

# MINUTES OF TOMAREE BRIDGE CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025

**Meeting commenced:** 10.05am

**Present:** Kerry Wright (President), Helen Jones (Vice-President), Linda Butler (Treasurer), Lee Preston (Secretary), Pat Pepper (Masterpoint Secretary), Robyn Geale, Tom Fehily, Sue Grice, Dot Saxon-Williams

## Minutes of previous meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2025

**Moved:** Lee Preston Minutes be accepted **Seconded:** Sue Grice **Motion carried**

## Correspondence In:

27/05/2025 – John McIlrath suggestion re winter start time  
28/05/2025 – John McIlrath: Formal complaint  
02/06/2025 – Melanie Coleman (PSC) Cleanliness of sporting facilities  
03/06/2025 – John McIlrath: incident director not called  
09/06/2025 – Tony Connelly: Response to complaint  
10/06/2025 – ABF Foundation: Invitation “Bridge Day Out”  
01/07/2025 – Melanie Coleman (PSC) response to use of EWFR Tuesday evenings  
02/07/2025 – Lee-Ann Gibson Yacaaba Centre – Thank you  
03/07/2025 – Sports Council re infrastructure grants  
08/07/2025 – Roz Armstrong (PSC) re lift EWFR

## Correspondence Out:

29/05/2025 – John McIlrath acknowledgement receipt of complaint  
03/06/2025 – Tony Connelly advice of complaint  
03/06/2025 – Melanie Coleman (PSC) response to advice sports carnival 24/09/2025  
12/06/2025 – Tony Connelly advising of suspension  
12/06/2025 – John McIlrath advising result of complaint  
19/06/2025 – All members re Book launch/lunch  
19/06/2025 – Melanie Coleman (PSC) re use of EWFT Tuesday evenings  
27/06/2025 – Peter Busch request change website password

**Moved:** Lee Preston Correspondence be accepted **Seconded** Helen Jones **Motion carried**

## Business Arising from Correspondence

1. Winter start time – The Committee all agreed to keep the start times on Mondays and Wednesdays as they are.
2. State of venue after use by others – Secretary to reply to Melanie Coleman re cleanliness of EWFR requesting inspection by Council after use by other groups
3. Clubgrants Category 3 Infrastructure Grants now open and close 21/7/2025

## Treasurer’s Report

Report as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 prepared by Treasurer Linda Butler and audited by Ian Spight (Hon. Auditor) Report attached  
Linda advised donation to Yacaaba Centre yet to be paid – Sue to obtain their bank details

**Moved:** Linda Butler report be accepted **Seconded:** Robyn Geale **Motion carried**

**Items for Discussion:**

- **50 Years of Bridge in the Bay Book Launch/Lunch:** Kerry to prepare a time-line for the launch which is to commence at 11.00am and lunch served approximately 11.30.am. Lee had obtained prices for wraps from Subway and also requested a quote from Essence Café. The Committee agreed to accept the quote from Essence Café to supply enough wraps to cater for the expected number of 65-70. Lee to order. Robyn Geale to pick up from Essence from 10.15am. Committee members to arrive at 10.30 to assist with set-up. Orange juice and water to be provided. Kerry to purchase juice. Refreshments to be served after play – Kerry to discuss with Sandra Mackenzie and Bev Lawler. Tom to order special pens to commemorate 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
- **Annual General Meeting:** Lee to check time-line for notices etc.
- **Sports Council Meeting:** Sue attended the meeting on 02/06/2025 and reported the Sports Council has \$200,000 available to borrow. Also that work is proceeding on a new Masterplan for Tomaree for a grant of \$30/\$50 million for an indoor centre, basketball courts, pickle ball, netball squash.
- **Congress:** Dot reported at present the number is 34 tables with entries still coming in. Enquiries have been made to both Horizons and Essence Café regarding supplying lunch on both days. Access to the bar in the function room would be handy to serve drinks etc.
- **Committee Handbook:** Linda will email out to committee what she has prepared so far.
- **Suspension:** Kerry mentioned she had been approached by a few members querying the length of suspension for Tony Connelly. Kerry was advised it was a unanimous decision made by the Committee present at the Special Meeting.
- **Social Day Hawks Nest and Tilligerry Bridge Clubs:** Kerry to liaise with both Clubs as to a suitable day.
- **Tablecloths:** Robyn advised the material she has been waiting on has been delivered and she will soon be in the process of making approximately 40.
- **Bud Huettig Birthday:** We will be celebrating Bud's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Pat to check on the date.
- **"Informal" Committee meeting:** This meeting was briefly discussed but no resolution as yet.

**New Member:** Fiona Arndell

**Meeting closed:** 12.35pm

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Kerry Wright (President)

