

Minutes of Meeting Clarence Gardens Bridge Centre

Date: Friday 10 April 2026

Time 11:00 am

Attendance: Carmel Thompson, Graham Stucley, Glenn Trenwith, Ingrid Hebenstreit, Jacki Watkins, Jacki Ward, Greg Staker, Earlene Aufderheide, David Anderson (for his Manager's Report)

Apologies: Nil. All present.

Presidents Report: Emergency contacts for each member to be updated where possible. Option for members to opt out.

Secretary's Report.

Minutes of last committee meeting accepted

Secretary to forward draft of the Minutes of the Meeting to the Executive Committee for perusal in case anything needs to be added or changed then final to go to all the committee.

Treasurer's Report: account balance \$5745 table fees \$3336 report accepted

Manager's Report: David Anderson will continue for as long as possible but we need a contingency plan to find new directors. Antonina is retiring from her Monday Director's role at the end of April and David will be retiring as the Friday Director. Date not set yet.

Suggestion to commence Playing at 12.30. This has been moved to 12.40

Setting up of tables prior to play has not yet been resolved although Terry Healey has offered to set up Mondays. He will require member phone numbers he can call for back up if needed. Terry is also donating quantities of material for new table clothes.

Table set up at 11 a.m. Fridays and 11.30 Mondays

- Proxy Votes. Precise routine to be established. Give votes to the Chairman prior to AGM. It is a pre vote. Returning officer to check. Educate members re voting prior to AGM.
- We have not yet received communication from Jinny Fuss our representative in SABF
- The Adelaide Cup/Clarence Gardens Cup was a success and we will do the same for the Melbourne Cup including a sweep. Suggestions for Chocolate Biscuits for Mothers Day. A barbecue will be held on the Friday before Anzac Day. 24 April.
- Gold Bunny huge success 20 tables. Suggestion to limit the food to Hot Cross Buns.

- Suggestion to register the new Business name of Clarence Gardens Bridge Centre rather than Bridge in the City.
- Code of conduct to be displayed in the room
- New member buddy program not discussed.
- Clarification of length of term for the new committee members nominated at AGM 2026 not discussed
- A suitable microphone and sound system will be looked into by Glenn and Greg.
- Ask Val at the Bowling Club for additional storage space. Enough room for white board etc. To be actioned by Ingrid.
- Suggestions for ways to supplement the cost of free barbeques and pizzas etc. Raffles?
- Thanks to Jacki Ward and David Anderson for cleaning the tablecloths.
- SABF has travel insurance members can access special rates. TBIB Ingrid to receive correspondence from them to home address
- October Congress cakes and slices
- Suggestion for a small mid month newsletter. Things coming up at the club. Member appreciation. Bridge Tip. Bridge humour.
- Outdoor signage will be followed up by Graham with possible grant from Mitcham Council in the new Financial Year

Date of next Meeting: Friday May 8 11 a.m.

Meeting finished at: 12.20p.m.