

# GREAT LAKES BRIDGE CLUB, Inc

## Minutes of monthly Committee Meeting held on Thursday 12 February 2026 at the Clubhouse

The President Uve Anderson declared the meeting open at 1:08pm

**PRESENT** Uve Anderson, Sylvia Goodwin, Wendy Edwards (scribe), Bronwyn Williams, Denise Marr, Anne McKay, Carmel Pike, Barbara Richardson, Jennifer Turville

**APOLOGIES** Sharon Bull, Lynn Mooney, Toni Alexander

The Minutes of the previous meeting had been circulated and read and were confirmed as a true and accurate record. Moved: Barbara Richardson, Seconded: Carmel Pike, Carried. These minutes are now available on the Club's website (under Publications) and on the noticeboard at the Club.

### **BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Nil.

### **CORRESPONDENCE IN:**

- Letters x 2 from Greater Bank regarding term deposits
- Email Trinity Signs invoice \$269.22 January 2026
- Email dated 24 January 2026 from Theresa Siminska regarding Friday Night Bridge (attached)

### **CORRESPONDENCE OUT**

- Letters To Whom It May Concern were circulated in relation to sponsorship for the February/March congress (attached)

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT / MAINTENANCE OFFICER'S REPORT**

The carpet tiles will be replaced after the finish of bridge on Thursday 19 February and work will continue over that weekend.

Chains had been taken off all the vertical blinds and new weights were put in place. The shutter was now working and outside screws had been replaced on the awnings.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

The Treasurer reported that Income for January was \$12,056.60 and Expenditure \$19,890.55. The operating account had a balance of \$29,455.22. The money in the Capital Works Funds 1 and 2 would not change as they were on term deposit and had balances of \$10,954.08 and \$11,011.21 respectively.

For the month of January the Club had spent \$17,440.91 for maintenance and equipment which included the quote to have the carpet tiles replaced of \$12,672.34. An amount of \$9,500 has already been paid as this was needed to begin the work. There was also an amount of \$5,540 for a new dealing machine which had to be replaced prior to the congress.

The President thanked Bronwyn for doing such a wonderful job.

The Treasurer's Report was presented and filed.

### **TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

The Tournament Directors report is attached together with an update on the progress of the congress (two reports).

### **MASTER POINTS SECRETARY'S REPORT**

The Master Points Secretary reported there were 74.32 green points for the month of January. There were no new members and one promotion – Eileen Frampton to Club Master, congratulations Eileen. Mention was made of two of our members who had undertaken beginner lessons last year and have been mentioned in the McCutcheon Rankings Report with Robyn McNamara coming 10<sup>th</sup> across the State and Fiona Lewis coming 18<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to both our members.

### **TRAINING OFFICER'S REPORT**

The Training Officer reported that Beginner Lessons had begun for 2026 with approximately 7 new players and two additional players who had previously attended beginner lessons.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

Theresa Siminska provided the Committee with a summary of the initial Friday Night Dinner and Bridge (which is attached). A profit was made on the night which will now go into a floating kitty to be used for future Dinner and Bridge sessions. From all reports it was a big success with good attendance and a convivial atmosphere.

The Assistant Treasurer informed the Committee that she is unable to attend Committee meetings in the future. Uve to discuss with Sharon how to proceed.

Anne presented an update on the progress of catering for the congress with most items such as volunteers, food, etc being under control. It was agreed that after the carpet tiles had been replaced volunteers would be needed to help give the Club a general clean up in preparation for the congress the following weekend.

There was a discussion in relation to the First Aid Kit and who is now responsible for it. Queries will be made to find someone suitable.

The Committee confirmed that Great Lakes Education Fund (GLEF) could hold their annual trivia night at our Club on Saturday 14 March 2026.

There was a discussion regarding grants that the Club may be eligible to apply for in the future. This will be discussed at the next Committee meeting.

It was agreed to use capsules rather than powder in the dishwasher as in the past powder had proved problematic.

The next Committee Meeting will be held on Thursday 12 March 2026 @ 1pm.

The meeting concluded at 2:15pm.