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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

FAITH AND FORTUNE - GRAND RAFFLE DRAW (2025)

The **FAITH AND FORTUNE (GRAND RAFFLE DRAW) 2025** is run by **MAR THOMA CHURCH BRISBANE INCORPORATED** ("The Mission") with **ABN:57392829377** in Queensland functioning according to the Associations Incorporation Act 1981. The Parish is affiliated with The Mar Thoma Syrian Church of Malabar, India, which upholds the St. Thomas apostolic tradition and honours the selfless contributions of its ancestors from a multicultural perspective.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT US VIA EMAIL ON:

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HOW TO ENTER:

- Details on how to enter are included in the terms and conditions. Please visit <https://www.brisbanemarthomachurch.org.au/fundraiser/grand-raffle-draw-2025/> for more information.
- By purchasing a raffle ticket, you agree to abide by these Terms and Conditions.
- A total of **2505** raffle tickets are authorized for this raffle.
- All proceeds from the raffle ticket sales will support the Church Building project.
- **Sales Period:** Raffle ticket sales begin (approximately) on Wednesday, December 25, 2024, at 1 PM (AEST) and conclude on Sunday, 20th April 2025 at 2 PM (AEST) ("Promotion Period").
- **Draw Date:** The Raffle Draw will be conducted on Sunday, 27th April 2025 at 2 PM at the St Philip's Anglican Church (115 Cornwall Street, Annerley, QLD 4103).
- **Entry Process:** To enter during the Promotion Period:
 - Purchase raffle tickets in person.
 - Provide your contact details—full name, a valid email address, and mobile phone number—on the ticket form.
- **Entry Rules:**
 - Late entries will not be accepted.
 - Entries must be complete and legible to be valid.
 - There is no limit to the number of raffle tickets you can purchase.
 - All ticket sales are final and non-refundable.
- **Verification and Disqualification:** The Parish reserves the right to verify the validity of entries and entrants at any time, including confirming the entrant's identity. Any entrant who does not comply with these terms and conditions or who disrupts the entry process may be disqualified. The Parish's failure to enforce any rights at any time does not waive those rights.

ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER:

- **Open to Residents:** The raffle is open to individuals who reside in Australia and are at least 18 years old.
- **Ticket Requirement:** To enter, you must purchase a raffle ticket for **\$50 AUD**.
- **Purchasing for Minors:** If you are buying a ticket for a person under 18, you must provide your own name and contact details on the ticket stub.

INELIGIBILITY:

- **Church Management/Executive Committee Members:** Members of the church management or executive committee cannot participate.
- **Raffle Committee Members:** Members of the raffle committee are also excluded.
- **Individuals conducting Raffle Draw:** All individuals directly involved in conducting the draw of the raffle are not eligible to participate.
- **Immediate Family Members:** Immediate family members of the Management Committee, Raffle Committee, or any Individuals directly conducting the Draw, are not eligible to purchase tickets.
- **Mar Thoma Church Brisbane Inc:** The "Mission" or association conducting the Raffle Draw is not permitted to enter or participate in the Raffle Draw.

MAIN PRIZE:

Description: The main prize (first prize) is an **MG3 1.5 4AT Core Hatch, Petrol 5-Door Auto in White**, valued at approximately \$18,052.75. This value reflects only the sale price of the Vehicle (inclusive of GST) and excluding the on-road costs listed below.

- **Exclusions:** The prize does not include on-road costs, such as:
 - Stamp duty
 - 12 months' registration
 - Compulsory third-party insurance
 - Delivery fees
 - Local plate fees in Queensland
 - Comprehensive motor vehicle insurance

The Mission strongly advises the winner to purchase vehicle insurance before taking possession of the car. Optional extras, accessories, any additional insurance not mentioned, chargers, personal costs, and other related expenses are not included.

- **Delivery:** The car will be delivered in Ipswich, with an estimated delivery date in May 2025. If there are delays from the supplier, the winner will be informed. The winner must collect the vehicle from the supplier's stock yard within two weeks of notification that the car is ready for delivery. Risk of loss or damage transfers to the winner upon delivery.
- **Collection and Documentation:** The winner is responsible for arranging the collection of the car, including providing all required information and completing the necessary paperwork for title and registration transfer.
- **Prize Substitution:** If the prize is unavailable for any reason, the Mission reserves the right to substitute it with another item of equal or greater value, subject to the winner's written agreement and any necessary regulatory approvals.

CONSOLATION PRIZES:

- **2nd Prizes:** LG 75" UT8050 4K UHD LED Smart TV (2024)
 - There will be **two prizes** and **two respective winners** for this prize. Two separate draws will be held to select the winners.
- **3rd Prizes:** Lenovo IdeaPad Slim 3i 14" Full HD Laptop (Intel Core i7) [512GB]
 - There will be **two prizes** and **two respective winners** for this prize. Two separate draws will be held to select the winners.
- **4th Prize:** iRobot Roomba Combo J5+ Robot Vacuum & Mop
- **5th Prize:** Dyson AirWrap Multi-Styler & Dryer Complete Long (Strawberry Bronze/Blush Pink)
- **6th Prizes:** Samsung Galaxy Watch6 40mm (Graphite)
 - There will be **three prizes** and **three respective winners** for this prize. Three separate draws will be held to select the winners.

Prize Collection: Consolation prizes will be available for collection from Brisbane. If you are unable to collect your prize in person, you can authorize another individual to collect it on your behalf. To do this, please follow these steps:

1. **Complete a Statutory Declaration:** This form must be filled out to officially authorize the person collecting the prize for you.
2. **Provide a Copy of Your Photo ID:** Include a clear copy of your photo identification to verify your identity.
3. **Submit the original Winning Ticket:** Attach the original ticket that confirms your win.

SELECTION OF WINNERS:

- **Draw Date:** Winners will be selected at random during a draw on Sunday, April 27, 2025, at the St Philips Anglican Church (115, Cornwall Street, Qld) at 1.00 PM. Entrants do not need to be present to win.
- **Prize Allocation:**
 - The first valid entry drawn will receive the main prize.
 - Subsequent entries drawn will receive the respective consolation prizes.
- **Notification:** Winners will be notified by phone and by email within 3 days of the draw. Winners' details will be published on the Parish website: <https://www.brisbanemarthomachurch.org.au/fundraiser/grand-raffle-draw-2025/>
- **Prize Conditions:**
 - Prizes cannot be transferred or redeemed for cash.
 - Winners may be requested to present the winning ticket when claiming their prize.
 - Winners will be required to provide proof of identification for verification of the name on the winning ticket.
 - The prizes will be drawn in order from 1st Prize to the 6th Prize respectively.
- **Correspondence:** The Parish will not engage in any correspondence regarding the raffle draw and results.

STANDARD TERMS:

- **Liability:** Nothing in these Terms and Conditions limits, excludes, or modifies the Mission's liability concerning consumer guarantees under Australian Consumer Law (Non-Excludable Guarantees). Except for any liability that cannot be excluded by law, including Non-Excludable Guarantees, the Mission (including its negligence) is not liable for any personal injury, loss, or damage (including loss of opportunity) arising from the raffle, including but not limited to:
 1. Any technical difficulties or equipment malfunctions (whether or not under the Mission's control).
 2. Any theft, unauthorized access, or third-party interference with entries or prizes.
 3. Any claims that are late, lost, altered, damaged, or misdirected (whether or not after receipt by the Parish).
 4. Any delay in receipt of entries by the Parish due to reasons beyond the Mission's reasonable control.
 5. Any variation in the prize value from what is stated in these Terms and Conditions.
 6. Any tax liability incurred by the winner or entrant, or any use of the prize.
- **Raffle Integrity:** To the extent permitted by law (including Australian Consumer Law), if the raffle cannot run as planned due to tampering or other causes beyond the Mission's control affecting the administration, security, fairness, or integrity of the raffle, the Mission reserves the right to:
 - Disqualify any individual who tampers with the entry process.
 - Take appropriate action.
 - Cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the raffle, subject to regulatory approval.
- **External Interference:** In the event of external interference or events affecting the raffle, such as vandalism, power failures, natural disasters, pandemics, or other disruptions, the Mission may postpone the raffle and resume at a later date under the same conditions, subject to regulatory approval.
- **Tax Implications:** The Mission is not liable for any tax implications arising from prize winnings, including fringe benefits tax. Winners should seek independent financial advice before accepting their prize.
- **Governing Law:** The laws of Queensland apply to this competition, and entrants submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of Queensland laws.
- **Warranty of Prizes:** The warranty associated with each prize will be transferred to the respective winner through the retail store's process for changing warranty ownership. Warranty validity is dependent on the remaining period as per the retail store's policy at the time of the prize transfer.
- **Prize Images:** Images of prizes displayed on the raffle ticket are for illustration purposes only and may not accurately represent the actual prize.
- **Raffle Book Returns:** Participants who do not return their raffle book will be required to sign a statutory declaration affirming that no tickets were sold and no funds were retained.
- **Lost or Misplaced Raffle Tickets or Books:** Any lost or misplaced raffle tickets or books will be publicly announced on our website and social media. The announcement will include the respective serial numbers, and these tickets will be excluded from the raffle draw to ensure integrity.

- **Method of Draw:** The raffle draw will be conducted using a raffle barrel to randomly select winners.
- **Non-Transferability of Prizes:** All prizes are awarded as-is and cannot be exchanged, upgraded, or substituted for cash under any circumstances. The winner accepts the prize in its current form, and no negotiations or modifications will be entertained.

AUTHORISATION:

Mar Thoma Church Brisbane operates as a not-for-profit organization and conducts its mission under the governance of the Church Management Committee/Trustees. The Church is licensed to hold fundraising raffles in Queensland, with the **License Number: 255309**.
