

**MINUTES OF  
ASSEMBLIES OF GOD IN AUSTRALIA**  
(Queensland Conference)

**CONFERENCE NO.42 (36<sup>th</sup> BIENNIAL CONFERENCE)**

Kings Christian Church, Buderim, Queensland  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2008, at 12:05p.m.

**1: OPEN & WELCOME:**

Wayne Alcorn opened the meeting at 12:05p.m.

- Wayne indicated that it has been a wonderful thing to lead this movement for 10 years, an exciting honour. When you are doing what God wants you to do there is a grace upon you. This has been an exciting time of mates working together and I honour every one of them. They are not just a bunch of people with agenda and portfolios, but a group of people with one heart – to see Jesus lifted up!
- Gary Swenson. We have a great debt to Gary and Lorna for what they have done. Gary is still going to continue to be part of the Executive Team. He will be very much a part of the leadership of our movement. Gary Swenson and John Wedrat are withdrawing. But this now leaves the door open for a new generation of leaders to get responsibility and experiences at this level – I am excited about that. Gary is preparing to take on an expanded role in our Movement in seasons to come.
- John Wedrat has been the treasurer for an entire term. John and Pauline are a blessing. They work in the North of our State and have a heart for the Torres Strait Region. John co-ordinate donations towards the aftermath of Cyclone Larry.

**2: CONFERENCE PROCEDURE:**

- (As per conference Report)

- a: Roll call and General Notice:  
The Roll Call was established with a total of 328 Voting Delegates.
- b: Apologies.  
The following list of apologies were sent in to the State Office:-  
John & Jean Brown  
Frank & Martha Faud  
Sid and Jan Firrell  
Julie Ann Gleeson  
Kindah & Joan Greening  
Ron & Annette Henry  
David & Teresa Jack  
Dr. Reg & Elizabeth Klimionok  
Barb & Harvie Ladlow  
Marynanne Martin  
Peniasi Nasalo  
Danny & Carolyn Nugent  
Allan & Marion Smethurst  
Herman and Marilyn Steensma

Michelle Tamwoy  
Murray & Astrid Tomlinson  
Peceli Viriki Tuilau  
Cyril & Evelyn Westbrook  
Lance & Sylvia Williams  
John & Frances Wright

c: **Scrutineers:**

The Following scrutineers were moved by Wayne Alcorn:-

- o Brett Mullen – Co-Ordinator
- o Grant Cunningham
- o Darren Yates
- o Keren Chadwick
- o Jeremy Greening
- o Sacha Pace

d: **Current Executive Members**

- o Wayne Alcorn – State President
- o Gary Swenson – State Vice President
- o John Hunt – State Secretary
- o John Wedrat – State Treasure

**Current Members:**

- o Steve Kennedy – Brisbane South Region
- o Ron Anning – Central Region – Emerald
- o Paul Geerling – Metro City

**Three New Nominations:-**

- o Andrew Hoyes – Generation Church on the gold Coast
- o James Macpherson – Calvary Christian Church, Townsville
- o Garry McDonald – Metro Church on the Gold Coast

e: **Confirmation of Previous Minutes C41.**

A motion to move that the Previous Minutes be accepted as a true and accurate records.

**Moved by:** Gary Swenson  
**Seconded:** Leigh Blight  
**Accepted Unanimously.**

g: **Official Reports:**

- o This year the Regional & Department Reports are available on the Queensland Website. The reports are also available in 'hard copy'.
- o There were no questions with regard to the reporting.
- o Reports from all of the State Regions.
- o Church Planting.
- o Church Life.
- o State Departments.
- o Thank you to all our leaders.

Presenting all of those reports as read:

**Moved by:** Neil Scott  
**Seconded:** John Hunt  
**Accepted Unanimously.**

**3: REMITS:**

No remits

**4: EMPOWERED STATE CONFERENCE – 2009:**

Venue: The New Kings Christian Church Centre, Buderim.

Date: 5-8 October, 2009. Guest Speaker:

**5: ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTION RESULT:**

The State Executive Committee for the next Conference Period will be:-

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|--------------------|---|----------------------|
| • Wayne Alcorn     | - | State President      |
| • John Hunt        | - | State Vice President |
| • James Macpherson | - | State Secretary      |
| • Ron Anning       | - | State Treasurer      |
| • Paul Geerling    | - | State Member         |
| • Andrew Hoyes     | - | State Member         |
| • Steve Kennedy    | - | State Member         |

**6: OTHER:**

**a: NATIONAL EXECUTIVE PRESENTATION:**

Keith Ainge and Alun Davies were present to share changes to the National Constitution.

**b: BRIAN & BOBBIE HOUSTON:**

Brian and Bobbie Houston are currently in Europe and sent a message to say that their thoughts and prayers are for us.

**c: REGIONAL CHANGES:**

- South West Region: Ongoing: Murray Tomlinson, new Regional Director is Chris Mulhare.
- Capricornia Region: Outgoing: Claude Fingleton, new Regional Director is James Hewitt.
- Northern Region: Outgoing: Rob Booth-Jones, new Regional Director will be James Macpherson.
- The State Executive honoured Rob & Denise Booth-Jones with a gift and thanks for serving for 22 years in our Great State.
- Opportunities will arise and be published to thank Murray & Astrid Tomlinson, and Claude and Elva Fingleton.

**d: MISSIONS PLEDGE:**

- Missions Pledge for the Northern Territory (Church Planting, Training and Emerging Leaders) and Indigenous Ministries Queensland and Northern Territory (Development, Training and Church Planting).
- We are asking for pledges to be made from Church Missions Accounts commencing on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009.

Wayne Alcorn thanked everyone for taking a moment to pledge and do something quite significant.

**7: CLOSE.**