



Oxley Residents Association Meeting Minutes

August 2025

No	Topic	Discussion	Action	Responsibility
-	Date & Time Acknowledgement of Country	12 th August 2025 Following Hall Meeting commenced 9.23pm "We'd like to begin this meeting by acknowledging the Traditional Owners of the land on which we meet today. We would also like to pay our respects to Elders past and present."		
-	Location	Oxley Shire Hall		
1	In Attendance	Neil Brock, Greg Cherry, Barb Godde, Erica Pike, Martin Butcher, Deb Humphreys, Paula McGavin, Annette Woods, Maurie & Heather Tyers, Bruce Uebergang, Clare Cowdery, Dianne Feldtmann, Glenn Allen		
2	Apologies	Alison & Graham Stephens, Janet & Don Heath, Joan Maher, Sally Day, Janice Cherry, Sue McGreggor, Lyn Barclay, Arthur Parker, Jason Mullins, Neil Barclay, Chris Kulkulka, Rachel Vallender, Nellie van der Heyden, Keith Yates.		
3	Minutes of Previous Meeting	The minutes of the previous were tabled after distribution to the meeting. They were confirmed as an accurate record.	Moved: Greg Cherry Sec: Neil Brock	
4	Business Arising from previous Minutes			
4.1	Signage at roundabout	No report		NE Tourism
4.2	Solar farm	Not discussed – no further news		
5	Correspondence Inward			
6	Correspondence Outward			



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7	Finance Statement			
7.1	Account balance	Closing Balance as of 1st June 2025, \$3089.53	Moved: Barb Godde, Sec: Annette Wood	
8	Reports from Sub committees			
8.1	Social sub committee	No report		
8.2	Remembrance sub committee	No report		
8.3	Australia Day sub committee	No report		
8.4	Oxley-Milawa Heritage Trail sub committee	Nor report		
8.5	Oxley Heritage sub committee	No report		
9	Project Updates			
9.1	Fire Brigade	Oxley Fire Brigade has now officially amalgamated with Oxley Flats Fire Brigade, and elections for the new brigade management team were held in May. Brendan McDonald was elected Captain of the newly amalgamated Oxley Brigade, and Laura Houghton was re-elected as Brigade Secretary. The brigade will be meeting in the coming weeks to discuss a recruitment strategy and a community engagement plan for the months ahead.		Bruce Ueberganger



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9.2	Movie night	A few families attended.	COMPLETED	
9.3	Oxley Rec Reserve	Oxley Rec Reserve (Arthur Parker) had a working bee and cleaned up branches, put in extra soft fall, new tables in fenced area. Arthur is busy managing weeds, horse events, etc. going well. Still investigating how to fix the shower floors so they are easy to clean. Investigating security camera system. Installing basketball court.	Progressing	Dianne Feldtmann
9.4	Oxley Garden group	Next meet up is at Toni's garden 10am at 102 Nankervis Lane Oxley.		
9.5	Table Tennis	No report		
9.6	Markwood, Milawa Oxley Landcare group	Grasses planted along King River along King Street stretch on 6 th of July – successful. Further planning to develop reserve at off Faithfull Street. No further update.	COMPLETED	Sally Day
9.7	ORA Website	Up and running – notice that there is some overlap between ORA and Hall websites.		Maurie Tyers
9.8	Stan Allan reserve	No report (Questions asked: is this relevant for the list?)		
9.9	Facebook page	No report		
9.10	ORAcle	Latest edition has been distributed in August 2025	Distributed in August	Joan Maher
9.11	Busts of Dorothy Elms and Caroline Ennis	No update		



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9.12	Recycling project information	Deb putting together a list of where, what and how items can be recycled in Wangaratta. Considering collecting some items e.g. milk bottle lids and pens at own house. Will circulate for comment once complete.	In progress	Deb Humphreys
9.13	Community connections	People are going to meet to discuss ideas for community connections ideas at the café on 20 th of August at 5pm – all welcome.		Martin Butcher
9.14	Seniors Bubs project	Alison progressing this activity. Alison has purchased tables and chairs for children and has identified two helpers. Discussion by members present: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarification of relationship between ORA and Mums and Bubs activity • Hall booking needs to be made activity clashes with prior booking • Helpers need working with children checks • Idea is ok but need to have minutes as an authorised activity for public liability. ORA insurance should cover this • Is this an ORA activity or a personal thing? 	Progressing	Alison and all
9.15	Discussion	Discussion was held regarding the relationship of formal sub-committees, projects developed by their members and the wider ORA membership. Also, the status, relationship and responsibilities of ‘informal’ projects to ORA and the lack of direction provided in the constitution for how such diverse activities can be effectively carried. Motion on notice: That ORA assesses its constitution as to its ‘fit for purpose’ in today’s social conditions.	Discuss further	Martin Butcher
10	Meeting closed	At 10:00 pm Next meeting 7.30pm on Tuesday September 9th 2025		
10.1	2025-2026 Meeting Dates	Committee will trial holding separate meeting from Hall meetings. Dates for 2025-2026: November 11 th , January (? tbc), March 10 th , May 12 th , AGM Tuesday 7 th July 2026.	Proposed: Bruce U Sec: Paula McGavin, Carried	