

Taree Bridge Club

Minutes of the Special Meeting

Held at the club house on

September 16, 2025

1. Attendance : 22 Members. No apologies were submitted
2. Our President, Jenni Saunders opened the meeting at 12.05 pm, welcoming members and stating that the purpose of the meeting was to change the club's Annual Membership charges.
3. The minutes of the club's last general meeting were read by Lynne Fairhall who also proposed that they be accepted. Pam Donnelly seconded the motion. The motion passed.
4. Our Treasurer, Lynda Edge gave a brief background regarding the reasons for the necessity to increase our annual membership charges. Both the ABF and Bridge NSW have increased their fees and have noted that there will be further increases next year. Our club was charging \$45 for full membership 3 years ago and table fees were \$7. Our fees were reduced when we sold our building. However, we are aware that we only have one more year to go on the lease at our current premises and so believe that we should act prudently towards our current fund holding as it may be required in the future.

Lynda moved the motion that our Annual Membership fee be returned to \$45, and Associate Membership to \$20, with table fees remaining at \$5.

Pauline Erby spoke to the motion, proposing that we increase the annual membership to \$50 and the Associate membership to \$20. Jeanne Judd seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

5. Jenni closed the meeting at 12.15