

Motion for MBC AGM 2026

Topic: Kitchen Upgrade

Background: The Maitland Bridge Club kitchen was donated second hand to the club when the building was constructed in 2012. It has served the club well, but is now in need of updating to ensure it is aesthetically pleasing, safe for volunteers, and user friendly for the many people who use this facility. A sub-committee, approved by the Management Committee, has been formed to explore options and obtain quotes for this purpose. The MBC@Sea cruise (approved by the Management Committee) raised \$5,700 to support this project.

Maitland Bridge Club kitchen upgrade project will consider the following:

- Cupboards and drawers to be replaced with more fit for purpose fittings.
- Heavy duty drawers to be installed so people do not need to reach to the back of cupboards.
- Door and drawer coverings to be replaced to improve the aesthetics.
- More cupboard storage be installed to make it easier to keep the kitchen tidy.
- More bench space be created for serving and food preparation for events.
- Current benchtops and splash back tiles to be retained where possible to reduce costs and reduce the amount of time to replace the cupboards and drawers so bridge games are not interrupted.
- More quotes to be obtained so comparisons can be made before engaging a contractor.
- Sub-committee to keep the Management committee informed of progress and financial expenditure.

In accordance with this information, the following motion is put to the members at the AGM:

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The kitchen upgrade to proceed to improve the aesthetics, safety and manageability of the kitchen for the purposes required by Maitland Bridge Club members. This includes the volunteers who work in the kitchen for events and those keeping the kitchen stocked for daily bridge games.

Moved: Lynne Agland

Seconded: Ruth Perris