

Minutes of the Special Church Meeting

6:30pm, Sunday 19 April 2026

1. **Attendance (Covenanting Members):**

Nathan Nettleton (**chair**), Eliz Cook, Ian Cook, Margie Dahl, Jen Davis, Rob Davis, Jill Edwards, Liesl Filippi, John Fowler, Merryl Gahan, Gilbert Joyce, Felicity Jenkins, Yvonne Joyce, Audrey Kateena, Acacia Nettleton, Samara Pitt, Karen Quah, Shelley Taylor, Margie Welsford, Jeff Wild.

Attendance (Other Members & Participants):

James Bennett, Suzanne Peart, Lynn Taylor, Robert Toseland.

Apologies:

Dom Filippi, Geoff Leslie, Rita Wang, Jackie Waring, Frank Zhang.

Voting was conducted by show of hands over Zoom.

2. Special Business

Resolution: That we amend our church constitution and its appended policies to replace all instances of the name *South Yarra Community Baptist Church* with the name *Open Icon Baptist Church*.

Outcome (indicative vote): Supported — 19 votes for, and 3 against.

Outcome (final vote by covenanting members): Carried.
16 votes for, 3 votes against, and 1 abstention.

3. The meeting was closed.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'N Nettleton', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.