Turramurra Uniting Church

Annual General Meeting

11.15 am
TUC Worship Centre
20th July 2025

MINUTES

Chairperson Jon Fowler

Secretary Jen Crowley

Attendance: 102
Apologies: 12

1. Opening Prayer and Welcome (Phil)

2. Nomination and Election of Chairperson and Secretary of Congregation (Phil)

Jon explained the reasons for stepping down etc. CP is not a member of the CC and it is a connection between the CC and Congregation. Phil declared both positions vacant.

Nominations for Chairperson. Jon Fowler was the only nomination. Accepted.
Nominated Wayne P Seconded Lara
Vote CARRIED in favour by a show of orange voting cards.

Nominations for Secretary. Jen Cowley was the only nomination. Accepted
Nominated Bill B Seconded Wayne P
Vote CARRIED in favour by a show of orange voting cards.

3. Jon proposed the acceptance of Minutes of Annual General Congregational meeting held 28th July 2024
   Proposed to accept Margaret G, seconded Wayne P Carried by show of orange cards.

4. Phil and Daniel began the presentation of the Annual Report and discussed the highlights including the reports on the various activities and groups within the church. Phil and Daniel tabled the Annual Report for 2024/2025
   Nominated Sue B Seconded Bill T
   Vote CARRIED in favour by a show of orange voting cards.

5. Rob Day presented the 2025-2026 budget to the congregation by inviting the congregation to consider how things are funded.

   Rob discussed the layout of the report, and highlighted that 2024/2025 has resulted in a surplus. In spite of the surplus, offerings fell short approx. $20,000, Property

income was also a little short, as one of our major dance hirers has fallen sick, leading to a shortfall in property income. St Andrews and Preschool income on budget, Donation income significantly up. Expenses were generally as planned. One significant expense is the second Manse via Gordon/Pymble UC.

Rob noted that offerings have not quite met budget however going forward the offerings budget has been set at a similar level to last year.
Vote of thanks given to Rob by Judy G
Vote of thanks to Church Council and Executive by Jon F

Jon called for the affirmation of the 2025-2026 Budget
Nominated Ean V V Seconded Jane F
Vote CARRIED in favour by a show of orange voting cards.

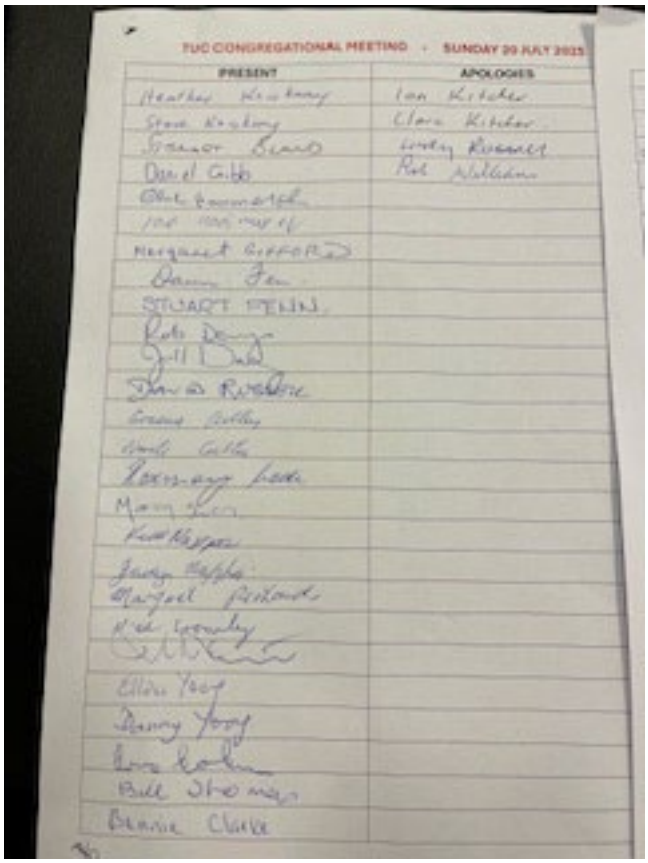
6. Other Business
   Phil gave an update on Mission Planning, with the focus being:
   - discipleship
   - community connections
   - sustainability

   Focus areas going forward:

   Reimagining small groups - 2026
   Reimagining 9am worship - 2025
   Taking EVOLVE to the next level -2025
   Reimagining Friday night children and youth ministry - 2025
   Leadership development and mentoring – 2026

   Sustainability, Phil now nearly 8 years and Kevin nearly 5 years' service with TUC

7. Daniel closed meeting with blessing and grace. Close meeting 11.52am



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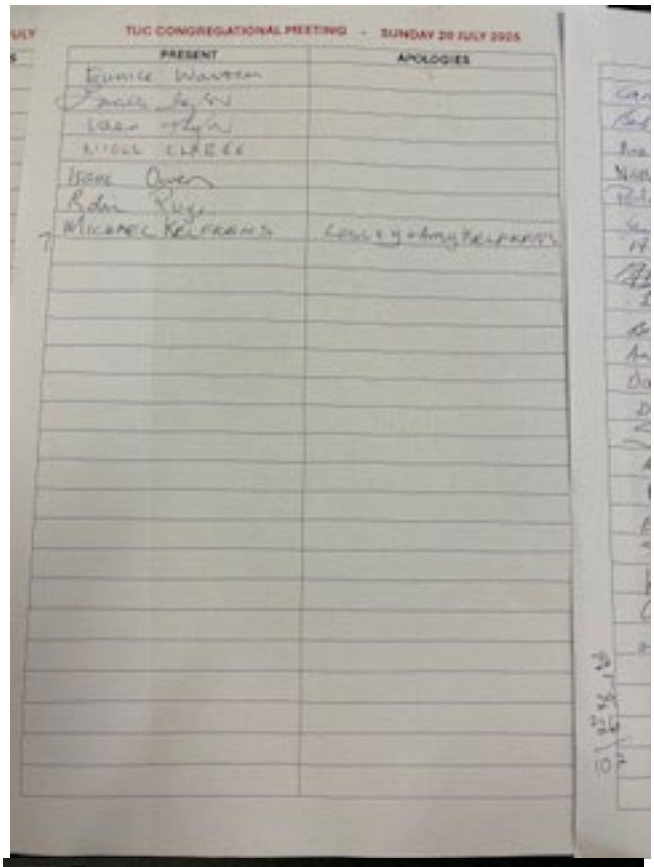
PRESENT	APOLOGIES
Heather Kirkham	Ian Kitchen
Steve Kirkham	Clare Kitchen
Eleanor Beard	Lesley Rooney
David Gibb	Rob Williams
Margaret Gifford	
Dawn Jen	
STUART FENN	
Rob Dengo	
Jill Dad	
Dawn Rushton	
Graeme Cutler	
Carol Cutler	
Rosemary Leak	
Mary Jen	
Kat Kirkpatrick	
Jacky Hopkins	
Margaret Pritchard	
Neil Crowley	
Ellen Yeoy	
Danny Yeoy	
Ann Rodin	
Bill Stevens	
Bernie Clarke	



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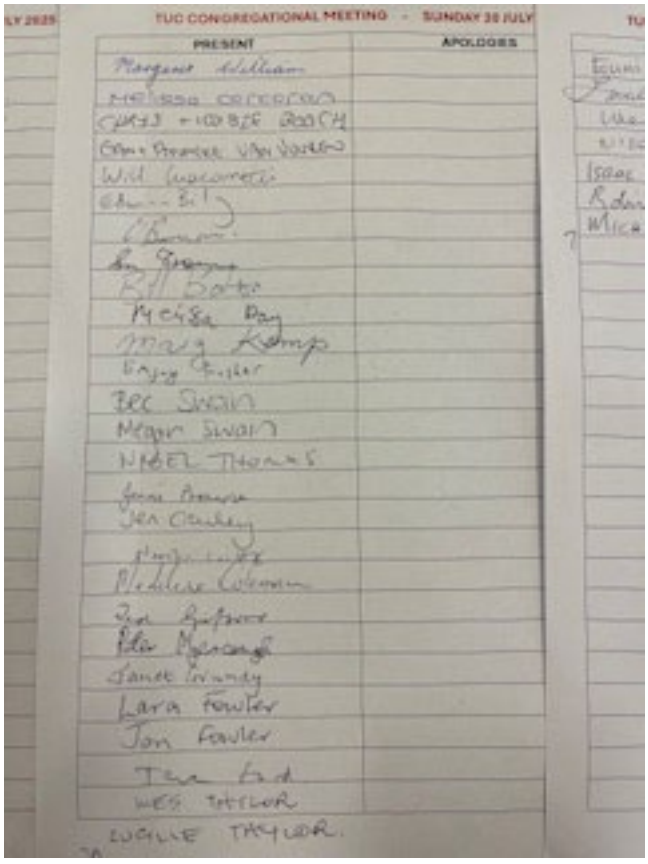
Eunice Warren	
David Lloyd	
Lisa Lloyd	
Nicole Clarke	
Isaac Owen	
Robin Rugg	
Michael Kelfrans	Lesley + Amy Kelfrans



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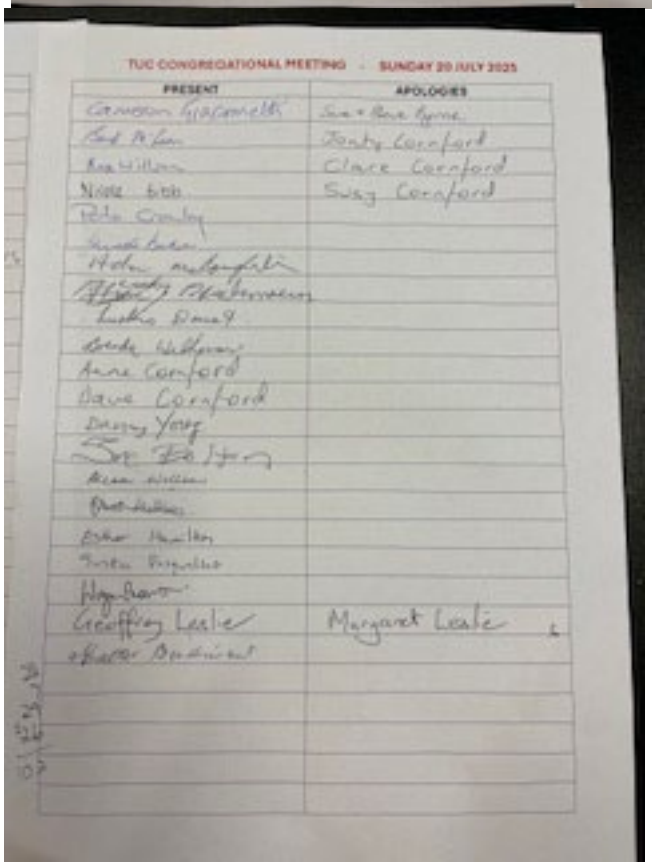
Margaret William	
Melissa Cretchley	
Chris + Debbie Roach	
Colin + Heather Van Vuuren	
Will Lupworth	
Ellen Billy	
Eleanor	
Ben Stevens	
Bill Bates	
Michelle Day	
Mary Kemp	
Gary Taylor	
Bec Swain	
Megan Swain	
Nigel Thomas	
Jean Bowers	
Jen Cowley	
Penny Lister	
Madeline Coleman	
Jed Bufford	
Rob McGeough	
Janet Irvine	
Lara Fowler	
Tom Fowler	
Ian Ford	
Wes Taylor	
Lucille Taylor.	



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Cameron Giacometti	Sue + Ron Byrne
Rob McLean	Jonty Cornford
Ros Williams	Clare Cornford
Nicole Webb	Suzy Cornford
Pete Crowley	
Heather Mansfield	
Lydia Davis	
Linda Williams	
Anne Cornford	
Dave Cornford	
Danny Yeoy	
Bill Stevens	
Geoffrey Leale	Margaret Leale
Eleanor Beard	