

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE TBA – April 2022

The TBA Committee met at the TBA clubrooms on Tuesday April 12th from 3.30pm

Participating were : G Poulton (Chair), M Gibbs , K Marsden, I Bailey, J Rhodes, D Bridge, H Grosvenor, S Falkingham, P Murphy, I Ritchard, M Sherlock, J Grosvenor

The following matters were discussed:

New Committee

The incoming president welcomed the newly elected committee members and expressed the club's appreciation to all the committee for their dedicated commitment to the successful operation of the Tasmanian Bridge Association.

Annual General Meeting

The AGM of the TBA was held on March 19th 2022. The following were elected to the committee for 2022:

President	Graeme Poulton
Vice President	Margaret Gibbs
Secretary	Katherine Marsden
Treasurer	Ian Bailey
Committee	Julie Rhodes (ex officio as former president) Doug Bridge Sue Falkingham Hugh Grosvenor Pam Murphy Ian Ritchard

The other significant appointment at the AGM was the presentation of Life Membership to Valerie Palk for her contribution to the running of the club over a long period.

Tasmanian Festival of Bridge

The Annual Tasmanian Festival of Bridge was held in Launceston from March 23 -27. The event was very successful considering the Covid-19 impact on entries from other states. A total of 164 entries participated across the four competitions. Andrew Richman and Catherine Elliott were congratulated on their efforts in ensuring the event's success.

Katherine Marsden is coordinating the 2023 TFoB in Hobart and reported that planning is well underway for that event.

COVID-19 Safety Plan

The COVID-19 Safety Plan was reviewed and no changes were made.

TBA Activity Responsibilities

There are a wide range of activities which are required to be performed to enable the TBA to function efficiently. Many of these are performed currently by volunteer members, and

specific committee members and officers (directors, masterpoints secretary, administration advisor, treasurer, secretary).

These functions have been grouped into the areas listed below, and responsibility for liaising with the volunteers and service providers have been allocated to committee members.

WEBSITE MANAGEMENT	John Grosvenor
MEMBERSHIP ADMINISTRATION	Doug Bridge
CLUB HOUSE MANAGEMENT	Ian Ritchard
CONSUMABLES AND KITCHEN	Pam Murphy
TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT	Sue Falkingham
SPECIAL EVENTS	Margaret Gibbs
STATIONERY AND EQUIPMENT	Hugh Grosvenor

Members may be approached by the committee seeking further volunteers for specific activities.

ABF Annual General Meeting

State Councillors Sue Falkingham and Hugh Grosvenor, together with retiring councillor Dallas Cooper will be attending the ABF Annual General Meeting in early May.

Graeme Poulton
President, TBA
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