

**NEW LIFE
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
NARRABRI**



**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 6TH 2022**



NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP NARRABRI INC.

Notice of Annual General Meeting 2022

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting for 2022 will be held on Sunday November 6th 2022

The agenda will be as follows:

Welcome

Minutes of Previous Meeting.

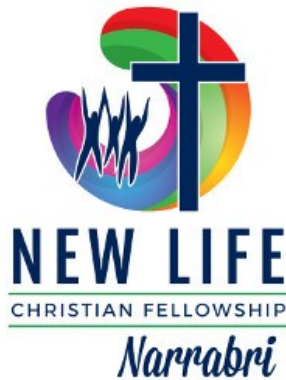
Pastor's Report

Financial Report

Election of Leadership Team, Safety Technician and SRE Co-ordinator

General Business.

Close



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Minutes of Annual General Meeting 5/12/2021

Meeting commenced at 11.45 am

Present: Keith, Margaret, Tim, Josh Bates, Wendy Chung, David & Margaret Baxter, Tania Baxter, Darren Baxter, Grant, Rozina, Alex Mison, Aniesha Krishna, Kerry Nipperess, Jesse Weekes, Luke Longworth, Troy Cooper, Simon, Sarah, James, Thomas Bolton, Kate, Hugh & Millie Fenwick, Janey Duncombe, Tania Baxter, Addison, Alexa & Mackenzie Woods, Jeana Bautista, Jaudi Careon, Emmanuel, Ann & Noah Cuna

Apologies: John Duncombe, Amber Cooper

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted

Moved Kerry, Seconded Janey

Pastor's Report was presented. Moved Keith Bates, seconded Tania

Keith mentioned that Schools Ministry Worker Chris Silver will be leaving Narrabri at the end of the year to take up a chaplaincy appointment in Coffs Harbour

Financial Report was passed. Moved Keith Bates seconded Grant

Keith reported that the church has paid \$5500 off the mortgage for No. 6. Wendy is currently renting it.

Keith thanked Kerry for auditing the books.

Election of Leadership Team moved and carried that the Leadership Team be Keith & Margaret Bates, Grant & Rozina Mison, Simon Bolton. Elected by acclamation.

Rozina said it is time to think and pray about other people to join the Leadership Team, possibly Josh

Election of Safety Technician- David Baxter was re-elected by acclamation, He would like someone to take this over soon.

Election of SRE Co-ordinator. Margaret Baxter was elected by acclamation

There being no further business the meeting closed at 11.55 am

PASTOR'S REPORT

Wasn't it wonderful to at last escape the clutches of the Covid pandemic?

The year started with our belated 25th Birthday celebration. What a night that was- great food and wonderful fellowship, catching up with some old friends.

Many organisations struggle to survive for 7 years, but by the grace of God we have been here for 25 and will be for many more. Every member of this congregation is an absolute blessing. We all have different gifts and talents, but God weaves it all together to make something beautiful.



I love the way that we are able to unite together regardless of age, ethnicity, education or social class. The reason is that it isn't about me or you but about Jesus.

This year, too, we have been able to start resurrecting Messy Church. This gives us an opportunity to explore the gospel in a "hands on" kind of way. We pretend it's just for the kids, but really it's as much for the adults.



I have continued to meet monthly with a bunch of men we call Future Leaders. The idea of this group is for me to pass on to our teenage boys -- Luke, Alex and Jesse, and to men in the next bracket up – Simon, Troy and Josh – some things I have learned over the years about leadership and ministry. It has been lots of fun, and I hope that they get something out of it.

The Growth Track is a series of video talks which people can watch at their own pace. We cover 4 modules – Start, Grow, Encounter and Share. I encourage everybody to go to our web site, www.new-life.org.au, and click on the "Next Steps" icon to navigate to the various modules.

New Life Futures

Three years ago, I developed a long term vision for the church that seeks to explain the kind of church that we want New Life to be and to become. At that time, the Leadership Team proposed a three year intermediate vision that helped us to set specific goals and parameters.

Well the upheavals caused by the pandemic threw all of our goals out the window! I still used that vision as a template for what I tried to achieve each year, but it was not smooth sailing by any means.

A few months ago we went through the exercise again. This time we were less confident in trying to set specific goals, but instead we set a general direction that we think the Lord is leading us along.

In the table below, we describe where we are now and how we continue to grow in these various areas.

There are many unknowns at the moment. We see huge potential in the development of the Storehouse vision. The Leadership Team is taking slow steps towards bringing this to reality. The idea is to take a small regular offering from people, invest half and give the other half to various missions outside of our own congregation. The half that we keep is invested and half the income each year is given away and the other half re-invested. After 20 years this results in as much money being given away, but due to the miracle of compound interest, a storehouse of money grows, which might be used for something totally awesome or just generate more income.

I am also excited about two other “long term” proposals. The first is an Op Shop to fund the Schools Ministry. We had some visitors from Maclean on the North Coast earlier in the year. The Schools Ministry Board are exploring this as a potential ongoing fund raiser for the ministry in Narrabri.

The other long term proposal is to use “Betty’s Place” (the house next door to the church) as a Family Ministry Centre. This would house a Pregnancy Help Centre for young prospective mothers, a Play Group, family counselling and other related services. This is at the dreaming stage at the moment, but I rally believe this will allow us to offer much needed help in our community.

Where we are	How we grow
Sundays are now over 40 on average	Continue: Quality preaching Quality worship Quality fellowship/ community
Increase in visitors in recent months	Continue to improve web site, as people find us there Social media- Facebook etc. More Youtube videos
Sermon recording	New mixer has improved quality Invest in equipment as needed, including video
Newcomers- stable personalities	It was noted that people who join tend to be relatively well adjusted. We need to continue to help people who come from difficult backgrounds
Support for Schools Ministry & SRE	Support for Op Shop and other fund raising events Storehouse
Family Help Centre	No. 6 to be used for Family Ministry including a Pregnancy Help Centre Storehouse
More expressions of Holy Spirit	Keep praying for breakthroughs Seek God to break chains People, especially leaders, to model this Encourage people to listen to God at home Cell groups to help people identify spiritual gifts



New Life Christian Fellowship Narrabri Inc.

Annual Financial report

01/07/2021 - 30/06/2022

Account	01/07/2021 - 30/06/2022
Income	
25th Birthday Donations	A\$ 875.00
Cell Ministry Donation	A\$ 155.05
Children Ministry Donations	A\$ 8.40
Interest	A\$ 1.83
Offerings	A\$ 15,208.45
Other Income	A\$ 20.00
Rental House Income	
Rent Received	A\$ 8,600.00
Rental House Donations	A\$ 850.00
Rental House Income - TOTAL	A\$ 9,450.00
Schools Ministry Income	A\$ 6,515.00
Special Offerings	
Flood appeal	A\$ 835.00
India Appeals	A\$ 7,580.00
Special Offerings-Other	A\$ 125.00
Special Offerings - TOTAL	A\$ 8,540.00
Tithes Received	A\$ 145,669.95
Income - TOTAL	A\$ 186,443.68
Expenses	
25th Birthday	A\$ 802.48
Accommodation	A\$ 657.53
Advertising	A\$ 604.00
Bank Charge	A\$ 406.36
Building Expenses	A\$ 3,006.91
Cell Ministry	A\$ 309.39
Childrens Ministry	A\$ 264.02
Council Rates	A\$ 5,137.71
Donations	A\$ 8,585.37
Hospitality	A\$ 739.19
House Expenses- No 6	
Maintenance	A\$ 438.10
Mortgage Interest	A\$ 5,508.20
House Expenses- No 6-Other	A\$ 4,078.64
House Expenses- No 6 - TOTAL	A\$ 10,024.94
Incorporation	A\$ 48.21
Insurance	A\$ 4,232.12

Ministry	
Medical Benefit	A\$ 5,803.41
Subscriptions	A\$ 500.00
Superannuation	A\$ 6,571.50
Ministry-Other	A\$ 24.50
Ministry - TOTAL	A\$ 12,899.41
Miscellaneous	A\$ 257.32
Motor Vehicles	
Fuel	A\$ 1,010.84
Registration & Insurance	A\$ 3,449.06
Service	A\$ 666.64
Motor Vehicles-Other	A\$ 162.73
Motor Vehicles - TOTAL	A\$ 5,289.27
Music	A\$ 431.59
Office	A\$ 1,008.01
Overseas Missions	A\$ 576.00
Pastors Benefit	A\$ 7,854.90
Payroll- Gross	A\$ 55,900.00
Schools Ministry Worker	A\$ 7,040.00
Speakers	A\$ 178.15
Subscriptions	A\$ 100.00
Telephone	
Landline & Internet	A\$ 1,342.09
Mobile	A\$ 134.84
Telephone - TOTAL	A\$ 1,476.93
Tithe	A\$ 16,325.00
Utilities	
Electricity	A\$ 2,854.01
Gas	A\$ 680.28
Water	A\$ 450.90
Utilities - TOTAL	A\$ 3,985.19
Worship	A\$ 489.82
Expenses - TOTAL	A\$ 148,629.82
TOTAL INCOME - EXPENSES	A\$ 37,813.86

Account Balances

As of: 30/06/2022

Account	Amount
<u>Emergency Assistance Account</u>	A\$ 810.78
<u>Journal</u>	A\$ 230.00
<u>New Life Ministries S1</u>	A\$ 3,703.97
<u>S12.1 Building Fund</u>	A\$ 6,002.46
<u>S2.1 House Fund</u>	A\$ 200.05
<u>ANZ Visa</u>	A\$ -7,357.01
<u>Assets</u>	A\$ 345,521.31
<u>Accounts Payable</u>	A\$ -349.53
<u>Exetel</u>	A\$ -90.00
<u>Narrabri Shire</u>	A\$ -8.27
<u>Word</u>	A\$ -0.02
<u>Subtotal for: Accounts Payable</u>	A\$ -447.82
<u>Benefit Fund</u>	A\$ 334.01
<u>GST</u>	A\$ 907.62
<u>K & M Bates Mortgage</u>	A\$ -215,582.59
<u>Payroll- PAYE</u>	A\$ 0.00
<u>Tax- Grant Mison</u>	A\$ -240.00
<u>Tax- Keith Bates</u>	A\$ -462.00
<u>Tax- Margaret Bates</u>	A\$ -462.00
<u>Subtotal for: Payroll- PAYE</u>	A\$ -1,164.00
<u>Schools Ministry</u>	A\$ -430.00
<u>Total</u>	A\$ 132,728.78



24th Sep 2022

New life Christian fellowship

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I Kerry Nipperess have checked the accounts and invoices and bank statements and find everything to be true and correct.

Kind Regards



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A Dream For New Life

I see a church in Narrabri where people in their hundreds come to find water in the desert of their lives. The presence of God refreshes their spirits and the love of God's people brings hope to refresh their hearts.

I see a church in Narrabri that gathers weekly in homes and other places around the town and beyond. I see a church with a hundred cells meeting each day as lighthouses, shining Jesus' love in each street and neighbourhood. Our cell groups will be places of friendship, encouragement, evangelism and growth in our knowledge of God.

I see a church in Narrabri that brings together the diversity of cell groups and shows each person that they belong to something bigger. Each week we will celebrate what God is doing in our community. We will worship together and we will learn together.

I see a church in Narrabri where God's presence is experienced in every meeting, whether a cell group or a Sunday celebration. When we meet we will pursue the power and grace of the Holy Spirit and allow Jesus to transform us. As He changes us, we will find grace to take Him to our friends and neighbours. Encounters with the living God will ripple out across the Shire of Narrabri as we live in God's presence every day.

I see a church in Narrabri where anyone can become all they were created to be. We have been called to restore those who are broken, to walk with those who are lonely, to heal those who are wounded, to accept those who are rejected. We will be a community where every person has a chance to receive the healing grace of Jesus. We will be a community where every believer has the chance to be a pipeline for the healing grace of Jesus. We recognise that a true community finds ways of practical, emotional and spiritual support for its members as they are lifted from brokenness.

I see a church in Narrabri that sends evangelists, pastors, teachers and missionaries. We will equip those who belong to the church to go beyond the church. We will send them out to take God's grace to the region, the nation, the world.

I see a church in Narrabri that makes it easy to belong, to be healed, to believe, and to grow.

By the grace of God, New Life will be that church.

