

Parramatta Bridge Club: Committee Meeting

Date: Thursday 12th June 2025

Venue: Burnside Café.

Time: 9.15 am.

MINUTES

1 Attendance: Margaret East (President), Ted Richards (Secretary), Peter Dun, (Vice President), Bill Doman (Treasurer), Lynn Roese, Margaret Darcy, Geoff Henson.

2. Apologies: All Present

3. Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting 8th May 2025.

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4. Matters arising:

The Committee acknowledged the support by Martin Letherbarrow regarding the repairs to the Duplimat dealing machine.

After many emails the Swedish supplier forwarded essential parts under warranty which Martin successfully installed.

5. Treasurer's Report.

5.1 Balance to 31 May 2025 showed a steady financial position.

The assets entry was changed by depreciation.

Bill is chasing up some moneys owed.

The interest rate for the fixed deposit will be reduced in line with the banking market.

5.2 Parramatta City have advised 5% increase for all hall charges from 1 July 2025. Subject to adoption by the Councilors.

5.3 The Committee agreed with the Treasurer that costs will have to be monitored.

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6. Membership:

6.1 New Home Members registered:

Kaustubh Banhatti (KB) ABF 1233629

Tanya Garrett ABF 1232908

Peter Garrett ABF 1232924

6.2 New Home Memberships approved for:

Mahesh Datar, ABF 1234986

Mahen Mahendravaman, ABF 1235265

Nurani Krishan. ABF 953873

6.3 Home Members reactivated:

Pat Redlich ABF 51209,

William Barry ABF 1021966.

7. Calendar:

7.1 Congress Sunday 9th Nov 2025.

\$180 entry fee per team.

Prizes and value will be based on those of 2024 Congress with small increases within budget.

Flyer to be prepared.

7.2 GNOT 24 and 31 May 2025

GNOT 2025 was successful with all teams completing and the fantastic support of the organisers and Director Paul Weaver.

The Marshall team were first and the Hapek team second.

Congratulations to the team members will be shown on our website

Peter will enter the two teams for the Metro final on 23 August. We wish them well.

Pennant Hills BC conducted their GNOT as well.

8. NSW Bridge

8.1 PBC Member, Satha Arumanoyagam was elected as a member of the NSW Bridge Council for a period of 2 years.

8.2 Margaret and Margaret attended Webinars conducted by NSW Bridge on various matters to promote Bridge.

9. MyABF

All Club Members are encouraged to register with MyABF

10. PBC Constitution

Thanks to the dedication and time of Club Members our Constitution, based on the NSW Government model, is sound and fit for purpose.

Revue of the NSW Model Document is scheduled for 2027.

PBC Committee could look at our document in 2027/28.

11. Beginner Lessons

We are hoping for early 2025. Any Member who can assist please see Margaret.

Steve English at NSW Bridge has offered assistance to promote Bridge in Western Sydney.

12.

Other Business

13. Next meeting. 9.15am Thursday 10 July 2025 at Burnside Café.

Meeting Closed: 9.50am