



**OSCAR GENERAL MEETING
THURSDAY 26th February 2026 via Zoom**

MINUTES

1.0 OPENING & WELCOME	Meeting opened 7.03PM	
2.1 PRESENT	Melva Hobson (MCG), Reg Brine (Treas), Trevor Rice (SCAAN), Tony Philbrick (Secretary) Brian Raison (DW), Graham Reid (PF&F), Jennie Curry (Cal RA), Pam Rogowski (PLHS), Max Standage (MADCA), Tony Barry (Cal RA), Greg Smith (SCAAN), Keith Sweatman (YADCA), Kathryn O’Donnell from 7.10pm, Brian Anker (DW), from 7.14 – 7.56,	
2.2 APOLOGIES	Marie Reid (YADCA), Tony Azzopardi (MCAG), Mark Evans, Michael Yeates (Assoc.)	
3.0 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS	MH re membership of Brighter Super	
4.1 MINUTES PREVIOUS GENERAL MEETING	See website for Minutes of GM held 29 January 2026. Motion: That the Minutes of the previous meeting are a true and correct record. Moved: RB Seconded: TP	Motion Carried
4.2 BUSINESS ARISING	Business arising from the Minutes dealt with under Standing Items John Baker SCRC restructure – time of meeting dependent	
5.0 CORRESPONDENCE	For Inwards and Outwards Correspondence see website. No correspondence to note.	
5.1 BUSINESS ARISING	Business arising from the Correspondence dealt with under Standing Items	
6.0 FINANCIAL REPORT	See website. Current Balance \$1,862.39 Motion: That the Financial Report be received and endorsed, including payments \$545.60 for public liability, \$160 for PO Box plus bill up to \$240 for Zoom. Moved: RB Seconded: GR	Motion Carried
7.0 MEMBERSHIP REPORT	No report.	
9.0 GENERAL BUSINESS		
Standing Items		
9.1.a S C Airport	See Report on website. 1 st flight to Singapore via Bali 25/3 from SC airport.	
9.1.b SEQCA	See Reports	
9.1.c SCRC Transport CRG	Caloundra Community Forum held 1 st meeting, chaired by Kendall Morton MP. Wide representation. Nambour-Coolum bicycle trail joint community. Tourism Minister can give \$500k for part of trail. No other meetings yet this year OSCAR to follow up with SCRC re plans for active transport across remainder of group. Noosa Council plans for one Active Transport route have met with strong opposition due to location. OSCAR to follow up with SCC where walking networks are up to.	

	<p>Request TMR and SCC representative to speak on overall plans. Investigate OSCAR, Noosa and Hinterland reps contacting Cal RA re active transport strategies.</p> <p>OSCAR to request Prue Oswin to speak at a General Meeting re active transport.</p>	
9.1.d PS 2025	Council review of submissions continuing.	
9.1.e Ministerial Call-Ins	Community coalition focussed on obtaining Min Murray Watts attention for EPBC referral and check who's responsible for Conditions.	
9.1.f Biosphere	Announcement for award nominations Monday 2 nd March.	
9.1.g Parklakes	See Reports	
9.1.h Olympics Legacy	See Reports	
9.1.i Council Updates	<p>Members encouraged to check Have Your Say for SCRC and Noosa. Wisers Rd Farm subdivision approved 480 blocks.</p> <p>Cr Suarez has an e-bike petition – all members encouraged to sign and share within groups.</p> <p>OSCAR to put petition link on update</p>	ALL
	Emerging Items	
10.0 Other Business	<p>I. Exec report: social media policy to be reviewed and report to GM. VP Renay Wells to focus on social media, VP Graham Reid to focus on governance and policy. Member liaison position reinstated – Kathryn O'Donnell. Project Officer – Mark Evans undertook response to Stockland Aura South PER.</p> <p>II. ALL – review link in update for Koala Strategy.</p> <p>III. Motion: That all General Meetings starting from the March meeting start at 6.00pm Moved: GR Seconded: RB</p> <p>IV. That where possible 3 face to face meetings per year be held at locations South, East and West of the Sunshine Coast.</p> <p>V. March GM will be zoom meeting. April face-to-face. CEO John Baker will be asked to attend to explain changes to corporate structure and reasons and outcomes to date. Also the role of the community panel.</p> <p>VI. Members are reminded to review and send in suggested improvements to Model Rules.</p>	Motion Carried
MEETING CLOSE	8:32PM	
NEXT MEETING	26 th March by Zoom – unless advised otherwise.	