LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

QUARTERLY GENERAL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 22 JUNE 2023

MINUTES

Meeting opened at: 11.30 am.

Attendance: 11 (as per attendance book) Apologies: 4 (as per attendance book)

Minutes of Previous

President's Report:

Meeting: Read and confirmed.

Moved: Allison Seconded: Jacquie

Correspondence In: Ni

Correspondence Out: Lismore Soup Kitchen, Micke Bell, \$500

Get Well Card Jack Pierce Flowers Robyn Gough Read as per attached.

Moved: Juliana

Seconded: Margaret

Treasurer's Report: Current Account: \$7,900

Term Deposit \$45,000

Renewed for 3 months at 4.3% with interest rolled over.

Sue Ryan suggested we reinvest the term deposit for a twelve-month term when it is due in October, as interest rates may decrease.

Refer attached report. Moved: Margaret Seconded: Juliana

General Business: 1. Motion brought forward from 1 June Committee Meeting:

"That the club provides a special afternoon tea on the last Thursday of each month".

Moved: Jacquie Seconded: Allison

The approximate cost of the afternoon tea is \$75.00. This to be supplied by the Lismore Heights Recreation Club caterers.

Meeting passed unanimously.

Any Other Business:

2. Sue proposed that we investigate changing the Lismore Bridge Club logo.

She felt that the current logo of Coleman's Bridge is out of date. Sue would like our club to consider the 'heart' symbol, which represents Lismore, incorporated into a new logo for the LBC. Sue offered to produce a series of designs to be voted on at the 2023 AGM.

3. The declining bridge club member numbers was discussed.

The following was proposed to increase membership. This will be a long-term project under the banner of "Bridge Club Development Scheme".

- a) Production of basic bridge lesson booklet with sponsor advertising; bridge lessons (time, date, and cost or free).
- b)) Investigate viability of sponsorship sponsors advertising in basic bridge lesson booklet, onto website and annual calendar for special events.
- c) Sell booklet on Amazon order and print as required. This would be an ongoing source of income.
- b) Advertising signs on external sites and website.
- c) Advertising of lessons times, dates and whether free or at a cost into booklet; on website and signs.

Members willing to assist with the project are Sue Ryan; Jacquie Williams; Juliana Connell.

The above ideas will be discussed at the next committee meeting.

Meeting closed at: 12.04 pm.	
President /6/23	Secretary