

Caloundra Contract Bridge Club

MINUTES

Meeting Opened : Tuesday 13th October 2026 8.00 am

Present : Bob Davies, Siobhán Davies, Peter Zanki, Joanne Scott, Anna Bowden, Lesley Schwarzrock, Louise Thorsen, Rob Clegg, Colin Cross

Apologies :

Approval of Minutes from last meeting :

"It was moved that the minutes of the last meeting were a true and accurate record."

Moved: Jo Scott

Seconded: Anna Bowden

CARRIED

Business arising from Meeting 8th September 2026 :

No matters arising

Correspondence :

Inwards :

- Congratulations to new committee from Coolum and Noosa
- QBA running a zoom seminar on CompScore 3 and Bridgemates on 20th October. Siobhan, Jo and Peter to attend

Outward :

- Emails to Clubs attaching flyer for Graded Pairs and email to all previous players inviting them to play
- Office Bearers to Zone clubs and QBA
- Reminder email to unpaid entrants for Teams Championship
- Email to all entrants of Teams Championship
- Sunshine Coast Council - annual return completed, audited financial statement, insurance policy and office bearers uploaded, as required under Lease Agreement
- Office of Fair Trading - annual return completed, audited financial statement uploaded and fee paid online

"It was moved that the inward correspondence be accepted, and the outward endorsed".

Moved: Siobhán Davies

Seconded: Joanne Scott

CARRIED

Members :

Home 269 Away 49 Life 2 **TOTAL 320**

Chris Green transfer to QCBC

Moved: Siobhán Davies

Seconded: Peter Zanki

CARRIED

Treasurer's Report :

Financial accounts sent to Committee by email

ATO – the office bearers must be advised each year

Charity Day – Total raised \$8,100. Friday 23rd October there will be a presentation of the cheque to Caloundra Community Centre

"It was moved that the Treasurer's Report be approved".

Moved: Louise Thorsen

Seconded: Siobhán Davies

CARRIED

General Business :

- Events –
 - Charity Day – successful day and a fantastic amount of \$8,100 raised for Caloundra Community Centre
 - Melbourne Cup – November 3rd Volunteers still required to assist on the day. Please speak to Peter Zanki if you can help. Flyer will be placed notice board with details and email sent to members
 - Christmas Party – December 4th - Sub Committee of Kate Balmanno and Diane Maltby to organise
 - Graded Pairs – 25th October. Currently 52 entrants.
- Congress Catering Co-ordinators – Lesley Schwarzrock, Christine Hasted and Kerry Helmich to work together with volunteers for Club Events and Congresses'
- Phantom – a great success to-date. Phantom of the day, who is called in and plays with an individual player will receive a free game. If the phantom turns up with a partner and plays with that partner, they do not get a free game. If players are asked to come in to round up the numbers, they do not receive a free game
- Dealing update – 3 members now trained and dealing regularly. Bob D will deal for congresses and major events. A record is maintained of all board sets dealt and when used
- Barry Vassella – there will be a special tribute on Friday 13th November. Cutting the cake and raise a glass to Barry. All members are invited to either play at 12.30pm or arrive at 4pm
- Office up-grade – one quotation received to re-fit office amounted to \$15k. The committee feel this is too expensive. The office has been tidied, new storage boxes installed, the drawer unit for boards is falling apart and will be replaced. Colin Cross has volunteered to erect cupboards on the wall
- Computer cabling – the internet data set-up will be moved to the security cupboard and a new vent installed. All printers and computers connected directly to Ethernet. Upgrade to fibre optic network. All computers have access to all printers. New Ethernet hub installed. Cabling renewed where necessary. The total cost is \$1,785

- Bridge Books – a list of new books will be proposed and purchased
- Pest spray internal and external completed on 29th September. Termite inspection is a Council requirement, report awaited. Total cost \$645. Bob opened club at 8am
- Fire equipment and emergency lights inspection on Tuesday 6th October. Bob opened club
- A request to put the names of all committee members on the noticeboard
- Commencing immediately, the Director will be asked to roll down the window blinds and across the door at close of play

Siobhán Davies
Secretary

Meeting ended 9:00am

Next Meeting - 10th November 9.00 am