

Minutes

Queanbeyan Netball Association

AGM Meeting

27 October 2025 – 7.00pm

Queanbeyan Netball Club House

Attendance List – Attachment A

Apologies – Trudy Taylor

1. Welcome

Kelly welcomed everyone to the Annual General Meeting for 2025 and thanked everyone for coming.

2. Minutes of Previous Annual General Meeting

Minutes from the 2024 AGM were moved by Catherine Clift and Claire Bullivant.

3. Committee Reports

- President
- Treasurer (audit report tabled)
- Secretary
- Coaching Coordinator
- Umpires Convenor
- Rep Convenor
- Senior Chair
- Junior Chair
- Publicity Officer

President – Kelly Lolesio

Welcome and thankyou to everyone for coming tonight.

A big surprise welcome Chris Walters for has joined us coming all the way from Queensland.

I would like to welcome and acknowledge our life members here tonight. Claire Bullivant, Bev Woodward, Pat Skien, Rena Spears, Catherine Clift, Tina Phillips

And note the apology from patron Trudie Taylor .

Welcome to our QNA committee members and the club committee members and volunteers that all give so much of your time.

Another hectic year on the netball Calander. Each year the demand on volunteers is more and more but the volunteer base seems to be less. So, I thank you all for giving up so much of your time for the sport we all love.

I would like to acknowledge our sponsors this year as most of you know the sponsors make a significant contribution to our Representative and State League programs.

Belle Property, The Village Building Co, Canberra Temporary Fencing and Security, Ian McNamee and partners and the Tourist Hotel.

With the Executive Committee I would like to thank you each individually on another big year. This year had some challenging moments with managing our programs, but everyone pulled together and supported each other to ensure it was a successful season.

A big Thank you to Vice President Tash Hill who stepped in for me on Grand Final day when I was away and ensured grand final day and the presentations ran smoothly and were a success.

Treasurer Rena thank you for all your work in keeping our books in tip top shape and ensuring everything is order each year for the auditors.

Umpire Convenor Catherine whist volunteers were often hard to find everyone come together to ensure we had umpires but thank you for your work in getting the pay increase voted in at the council meeting for the umpires. The first increase in many years and for running the umpire information sessions on Saturday mornings.

Tina for your work with the coaching team and selections. Most recently the last couple of weekends hosting the Coaching accreditation courses in Queanbeyan when everyone else was trying to have some downtime at the end of the winter season.

We had some good successors in our representative and State League programs this year. With under 13s winning at Junior State Titles in Division 3, 15s coming 5th in Division 2. 17s runners up in division 3.

It was great to have players in player of the series MVP for State League 3 consecutive years.

In Regional league Division 2 we were runners and State League we had 3 teams into the finals which is quite significant, 17s, 19s and Men's into the final series which was a fantastic achievement with the 19s team runners up in the grand final.

Thank you to Jo also for all your work on the rep program during the year and before we know it its kicking off again but thank you for all you time Jo on the rep program.

Tracey our jack of all trades who does so much behind the scenes but none bigger than carnival day. Thank you for everything that you do throughout the year and for ensuring carnival day was a success again this year.

Tsila and Kellie thank you for all your time and efforts on another very successful winter competition this year.

Twilight has kicked off with 30 odd teams and walking netball back on in action. Thank you to Vicki and Terry for running NetSetGo and the twilight comp.

Overall, the registration numbers are up slightly on last year up by 18 registrations to 779. We continue to have year on year increases.

| Queanbeyan | 2025 | 2024 | Diff |
|------------|------|------|------|
| Seniors | 266 | 268 | -2 |
| Juniors | 385 | 332 | 53 |
| NetSetGO | 128 | 161 | -33 |
| TOTAL | 779 | 761 | 18 |

I want to also acknowledge our partnerships this year with S7 some of the rep teams and most of the State league teams all training together on a Monday night at S7 for strength and conditioning session. Also RESET recovery centre for supporting our players this year. It was great to get an offering for our players who were returning from regional league and state titles and backing straight back up into State League.

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge that we had 2 players this year representing us Internationally. Currently Dennzyl Costa is in England playing for the Australian Men's 23s team and Eleni Lolesio has just returned from playing for Tonga at the World Youth Cup.

Thank you to everyone who has in some way helped to make this year a success.

Treasurer – Rena Spears

Audit report has been sent out to everyone. No problems have been flagged this year. It is our 4th year with this company as our Auditor and been provided a clean bill of health. Well done to all.

Refer to Attachment B for Audit Report included in Minutes.

Secretary – Tracey Kaye

Thank you to everyone for all their support throughout the year.

Coaching Coordinator – Tina Phillips

Thank you to Kelly, she does a world of work, and I just want to recognise her and her efforts. She happily thanks everyone else so I just want to say a huge thank you to her for everything.

I would like to echo everything that Kelly has said, it takes a village to do everything and get everything running as smoothly as possible and our village is small. Thanks to everyone involved.

Successful season this year and moving onto next year with Selectors, Coaches and Manager applications now closed across the board for 2026.

Player numbers are really good so far, looking like the best we've had yet.

Shout out to Eleni who played on the International stage this year representing Tonga. Congratulations Eleni.

Jo, thank you for all you do for our Rep Program.

Umpires Convenor – Catherine Clift

Great season for team white

Thank club umpire convenors for their work. Thank you for religiously sending me your umpires each week - this makes the allocations so much easier

This year we conducted a beginner umpire program again with really great attendance and around 10 beginner umpires who have progressed well throughout the rest of the season. A huge thank you to the club umpire mentors who made that experience possible.

3 new C badges - congratulations to Amanda Woodlee, Joanne Gafa and Victoria MacDonald. We have a number of umpires working towards C for early next season - mixture of both adults and juniors.

Acknowledge Mariana Calligaro who was again part of SESA program this year.

3rd yr in a row that we have fielded regional league, sst and JST with our own QNA umpires - no purchased umpires in 2023, 2024 and 2025. Acknowledge umpires:

Reg league - Samuel Eade, Kellie Stokes, Charli Oldfield and Alana Degeling.

SST - Kellie Stokes, Samuel Eade, Cindy Crowe and Charli Oldfield

JST - Charli Oldfield, Mariana Calligaro and Avarie Wellfare

Still have some work to do covering rep away carnivals - always manage to fill local carnival allocations but still struggle with the travelling carnivals. It is a challenge for 2026!

Umpire development doesn't happen without the hard work of the clubs, badged and senior umpires. I'd like to thank all the umpires who helped with umpire development this season but I'd particularly like to thank Kellie Stokes, Dave Lavers, Tiffany Knight, Vickie Larnach, Tracey Leggett, Chris Hill and Terry McGlashan for their work this season.

I'd like to thank the umpires involved in badging this season - Dave Lavers, Kellie Stokes, Anna Howell and Tina Phillips.

This year again with the assistance of Kellie Stokes our umpire payment management system continued making umpire payments far easier to manage.

This year I think one of our greatest achievements was the increase in the amount we pay our umpires for local games. The increase to \$12 for unbadged, \$15 for C badge, \$20 for B badge and \$25 for A badge I believe will help with umpire retention in the future. I'd like to thank the council and the exec committee for their support with this and the exec for working with me to find a solution to cover the increase in cost over the season.

Thank you to the senior and junior chair and my fellow exec members for their work and support in 2025.

Rep Convenor – Jo Ruysenaers

Everything has pretty much been covered.

I would like to say though that 2025 was a very successful season so congratulations to everyone involved.

Looking forward to the 2026 season.

Senior Chair – Tsila Solomos

Thank you to everyone for a successful senior's winter comp. Everything ran very smooth this year, and we really had no issues at all.

Grand final day was a success with all team results within 1-2 goals across all divisions other than division 1. Should be noted that the Division 4 game went into extra time and they played and additional 14 minutes before a result was established. Well done to the players.

Junior Chair – Kellie Stokes

I would like to thank the Executive for their help and support over the past year. It is always good to have that extra support through the season as needed.

We had another year of needing to combine divisions. This year we combined the 13-14 yr age group (3 gold teams, 4 maroon teams registered). The 15-17 yr age group was split into 3 divisions due to the skill level across the competition.

A summary of registrations over the past 4 years below. As you can see, this year we there was a slight increase in our junior competition for the number of players registered, which impacted the number of teams entered.

Summary of junior registrations and teams

| Year | 2025 | | 2024 | | 2023 | | 2022 | |
|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| | # Players | # Teams | # Players | # Teams | # Players | # Teams | # Players | # Teams |
| U9s | 99 | 10 | 92 | 8 | 102 | 11 | 88 | 10 |
| U10s | 59 | 7 | 58 | 6 | 58 | 7 | 51 | 6 |
| U11s | 63 | 8 | 57 | 6 | 46 | 5 | 37 | 4 |
| U12s | 47 | 5 | 50 | 5 | 44 | 5 | 78 | 8 |
| 13-14s | 65 | 7 | 77 | 8 | 114 | 13 | 84 | 9 |
| 15-17s | 115 | 12 | 84 | 9 | 79 | 9 | 61 | 7 |
| Total | 448 | 49 | 418 | 42 | 443 | 50 | 399 | 44 |

Premiers and Runners-Up

| Competition | Premiers | Runners-up |
|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 15-17s – division 1 | Sunrise Gold | Waratah |
| 15-17s – division 2 | BNC Black | Sunrise Blue |
| 15-17s – division 3 | BNC Pink | Royals |
| 13-14s – division 1 | Sunrise Gold | Hogs Navy |
| 13-14s – division 2 | Sunrise White | BNC White |
| U12s | Jerra Joeys Teal | Sunrise |
| U11s | Jerra Joeys Black | Jerra Joeys Teal |

Observations

- We still have an issue of not enough players in the 13-14 competition to make two strong divisions.
- More focus on grassroots competition to increase numbers across association. This would assist increasing numbers for representative program.
- Clubs perhaps could look at splitting some of their stronger players across more teams to allow for a more even and competitive competition.

Thank you for the support over the past years as first Senior Chair and then Junior Chair. More than happy to assist the next person who takes on the role with training and handover.

Registrar – Trudie Moraschi

NTR

Publicity Officer – Cindy Crowe

NTR

4. Notice of Motion

Nil Notice of Motion

5. Life Membership Nominations

Nil

Election of Office Bearers

Claire passed on her congratulations to everyone on another successful season – keep up the good work.

Claire Bullivant appointed to open all positions – all positions declared vacant.

| Position | Name | Nominated by | Seconded | Elected |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| President | Kelly Lolesio | Catherine Clift | Pat Skien | Unopposed |
| Vice President | Tash Hill | Rena Spears | Korby Hill | Unopposed |
| Treasurer | Rena Spears | Tash Hill | Korby Hill | Unopposed |
| Secretary | Tracey Kaye | Catherine Clift | Chris Walters | Resigned |
| Secretary | Tsila Solomos | Rena Spears | Terry McGlashin | Elected by vote |
| Secretary | Katie Dunn | Tracey Kaye | Kellie Stokes | Not elected |
| Coaching Coordinator | Tina Phillips | Tash Hill | Korby Hill | Unopposed |
| Umpire Convenor | Catherine Clift | Kelly Lolesio | Pat Skien | Unopposed |
| Rep Convenor | Jo Ruysenaers | Tina Phillips | Korby Hill | Unopposed |
| Senior Chairperson | Vickie Larnach | Tsila Solomos | Rena Spears | Unopposed |
| Junior Chairperson | Terry McGlashin | Rena Spears | Korby Hill | Unopposed |
| Publicity Officer | Cindy Crowe | Kelly Lolesio | Korby Hill | Unopposed |
| Registrar | Kellie Stokes | Trudie Morashi | Korby Hill | Unopposed |
| Member Protection Officer | Mandy Boriani | Kelly Lolesio | Catherine Clift | Unopposed |
| Patron | Trudy Taylor | Claire Bullivant | Rena Spears | Unopposed |

A vote was held for the secretary position after Tracey resigned. Tsila and Katie were provided an opportunity to discuss what they could offer and bring to the role. A vote was held with club members and life members with Tsila being appointed by 1 vote difference.

6. General Business

- a. Discussion held regarding Minutes and if we can look to introduce a cooling off period. Need to get an emphasis on ensuring the minutes are understood by all parties regardless of what is written to ensure no misinterpretation.
- b. Thank you to Tracey for all of the work that she has done over the past 8 years, we appreciate everything that Tracey has done for the association over the past 8 years. Tracey's role is so varied from running carnivals, to shopping to doing all the administration. We really appreciate Tracey's commitment over the years.

Annual General Meeting closed at 8.03pm

Attachment A

AGM Attendance 27 October 2025 – see separate attachment

Attachment B

Audit Report – See separate attachment