



# Oxley Residents Association A4814 Meeting Agenda

## May 2026

No	Topic	Discussion	Action	Responsibility
-	<b>Date &amp; Time</b> <b>Acknowledgement of Country</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 7.30pm "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."		
-	<b>Location</b>	Oxley Shire Hall		
1	<b>In Attendance</b>			
2	<b>Apologies</b>	Alison and Graham Stehpens, Erica Pike, Sue McGregor		
3	<b>Minutes of Previous Meeting</b>	The minutes of the previous were tabled after distribution to the meeting. They were confirmed as an accurate record.	Moved: Sec:	
4,	<b>Discussion arising from Hall Committee asking for fees from Table Tennis and OK Wednesday.</b>	<p>It was suggested at the Hall meeting that Table Tennis and the playgroup should be paying for their use of the Hall as the money that the Hall receives from the Bush Market should not subsidise community activities. It was suggested that \$30 per session should be paid regularly as a donation to the Hall committee, which was minuted and Alison and Joan told the meeting that we would bring it up at the ORA meeting.</p> <p>On reflection, we feel that as activities of the Residents Association have not traditionally been charged a fee we do not want to set up a precedent that would not only be difficult to afford (as most are offered free as a community event or a very minimal amount is charged) and we feel it could potentially cause a situation whereby every activity such as Remembrance lunches and fundraisers would incur a fee for use.</p>		



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		<p>Suggestions such as this need to be considered in the light of who pays for Public Liability insurance, photocopier use etc. We feel that this could cause many problems that have not been discussed or thought through or agreed to by all the community.</p> <p>The Hall Committee and ORA have always traditionally worked together, and both have the same aim. We have a reciprocal arrangement regarding which group pays for different expenses. We do need to keep this relationship strong and beneficial to all so we would like to keep to the status quo.</p> <p>We'd like to now discuss the above report using the "think/ pair/ share strategy".</p>		
<b>5</b>	<b>Business Arising from previous Minutes</b>			
5.1	Busts of Dorothy Elms and Caroline Ennis	28 <sup>th</sup> March. Well done Jan Vincent and everyone involved. It was a wonderful day Watch for it being aired on ABC Compass..		
<b>6</b>	<b>Correspondence Inward</b>			
6.1				
	<b>Correspondence Outward</b>			
6.2		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rural City of Wangaratta regarding Stan Allen Reserve</li> <li>2. Rural City of Wangaratta regarding the street lighting</li> <li>3. Condolences to Neil Brock following the loss of his brother. (Card available for signing.</li> </ol>		



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<b>7 Finance Statement</b>						
7.1	Account balance	<b>Financial Statement March 1 2026 to April 31 2026</b>			Moved: Sec:	
		<b>Opening Balance</b>	<b>March 1 2026</b>	<b>\$4,531.18</b>		
		9 Mar 2026	Reimb Heaths Breakfast Club	-\$97.50	\$4,433.68	
		9 Mar 2026	Reimb Maher Printer Paper	-\$33.00	\$4,400.68	
		16 Apr 2026	WW1 Nurses Bust A/C Closure	\$2,985.50	\$7,386.18	
		<b>Closing Balance 31 April 2026</b>			<b>\$7,386.18</b>	
<b>8 Reports from Sub committees</b>						
8.1	Social sub Com	Many Social Committee members are away at this time but we can have a discussion about possible social and fundraising activities that can be organized for later in the year. Please feel free to let Barb Goode know if you can help with ideas and/or organisation.				
8.2	Remembrance Day					
8.3	Australia Day	Nomination for 2026 Oxley Recipient				
8.4	Oxley-Milawa Heritage Trail					
<b>9 Project Updates</b>						



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9.1	OKAY Wednesday	<p>Graham and Alison are on our holiday at the moment but want to let you know how much everyone is enjoying the OK Wednesday playgroup each week. We have a regular turn up of mums who live in the area and have made friends with each other and their children are enjoying each other's company too.</p> <p>Deb Humphreys and Heather Tyers also attend and have made great connections with the mothers and children. These connections are excellent for the mental health of us all as well as building relationships for the future wellbeing of our community.</p>		Alison and all
9.2	Freedom Within Limits	Martin is preparing a report re adopting a concept known as Freedom within Limits for all ORA activities so they don't need to continually report to the meetings. This will free up time spent in meetings provided the groups abide by the limits set by ORA.		
9.3	Oxley Rec Reserve			Dianne Feldtmann
9.4	Oxley Garden group	Next Meet for the year will be Thursday May 14 <sup>th</sup> at Rob and Julie Lamont at 434 Lyons Road Tarrawingee. Reminder to bring a chair, small plate and plants etc. to share.		
9.5	Table Tennis	Resumed in April		
9.6	ORA Website			Maurie Tyers
9.7	Stan Allan reserve			
9.8	Facebook page			
9.9	ORAcle	Next edition will go out in May/June		Joan Maher



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9.10	Recycling project			Deb Humphreys
9.11	Fire Brigade			Bruce Uebergang
9.12	Model Rules	Flag the necessity to call for a motion to adopt the Model Rules as provided by the Consumer Affairs Victoria (CAV) to update the Constitution.		Martin Butcher
9.13	Defibrillator at hall	Defibrillator needs replacing.  ORA would like an update from the Hall Committee regarding the status of the purchase as this has real implications for community safety.		
9.14	ORA AGM	Suggestion that we have our AGM directly before the AGM for the Hall Committee on the 14th of July.		
10	Meeting closed	At pm <b>Next meeting 7.30pm on Tuesday May 12<sup>th</sup> 2026</b>		

**2025-2026 Meeting Dates:-** September 9<sup>th</sup>, November 11<sup>th</sup>, March 10<sup>th</sup>, May 12<sup>th</sup>, AGM Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2026