



**OSCAR GENERAL MEETING  
THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup> February 2026 via Zoom**

**MINUTES (Amended post GM 25 March)**

<b>1.0 OPENING &amp; WELCOME</b>	Meeting opened 7.03PM	
<b>2.1 PRESENT</b>	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, Jackie Steele (Cal RA)	
<b>2.2 APOLOGIES</b>	Marie Reid (YADCA), Tony Azzopardi (MCAG), Mark Evans,	
<b>3.0 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS</b>	MH re membership of Brighter Super	
<b>4.1 MINUTES PREVIOUS GENERAL MEETING</b>	See website for Minutes of GM held 29 January 2026. <b>Motion:</b> That the Minutes of the previous meeting are a true and correct record. Moved: RB Seconded: TP	Motion Carried
<b>4.2 BUSINESS ARISING</b>	Business arising from the Minutes dealt with under Standing Items John SC restructure – time of meeting dependent	
<b>5.0 CORRESPONDENCE</b>	For Inwards and Outwards Correspondence see website. No correspondence to note.	
<b>5.1 BUSINESS ARISING</b>	Business arising from the Correspondence dealt with under Standing Items	
<b>6.0 FINANCIAL REPORT</b>	See website. Current Balance \$1,862.39 <b>Motion:</b> That the Financial Report be received and endorsed, including payments \$545.60 for public liability, \$60 for PO Box plus bill up to \$240 for Zoom. Moved: RB Seconded: GR	Motion Carried
<b>7.0 MEMBERSHIP REPORT</b>	No report.	
<b>9.0 GENERAL BUSINESS</b>		
<b>Standing Items</b>		
<b>9.1.a S C Airport</b>	See Report on website. 1 <sup>st</sup> flight to Singapore via Bali 25/3 from SC airport.	
<b>9.1.b SEQCA</b>	See Reports	
<b>9.1.c SCRC Transport CRG</b>	Caloundra Community Forum held 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <b>OSCAR to follow up with SCRC re plans for active transport across remainder of group.</b> Noosa Council plans for Active Transport have met with strong opposition due to location. <b>OSCAR to follow up with SCC where walking networks are up to.</b>	

	<p><b>Request TMR and SCC representative to speak on overall plans. Investigate OSCAR, Noosa and Hinterland reps contacting Cal RA re active transport strategies.</b></p> <p><b>OSCAR to request Prue Oswin to speak at meeting re active transport.</b></p>	
<b>9.1.d PS 2025</b>	Council review of submissions continuing.	
<b>9.1.e Ministerial Call-Ins</b>	Community coalition focussed on obtaining Min Murray Watts attention for EPBC referral and check who's responsible for Conditions.	
<b>9.1.f Biosphere</b>	Announcement for award nominations Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March.	
<b>9.1.g Parklakes</b>	See Reports	
<b>9.1.h Olympics Legacy</b>	See Reports	
<b>9.1.i Council Updates</b>	<p>Members encouraged to check Have Your Say for SCC 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><b>OSCAR to put petition link on update</b></p>	ALL
	<b>Emerging Items</b>	
<b>10.0 Other Business</b>	<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. <b>ALL – review link in update for Koala Strategy.</b></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, reasons and outcomes to date.</p> <p>VI. Members are reminded to review and send in suggested improvements to Model Rules.</p>	Motion Carried
<b>MEETING CLOSE</b>	<b>8:32PM</b>	
<b>NEXT MEETING</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> March by Zoom – unless advised otherwise.	