

Draft Minutes

Gliding Queensland

Management Committee Meeting

Online

Thursday 19th November, 2025

730pm – 9pm

1. Meeting Open, Welcome and Introductions

President opened the meeting at 730pm.

Attendance: Jim Crowhurst, Miles Gore-Brown, Ivor Harris, David Jansen, Denis Lambert, Jeremy Thompson, Jane Errey

1.2 Apologies

Management Committee
and invitees

Denis Nolan

3. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Previous Minutes	16 th October 2025		
Moved	Denis	Seconded	Miles

4. Business Arising/ACTIONS from Previous Minutes –

- GA documents – 1. Affiliation MoU 2. Regional Assn. and Club Affiliation
ACTION: Jim and Jeremy will meet with GA on 22nd October and provide feedback to the Committee. Jim explained the purpose of the MoU and drivers at the national level in the gliding movement. Members of the committee need to have done the relevant online training mandated by Gliding Australia. Jeremy to send around the table listing the training requirements. It was agreed that Gliding Queensland should sign the MoU Moved: Jim Crowhurst Seconded: Denis Lambert. Carried
- Denis Lambert explained he would like to return \$500 of unexpended funds from recent training.
ACTION: Jeff to provide GQ bank details to Denis. Denis will retain the funding to be used to assist an instructor to travel from Bundaberg to central Queensland once a month in order to keep the club flying. Moved Denis Seconded Jim. Denis to send around a description of the audit process.

- There are currently two nominated signatories, Zac and Jeff Simpkins. GQ banks with Bendigo Bank. Jim agreed to become a new signatory. **ACTION: Jeff to facilitate Jim becoming a bank signatory.** Jeff to forward relevant forms to Jim to become a bank signatory.
- RMO Report – The committee noted the appointment of the new RMO Ivor Harris following Denis’ discussion with Qld Level 3s. Denis’ time finishes in January 2026. **Update on progress.** A process is currently underway to advertise and select a replacement RMO. Closing date for applications is 20/11/25. The SDM position is coming vacant in August and will be filled by a national process.
- Lisa suggested more comms with clubs re GA policy changes, funding opportunities using the recent draft policy - **ACTION: need to consider prior to the next meeting.** No further action required at the moment given recent explanatory article in the GA magazine.
- Support for Junior pilots for the 2029 World Champs Lake Keepit. Miles explained the Soaring Development panel identifies priorities. DDSC is doing a great job with juniors so perhaps provide them with funds to support a coaching week for Juniors? Agreement that DDSC is a natural focal point for this kind of training. **ACTION: Agreed for Jim/Jeremy to approach DDSC regarding a junior coaching week supported by GQ funding.** Jim spoke with Aiden Curtis for advice and he thought a coaching week at DDSC would be a good idea and he would organise the week at DDSC. Jim to talk with Sarah to develop a proposal for consideration through advertising an Eol.
- Discussion regarding a need for a consolidated list of club president/CFI emails – **ACTION: Jim and Jeremy to raise with GA CEO at their meeting on the 22nd.** Ongoing – also need a CFI list. Denis to forward to Jeremy a list of CFIs.

5. Treasurer’s Report

Nil report

Payments to be ratified

It be resolved that the organisation is not insolvent and budget and expenses approved.

Moved

Seconded

6. General Business

1. RMO report – Denis to provide some bullet points
2. Formulation of annual work plan – Jane to compile the work plan liaising with the Regional Managers

3. Blue Cards/integrity framework – covered under Business Arising above
4. GQ Constitution update – needs updating. Jeremy to send around the revised draft constitution.
5. Storm damage at Warwick Gliding Club – Ivor gave a status report. Insurance only partially covers the damage. A national grant program might help with constructing a new hangar. Ivor advised nothing GQ can do to assist in the short term other than letters of support etc.
6. Funding support – Boonah fibreglass workshop (16/11/25) – Jim to have a chat with Justin regarding process in future.
7. Silver coach course (8-9/11/25) update – recent course had 10 attendees with the help of Matt Sternberg. No one attended from Air Force Cadets, but several instructors are already silver coaches. Qld has the largest number of silver coaches. In future, silver coach course will be integrated in general instructor courses.

7. Meeting Close 9.06 - next meeting date (not on Wednesday nights)

TBA but in January/February

