



OSCAR GENERAL MEETING
THURSDAY 27th FEBRUARY 2025 at NORTHSORE

MINUTES

1.0 OPENING & WELCOME	Meeting opened 7:00PM	
2.1 PRESENT	Melva Hobson (MCG), Lindsay Holt (BRLUPA), Greg Smith (SCAAN), Ken Mewburn (TAPP), Mark Evans (TWWS), Jennie Curry (Cal RA), Max Standage (MADCA), Tony Barry (Cal RA), Brian Anker (DW), Jackie Steel (Cal RA), Tracey Goodwin-McDonald (MTAG,), Trevor Rice (SCAAN), Graham Reid (PF&F), Tony Azzopardi (MCAG), Brian Raison (DW), Michael Cass (Assoc), Jo Justo (Assoc), Libbie Synnott (YADCA), Tony Philbrick (Secretary)	
2.2 APOLOGIES	Keith Sweatman (YADCA), John Hare (PBCA), Reg Brine (Treas), Quentin Brown (PCCG), Narelle McCarthy (SCEC), Jutta Guenther (ERA), Michael Yates, Pam Rogowski (PLHS), Kathryn O'Donnell (TWWS), Lesley Dimmock (FOB),	
3.0 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS	MH re membership of Brighter Super	
4.1 MINUTES PREVIOUS GENERAL MEETING	See website for Minutes of GM held 23 rd January. Motion: That the Minutes of the previous meeting are a true and correct record. Moved: BA Seconded: JC	Motion Carried
4.2 BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES	Business arising from the Minutes dealt with under Standing Items	
5.0 CORRESPONDENCE	For Inwards and Outwards Correspondence see website. Motion: That Inward correspondence be accepted and Outward endorsed. Moved: GS Seconded: TGM	Motion Carried
5.1 BUSINESS ARISING	Business arising from the Correspondence dealt with under Standing Items	
6.0 FINANCIAL REPORT	See website. Motion: That approval be granted to pay Public Liability Insurance \$545.60 for 12 months due 2 nd March Moved: JC Seconded: KM Motion: That the Financial Report be received and endorsed. Moved: LH Seconded: ME <i>2024-2025 Annual Subs \$60 (\$10 individuals) now due and payable. As a reminder, the motion approved at last year's AGM is below</i> That the annual membership fee for Community Associations remain at \$60 per annum for the 2024-25 year and that individual classes of membership also remain at \$10 for the 2024-25 year with members given the option to include a donation should they wish to do so.	Motion Carried Motion Carried
7.0 MEMBERSHIP REPORT		
	9.0 GENERAL BUSINESS	

	Standing Items	
9.1.a S C Airport	No meetings yet this year	
9.1.b SEQCA	Met 18 th February	
9.1.c SCRC Transport CRG	No meetings yet this year	
9.1.d PS 2025	Draft Plan is with State for preliminary review. OSCAR has asked for 90 day consultation period	
9.1.e PP SS Appeal	P&E Court - Hearing planned for June 2025	
9.1.f Biosphere	Members asked to look for worthy nominees for Biosphere Awards	ALL
9.1.g Parklakes	Applicant appealing refusal. OSCAR supporting Council	
9.1.h Mooloolaba Foreshore Revitaliation	See SCC website for details of current project	
9.1.i TWW Update	Awaiting outcome of EPBC application	
9.1.j Dulong & Image Quarries	Quarry group continues to discuss with Council	
9.1.k Housing Crisis – Birtinya TLPI	See Reports to meeting on website	
9.1.l Olympics Legacy	See OSCAR submission on website	
9.1.m Point Cartwright	See Report s to Meeting on Website	
	Emerging Items	
9.2.a SCRC Federal Election Issues Paper	<p>Mayor Natoli Request for Support:</p> <p>Motion: That OSCAR supports Council’s advocacy at a State and Federal level for infrastructure investment for the Sunshine Coast. OSCAR further supports Council’s commitment to improved public transport throughout the region. However, due to the lack of detail pertaining to several of the infrastructure projects listed OSCAR cannot give over riding support to the project list until further details are available. Moved: TGM. Seconded: LH</p> <p>Motion: That Council press the parties and election candidates to revert to the former transport infrastructure funding policy ie. an 80%/20% split Federal-State funding and significant regional projects be eligible. Moved: LH Seconded: BA</p> <p>Motion: That OSCAR seek to meet with the Mayor to discuss Regional priorities. Moved: LH Seconded: TGM</p>	<p>Motion Carried</p> <p>Motion Carried</p> <p>Motion Carried</p>
9.2.b Public Transport, Olympics & CAMCOS	Resolution: That the CAMCOS Corridor should be preserved in its entirety – not sold off.	Motion Carried
9.2.c Destination 2045 Qld Tourism Future Discussion Paper	Agreed: That a two page OSCAR Submission be prepared (by Graham Reid) and passed to President for editing and subsequent submission.	

9.2.d OSCAR Strategic Issues Framework	Members commented on the draft paper circulated and MH adjusted the framework in accordance with suggestions received	MH to circulate update
9.2.e OSCAR and Federal Election	<p>Agreed: That OSCAR should play a largely passive non-partisan role during the Federal Election campaign. Members and others seeking advice should be referred to the material on and through the AEC Website.</p> <p>Motion: That OSCAR produce a background position paper stressing the critical importance of Federal funding availability for infrastructure servicing rapidly growing regions like the Sunshine Coast and Noosa regions eg. Transport, water, sewerage, education, power -- and that this be sent to all election candidates requesting their support for Federal infrastructure funding.</p> <p>Moved: LH Seconded: JS</p>	Motion Carried
10.0 Other Business	Yellow Books taken for scrutiny and return at later meetings by Libbie Synnott and Michael Cass	
	Design Book for Town Houses & Apartments currently being promoted by Council	
MEETING CLOSE	9:02 PM	
NEXT MEETING	Thursday 28 th March 2025 by Zoom	