



Minutes - 8th April 2026 General Meeting Burren Progress Committee

Present: Trena, Sharon, Kate, Steve, Lucinda, John Stump, John Clements, Saro, Scott

Apologies: Angus, Philip & Elizabeth, Janine, Oli Stump, Rob S,

Sharon chairing

Minutes of previous meeting 12th March 2026 accepted as a true and accurate record

Move Kate seconded Saro

Business arising:

- **Bus shelters**, Lucinda contacted Jo, can only have one colour so Luc said 'windspray'

Treasurer's report

Treasurer sent before the meeting but secretary didn't see it till after:

'With school holidays I am an apology for this meeting.

FYI. Historical walk funds left. \$2888

Amendment (addition) to AGM minutes.... sorry I forgot to send this to Scott.

NAB banking authorities:

Remove outgoing committee member Lucinda Stump.

Add in incoming committee member Scott Hardy. Angus requires amend and transact capability with a \$20,000 limit.

I will give a treasurers report Quarterly (while there is little activity). Mar/Apr (AGM), July, Oct, Jan/Feb

Regards,

Janine'

Kate presented website and number of hits on articles.

- **Museum Opening.** Lucinda applied for a \$3000 grant community assistance scheme from Walgett shire for museum. Andrew the grants officer thinks it was passed but no confirmation at present.

Friday so 5:30pm start.

Showing a movie? Putting out a call for art displays.

John Clemets: Wee Waa Arts Community, ring Lisa

Photograph display included

Sharon: on putting things into museum, Ian (Gunnedah museum) have telephone switchboard. Requested donated to Burren

BYO for alcohol. Organise food and film once grant outcome is known (forward to future meeting)

- **Bicycle tour**

Signs being made to go around town. Signs show 'you are here'. 6 signs all up.

Idea to have free bikes for tourists to use.

Put QR code on each poster. There are sub pages on the website linked to QR codes. Signs will be mounted at 6 sites.

Appreciations to Kate

Sharon has receipts for paint. Move that accept receipts. Move Scott, Sec Kate

- **Truck Stop**

Truck stop up Merrywinebone road has been applied. Walgett Shire council , general manager is locked in.

John Clements is Chief of Staff of Barwon in Roy Butlers office

John Clements: Separately, better to have a truck stop on land owned by state rail on the south side of Slacksmith Street. Request will be put to Minister of John Graham (rail) to that land will be transferred or used for purpose of a truck stop. Trying to get tenure sorted for rest and safety area.

Supporting documents will be forwarded regarding trucks stopping on Slacksmith St,

Steve: We put in a submission to alter the main road away from Graincorp.

As an aside: Fuel storage sites have been requested inland. 3.6billions litres.

John Stumps: state of Burren airstrip, runway is bugged, needs . Can John talk to the shire about repairs to runway, drainage and access?

It's in the community strategic plan. Lucinda will forward to JC.

'Need to check shire community strategic plan, if it's not in there, they're not interested'

Tried Angus Houston.

Kate looked up the 2025 to 2035 Community Strategic Plan, have to log in to view.

"Until they have a functioning CSP it will be difficult to get funding"

Noted the amount of use the airstrip gets, crop-dusting, private, rescue, defence force training.

ANZAC day: Lucinda said that Elizabeth contacted CWA re ham cheese rolls, no reply yet.
Contacted Peter Carret yet? Saro, not yet.

New Business:

Steve: on agenda for next meeting. Discussion on doing something (event) on the weekend of the flower show. Tractor rally and / or camp oven.

Next meeting 13th May 2026 6pm

Meeting closed 7:05pm