

## Minutes for Committee Meeting Central Coast Bridge Club

**Date:** November 19, 2025,

**Time:** 9:33 am

**Meeting Roles:**

Chair: Norm Berger

Secretary: Lyn Paton

**Attendees:** Norm Berger (NB), Rod Shellshear (RS), Lyn Paton (LP), Matt Raj Mal (MRM), Jill Wildey (JW), Brian Millanta (BM), Ros Hoatson (RH), Sue Woodbury (SW)

**Apologies:** Peter Cloughessy (PC)

**Approval of Previous Minutes:**

Minutes of Meeting October 8, 2025. Moved BM, Seconded SW, All in favour

**Business Arising from Previous Minutes:** nil

**Correspondence:**

**Incoming:**

1. Oct 15, 2025 Central Coast Council - Update Community Groups
2. Oct 19, 2025 Berenice Air: Interclub Teams
3. Oct 20, 2025 Stryker: Critical Product Correction
4. Oct 27, 2025 Department of Communities and Justice: Senior Festival grant declined
5. Oct 27, 2025 Department of Communities and Justice: Community Building Partnership – Signed agreement
6. Nov 8, 2025 Microsoft: Office subscription
7. Nov 7, 2025 Central Coast Council, Fire Safety Statement due
8. Nov 14, 2025 Stewart Duxbury: Hi-Lo pairs
9. Nov 18, 2025 Colleen Milne Training books

**Outgoing:**

1. Oct 12, 2025 Peter Johnman – Reply to Sept 24 correspondence
2. Oct 15, 2025 Brian Richardson – Reply to Sept 25 correspondence
3. Oct 15, 2025 Julie Leigh – Reply to Sept 26 correspondence
4. Oct 15, 2025 Colleen Milne– Reply to Sept 30 correspondence
5. Oct 15, 2025 Gary Heyting – Reply to Sept 30 correspondence
6. Oct 15, 2025 Jan Buchanan-Medina – Reply to Oct 1 correspondence
7. Oct 15, 2025 Jan Buchanan-Medina – Official Warning
8. Nov 7, 2025 Berenice Air: Reply to Oct 19 correspondence
9. Nov 16, 2025 Stewart Duxbury: Complaint against John Aldridge

**Business Arising from Correspondence:** Coming events to be displayed on the screen.

**Membership Applications:** Jude MUNNS, Allan KELLY (needs to be transferred from CCLCBC). Moved JW, Seconded MRM.

**Treasurers Report:**

The NSW State Government Grant of \$27,500.00 has been received

October:

Total Income	\$39,075.75
Total Expenses	\$10,027.35
Net Profit	\$29,048.40

YTD April-October (7 months)

Total Income	\$93,035.30
Total Expenses	\$65,095.65
Net Profit	\$27,939.65

**Tournament Secretary:**

- Hi-Lo pairs had problems for a variety of reasons. Entries to all events must have a cut-off date. Basic conventions need to be distributed so that pairs understand how their partner bids/plays. All players must be present at 1pm to organize pairs and play begins at 1:30pm.
- Charity Day (tomorrow) – Auction to be held for the bigger prizes. Raffle: 6 hampers + scratchies + vouchers for Fish and Chip shop. All in favour
- Christmas Party (11 Dec) Morning bridge + lunch \$25 for lunch and bridge. 9:30 start.
- Motion: *“On Mondays, a minimum of 27 or 28 boards must be played. Play must start at 1:30 and the timer must be on.”* Moved JW Seconded BM. All in favour.  
On Thursdays, section B (unrestricted) should also have a minimum of 27 or 28 boards. When there are two sections, they should be separated into different rows to assist players’ movement.

**Masterpoint Secretary:** Nil.

**Report from Marketing Sub Committee:**

- Sign gone up in car park. Attempts at getting a quote for a full sign.
- New dispensers have been put in the toilets.
- A perpetual calendar has been put up.
- Schools’ Challenge 14<sup>th</sup> June. Prize money to be proposed by committee.
- Meals when provided for events, all costs have increased.

**Report from Teaching and Development Sub Committee:** nil

**General Business:**

- JW: Raffle money from March Congress. It has not yet been distributed. See below.
- LP: Charity Day: Where do proceeds go? Discussion. Central Coast Kids in Need. The Entrance Neighbourhood Centre to be split equally.
- MRM: Toronto Bridge Club are very happy with the event this year. They request that the event is held on a Saturday next year. Norm to contact Toronto and suggest we limit the teams to 14 tables and we will guarantee 7 teams if it is held on a Thursday. We feel that our members are unlikely to attend on a Saturday.
- LP: CPR training (<https://hunterheartsafe.com>). Min 10 participants. Free. Agreed. LP to contact and ask for a Friday morning date.
- LP: John Redfearn – Due to poor numbers a Saturday sessions suggestion: Start at 11:30 and have a short talk on an aspect of the game. Committee agreed. JR to provide dates and topics so that it can be advertised to members.
- SW: When are 2026 beginners lessons? Dates need to be locked in so that they can be advertised. MRM, JR and NB are to meet. We recognize that it is difficult to have precise dates as we need to be flexible regarding the day of the week to attract new learners.

**Meeting Closed:** 11:30am

**Next meeting:** 17 December 9:30am

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Lyn Paton (Secretary)

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Norm Berger (Vice President)