

Bridge in the City Inc

4th April 2025 11am

Present	David Anderson (President), Carmel Thompson (Vice President), Glenn Trenwith (Treasurer), Cynthia Brinkman, Stuart Tuck, Jackie Watkins, Moira Smith
Minutes of previous meeting	Proposed that they be accepted Cynthia, seconded Carmel. Accepted
President's Report	<p>Won't change the Monday format because this would be too challenging.</p> <p>Bank signatories done, three signatories. One debit card in the Presidents name. Treasure to hold card. Monthly reconcile of debit card by treasurer. The name Clarence Gardens Bridge Centre is already on website – it links to Bridge in the Centre. The idea has been floated in the newsletter.</p> <p>Propose that the committee recommends that we change our name to Clarence Gardens Bridge Centre. Seconded Jackie. Accepted</p> <p>Club members will be asked whether in favour at Monday and Friday sessions. Carmel to speak to groups.</p> <p>Renovations starting Monday 14th April. Bowling Club will move tables if required.</p> <p>It would be good to have more storage for bridge boards.</p> <p>Proposed that we buy a cupboard. Seconded Cythia. Accepted</p> <p>David and Stuart to organize.</p> <p>Most of the bridge tables belong to the Bowling Club – 4 have been bought by the Bridge Goup.</p>
Treasurer's Report	<p>There will be a final statement every year.</p> <p>Details of expenditure</p> <p>\$11480 working balance at 31st March 2025, Prepayments of \$3051 to come this will leave \$8429.</p> <p>Term deposits of \$7172 and \$8000.</p> <p>Quiz night money \$256 left – enough for Anzac Day barbeque.</p>
SABF	No meeting
Volunteers	<p>We have plenty of helpers. People just need to be asked.</p> <p>Buying biscuits – Cythia, Jackie</p> <p>Setting up room – Stuart, Terry Healy helps out</p> <p>Cups – David and Graham. Every 3 months cups need scrubbing.</p> <p>Hospitality host, cards etc – Veronica McCaffery</p> <p>Tablecloths to be washed once a month - Carmel</p>
Golden Bunnies	Prizes have been organized.
Badges	A list to be generated for those who wish to buy a new badge.
Suggestion box	Carmel to organize
Community Grants from council	<p>Carmel to go to meeting to find out more information.</p> <p>Some ideas include – setting up a supervised section possibly on Tuesday.</p> <p>Buying cupboards, advertising signs</p>
Barbeque	Review next session