

1. **Meeting Opened:** at 7.09pm
2. **Attendance:** Ralph Brown, John Staib, Fran McFadzen, Debbie Rychvalsky and Danielle Morrish joined at 715pm
3. **Apologies:** Greg Tungate, Victoria Purdie
4. **Confirmation of Minutes:** Debra moved that the October 2025 minutes be accepted.  
Seconded by *Fran AIF*
5. **Business arising from the Minutes:**
  - a. **20251102 TASK: a. 5b:** 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. (14.12.25)  
*Greg did not attend the meeting, and this has been rolled over to January Meeting (18.01.2026)*
  - b. **20251102 5b TASK:** Ralph to talk to Mackay Club about Convention 2027 (Ongoing)  
*Ralph has emailed Cheryl Eagers but is yet to receive a reply.*

**6. Correspondence:**

a. Inwards:

| Date    | From              | To            | Details  |
|---------|-------------------|---------------|--|
| 1.11.25 | PSQ Treasurer     | PSQ Committee | PSQ Grant Applications (11)                      |
| 1.11.25 | PSQ Treasurer     | PSQ Secretary | 2 pages outgoing correspondence – Aug/Sept       |
| 1.11.25 | PSQ Treasurer     | PSQ Secretary | 8 pages incoming Correspondence - Sept           |
| 2.11.25 | Peter Hickson BCG | PSQ President | Notification of Ray Shorter Celebration of Life  |
| 2.11.25 | PSQ Web Admin     | PSQ Committee | Web Admin Report for Aug/Sept                    |
| 2.11.25 | PSQ Secretary     | PSQ Committee | September 2025 Committee meeting Minutes         |
| 3.11.25 | PSQ President     | PSQ Treasurer | Invoice for 40 Gold Medallions + freight         |
| 3.11.25 | PSQ President     | PSQ Committee | Presidents report for October                    |
| 3.11.25 | Caboolture Club   | Judges Exec   | Judging report – Lisa Kurtz                      |
| 3.11.25 | Aspley Club       | Judges Exec   | Judging report – Laszlo Fabri                    |
| 5.11.25 | Tina Dial (Judge) | Judges Exec   | Mentor report on Laszlo Fabri                    |
| 5.11.25 | Sue Gordon        | Judges Exec   | Date claimer for Judges Forum 2026               |
| 5.11.25 | NQC Group         | Judges Exec   | Club report for Robert Cullen                    |
| 6.11.25 | Sunshine Coast    | PSQ President | Include Ann Bryan in Pixeroo Zoom session        |
| 5.11.25 | PSQ Web Admin     | PSQ Committee | Confirmation of Zoom session with Alex - Pixeroo |
| 7.11.25 | PSQ Treasurer     | PSQ Committee | October Summary Financial report                 |

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| 7.11.25  | PSQ Treasurer                  | PSQ Committee     | October 2025 Full Treasurers report  |
| 7.11.25  | PSQ President                  | PSQ Clubs         | Options available for Club Competitions (MPC), Pixeroo, Visual Pursuits, Lensflare. PSQ Does not endorse any of these, just giving clubs options |
| 8.11.25  | Virtual Photo Club             | Judges Exec       | Feedback for Maureen Carthy  |
| 9.11.25  | PSQ Secretary                  | PSQ Clubs         | Postponed Presidents meeting to 8.2.26   |
| 10.11.25 | PSQ Treasurer                  | PSQ Secretary     | 31 pages of Incoming Correspondence  |
| 10.11.25 | PSQ Treasurer                  | PSQ Secretary     | 3 Pages of outgoing correspondence   |
| 10.11.25 | Beaudesert CC                  | PSQ Judges Exec   | Feedback form for Suzanne Wacker   |
| 12.11.25 | Maryborough CC                 | PSQ Judges Exec   | Feedback form for Martin Riley   |
| 14.11.25 | PSQ Web Admin                  | PSQ Clubs         | Zoom link for Pixeroo Presentation   |
| 17.11.25 | PSQ VP                         | PSQ Judges Exec   | No November Meeting – next meeting 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2026   |
| 23.11.25 | Sunshine Coast                 | PSQ Judges Exec   | Feedback form for Chrissy Robinson   |
| 24.11.25 | PSQ International              | PSQ Treasurer     | Refund to entrant Palli Gajree \$31 USD  |
| 26.11.25 | Ginger Sports Football Academy | PSQ Exec          | Request for aspiring or student photographer for 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov for their Xmas party   |
| 26.11.25 | Order of Aust                  | PSQ President     | Request for comments on Nev Male for Order of Australia consideration  |
| 24.11.25 | Qld International              | PSQ Clubs         | Results for Qld International 2025   |
| 26.11.25 | Alex – Pixeroo                 | Qld International | Invoice for hosting Qld International Circuit for 1,077.30 pounds  |

b. Outwards:

|         |               |               |                              |
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| 1.11.25 | PSQ Secretary | PSQ Committee | Agenda Oct Committee Meeting |
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## 7. Business arising from Correspondence:

a. None

## 8. Presidents Report

a. Update on the 2026 convention.

- All Keynote speakers and workshop presenters will go out this week.
- Programme complete; presentation and workshop subject have been confirmed.
- The grant from the Gambling Commission has still not been received. \$5000 from Camera House and an application for the waiver of room hire submitted to Maroochy RSL, a little over \$8000.
- Test site for Eventbrite has been set up, and final testing is being conducted with only minor changes required.
- Proposed Early-Bird bookings planned for 2nd February for two weeks, then full price for another two weeks. If there are still places, it will be advertised to the wider photographic community and TAFE students.
- Adam from Camera House is looking to get Mark Gayler (Sony Ambassador)
- Fran has an allocated space to show the Qld International entries

- b. The ZOOM session with Pixaroo was a great success, and clubs have been given many options for competition management systems. Richard Foord in Cairns is also developing a system that should be available early in the new year.
- c. The Qld International Circuit was a huge success, and I will ask Fran to give us the details.
- d. Elayne Mitchelson is the delegate from BCG to conduct SEQ for 2026, and invitation emails have been sent to clubs on the 10th of December.
- e. I contacted Cheryl Eagers in Mackay about the 2027 Convention, but have not received a reply.
- f. PSQ BBQ at Caboolture was a great success with attendees from many of the clubs in the south-east.
- g. Judges Training Days will be held at Sue Gordon's place on the 14th-15th of March—more details to come.
- h. I have been significantly out of action after Hip-replacement surgery, but my recovery is going well, and I am ready for the Christmas Party season.
- i. My response to Caryn at Peninsula Club regarding members of multiple clubs.

This is a question that numerous clubs have raised.

In the end, it is a club decision, but I like what Caboolture club has implemented, where members of more than one club should nominate which is their primary club at the beginning of each year.

I am a member of both Sunshine Coast and Caboolture and alternate between the two each year.

The other thing Caboolture has applied is that members can't enter images into club competitions that have won awards in other clubs or in National or International competitions. It also stops people from moving from interstate using images that have received awards in their previous clubs.

This is to encourage new work, and also to be fair to other members competing against internationally awarded images at the club level.

I hope this helps you, but as I said, it is a club decision.

Regards

Ralph Brown

President PSQ

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Ralph moved that his report be accepted, seconded by *Danielle AIF*

## 9. Treasurers Report: previously emailed to committee

### Treasurer's Report (November 2025)

|                                 |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Opening Balance                 | \$44,393         |
| Income:                         | \$0              |
| Expenditure:                    | \$ 15,179        |
| Excess Income/Expenditure       | \$ 15,179        |
| Cash & Balance Sheet Adjustment | \$ 0             |
| Depreciation                    | \$ 9             |
| Balance:                        | <u>\$ 29,223</u> |

John moved that the Treasurer's report be accepted. *Seconded by Fran AIF*

### Grant Recipient List

|    | Club                          | Grant       | For                   | Cost        | Club Cont   |
|----|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1  | Ipswich Photo Soc Inc         | \$ 1397.00  | Asus Laptop           | \$ 1,397.00 | \$ 0.00     |
| 2  | Bay Photography Group Inc     | \$ 1500.00  | Hisense 75" TV        | \$ 2,939.00 | \$ 1,439.00 |
| 3  | Masters Apprentices PC Inc    | \$1,500.00  | Speaker & Wless Mic   | \$ 1,858.00 | \$ 358.00   |
| 4  | Gold Coast Photo Society Inc  | \$ 625.50   | 3 Collapse Backdrops  | \$ 625.50   | \$ 0.00     |
| 5  | Photo Arts Club Tweed Inc     | \$ 200.00   | Prof Development sess | \$ 200.00   | \$ 0.00     |
| 6  | Mt Gravatt Photo Society Inc  | \$ 1,500.00 | Dell DC 14" Laptop    | \$ 1,899.00 | \$ 399.00   |
| 7  | Qld Camera Group              | \$ 1,500.00 | Backdrops & Softbox   | \$ 1,563.00 | \$ 63.00    |
| 8  | Peninsula Camera Club         | \$ 1,500.00 | Video Light 2 Softbox | \$ 1,542.00 | \$ 42.00    |
| 9  | Aspley Camera Club Inc        | \$ 460.00   | Spyder Mon Calibrator | \$ 460.00   | \$ 0.00     |
| 10 | Creative Shots Photo Club Inc | \$ 1,500.00 | 2 Workshops           | \$ 4,000.00 | \$ 2,500.00 |
| 11 | Hervey Bay Photo Club Inc     | \$ 1,468.95 | Ausu VivoBook 15.6"   | \$ 1,468.95 | \$ 0.00     |
|    | Total                         | \$17,952.45 |                       | \$17,952.45 | \$ 4,801.00 |

## 10. Judges Executive Report:

No report, as the Judges Executive did not meet in December. Next Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026.

## 11. Web Admin Report:

Fran gave a verbal report.

Fran has sent off the 2 reports required for hosting the Queensland International Circuit

## 12. Events Coordinator's Report :

PSQ BBQ

- Contacting SEQ affiliate clubs late January for October / November date.  
Danielle will contact clubs in the new year to see if any will host the 2026 PSQ BBQ

#### PSQ Judge's Forum

- Dan Demy-Geroe has confirmed he will present at next year's Judge Forum, and deliver a presentation on Abstract Photography.
- Reconfirm date for Judges forum?

#### PSQ President's Forum

- Rescheduled for 8th February & 9th August 2026
- Arrange Zoom Meeting Links early January and July.
- Create PDF schedule and email mid January and mid July to all club presidents?

Danielle and Debbie will discuss the agendas for these meetings and send out Save the date emails in early January.

Danielle moved that her report be accepted, *seconded by Deb AIF*

### 13. General Business:

- a. Fran requested that a small disk with the winner's name and image title, be purchased and placed on the back of the medals that won an award at the Qld International Circuit Salon. *Seconded Ralph AIF*
- b. Ralph will contact Allison Voigt see how she is going.

### 14. New Business

- a. Request from Judge, that once judges are fully booked for 2026 etc, that the clubs can be notified, not to call them with a request to judge. Judges to notify Fran, and she will change it on the website.
- b. Judges not replying to clubs re availability requests. Clubs are to request judges individually, not as a blanket request to all clubs.

### 15. Meeting Closed: at 8.02pm

### 16. Next Meeting: Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 7pm (Third Sunday of the Month).

Presidents Forum – 8 February

PSQ Conference 2, 3, 4, May at Maroochydore

PSQ AGM 24 May 4pm via Zoom