

## **MINUTES OF TOMAREE BRIDGE CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING**

**HELD 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2026**

**Meeting opened:** 11.30am

**Present:** Kerry Wright (President), Dot Saxon-Williams (Vice-President), Sandra Robinson (Treasurer), Lee Preston (Secretary), Pat Pepper (Masterpoint Secretary, Sue Grice, Tom Fehily, Robyn Geale, Sue McMahon

### **Minutes of previous meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**Moved:** Lee Preston Minutes be accepted **Seconded:** Robyn Geale **Carried**

### **Business arising from Minutes**

None

### **Decisions made between meetings**

15/06/2026 – This year's nominated charity Hope Cottage

### **Correspondence In:**

21/05/2026 – Ian Spight Drinks/nibbles after events

10/06/2026 – John McIlrath re restricted pairs competition

11/06/2026 – Melanie Webb (PSC) response to maintenance issues

### **Correspondence Out:**

15/05/2026 – All members re Club Intermediate Pairs championship

10/06/2026 – All members re Restricted Pairs competition

11/06/2026 – Melanie Webb (PSC) re outstanding maintenance issues

16/06/2026 – All members re teams of 3 comp rescheduled

20/06/2026 – All members re Aust Wide Open Pairs rescheduled

### **Business Arising from Correspondence**

None

### **Treasurer's Report:**

(Attached) Reports for May 2026 and June 2026 had been forwarded by Treasurer

**Moved:** Sandra Robinson Reports be accepted **Seconded:** Tom Fehily **Carried**

### **Items for discussion:**

**AGM** – To be held on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August. Most of the present Committee are happy to stand however nominations from some of the newer members would be welcome. A call for nominations will be included in the notice of AGM. Gifts of wine will be presented to some of the members in appreciation of their assistance during the year. Kerry to forward a list of recipients to Committee and to purchase wine. A light lunch will be provided to those who attend the meeting. Sue Grice to organize with Horizons.

**Response to Terry Cooper's actions** – The issue has been addressed privately and no further action need be taken.

**Monthly special occasions** – Sue Grice raised the idea of holding a “special occasion” once a month for the enjoyment of members. It was agreed this would be a decision for the next Committee.

**Congress Update** – Lynette Fitz Henry has provided an update on the 2026 Congress to Kerry which will be forwarded to the Committee.

**Purchases** – Tom provided information on products the Committee is considering purchasing:

- **New Bridgemate3** which includes server charge case, storage case, postage and insurance. Total cost \$8135. Decision for the next Committee possibly after doing a cost benefit analysis.
- **Microphone** – 2 options. Repair the council one, cost \$129 or purchase a new replacement microphone which requires tuning into the receiver, cost \$330. Committee agreed to send the council owned one off for repairs
- **Whiteboard and stand** – Officeworks cost \$188.00 Committee agreed to purchase

**Charity Day** – Guest speaker from Hope Cottage has been organized. Lee to send out email to members.

**Bridge Etiquette Notice** – To be laminated and placed on notice board

### **New Member**

Simon Goddard

**Next meeting:** Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2026

**Meeting closed:** 12.30pm

.....  
Kerry Wright (President)