



MINUTES: AGM Thursday 5th February 2025

Venue: Griffith University Gold Coast Campus G39_1.19 (Science, Engineering & Architecture Building)

- + Attendees: Leigh Kirwan Griffith Uni, Cathryn Very Benowa SHS, Cathy Galligan Benowa SS, Rosa Chen Kimberley College, Aileen Seidman Marymount College, Danielle Swainson Somerset College, Peter Nyberg Beenleigh SHS, Candice Sparks St Hilda's, Giovanni Picariello Southport SHS, Oriane Monet St Hilda's, Yoko MacDonald A.B. Paterson College, Jack Augustine Park Ridge SHS, Mariko Saito Griffith University, Lynley Calde Somerset College, Anna Belousova Russian School.
- + Apologies: Loretta Kishihara, Masako Ware, Susie Fenton, Yumi Tatton, Peter Grainger, Mary Spinella
- + General: Afternoon tea served; AGM began. Introductions around the table. 15 teachers in attendance.
- + President's Report:
 - Leigh reported on the CI Down Under Conference at Griffith's South Bank campus from 12 – 16 January. It was an excellent conference with teachers taught either Spanish or Chinese for 4 hours each day in Language Labs with Comprehensible Input. Members are encouraged to attend the next one in two years time, possibly in Canberra. Leigh met Oriane at a French Immersion Dinner and suggested she attend LTQ meetings which she did today. Cathryn provided cute figurines for those who brought new teachers to the meeting.
- + Webmaster's Report: We currently have \$6, 749.42 in our account.
- + Treasurer's Report: All good
- + Gianfranco PD this year. Cathy has organised a great PD to be held at Griffith University on Wednesday 20 May. It is estimated it will cost us about \$3,000 for the sorkshop with another \$1,000 for flights and accommodation. We should be able to cover this by charging \$100 for LTQ members and \$120 for non-

members. Despite being a school day, it is hoped to attract participants from Brisbane and other areas as well

 Election of Officers for 2026

President:	Dr Leigh Kirwan, Griffith University Nominated by Cathy, Seconded by Danielle
Vice President:	Cathryn Very, Benowa State High School Nominated by Pete, Seconded by Leigh
Secretary:	Danielle Swainson, Somerset College, Nominated by Cathryn, Seconded by Leigh
Treasurer:	Peter Nyberg, Beenleigh State High School Nominated by Cathy, Seconded by Leigh
Speech Contest Convenor:	Aileen Seidman, St Steven's College Nominated by Leigh, Seconded by Cathy
Professional Development:	Oriane Monet , St Hilda's until June Cathy Galligan, Benowa State School after she has completed her Griffith Uni Japanese course. Nominated by Leigh, Seconded by Rosa
Webmaster:	Giovanni Picariello. Southport State High School Nominated by Leigh, Seconded by Danielle

Due to the low number of entrants, it was decided not to run a Print & Multimedia Contest this year.

Proposed dates and Professional Development for 2025: All in G39_4.27/4.47 near the carpark

Thu 05 March Giovanni or Janet Schneider

Thu 26 March Giovanni or Janet Schneider

Thu 07 May

Thu 04 June Cathryn Very EP AI Content Creator

Thu 16 July No PD due to Speech Contest preparation

Thu 06 August No PD due to Speech Contest preparation

Sun 16 August GC Languages Speech Contest at Griffith University Gold Coast Campus

Thu 03 September Speech Contest Debrief

Thu 08 October Languages Roadshow

Thu 05 November Languages Roadshow

Christmas Party Thu 26 Nov

Meeting concluded 6:00pm and six members went to dinner at The Aviary, Southport Sharks.

