

Bridge in the City Inc
(Clarence Gardens Bridge Centre)

20th June 2025 11am

Present	David Anderson (President), Carmel Thompson (Vice President), Glenn Trenwith (Treasurer), Cynthia Brinkman, Graham Stucley, Stuart Tuck, Moira Smith
Apology	Jackie Watkins
Minutes of previous meeting	Proposed that they be accepted. Accepted
President's Report	<p>Paid Roger Spence \$100 for a new logo; this to be used on emails, website and signage.</p> <p>Purchased a microphone.</p> <p>The bowling club would like us to donate some money towards the cost of the new chairs. Due to our constitution donations are not allowed; however we are allowed to buy assets. The bowling club are keeping some old chairs that we can use as side tables.</p> <p>I propose that we offer to buy back the bridge tables or buy 40 chairs. Moved David Seconded Graham. Accepted</p>
Vice President's Report	<p>Acknowledgement of David Anderson by SABF to be placed in the newsletter.</p> <p>Request the Mitcham Council to place in their newsletter.</p>
Treasurer's Report	<p>Balance: \$10529</p> <p>Term deposits: \$15500</p> <p>David prints out finalized report before each meeting.</p>
SABF	No report available.
Social committee	Discussion regarding the development of a social committee, this to be independent of the Committee, any events decided on to be brought to the Committee. Request for nominations to be placed in the newsletter.
Community Grants	<p>Community grants; Carmel attended meeting, the council representatives were very positive about the Bridge Club applying for a grant.</p> <p>Glenn, Graham and Stuart to apply for 2 flags and one sign.</p> <p>Approval needs to be sought from the President of the Bowling Club.</p>
Barbeque	Barbeque donations \$44.45. Anticipate cost is about \$200.
Longer term planning	<p>Proposal to have a meeting to discuss longer term planning for the future.</p> <p>Proposed Graham, Seconded Cynthia. Accepted</p> <p>Graham to facilitate, meeting to be held On 11th July, 11 am. Note taker Cynthia, backup Moira.</p>
Other	Carmel to ask Monday group if they would be interested in pizza after a bridge session.
	Query the possibility of having a supervised session for those who have already participated in classes on a Tuesday afternoon. Grants would not be available.
	Dishwasher – query about the servicing and the water hammer, David and Graham to follow up.
	Airconditioning – every 10 minutes it makes a whirring noise – due to fresh air being brought in from outside,
	Kitchen – David and Graham to discuss with The Secretary of the Bowling Club concerns regarding kitchen cupboards.
Next Meeting	11 am JULY 25 th 2025