

NEW LIFE
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
NARRABURRI



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
November 1st 2026



NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP NARRABRI INC.

Notice of Annual General Meeting 2026

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting for 2026 will be held on Sunday November 1st 2026

The agenda will be as follows:

Welcome

Minutes of Previous Meeting.

Pastor's Report

Financial Report

Betty's Place Report

Storehouse Report

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

General Business.

Close



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Minutes of Annual General Meeting 2/11/2025

Meeting commenced at 11.44 am

Present:, Keith, Margaret, Tim Bates, David & Margaret Baxter, Tania Baxter, Grant, Rozina Mison, Sandra Weekes, Danielle Weekes, Luke Longworth, Troy Cooper, Daren & Debbie Baxter, Abhilash Antony, Abigail Abhilash, Helen Smart, Greg & Sue Nash, Simon, Grace, Sarah, James, Thomas Bolton,

Apologies: Kerry Nipperess, Feba George, Amber Cooper

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted

Moved Keith, Seconded Grant

Pastor's Report was presented. Moved Keith Bates, seconded David Baxter. Carried

Financial Report was passed. Moved Margaret Bates seconded Margaret Baxter. Carried.

Betty's Place Report Moved Margaret Bates, seconded Keith.

Storehouse Report Moved Keith, seconded Helen Smart. Carried

Election of Leadership Team moved and carried that the Leadership Team be Keith & Margaret Bates, Grant Mison, Troy Cooper (Treasurer), Simon Bolton (Secretary). Elected by acclamation.

Election of Safety Technician-. Tim Bates supported by David Baxter

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

There being no further business the meeting closed at 11.54

PASTOR'S REPORT

It just seems like yesterday when I was writing out last year's report. Just like that, another year disappears!

This year we celebrate our 30th birthday. That is a huge achievement and I want to thank you for your encouragement, support and faithfulness in that time. Some have been with us from the very start, and some have come and gone then come back again. But I thank the Lord for every single one of you,

It has been a year of ups and downs.

Firstly the ups. We have really transformed this year into a church that focuses on inviting people. At the start of the year, God put this idea into my head that we should have a brunch in church. We could feed people and worship at the same time. While that seems revolutionary to us, this is exactly what the early church did, except it was a shared dinner at the end of the day.



The Brunches became regular events and have generated a lot of support in the community. We are inviting more and more people each time and are getting good results for the size of our church. At the last one we even had a guest singer, Matt's mother Wendy.

As well as people visiting us for the brunches, we have had some who have continued to become part of our community, especially Sunday mornings. That is really exciting.

Cell groups continue to encourage people to grow in their faith by ministering to one another. The Tuesday afternoon group in particular has grown through regular invitations of members.

Easter has become an opportunity to get the Good News into the community. This year, for the first year in a while, we resurrected the Good Friday crosses around the lake. Tania also took an initiative to ask different churches to paint Easter messages on plastic discs that were hung in the trees near the crosses. Many of these were taken by people over the course of the weekend.

We have continued to support missions and other churches in a variety of ways, whether through special appeals or from or budget or the Storehouse. I am amazed at the impact that this congregation has in God's Kingdom all around the world. This is truly an apostolic blessing.

Prayer Weekends have become a monthly event. You might expect that making them more frequent might make them less "special" but the reverse is true. We seem to fill more hours than when we were doing them every six weeks. Thank you to everyone who participates in these special weekends.

We were sad to lose the Bolton family a few months ago who felt that they were more in tune with Thrive Church. We wish them every blessing in church and in business.



New Life Christian Fellowship Narrabri Inc.

Financial Report

01/07/2025 - 30/06/2026

Income

Betty's Place Income	
Betty's Place Donations	\$ 1,795.00
Betty's Place Income - TOTAL	\$ 1,795.00
Bookshop Sales	\$ 209.08
Emergency Fund Donations	\$ 200.00
Fund-Raising Income	
Pram Sales	\$ 120.00
Fund-Raising Income - TOTAL	\$ 120.00
Interest	\$ 462.90
Schools Ministry Income	\$ 10,500.00
Special Offerings	
India Appeals	\$ 4,660.00
Special Offerings-Other	\$ 100.00
Special Offerings - TOTAL	\$ 4,760.00
Storehouse- Income	\$ 20,766.02
Tithes Received	\$ 228,679.15
Income - TOTAL	\$ 267,492.15

Expenses

	\$ 80.27
Accommodation	\$ 2,621.80
Advertising	\$ 1,309.23
Bank Charge	\$ 251.91
Betty's Place Expenses	\$ 1,579.34
Books	\$ 105.57
Bookshop Expenses	\$ 135.12
Building Expenses	\$ 5,983.93
Childrens Ministry	\$ 97.42
Council Rates	\$ 8,764.32
Donations	
Mount Morgan	\$ 12,000.00
Donations-Other	\$ 2,260.00
Donations - TOTAL	\$ 14,260.00
Education	\$ 660.00
Emergency Help	\$ 268.19
Hospitality	\$ 1,335.21
House Expenses- No 6	
Mortgage Interest	\$ 245.40
House Expenses- No 6 - TOTAL	\$ 245.40
Insurance	\$ 8,055.02
Leadership Team	\$ 110.17
Ministry	

Medical Benefit	\$ 7,200.84
Subscriptions	\$ 136.36
Superannuation	\$ 7,822.45
Ministry-Other	\$ 141.42
Ministry - TOTAL	\$ 15,301.07
Motor Vehicles	
Fuel	\$ 2,673.08
Registration & Insurance	\$ 4,224.77
Service	\$ 873.08
Motor Vehicles-Other	\$ 503.31
Motor Vehicles - TOTAL	\$ 8,274.24
Music	\$ 836.41
Office	\$ 1,671.42
Outreach	\$ 928.09
Overseas Missions	\$ 4,150.00
Pastors Benefit	\$ 13,063.59
Payroll- Gross	\$ 52,732.73
Postage	\$ 15.45
Schools Ministry Worker	\$ 17,501.83
Storehouse- Outgoing	\$ 11,100.00
Subscriptions	\$ 308.18
Technology	\$ 226.40
Telephone	
Landline & Internet	\$ 1,213.02
Mobile	\$ 407.25
Telephone-Other	\$ 214.01
Telephone - TOTAL	\$ 1,834.28
Tithe	\$ 20,039.85
Utilities	
Electricity	\$ 5,305.79
Gas	\$ 373.72
Water	\$ 566.24
Utilities - TOTAL	\$ 6,245.75
Worship	\$ 777.49
Expenses - TOTAL	\$ 200,869.68
TOTAL INCOME - EXPENSES	\$ 66,622.47

Account Balances

As of: 30/06/2026

Account	Current Balance
Bank Accounts	
Building Fund Term Deposit	\$ 77,000.00
Emergency Assistance Account	\$ 765.78
New Life Ministries S1	\$ 4,539.44
S1.1 Storehouse	\$ 1,685.55
S12.1 Building Fund	\$ 24,298.22
S12 Storehouse Savings	\$ 25,796.93
S2- Fund-Raising	\$ 310.40
Bank Accounts - Total	\$ 134,396.32
Credit Cards	
ANZ Visa	\$ -1,355.80
Credit Cards - Total	\$ -1,355.80
Investment Accounts	
Storehouse Australian Shares	\$ 9,992.03
Storehouse Balanced Fund	\$ 10,402.63
Investment Accounts - Total	\$ 20,394.66
Assets	
Assets	\$ 345,521.31
Assets - Total	\$ 345,521.31
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$ -4,338.43
Amaysim	\$ -20.00
Exetel	\$ 77.00
McKechnie Brothers	\$ -135.60
NRMA	\$ 1,949.41
Red Energy	\$ -665.87
Accounts Payable - Total	\$ -3,133.49
Benefit Fund	\$ -634.77
GST	\$ 1,221.72
Payroll- PAYE	\$ 0.00
Tax- Keith Bates	\$ -419.61
Tax- Margaret Bates	\$ -419.61
Payroll- PAYE - Total	\$ -839.22
Schools Ministry	\$ -555.00
Liabilities - Total	\$ -3,940.76
Total	\$ 495,015.73

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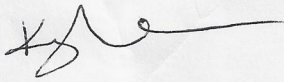
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19th September 2026

I Kerry Anne Nipperess wish to confirm that I have checked the New Life Christian Fellowship books, including bank statements, income and expenditure, transactions & deposits of funds received. I find everything to be true & correct.

Yours sincerely



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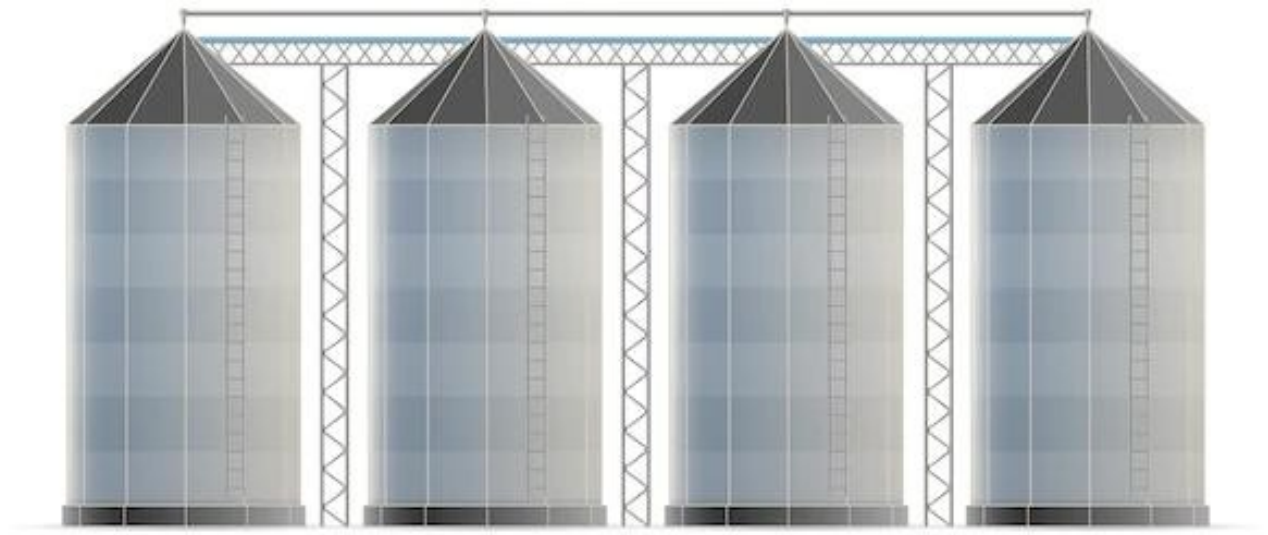
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Proposed Budget 2026-27

Income	Last Financial Year	Budget for 26-27
Betty's Place Donations	\$1,795.00	\$2,000.00
Bookshop Sales	\$209.08	\$300.00
Emergency Fund Donations	\$200.00	\$200.00
Fund-Raising Income		
Pram Sales	\$120.00	\$120.00
Interest	\$462.90	\$500.00
Storehouse- Income	\$20,766.02	\$22,000.00
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TOTAL INCOME - EXPENSES	\$66,622.47	\$68,090.00





STOREHOUSE REPORT

The Storehouse commenced in January 2023. The idea is to collect money from our members, distributing half of it to external mission groups and saving half of it to invest at higher returns. The interest earned is counted as income, that is half is retained and half is given away.

As at June 30th 2026, we had a total fund of \$47877.14

Our funds distributions in 2025-26 were as follows:

July 2025 Lifequip Ministries	\$3500
October 2025 Apostle Robert Cochrane	\$2600
March 2026 Echoes of Hope (Ps. Boaz Gill)	\$3000
Shoes for children	
May 2026 Ps. Suresh. Vacation Bible School	\$2000

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.

