

Bridge in the City Inc  
(Clarence Gardens Bridge Centre)  
16<sup>th</sup> May 2025 11am

Present	David Anderson (President), Carmel Thompson (Vice President), Glenn Trenwith (Treasurer), Cynthia Brinkman, Graham Stucley, Stuart Tuck, Jackie Watkins, Moira Smith
Minutes of previous meeting	Proposed that they be accepted David, seconded Glenn. Accepted
President's Report	<p>On Fridays we have eight tables reserved in the purple section. The Director must shuffle people on occasions.</p> <p>The Golden Bunnies Congress broke even however in future needs to charge more. There are costs associated with the dealing of cards, employing a caddy, the chocolate prizes and an afternoon tea.</p> <p>Look at an assistant to do the payments for the day.</p> <p>The makeshift area as a result of the renovations made for some difficulty for the director in moving around.</p> <p>It is more cost effective to do payments through the mobile phone rather than an EFTPOS machine.</p> <p>An afternoon tea was good.</p> <p>It was a successful day.</p> <p>Antonina will be directing on the first Friday in June.</p> <p>Mid-year lunch to be held on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July.</p> <p>Cupboard hasn't been bought yet.</p> <p>We have changed our name to the Clarence Gardens Bridge Centre.</p>
Treasurer's Report	<p>Balance: \$10258</p> <p>Prepaid: \$3050</p> <p>2 Term deposits for 9 months: \$8195 and \$7247</p> <p>ABF Capital on Fees: \$2130</p> <p>SABF Fees: \$723</p> <p>Bronwyn Vale will decide how to audit accounts.</p>
SABF	There should be a meeting coming up.
Barbeque	<p>Next barbeque on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June.</p> <p>There has been a lot of positive feedback. Some discussion on whether to charge.</p> <p>Proposed that a donation box be available for anyone to contribute towards the barbeque. Moved David, seconded Graham. Accepted</p> <p>Revisit in 6 months.</p> <p>Stuart and Carmel to organize a donation box.</p>
Badges	<p>A list has been generated for those who wish to buy a new badge. Cost \$8</p> <p>Encourage people to put names on the list for badge by the end of June.</p>

	Carmel to speak to players, David to place in the newsletter.
Suggestion box	Carmel to organize, Glenn to help.
Community Grants from council	There are two levels of grants. Carmel will follow up.
Letter	Letter received regarding allergies and asking for the committee to follow up. It was decided that Carmel would speak to all bridge players prior to commencing play. David would put a reminder in the newsletter.
Any other business:	Proposed that a flyer be developed to advertise the Clarence Gardens Bridge Centre and to give to visitors and place in libraries. Moved Carmel, Seconded Cynthia
	Graham: For the future: The development of a strategic plan for the club At the moment we are looking at detail rather than overview. Advertising The use of funds – long term
Next Meeting	11 am June 20 <sup>th</sup> 2025