

## MINUTES OF TOMAREE BRIDGE CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

**Meeting opened:** 10.30am

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

**Minutes of previous meeting held 6<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

**Moved:** Lee Preston Minutes be accepted **Seconded:** Robyn Geale **Motion carried**

### **Correspondence In:**

18/08/2025 – Lesley Palagy re What'sApp group for partners  
20/08/2025 – Lesley Palagy “ “ “ “  
21/08/2025 – Melanie Coleman (PSC) re room hire Monday nights  
27/08/2025 – Ian Stewart re board movements  
29/08/2025 – Ian Spight response board movements  
29/08/2025 – John McIlrath request to borrow boards

### **Correspondence Out:**

18/08/2025 – Lesley Palagy response to What'sApp group  
29/08/2025 – Ian Stewart re board movements  
29/08/2025 – Vale Jonathan Mann

**Moved:** Lee Preston Correspondence be accepted **Seconded:** Tom Fehily **Motion carried**

### **Business Arising from Correspondence:**

What'sApp Approved by Committee after discussion. At the AGM Mary Royal had offered to help set up and to be managed initially by Lesley Palagy. Secretary to email Lesley.

Board movements – It was agreed by the Committee it was ultimately the decision of the Director of the day which movement was to be used. Secretary to email Ian Stewart.

Request to borrow boards – Secretary to advise John McIlrath Committee had agreed to him borrowing and pre-dealing eight sets of boards for Cowra Congress.

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

Linda Butler had prepared her final report to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025 which was forwarded to Committee.

**Moved:** Sue Grice report be accepted **Seconded:** Tom Fehily **Motion carried**

### **Items for discussion:**

**Committee roles** – Kerry Wright President; Dot Saxon-Williams takes on the role of Vice President, Sandra Robinson Treasurer, Pat Pepper Masterpoint Secretary, Lee Preston Secretary, Robyn Geale happy to continue as Welfare Officer, Tom Fehily Procurement Officer, Sue McMahon Dealing and assist Masterpoint Secretary, Sue Grice will take on the role of social co-ordinator.

**Webmaster** – Linda Butler is happy to continue as webmaster. Kerry will take on the role of Content Manager

**Catering** – Sandra Mackenzie

**Cellar Master** – Bev Lawler

**Tournament Committee** – Kerry proposed Ian Spight, Pat Pepper, Sue McMahon and Jenny Sykes

**Define Tournament Committee** – As the role of TC in the Constitution is not very detailed Kerry has prepared a Proposed Tournament Committee definition which she will circulate to the Committee for discussion

**Head Director** – Ian Spight is happy to continue

**Lessons** – John McIlrath to be invited to once again hold lessons on a Wednesday prior to bridge as these were very well attended.

**Bud's 100<sup>th</sup> Celebration** – “Cake and Champagne” to be held after bridge Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September. Sue Grice and Robyn Geale to organize cake and card. Email to be sent out requesting RSVP by 9<sup>th</sup> September.

**Congress Update** - Dot advised 34 tables each of pairs and teams had registered. Reserves are needed, also more stools. Sandra advised she would check if Diggers Bridge Club could lend their stools. Dot to obtain quote from Horizons to supply sandwiches as the price quoted from Essence had increased. A chair with arms is needed for one of the players who has difficulty standing up. Check with Helen Jones as she loaned one previously. It was suggested bottles of wine to be offered as prizes.

**Handbook** – Linda will continue to put together Committee Handbook. Input from members welcome.

**Code of Conduct** – Sandra Robinson offered to put something together as she has some examples which have been used

**2026 Program** – This will need a separate meeting to prepare.

**Masks** – Judy Parkinson has expressed concern with members coughing at the table and would like anyone who has a cough to wear a mask. Tom Fehily to purchase masks to have near the door.

**Bank Account Signatories** – Sandra Robinson to be added as a signatory to our accounts with Newcastle Permanent along with Kerry Wright and Lee Preston. Linda Butler to be deleted as a signatory.

**Meeting closed** 12.10pm

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Kerry Wright (President)

