

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

QUARTERLY GENERAL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 16 MARCH 2023

MINUTES

Meeting opened at: 11.30 am.
Attendance: Franky Crehan, Shona Townend, Jacquie Williams, Juliana Connell, Roger Spain, Chris Pezzutti, Margaret Louise, Sue Ryan, Joan Weingarh, Allison Shepherd (Refer attendance book)
Apologies: Kaylene Cross, Helen Thomas, Ellen Watson, Robyn Gough, Nancy Stivano, Jill James, Lyn Arnett (Refer attendance book)
Minutes of Previous Meeting: Read and confirmed.
Moved: Jacquie
Seconded: Juliana
Correspondence In: Nil
Correspondence Out: Invitations, flyer and entry form emailed to Ballina, Lennox, Byron Bay, Tweed Heads, Twin Towns Bridge Clubs for the McDermott Trophy. Verbal acceptance from Ballina and Lennox Head. Written acceptance from Tweed Heads.
Ballina has agreed to supply and deal the cards for the event at no cost to Lismore. Juliana will send an email to the President, Ballina Bridge Club, thanking them for their assistance.
Jacquie, on behalf of our club, purchased two bridgemates which will be programmed by Graeme. This will give us a total of twelve bridgemates. Allison updated meeting re food availability for the event.
Christine Pezzutti made comment that she felt it was not viable re the lengthy time frame for the club championships. Juliana informed meeting that the Committee had decided to trial the championships, for this year, over the six-week sessions.
President's Report: Read as per attached report.
Moved: Juliana
Seconded: Franky
Treasurer's Report: Current Account: \$10,850.17
Term Deposit: \$45,000.00 (\$266.31 interest earned on maturity)
Term deposit has been reinvested for three months.
Moved: Margaret
Seconded: Shona
Sue Ryan suggested that the term deposit is split – i.e. \$40,000 invested over twelve months and \$5,000 reinvested as a contingency deposit. Higher interest rates are becoming available.
Margaret to investigate splitting and obtaining best interest rate over the next three months before the existing term deposit matures. Margaret will inform committee in mid-June.
General Business: Allison read update on Masterpoints. (Refer attached)
Margaret suggested that on Thursday, members to sit at a table and money/voucher collected from the table. This would assist the Director with number of players on the day.
Meeting agreed to a Ziplock bag on tables to collect money/vouchers from players. Inside Ziplock bag a docket- a) to register the player b) whether change required. Margaret to collect the Ziplock bags.
Meeting closed at: 12.00 pm

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President
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Secretary