BELNORTH FOOTBALL CLUB INCORPORATED
2025 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date	**Sunday 7th December 2025**
Time	17:10
Location	Belconnen Soccer Club - McKellar

Welcome

Ruth was nominated as chair and welcomed the members to the 2025 AGM, thanking them for their attendance.

Meeting Opened

The Annual General Meeting was opened at 17:10pm

Attendance

Attendees: Ruth Parker, Kathryn Wiggins, Nick Walczak, Bek Bjarnadottir, Prem Shenoy, Amy Sutton, Matthew Willington, Jane McInally, Lauchlan Barrett, Nicole Carter, Graeme Farrugia, Kat Newman.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Minutes from the 2024 AGM were tabled – proposed acceptance, accepted by Jane, Nick and Kathryn.

President's report (Ruth Parker)

Ruth referred to the Presidents Report 2025 available on the club's website and as **Attachment A** at the end of the minutes.

Registrar's reports

Seniors Registrar (Nicole Carter)

The club had one more team of seniors than last year. We had 7 Capital League open teams (up from 6 last year), 5 Capital League women teams and 3 Masters teams (35s/2, 45s and 55s).

We had 3 teams make the semi finals (MLM O35s/2 Liquid Football, MLM O45s, and CLW2 Belles). The CLW2 Belles also made their 3rd final in a row, after being minor premiers in 2024 and CLW3 champions and minor premiers in 2023. This year they won their final against Juventus FC making a move to CLW1 likely for next year.

Competitive Registrar (Jane McInally)

2025 was a successful year for Belnorth's Competitive contingent. Belnorth Comp teams grew from 19 to 22 in 2025. We had a massive U12 team spread of 9 teams. Belnorth represented all age groups except for U18 Girls.

At the beginning of the season the older age group open teams were struggling for numbers. Belnorth benefited from other clubs' older teams folding due to lack of numbers. Their loss was definitely our gain! Despite this 3 of our U16 - U18 Open teams reached semi finals or finals with the fourth U16 Open team narrowly missing out.

I would like to extend a MASSIVE thank you to all of the coaches, managers, players, volunteers and parents for making the 2025 season a success. I do hope that all of our players had a fun season and will return to Belnorth next season.

The successes of 2025 were as follows:

U12 D2O Strikers were undefeated
U12 D1G Sapphires, slow start but finished strong
U13 D3O Beserkers finished 2nd
U14 D2O finished 3rd
U14 D2G Golden Goats finished 2nd - Goal difference
U14 D2G Panthers finished 3rd - Goal difference
U15 D3O Vikings made the Final - a HUGE achievement
U18 D1O Hawks - Semi-Final
U18 D3O Eagles - Semi Final

We gained and retained some excellent coaches and managers which is why our season was such a great success.

I am hopeful that Belnorth's Competitive Competition will grow again next year, especially as GUFC has now folded.

I would like to welcome Belnorth's new TD - Nick W. He has spearheaded Belnorth's first foray into the U12 & U13 SAP programme. Trials were completed recently with an excellent turnout and some very skilled players picked to represent Belnorth in this arena.

Rooball Registrar (Kat Newman)

This year we had a lot of teams keen for galas. Not just the open teams, but the girls attended again. With U12s in the Kanga Cup and 5 Belnorth U9 girls teams attending the Brindabella gala day. Our numbers continue to be strong.

Small Sided Games Registrar (Amy Sutton)

The 10s and 11s had a good season. There were 20 teams. The biggest issue was sorting out PlayFootball. Once we got the teams sorted out it worked well. There was also one combined 10/11 team to fit everyone in.

Mini's Registrar (Jo Schulz - apology)

With the mini's registrar not attending Ruth referred back to the player numbers in the President's letter. Advising that numbers continue to grow in the 5-7 age group.

Referee Coordinators report (Matthew Willington)

Matt read out the Referee Coordinators Report 2025 available at the end of the minutes at **Attachment B.**

Highlights include the continued growth in numbers, particularly female game leaders not just at winter season, but also at the Henk's Summer Comp.

Matt also encouraged all members to consider becoming a referee. Juniors looking for a new job or a senior player wanting to help out their team and the club.

Treasurer's report (Kathryn Wiggins)

Kathryn played a recording of a reading of the Treasurer's report and club financials for the year including the audit. A copy of these reports is available with the AGM papers.

Election of members to the Executive Committee

Attendees had a discussion about requirements to be eligible for an executive committee role. Confirmed you needed to be a member of the club and if you commenced in a role and could no longer fulfill the responsibilities you could give notice and step down.

Graeme advised if there were no other volunteers for grounds manager he would continue for another year.

Up for election committee roles and nominations as listed below:

Position	Nominee	Nominated by	Seconded by
Vice President (2- year term)	Lauchlan Barrer	Ruth	Jane
Treasurer (2- year term)	Kathryn Wiggins	Ruth	Nicole
Grounds & Fixtures Manager (2- year term)	Graeme Farrugia	Ruth	Kathryn
Rooball Registrar (2-year term)	Kat Newman	Jane	Ruth
Competitive Registrar (2-year term)	Jane McInally	Ruth	Kat
Secretary (2-year term)	Bek Bjarnadottir	Jane	Kat

As per 18(b) of the Belnorth Constitution, all nominations were successful due to only one nomination per position.

Position	Elected Nominee
Vice President (2- year term)	Lauchlan Barrett
Treasurer (2- year term)	Kathryn Wiggins
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Other business

Attendees discussed the ongoing challenge to get more members to volunteer the club. With the closure of GUFC there are concerns numbers will grow and the work will increase. As a club we need to work out how to get more help.

Meeting closed

The AGM was declared closed at 18:05

Attachment A - Presidents Letter 2025
Attachment B - Referee Coordinator's Report 2025