



Oxley Residents Association Meeting Minutes

September 2025

No	Topic	Meeting notes	Action	Responsibility
-	Date & Time Acknowledgement of Country	9 th September 2025 7.32pm "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	Heather & Maurie Tyers, Neil Spurgeon, Erika Pike, Graham & Alison Stephens, Debbie Brucken, Dan & Lorraine, Martin Butcher, Debbie Humphreys, Barbara Godde, Paula Gavin, Dianne Feldtmann.		
2	Apologies	Andrea Howell, Neil Brock, Don & Janet Heath, Joan Maher.		
3	Minutes of Previous Meeting	The minutes of the previous were tabled after distribution. They are confirmed as an accurate record.	Moved: Erica Pike Sec: Heather Tyers	
4	Business Arising from previous Minutes			
4.1		Code of Conduct is attached for approval for Alison's OKAY Wednesday morning group. Alison gave an overview of her proposed activity as an ORA project. ORA has public liability insurance.	Motion: In principal ORA approve OKAY project on condition it can satisfy current legal requirements. Moved: Graham Stephens Seconded: Heather Tyers Carried	



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4.2		<p>ORA's current constitution was distributed. It does not comply with current Consumer Affairs Victoria requirements. Options are required to determine best way to comply.</p> <p>General discussion about requirements for a registered association to comply.</p> <p>Suggestion to set up sub-committee, members: Graham Stephens, Maurie Tyers, Martin Butcher.</p>	<p>Motion: that sub-committee be established to examine options and make recommendations.</p> <p>Motion: Martin Butcher</p> <p>Second: Erica Pike</p> <p>Carried</p>	<p>Graham Stephens, Maurie Tyers, Martin Butcher</p>
5	Correspondence Inward Hall committee – make a booking every time want to use the Hall – contact Clare: Hall email mob: 0431 820 737		None	
6	Correspondence Outward		None	

7	Finance Statement			
7.1	Account balance	<p>Opening balance as of 1st August \$3,254.73</p> <p>Closing Balance as of 1st September \$3,481.33</p> <p>Additional funds have been deposited from Table Tennis and membership fees for ORA.</p>	<p>Moved: Erica Pike</p> <p>Sec: Barb Godde</p> <p>Carried</p>	
8	Reports from Sub committees			
8.1	Social Committee	<p>Quiet now, will organise monster raffle and usually put on morning tea for Remembrance Day. An email to provide food for Remembrance Day will be sent around. Monster raffle raises funds which are used to fund ORA projects.</p>		<p>Erica Pike Barb Godde Paula Gavin</p>



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		Monster raffle & bush market: there is a list of donors to be approached for prizes. People can put their names on list and approach donors.		
8.2	Remembrance Day	No report		
	Community connections	MB: ORA project – asked people what was their vision for Oxley. Then ran a workshop in KRC with what had been gathered. Several different projects proposed: survey re: infrastructure, Landcare (Cathryn Brown) plantings and walking paths, ORA can support her work, welcome at KRC 1 st , Community notice at the shop listing social groups available in the community.		
		Sue McGregor- through conversations with planner, maintain the rurality of Oxley as it is. Need a conversation to define ‘rurality’.		
8.3	Australia Day	No report		
8.4	Oxley-Milawa Heritage Trail sub	No report		
8.5	Oxley Heritage	No report		
9	Project Updates			
9.1	Fire Brigade	No report		
9.2	Oxley Rec Reserve	Coming into busy season e.g. horse events and dog group that use it – North-east tracking and scent club will be there on weekend. Getting busier in Sept on most weekends and activities into October. Security is still an issue.		Dianne Feldtmann



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9.3	Oxley Garden group	Last meet up was at Toni's garden. Next Meet is on 11 th September at Dianne Newtons at 3 Sawmill Lane Moyhu starting from 10am		June Uebergang
9.4	Table Tennis	No report		June Uebergang
9.5	Markwood, Milawa Oxley Landcare group	No report		Sally Day
9.6	ORA Website	No report		Maurie Tyers
9.7	Stan Allan reserve	No report		
9.8	Facebook page	No report		
9.9	ORAcle	No report	Distributed in August	Joan Maher
9.10	Busts of Dorothy Elms and Caroline Ennis	Need to raise additional funds approx. another \$10,000.00 Project won't be completed this year.		
9.11	Recycling project	Deb to compile a list of where, what and how items can be recycled in Wangaratta circulate for comment once complete.	In progress	Deb Humphreys
9.12	Community connections	16 Oxley residents met at the café on 20 th of August to develop ideas for progressing community connections. A number of different projects were proposed: Report attached.		Martin Butcher
9.13	OKAY Wednesday	Discussed in Business Arising	Progressing	Alison and all
10	Meeting closed	At 8.32 pm Next meeting 7.30pm on Tuesday November 11th 2025		

2025-2026 Meeting Dates: - September 9th, November 11th, January (? tbc), March 10th, May 12th, AGM Tuesday 7th July 2026