

Parramatta Bridge Club: Committee Meeting

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Date: Thursday 7th Sept 2023

Venue: Burnside Café. (inside)

Time: 9 am.

MINUTES.

1. Attendance. Margaret East (President), Ted Richards, Bill Doman Peter Dun, Glen Chick.
2. Apologies: Caimein Bowyer, Annette Ashmore.
3. Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting 10th Aug 2023

Moved: 1. Ted; 2. Glen. AIF Carried

4. Business Arising.

- Nationwide Pairs report from Peter.
Nine tables from PBC competed on Real Bridge on 14th August with 4 pairs achieving top 100 results from 408 teams.
It was agreed that PBC will participate again on 16th Oct and then review 2024 dates.
- Teams Red Point Sat 19 and 26 Aug went well under direction by Bill.
- Update technology for PBC.
For improved operation, data storage and security Bill to look at purchasing suitable laptop. software and SSD hard drive.
- Replacement Bridge tables.
Bill has looked at some supplies but he will consider further for the most suitable
- Members interested in becoming Directors.
Margaret will enquire for the date of the next Directors course.

5. Treasurer's Report.

- Finances for Aug 2023 remain steady. Balance Sheet included at the end of minutes.
- Parramatta City invoices for hall hire.
We are waiting for a satisfactory response following a meeting with Booking Office staff at the City.
The Secretary to contact the Booking Office again particularly questioning the hire fee for Saturday at Don Moore Reserve meeting room when Burnside Hall is not available.

6. Correspondence IN.

- Two applications for PBC away membership were approved by the Committee: Ian Jamieson (North Shore club) and Michele Tredinnick (Orange Club).
- ABF advised the following promotions:
Thelma Ramsay to Silver National.
Margaret Levin to Club.
Shan Ouyang to Club.
- ABF advised GNOT Gold points were awarded to Kamallesh Gupta, Michael Machado, Harish Patney and Sunita Patney.

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7. General Business

- **Congress Sunday 5 Nov**

20 flyers have been sent to Bridge Clubs.

Anyone who needs a player to make up a team of 4 or members who wish to join a team should contact Margaret.

Volunteers invited to assist make the day a success.

- **Dates for Bridge over Christmas / New Year.**

Monday and Thursday night RB will play as normal with exception of Monday 25 Dec, Christmas Day, when PBC will not play.

Parramatta City close all their halls over the holiday period.

For Burnside Hall last F2F playing day is Thursday 21 Dec 2023.

Play resumes Saturday 6 Jan 2024.

Peter will arrange for these dates will be listed on our website.

- **Face to Face for 2024/25 Hall Hire.**

As requested by Parramatta City we shall ask for renewal of our present bookings for 24/25.

- **Referendum Day Saturday 14 Oct.**

Burnside Hall is required for electoral purposes.

It was agreed to book Don Moore Reserve meeting room, which we have used previously. Play starts 1pm sharp.

8. Other Business

- **Real Bridge**

For 7 sessions when Eric will be away, Peter Dun will direct.

At the completion of each day Peter will send the player list to Bill.

- **Additional Teams events.**

In 2024 programme we shall try to include two additional Saturday teams events with red points if possible.

- **Lessons in 2024.**

Enquiries have come to Margaret for beginner lessons in early 2024

No plans are made at this time for intermediate level lessons.

- **Recruitment**

Glen will discuss with club members associated with the University of Western Sydney for advertising to staff and students.

9. Next meeting:

9am at Burnside Café on Thursday 5 Oct 2023.

The following meeting after the Congress is scheduled for Thursday 9 November.

Meeting closed 9.43 am.

PARRAMATTA BRIDGE CLUB INC.

BALANCE SHEET – AUGUST 2023

ASSETS

1. Cash at Bank (Investment)	\$56,867.45
2. Cash at Bank (operational)	\$ 9,288.67
3. Petty Cash	\$ 100.00
4. Accounts Receivable	\$ 640.00
5. Assets – Dealing Machine, computer	\$ 5,600.00
Total	\$72,496.12

LIABILITIES

1. Payments Received in Advance	\$ 3,462.00
2. Accounts Payable	\$ 2,597.58
3. Future Provision	\$ 3,240.00
Total	\$ 9,299.58

NET	\$63,196.54
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