

**REDLAND BRIDGE CLUB INC**  
**Management Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

**Welcome:** At 1330 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 is a conflict of interest with one item on today's agenda. Jane Whelan will remove herself from any discussion of said item.

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

**Apologies:** Michael Souter

**1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING HELD**

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

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

1. RCC Grant: Jane. Feedback from RCC indicated that it is highly unlikely that we would be awarded a project grant in the next round. RCC suggested applying for grant in 2026; a new funding category expected to be established. Also, recommended applying for a Gambling Fund Grant. To be investigated. Jane
2. Electronic Timing System: Colin. Timing system now has a male voice which is more pleasant. Investigation of linking Bridgemates to Compscore in progress. Colin
3. Bridegemates: Max. Now resolved. File
4. Garden Maintenance: Tom. Progressing well. File
5. AWP (Open): Nigel. Being held on 29<sup>th</sup> August. Extra \$5.00 to cover cost of booklets. Nigel to advise Carradine to order 40 booklets. Nigel
6. Working Bee: Being held on Sunday. Cleaning to be done: Outside particularly the oval, cupboards, benches, fridges, tablecloths. Window cleaner to be engaged. Tom
7. Office Tidy Up: Nigel. Nigel has commenced. Ongoing Nigel

8. Partners for Emerging Players: Nigel. Ad hoc mentoring available on Thursdays. Daily announcements to be made. File
9. NWP: Nigel. Has been fully incorporated into club timetable. File
10. First Sunday Bridge: Avra. Low numbers registering. Remaining 2025 games cancelled. To be f/u in 2026. Jane to advise Robina Cooper and will diarise. Jane
11. Memorial Tree: Michael/Gabriel. In progress. Michael/Gabriel
12. Membership Booklet: Jane. Committee agreed to adopt NSBC's format. Jane
13. Members' Complaint against another member: In progress in accordance with club protocol.

## **2. CORRESPONDENCE:**

The correspondence list from 8 June to 6 July 2025 was tabled. Motion that inwards and outwards correspondence be accepted was moved by Jane Whelan, seconded by Nigel Cleminson and CARRIED.

### **Business Arising from Correspondence:**

1. NFR: Jane. Emails sent to members re updating NFRs File
2. Member's complaint about another member. In progress in accordance with club protocol. Nigel/Jane

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

The treasurer's report and invoices were tabled.

Colin Gorton moved that the report and invoices be accepted, seconded by Max Latimore and CARRIED

**4. Directors Report:** Nigel. Awaiting Turgut Manli's Director's Exam results

**5. Dealers & Masterpoint Secretary's Report:** Carradine. All green and red point results uploaded for period ending 30 June. Nil to report re dealers.

**6. Education Report:** Nigel. Currently five supervised players. Six names for next lessons

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

**8. Maintenance Report:** Max. Gutters cleaned, water coolers and hot water filter serviced

**9. Congress/Convenors' Report:** Jane. Entries trickling in for Under 500 graded pairs. Michael to caddy. Graded X-imp pairs (14<sup>th</sup> Sep) now launched. QBA has approved four congresses for 2026. Avra to call for kitchen help.

**10. Social Group:** Gabriel. Action Trivia to be held after bridge on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Bridge to commence 1pm; normal table fees apply. Food will be provided; \$15 per head. Club will subsidise if necessary. A notice will be posted to get idea of numbers (need at least 30 people).

**11. New Members:** Robina. Valda Hirst, Janette McDonald & Neil Casey. Nigel Cleminson moved new members be accepted, seconded by Tala Badie. CARRIED

**12. New Business:**

1. Neon Sign: Gabriel. Gabriel proposed that the club instal a neon sign near roadside entrance to attract new members. Cost would be prohibitive. Gabriel and Avra suggested hiring a trailer mounted portable chargeable message sign to advertise lessons for two weeks prior. Avra to investigate costs  
Avra

**13. Late/Urgent Business:**

1. Birkdale Bridge Club: Nigel. Birkdale BC investigating the possibility of members playing at RBC whilst their premises are holding a darts tournament. Committee agreeable. Jane to contact Tim Freeman.  
Jane

2. Free play for over 90s: Max Latimore. Max requested the club adopt the policy of NSBC in providing free games to the over 90s. Nigel will investigate number that would be affected - for further discussion  
Nigel

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> August 2025 at 1330

**Close:** There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 1500

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

