

Councillor elect		Background
	<p>Name: Mary Anne Loveridge  Role: Chairman  Proposer: Jeffrey Newton  Seconder: Orsolina Aroney</p>	<p>Succeeded John Scudder as Chairman of NSWBA in November 2023. Currently Chairman of Sydney Bridge Club.</p> <p>30+ year career as an electrical engineer. Recently completed a Master of Science in Coaching Psychology and now working as an Executive Coach. A Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (GAICD)</p> <p>Plays regularly on a Wednesday morning in the city and the occasional Thursday morning at Ashfield. Enjoys honing her skills at various Novice &amp; Restricted Congress events.</p> <p>Skilled in leadership, governance and risk, strategic planning, management, procurement, evidence-based coaching, driving culture and managing change, project management, problem solving and business case development</p>
	<p>Name: Karen Irvine  Role: Treasurer  Proposer: Mary Anne Loveridge  Seconder: Jeffrey Newton</p>	<p>Succeeded Richard Lock as Treasurer of NSWBA in January 2024. Currently Treasurer of Sydney Bridge Club.</p> <p>A retired CPA accountant who held senior commercial and management positions in both listed companies and SMEs, across the mining services, industrial services and ICT sectors.</p> <p>A keen intermediate bridge player, playing regularly at Goulburn St and at various congresses.</p> <p>Skilled in financial management, financial modelling and analysis, ERP system implementation, acquisitions and mergers, change management and process improvement, quality &amp; WHS systems, strategic planning and implementation, team leadership (including international and matrix structures), business partnership, tendering and contracts.</p>

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	<p>Name: Orsolina Aroney  Role: Ordinary Councillor  Proposer: Mary Anne Loveridge  Seconders:</p>	<p>Elected as an Ordinary Councillor in February 2025. Currently leads the Volunteering portfolio and supports the partnership desk.</p> <p>A health professional and physiotherapist, experienced team leader, small business part-owner, tutor, trainer, rehabilitation counsellor and regular volunteer for many for-purpose organisations.</p> <p>A member of the club for over 10 years and play regularly at Goulburn St.</p> <p>Skilled in small business management, team leadership and adult education with strong interpersonal skills.</p>
	<p>Name: Michael Jackson  Role: Ordinary Councillor  Proposer: Mary Anne Loveridge  Seconders: Jeffrey Newton</p>	<p>Elected as an Ordinary Councillor in February 2024. Currently leads the Governance and Risk portfolio.</p> <p>Over 30 years' experience as a company director, company secretary, general counsel and corporate executive. Holds a law degree from University of Sydney and is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (GAICD) and Deputy Chair of the Australian Shareholders' Association Limited (ASA).</p> <p>A keen intermediate bridge player who constantly seeks to improve his game.</p> <p>Skilled in leadership, senior management, strategy setting, governance and risk, organisational restructuring and structuring, negotiating, and implementing complex projects and contracts.</p>

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	<p>Name: Jeffrey Newton  Role: Ordinary Councillor  Proposer: Mary Anne Loveridge  Seconder: Michael Jackson</p>	<p>Elected as an Ordinary Councillor in February 2024. Currently leads the Club Operations and Technology and Data portfolios.</p> <p>A retired technology professional with experience leading teams for large global companies in the Financial Services industry.</p> <p>Lives within walking distance of the Goulburn St club room and enjoys playing in the Wednesday morning duplicate session, from time to time Friday afternoon, and in as many Club Congresses and other events that he can find time to play in.</p> <p>Skilled in technology and data management, communications, people management and change management.</p>
	<p>Name: Jane Biscoe  Role: Ordinary Councillor  Proposer: Mary Anne Loveridge  Seconder: Jeffrey Newton</p>	<p>To be elected as an Ordinary Councillor in March 2026.</p> <p>Retired physiotherapist who has worked across public and private health sectors as well as not for profit organisations . Many years experience in organisational policy and procedures, work health and safety, multi-disciplinary teams , student mentoring, disability and family support .</p> <p>Post retirement several years organisational experience at board level with educational and community organisations.</p> <p>Intermediate bridge player who enjoys competitive bridge and participating in congresses alongside the social and community aspects of bridge found at club level.</p> <p>Skills in work health and safety, fostering community connections and promoting lifelong learning.</p>

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	<p>Name: Anne-Marie Kelly  Role: Ordinary Councillor  Proposer: Mary Anne Loveridge  Second: Jeffrey Newton</p>	<p>To be elected as an Ordinary Councillor in March 2026. Eager to support Sydney Bridge Club with engaging sponsors and leading the catering function.</p> <p>Anne-Marie has over 30 years experience in the Telecommunications industry with many sales accolades and awards for her achievements in the enterprise and corporate sector.</p> <p>A passionate bridge player who plays as often as she can when not travelling. She is also a passionate baker, often contributing baked goods to our duplicate sessions.</p> <p>Skilled in strategic business development and planning, commercial contract management, product and service innovation and relationship management.</p>
	<p>Name: Lynne Walsh  Role: Ordinary Councillor  Proposer: Liz Bamber  Second: Fiona Cottrell</p>	<p>To be elected as an Ordinary Councillor in March 2026.</p> <p>Lynne is a retired CPA with an extensive career as an innovative executive across a broad range of small to medium enterprises, including a not-for-profit health charity.</p> <p>A passionate bridge player and golfer, playing a little mahjong on the side. Currently recruiting her friendship group to bridge to expand her partnership options.</p> <p>Skilled in financial management, budgeting, strategic planning, team building, IT management and change management.</p>