

MINUTES OF MEETING CLARENCE GARDENS BRIDGE CENTRE

DATE: Friday 12 June 11 a.m.

ATTENDANCE: Carmel Thompson, Graham Stucley, Ingrid Hebenstreit, Jacki Ward, Jackie Watkins, Earlene Aufderheide, Greg Staker

APOLOGIES: Glenn Trenwith

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Review of Pizza Day after Bridge on June 1. Members appreciated the opportunity to socialise after Bridge. More pizzas required in future.

Suitable size of tablecloths to be checked as some don't fit. Tablecloths not suitable will be donated to Glenelg Bridge as Goodwill as their tables are a bit smaller. Graham Stucley to follow up.

Christmas in July is Sunday 26 July. Numbers to be given to the Maid of Auckland one week prior and check if a deposit is required. Confirm details with Stuart Tuck.
\$50 to be donated towards various prizes. Carmel and Jackie Watkins to organise.

The Bowling Club has allowed us to have another key to enable us to get in to set up prior to meetings. David A to have the key for now. A \$50 deposit is required. Ingrid to pay out of the Petty Cash from David and get a receipt from Val.

New teaching methods and information are being obtained from ABF to get more people and grow the club. WBF Academy also has live Webinars. This is planned for September.

David A will be away 10 July and Graeme Hammond from Glenelg is filling in for him. He has also shown interest in directing on Mondays if need be.
Earlene has also kindly offered to help out.

There is a critical step for Directors to have a list of duties to follow. Roles need to be identified. David A as Manager will be requested to outline the roles and routines of directors.

Table Set Up prior to games has been followed up. Bob Riessen has offered to help sometimes but we need a roster of volunteers. Currently Jacki Ward has organised a routine with those able to assist.

Quiz Night is being considered as a fund raising event. Nola to give details by the next meeting. Currently considering an evening in August or early September.

GNOT qualifying event will be held Sunday 9 August. Those attending to supply their own lunch.

There has been a request from Helen Rolland to be able to sell flowers for charity via the Club. This has been accepted.

A BBQ is planned in August. A Friday date to be decided by Jacki Ward.

There was discussion regarding buying new Bridgemate 3 vs reconditioned Bridgemate 2 which we have currently.

There is an opportunity to apply for a major grant from the Mitcham Council. Suggested to use this to upgrade our Bridgemate System if we are successful. In the meantime agreed to buy 4 more of the Bridgemate 2.

The emergency contact information has been upgraded by the Manager on the computer. Graham will follow up the location of the relevant file so they can be assessed easily by the director or committee member.

No progress yet on possible microphone. Glenn and Greg will continue to update the possibilities. Greg to follow up see if we can borrow one from the Bowling Club Mondays and Fridays for now.

Borrowing of Credit Card must be approved by the President for purchases needed by the club.

Sign on door re change of starting time to 12.40. Carmel and Greg to follow up.

MANAGER'S REPORT:

In the Treasurer's absence the bank balance is \$38579 Prepay total \$4149 2026 subs paid in 2025 \$1420 Quiz night balance \$365

Attendances continue to be healthy with an average of 23 tables on Friday and 11 on Monday

Graham Stucley provided with dot point instructions when I am absent July 10. Graham Hammond from Glenelg will fill in directing on this day.

SECRETARY REPORT:

Latest ABF Insurance Certificates received

Meeting concluded 12.15