

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING CLARENCE GARDENS BRIDGE CENTRE

DATE: Friday 8 May 2026

TIME: 11 a.m.

ATTENDANCE: Carmel Thompson, Glenn Trenwith, Ingrid Hebenstreit, Jackie Watkins, Jacki Ward, Greg Staker, David Anderson (Managers Report)

APOLOGIES: Graham Stucley, Earlene Aufderheide

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

Length of time for new committee members elected at AGM in 2027 is for 2 years. The 3 elected committee members from 2026 will have 2 year terms.

The Directors Seminar was reviewed and thought to be successful. Not known if any attendees would like to become Directors as yet.

Barbecue on Anzac Day was very well received. Thanks to Darrell and Stuart for their cooking and those who helped serve.

Would like the purchase of a microphone to be fast tracked to help with communication to members prior to play.

While Monday set up is organised with Terry a back up system is still required. Friday's setup still needs to be finalised.

Glenn and Jacki Ward have cupboard keys when required.

Set up people to arrive by 11.30 Mondays and 11.00 Fridays

Travel Insurance is available to Club Members. Pamphlets available for members.

Will continue to consider further ideas for fund raising to help fund free BBQ and Pizza Days

SECRETARYS REPORT

April Minutes approved and accepted.

Manager's report received.

Apologies received and noted

TREASURERS REPORT

Trading name of Clarence Gardens Bridge Centre has been registered so we are now official.

The Club is profitable with a current working account balance of \$5,850.

MANAGERS REPORT:

Attendance still excellent. Fridays often in excess of 20 tables.

SABF capitation bill has been paid.

Total membership now 152.

Antonina resigned, then decided to continue.

Eleanor's Truskewycz has sewn 50 tablecloths. With thanks she will be given free games whenever she plays this year. The tablecloths will need to be altered to fit the tables. Jacki Ward will follow this up and may seek assistance.

A Directing Seminar was held. 14 attended, but not sure if any want to become club directors.

No response yet to the newsletter request for people to help with the setting up prior to play.

GENERAL BUSINESS

The new starting time of 12.40 was well accepted. All players to be seated by 12.30. We need to change the starting time on the front door. Greg will alter the time to 12.40 start.

The Bowling Club has approved a space for a whiteboard to be stored.

Nola is happy to organise another Quiz Night at the club and has requested funds to assist in prizes. Potential date in August approved.

Glenn to ask Veronica to speak to OC Real Estate for a possible donation for the Quiz Night.

Barbecues will continue. Darrell and Stuart are happy to cook. Jacki Ward to order the food.

Monday Pizza Day suggested for 1st June. Darrell to order the pizzas.

The emergency contact list will continue to be updated. Actioned by Graham.

A yearly reminder of Bridge Etiquette will be sent to all members. Ingrid will organise and request David to send to all members via email.

Extra copies can be printed by Nadia Clancy, local member for Elder.

Meeting finished 12.15 pm

Next meeting Friday 12 June 11 a.m.