

South Yarra Community Baptist Church
Congregational Voting
12 March 2026 - Ballots conducted online through ElectionBuddy

1. Covenanting Members who voted

Eliz Cook, Ian Cook, Margie Dahl, Jen Davis, Rob Davis, Jill Edwards, Dom Filippi, Liesl Filippi, John Fowler, Merryl Gahan, Gilbert Joyce, Felicity Jenkins, Yvonne Joyce, Audrey Kateena, Acacia Nettleton, Nathan Nettleton, Samara Pitt, Karen Quah, Shelley Taylor, Rita Wang, Margie Welsford.

2. Other Members and Participants who voted

James Bennett, Tara Filippi, Grant Hill, Geoff Leslie, Suzanne Peart, Robert Toseland, Jackie Waring, Jeff Wild, Steven Wong, Frank Zhang.

3. Readiness to Change the Church's Name

Question: Are we now ready to conclude the renaming process by adopting "Open Icon Baptist Church" as our new name?

Outcome: The question was answered in the affirmative — 22 'yes' votes and 7 'no' votes.

4. Approval of the proposed new church member.

4.1. Jeff Wild

Motion: That we approve the acceptance of Jeff Wild into the membership of the congregation by reaffirmation of his baptismal vows.

Outcome: The motion was unanimously approved.

5. Voting was closed at 11:59pm on 12th March 2026.

The secure and confidential results were accessed and reported by Nathan Nettleton, and can be checked by anybody who wishes to.



Readiness to Conclude the Renaming + Approve New Member

March 8, 2026 8:00 PM — March 12, 2026 11:59 PM
(GMT+10:00) MELBOURNE

Ended

Actions ▾

31 ballots submitted of 37 eligible voters — 84%
37 emails sent - 0 notices queued

Voters	Results	Graphed Results	Vote by Vote	Voter Audit	Admin Audit
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Are we now ready to conclude the renaming process by adopting "Open Icon Baptist Church" as our new name?

APPROVAL 29 votes tallied and 2 abstentions

Yes	22 votes 75.86%
No	7 votes 24.14%
Yes wins with 75.86% of the vote.	

Accepting Jeff Wild into Membership of our Church

APPROVAL 30 votes tallied and 1 abstention

Yes - I approve accepting this candidate for membership.	30 votes 100.00%
No - I do NOT think we should accept this candidate.	0 votes 0%
Yes - I approve accepting this candidate for membership. wins with 100.00% of the vote.	