







Councillor elect		Background
	<p>Name: Mary Anne Loveridge  Role: Chairman  Proposer: Karen Irvine  Seconder: Jeffrey Newton</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 at Sydney Bridge Centre and hones 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: Dawn Cohen  Seconder: Niki Georgallis</p>	<p>To be elected at Ordinary Councillor in February 2025. A regular volunteer at the bridge club, seeking to give back to an organisation that has given her much pleasure.</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  Seconder: 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 Sunday Fundays, 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: Louise Harkness  Role: Ordinary Councillor  Proposer: Mary Anne Loveridge  Seconder: Jeffrey Newton</p>	<p>Elected to Council on 24 February 2024. Currently leads the Club Engagement portfolio.</p> <p>A retired senior executive with many years experience leading delivery of the full range of corporate services to a number of federal government agencies. Currently also President of the Western Suburbs Women’s Bowling Club.</p> <p>Louise enjoys playing bridge at both the Sydney and Canada Bay venues and hopes to further develop her bridge skills over the coming years.</p> <p>Skilled in governance, people, communications and club operations.</p>