



## **February 18<sup>th</sup> 2026 General Meeting Burren Progress Committee Minutes**

**Present:** Treena Hoffman and Sharon Shearer, Saro Malla, Lucinda Stump, Kate Schwager

**Apologies:** Janine, Scott, Philip and Elizabeth, Angus, Steve, Robert Schwager, Eliza Skinner, Nick Rutley, John Clements

**Minutes of previous meeting** in October accepted as a true and accurate record, prop Lucinda, seconded Sharon.

### **Business arising:**

- Tank fixed but bore still only spitting out minimal water so no action re oval restoration
- Temporary access to school bore no longer for 6 ways since the event will now be held in Wee Waa. The oval remains a priority of the community however since children still need to train and events that involve the oval must be able to be held.
- Discrepancies in the way the Shire charges for hall hire and line marking of the oval to be followed up with Shire in list of topics to be raised with them.
- Christmas party not well attended but very nice. Cricket a great idea. Thank you to Steve for organising Santa and fire truck and to Scott for doing all the food. Also, to Sharon for obtaining a fabulous raffle and to Ainsley for driving the whole event. Need to ensure that the hall is sufficiently tidied up after events, e.g. taking down tree and storing things away neatly.
- Steve phoned in some information regarding the bore: earth works about to begin to lift the evaporation pond. Jaimie Fensom is the contact person at the shire.
- Janine and her family made sure the huge screen was put up in the hall so we can now hold film nights. Thank you, Janine.
- Scott's new logo adopted proposed Sharon, sec Kate. Scott will be asked to provide the artwork for it and supply it to Kate for the website and to Lucinda for the Shire. The above Progress Inc logo can also be amended to use Scott's logo.

### **New Business:**

- Bpinc has applied for \$3000 in Community assistance funding to hold a film night, art show and museum opening later in the year. Perhaps a Christmas in July event, moved Sharon, sec Kate.
- School will run Anzac Day in 2026 since it falls during term time. Saro will liaise with CWA and Hall committee for assistance and to make sure the event follows the usual format. Move to invite Peter Carrett again and maintain the same timing moved Saro, , sec Lucinda.
- Move to ask CWA if they would like to put on a simple ham bun snack after the Anzac service. Moved Lucinda, second Kate.
- Thank you Treen and Sharon for all their work around town, taking away rubbish etc.
- **AGM set for Wed March 11th. Kate to draft an invitation listing what the committee does advertising the AGM and encouraging participants.** Lucinda stepping down as secretary so we need to source a new secretary.

- Lucinda to resubmit list of committee priorities to the Shire and to draft a response to their request for information following their format (see below).

Council is starting **preparation of the 2026/27 Annual Operational Plan (AOP)**, and this is a great opportunity for your community group to suggest new actions and priorities for the coming financial year. For each suggested action, please include the following information (items 1–4 are the most important):

1. Action name
2. Action description (what you would like Council to do)
3. Why this is important to your community in the coming financial year
4. Location (town / area / facility)
5. Estimated budget (if you have an idea of cost)
6. Link to your organisation's strategic or longer-term plan (if relevant)
7. Best contact person if more detail is needed

Please email your list of proposed actions to [jdodds@walgett.nsw.gov.au](mailto:jdodds@walgett.nsw.gov.au)

**Shire:** as requested by Joanne Dodds and Donna Ausling when they came to Burren last September we will now introduce a heading in our minutes for the Shire. These minutes will be forwarded to the Shire.

- Town signage – not only is the main entry sign still unrepaired but there are signs all around town that need attention (street names spelled incorrectly too).
- Sharon has been putting bins out at hall and restocking toilet paper in public toilets at pool and hall because the job hasn't been done regularly. The policeman has been mowing around the hall and the War Memorial . Can the committee assist the Shire in compiling a list of tasks for the next shire worker assigned to Burren?
- The air conditioning in the hall was left on at some stage and only turned off in February when a committee member checked the hall. Can we please have the air con on timers so this doesn't happen. It could have been on for weeks.

Meeting closed at 7pm.