



2025 AGM Meeting Minutes

29 September 2025 / 6:30 PM / Wellington Point Tennis Courts

1.0 ATTENDEES

Committee - Chris Warner, Greg Ryan, Jean Warner, Brian Krisanski, Cynthia Krisanski, Andy Tompkins, Wendy Tompkins, Kerrie Ryan, Corinne Harper

Session Hosts - Heather Tyrell, Wes Ferreira

Financial and non-financial club players

Apologies: Paul Harper, Pat Bryden, Janice Smith

2.0 MEETING MINUTES

2.1 Welcome

- Chris Warner welcomed all to our 2025 Annual General Meeting

2.2 Election of Committee Members

- Chris Warner announced that all committee positions are now declared vacant. Nominations for all committee positions have now been received, and none of them were being contested.
- All nominations are thereby accepted and elected into the positions sought
- The new club committee for 2025/2026:
 - **Club President** Chris Warner
 - **Club Secretary** Brian Krisanski
 - **Club Treasurer** Jean Warren
 - **Club General Committee**
 - Cynthia Krisanski
 - Heather Tyrell
 - Andy Tompkins
 - Wendy Tompkins
 - Greg Ryan
 - Kerrie Ryan
 - Paul Harper
 - Corinne Harper

2.3 Presidents Report - Chris Warner

A brief summary of changes:

Greg and Kerrie Ryan, who shared the Secretary's position, have stepped aside but remain on the General Committee, and we thank them for their work. We also thank them for catering for many of our monthly meetings and for hosting sessions at Iona.

Brian Krisanski has taken up the role of Secretary, along with everything else he does for the club.



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Janice Smith and Patrick Bryden have stepped aside due to personal commitments, but remain to assist the club, and we thank them for their input and support.

A big welcome to Heather Tyrrell to the general committee. Heather has been the mainstay in running Iona over the past few months. Heather, in collaboration with Thomas Hilty, has opened an additional session on Monday nights, looking to provide skills and drills.

Over the past two years, the club has become well known amongst the Bayside community. It has not only grown in numbers but on a social and competitive level. There are many to thank. Brian is at the top of the list with his tireless commitment behind the scenes. He is our go to IT man. He produces the Newsletter, which is a well-presented account of our monthly activities. He has been instrumental in organising our newly designed T-shirts, with the first order due any time soon. He assists on many fronts.

Andy has been actively seeking out other clubs to engage in interclub tournaments. Our recent interclub comp with Southside Pickleball Club played at Griffith University was a fantastic social interaction of like-minded people. A friendly rivalry has now been established around the coveted pickleball trophy now in our possession. Another interclub tournament being organised by Andy is with the Redbank Plains Pickleball Club on 25th October more to be announced soon.

Wendy and Janice need to be applauded for their initiative in introducing a new all-female format in collaboration with the Redlands Pickleball Club, which is played at each club's venue on an alternating week by week cycle.

The club could not function as well as it does without the help of those who are prepared to go that extra mile and host sessions. A big thank you to Paul and Corinne for their contribution. Paul, who imports our equipment, has also acquired sponsorship from Niupipo for a wind break around the Wellington Point tennis courts, which has been approved by council, and for hosting sessions whenever his busy work schedule allows. Likewise, Corinne who has now become an accredited referee, provides us with expertise in the interpretation of the rules and player compliance.

Jean and Cynthia - Jean keeps our accounts in order for audit purposes, and Cynthia assists in hosting sessions and contributes with catering.

A big shout out to our hosts - Alain Leclair (VP) who hosts Tuesday nights and covers Friday nights Saturday mornings and Sunday mornings when available. David O'Brien covers Friday nights and others when available. Wes Ferreira who introduced Wednesday mornings at Wellington Point.

Just before I hand over to Jean for a rundown on our finances, I would like to update you on an exciting development taking place down at Victoria Point State High School. The school has four tennis courts which have recently been resurfaced, and lights installed. The school has incorporated 16 permanent pickleball courts in the mix of basketball netball and tennis. This along with the 5 indoor courts provides 21 pickleball courts all under lights. How this plays out in the months ahead is a work in progress.

The club has been providing year 7 students with the opportunity to play under cover on half courts at the school on Tuesday afternoons since the beginning of the year. Towards the end of Term 3, I provided the following feedback to the Business Manager Anna Dray who shared it with her principal and colleagues.

On arrival just before afternoon recess starts, I set up one pickleball net at the northern end of the undercover area used and prepare the other nets for placement after recess at the southern end leaving the handball court open for use. Each Tuesday a few students ask if they could play



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pickleball during recess and I have replied with an encouraging “yes go for it”. They organise themselves in a rotational system whereby one remains playing until they make a mistake and are then replaced from the queue. They modify their play and apply spin and strategy to outwit their opponents. The banter has been amusing and healthy, I could not help laughing at some of their enthusiastic antics. I have noticed the numbers playing are growing each week. When the recess bell sounds, they return the equipment, shake hands, and leave with a shout out “Thankyou sir”. The popularity of pickleball is palatable.

Anna replied “Not only was your email a great acknowledgement of our students and their outstanding display of maturity and mateship, but also a fine example of the value and enjoyment of Pickleball that they are so quickly developing. It’s so lovely to hear.”

This turned my thoughts to the possibility of introducing pickleball to the broader student body, an audience of some 1200 students as part of the school’s sporting curriculum. I have been in contact with Tom Marshall Head of Dept -PE and Ash Wright Sport Co-ordinator to sew the seed.

Having access to such a venue provides greater capacity and flexibility in catering for the growing popularity of pickleball throughout the Redlands. Who knows where this might lead? It may become a significant hub in the pickleball landscape and tournament calendar.

This club is now two years old and plans are being made to celebrate the occasion in one months’ time more details to come. We have a willing and able committee to build on our success by listening to our membership and offering innovative formats to cater for all skill levels.

Thank you.

2.4 Treasurers - Jean Warren

The Brisbane Bayside Pickleball Club had a solid year from a financial perspective, generating income of nearly \$50k with surplus funds of \$24k. This enables the club to continue to fulfil its objectives of promoting the game of Pickleball in a sustainable and cost-effective way as we offer some of the cheapest session fees around making sure that the sport is accessible to all community members.

Our largest expenses are court hire and Stripe fees.

We now operate across 4 different venues including Wellington Point, Victoria Point State School, Cleveland State School and Iona College. Although none of these venues are exclusively Pickleball venues we are fortunate to have access to these facilities at cost effective prices. Stripe fees are relatively expensive (approximately 10% of all income) but this enables us to administer the club efficiently and effectively.

The club also has a healthy cash balance \$ 39 806.82 and the Committee will ensure these funds are used to support ongoing and sustainable Pickleball activities, helping us grow the game in the communities in which we operate in line with our objectives.



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Profit and Loss

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For the year ended 30 June 2025

2025

Trading Income

Membership Fees - QPA	2,265.60
Membership fees (BBPC \$ 10)	200.00
Other Income	300.00
Session Takings	44,785.66
Total Trading Income	47,551.26

Gross Profit

47,551.26

Other Income

Coaching (Outside Coach)	33.00
Government Grants	1,599.95
Moreton City - inter club comp - Sunday 21 July	397.66
Total Other Income	2,030.61

Operating Expenses

Balls	1,640.42
Bank Fees	9.24
Banners and Signs	645.95
Club Shirts and BBPC goods bought and sold	(99.90)
Consulting & Accounting	341.14
Court Hire	12,148.27
Entertainment	1,062.38
Membership fees paid	50.00
Nets	1,075.00
Opensports subscription	585.00
Other Expenses	528.83
Paddles Bought	1,250.00
Pickleball slinger Machine	1,599.95
Prizes and Tournament expenses	1,170.89
Safety Equipment	697.28
Storage	342.90
Stripe Fees and Charges	4,421.20
Subscriptions	902.06
Tape	63.00
Total Operating Expenses	28,433.61

Net Profit

21,148.26

Meeting Close

- 6:50PM Wellington Point Tennis Courts