



# Canberra Bridge Club

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## MINUTES Wednesday 17 June 2020, 3.00pm

**Attendance:** Pam Crichton, Ian Robinson, Lyn Turner, Deb Milner, Michele Grant, John Hempenstall, Margaret Kyburz, Patricia McDonald, West Savery, Mary Tough, Liz Van Der Hor

**Apologies:** Sue Pillans

Consistent with social distancing requirements, the Committee met by Skype.

### 1. RESUMPTION OF CBC BRIDGE SESSIONS

Since the Committee's meeting of 15 June 2020:

- Kerry and John have measured the Barry Turner Room. Given the 4 square metres per person rule, a maximum of 79 people is allowed
- The Sub-Committee has tried playing bridge at the proposed three-table configuration (provides 1.2 metres or more between players), also a four-table configuration (is difficult to see and reach given the greater distance between players)
- We do not need ACT Health's approval to reopen
- CBC must observe the 4 square metre rule, and facilitate 1.5 metre physical distancing where possible and as much as possible
- The carpet cleaners are booked for 23 June 2020
- West has ordered a contact-free thermometer.

The Committee discussed the tasks to be completed before the first face-to-face session at the club, and when that first session should occur.

**MOTION:** That the Canberra Bridge Club will reopen for some sessions of play in the clubrooms. This will be done in a gradual staged manner and will be compliant with the directives of the ACT government and health authorities.

- The first session will be on Friday 26 June 2020, provided that all the necessary procedures have been completed.
- In order to comply with the 4 square metre rule, there will be a maximum of 19 bridge groups in the Barry Turner Room, each group of four playing at a configuration of three tables at this stage.
- A Sub-Committee will draw up a COVID-19 Safety Plan, to be perused by the Committee. When approved, it will be placed on the noticeboard and on the web, with a link in the newsletter. This document may be altered over time as appropriate.

- During this gradual process, many BBO sessions will continue to operate.

Moved: Pam Crichton Seconded: West Savery CARRIED

**MOTION:** That the Committee appoints as a Sub-Committee Pam Crichton, Deb Milner, Ian Robinson, Mary Tough, West Savery and John Hempenstall for the purpose of creating a COVID-19 Safety Plan for the Committee's approval and overseeing the implementation of the reopening of the clubrooms.

Moved: Liz van Der Hor Seconded: Michele Grant CARRIED

Pam proposed that once the COVID-19 Safety Plan has been approved by the Committee (expected to occur on or by 22 June 2020), the Sub-Committee may make minor changes to it given initial experience, but major changes before the next Committee meeting would need to be considered by the Committee out-of-session.

## **2. NEXT MEETINGS**

**2.1 Next Committee meeting** – Monday 20 July 2020, 1.30pm

**2.2 AGM date for Calendar** - Tuesday 22 September 2020, 5.30pm

Meeting closed 4.00pm

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