



Newsflash - No 1

AGM – the club held its AGM on Monday 3rd September where the committee was elected for the next 12 months, we voted to award Honorary Life Membership to Reg Busch for his outstanding contribution to the club and, unfortunately, we were forced by rising costs from the ABF and QBA to raise the annual subscription for home club members from \$45 to \$50 for the next calendar year.

Committee – President Brian Cordiner, Vice-president Bev Northey, Secretary Gabrielle Elich, Treasurer Mike Phillips, and members Alison Dawson, Jackie Lewis, Jane Clitheroe, Janice Little, Phil Collins, Ursula Sheldon.

The committee is elected to run the club on behalf of you, the members. We are looking at ways to not only keep up with maintaining the facilities but also plan for future improvements. We are keen for you to provide your comments and ideas so please speak to me or any committee member or, if you prefer, send an email to info@suncoastbridge.com.au.

Current topics that we are investigating are – replacement of the carpet, reupholstering the damaged chairs and we are also considering the purchase of a defibrillator (we are communicating with other clubs who have one about the pros and cons and any trials and tribulations they may have undergone).

Events – just before the AGM we hosted the GNOT finals (results on our webpage). Our 3 week Restricted Pairs Championship got underway on Tuesday the 11th and we are hosting our annual Sunshine Coast Graded Pairs on Sunday the 16th with a full field of players in attendance.

Welfare

If you know about any club member that is ill in hospital, or has recently passed away, please notify our committee welfare person – Janice Little.