



# Annual General Meeting - NewHope Baptist Church

Monday, 25 May 2026, 7.30 - 9 pm, 3 Springfield Road, Blackburn North

**Chairperson:** Tristan Ellett

**Minutes:** Amanda Carruthers

## Agenda

1. Worship	Tim
2. Welcome & Approval of minutes of AGM 2025	Tristan
3. Chairperson Update (including Annual Report 2025)	Tristan
4. Church Council Appreciations and Nominees	Tristan
5. Auditors recommendation	Surette
6. Endorsement & Voting	Surette
7. Finance Report	Craig
• Finance Report 2025 - Audited	
• Financial Update YTD 2026	
8. Result of endorsements	Surette
9. Voting for Church Council Members (if required)	Surette
10. Senior Pastor Report	Andrew
11. Results of votes for Church Council Members (if required)	Surette
12. Question / Input time	Tristan
Members are invited to share any questions as well as matters for prayer or praise. Any requests for other business to be discussed are requested to be submitted to the church council secretary in writing.	
13. Close & Prayer	Amanda

## Notes

- Please ensure that you enter attendance and apologies on sheets at the door / online.
- Members' meetings are recorded to ensure accuracy of minutes.
- The use of a microphone by all speakers is requested to ensure that all can hear
- Scrutineers are appointed for ballots when necessary.
- Only members can vote at members meetings. Friends and partners are welcome to attend
- Members may submit written questions to the Church Secretary [amanda.carruthers@newhope.net.au](mailto:amanda.carruthers@newhope.net.au) prior to the meeting
- We encourage attendance in person where possible