

# FRANKSTON BRIDGE CLUB MINUTES

Date: 26 October 2021

Time: 11.30 am

Facilitator: Paul Corry

## In Attendance

Sue Beckman, Paul Corry, Barbara Crawford, Denise Donald, Colin Shugg, Jane Proctor

## Absent

Nigel Phillips

### 1. Actions from previous meeting

- Quote from Keith Kat for next congress – waiting for Keith to respond **Action DD**
- Contact RSL as possible venue **Action CS**

### 2. Back to Face to face

The first session in the hall will be on Thursday 4 November at 1pm

- Proof of vaccine is required this will only be needed once.
- QR code check is mandatory
- If you feel at all unwell do not come to the hall

### 3. Real Bridge

Online Monday night Real Bridge sessions have been a success and Monday night will remain online until the end of the year. No charge will be made for these sessions

A decision on the future of Monday night at the club or online will be made at the next Committee meeting

#### **4. Contactless bridge**

Steve Colling has made a suggestion that we consider adopting a bidding and playing system that negates the use of actual cards and members use an electronic device to play. The Committee can see advantages of this idea but was concerned that some players may not be proficient enough to do this. This suggestion requires further consideration

#### **5. Payment for RealBridge games**

Payments for games on RealBridge Platform require FBC to set up a payment page on the website [Action BC](#)

Cost will be \$A5 a single game and there will be a discount price for those purchasing 7 games of \$A21. Payments to commence in 2022

#### **6. Lessons**

FBC will commence beginner lessons on 10 January 2022. Teacher will be Colin Shugg and lessons will be on a Monday afternoon 2-4pm on Real Bridge.

Structure will be:

Level 1 – Beginner – 10 lessons \$130 to include ABF and FBC membership

Level 2 – 10 x 1 hour lessons followed by 1 hour supervised play - \$100

Level 3 – Improver sessions – 1 hour on specific topic – open to anyone wanting to improve certain aspects of their bridge \$5 per session

Advertising and marketing of lessons to be commenced ASAP

#### **7. Handbook**

It was decided not to print a full handbook for 2022. Members area on website will be activated to include all information currently in the handbook

### **Next Meeting**

7 December 12.30pm

Meeting closed at 1pm