

Parramatta Bridge Club: Committee Meeting

Date: Thursday 10th July 2025. 9.15am

Venue: Burnside Café.

MINUTES

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

2. Apologies: All Members attended

3. Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting 12th June 2025.

Moved: 1 Peter, 2 Margaret East. AIF Carried

4. Matters arising:

Congress 9th Nov 2025. Where possible the team prizes will be divisible by four allowing easier distribution.

The team categories will be Open, Parramatta members and Restricted.

The prizes to be included in the flyer. Only one prize per team.

5. Treasurer's Report.

5.1 Balance to 30 June 2025 continues to show a healthy financial position for the club. Cash at hand was higher than usual while the Bank repairs its coin counting machine.

5.2 Club members are reminded it is their responsibility to top up their account. Those with a negative balance will be followed up.

5.3 The GNOT and Master point accounts have been received and will be shown in the next month's report.

5.4 Parramatta City Councillors have adopted 5% increase in hall charges for 25/26.

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6. Membership:

My ABF currently lists 148 Parramatta Club members. (both Home and Away)

The ABF also lists 21 Alternate members for Parramatta, which includes one youth member.

7. Calendar:

7.1 GNOT

Barry Dalsto of the Marshall team will be overseas for the Metro finals. Fortunately, Hamid Sadigh, who played in another team is available as a substitute. Bridge NSW will be advised.

7.2 ABF Teams Knockout starts Tues 22 July 2025.

7.3 Club Teams Saturday 30 Aug and 6 Sept 2025

7.4 Fay Mansfield Trophy Wed 13, 20 and 27 Aug 2025

8. Bridge NSW

The July edition of the monthly newsletter Bridge NSW is available on line.

9. Other Business

9.1 A previous Thursday F2F regular asked if a lunch or coffee break could be reinstated. Following discussion it was decided to retain the present session time.

9.2 Regarding beginner lessons Bridge NSW were unsuccessful in finding a suitable time and venue for September 2025.

Parramatta and Bridge NSW will cooperate to plan beginner lessons in early 2026.

Tell your family and friends who may wish to learn Bridge. Importantly any member who can assist with setting up the tables, playing some hands and help with the lessons are invite to see Margaret East.

10. Next meeting. Thursday 7th August; 9.15 at Burnside Café.

Meeting Closed 9.53am.