

Darling Downs Residents Association (DDRA)

Invitation to the 34th Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Venue: Oakford Community Centre
57 Foxtton Drive, Oakford

Wednesday 27 September 2023 @7.30pm

Have your say about what happens in the Darling Downs area

Agenda for the AGM

1. Open the meeting
2. Presentation of apologies
3. Discuss/ratify the minutes of the previous AGM and any business arising from those minutes (the AGM minutes are provided here: <https://www.ddra.org.au/past-ddra-agm-minutes>)
4. Brief on the DDRA Strategic Development Plan (SDP) and identify additional work that may be required
5. Present/consider and vote on the Committee's Annual Report (*see overleaf*) and SDP update
6. Present/consider and vote on the DDRA Financial Report
7. Discuss and vote on other Agenda items raised by DDRA members (*as per Clause 18 of the DDRA Rules of Association - see below*)
8. Call for new Committee Members and vote for their inclusion (*see overleaf*)
9. Information on the Thomas Road expansion and its impacts on bridle trails and properties
10. Other/General Business
11. Close the meeting

What improvements would you like discussed at the AGM?

Members may propose items for discussion or resolution during the AGM (*to be included as Point 7 of the Agenda*). Please send your proposed agenda items to Deb Venturini by email (administrator@ddrawa.onmicrosoft.com). These must be received by her no later than 8:00 AM (WST) on Friday, 22 September 2023. For more information, please see Clause 18 of the DDRA Rules of Association (RoA), which are provided at this link: <https://www.ddra.org.au/ddra-rules-of-association>.

We look forward to seeing you at the AGM

All DDRA members, residents and landowners in Darling Downs, and users of the Darling Downs Equestrian Park (DDEP) (e.g. 70 Acres) are invited to attend this AGM.

To vote at the AGM, you must be an appropriately registered member, as outlined in Clauses 5 and 22 of the RoA. **Membership is free.**

If you are not already a registered member of the DDRA, a membership form is available at this link: <https://www.ddra.org.au/ddra-join-us>. To become a member, please bring the completed form with you to the AGM. Registration will be open from 7:00PM on the night of the meeting.

The DDRA has completed many projects this year to benefit our community.



These projects include refurbishing 14km of the trails, implementing safety fencing, gates and barriers, planting 2,100 trees and bushes, and creating a picnic area.

To find out more, read the latest Annual Committee's Report:

www.ddra.org.au/ddra-agm-minutes

Join your DDRA Committee

The three-year term of the present Committee ends in September 2024. **We are calling for new Committee members at this AGM** so there can be a smooth transition at the end of the current term.

You can be a part of the next Committee and determine what happens in this area.

Joining the team now will be important to allow you to be introduced to all contacts and learn about the systems that have been implemented to improve support for the community.

If you want to make a difference in the area and shape what happens in future, come to the AGM and become a part of the Committee.

Join the DDRA Facebook Group



Important information is shared in this Facebook group, including social networking, updates on safety incidents, works programs and more.



To join - search Facebook for the group: Darling Downs Residents Association

Lots more information can also be found on the DDRA

Website: <https://www.ddra.org.au>