



NSBC Management Committee Meeting Saturday 11 July 2026

1. Welcome & Apologies

The President declared the meeting open at 10.40am and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Attendees: David Lehmann (President), Greg Gosney (Vice-President), Catherine Flowers (Secretary), Tracey Armour (Treasurer), and Committee Members; Denise Taylor, Kit Duncan, Kerry Barridge, Trish Wright, Robyn Wells, and Sheena de Jager Miles

Apologies: Alan Hayman

2. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

The minutes had been previously circulated and were taken as read. The minutes for the meeting held on 6 June 2026 were CONFIRMED as a true and correct record of that meeting.

MOVED: Tracy Armour

SECONDED: Greg Gosney

CARRIED

3. Matters Arising from previous Minutes

- New building & contents insurance - complete
- Office Bearers' professional indemnity insurance – not required, covered by ABF
- Director initiated display of scores – continue as is
- High performance LED or HID sensor activated lamps & dummy cameras (**Denise/Robyn**)
- A4 and A5 beginner lessons flyers finalised and distributed – complete
- Paula Lennon – Intermediate lessons - scheduled
- Administration task list – Denise to send before next meeting

4. Financial Report

The June Financial Report had been previously circulated and was taken as read.

MOVED: Catherine Flowers

SECONDED: Robyn Wells

CARRIED

5. Administration Report

The June 2026 Administration Report which included an update on Memberships, Administration, Technology and Congresses had been previously circulated and was taken as read.

The current router in the main building is failing and Ian Gilbert has recommended upgrading. It was NOTED that Denise will source some quotes.

MOVED: Catherine Flowers

SECONDED: Sheena de Jager Miles

CARRIED

6. Inward and Outward Correspondence

The Inward and Outward Correspondence log was RECEIVED.

The Committee discussed the request from Ellie Price to hire out the EGC for scrapbook and board games sessions. Denise will obtain more information regarding the request and circulate before the next meeting.

MOVED: Tracey Armour

SECONDED: Robyn Wells

CARRIED

7. General Business

Review and promotion of supervised play session

The Committee discussed the need to attract more paying members back into the Club. The promotion will include social media and flyers similar to the beginner lessons approach. Trish agreed to call the beginners who did not return to Supervised Play.

MOVED: Tracey Armour

SECONDED: Robyn Wells

CARRIED

Establish Life membership Nomination Guidelines

It was AGREED that Trish and David will work on amending the Redcliffe Bridge Club guidelines for adoption by NSBC.

MOVED: David Lehmann

SECONDED: Tracey Armour

CARRIED

Mentoring

The Committee had a lengthy discussion on mentoring for the Club's less experienced players, which included how these sessions have been run in the past. Any program will be held over until after the intermediate lessons. It was AGREED that Kit will develop a draft proposal and present at a future meeting.

MOVED: David Lehmann

SECONDED: Kerry Barridge

CARRIED

Under 25MP Afternoon Sessions

The Committee discussed the structure of the Under 25 Masterpoint afternoon sessions and AGREED that the Masterpoints limit will increase to 30 MP effective immediately. The behaviour and unwillingness by some players to cooperate with the session Directors' requests to move to the other section was discussed. It was AGREED that the Director has the final say to move people to ensure an appropriate movement for that session. Greg agreed to draft a statement for inclusion in a future Weekly Update. Catherine will also include on the pre-session slideshow.

MOVED: Kit Duncan

SECONDED: Trish Wright

CARRIED

Catering Procurement

Tracey advised she has recently completed a comparison exercise for the supply of biscuits and found cheaper alternatives to Campbells. Tracey will work with Sheena identify the best suppliers, including Campbells, Woolworths and Aldi.

MOVED: David Lehmann

SECONDED: Tracey Armour

CARRIED

Robert Ross birthday cake

The Committee AGREED to Graham Killoran purchasing a birthday cake to help celebrate Robert turning 100 years old soon.

MOVED: David Lehmann

SECONDED: Greg Gosney

CARRIED

Teams of 3 Competition (under 100 MP)

The Committee AGREED to hold a Club member only Teams of Three session in October or November 2026 when the competition timetable allows.

House Teams & Late withdrawal policy

The Committee discussed the request from Kim Ellaway and AGREED that Denise will provide some options for consideration at the next meeting.

8. Next meeting

The next Committee meeting was confirmed for 10.30am, 8 August 2026.

The President declared the meeting closed at 12.20pm.



David Lehmann, President

13 July 2026

Date