



AGENDA: Thursday 7th September 2023

Venue: Griffith University Gold Coast Campus **G39_4.27/4.47** (Science, Engineering & Architecture Building)

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https://www.griffith.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0035/1259990/22MAP_GEN_GCC.pdf

- ✚ Welcome
 - ✚ Apologies: Leigh Kirwan
 - ✚ Confirmation of the Agenda
 - ✚ Minutes of previous meeting and Business Arising
 - ✚ President's Report:
 - Thanks to all for a wonderful Gold Coast Languages Speech Contest on 20th August. My HoS is sending out thanks to all teachers involved.
 - ✚ Webmaster's Report:
 - ✚ Treasurer's Report:
 - ✚ General Business
 - ✚ Speech Contest Review
 - ✚ PD: Giovanni Picariello, Southport SHS - Modelled Lesson - Comprehensible Input. Increasing student efficacy by presenting written, spoken, read and oral tasks using a pared-down language which allows access to improve comprehension.
- ✚ **Future meetings:**
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| Thu 05 October | GC MLTAQ | G39_4.27/4.47 |
| Thu 02 November | GC MLTAQ | G39_4.27/4.47 |
| | Christmas Party | To be advised |

Dinner this month: To be decided at meeting

Minutes from the last meeting:



Gold Coast Branch Meeting

Minutes: Thursday 3rd August 2023

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Welcome: Leigh Kirwan, President

Apologies: Jochen Schaich, Noriko Chantrill, Cathy Galligan, Mary Spinella, Tanis Heeres, Yoko MacDonald, Kylie Day, Tracey Sommerville.

Attendance: Leigh Kirwan GU, Cathryn Very Benowa SHS, Jackie Mikami Aquinas College, Jodie Ishizaka Robina SHS, Simone Sebban St Hilda's School, Aileen Seidman St Stephens, Gio Picariello Southport SHS, Fuxin Li Varisty College, Janette Lin CAC, Joanne Cheng QAHS, Susie Fention GA, Andrew Warr Merrimac SHS, Anna Belousova Russian Language School, Cathy Hegarty Coombabah SHS, Noriko Teranishi Coombabah SHS, Miki Ellis Elanora SHS, Rosa Chen Kimberley College.

Minutes of previous meeting Moved by Leigh Kirwan, Seconded by Cathryn Very

President's Report:

Sponsor Application for The Japanese Society of the Gold Coast for Japan & Friends Day Saturday 23rd September. Payment has been made.

Kelly Harrison and Kelsey Faint are running an online PD on Monday 7 August on ChatGPT for Languages teachers. See <https://www.languagesroadshow.com.au/upcoming-events>

Griffith University GUESTS program – Italian and Japanese. 2024 Chinese also. Brochures now available for teachers to take. Contact Leigh if you need more brochures.

Webmaster's Report: If you need to be added to the Gold Coast list please email the webmaster Giovanni PICARIELLO, Giovanni gpica2@eq.edu.au

Treasurer's Report: Medals for Speech Contest brought by Peter for GC. Balance as at \$6626.00. Overheads – JFD Sponsorship. No income as payments going to Brisbane.

General Business

Set date for Christmas Party – Friday 3rd November 2023 combined with a quick dinner meeting (location TBA)

EP Regional Languages Contest is running August 7-11th <https://www.educationperfect.com/for-schools/>

Print Media Contest – Information on the [website](#). New pricing per school instead of per entry.

Judging October 14th at St Hilda's. Certificates for winners.

- **Speech Contest**

The speech contest has been featured in a National Newspaper promoting the contest.

<https://www.unification.com.au/articles/1690371120/>

Sponsorships - \$500 from ImmerseMe and 30 student licenses donated worth \$1500.

\$200 Languages Roadshow.

Resources donated from Supplies for Sensei.com for students.

Perpetual trophy – announce this award will run for Innovation in languages in 2024.

Yugambeh choir will perform at Awards ceremony.

ABC News is coming to the Awards ceremony.

Rooming is on the website <https://www.mltaq.asn.au/gold-coast-languages-speech-contest-2023.html>

Dignitaries discussed and organised taking care to have representatives for each language.

Aileen showed us medals and some are extras from last year.

Lunches and 2.30pm dignitaries afternoon tea catered by The Junction café. Lunch delivered by 11.30am.

Griffith will offer 4 GU student helpers on the day.

Aileen has updated the tip sheet for volunteers.

Aileen will email the results sheet template to all convenors.

Aileen will need results sheets by 1pm to her at the Information desk at G30 forecourt.

Awards 3pm. Suggested students sit in the awards room to enjoy Welcome to country, Yugambeh choir and guest speakers.

PD: No PD this month as we will be concentrating on the Speech Contest on 20th August

Future meetings:

Sun 20 August	Speech Contest	Griffith University - Various
Thu 07 September	GC MLTAQ	G39_4.27/4.47
Thu 05 October	GC MLTAQ	G39_4.27/4.47
Sat 14 th October	Print Contest	St Hilda's School, Southport

Thu 02 November

GC MLTAQ

G39_4.27/4.47

Friday 3rd November Dinner meeting and Christmas Party (location tba)

Dinner this month: Mr PP's Rooftop, 43 Nerang Street, Southport



After-dinner meeting at Mr PP's Rooftop in Southport

And later at E-Star Karaoke also in Southport





Attending MLTAQ meeting

3:30pm – 6:30pm

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