

FRANKSTON BRIDGE CLUB MINUTES

Date: 12 January 2023

Time 11.15am

Facilitator: Paul Corry

In Attendance

Sue Beckman, Paul Corry, Denise Donald, Anita Spurling, Colin Shugg, Barbara Crawford

Absent

Nigel Phillips

1. Financial Report

Total loss since last meeting is \$2471. As people pay subscriptions this will hopefully move towards positive.

Members have until March to pay. A reminder will be sent out in March to anyone who has not renewed

2. Red Point Events 2023

Paul estimates we will have 12 red point events. It was decided to set the dates for Club championships for 3 consecutive weeks in July/August 2023 on Thursdays

There will also be 2 x 3 week red point events (Thelma Freher and Alison Carr) in February/March and November. These events will be held in the evening days to be decided after consultation with the Dance Club that operates at the club premises. When actual allocation is known the other red point events will be allocated to one day events on Thursdays through the year.

Action: Anita Spurling to contact dance club

3. Bookcase for books

BC has donated a bookcase and it will be placed in the clubrooms soon

4. Honour Boards and Signage

The boards in the meeting room are to be archived by the council. We would like to put up our own boards

Currently there is no signage outside or inside the clubrooms. The club would like to either have a permanent board on the external wall or use a portable sign outside when we are using the clubrooms.

Action: Paul Corry to ask Council if we can put up Boards and signage

5. Junior members

It was decided to give under 25's free subscription and a \$5 table fee to encourage young members. Matthew to be reimbursed.

6. U3A

The Frankston U3A does not currently offer bridge classes to its members and is seen a possible new source of members

Action: Colin Shugg to approach U3A with an offer for the club to conduct classes

7. Marketing the club

The drop in numbers is a continuing concern for the club, although the committee attempted to discuss strategies it was obvious that it would be better if a smaller group put together a coordinated plan to present to the committee at a future date

Action: Barbara Crawford and Anita Spurling

Meeting closed at 12.15

Next Meeting

Thursday 19 January at 11.30 – this is for Paul, Anita and Colin to feedback the responses from their enquiries.