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## Ducati Owners Club of Victoria Inc.

PO Box 16 Box Hill Victoria 3128  
Incorporated Association Registration #A80B

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### General Meeting and Social Night held at:

The Manningham, 1 Thompsons Road Bulleen.

Third Tuesday of every month (except Jan):

7.00pm - social catch up and grab a bite to eat; 8.00pm - meeting starts.

### Your DOCV Committee – who to contact if you need help or advice:

President	Vice President / Membership	Secretary	Treasurer	Club Captain	Desmoto Editor	Spares / Club Permits
						
<b>Neil Larson</b>	<b>Tom Hinton</b>	<b>Geraint Gardner</b>	<b>Mark Dulfer</b>	<b>Chris Williams</b>	<b>Louis Putter</b>	<b>Daryl Grant</b>
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# president's report

Neil Larson



Hi everyone,

**T**hanks to all the members who took the time to vote in the June elections!

All nominees were voted in with 98%+ of the vote, so thanks to all for that amazing vote of confidence. I'd like to thank, and welcome to the committee new members Geraint Gardner as Secretary, Louis Putter as Desmoto Editor and Tom Hinton as Vice Pres!

It's no small thing to put your hand up to serve on the committee, so please congratulate and thank Geraint, Louis and Tom when you see them next (maybe at the next social meeting? Hint, hint).

I'd also like to thank the continuing committee members Mark Dulfer (who has moved from Editor to Treasurer) and Daryl Grant, who has continued his super reliable work as Spares/Club Permit officer. And of course thanks to those who voted me in as President. It's my second time around, and although things are a little different, much is the same – the club is the same welcoming and friendly place, with interesting and enjoyable rides, meetings and events. The challenges are also much the same – keeping it engaging for members, families and friends, with a passion for all things Ducati!

On behalf of the committee and all club members I'd like to wholeheartedly thank the retiring committee members:

Rachael was a bright and charming Vice Pres, always with cool new ideas and a sense of fun. She showed amazing perseverance in the great vest sizing challenge of 2023, and was a wiz at solving membership dilemmas. Thanks Rachael!

As Treasurer George redefined the terms reliable and pragmatic. Invoices were paid within a day of receipt, and he was able to pull data out of the QuickBooks database with aplomb. Thanks for all of your solid, but mostly invisible work, George!

Orlando filled the Secretary vacancy when Oliver moved to President, and I can see why he's in such a senior position at Toll Logistics – he made the tasks of the Secretary look easy, seamlessly looking after the regulatory obligations and providing support to other committee members. Thanks Orlando!

Lastly, but not least is retiring President Oliver, who was certainly a man for the times. He stepped into the Secretary role when Peter had to step out for personal reasons, and then he put his hand up for President when that role was vacated by Mel leaving for Brisvegas. He displayed remarkable patience, diplomacy and resolution working with the Ducati representatives on the DOC affiliation, gaining a major concession from Ducati by working with the other Aus DOC clubs to present a united face. The DOC agreement now allows us to continue to include the word Ducati in our name, significant given that we are legally incorporated, and passionately wedded to our name. Oliver is going to continue his work on the DOC affiliation, as well as advising on changes to update the constitution's Grievance procedure, which was found lacking when we had some issues a few years ago. Thanks heaps Oliver!

Your new committee vows to continue the stellar work of past committees, making this club a great place for Ducati lovers, for now and into the future. I'll update you all on our new projects next month.

Hope to see you on a ride or at a meeting soon!

Ciao,

*Neil.*

# Annual General Meeting Minutes

**Meeting:** Ducati Owners Club of Victoria, Inc. - Annual General Meeting  
**Date:** Tuesday 17 June 2025  
**Time:** 8.44 pm  
**Venue:** Manningham Hotel, Pavilion Room 1 Thompson Road Bulleen



## Committee:

Oliver Barrett	President	OB (Returning Officer)
	Vice President	Vacant
Neil Larson	Secretary	NL
George Rappold	Treasurer	GR
Chris Williams	Club Captain	CW
Mark Dulfer	Desmoto Editor	NL
Daryl Grant	Spares Officer	DG

**Guests:** Nosh Sinor, Dealer principal, Ducati Melbourne

**AGM voters:** refer Appendix 1

**Apologies:** George Rappold, Shayne Benedict, Mark Fountain

**New Members** - N/A

**Quorum:** 87 members voted via the website poll. At a current membership of 382 eligible members this qualifies as 23% ie. more than the 10% quorum required, and thus the results are declared valid.

## 1. Adoption of previous minutes

1.1 Confirm the minutes of the previous annual general meeting held on 18 June 2024

Confirmed by a 48 % majority vote representing:

For	45
Did not attend the 2024 DOCV AGM meeting	41
Abstain	1
Against	0

1.2 Adopt the annual report and financial statements for the year ended 28 February 2025

Resolution carried by 7 votes or 100 % majority vote with:

For	75
Abstain	12
Against	0

## 2. Election of Committee positions

### 1. President:

Outgoing President: Oliver Barrett

Nominees: Neil Larson

The Returning Officer Oliver Barrett declares Neil Larson elected with a majority of **85** votes or **98** % with **2** abstentions.

### 2. Secretary:

Outgoing Secretary: Neil Larson

Nominees: Geraint Gardner

The Returning Officer Oliver Barrett declares Geraint Gardner elected with a majority of **84** votes or **97** % with **3** abstentions.

Introduce Geraint

### 3. Captain:

Outgoing Captain: Chris Williams

Nominees: Chris Williams

The Returning Officer Oliver Barrett declares Chris Williams elected with a majority of **83** votes or **98** % with **4** abstentions.

### 4. Spares/Club Permit:

Outgoing Spares/Club Permit: Daryl Grant

Nominees: Daryl Grant

The Returning Officer Oliver Barrett declares Daryl Grant elected with a majority of **87** votes or **100** % with **0** abstentions.

### 5. Treasurer:

Outgoing Treasurer: George Rappold

Nominees: Mark Dulfer

The Returning Officer Oliver Barrett declares Mark Dulfer elected with a majority of **87** votes or **100** % with **0** abstentions.

### 6. Vice President:

Outgoing President: Rachael Alexander

Nominees: No nominees – filled as a casual vacancy by the committee – Tom Hinton

Introduce Tom



#### 7. Editor:

Outgoing President: Mark Dulfer

Nominees: Louis Putter

The Returning Officer Oliver Barrett declares Louis Putter elected with a majority of **85** votes or **98 %** with **2** abstentions:

#### Door Prizes:

Three AMX Superstore gift cards - purchased by Chris and drawn by Nosh:

First: \$200 Neil Robinson

Second: \$100 Duncan Richardson

Third: \$50 Cheryl Schipano

### 3. Special Resolution Re bank account signatories

Refer separate document

### 4. Closing remarks

President Oliver Barrett thanked all who voted and attended.

He also thanked the George, Rachael and Orlando for their efforts over the past few years, and thanked the current committee for their work. He congratulated the new committee members and thanked them for volunteering.

Neil and Chris thanked Oliver for his excellent stewardship over the past 2 years, including all of the work on the DOC affiliation. Chris presented Oliver with a bottle of Yering pinot noir and an AMX Superstore gift card.

### 5. Meeting Closure

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at approximately 9:01pm







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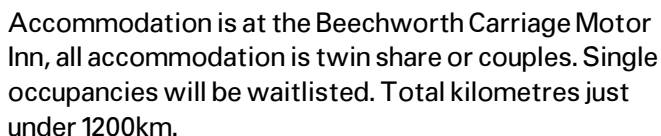


## A Ride out West

2nd part. Meet us here in Trentham at aprox Midday for lunch. After that come for a ride with us further north up through Macedon Ranges into Kyneton then Lancefield / Romsey then the picturesque road through Darraweit Guim into Wallan. You can bail on us here as we head east back through Whittlesea and Greensborough.

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Sunday 17th August 2025.

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