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ATHLETICS CLUB

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
2025

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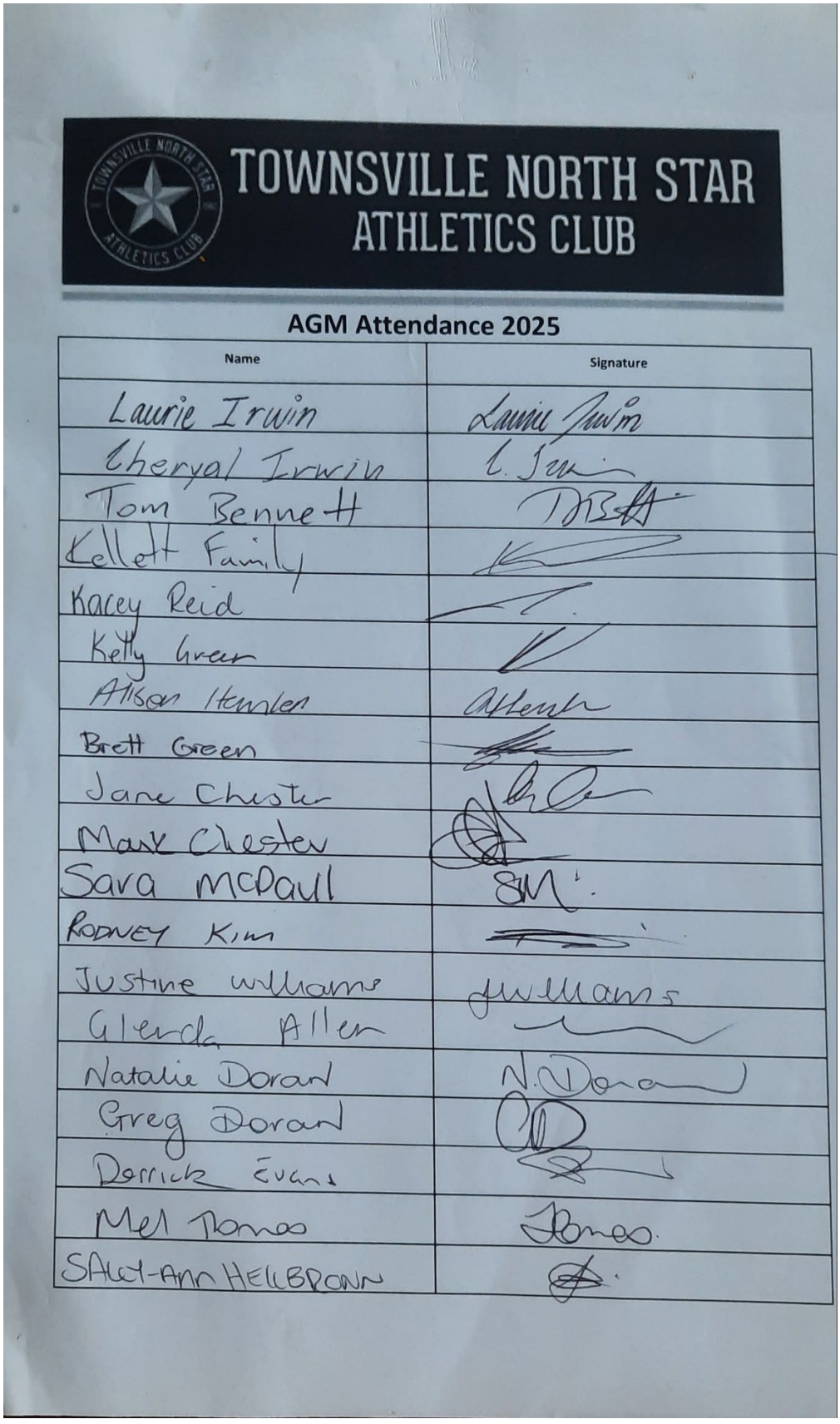
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Townsville North Star Athletics Club Inc. Annual General Meeting		
Date	Saturday 12th October 2025	
Time	1:50pm	
Venue	Queens Gardens, Townsville	
Apologies	Jenni Jackson	
Attendees	As per attached attendance sheet – page 5	
Confirmation of 2024 AGM Minutes	Moved by:	Kate Gordon
	Second by:	Mel Blum
BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES		
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT	As per page 7	
	Moved by:	Nat Doran
	Second by:	Mark Chester
TREASURER'S REPORT	As per page 9	
	Moved by:	Glenda
	Second by:	Sheridan Dean
Confirmation of Auditor:	New auditor being sought	
	Moved by:	Mark Chester

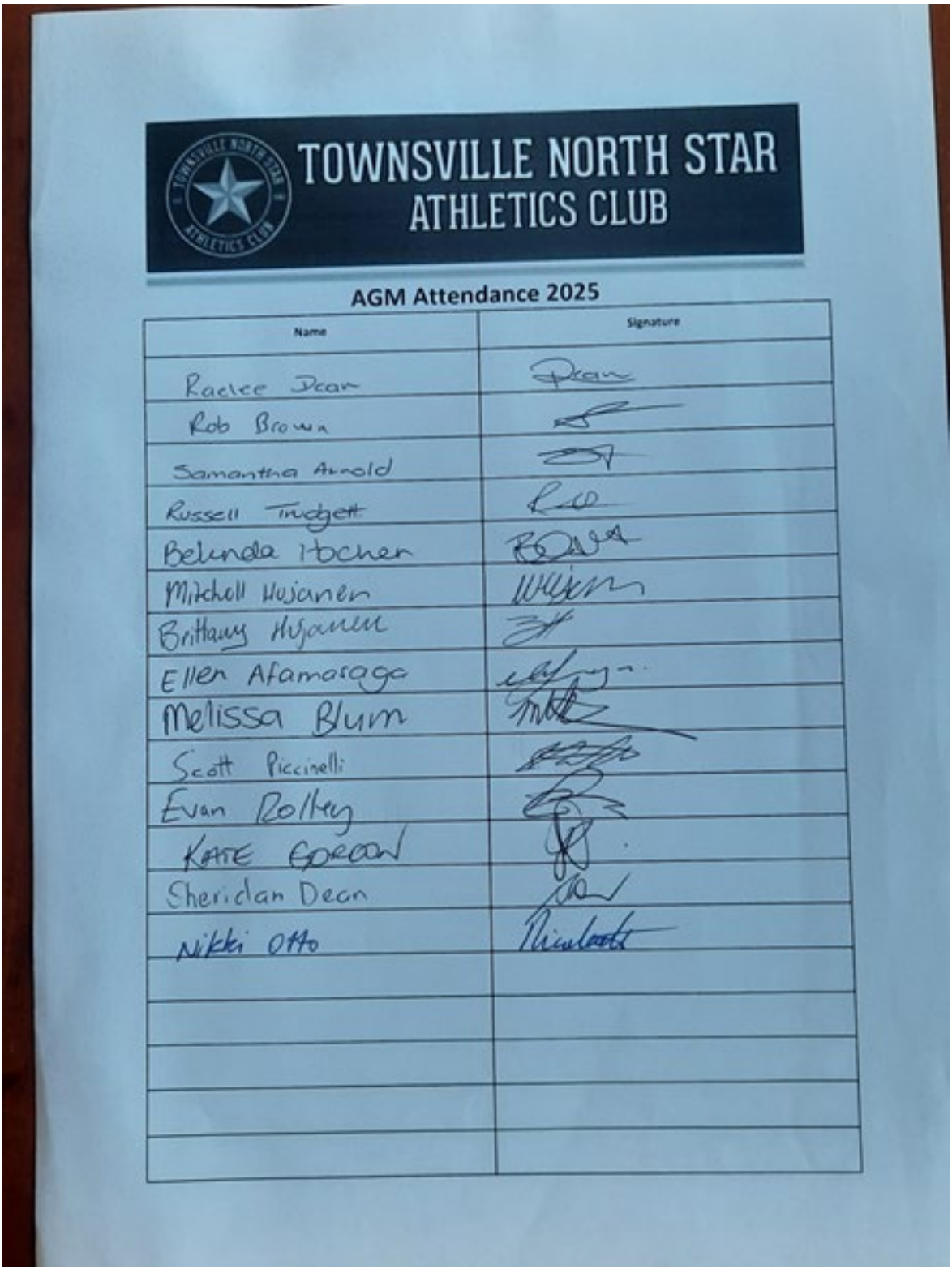
	Second by:	Scott Piccinelli
Ratification of Life Memberships:	N/A	
	Moved by:	
	Second by:	
Election of Office Bearers	As per page 10	
Committee Position Nominations	As per pages 11 to 19 Nominations of non-committee positions Canteen Manager: Meet Manager/Results: Equipment Officer:	
GENERAL BUSINESS	•	
	•	
Items without notice	• N/A	
Meeting closed	2:15 pm	
Minutes endorsed as true and correct		
President Signature:	Laurie Irwin	
Treasurer Signature:	Kate Gordon	



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AGM Attendance 2025

Name	Signature
Laurie Irwin	Laurie Irwin
Cheryal Irwin	C. Irwin
Tom Bennett	TBett
Kellett Family	
Kacey Reid	
Kelly Green	
Alison Hemler	Alhemler
Brett Green	
Jane Chester	
Mark Chester	
Sara McPaul	SM
Rodney Kim	
Justine williams	jwilliams
Glenda Allen	
Natalie Dorard	N. Dorard
Greg Dorard	
Derrick Evans	
Mel Jones	Jones
SALLY-ANN HELLBRONN	



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AGM Attendance 2025

Name	Signature
Raelee Dean	
Rob Brown	
Samantha Arnold	
Russell Trudgett	
Belinda Hocher	
Mitchell Hojanen	
Brittany Hojanen	
Ellen Afamasaga	
Melissa Blum	
Scott Piccinelli	
Evan Rolley	
KATE GORDON	
Sheridan Dean	
Nikki Otto	

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Presidents Report 2025

Good afternoon and welcome to parents, grandparents, athletes, supporters and any life members here today to celebrate season 2025. This year has seen our member numbers increase again, particularly the female cohort which is great to see. We have also seen an increase in our Masters athletes, showing it is a fantastic sport with something to offer across all age groups.

Our pre-season began with our traditional Summer Series in February to allow athletes from our region, across the state and even inter-state, to qualify for Nationals, held in Perth in April, or just to get in early with great competition prior to the season commencing.

Our sign-on day went smoothly, with many people choosing to sign up online through RevSport. Unfortunately, there were a few glitches, until some technical issues out of our control were finalized, and we thank you kindly for your patience. A big thank you to our Registrar Mel Blum for working hard on resolving this issue. The sign-on day again provided an opportunity for people to try-on and purchase uniforms before the season commenced. This year we trialled some new sun-safe uniform pieces being caps, bucket hats and long-sleeved supporter shirts which were received well.

Throughout this season, we had fairly consistent attendance numbers across all age groups. It is pleasing to see so many children being active and having fun at the same time. The Play On! Sports vouchers were well utilised to help cover some of the registration costs and Round 2 will open in January 2026.

Townsville North Star was again well-represented at multiple large competitions throughout the year including Nationals, the Festival of Athletics, LAQ Coles Winter Carnival and the North Queensland Championships. We love seeing the blue and yellow uniform on the track and in the field. Many of our athletes will be competing in the Junior and Senior School State Titles in a week's time being held here in Townsville. Some of our athletes also travelled to compete at regional competitions such as the Bowen Track and Field Carnival, the Tolga Pentathlon and the Coral Coast Track and Field Competition. Well done to all of those who competed, regardless of the result, and best of luck to those competing at States.

We have made a few purchases throughout the year, most importantly, a starter kit with speakers making it easier for the starting crew to transport. We were also able to secure a shade tent through a funding grant from the Cancer Council. Thank you, Alison Bennett, for your assistance with this.

A special thank you goes out to the committee this season who have kept the club running smoothly in my absence due to work commitments and family health issues. From week to week, the admin team does an amazing job sorting uniforms, answering queries, signing up new members and organising trial athletes with their wrist bands. This new system enables the starting crew to identify who is new to the track. Thank you to the starting crew, both returning members and new recruits. They keep our track events running on time each week. We are always looking for people who wish to learn the starter's role to ensure we have back-ups when others are away. The Jorgensen family have been a huge help yet again up in the photo finish room…….Luke, Adam and Ross, and without them, there would be no race times available for the track events. Once again, any older teenager or adult wishing to learn this skill to assist the club, please let us know.

This brings us to the topic of volunteers. As we have mentioned previously, it is imperative that we offset the cost of hiring the Sports Reserve every club night, otherwise, the club will run at a loss and will eventually cease to exist. Proceeds from the canteen contribute significantly to offsetting these costs. This allows your child to compete on a premier track and to utilise great facilities. The BBQ has been a great success and has streamlined the canteen process. Thank you to the BBQ cooks that have volunteered this year. Your culinary skills are greatly appreciated. We desperately need more canteen volunteers to ease the burden on the committee members and the same few parents who volunteer each week. If each family assisted for half an hour, just a couple of times a year, it would go a long way to helping us out. We also appreciate the parents who not only help out at their child's events but who also hand out lane tags, pack away equipment at the end of evening and write down athlete names at the lane tag desk. This ensures there are no delays with the program, and everyone gets to go home at a reasonable hour.

Our club captains and fill-in assistant captain have done a great job assisting with warm-ups for the younger athletes and for being a role model or contact person for them as well.

Finally, well done to all of our athletes for showing up week after week and striving to achieve your best. Well done to your parents for their unwavering commitment in bringing you each week so you can be active, achieve goals and have fun with your friends. I hope everyone has enjoyed this season and we hope to see you all next year.

Laurie Irwin
President.

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TREASURER REPORT 2025

This was my first year as treasurer for the club and one I have enjoyed.

The committee made the decision to increase our membership fees this year to assist with improving the financial position of the club to pay for equipment we have had to replace. We will need to spend more money in the off season to replace other equipment that has been damaged this year. The committee also made the decision to purchase a new starting system this year to the value of $6,741.81 after our starting gun went missing in the offseason and the speakers were becoming unreliable.

As a result of the canteen convenor position not being filled at the end of last year, we had to make changes to how the canteen was run. The committee had to pick up the various tasks of the role to ensure we were still able to offer food on club nights and provide revenue to pay for the use of our facilities. It is extremely important to note that without the canteen revenue the club would not be able to compete at the Townsville Sports Precinct and we would be forced to move to a grassed track somewhere else.

The introduction of the sausage sizzle and burger option has proved to be popular amongst members and has nearly doubled our revenue this year compared to last year with $33,794.65. We also provided the canteen at the Festival of Athletics with the assistance from Bec and Ree (Thank you); however, there was a lot of work involved for a small return.

For the season of 2025 (October 2024 - September 2025), the following is a summary of our revenue and expenses:

Trading Income (including interest income) - Cost of Sales = $85,913.82 gross profit Operating

Expenses = $53,580.12

Net Profit = $32,674.23

Bank Balance as at 30th September 2025

Community Solutions Everyday Acct - $1,720.99
Community Solutions Debit Card - $1,016.13 Cash
Reserve - $50,894.57

Kate Gordon
Treasurer 2025

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Election of Office Bearers 2025

Position	Nomination	Nominator	Seconder
President			
Vice President	Scott Piccinelli	Kate Gordon	Mick Gordon
Secretary			
Registrar	Mel Blum	Nikki Otto	Kate Gordon
Treasurer	Kate Gordon	Mick Gordon	Charles Buchanan
Meet Manager			
General Committee	Natalie Goran	Greg Doran	Kate Gordon
General Committee	Greg Doran	Nat Doran	Kate Gordon
General Committee	Nikki Otto	Kate Gordon	Jenni Jackson
General Committee	Sheridan Dean	Scott Piccinelli	Nikki Otto
General Committee	Laurie Irwin	Evan Rolley	Mel Blum
General Committee	Ali Bennett	Kate Gordon	Laurie Irwin

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1. POSITION VICE-PRESIDENT

NOMINATOR & SECONDER (Both MUST be financial club members)

We the undersigned, hereby nominate the said person above for a position on the Townsville North Star Athletics Club Committee for the 2024/2025 Season.

NAME: KATE GORDON DATE: 09/10/25 SIGNATURE:
(Nominator)
NAME: MICK GORDON DATE: 09/10/25 SIGNATURE:
(Seconder)
NOTE: All 3 parties must be a Townsville North Star Athletics Club Inc. financial member or a parent of one.

2. NOMINEE

I hereby accept the nomination and declare that I will abide by the rules of the Club and of the matters contained in the TNSAC Constitution. I also understand that my interest is in the promotion of the Club as a whole, and of the wellbeing of all children registered with TNSAC.

I also agree to make myself available for duties at all TNSAC competition days and Committee Meetings where possible.

NAME: SCOTT PICCINELLI DATE: 09/10/25 SIGNATURE:
(Nominee)

3. ELIGIBILITY

All TNSAC Committee Members are required to hold a current Blue Card, or apply for one within 30 (thirty) days after election.

4. NOMINEE INFORMATION

Address: 21 SACBY CRES, MT LOUISA Post Code 4814

Mobile: 0434610630 Email: pinca_1986@hotmail.com

Nomination forms should be completed and returned to the Club Secretary or President prior to the starting of the Annual General Meeting either by email to info@townsvillenorthstar.org.au or directly handed to the president by the 12th of October, at 1pm.

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1. POSITION Registrar

NOMINATOR & SECONDER (Both MUST be financial club members)

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NAME: Nikki Otto DATE: 12/10/25 SIGNATURE: [signature]
(Nominator)
NAME: KATE GORDON DATE: 12/10/25 SIGNATURE: [signature]
(Seconder)
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NAME: Melissa Blum DATE: 12/10/25 SIGNATURE: [signature]
(Nominee)

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4. NOMINEE INFORMATION

Address: 58 Merryl Street Rasmussen Post Code 4815

Mobile: 0427773038 Email: mblum-18@hotmail.com

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NAME: GREG DORAN DATE: 12/10/25 SIGNATURE: [redacted]
(Nominator)
NAME: KATE GORDON DATE: 12/10/25 SIGNATURE:
(Seconder)
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NAME: NATALIE DORAN DATE: 12/10/25 SIGNATURE: N.Doran
(Nominee)

3. ELIGIBILITY

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4. NOMINEE INFORMATION

Address: 13 PRESTON COURT KIRWAN Post Code 4817

Mobile: 0497996332 Email: gndoran@tpg.com.au.

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NOMINATOR & SECONDER (Both MUST be financial club members)

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NAME: MICK GORDON DATE: 09/10/25 SIGNATURE:
(Nominator)
NAME: CHARLES BUCHANAN DATE: 09/10/25 SIGNATURE:
(Seconder)
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NAME: KATE GORDON DATE: 08/10/25 SIGNATURE:
(Nominee)

3. ELIGIBILITY

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4. NOMINEE INFORMATION

Address: 40 NORTHSIDE CCT, IDALIA Post Code 4811

Mobile: 0409347667 Email: Kate@gordongroup.net.au

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NAME: KATE GORDON DATE: 12/10/25 SIGNATURE: _____
(Nominator)
NAME: Jenni Jackson DATE: 12/10/15 SIGNATURE: _____
(Seconder)
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NAME: Nikki Otto DATE: 12/10/25 SIGNATURE: _____
(Nominee)

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4. NOMINEE INFORMATION

Address: 70 King St, Bluewater QLD Post Code 4818

Mobile: 0402479839 Email: nikandwade@bigpond.com

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(Nominator)
NAME: Nikki Otto DATE: 12/10/25 SIGNATURE: [signature]
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NAME: Sheridan Dean DATE: 12/10/25 SIGNATURE: [signature]
(Nominee)

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4. NOMINEE INFORMATION

Address: 12 Franklin Drive Mt Louisa Qld Post Code 4814

Mobile: 0408063572 Email: sheridandean67@gmail.com

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