



Brisbane Water Bridge Club Inc

(Registered No: Y2481225 ABN 84660 359 652)

PO Box 601, Woy Woy NSW 2256

Committee Meeting Minutes – April 2026.

Meeting opened at 10:35

♦ **Present:** Caroline Nichols, Chris Hasemore, Barry Foster, David Adams, Jenny Buckley, Donelle Foate, Steve Anderson & Dasha Brandt.

♦ **Apologies:** Elaine H

♦ **Minutes of March Meeting:**

- Moved that the minutes of March meeting be accepted. SA Seconded: CH

♦ **Business arising from the Minutes:**

- Badges – 10 badges have been ordered.

♦ **Voting Outside of Normal Meeting:**

- Approval of new members - Joanne Quirk, Paul Hoskinson, Christine Cayley, and Dawn Spencer.

♦ **Correspondence**

♦ **Correspondence In:**

- Various items for Treasurer – Forwarded on.
- Bridge NSW –
 - March newsletter
 - Various notices
- CCBC advised the date of their Restricted and Novice Congress is now 25th & 26th July.
- Learn to Play enquiry - Michelle Pierce
- Advice from NSW Fair Trading that rules for Charities and Fund Raisers will be changing.
- John Aldersley advised that he has passed Directing exam.

♦ **Correspondence Out:**

- March newsletter
- Email to Wednesday side-game players that the event will not go ahead due to insufficient numbers.
- Request to local clubs to advertise BWBC Interclub Teams

◆ New Memberships:

- Nil

◆ Reports:

- **Treasurer:**
 - See details below
- **Teaching:**
 - The current cohort is showing some interest in joining regular club sessions.
- **Chief Director:** Nil
- **Membership Secretary:** Nil
- **Tournament Secretary:** Nil

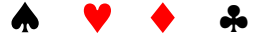
CH Moved reports be accepted. Seconded BF carried.

◆ General Business:

- CN – Second half of the year Lessons, preferably to start after our Congress on, say, 27 July and any advertising requirements. Word of mouth worked last time.
 - Club Teacher indicated that some enquiries have been made.
 - The charge for next series of lessons will be \$6 per lesson.
- Weekly catering budget. Do we really need to cater for all day events?
 - There was discussion about various aspects of catering at the club.
 - The following motion was passed...
 - Catering for higher level events will be drinks and nibbles (Typically for club championships). Catering for regular and red point events shall be restricted to tea, coffee and biscuits. Donated items are encouraged.
- Committee need to be advised that the ABF annual fees due amount to \$3,813.65 (which will include Masterpoints from January to March 2026).
- Name badges. – Badges ordered.
- Congress –
 - DB suggested an upgrade of food for lunch may attract more players.
 - BF – Last congress was a full house... Do we need to attract players?
 - Congress Committee next year can consider food arrangements.
- Interclub Teams

- DF spoke about supplying lunch for this event. She outlined the positives and negatives.
- Visitors to the Club
 - The \$10 playing fee for visitors needs to go on the white board.

♦ Next Meeting: Tuesday, 12th May



BRISBANE WATER BRIDGE CLUB

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

March

2026

Regular Income

Interest cash reserve account	\$0.99
Lessons	\$228.00
Sales books/badges	\$91.00
Subscriptions	\$30.00
Sundry	\$0.00
Table fees	\$4,877.00
Table fees supervised sessions	\$312.00

Regular Expenses

Catering	\$646.63
Cleaning	\$220.00
Dealing fees	\$155.00
Directorfees	\$1,107.00
Director fees-supervised	\$150.00
Life members	\$204.00
Merchant fees	\$84.91
Photo gallery	\$40.00
Rent	\$1,100.00
Standby	\$12.00
Sundry	\$192.00
Teaching	\$278.00

TOTAL REGULAR INCOME \$5,538.99

TOTAL REGULAR EXPENDITURE \$4,189.54

Monthly surplus from regular activities \$1,349.45

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Nil

IRREGULAR EXPENDITURE

Post office box renewal	\$165.00
Bridge supplies-cards	\$589.80

Monthly surplus from ALL activities \$594.65

Year to Date surplus from all activities -\$11,488.97

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCES as at 28/02/2026 31/03/2026

Solutions One Account \$4,040.01 \$4,570.76

Cash Reserve Account \$7,000.60 \$7,001.59

Term deposit \$60,000.00 \$60,000.00

Total bank accounts \$71,040.61 \$71,572.35

Notes:

Monthly report goes to BWBC, Caroline Nichols, Chris Hasemore, Barry Foster, Elaine Hume, Steve Anderson, Jenny Buckley, Dasha Brandt, Donelle Foate