
**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING
OF GEELONG MAJOR EVENTS COMMITTEE
MONDAY 19 MAY 2025 COMMENCING AT 5.30PM**

Held at Wurriki Nyal – 137-149 Mercer Street, Geelong (Hybrid Meeting)

PRESENT: Cr Anthony Aitken (Chair), Cr Andrew Katos, Cr Trent Sullivan, Cr E Kontelj, Tennille Bradley (CEO Proxy), Tracy Carter (Executive Director Tourism Greater Geelong & The Bellarine, Robyn Birrell, Brenden Caligari, Kent Boorman, Shannan Gove

Also present: Hannah Sidebottom (GME Executive Officer), Brendan Sanders (Manager, Economic & Cultural Development), Sue Arnold (A/Events Coordinator), Teresa Seg (Minutes), Jacquilyn Douglas (Manager, Council & Corporate Governance)

OPENING: The Chairperson welcomed the Committee and declared the meeting open at 5.31pm.

1. PROCEDURAL MATTERS:

1.2 APOLOGIES: Julie Maxwell

1.3 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS: Nil.

1.4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF APRIL 2025 ORDINARY MEETING

B Caligari moved, R Birrell seconded –

That the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 14 April 2025 be accepted as a true and accurate record of the meeting and be confirmed and signed.

Carried

1.5 CORRESPONDENCE FOR NOTING: Nil.

1.6 QUESTION TIME: Nil.

Member of the Gallery:

Evin Bryant
Geelong Comic & Toy Fair (0402 293 583)

4. CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS

4.1 2025 Vic Open Golf Championships – Post Event Evaluation

K Boorman moved, A Katos seconded -

That Geelong Major Events consider this matter in the confidential section of the meeting.

Carried

4.2 2027 World Badminton Championships – Sponsorship Request

**K Boorman moved, B Caligari seconded -
That Geelong Major Events consider this matter in the confidential section of the
meeting.**

Carried

4.3 Business Events Attraction Options Paper

**R Birrell moved, E Kontelj seconded -
That Geelong Major Events consider this matter in the confidential section of the
meeting.**

Carried

4.4 Geelong Major Events Governance Review

**T Sullivan moved, S Gove seconded -
That Geelong Major Events consider this matter in the confidential section of the
meeting.**

Carried

2. NEXT MEETING

The next GME meeting will be held on Monday 16 June 2025

CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting was closed at 5.38pm on Monday 19 May 2025.