

OREWA BRIDGE CLUB (INC)

Minutes of the Committee meeting held in the Club Rooms on 12 October 2020

Present:

Gil Jury (President), Bridget Gorinski, Sandy Regan, Alison Beer, Eileen Sanger, Sandra & Ron Cooper, Caroline Goodall, Judy Tremain, Mike & Cherrie England.

Apologies:

Christine Boyle, Judith Hollyer.

Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting of 14 September, having been circulated, were taken as read. Moved: Bridget, seconded Gil, that they be approved. Carried.

Matters Arising:

None.

Correspondence:

None.

Membership:

The following new members have joined the club:

Colleen O'Brien, Carol Wildermoth, Barbara Norton.

It was agreed that Barbara Norton would be charged the only joining fee of \$20.00 as there is so little of the current year left.

It was noted that some members were unwell, and that other members were keeping in touch with them.

Financial:

Alison presented her report. Bridget expressed concern about the club's financial position in the event of another lock-down and falling table money. A possible increase in subscriptions was ruled out. Eileen suggested that as it is "user pays" it would be more equitable to increase table money. This was ruled out at this stage.

Alison highlighted the surplus of \$9,000 last year, and re-iterated the club's strong financial position. Moved Alison, seconded Caroline, that the report be received. Carried.

General:

1. Judy reported that except for catering and arranging volunteers, the plans for the up-coming November tournament were in place.
2. It was agreed that the club would again conduct a sweepstake on the Melbourne Cup. Mike to organise.
3. The general feeling and positive feedback from members regarding the re-covered chairs was noted. It was confirmed that the rest of the chairs would now be done as first intended. In addition, as part of the continued re-furbishment of the club rooms, new N/S signs and upgrade of the notice boards would be undertaken. Cherrie to organise.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 5.20 pm.

Gil Jury, President.

