



Newsletter April 2025

The Special General Meeting has been re-scheduled to Friday 9 May 2025 at 12:45pm for reasons noted below.

We became aware that the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (QLD) and the Associations Incorporations Regulation 1999 (QLD) stipulate that a change in or to a constitution requires a 'Special Resolution', not a motion. Further, that the notice to members must show what is being proposed under the heading 'Proposed Special Resolution'. Failure to do so renders the change or alteration illegal. As our notice to members showed the word 'MOTION' instead of the required words 'PROPOSED SPECIAL MOTION' we had no alternative but to postpone the Special General Meeting on our Constitution until 12:45pm on 9 May 2025.



AGENDA

Repeal the current constitution of the Sunshine Coast Contract Bridge Club Inc. dated 1987, and any of its subsequent alterations, and replace it with a new constitution as published on the Club's website and on the notice board at the Clubhouse.

The proposed Special Resolution requires a minimum of three quarters of the members who are present and entitled to vote to approve the resolution

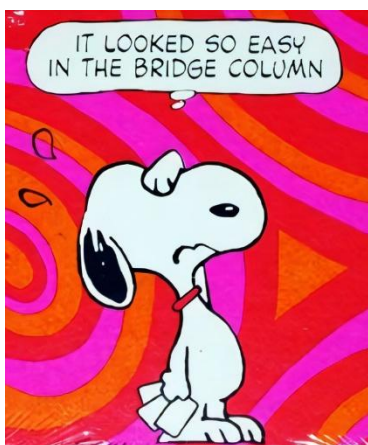
PROPOSED SPECIAL RESOLUTION

That the current constitution of the Sunshine Coast Contract Bridge Club Inc. be repealed and replaced with a new constitution, as approved by the Queensland Bridge Association and the Management Committee of the Sunshine Coast Contract Bridge Club Inc.

Moved: Judith Slade
Seconded: Warren Holmes

We look forward to seeing a good attendance at the Special General Meeting at 12:45pm Friday 9th May 2025.

Warren Holmes
President



The SCCBC PRO-AM was held on Tuesday 8 April.

Congratulations to all who participated in this event

Thank you to all our Pro's who contributed their time, we always need more pros so please join in next year and share your knowledge in a nurturing manner.

You can look up your results on our website results page. I trust our AM's enjoyed the day and took away some new skills or consolidated their game in some way.



Events Calendar for April/May

- **Novice Pairs Championship Wednesday 7th, 14th, 21st May AM sessions**
- **Club Pairs Championship Monday 12th, 19th, 26th May PM sessions**
Register now, test your skills, have some fun and enjoy drinks and nibbles at the end of the 3rd session.
- **GNOT Heats Saturday, 17th May 2025 and Sunday, 18th May 2025**

Registration for all events is via MyABF.

Easter long weekend is this weekend: Good Friday 18 April through to Easter Monday 21 April – **all** session times as usual.

Kiyomi Avunduk is moving back to Japan

- ❖ Please bring a plate to share on **Tuesday April 22nd morning session** to farewell Kiyomi and wish her well.



Friday 25th April

One minute's silence will be observed before commencement of play.

"Forever in our hearts"



Thank you to those members that have volunteered to take on ½ day catering for club events.

Please consider coming on board, 2 more people would be ideal so that we have flexibility to cover all eventualities such as health issues, holidays etc:



Congratulations to Gaye McAuliffe who was the lucky winner of the Market Street Bistro voucher. Enjoy, Gaye.

Acknowledgement and congratulations to Peter Busch for 10 years as ABF Masterpoints Secretary. Peter's contributions to bridge in general are greatly appreciated and we are fortunate to have Peter as a member of SCCBC.

Thank you to Lisa Phillips and her many assistants: Beginner's lessons concluded April 7 with 17 tables, representing 68 attendees. A great effort by Lisa Phillips and all those who helped in getting notice of the lessons out there and those that assisted Lisa over the 6 weeks. Supervised play for this cohort of budding Bridge players commenced Monday April 14th



Congratulations to the following members on their masterpoint promotions:

Graduate Kath Hartland, Barbara Rogers

Local Jane Barnett, Mary Hoeksema, Jill McBride

Silver Local Geoff Johnston, Christine Pozzi

Bronze Regional Susanna Thompson