

Background for Acoustic Panels Motion
Prepared by the MBC Management Committee

Extracts from MBC Management Committee Minutes:

8 September 2025

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7.2 Congress Update

Bridge NSW now has our 2026 Congress listed on their calendar on Sunday 24 May.

As part of the sub-committee's recommendation for the profit of \$3,344.17 from this year's congress, 24 plastic stackable side tables have been purchased at a cost of \$482. These will be used at future Congresses.

The Congress Sub-Committee recommends the balance of profit to be used for the purchase of sound absorbing acoustic wall panels for the clubhouse. Investigation is continuing.

13 October 2025

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7.1 Acoustic Panels

Gareth from D&G Acoustics made a presentation on acoustic ceiling panels to the committee prior to the meeting. This is a result of the Congress Committee's recommendation that the balance of profit be used for the purchase of acoustic panels. The committee now has a better understanding of the role of acoustic panels, and Gareth is to provide further technical data for the committee to consider.

10 November 2025

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7.2 Sound Insulation

Quote received from DG Acoustics for installation of ceiling panels at a cost of \$7641.26.

MOTION: Following detailed discussion, the Management Committee decided not to proceed with this process.

Moved: Geoff Warren Seconded: Diane James Carried

This proposal was originally for wall panels (September minutes) which would have covered every wall surface in the MBC hall and required changes to power points etc for installation to be effective.

Several committee members went to Lorn Park Bowling Club to see a sample of the panels on the walls in the Poker Machine room and realised the implications for wall panels at MBC were totally impractical and not aesthetically pleasing.

A sample of the sound proof wall panels were shown to the whole committee before this decision was made.

The proposal was then changed to ceiling panels by the Congress sub-committee (October Minutes).

The Management Committee spent quite a few hours considering this proposal, but could not see the value of the panels and were concerned about the aesthetics of the building.