

JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL
JURISDICTIONAL GUARDIAN COUNCIL OF QUEENSLAND
MINUTES OF FORMAL OPENING
5pm Saturday 27 September 2025 - The Hills Community Hall Arana Hills

Opening

The Hostesses, Damia Gilfoyle PHQ and Iszabel Autor PHQ, entered the Jurisdictional Council Room and the Jurisdictional Guardian Council of Queensland was called to order for the Ceremony of Formal Opening. The Bethel Daughters serving as Floor Officers, representing each of Queensland's three Bethels, entered the Jurisdictional Council Room and took their respective stations.

Entrance of Queensland Youth Leaders

The Guide and Marshal escorted the Queensland Youth Leaders into the Jurisdictional Council Room.

The following were introduced and welcomed:

Alyssa Autor, PHQ, Miss Queensland Job's Daughter 2025–2026

Isabella Anstee, PHQ, Past Miss Queensland Job's Daughter and Jurisdictional Queen 2024–2025

Amelia Jenkinson, Junior Miss Queensland Job's Daughter 2025–2026

Miabelle Halpin, Queensland Charity Coordinator 2025–2026

Those present joined in extending a hearty welcome to the Youth Leaders, who were then seated in the East.

Entrance of Jurisdictional Guardian Council Officers

The Guide and Marshal escorted the Jurisdictional Guardian Council Officers and Committee Chairmen into the Jurisdictional Council Room.

Samantha Anstee, Jurisdictional Guardian of Queensland, and Ross Kirk, Associate Jurisdictional Guardian of Queensland, were formally introduced and welcomed.

Hostess Welcome

The Hostesses presented their welcome address to members and guests.

Bible Ceremony

The Daughters participating in the Bible Ceremony retired and re-entered for the presentation of the Bible.

The ceremony was conducted by Gwen Mantilla of Bethel No. 2 Chermside, Miabelle Halpin of Bethel No. 23 Northern Brisbane and Mia Lynis-Huffenreuter of Bethel No. 24 Moreton Bay, accompanied by *River Flows in You* by Yiruma.

The Bible was placed upon the altar and the participating Daughters returned to their stations.

Flag Ceremony

The Flag Ceremony was conducted under the direction of Sarah Larder, Vice Jurisdictional Guardian, and narrated by Isabella Anstee, PHQ.

The flags were presented by:

Australian Flag – Arabella Autor, Bethel No. 2 Chermside

American Flag – Chelsea Lynis-Huffenreuter, Bethel No. 24 Moreton Bay

Canadian Flag – Georgia Brough, Bethel No. 23 Northern Brisbane

Philippines Flag – Arianna Autor, Bethel No. 2 Chermside

Brazilian Flag – Rhiannon Gilfoyle, Bethel No. 24 Moreton Bay

Bethel Flag – Sienna Larder, Bethel No. 23 Northern Brisbane

Roll Call

The Jurisdictional Secretary called the roll of Jurisdictional Officers, Escorts and Floor Officers as per program.

Introductions and Welcome

The Jurisdictional Guardian recognised and welcomed

Honoured Queens; Past Honoured Queens; Princesses past and present; Supreme Bethel Officers and Representatives; visiting Job's Daughters; Past Grand Guardians and Past Associate Grand Guardians; Past Jurisdictional Guardians and Past Associate Jurisdictional Guardians; Bethel Guardians and Associate Bethel Guardians; Past Bethel Guardians and Past Associate Bethel Guardians; and members of Bethel Guardian Councils.

Those present rose and extended a hearty welcome.

Distinguished Order of Job's Daughters Ceremony

Kate Barber, Honoured Queen of Bethel No. 23 Northern Brisbane, was invited to approach the East and the Distinguished Order of Job's Daughters Ceremony was conducted and presented to Ross Kirk PAGG. Assisting with the ceremony were: Georgia Anstee - Senior Princess, Stella Harriskirk - Junior Princess, Arianna Autor - Guide and Georgia Brough - Marshal.

Jurisdictional Bethel Honoured Queen Ceremony

The Jurisdictional Guardian spoke on the renewal of the Jurisdictional Bethel of Queensland, noting that every Job's Daughter in Queensland is a member and that its purpose is to strengthen connection between members across the Jurisdiction while providing further opportunities for leadership, ritual and friendship. The important role of the Jurisdictional Bethel Honoured Queen was acknowledged, including presiding over Jurisdictional Bethel meetings, representing Queensland's Daughters, visiting Bethels and encouraging continued involvement of members and Majority Members.

Isabella Anstee, Jurisdictional Queen 2024–2025, approached the East and delivered her final remarks before presiding over the crowning ceremony. Grace Brumm, PHQ of Bethel No. 24 Moreton Bay, was crowned Jurisdictional Bethel Honoured Queen of Queensland for 2025–2026.

Announcements and Apologies

The Jurisdictional Secretary presented the announcements and apologies.

Job's Daughters Queensland Educational Scholarship

On behalf of the Education Bursary Committee, Isabel Autor presented the Job's Daughters Queensland Educational Scholarship to Kate Barber. The scholarship supports a Job's Daughter in furthering her education and recognises her commitment to her education excellence and achievement. Congratulations were extended to Kate on receiving the scholarship.

Necrology Ceremony

The Necrology Ceremony was conducted under the direction of the Vice Jurisdictional Guardian and narrated by Alyssa Autor, PHQ, Miss Queensland Job's Daughter. Those present remembered with respect and affection members and friends of Job's Daughters who had passed during the year.

Remarks

Remarks were presented by:

Alyssa Autor, Miss Queensland Job's Daughter 2025–2026
Ross Kirk, Associate Jurisdictional Guardian
Samantha Anstee, Jurisdictional Guardian

The evening reflected the 2024–2025 Jurisdictional Guardian Council theme, "It's the Friends We Meet Along the Way That Help Us Appreciate the Journey," bringing the term to a fitting close by celebrating the friendships, service and shared experiences of Job's Daughters Queensland.

Closing Ceremony

The Closing Ceremony was conducted with *Sweet Hour of Prayer*. The Chaplain attended at the altar and offered the closing prayer, giving thanks for Job's Daughters International, for the year shared together and asking for blessings upon the Order as it prepared for a new year and new leaders.

The 2024-2025 Jurisdictional Guardian Executive Members, Escorts and Daughters retired, and the formal opening ceremony was closed.

Jane-Elizabeth Harris
Jurisdictional Secretary

Samantha Anstee
Jurisdictional Guardian

JOB'S DAUGHTERS QUEENSLAND
AWARDS NIGHT MINUTES
7pm Saturday 27 September 2025
The Hills Community Hall Arana Hills

Following the Formal Opening, the 2024–2025 Job's Daughters Queensland Awards Night was held to recognise the achievements of Daughters and Bethels throughout the year.

The evening celebrated the participation and achievements of Queensland's three Bethels, Bethel No. 2 Chermside, Bethel No. 23 Northern Brisbane and Bethel No. 24 Moreton Bay. Awards were shared across all three Bethels and the evening was marked by enthusiastic applause, with Daughters cheering and celebrating the successes of members from each Bethel.

Recognition was given for achievements throughout the year in Inter-Bethel activities, ritual, music, membership, promotion, charity, participation and service.

Major Awards

Christine Spencer Inter-Bethel Bowling Daughters Trophy

Awarded to the Bethel achieving the best overall Daughters' average at the annual Inter-Bethel Bowling Competition.

Presented to Bethel No. 24 Moreton Bay.

Inter-Bethel Council/Parents Bowling Trophy

Awarded to the Bethel parents and Council achieving the best overall bowling average.

Presented to Bethel No. 23 Northern Brisbane.

Terry Gahan Swimming Trophy

Awarded to the Inter-Bethel Swimming Champion, recognising participation, performance and team support.

Presented to Bethel No. 2 Chermside

David Kirk Team Sports Trophy

Awarded to the Bethel achieving the highest overall result at the annual Inter-Bethel Sports Day, recognising participation, teamwork, sportsmanship and support of others.

Presented to Bethel No. 2 Chermside.

Inter-Bethel Choral Competition Trophy

Awarded for excellence in music, harmony and teamwork in the Inter-Bethel Choral Competition.

Presented to Bethel No. 2 Chermside.

Marcia Taylor & Don Smith Membership Trophy

Awarded to the Bethel recording the greatest increase in membership during the year and recognising its commitment to welcoming new members.

Presented to Bethel No. 24 Moreton Bay.

Fran Burns & Michelle Rowlings Travelling Trophy

Awarded to the Bethel which claimed the travelling trophy the most times during the term, encouraging friendship and visits between Bethels.

Presented to Bethel No. 23 Northern Brisbane.

Proud to Belong Award

Recognising the Daughter who most consistently demonstrated pride in Job's Daughters through participation in promotion activities.

Presented to Sienna Larder Bethel No. 23 Northern Brisbane

Ethel T. Wead Mick Shield

Awarded to the Bethel which best demonstrated the ideals of Sisterhood, Service and Leadership, together with participation, ritual, promotion and commitment to Job's Daughters.

Presented to Bethel No. 2 Chermide.

Job's Daughter of the Term Spirit Award

Recognising a Daughter who demonstrated exceptional enthusiasm, a positive attitude, participation and support of others throughout the year.

Presented to Catherine Redman Bethel No. 24 Moreton Bay.

Inaugural JDI Queensland Medal

Introduced in 2025 to recognise the Best and Fairest Daughter in the Queensland Jurisdiction, considering attendance, ritual, participation, conduct, teamwork and encouragement of others.

Presented to Georgia Brough Bethel No. 23 Northern Brisbane

Charity Recognition Awards were also presented to acknowledge Daughters whose fundraising, service and community contributions exceeded receiving Bronze, Silver and Gold recognition levels.

Awards and placings from the 2024–2025 Ritual and Choral and Bowling Competitions were also recognised, celebrating the individual and team achievements of Daughters from across the three Bethels.

The Awards Night concluded with congratulations extended to every recipient and participant. The evening was a celebration not only of individual and Bethel achievement, but of the friendship and encouragement shared across Job's Daughters Queensland, with all three Bethels proudly supporting and celebrating one another.

Jane-Elizabeth Harris

Jurisdictional Secretary

Samantha Anstee

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