

**REDLAND BRIDGE CLUB INC**  
**Management Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday 11 November 2025**

**Welcome:** At 1320 Nigel Cleminson declared a quorum to be present and the meeting was duly constituted. Nigel thanked all for their attendance. He declared that the Redlands Bridge club was solvent. He determined that there were no conflicts of interest in any item on today's agenda.

**Present:** Nigel Cleminson (Chair), Michael Souter, Colin Gorton, Max Latimer, Avra Bowler, Turgut Manli, Tala Badie, Gabriel Ruhland & Jane Whelan

**Apologies:** Tom France

**1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING HELD**

The minutes were tabled and accepted as a correct record of proceedings. Moved: Jane Whelan. Seconded: Michael Souter  
CARRIED. Minutes signed as a correct record by Nigel Cleminson.

**Business Arising from Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

1. Gambling Fund Grant: Jane. Application submitted. Awaiting outcome. Jane
2. Electronic Timing System: Colin. a) Electronic Timing System. Now completed. File  
b) Linking Bridgemates to Timing System: In Progress. Colin
3. Tablecloths: Turgut. Making of new tablecloths completed. Jane concerned about crumbs and food on cloths. Suggested use gingham tablecloths. Avra not in favour. Decision made to make announcements requesting players to remove crumbs after eating. If a mess made said tablecloth to be taken home and washed. Directors
4. Melbourne Cup (Feedback): Avra. Power issues before start of race – telecasts of race unsynchronised on TVs/screen. Lunch arranged for 1130, however, bridge not finished. Difficulties in keeping food warm. Meals disappointing. Sweep/auction/parades went well. Avra stated an overseer is needed and groups to sit at 2 adjoined tables rather than 3. To discuss above next year. 2026 Secretary
- 5 Xmas Party: Avra: Menu of 3 meats, 2 vegetables and 2 desserts.

Nibbles and wine provided. Members: \$30, partners: \$35. Visitors: \$40. Avra to contact Molly re poster to advertise event. Avra

6. Chalk Board: Tom (absent). To be discussed prior to new lessons.  
Tom/Jane

7. Honour Boards Events: Nigel/Carradine. In progress.  
Nigel/Carradine

8. Reinvesting in Club Members: Nigel/Jane/Gabriel. Has been instituted. File

9. Wall Safe: New safe installed. New access code for Phyllis. File

10. CPR Refresher Course: Max. In progress Max

11. Interclub Teams: Teams arranged. Entry fees paid. File

12. Second Monitor: Colin. In progress Colin

13. Redland Community Centre Xmas Appeal: Nigel. In progress.  
Nigel

14. 2026 Calendar & Membership Booklet: Members' names and any updated phone #s need to be completed by mid-Feb.

2026 Calendar: Nigel & Carradine to finalise.

Jane/Nigel/Carradine

15. Trumpit Editor: Robina. No interest expressed in editing in 2026. Newsletter which includes that month's President's Report will now be three-monthly. President's Report to be emailed other 8 months

Robina/Jane

16. Drawer Cleaning: Drawers now cleaner. Turgut concerned about the reuse of wet spoons for sugar & coffee. Avra to provide plastic spoons. Avra

## **2. CORRESPONDENCE:**

The correspondence list from 13 Oct to 8 Nov 2025 was tabled. Motion that inwards and outwards correspondence be accepted was moved by Jane Whelan, seconded by Tala Badie and CARRIED.

1. Redland City Council Disaster Ready: Not applicable to club. File

## **3. Treasurer's Report: Colin**

The treasurer's report and invoices were tabled. \$730 cost for Melbourne Club. Colin Gorton moved that the report and invoices be accepted, seconded by Max Latimore and CARRIED

**4. Directors Report:** Michael. Turgut assisting. Directors to double check daily takings

**5. Dealers & Masterpoint Secretary's Report:** Carradine. October green points plus August Tuesday's Eclectic uploaded. No longer need approval for red points. Green and red points now can be uploaded simultaneously. Nil Dealers Report. Carradine thanked all Melbourne Cup volunteers

**6. Education Report:** Nigel 3 tables for supervised play. Next lessons in March.

**7. Workplace, Health & Safety:** Tom. (absent). Nil to report.

**8. Maintenance Report:** Max. Hot water boiler fixed under warranty.

**9. Congress/Convenors' Report:** Jane. Currently 17 entries for Open Teams. Kitchen help & food donations lists posted. Under 500 Teams launched; registrations available from 15 Nov

**10. Social Group:** Gabriel. Nil to report

**11. New Members:** Robina. Ian Dart & Heather Pearce. Moved by Nigel Cleminson, seconded Jane Whelan. CARRIED.

## **12. New Business:**

1. NWP R/V: Max/Carradine/Nigel. Max advised Thursday players do not want to participate. Saturday participation to remain once per 4 weeks. Carradine to be advised. Jane will update on-line calendar.  
Nigel/Jane

2. Feedback QBA Council Meeting: Jane. QBA having difficulties in finding new venue for Gold Coast Congress. Current Masterpoint site close to collapse. Priority will be given for transfer to MyABFFile File

3. Old Playing Cards: Jane. Decks not replaced until they are rejected 3 times by dealing machine. Significant number of decks very grotty and sticky. Nigel to advise Carradine to replace after 2 rejections.

Nigel

4. Clarification Prizes and Committee Members: Avra. Avra believed that committee members could not be awarded prizes in contests, eg best hat Melbourne Cup. Clarified that committee members can be awarded prizes.

File

5. Procedure for Dealing with Behaviour Complaints: Jane. Current procedure states that Behaviour Complaints be investigated by a sub-

committee comprising 3 Management Committee Members. Does not make exceptions for situations where a committee member is the complainant or respondent. To be discussed further. Jane

6. Bridge Play By-Laws (6.1): Jane. Clause does not consider resolution passed at AGM. Clause needs to be amended to reflect that a non-playing director must direct Honour Board Events. Committee to propose motion at 2026 AGM Jane

**13. Late/Urgent Business:** Nil

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, 9 December 2025 at 1330

**Close:** There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 1440

**Confirmed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_