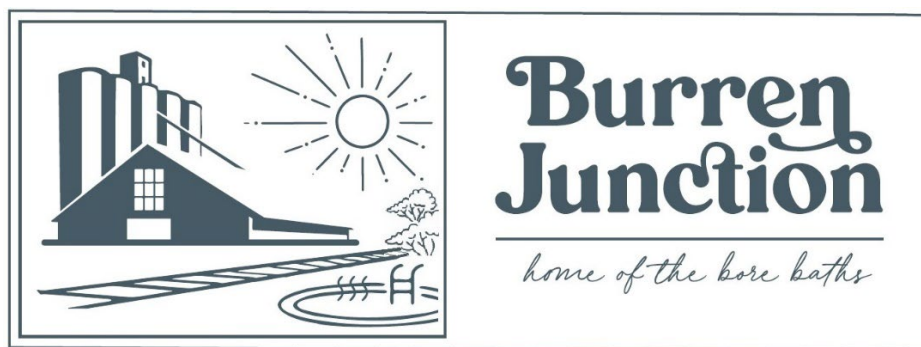




Minutes

General Meeting 13th May 2026 6pm Burren School of Arts Hall

Present: Angus, Kate, Sharon, Philip, Elizabeth, Scott, Steve

Apologies: John Clements, Christian, Saro, Trena, Janine, Lucinda

Meetings began: 6:00pm

Previous minutes adopted: Moved Sharon, 2nd Steve

Business arising from previous minutes:

- **Museum opening and film night Date: Friday 24th July**
- **Lucinda has done some work on the museum opening and is keen for some feedback. Need to think about further costs, liquor license and entry fee.**
 - Was John able to talk to the shire about repairs to runway, drainage and access? Unknown
 - Was request (John Clements) put to Minister of John Graham (rail) to that land will be transferred or used for purpose of a truck stop? See below
 - Angus sent email to Shire outlining discussions regarding the truck stop up Milli Rd and wanting truck stop in Burren.
 Angus went to Roy Butler's office and spoke to 2 staff members and gave information from past years. Went and saw them last week again. They gave a letter which JC had sent to Minister and prior to that letter to Walgett Council. They said that the truck stop is going ahead no matter what. They have little influence over the shire.
 Got an email from the shire saying they had passed on request to another department and then they talked about pop up meetings.
 Tried contacting Bronte Ker several times. Was able to contact Jo Dodds.
 Options are transferring the state rail land to be turned over to Walgett Shire (acceptable by shire) or leasing of truck stop area from railway.
 Looks like the money we need for our potential truck stop will be wasted on the Milli Rd truck stop.
- Museum – Sharon has been able to get the old switchboard on permanent loan from Gunnedah on the proviso that if the Burren museum closes then the switchboard goes back to Gunnedah. As well as little table from exchange. Would be good to find out more information regarding the switchboard and equipment. Arrangements to be made regarding collecting.
- Opening night – want to launch website bicycle walk on the night. Got a quote from Turners for \$1000 for all the signs for the bike points. Some may need frames to be built for signs if there's not fence on a site. Sharon is seeking two bikes to use as **loan bikes** for tourists.
- Opening night – purchasing nibbles, invitations to special guests,
- Kate – Have some of Helen Baldwin's paintings which can be displayed on the night.
- Art buy/swap/sell on the night

- \$300 grant money can go towards nibblies. Moved Angus, 2nd Phil – passed. BYO decided on the previous meeting.
- Light for museum room – seeking previously purchased directional light to permanently install.
- No entry fee. Have donation box. Artist entry fee - \$5. Moved Phil, 2nd Steve – passed.

New Business:

Discussion on doing something (event) on the weekend of the flower show. Tractor rally and / or camp oven.

September, would be a good gap from the Rowena Cracker Night.

Vintage tractor show? Camp oven comp?

Public liability for events? Covered by hall?

Water supply bore - Steve has been talking to Shire about the water bore. Not supplying RFS shed and limited water coming over to Hall. Has been raised with Local Management Emergency Office (LEMC).

When they cleaned the bore last year they blew out the casing. Need a new bore. Now it's in emergency services interest the grant possibility becomes better.

Heading into dry period so the need for a new bore is becoming greater.

Angus – **Tuesday 19th at 2pm Shire pop up meeting in Burren** if acceptable. Opportunity to talk about airstrip, state of Tereela Lane, water bore, truck stop, cleaning of the bore and town toilets, campdraft showers are locked and locals have been breaking in to use showers, cotton trucks are using them, Hall public toilets are getting used regularly used,

Steve – would the pool bore be suitable to feed the Hall and public toilets?

Shire lights at the play park are not working. Can we see a plan for the proposed drainage works?

Showers at the Bore Baths need to be repaired

Kate – streetlights have been repaired after Kate contacted Essential Energy

Surveyor surveyed main street and Hastings (Rob Schwager went round with him) They were going to do Hastings first, then Waterloo and causeway, front of pub and down Caroonna street. Was to go out through Roger Sendalls but has been blocked but plan is to clear it.

What money has been spent on the evap ponds upgrades at the Bore Baths?

.What the Shire needs to know:

Meeting closed 7:05pm

Next meeting: 10th June 2026