

GREAT LAKES BRIDGE CLUB, Inc

Minutes of monthly Committee Meeting held on Thursday 11 June 2026 at the Clubhouse

The President Uve Anderson declared the meeting open @ 12:55pm

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

APOLOGIES Sylvia Goodwin, Sharon Bull, Lynn Mooney

The Minutes of the previous meeting had been circulated and read and were confirmed as a true and accurate record. Moved: Toni Alexander, 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

The Heat Pump had now gone and had been replaced with an 80litre Peak Hot Water Service (ie not solar), the cost of which was \$1,318.90 supplied and installed by Gary The Tap Man on 5 June 2026.

A handyman had been asked to look at the rust around the windows together with the grates. There had been one broken window and a louvre replaced.

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

- Reply email received from David Fryda ABF dated 28 May 2026 attaching the amended Public Liability Certificate of Currency.
- Package from the ABF containing booklets for novice pairs received 25 May 2026 (handed to Ken for Denise Marr)

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

- Email dated 17 May 2026 to David Fryda ABF regarding omission of 'affiliated clubs' in 2026 Public Liability Certificate of Currency.
- Email to MidCoast Council dated 2 June 2026 attaching Public Liability Certificate of Currency for 2026.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT / MAINTENANCE OFFICER'S REPORT

The Maintenance Officer reported that he had had a walk around the outside of the building and that some parts may need to be repainted or spruced up. To be discussed at the next meeting. It may also be necessary to look at redoing new line markings in the carpark.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer reported that the Income for May was \$6,934.06 and Expenditure \$2,101.08. The Year to Date figure for Income was \$88,134.33 and Expenditure \$83,147.24. The Capital Works Funds 1 and 2 remained at \$11,174.08 and \$11,232.35 respectively and would remain the same until renewal on 1 September 2026.

There had been good attendances at the sessions run by the Club and even through winter, attendances had not dropped off. The cost of table fees was discussed by the Committee and it was thought that at this time the Club would not be increasing table fees. It was not known what the increase for capitation fees set by the ABF would be, but if there was a shortfall this could then be looked at.

The Treasurer's Report was presented and filed and is attached to these Minutes.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Tournament Director's Report for June 2026 is attached and forms part of these Minutes.

MASTER POINTS SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Master Points Secretary reported that at the end of May there were 51.32 green points awarded. There were three new Associates, Christina Attard, Sean Hegarty and Kirilee Hopper – welcome to our new Associates.

Five Club Members had been promoted, Robyn McNamara, Les Palmer, Bronwyn Williams, Maureen Harlock and George Robinson – Congratulations to our Members.

TRAINING OFFICER'S REPORT

The Training Officer's Report was unavailable.

GENERAL BUSINESS

There was a considerable amount of work involved in preparing and presenting Annual Awards each year at the Christmas Party. It was thought the Awards could be presented collectively so that if a person or a team received more than one prize they would be given out in a group to that person/team as a way of streamlining the presentation process. The President's Trophy and the Malcolm Clarke Trophy would be awarded first together with the Most Improved Player.

In the past Sylvia had produced the Annual Award Certificates and it was thought that this year another option could be looked at. Vouchers were also considered.

A mat for the front door was looked at but it was decided not to go ahead as there would be replacement tiles available if the front tiles became worn.

It was noted sadly that a longstanding member of the Club, Jacqui Jennings who had recently celebrated her 101st birthday, had passed away. Her funeral would be held on Thursday 18th June 2026 @ 10am at the Forster Tuncurry Church of Christ and a condolence card from the Club would be sent to her family.

The next Committee Meeting will be held on Thursday 9 July 2026 @ 1pm.

The meeting concluded @ 2pm.