

Minutes of the BWBC Tuesday August 12, 2025

Apologies

Jenny Buckley, Christine Hadaway

Correspondence

The meeting recognizes voting outside of meeting, recording 16 new members this month.

Bridge room security: Instructions for this coming from CC on Friday 15th August.

A key register has been made.

Reports

Treasurer. The Congress report is not complete as we are waiting on invoices. A congress report will be prepared for the AGM but will probably be provisional.

The Club's financial reports have been to the Auditor and have been approved. The relevant form for the Taxation Department has been lodged.

Charity money \$2024.10 is available to split between Food Pantry and We Care Connect. DA will send the money and JR will send a covering letter.

Directors. Kevin Hughes has agreed to take on directing duties.

Lessons. 20 people played on Monday morning. And on Friday they extended to six full tables.

It was recommended by the Committee that as this group has been so successful, a long term plan be formalized as a base for future beginner groups .

Tournament.SA to be approached to liaise with Peter Hume so that a committee system is set up to plan 2026 tournaments.

Congress. Positive comments have been in abundance. 6 more tables could be set up in the food serving area if necessary.

Cash prizes.Whether to award or not. DB recommends we return to these next year. This should be decided by the 2026 committee.

Moving in and out went quite well but that as well as cleaning up was decidedly too much work. Committee recommends that cleaners and table movers should be engaged for next year.

DB to be thanked by JR on behalf of the Committee. DA to organize a gift card from Dan Murphy.

SA accepted reports.

General Business.

Life members should not pay table money. EH moved. SA seconded.

Fee Schedule.

Directors have already been decided.

Dealers: \$5 per set of boards. No free games

Standbys: Playing \$5, no TM; Non-playing \$10

Lessons: Teaching with no helper \$40/lesson

Team Teaching \$25/lesson/team member

Convenors of Special Events: Not agreed upon

Fees for lessons: Beginners \$5/lesson, Superv.\$5/lesson

Game Fees:

Green Point Events: \$5for members, \$7 for non-members

Red Point Events: \$7 for members, \$10 non-members

Other sessions as advised by the Convenor or Committee

Use of Club Funds. Proposed: That we defer to the new committee with the suggestion that home members be set aside for special treatment, viz fee for entry, transport to events.

AGM: The AGM is to be Monday 1stSeptember. 22nd August is the cut-off date for the caterers.

The 50 year celebration decorations to be put up on preceding weekend, Sat 30/Sun 31 August. Blair and Rohan to be asked to help decorate.

BF needs to send out two reminder notices to get the numbers to the caterers in time.

Use of the kitchen is fine

The Seniors Room, adjacent to our club room, has been hired.

Martin Johnson should be asked to be Returning Officer for the AGM.DG to ascertain.

Shirley Crockett will be called upon to speak to Christine Hadaway 's appointment as a Life Member

No extra entertainment at lunch. JR will give a brief history of the club to celebrate the attainment of 50 years.

Bouquet of flowers for Christine Hadaway.DG to buy.

Meeting closed at 12.00