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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Minutes

2026 NQJC Annual General Meeting

DATE	TIME	VENUE
Sunday 20 September 2026	7:30 pm	NQ Tenpin Atherton

MEETING CALLED BY	-	ATTENDEES 11	Josh Tunsted (Atherton), Mandy Starkey (Atherton), Bronwyn Nucifora (Burdekin), Frank Nucifora (Burdekin), Joseph Manser (Cairns Juniors), Stuart Sanderson (Cairns Juniors), Leslie Smith (Mt Isa Adults & Juniors), Amba-Lea Payne (Mackay Juniors), Bob Doyle (Mackay Juniors), Belinda Jones (Townsville), Rebecca Miller (Townsville)
TYPE OF MEETING	Annual General Meeting	APOLOGIES	Nil
NOTE TAKER	-	ABSENT	Nil
TIMEKEEPER	-		

Agenda topics

1 Opening and Welcome — 5 min

Tyson Jones (Chairperson), Marissa Rossberg (Vice Chairperson) Justin Bachmann (Secretary), Teena Butler (Treasurer) in attendance.
Guest: EJ Starkey

Meeting Opened at 7:47

2 Apologies — 2 min

No Apologies

3 Confirmation of Previous Minutes

5 min

Previous minutes of the September 2025 AGM circulated to all associations.

MOTION

Previous minutes are true and correct

MOVED **Mandy Starkey (Atherton)** SECONDED **Rebecca Miller (Townsville)** CARRIED

For 14 | Against 0 | Abstained 0

4 Business Arising from Minutes

10 min

There was no business arising from the previous circulated minutes

5 Correspondence

10 min

The secretary tabled the inwards correspondence listed below:
- General communication was mostly planning and preparing for intercity since last meet.

- All relevant communication from TBA and TBAQ have been forwarded to associations as required.

- Several matters are in discussion with TBA of a confidential nature.

- Refund from TBA21 have been processed.

MOTION

Correspondents are true and correct.

MOVED **Mandy Starkey (Atherton)** SECONDED **Belinda Jones (Townsville)** CARRIED

For 14 | Against 0 | Abstained 0

14 Chairpersons Report

The Chairperson provided a verbal report and highlighted the following key points:

Participation numbers for Intercity are down this year. However, this reflects a broader trend across many sporting associations, which are experiencing declining participation rates. The decrease has also been impacted by the significant number of athletes who aged out of the competition last year.

Associations will need to focus on rebuilding participation and strengthening junior development programs over the coming years.

Championship events continue to be well attended. While Intercity teams were not at full capacity, all teams were represented.

Full teams were sent to the President's Shield and ANC competitions this year.

NQJC and member associations must continue working collaboratively to rebuild and grow junior participation in the coming year.

There have been changes to the Executive, with new appointments to the Treasurer and Vice Chair positions.

EJ will continue providing IT support and assisting with the technology systems that support NQJC operations.

6 Financial Report

15 min

The Treasurer presented the financial report.

Validation of financial records and account reconciliations with TBAQ is still underway. Work is also progressing to transition financial management and controls into the website platform, reducing reliance on multiple spreadsheets and improving overall financial governance and reporting processes.

Key updates included:

- TBA21 accounts have been fully reconciled.
- ANC accounts have been fully reconciled.
- A small balance remains outstanding for Shield expenses.
- Intercity accounts are nearing completion, with some invoices still to be paid. All participating associations have paid their fees.

The total bank balance as of 17th September was $41,064.00

MOTION

Financial report is accepted by the associations

MOVED **Rebecca Miller (Townsville)** SECONDED **Mandy Starkey (Atherton)** CARRIED

For 14 | Against 0 | Abstained 0

15 Motion: Alternative playing format to Intercity

10 min

Discussion on Team Formats and Player Eligibility

Associations were asked to confirm that the information relating to the motion had been discussed at the association level.

The Burdekin Association submitted a motion proposing a move to a SEQ-style four-player team format.

It was noted that a similar proposal had previously been raised by Cairns approximately nine years ago.

NQJC members observed that discussions regarding team format changes appear to arise on a recurring cycle of approximately every five years.

As an alternative to the Burdekin motion, NQJC proposed retaining the existing five-player team format while amending player eligibility rules. The proposal would require a minimum of three players from the association represented, allow one player from outside the association per team, and then open any remaining positions through a statewide draft process.

Associations would remain responsible and accountable for selecting players in accordance with the approved eligibility rules. They do not have to pick outside their region or use the draft.

NQJC reaffirmed its commitment to the national pathway, noting the importance of maintaining alignment with the national development and competition structure.

Associations and NQJC discussed the pros and cons of how this would be implements and how it could be abused.

As a result, the alternative motion was deferred to an extraordinary meeting, allowing associations sufficient time to discuss the options at the local level and prepare for a formal vote.

MOTION

Acceptance of the SEQS Format for next year's intercity

LOST

For 3 | Against 11 | Abstained 0

7 General Business

20 min

NQJC presented its plan to invest in and deliver a series of Come and Try Days in early 2027 as part of its junior development and participation growth strategy.

The program will be coordinated and managed by NQJC, including event planning, promotion, and funding. Member associations will be asked to support the initiative by providing volunteers, coaches, and on-court assistance during the events.

The objective is to increase grassroots participation, introduce new players to the sport, and support the rebuilding of junior numbers across the region.

The Come and Try Days will be followed by a six-week junior futures coaching program, facilitated and supported by NQJC, to provide participants with a clear development pathway and encourage ongoing involvement in the sport.

10 Election: Chairperson

15 min

Nominee Accepted Position

MOTION

Position Accepted

CARRIED

For 14 | Against 0 | Abstained 0

11 Election: Vice Chairperson

15 min

Nominee Accepted Position

MOTION

Position Accepted

CARRIED

For 14 | Against 0 | Abstained 0

12 Election: Secretary — 15 min

Nominee Accepted Position

MOTION

Position Accepted

CARRIED

For 13 | Against 0 | Abstained 1

13 Election: Treasurer — 15 min

Nominee Accepted Position

MOTION

Position Accepted

CARRIED

For 13 | Against 1 | Abstained 0

8 Date of Next Meeting — 5 min

The next AGM will be held in Burdekin on the Sunday of the next NQ Junior Intercity Shield in September 2027.

9 Close of Meeting — 2 min

Meeting closed at 8:23pm

Election results

POSITION	ELECTED	ASSOCIATION
Chairperson	Tyson Jones	Townsville
Vice Chairperson	Marissa Rossberg	Townsville
Secretary	Justin Bachmann	Mackay Juniors
Treasurer	Teena Butler	Burdekin

Action items

No action items were recorded.

MEETING CLOSED	NEXT MEETING	VENUE
Not recorded	To be advised	To be advised

Minutes acceptance

CHAIRPERSON	DELEGATES	MINUTES ACCEPTED
Approved 1 Oct 2026	11 of 11 approved	Confirmed 19 Oct 2026

DELEGATE	REPRESENTING	RESPONSE	DATE
Josh Tunsted	Atherton	Approved	12 Oct 2026
Mandy Starkey	Atherton	Approved by no response	19 Oct 2026
Bronwyn Nucifora	Burdekin	Approved by no response	19 Oct 2026
Frank Nucifora	Burdekin	Approved by no response	19 Oct 2026
Joseph Manser	Cairns Juniors	Approved	1 Oct 2026
Stuart Sanderson	Cairns Juniors	Approved	1 Oct 2026
Amba-Lea Payne	Mackay Juniors	Approved by no response	19 Oct 2026
Bob Doyle	Mackay Juniors	Approved	1 Oct 2026
Leslie Smith	Mt Isa Adults & Juniors	Approved	1 Oct 2026
Belinda Jones	Townsville	Approved	1 Oct 2026
Rebecca Miller	Townsville	Approved	6 Oct 2026

Approved by no response: the delegate did not reply within the confirmation period after a reminder, so approval is recorded as given.

SIGNED, CHAIRPERSON

DATE