

## Minutes of the Orewa Bridge Club held on Monday, 16 February 2026

Present: Janice Gillam, Mary McQuoid, Amanda Richards, Caroline Goodall, Jane Sutton, Stephanie Bates, Judith Hollyer, Dawn Pengelly, Costy Enache, Paul Duffy, Bronwyn Walker

Apologies: none

Conflicts of interest declared: none

Martin Wren briefly attended the meeting to discuss the planting of the front garden. The budget is \$500. He suggested hibiscus and ground cover with a feature tree in the middle to cost no more than \$200. The committee passed this unanimously

Minutes of the last meeting: Circulated. Accepted as a true and accurate record. Moved Caroline, carried

Matters arising from the minutes: Nil

Financial: (circulated) accepted as a true and accurate record. Moved Amanda, carried.  
Progress report on forecasting budget: two months data has been gathered but four or five more months need to be gathered to enable a forecast to be prepared. Also requested is Budgeting information for tournaments, Friday night drinks, tea, coffee, and biscuits.

Correspondence: circulated and discussed.

### Membership:

There are two outstanding forms to be completed by members. We currently have 159 full members and 18 associate members.

### Learning and development:

18 enquiries re-lessons which start on 5 March from 1 to 3 pm.

Evening classes to be held in June on Monday nights. A starting date yet to be decided.

Monday sessions are decreasing in numbers, Tuesday evenings are going well, 6 -8 tables weekly.

On Friday sessions there is to be a junior group in the middle of the room.

Improvers sessions – the dates are still to be finalised.

Concern was expressed about a member wishing to re-do the lessons. The tutor is aware and will monitor the situation. The 2026 lessons need to be downloaded onto the lessons laptop. Cath to action.

### IT systems:

A training session is to be held with Bridge NZ.

IT Mate: the invoice is to be paid.

IT health check needed. The Club is to look into transition from IT Mate to managing its own fibre.

### Repairs and maintenance:

The dishwasher has been fixed.

The second bookcase is to be raised and the bridge books are with the rest of the library.

### Tournament:

Went off without a hitch, thanks to all those involved with the event. In the next pre-tournament newsletter, it will be mentioned that the air-conditioning will be on so bring a jumper.

### General business:

Discussion held re suitable bed/chair for medical emergencies: prices are to be investigated for airbeds.

Action – Bronwyn.

Name badges; \$12.95 plus GST (14.90). discussion held.

New members are to be given one when they join.

An offer is to be made to existing members to purchase a new one at the cost of \$8 (approx. half price) but orders have to be in by 20<sup>th</sup> March. A page for members to sign if they wish to get a new badge has been left in the club.

Notice board - moving of day results: Action – Cath.

Pizza night: to be held Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March.

Social subcommittee: Dawn to research and report at next meeting.

Orewa Bridge Club documents (data management policy, etc) to be shared with NZ Bridge.

Moved Janice, carried.

They're being no further business meeting closed at 6:45 pm

Janice Gillam  
President