

Minutes of the meeting of the Orewa Bridge Club held on 17 June 2024

PRESENT

Judith Hollyer, Paul Baldwin, Sandra Cooper, Amanda Richards. Mary McQuoid, Caroline Goodall, Cath Boughtwood, Bronwyn Walker, Nicola Timms, Bridget Gorinski

APOLOGIES

Cherrie England

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Accepted as a true and accurate record

MATTER ARISING FROM MINUTES

- There is to be a training session for use of the defibrillator on Monday 1st July at 11 am. A maximum of 20 people
- Director training - Nicola Timms, Richard Biggs and Kalmen Datt are interested. Cath to follow up with the Regional Committee to get more details of training dates. Judith also advised that Peter Green will direct if asked.
- Nicola advised that she still does not have the 'look only' access to the club accounts - Bridget to organise.

Moved Cath; seconded Bridget.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Treasurer tabled the financial report.

She advised the building insurance is to change to Gallaghers.

Moved Cath, seconded Bronwyn

CORRESPONDENCE

INWARDS

- Email from Steve Pulley of Hibiscus Coast App saying he would give the club a free listing on this app in return for the club to acknowledge the app on our website. It was put to the vote; ayes had the majority - Cath to reply to Steve on the clubs decision.
- Email received from NZ. Bridge - advising that they are running weekly 'on line supervised sessions' for new players. To start on 7 July from 4-5.30pm
- Letter received from Dawn Pengelly and Bev McDonald requesting that social bridge be available on Monday mornings between 9-11am. Discussion held. Their letter is under consideration, awaiting further information. Judith is to send a reply to Dawn.

MEMBERSHIP

Nicola advised 1 full member and 1 associate member joined the club this last month.

She asked that new people, playing at the club and wishing to join, must fill in the membership form. Prior to the completed membership form being received and processed, they have to pay visitors table money of \$8. Jenny Robinson is to be advised of this procedure.

GENERAL BUSINESS

ROOF MAINTENANCE:

- Paul advised the gables had been painted and a sign 'Orewa Bridge Club' is to be put up.
- Richard Biggs advised that the roof needs cleaning and the screws holding the roof down are rusting and if left would reduce the life span of the roof to 5 years. If the screws are painted the life span

would stretch out to 10 years. Paul to get a price for painting the screws. A 'roof repair' fund to be started so money can be set aside for when the roof does need to be replaced.

KITCHEN UPGRADE.

- Paul to talk to an Electrician, and get a price, on wiring for the installation of a new stove in the kitchen.
- Cath asked for another slip-proof mat for the kitchen. She was given the go ahead from the President.

BUILDING WOF:

- When the club rooms were recently valued, the Valuer said the club should have a current building WOF. Compliance Consultants to be asked to inspect and advise on what needs to be done for the club to obtain a WOF. Amanda to check with a local firm for advice and cost.

SPONSORSHIP:

- Mary asked about the names of bridge sessions that have no current sponsorship with the club, e.g. New World Pairs. It was decided to exclude/re-name those that do not contribute to the club.
- "The Sanger Pairs" to be renamed "Eileen Sanger Pairs" at Eileen's request.

IMPROVER LESSONS:

- 8 people have shown interest. Sandy asked if they could be asked what they would like to learn. Non club members can attend the lessons at a cost of \$8 per lesson and they would be invited to play the bridge session immediately following the lesson (all inclusive). Cath to follow up and liaise with Sandy.

MARY MENNIE TROPHY:

- Held between Hibiscus Coast and Orewa bridge clubs. It was suggested that each club have 3 intermediate and 3 junior teams. Caroline is to touch base with Hibiscus Coast and discuss the event. Late September, early October were dates suggested.

MID WINTER DINNER:

- A very successful and happy evening was had by all. Congratulations to Caroline and her team for all the hard work.

TV:

- It is to be mentioned in the next newsletter that the TV monitor in the storeroom is available.

RUBBER BRIDGE:

- Paul Grimmer has commented that it is disappointing that rubber bridge is not played at our club. After discussion, it was agreed that we would not offer rubber bridge at this time.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 5.50pm

Next meeting: Monday 15th July

Judith Hollyer, President