

# MOLLYMOOK BRIDGE CLUB INCORPORATED AGM

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## PRESIDENTS REPORT

Welcome to our AGM. Last year was quite a successful year for our club. Our table numbers remained reasonably firm, and despite a small loss for the year ended 2025, our finances remain in good shape. We also welcomed several new members to our club.

Throughout the year we had a few social events, which were enjoyed by all who attended. These included Pizza Nights, Wine and Cheese Nights, a delicious Asian Restaurant meal, Barefoot Bowls, a fabulous weekend in Pambula, and of course, our very entertaining Christmas Party.

All these things do not happen by themselves. Major thanks for the organisation of all these events goes to our Social Secretary, Ken Harrison, with vital assistance from his spouse, Maureen Harrison. Thanks also to various members of our committee, in particular, our Purchasing Officer, Lucy Robinson.

I would like to sincerely thank the members of our 2025 committee. Kevin Tant: Vice President, Head Director, Website Administrator, Partnership Assistance Officer, and Masterpoints Secretary. Rae Duffy: Secretary, Librarian and Website Administrator. Kim McElhinney: Treasurer (one of the club's most time-consuming roles) and Website Administrator. As mentioned before, Lucy Robinson: Purchasing Officer (another time-consuming role). Bob Jones: Player Development Assistant and Assistant Congress Convenor. Ros Hughes: Constitution Analyst. Tony Rolfe: Player Development Officer.

Unfortunately, other than Rae Duffy and myself, the balance of our committee is not continuing in 2026. I would like to take this time thank every one of you for your significant contribution to our club.

There are many who have taken on club roles who are not committee members, but their contribution is valued every bit as much. As already mentioned, Ken Harrison: Social Secretary. Maureen Harrison: Welfare Officer. Moira Heath: Public Officer. Sue Bateman: Supervised Play.

Graham Evans: Garden Maintenance. John Reid: Bridge Events Coordinator, Unofficial Publicity Officer, and Website Administrator. John also ran a series of beginner lessons in 2025, with the assistance of Rae Duffy and Sue Bateman. These lessons were very successful. The retention rate of his students (many becoming attending members) has been very high.

I must also thank our directors and session supervisors. Your club would not run without these people: Kevin Tant, Ross Milbourne, Graham Evans, Ken Harrison, Tony Rolfe, John Reid, Rae Duffy, Neil Duffy, and Sue Bateman.

There were always many members who give up their time to assist in ways too numerous to mention here. This includes those who regularly help in the kitchen, and put up their hands when any sort of assistance is requested. Thank you.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to be your President and I hope that 2026 will be just as successful.

Warmest Regards,



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