

## **MINUTES OF MEETING CLARENCE GARDENS BRIDGE CENTRE**

**DATE:** 10 July 2026 11 a.m

**ATTENDANCE:** Carmel Thompson, Graham Stucley, Glenn Trenwith, Ingrid Hebenstreit, Jacki Ward, Greg Staker

**APOLOGIES:** Jackie Watkins, David Anderson (Manager)

Absent: Earlene Aufderheide

Minutes of Meeting 12 June was accepted

Managers Report was accepted

Detailing of Financial Activities from 2/1/26 to 3/7/26

The President of the Bowling Club has requested keys are only issued to Committee Members and the record of their usage is to be monitored. As we have two sessions 2 keys would be most useful. The Bowling Club has requested a \$50 deposit per key. Ingrid to get money from David, pay, and get a receipt. Carmel to obtain the keys.

### **PRESIDENTS REPORT:**

- Discussions re Antonina's resignation 31 July. The club will be buying her a gift.
- Christmas in July lunch 26 July. Carmel to organise lucky door prizes. Alistair from the Bowling Club sets up the tables every Monday and Friday and will be offered lunch again for him and his wife from CGBC. Carmel to check final numbers with Stuart Tuck as he will then confirm numbers with Maid of Auckland.
- Quiz night progress. Nola said she would organise for Saturday evening 12 September. She requests members are asked if they have something in good order at home that they no longer want, to donate as prizes for the raffle. Carmel will ask David to put info about the quiz and the BBQ in his newsletter.
- Reviewed the bidding box containers. They must be stored at waist height on shelves and the total weight of the box must not be more than 10kg for Occupational Health and Safety compliance.
- Mid-year inventory check has been completed. Another check will be completed prior to 31 December 2026.
- August barbecue date confirmed for Friday 28 August. Jacki Ward will buy the meat. Carmel to see if Stuart and Darrell are available to cook.
- Information about GNOT qualifying at the Club for 9 August to be mentioned at Bridge meetings.
- Follow up of the purchase of the reconditioned Bridgemate 2's was unsuccessful so we will continue to pursue options in the near future.
- Discussion regarding Mitcham Council Grants. We are eligible for 2 this Financial Year. A Quick Response Grant for signage; Graham to investigate pros and cons and quote. The Mitcham Community Grant is a larger one that we plan to use for assistance in buying more Bridgemates, servers, the charge case and other supplies. This Grant will be followed up by Glenn and Ingrid and must be submitted by 31 July to meet the deadline.

- Microphone loan from Bowling Club has been followed up by Greg and is now in use. Members are finding it of great assistance.
- September 27 Pairs Congress. Ask if some members who are attending could bring along some afternoon tea.

#### **SECRETARIES REPORT:**

No SABF report received

#### **TREASURERS REPORT:**

A full and detailed report of Financial Activity was sent to the Committee on 7 July 2026 and was accepted.

Current working account balance as at 30 June 2026 is \$8005

This includes membership prepayments of approximately \$4073.

Term Deposit totals approximately \$31050.

Some major purchases will be required in the future as there are many requirements for playing Bridge at the Club. We greatly appreciate help from any volunteers to continue our happy respectful club. We continue to get great feedback from new players coming to try CGBC.

Meeting ended 12.15

Next meeting suggested 14 August