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AGENDA: Thursday 24th July 2025 4:00 for 4:30pm
Venue: Griffith University Gold Coast Campus **G39_4.27/4.47** (Science, Engineering & Architecture Building)

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- + Welcome
- + Apologies:
- + Confirmation of the Agenda
- + Minutes of previous meeting and Business Arising
- + President's Report: LTQ Japanese Conference; Adelaide AFMLTA Conference
- + Webmaster's Report:
- + Treasurer's Report:
- + Speech Contest – Discussion

- + General Business
- + PD: Members who represented GC Branch at the conference in Adelaide (Anna and Leigh) will report back on key learning and conference highlights. **Future meetings:**

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Dinner this month: To be decided at meeting

Minutes: Thursday, 5th June, 2025 4:00pm for 4:30pm

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Attendance:

Dr Leigh Kirwan (Griffith University), Simone Sebban (St Hilda's School), Aileen Seidman (Marymount College), Giovanni Picarello (Southport SHS), Cathy Galliagan (Benowa SS), Joanne Cheng (QAHS), Jack Augustine (Park Ridge SHS), Loretta Kishihara (Upper Coomera SC), Yoko MacDonald (A.B. Paterson College), Mary Spinella (online), Mark Pentland (online).





Apologies: Jackie Mikami, Candice Sparks, Masako Ware, Peter Nyberg, Anna Belousova, Danielle Swainson, Susie Fenton, Selling McCluskey, Tracey Somerville, Cathryn Very.

Minutes of previous meeting and Business Arising:

Leigh moved that the Agenda and the Minutes from the previous Minutes were approved, Giovanni seconded and the Minutes were carried.

Correspondence in and out: N/A

President's Report:

-  The Languages Experience Day held yesterday at Griffith University attracted 450 high school students over a number of languages.
-  The Italian Network Language Teachers' Forum will be held on Zoom at 4:30 on Thursday 12 June.
-  The LTQ Japanese Conference will be held at Griffith's South Bank campus this weekend.
-  Leigh announced that he will be retiring after Trimester 2 this year, but will remain at the University in an Adjunct position so will be able to continue his LTQ activities.

Treasurer's Report: Not available

Webmaster's Report: all information is up-to-date. Speeches for the Speech Contest should be up this week.

General Business:

- Simone Sebban announced that she has resigned from St Hilda's and will take up a Principal's position in Jakarta. She was thanked by the group for all the work she has done and she replied that the GC LTQ was the best teachers' group she had ever worked with. Candace will continue with the Print & Digital Media Competition.

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- **Speech Contest**

Contest date: 17th August, 2025

Registrations close: 1st August, 2025

- 🗨️ Convenors will buy their own refreshments, considering the state of our budget, rather than have the Junction Café provide them.
 - 🗨️ Leigh will ask the Junction Café to open as usual.
 - 🗨️ Simone will ask the St Hilda's principal if she would be the guest speaker for the Awards Ceremony. If available we will ask Sheree to send out an official invitation. She will also invite previous representatives of languages for the Awards Ceremony.
 - 🗨️ It is assumed Cathyn will run the Entertainment again. Please let her know if you have any ideas to add to the Program. Jack will assist on the day.
 - 🗨️ Mariko Saito will be the Japanese Judges Convenor as usual.
- **PD:** Cathy presented a great PD on Games in the Classroom and Gio gave us some great ideas for teaching in the languages classroom. Please see attachments.

Dinner was at Wai-Wai Dining in Southport

Future meetings:

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Meeting concluded at 6 pm



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