



Queensland Masters Athletics Assn. Inc.

MINUTES - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD SATURDAY 8 AUGUST

Venue: The Upper Mt Gravatt Progress Hall, 1873 Logan Rd, Upper Mt Gravatt

Present: (In Person) Lorraine Birtwell, Marj Burley, Colin Buyers, Wayne Cheshier, Irene Davey, Dick Dunstan, Tina Eilola, Gary Finegan, Brenda Gannon, Harry Giles, Peter Jenkins, Julie Jones, Tia Jones, Tony Keeghan, Adrian Keen, Dieter Lacko, Robert Lasker, Nick Macmillan, Tamara Paterson, Stan Perkins, Wilma Perkins, Jim Quabba, Don Quinn, Jodie Schubert, Christopher South, Coral Walsh, Andrei Wightman, Rebecca Austin, Kym Galea
(Online via Microsoft Teams) Joe Begley, Bruce Bodsworth, Gillian Kehoe, Heather Lamb, Rachel McNaughton

Apologies: Marj Allison, Peter Bennet, Craig Elliott, Iggy Jiminez, Mills Lafferty, Nicole Luyten, Lee-Anne Nelson, Guy Quarterman, Kevin Ryall, Jess Veurman,

Minutes of previous meeting: Acceptance of AGM minutes of 27 September 2025
Moved Rob Lasker, Seconded Coral Walsh that minutes be accepted. All in favour.

Business arising from previous meeting:

Query from Dick Dunstan re: Constitution update for NFP status, explained by Nick Macmillan. Jim Quabba asked if the Toowoomba region should be added to constitution, Nick explained it was unnecessary as regions are not named, except ANQ which operates under a special model.

Presentation of Reports

- President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Regional reports –
 - Brisbane
 - Gold Coast
 - North Queensland
 - Rebecca Austin - 300 masters athletes in ANQ, would like more southern members to visit ANQ events. Rob Lasker – queried number of ANQ masters athletes- 300 number is those regularly attending competition. Rob queried recognition of QMA records, onus is on athletes to submit record requests except championships. Jim Quabba requested masters list for capitation fees.
 - Toowoomba
 - Wayne Cheshire- USQ investigating installation of tartan track, will investigate if feasible for masters when the time comes.
- Registrar
- Social media, website, newsletter

- Out-of-stadia
 - Irene Davey - Not a lot of involvement of QMA members in Out of Stadia championships. This may be due to some dual registered members competing for other clubs.

Nick Macmillan moved , Dick Dunstan seconded that all reports be accepted. Carried unanimously.

Election of Officers Bearers and members of Management Committee:

Nick Macmillan briefly spoke before handing over the election process to Stan Perkins. Nick emphasised the requirement for all general committee members to also perform a functional role for QMA, with available roles being Volunteer Coordinator, Marketing & Social Media Manager, Athlete Experience Working Group Coordinator, Championship Events Coordinator.

President – Nick Macmillan elected unanimously.

Vice President – David Reed nominated from floor by Rob Lasker, seconded Nick Macmillan, elected unanimously.

Secretary – Rob Lasker elected unanimously.

Treasurer – Jim Quabba elected unanimously.

Committee Members (3)

Tina Eilola - elected unanimously. Functional role to be discussed with President.

Brenda Gannon - elected unanimously. Functional Role: Grants Officer

Tamara Paterson - elected unanimously. Functional Role: Awards & Member Recognition Officer

Call was made for nominations from the floor for the 4th committee member position, no names were put forward.

Notice of Motion

- Moved Irene Davey, seconded Wilma Perkins: "That the QMA Constitution be amended within the next 12 months to allow all members of QA clubs, aged 30 and over, to automatically be members of QMA" Proposer: Irene Davey
 - Irene spoke to motion, repeating her motion notes. Believes this would promote the establishment of new QMA regions, through regional QA members becoming QMA members.
 - Rob Lasker advised that lost revenue would amount to \$6,000 , capitation fees \$70,000 p/a.
 - Kim Galea – suggests ANQ could explicitly ask if people want to be masters athletes to avoid payment of unnecessary capitation fees.

Vote was conducted by show of hands, 1 for, 33 against. Motion was defeated.

General Business:

- Approval of fees for ordinary members for the 2026-2027 season - Keep fees the same moved Nick Macmillan Seconded Rob Lasker – All in favour.
- Appointment of Auditor – Jim Quabba recommended Daniel Mellish - moved Nick Macmillan Seconded Don Quinn – All in favour.

Other business:

Closure of meeting: 1.06 pm

AWARDS – RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES 25-26

Sprint / Hurdles - Marge Allison
Middle Distance-Steeplechase - Robert Godino
Distance - Tia Jones
Walks - Iggy Jimenez
Jumps - Gary Finegan
Throws - Nicole Luyten
Multi Events/Relays - Lee-Anne Nelson
Most Outstanding Individual Performance - Wilma Perkins
Most Outstanding Male Athlete - Gary Finegan
Most Outstanding Female Athlete - Marge Allison
Administrator - Jim Quabba
Coach - Dan O'Sullivan
Official - Harry Giles

Awards were presented to those in attendance, and posted or handed to others.