



**MALENY CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB INC.**

**GENERAL MEETING**

***Membership Fee Increase Proposal: \$10 per annum (\$20 → \$30 per annum)***

**NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING**

**Date of Notice: 28th July 2026**

**To:** All Members of Maleny Contract Bridge Club Inc.

**Dear Members,**

In accordance with the requirements of the Association's Constitution and the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Qld), **notice** is hereby given that a **General Meeting** of Maleny Contract Bridge Club Inc. will be held as follows:

**Date:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2026

**Time:** 11:30am

**Location:** MCBC Clubhouse

**Business of the Meeting**

The purpose of the meeting is to consider and vote upon the following proposed resolution:

**Proposed Resolution:** *"That the annual membership fee for ordinary members be increased from \$20 per annum to \$30 per annum, effective from the commencement of the 2026–27 membership year."*

This resolution will be decided by **ordinary resolution**, requiring a **simple majority** of members present and voting (including valid proxies).

**Proxy Voting**

Members who are unable to attend the meeting in person may appoint a proxy to vote on their behalf.

A proxy:

- must be a current financial member of the Association
- must be appointed in writing
- must be lodged with the Secretary **before the commencement of the meeting**

A proxy form is included with this notice.

Warm regards, **Val France** Secretary Maleny Contract Bridge Club Inc.

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**PROXY FORM**

**Maleny Contract Bridge Club Inc. Proxy Appointment Form**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being a financial member of Maleny Contract Bridge Club Inc., hereby appoint:  
\_\_\_\_\_ also a financial member of the Association, as my proxy to vote on my behalf at  
the **General Meeting** to be held on: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2026.

**Date:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2026 **Time:** 11:30am **Location:** MCBC Clubhouse

regarding the following resolution:

*"That the annual membership fee for ordinary members be increased from \$20 per annum to \$30 per annum, effective from the commencement of the 2026–27 membership year."*

**Proxy Instructions (optional)**

Please tick one:

☐ **Directed Proxy** – My proxy must vote as follows:    ☐ **For the resolution**    ☐ **Against the resolution**

☐ **Undirected Proxy** – My proxy may vote as they choose.

**Member Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Proxy Signature (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_

**This form must be lodged with the Secretary before the commencement of the meeting.**



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**GENERAL MEETING - AGENDA**

**Agenda – General Meeting**      **Date:** 24<sup>th</sup> August 2026      **Time:** 11:30am - **Location:** MCBC Clubhouse

1.    **Welcome and opening of meeting**
2.    **Attendance and apologies**
3.    **Confirmation that meeting is properly convened**
  - 14 days' notice provided
  - Notice included proposed resolution
4.    **Confirmation of quorum**
5.    **Business of the meeting**
  - Motion: *"That the annual membership fee for ordinary members be increased from \$20 per annum to \$30 per annum, effective from the commencement of the 2026–27 membership year."*
  - Discussion
  - Vote (ordinary resolution – simple majority)
6.    **Outcome recorded**
7.    **General business (if any)**
8.    **Close of meeting**



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#### **MEMBER-FRIENDLY EXPLANATION**

##### **Why We Are Holding This Meeting**

The Management Committee is proposing an increase in the annual membership fee from **\$20 to \$30**. This is to ensure the club can continue to cover operating costs, maintain equipment, and provide a welcoming playing environment for all members.

Under our constitution, **members decide the membership fee** at a general meeting.

##### **Why 14 Days' Notice Is Required**

Our rules require that members receive at least **14 days' notice** of any general meeting, and that the notice includes the **exact wording of the proposed resolution**.

##### **Proxy Voting**

If you cannot attend, you may appoint another financial member to vote on your behalf.

##### **Your Voice Matters**

This decision can only be made by members. Your participation — whether in person or by proxy — ensures the club continues to operate in a democratic and member-driven way.



MALENY CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB INC.

## **REMINDER – GENERAL MEETING**

### **Maleny Contract Bridge Club Inc.**

A General Meeting will be held to consider  
the following resolution:

#### **Increase of Annual Membership Fee**

From **\$20** per annum To **\$30** per annum

**Date:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August **Time:** 11:30am

**Location:** MCBC Clubhouse

Proxy voting is permitted.

All members are encouraged to attend.

**Your voice matters**