



# Brisbane Water Bridge Club Inc

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P.O. Box 108, Woy Woy, NSW 2256

## Committee Meeting – 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2024

Meeting opened at 10:30am

- **Present:** Jim Routledge (JR), David Adams (DA), Elaine Hume (EH), Christine Hadaway (CH), Steve Anderson (SA), Jenny Buckley (JB), Dasha Brandt (DB), John Sandra (JS). Guest: David Bowerman.
- **Apologies:**
- **Minutes of August Meeting:**  
Moved that the minutes of the July meeting be accepted; SA  
Seconded; JB.
- **Business Arising from the Minutes.**
  - Protocol Booklets have been distributed and continue to be available for regular players on request.
  - Standby notice on website but CH to add to Director's notices for volunteers for Thursdays and Saturdays and draft a schedule for the notice board. DB to liaise with Barry for a notice to go in newsletter asking for volunteers.
  - The Emergency Contact list to be held in the Director's tray in case of need. DB to work with Barry to have an item in the newsletter.
  - Beginners class photo to be taken for newsletter CH.
  - The Ashly team success in the recent teams event to be included in the newsletter. DB to liaise with Barry.
- **Club Secretary:**
  - Ann Snow tendered her immediate resignation.
  - Sue Ashley was nominated by CH, which she accepted. All voted in favour for Sue Ashley to take on the role of BWBC Secretary.
- **Voting Outside of Normal Meeting:**
  - Applications for membership: Ross Templeton. Carried.
- **Correspondence In & Out**
  - Various communications confirmed with copies of appropriate correspondence included

- **Reports:**

**Treasurer;** Reports for August and September provided and discussed. Approval given for SA & JS to be added as signatories and removal of Chris Hasemore.

**Chief Director;** Report given and discussed.

**Teaching & Improver Lessons;** Graduates lessons shortly to be concluded with certificates and membership application forms presented.

**Tournament Secretary;** Comprehensive event update provided including commentary on 2024 held events, remaining 2024 events and prospects for 2025. Incorporation of pairs and teams events for Rookies supported.

**Masterpoint Secretary;** Nothing reported

**Membership Secretary;** Report provided

EH moved that all reports be accepted. Seconded by SA. Carried

- **General Business:**

- JB continues to work on the Mentoring programme but with some difficulty in finding available partnerships for criteria required.
- DB agreed to act as Committee liaison for newsletter and local newspapers so as to promote BWBC awareness.
- Frequent Player Reward for end of year to be notified in newsletter. \$20 discount on Christmas Part or 4 session vouchers.
- State Pairs Finance Support to be passed onto qualifying players.
- Congress 2025 discussed: David Bowerman confirmed event booked with NSWBC and Director. Venue options were discussed with alternatives to Diggers/Everglades to be investigated taking into account venue size, location and catering.
- Calendar Planning; Confirmation that Melbourne Cup arrangements were in place. Christmas party arrangements confirmed in place with Diggers Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December for meal only.
- JR reported that both he and Peter Hume had tried without success to engage with Everglades regarding the overcharging for alcohol at the 2024 Congress.

**Next Meeting:**

Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 10.30 am .

Meeting closed at 12:10.