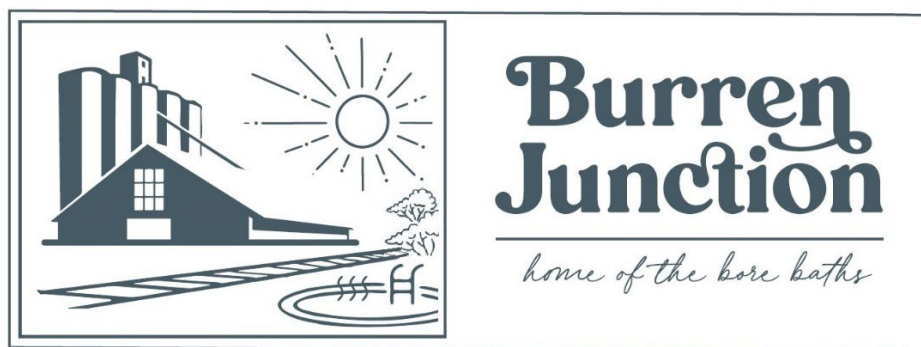




MINUTES

General Meeting 17th June 2026 6pm Burren School of Arts Hall

Present: Lucinda, Steve G, Dean Murphy, Elizabeth, Phillip, Scott, Saro

Apologies: Angus, Alice & Cam Marshal, Janine, Kate, Sharon, John Clements

Opened 6:10pm

Previous minutes adopted: moved Elizabeth, 2nd Steve

Outline of action items from previous meeting:

- **Feedback on Shire popup meeting**
Steve attended, Engineer came and looked at bore.

Current drainage works:

Dirt coming out of drains was requested for camp draft area but had to sign waiver. Some locals signed and got dirt. Some will go to camp draft.

Steve rang Jo Dodds requesting a council rep come to the meeting. Hasn't come back. No response to attend or online.

Current work looks like it will create more of a damn effect than drain. 300mm pipes need to go in very deep. Don't seem to be working to a plan. Is there a survey plan?

Need to address the drain going out north through Roger Sendal's and across the highway.

Overgrowth will cause backup. Farid Dashti (the engineer) told Deano that's not on the plan at the moment. (Monday 15th June) New drains in town are nice but pointless if the water doesn't go out of town. Dave Lane also has talked to Farid, twice.

Add google maps image showing drains not working

Steve: no response to Shire to come and consult about drain work. If they consult now, they'll have a better idea of what needs to be done.

Draft letter to council about drains issue. Good job, not solving problems. No record of consultation. There is existing drain that needs delving to alleviate problems.

Phillip to contact Roger Sendal to confirm drain is still ok to use as a courtesy call.

Business arising from previous minutes:

- Event ideas on the weekend of the flower show.

Museum opening night preparations

- Elizabeth and Lucinda talking to artists to set up at the opening.
- Need to organize for each artists display areas.
- School children are doing art for display.
- Non-alcohol to be sold – BYO alcohol
- Saro can pick up from Dan Murphys with click n collection
- Scott and Christian (?) to serve at bar.
- Scott and Lucida to talk to musos.
- Request to Kate about publicity fliers, local radio, poster with Lucinda.

Water bore progress:

Steve - Electrician came and turned the pressure switch up. Now pumping enough water to fill fire shed, high tank. Taps were left on on oval. Let's see if we can fill the 100,000L tank. Pressure switch has been bodgied and wrapped with insulation tap. Pipe came off and flooded. Needs a tap coming straight from the bore. Still applying for Grants. Committee thinks that council needs to put money in. It is a cop – out to wait for a grant since this is an important part of Burren infrastructure.

There were grants available that would have been suitable have not been applied for by Shire. Janine sent in a grant application which required the grant officer to sign, was not signed.

New Business:

Bus shelters. Truck and crew came to install. They were waiting for their foreman. Turns out the concrete slabs had not been put down. They were going to install on footpath, but Saro was able to prevent by contacting Shire. Bus shelters are white, not the requested colour committee was asked to select.

Truck stop

JC is meeting with Walgett Shire 18th June to talk about truck stop and seeking response from the minister. Kate has made a big submission regarding where the truck stop should be.

Tasks for Shire worker. What is his role? Bore is disgusting and dangerous (slippery). Jeff used to use powdered chlorine and sweep around every week. Currently letting slime get too thick, then empty bore bath and blast it. Current person is unmotivated and not doing thorough job.

Propose: close the baths every morning for 1 hour and clean, toilet paper lacking, toilet paper is stolen.

Saro showed **finished signs for the bicycle walk** (there are 6). Saro explained evolution of signs. QR code will take user to main webpage that explains the points of walk/map. Committee appreciates Kate and Saro's work on signs. Signs made by Turners. To be installed and launched the night of the museum opening.

Moved Lucinda, 2nd Phillip.

They can set date to consult.

Meeting closed 7:10pm

What the Shire needs to know:

Drain work

Next meeting:

Wednesday 8th July 2026

