Parramatta Bridge Club: Committee Meeting
Date: Thursday 20th August 2026 at 9.15am Venue: Burnside Café.

Minutes

1. Attendance: Margaret East (President), Ted Richards (Secretary), Bill Doman, (Treasurer), Peter Dun (Vice President), Loreto Murray, Margaret D'Arcy.

2. Apologies: Lindsay Finlayson, Lynn Roese.

3. Confirmation of Minutes of previous meeting 20th August 2026.

Moved 1 Ted, 2 Bil. AIF Carried

4. Matters arising:
4.1 For Club name badges the Committee agreed for Margaret D'Arcy to proceed with final quotations based on $10 per badge cost to Club members who wish to participate.
Magnetic clasp or pin options to be available.

4.2 Player improvement opportunities using online will be explored by Peter Dun.
Glen Chick is investigating F2F possibilities.

5. Treasurer's Report.
5.1 Balance sheet to 31st July 2026 showed a positive result.

5.2 Finance Matters. Bill solved the issue of a player with inactive ABF membership wishing to play on RB. It was necessary for the player to renew the PBC home membership.

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6. Membership:
6.1 Club membership currently stands at 121 home and 32 away.
6.2 Udaya Dharmasena, a regular Wednesday night player joined as home member.
6.3 ABF Promotions in July 2026: William Barry and Vijeiswaran Muthubalasuriyar to Club rank & Helen Bambach and Lynn Roese to Local rank Congratulations!

7. Calendar:
7.1 Ted and Margaret D'Arcy will jointly compile the request to Parramatta City for 27/28 hall bookings. The submission must be lodged by 30 Sept 2026.

7.2 Beginner lessons at Burnside on six Wednesday evenings start on 23 Sept 2026. Caimein is the contact by phone 0405 017 579.

7.3 Anne Ashmore Pairs red point F2F event on Thursday 10 and 17th Sept 2026

7.4 Club teams Saturday 12 and 19th September. Bill will direct. Only 9 teams have entered so far.

7.5 F2F Eclectic on Thursdays 5, 12 and 19th Nov 2026.

7.6 Parramatta Congress Sunday 1st Nov 2026.
Club members note our future Congress allocated dates are 31 Oct 2027 and 6 Nov 2028.

7.7 Pennant Hills Congress Sunday 11th October 2026.

7.8 Teams of Three scheduled for Wednesday night is postponed due to insufficient entries.

8. Correspondence

8.1 Ron Klinger (Modern Bridge Publications, Australia) has offered a series of Bridge workouts for purchase by Bridge clubs. The cost to each club would be $340. After viewing the samples, Committee considered the system would be of limited interest to members. Also, the material would be only available online requiring registration and password. Bill will review.

8.2 Parramatta City is offering 50% rates for off peak hall hire.
Ted phoned and emailed the City to see if PBC is eligible.

9. Other Business: Nil

10. Next meeting. Thursday 24 Sept 2026 at Burnside Café 9.15am.

Meeting Closed: 9.50am.