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**Lakers President**

Hi Everyone,

I am writing to inform you all that Emerald Lakers Basketball Club held its Annual General Meeting last night, Monday 15 December 2025. At that meeting, a full committee was validly elected in accordance with the Club's Rules. The newly elected office bearers are:

**President:** Ben Kewish

**Vice President:** Wei Choong

**Secretary:** Alicia Thompson

**Treasurer:** Dean Prouse

**Extra-Ordinary Committee Members:**

Lisa Jackson

Eleanor Cullen

Vanessa Krzywokulski

Chris Harvey

Luke Hill

Jason Goodwin

The Club has now completed the required notification of office bearer changes with Consumer Affairs Victoria. The newly elected committee is focused on stabilising governance and ensuring the Club can move forward with a clear, compliant structure and a renewed focus on basketball

operations and member wellbeing. Key areas of focus early will be establishing clear and easy feedback mechanisms so members' voices are heard, suggestions are discussed at committee meetings. Members are also welcome at our committee meetings, the first of these being January 2nd, location tbc but likely The Hub in Emerald. Further details will be emailed out and posted on social media closer to the date.

Additionally, as the matters that gave rise to the Special General Meeting requisition have now been resolved through the AGM process, the committee has determined that the proposed Special General Meeting is no longer required and will not proceed (which was scheduled for Wednesday 17th of December). This decision has been formally resolved by the newly elected committee and will be recorded in the Club's records. The committee would like to thank members for their patience and engagement during this process. We are now focused on moving forward and returning our attention to the core purpose of the Club, supporting our players, families and basketball community.

Enjoy a little time off basketball, have an amazing holiday season with your friends and family, and we look forward to what 2026 brings for the Emerald Lakers!

Yours Sincerely,

Ben Kewish

Lakers President