



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

MINUTES

1.0 OPENING & WELCOME	Meeting opened 6.07PM Chaired by Renay Wells, Vice-President.	
2.1 PRESENT	Reg Brine (Treas) from 6.20pm, Trevor Rice (SCAAN), Melva Hobson (MCG), Jennie Curry (Cal RA), Max Standage (MADCA), Greg Smith (SCAAN), Kathryn O'Donnell from 6.15pm, Renay Wells (TAPP), Jackie Steele (CRA), Jo Justo (Ass), David Campin (Eumundi Res Ass, ERA), Brian Anker from 7.03pm	
	Acknowledgement of Country	
2.2 APOLOGIES	Tony Azzopardi (MCAG), Tracy Lawrence (CA), Narelle McCarthy (SCEC), Graham Reid (PF&F), Mark Evans (Ass)	
3.0 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS	MH re membership of Brighter Super	
4.1 MINUTES PREVIOUS GENERAL MEETING	See website for Minutes of GM held 26 February 2026. Motion: That the Minutes of the previous meeting are a true and correct record - (amend for JS attendance). Moved: JS Seconded: MS	Motion Carried
4.2 BUSINESS ARISING	Business arising from the Minutes dealt with under Standing Items	
5.0 CORRESPONDENCE	For Inwards and Outwards Correspondence see website Motion: acceptance of inward and endorse outward. Moved: MH, Seconded: GS	Motion Carried
5.1 BUSINESS ARISING	Business arising from the Correspondence dealt with under Standing Items	
6.0 FINANCIAL REPORT	See website. Current Balance \$1707.12 Motion: That the Financial Report be received and endorsed Moved: DC Seconded: GS	Motion Carried
7.0 MEMBERSHIP REPORT	Meeting with SOGM (Save our Glasshouse Mountains) with Mark Evans next week re new membership. Membership drive would be based on Benefits: Public Liability covered throughout Australia for \$20m. ERA will talk with OSCAR about PL coverage for their festival. OSCAR can also conduct Zoom meetings on behalf of other groups – Pumicestone Passage groups have been taking advantage. ERA will talk with OSCAR about PL coverage for their festival.	
	9.0 GENERAL BUSINESS	
	Standing Items	
9.1.a S C Airport	SC Airport & Community Aviation Forum – the CAF meets at 5.30 on Thursday 26 March – a report will be in the April OSCAR Meeting reports. A report will be issued for flyover paths. 1 st Flight to Singapore via Bali from SC on 25.3.26.	
9.1.b SEQCA	See Report.	
9.1.c SCRC Transport CRG	Transport SCRC &TMR and Public Transport - Executive recommendation “That OSCAR write to TMR seeking information re process for TMR	

	(Genevieve DeMichelle) providing feedback to SIG regarding the Active Transport consultation. Moved: MH Seconded: JS SCC released Project Update with community feedback summary available for downloading on Have Your Say page https://haveyoursay.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/sunshine-coast-draft-active-transport-plan	
9.1.d PS 2025	Council review of submissions continuing.	
9.1.e Ministerial Call-Ins	Coochin Creek – no referral to EPBC. Developer has requested relaxation for 29 conditions for Tourist Park. Coalition writing to Dep Premier Bleijie. Petition currently 8,900 signatures, encourage further sharing. Also following up with RAMSAR secretariat and Labor Party (not very active regarding this matter).	
9.1.f Biosphere	Biosphere Award nominations applications can be made until 4 May 2026. For application categories and process go to: https://www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/living-andcommunity/awards-and-citizenship/sunshine-coast-biosphere-awards/ . See report. MH strongly encourages nomination for groups/individuals.	
9.1.g Parklakes	This appeal is being case-managed by His Honour Judge Williamson – next Review 8 June 2026.	
9.1.h Olympics Legacy	RW attending meeting on Monday night. MS asked re Beerwah to Caloundra update to rail line as part of Olympics, CRA meeting advised shortlisted 2 tenderers. Have selected Architect for Victoria Park stadium. Finances approved for stadiums at Vic Park and Kawana plus railway from Caloundra to Birtinya.	
9.1.i Council Updates	Dark Sky Reserve consultation – Council officers are presenting the Dark Sky Reserve application to Council on Thursday 26 March Council Ordinary Meeting for approval to go to International Dark Sky Places (IDSP)	ALL
9.1.j State Government	Affordable transport Legislation (considers timing of option to drop 50c fares if necessary), Heritage Legislation changes – removal of reference of community concerned, locations, reduced membership of Heritage Council, unions and Property Council, Empowering Local Govt, Elections – allowed developers to donate to political parties again. Electoral redistribution open for submissions by 9 April 2026- https://redistribution.ecq.qld.gov.au/public-consultation/the-commissions-proposed-redistribution . There are name changes. Waterways Authority hearing Weds 1/4/26. JC will represent, RW observer. E-mobility Bill on website – draft proposal increases risk for legal e-bikes riders forced on to roads due to speed restrictions on footpaths.	
	Emerging Items	
10.0 Other Business	OSCAR Executive Report and motions for consideration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. SCRC CEO will attend April OSCAR face-to-face meeting OSCAR will write letter to TMR re SIGs II. OSCAR to seek meeting with the Mayor with Community Coalition (re conditions for Coochin), Mayor and Debra Robinson re Olympics Moved: RW Seconded: DC III. Note: meetings already set for SCC CEO and Debra Robinson for 26 and 27. IV. Draft Conflict of Interest Policy and Draft Social Media Policy discussed –some further refinement/examples being done. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> V. Locations for future face to face meetings – June – Peregrin Springs, August and October TBD VI. Empowering Local Government Legislation – which walks back some of the previous changes made following the Belcarra Report VII. Current representatives to various SCRC and State Government 	
Other Business from the Floor	MADCA interested in hosting an OSCAR meeting, jointly with Montville Village Assoc. Will further discuss as meetings normally held on Wednesdays, not Thursdays. MS to organise invitation.	
MEETING CLOSE	7.25PM	
NEXT MEETING	23 April, 6pm Northshore Community Centre	