

1. **Meeting Opened** at: 7.05
2. **Attendance:** Ralph Brown, Victoria Purdie, John Staib, Fran McFazden, Greg Tungate, Debbie Rychvalsky
3. **Apologies:** Danielle Morrish
4. **Confirmation of Minutes:** Debra moved that the September 2025 minutes be accepted.
Seconded by John AIF

5. Business arising from the Minutes:

- a. **5b. TASK:** Greg to draft document for possible addition of PSQ Convention related decisions made in August 2024 to the PSQ By-Laws, to be discussed at the 21 September meeting. Greg discussed that he and Ally will look at the document after discussions at next meeting. There is no urgency as the current hosts are organising next year's Conference. This will be for future clubs. (ongoing)

The paper was discussed; Greg will make recommended changes, and will reintroduce the paper at the next meeting.

- b. **TASK: 8.** Ralph Brown September Presidents Report
TASK : Ralph to contact BCG in regard to Salon of Excellence 2026 (Completed)
TASK: Ralph to talk to Mackay Club about Convention 2027 (Ongoing)
TASK: Ralph to contact Aleks Gjika re Zoom session on Pixeroo (Fran to contact Aleks to organise a Zoom meeting for all clubs on Sunday 16th Nov @ 6.00pm) (Completed)

- c. **TASK: 9.** John Staib September Treasurer's Report - John recommended that the financial year for PSQ be changed to 1st July to 30 June. To be discussed at the next meeting. Discussed and no change will be made. (Completed)

- d. Scheduled October Committee meeting was held over until tonight, to incorporate the PSQ Grant applications.

6. Correspondence:

a. Inwards:

Date	From	To	Details
25.10.25	Rocky Photo Club	Judge and JE Committee	Judges Report (Annette Scott)
30.09.25	Gold Coast Photographic Society	PSQ Committee	Grant Application
02.10.25	Gold Coast Photographic Society	PSQ Committee	Resubmission of Grant application
02.10.25	Gold Coast Photographic Society	PSQ Committee	Resubmission of Grant application
05.10.25	Creative Shots Photo Club Inc	PSQ Treasurer	Questions re ABN No's

08.10.25	Qld Interclub	PSQ Clubs	2025 Interclub Results
08.10.25	The Virtual Photographer	Judge and JE Committee	Feed back to judge (Jenny Graff)
08.10.25	Order of Australia (Neville Male)	PSQ President	Reference Request
09.10.25	Sunshine Coast Photography Club	Judge and JE Committee	Feedback form for(Annette Scott)
10.10.25	PACT	PSQ Committee	Grant Application
10.10.25	Photo Arts Club Tweed	PSQ Committee	Resubmission of Grant application
10.10.25	Caboolture Photography Club Inc	Judge and JE Committee	Judges Report (Gang Wei)
10.10.25	Mt Gravatt Photographic Society	Judge and JE Committee	Judges Report (Andrew Swinfield)
12.10.25	North Qld Camera Group	Judge and JE Committee	Judges Report (Anne Pappalardo)
13.10.25	Joy Barron (Caboolture Club)	Ralph Brown (Convention)	Accommodation at Holiday Inn
14.10.25	PSQ Treasurer	PSQ Committee	September Monthly Report
14.10.25	PSQ Treasurer	ATO	NFP Self Review return
14.10.25	PSQ Committee	Judges Chair Victoria Purdie	No Meeting for October
15.10.25	Mt Gravatt Photographic Society	PSQ Committee	Grant Application
17.10.25	Sunshine Coast Photography Club	Judge and JE Committee	Judges Report (Glenda Worley)
17.10.25	Sunshine Coast Photography Club	Judge and JE Committee	Judges Report (Annette Scott)
19.10.25	PSQ President	PSQ Committee	defer committee meeting to 02.11.25
23.10.25	Tin Can Bay Camera Club	Judge and JE Committee	Judges Report (Ralph Brown)
24.10.25	David Magro (Astrophotographer)	RPSQ President	Request to be a guest speaker at 2026 Convention
24.10.25	Toowoomba Photographic Society	Judge and JE Committee	Judges Report (Gerald Slade)
24.10.25	PSQ President	PSQ Clubs	Passing of Ray Shorter
26.10.25	Peninsula Camera Club	PSQ Committee	Grant Application
27.10.25	Peninsula Camera Club	PSQ Committee	Resubmission of Grant Application
27.10.25	Blue Card Services	PSQ Exec	New Blue Card Laws - now in effect
28.10.25	Aspley Camera Club	Judge and JE Committee	Judges Report (Belinda Kranz)
28.10.25	Caboolture Photography Club Inc	PSQ Club Secretaries	Reminder request for photos from PSQ BBQ
29.10.25	PSQ President	PSQ Treasurer	Reimbursement request for postage
29.10.25	Web Admin	PSQ Committee	Zoom link for meeting 2.11.25
29.10.25	Hervey Bay Photography Club	PSQ Committee	Grant Application
29.10.25	Aspley Camera Club	PSQ Committee	Grant Application
29.10.25	Wynnum Bayside Camera Club	Judge and JE Committee	Judges Report (Chrissie Robinson)
29.10.25	Bay Photography Group	PSQ Committee and Clubs	Trial of Pixeroo to replace MyPhotoClub
31.10.25	PSQ Treasurer	PSQ Committee	Total Grant Applications
	David Shetliffe	PSQ President	

b. Outwards:

Date	To	From	Details
11.10.25	PSQ Clubs	PSQ Treasurer	Grant Application Form
11.10.25	PSQ Clubs	PSQ Treasurer	Form 11, 2026 PSQ Invite notice
12.10.25	PSQ Clubs	PSQ Treasurer	PSQ 2026 Grant update
19.10.25	PSQ Clubs	PSQ President	Email regarding Image Resolution

Debra moved that the correspondence report be accepted and seconded by Fran AIF

7. Business arising from Correspondence:

None

8. Presidents Report

Update on the 2026 convention.

- Invitation letters to Keynote speakers and workshop presenters will go out this week.
- Programme complete, presentation and workshop subjects to be confirmed.
- \$4000 Grant from the council. Gambling commission results in mid-November.
- Test site for Eventbrite has been set up. The person working on this is away until later this month.
- A proposal has been discussed about opening the bookings early, 15th January, for club members, then allowing non-members to book from the first week of February.

I propose we set up a ZOOM session with Alex from Pixaroo in the next couple of weeks so clubs can plan for 2026. **I was also contacted by David Shetliffe in South Australia, asking what PSQ were planning. I indicated that I would let him know when we had a session with Alex. (put in correspondence)**

I'll ask Victoria to provide an update on Judge's Weekend at Sue Gordon's place. I have spoken to Garry Davies from BCG about SEQ for 2026, and a delegate has been assigned to head up the organising.

I haven't contacted the Mackay club about the 2027 Convention as yet, but I plan to in the next week.

PSQ BBQ at Caboolture was a great success with attendees from many of the clubs in the south-east.

There has been significant discussion about image resolution, and I have been contacted by APS (Paul Baulfe and Pia Jessen) about the international competitions. No more at this time, but it is something that the international organisations will review.

I had a President's Forum in my calendar for 9th November, but as nothing had been sent to clubs, we decided to postpone until early next year, say February, when the clubs are kicking off and planning their year's activities. We will need to decide on a date and start advertising.

Ray Shorter Celebration of Life is being held at BCG on Monday 10th November at 10.00am

Ralph will not be standing again next year as President.

Regards

Ralph Brown

President PSQ

email: psq-exec@googlegroups.com

Ralph moved that his report be accepted, seconded by Greg AIF

9. Treasurers Report: Previously emailed to the committee

The Treasurer's Report September 2025

Income:	\$ 482.00
Expenditure:	\$ 9.00
Excess Income/Expenditure	\$ 473.00
Cash & Balance Sheet Adjustment	\$ 0.00
Depreciation	\$ 9.00
Balance:	\$ 28,096

John moved that the September Treasurer's report be accepted. Seconded by Victoria. AIF

10. Judges Executive Report:

Nothing to report. Victoria moved that her verbal report be accepted, seconded Greg AIF

11. Web Admin Report:

Web Administration Report: Aug-Oct 2025

18 Aug

- Move Daryl Fisher into the Retired section of the Judges pages. Email Daryl that it is done.
- Remove Keven from the secretary role on the website home page. Email Victoria that it is done.
- Move Lee Schatkowski from active to Retired section of the Judges pages. Email Lee & Victoria that it is done.
- Move Allan Rosser from active to the Do Not Contact section of the Judges pages. Allan & Victoria that it is done.
- Move Paul Balfe from USJ to Accredited Judge and request additional details for his citation. Email Paul that it is done.
- Move Annette Scott from USJ to Accredited Judge and request additional details for her citation. Email Annette that it is done.
- Move Stephan Labuschagne from USJ to Accredited Judge and request additional details for his citation. Email Stephan that it is done.
- Add The Virtual Photography Club to the Affiliated Clubs Page. Email Carol that it is done.
- Update citation info and Bio for Sue Gordon on the Judges page. Email Sue that it is done.

28 Aug

- Create and provide Zoom Link for Stanthorpe Club for presentation on 9 September
- Create new Googlegroup for the Sunshine Coast Convention team. sc-psq-convention@googlegroups.com Email Gerry that it is done, and that three members did not accept the invitation to join the group.
- Correct the time of meetings for The Virtual Photography Club on the club page. Email Carol that it is done.
- Format and upload a BIO for Sue Chen on the Judges page. Email Sue that it is done.
- Add preferences and BIO to the citation for Paul Balfe on the judges page. Email Paul that it is done.
- Add preferences and BIO to the citation for Stephan Labuschagne on the judges page. Email Stephan that it is done.

30 Aug

- Approve two messages in Googlegroup about the Convention from Ralph

11 Sep

- Create and send ZOOM Link to Gayle Harrison at Gympie for the Queensland Inter Club Competition Award presentations on 2 October

13 Sep

- Create and provide ZOOM Link to Fine Monochrome Print Group for 21 September

15 Sep

- Create and provide ZOOM Link to Victoria for Judges Exec Meeting. Later cancelled

18 Sep

- Following information provided on changes to the Club Exec, requested a replacement phone number. Email to Gavin (Secretary Mt Gravatt PS)

19 Sep

- Contacted Victoria about Michael Macpherson's changes to location and request for six month break in his USJ application. Approved by JE

21 Sep

- Move Michael Macpherson from the USJ page to the Do Not Contact list.
- Create and send ZOOM Link to PSQ Committee for committee meeting on 21 Sep at 7.00PM
- Create a USJ folder for Marie Pantaleon in Dropbox. Upload portfolio and application form

22 Sep

- Respond to request for interpretation of acceptability of Aquarium Fish in the Nature Definition.
- Add Marie Pantaleon to the USJ website. Ask Victoria if Marie using a BCG email address is appropriate. Victoria advises me to ask Marie.
- Email Marie to ask if she has an alternative email address. No response

25 Sept

- Update distinctions and location for Stephan Labuschagne on the judges page. Email Stephan that it is done.
- Email Annette Scott to ask if she would like to add a BIO to her citation.
- Fix up a misalignment in Michael's citation on the Do Not Contact List. Move Bill Smit to the Honoured Judges List. Let the keen-eyed Victoria know that it is done.
- Add a phone number for Suzanne Edgeworth to the Mt Gravatt club citation. Email Suzanne to ask if it is acceptable.
- Remove U3A Boonah from the Affiliated Clubs list on the webpage
- Remove the Gold Coast Video Camera Club from the Affiliated Clubs on the webpage. Let John Staib know that it is done.
- Download Feedback from various clubs to Chrissie Robinson, Annette Scott, Julie Hartwig
- Upload the JE Minutes for September to Dropbox
- Upload the 2025-09 Flashes to the website <https://www.psq.org.au/newsletters.html>

25 Oct

- Set up and email Presidents Forum Zoom Link to Danielle for 09 Nov
- Set up and email Noosa Club Meeting Zoom Link to Sabine for 10 Nov

27 Oct

- Move Tina Dial from Active to Inactive Judges Page. Email that it is done
- Set up and email Rockhampton Club Meeting Zoom Link to Sabine for 10 Nov
- Set up and email Qld Circuit Meeting Zoom Link to Alex and Greg for 28 Oct

29 Oct

- Change Marie Pantaleon's email in USJ to a personal one
- Add BIO to Tryg's Judge Citation
- Set up and email PSA Grants Round Meeting Zoom Link to PSQ-Committee
- Update judging preferences for Dave Lamb. Email that it is done.
- Remove home phone number from Glenn Rossiter Judge citation. Email that it is done.
- Add info and Bio to Julie Hartwig judge citation. Email Julie that it is done.
- Change Warren Veivers location and club judging detail. Email that it is done.
- Update email address for Judi Neuman in Masters Apprentices club citation. Add new email to the Clubs email group. Email her that it is done
- Update email address in Clubs email group for Kaye Venton PACT. Email that it is done.
- Download and file 12 Club to Judge feedback forms for October

31 Oct

- Cancel and delete Presidents Forum Zoom Booking. Email Danielle that it is done.
- Upload BIO for Julie Hartwig to the Judges page
- Move Richard Bassett from inactive to the Accredited Judges page.

There are no issues which require support or decisions from the Committee this month.

Printed 2 Nov for Meeting on 2 Nov SP2025

Fran moved that her report be accepted, seconded John AIF

12. Events Coordinator's Report :

No report as Danielle has no internet.

13. General Business:

- a.** Discussion about if financial year for PSQ should be changed to 1st July to 30 June. After discussions, it was decided to leave the financial year as it is currently.
- b.** Update on Queensland International Circuit – 138 Aus entries, 257 total. Most popular Open Color, Open Mono, Open Creative.
- c.** Check with Alex (Pixeroo) if there is anyone else to take over his business should he be unable to do so.

14. New Business

- a.** John Moved that the Grant Applications of \$13,151.45 be accepted, John abstained from voting on the Masters Apprentices grant request. Ralph seconded. AIF
- b.** Cancel Presidents Forum for November – Reschedule to 8 Feb & 9 August 2026
- c.** Fran requested that the Pixeroo account be paid when received. All in favour.

15. Next Meeting: 6.00pm Sunday, 16th Nov with Aleks from Pixeroo (8.00am England) Fran to organise.

Next committee meeting will be Sunday 14th December 2025. @7pm

First meeting for 2026 is Jan 18th @7pm

PSQ AGM 24 May 4pm via Zoom

16. Meeting Closed: 8.35pm