MOLLYMOOK BRIDGE CLUB INC

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE BRIDGE CLUB

Monay 4 November 2024 at 11.45 am

Present: Lauri Perino (LP), Kevin Tant (KT), John Reid (JR), Lucy Robinson (LR), Kim McElhinney (KM), Leigh Taylor (LT), Bob Jones (BJ).

Apologies: Rae Duffy (RD).

Welcome & Previous Minutes: The President, LP welcomed the committee. The Minutes of the last meeting were confirmed and signed. **Moved: JR, Seconded: KT**

Treasurer's Report to end of July 2024: A comprehensive report from the treasurer is attached.

Financial Statements attached. **Moved: LP, Seconded: LR**

Secretary's Report:

A. Membership Applications: Nil.
B. Correspondence: Nil

General Business (Some arising from Previous Minutes):

1. Social Events: Barefoot Bowls has been booked for all Mollymook Bridge Club Members, at 3.30pm, on Tuesday 19 November, at the Mollymook Bowling Club. The game will go for about 2 hours and then all players are welcome to stay for drinks after the game (dinner is also an option - both at your own expense). The cost of the Bowls is $7.50 for Mollymook Bridge Club Members and also for Mollymook Bowling Club Members (and $15 for guests). This format will allow those competing in the Tues Night Online Comp to attend. A list is on the noticeboard at the Club for those interested.

The Christmas party has been booked for Thurs evening 5th December, at the Molly Bowlo. The cost is $30 for Mollymook Bridge Club Members and $35 for guests. The list is up on the notice board for names. There will be tables of 12 and a complimentary drink on arrival. Entertainment will be an Elvis Impersonator and the theme is Hawaiian Xmas. KT will supply the wine for Prizes (up to $20 per bottle) and LP will advise the quantity required. **Action LP & KT**

2. Bridge Club Roles (Incl. Committee Roles): Held over for a final review process. It was agreed that once finalised, these Role Summaries will be available on the Club's Website. **Action RD**

3. Next Year's Playing Calendar: JR is in the process of compiling. KT to assist if required.
Action JR & KT

4. Membership Fees: Membership fees are due. The cost for 2025 is $50 for Mollymook Home Club Members and $5 for those who have Home Membership with other Clubs.

A reminder: From 2025, the Mollymook Bridge Club Inc. Membership Fee will be $5. There will also be a $45 Affiliation Fee, to cover Affiliation with both Bridge NSW and the ABF. This means that Mollymook Home Club Members will pay a total of $50 for 2025 Membership of Mollymook Bridge Club Inc. which includes: affiliation with Bridge NSW and the ABF. Mollymook Members, who have other Home Clubs, will just pay the $5 Membership Fee to Mollymook Bridge Club (their affiliation fees will be organised by their Home Club). **Action LP & KM**

5. Clarify Club Championship Grades: Held over for further research. **Action JR**

6. Clarify Cost of Bridge Events, held at Mollymook Bridge Club, for Members: All regular bridge sessions are $4 for Members and Guests. For any other event held at the Mollymook Bridge Club: the cost will be $4 for Members when lunch is NOT provided and $15 for Members when lunch IS provided. The Mollymook Bridge Club will subsidise any difference in cost.

7. New member retention, development, lessons, supervised play, mentoring: Re: suggestion from Liz Sylvester regarding an online bridge session on Tuesday nights. This suggestion has been agreed to in principle, with the normal cost of $4 per Member (or Guest), per session, applying. The Mollymook Bridge Club will pay any costs associated with RealBridge etc… Further discussion is taking place to determine the best format and event organiser. **Action LP & KT**

8. Engraving Trophies and Updating Honour Boards: JR is to organise new engraved plaques for the relevant trophies and LP is to organise the signwriter to update the Club's Honour Boards.

Action JR & LP

Next Meeting: Friday, 29th November 2024, at 11.45am.