

Capital Blues Incorporated

Minutes of A.G.M held at Jack Hackett's Irish Bar

8th of September 2025.

Present:

Damian Forlong (Chair), Skye Anderson, Julie Lamb, Andy Haddleton, Rob Hole, Ken Ford, Kiri Ford, Lockie Stewart, Victoria Quade, Julie Anderson.

Apologies:

Jan Duke, Mick Hillman, Sue Hole, Lisa McLennan.

Confirmation of Minutes:

Skye asked that the minutes of the A.G.M held on the 30th of September 2024 be accepted as a true and accurate record of that meeting.

Damian / Andy

President's Report:

Damian reported that Jack Hackett's are closing for refurbishment until late December. Our vision for the future is to improve our Underworld presence and increase this to include Thursday night.

The President's Report was accepted

Andy / Julie

Financial Report:

Julie presented her annual report, "although we are low of funds, we have heart in reserve." Victoria thanked Julie for her continued, excellent work, managing the club finances.

The Financial Report was accepted

Julie / Victoria

Membership:

25 renewals this year.

We are getting new members when people go to The Underworld.

Marketing:

Over the year we have expanded the number of outlets that we post our gigs to. These are:

Capital Blues website

Facebook page

Wellington Blues Facebook
Wellington Jazz MeetUp
<https://capitalblues.flt.nz/posting>
Under The Radar
Eventfinda
The Image plus,
Facebook ads

The average weekly attendance is higher than the same period last year at 53pw compared to 48pw. Considering how other venues, both live music and regular bars, have fared over the year, with crowds way down, and venues closing, this is a fine achievement. It's a testament to top quality music and musicians. It's very tough but we are doing well comparatively.

Lockie thanked Andy for his marketing expertise.

Election of Officers:

The following were nominated and elected to the positions listed:

President	Andy Haddleton
Vice-president	Damian Forlong
Secretary	Skye Anderson
Treasurer	Julie Lamb
Marketing	Andy Haddleton with support from Victoria Quade and Julie Anderson.
Committee	Rob Hole, Jan Duke, and Ken Ford.

General Business:

As the new constitution has been circulated, Andy moved it be accepted. Julie seconded.

Passed

Rob and Jan will re-register the club and adopt the new constitution. Skye thanked them both for all the time and effort they have put into this document.

Meeting closed at 6.45 pm.