



GITANANDA YOGA ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA INC.

Minutes for Annual General Meeting via Zoom

9th March 2025 5:30pm (AEDT) Daylight Saving Time

1. Opening and Welcome:

Hwamin, Secretary opened the Zoom meeting at 5.30 AEDT and welcomed all attendees and commenced the meeting with the prayer to the Guru.

Present on Zoom:

Niraimathi (Nicole Rubio) - Acting Chair, Administrator and member relations and learning facilitator, VIC

Rebecca Foster - Treasurer & Public Officer, SA

Hwamin Fettes - Secretary & State contact for SA

Margaret Willcocks - Newsletter editor, Non-voting member, WA

Margo Hutchison - Voting Member, QLD

Judith Moloney - Voting Member, VIC

Robyn Lewis - Non-voting member, WA

2. Apologies:

None received.

3. Acceptance of Proxy votes

None received.

4. Minutes from the AGM of 24th March 2024:

Motion made to accept the previous minutes as true and correct.

Moved: Niraimathi Seconded: Rebecca All were in favor

5. Annual Report: Attached.

Moved: Niraimathi Seconded: Robyn All were in favor

6. Treasurer's Report: see attached Statement of receipts and payments year ending 31/1/2025

Closing Balance: \$7,388.36

Moved: Hwamin Seconded: Rebecca All were in favor

7. Election of Management Committee:

- a. Muralidharan Giri Trevor Fox, Chairperson nominated Niraimathi Nicole Rubio, voting member, as Administrator, Member relations and learning facilitator and Management committee.
- b. Niraimathi Nicole Rubio accepted the nomination.
- c. Muralidharan Giri Trevor Fox, Chairperson, deceased on 30th January 2025.
- d. As per Rule 6.2.f. the Committee appointed Niraimathi Nicole Rubio as the acting chairperson to fill the vacancy.
- e. As per Rule 6.2.d Rebecca Foster nominated Niraimathi Nicole Rubio for the position of the Chairperson.
- f. Niraimathi Nicole Rubio accepted the nomination.

Moved: Margo

Seconded: Robyn

All were in favor

Treasurer, Secretary and Newsletter Editor were required to stand down and be re-elected as per Rule 6.2.d.

- g. Treasurer
Hwamin moved that Rebecca be re-elected as Treasurer.

Moved: Hwamin

Seconded: Niraimathi

All were in favor

- h. Secretary
Rebecca moved that Hwamin be re-elected as Secretary.

Moved: Rebecca

Seconded: Judith

All were in favor

- i. *Newsletter Editor*
Hwamin moved that Margaret be re-elected as Newsletter Editor.

Moved: Hwamin

Seconded: Rebecca

All were in favor

8. Any Other Business:

8.1 Signatories

1. Removing Margaret Hutchison as a signatory of the Association's bank account
2. Removing Trevor Fox as a signatory of the Association's bank account
3. Adding Nicole Rubio as a signatory of the Association's bank account
4. Adding Hwamin Fettes as a signatory of the Association's bank account

Moved: Rebecca

Seconded: Judith

All were in favor

8.2 Membership Fee

1. In October 2024 the 2 and 3 year membership fee was introduced as follows.
 - 1 year \$40 Associate / \$60 Full
 - 2 years \$70 Associate / \$110 Full
 - 3 years \$90 Associate / \$150 Full
2. As per Rule 5.2.c. Membership year begins 1st July and ends 30th June each year.
3. New members who are joining in the middle of membership year will pay
 - July, August, September - \$40 Associate / \$60 Full
 - October, November, December - \$30 Associate/ \$45 Full
 - January, February, March \$20 - Associate/ \$30 Full
 - April, May, June - \$10 Associate/ \$15 Full

4. Renewal notice to be sent out in June of each year.

Moved: Judith

Seconded: Niraimathi

All were in favor

8.3. Website update <https://www.gitananda-australia.org/index.html>

1. Update Murali's and Niraimathi's details on pages;
 - a. Home
 - b. Accredited Members
 - c. Contact Us
2. Upload 2025 AGM Minutes
3. Upload December 2024 and February/March 2025 Newsletter
4. Upcoming Events on the sidebar; update Retreat and India, delete Amma's , add Forum details
5. Upload current Membership Application form and list Membership fee structure
6. Niraimathi will contact Dr. Ananda and Website host, Dayanidi to apply this change.
Moved: Hwamin *Seconded: Judith* *All were in favor*

8.4. Proposal to make changes to GYAA Constitution to allow more people eligible to vote.

1. Will make changes to the definition of membership types.
2. Will investigate what process is required.
3. Will set a meeting date for changes to be adopted.
4. All were in agreement.

Moved: Hwamin

Seconded: Niraimathi

All were in favor

Meeting closed at: 6.00 pm AEDT.

I hereby certify that these Minutes are a correct and accurate record of discussion and decisions made at the meeting of the Association on 9th March 2025.

Signature:



Date: 9th March 2025

Nicole Rubio (Niraimathi)

Chairperson

Gitananda Yoga Association of Australia Incorporated