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## MINUTES of the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of BRISBANE ZONE CLUB DELEGATES Held at Queensland Contract Bridge Club Sunday 12 November 2023

### Opening

Julie Jeffries opened the meeting at 8:30 am and welcomed club delegates.

#### Attendance

Brisbane Zone	Julie Jeffries (Retiring Brisbane Zone Secretary)
Arana	Linda Neil
BBC	Peter Burke, Elaine Jonsberg
Kenmore	Elizabeth Handley
NSBC	Jacqui Dudurovic
Redcliffe	Sue Kennard
Redland	Cathy Mathieson
Sunnybank	Robyn Chippindall
Toowong	Caroline Nelson
Wynnum Manly	Clifford Gibbards

#### Apologies

BBC	Richard Wallis
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### Minutes

Minutes of the 2022 AGM were tabled. It was moved Jacqui Dudurovic, seconded Robyn Chippindall that the minutes of the 2022 AGM be accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting. (*Carried*)

### Election of Office Bearers.

Julie Jeffries announced her retirement as Brisbane Zone Secretary. Jacqui Dudurovic was nominated by Julie Jeffries, seconded Kim Ellaway. As there were no further nominations Jacqui Dudurovic was declared elected to the position of Brisbane Zone Secretary.

### Correspondence:

Correspondence included email notices and reminders to clubs, emails to Peter Busch for approval of date for Interclub Teams and email information from QBA re changes to ABF GNOT format

### Financial Statement

The financial statement for 2023 was presented. The Zone recorded an annual profit of \$570.86 bringing the balance in the ultimate account to \$10,529.55. Fixed term account stands at \$8873.42 including interest of \$163.83. It was moved Julie Jeffries, Seconded Elizabeth Handley that the financial report be accepted. (*Carried*)

## **GNOT REPORT (Club Heats and Zone Final)**

Entries: 186 teams participated in club qualifying heats. This resulted in 49 teams qualifying to play in the Zone Final. Two teams withdrew and, with the inclusion of a house team, 48 teams participated in the Zone Final at QCBC on Saturday & Sunday 26 & 27 August. Julie Jeffries directed with Assistant Directors, Jo Neary & David O’Gorman. The top four (4) teams progressed to the National Final to be held at QCBC on the weekend of 1 - 4 December.

QCBC has agreed to host the Final in 2024. The weekend of 24 & 25 August 2024 has been approved by QBA. The current format of 4 sessions x 2 matches x 14 boards and the current entry fee of \$200.00 per team will be retained for 2024. Moved Julie Jeffries, seconded Caroline Nelson that the GNOT report be accepted. *(Carried)*

Julie Jeffries explained the proposed changes from 2024 to the GNOT National Online Qualifying Finals and the face-to-face National Finals and Provincial Final

## **Interclub Teams Report**

QCBC is the host for the Interclub Teams 2023. There are 10 teams entered to play in each of A Grade (Open) and B Grade (<400mp) and 8 teams in C Grade (< 100mp). All grades include a house team. The approved date for 2024 is Sunday 17 November. It was moved Julie Jeffries, seconded Elizabeth Handley that the Interclub Teams report be accepted. *(Carried)*

There was some discussion on the format of the Interclub Teams. It was moved Jacqui Dudurovic, seconded Sue Kennard that the entry fee remain at \$100 per team and that the host club continue to provide a light lunch. Cathy Mathieson from Redland will discuss at her club and confirm whether or not Redland will host the Interclub Teams 2024.

## **General Business**

Julie Jeffries moved a Vote of Thanks to QCBC for hosting both the GNOT Brisbane Zone Final and the Interclub Teams. *(Carried unanimously)*.

Robyn Chippindall moved a vote of thanks to Julie Jeffries, retiring secretary, seconded Elaine Jonsberg *(carried)*

## **Next Meeting**

The next Annual General Meeting was set for Sunday 17 November 2024 at the Interclub Teams.

As there was no further business, the meeting closed at 8:55am

## **INTERCLUB TEAMS - CLUB ROSTER**

2023: QCBC

2024: Redland

2025: BBC

2026: Northern Suburbs

2027: Sunnybank

## **INTERCLUB TEAMS - RESULTS 2023:**

Marion Cooke Memorial Trophy - QCBC; A & C Grades - QCBC; B Grade - Toowong