

**Bunya Residents Association Inc
General Meeting Minutes
27/3/2019**

	DRAFT	Action
Meeting Opened	7.30pm at SES House	
Attendance	As per attendance sheet	
Apologies	Faith E	
Approval of Minutes	Moved: Cath J. Seconded: Carolyn H.	Carried
Business Arising from Previous Minutes	Nil	
Correspondence In	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wendy re change of time for Working Bee on Old Bunya School • A few replies re Bunya Old School working bee • Replies from our referees wishing us good luck • email re wild dog sighted western end of Allen Road 7pm 20th March • email looking for a local fencing specialist • Various Facebook messages re dogs wandering around the area • Facebook enquiry re a working weather station • Facebook message from a 24hr snake catcher. Brisbane North Snake Catchers 0449922341 https://www.facebook.com/brisbanenorthsnakecatchersand relocation/ • Resident looking for a cleaner • Internet issues message • Someone has dumped a load of Tyres at the top of Allen rd. Might have something to do with the dump charging \$10 per tyre dumped. • Someone raised a question about a visit today or this week from a women in a white Holden sedan, claiming to be doing a survey report public transport in the area? (some comments on Facebook thought it was legitimate) • Someone was looking for a recommendation for a handyman in the local area • Message re Clean Up Australia Day commenting on no one interested in taking it on • Dog sitter required • Various lost items • Phase Tech Electrical is hiring 	
Correspondence Out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Feb --Many emails to Cameron Stanley re information for submitting grant application • 27/02 Grant application submitted by Cameron. • Thank you, Cards, sent to Cameron Stanley and Pine Rivers Catchment Association plus a letter of thanks to Arana Leagues Club • Emails --to our referees Matt Constance, Tim Mander and Samford Historical Association to let them know that the Application was submitted on 27/02/2019 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To Wendy MBRC re Working Bee to change the time • 03/03 e-mail to all the people who have had any involvement in Bunya Old School re --Grant submission and coming working bee. • Thank you e-mails to 9 residents who have purchased Entrainment books 	
Treasurers Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As of 17 March 2019 • Neighborhood Watch Rural 2 Balance \$1,161.12 • BRA Cash Book Balance \$4,170.50 • Moved: Neale C. Seconded: Cath J. As per Treasurer's written report 	
NHW Cath J report	<p>No reported crimes in Bunya</p> <p>Discussion on where new signage should go or replacement of existing signs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry Points • Bunya Crossing Reserve • Windarra • Willem Drive <p>Council regulates the number and location of signs</p> <p>Where has been the most issues in the past? Probably Bunya Crossing Reserve</p>	
Cr Matt Constance	<p>Traffic Survey at the end of 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 options offered • Results were 15 for option 1 (40 in Green area and everywhere else 50), 16 for option 2 (everything should 50) and 56 for option 3 for no changes to speeds • 11 specifically spoke about intersections in the comments • Extensive comments received with Council officers currently reviewing them • Still looking at options • Matt advised he will bring back to BRA any proposal that the Council wants to implement <p>Fire trail work in Samford Conservation Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behind Bergin Creek Road, Bunyaville and Albany creek area • Commences at the end of April <p>Surrey Farm Park work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking at equipment trying to get into the 3year renewal program • Wanting to get the Playground up to standard <p>Organic Garden</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illegal gardening found • Illegal dumping found including some asbestos <p>Power Generators at the Resource Centre now up and running</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste team looking at what to do with the old house, Council considering school education opportunities • New waste cells nearly completed at centre 	

	<p>Baseball field starts at the end of next month</p> <p>Wildlife reflectors on Bunya Road</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wanting to add to the next budget to trial • Looking to get a consistent speed limit along Bunya Road <p>Wild Dogs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please report them to Council and not just add to the BRA Facebook page <p>New MBRC website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My street a good addition to advise what's happening in your local area <p>Wahminda Park Pond</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No longer being filled in • Now realigning the bike path • Will have significant cost impact • Need new state funding approvals <p>Questions from the Floor</p> <p>Questions raised about the traffic survey and if Council considered the issue resolution a priority.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matt acknowledged it was a council priority and did find the survey valuable <p>Question raised regarding the Wilga Drive Park and if Council has upgraded equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matt acknowledged that upgrades had occurred and opened in August last year <p>Question raised on future of the current SES building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matt acknowledged it will be demolished as not compliant with current building standards • Council to include the BRA Chair in a community consultation group • Plan this coming financial year for detailed design and the demolition and the following year for new building to be built • New SES building expected practical completion end of May and move in end of June 	
<p>Vice President Report</p>	<p>Report on Bunya Old School Reserve</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 27/02/2019 -- Grant Submitted to Gambling Community Benefit Fund for \$9350.00 -- to pay for the Archaeological report and Management plan for Bunya Old School Reserve -- 550 Bunya Road, Bunya. • We were helped by Cameron S, Community Engagement Officer for the Arana Leagues Club. Cameron researched which grant would be appropriate for the funding we required and helped with the preparation of the submission forms. • The Pine Rivers Catchment Association were our Auspice for this grant. • 09/03 --Last bush care day we planted approx 200 native plants including some Koala food trees as Koala scats have been found on 	

	<p>the site.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanks given to Men of the Trees for help on the site. 	
General Business	<p>Entertainment Books are now available</p> <p>A motion was raised That we write to the Mayor about small organizations like us not being able to request Discretionary Funds without having a Public Liability insurance or using an Auspice as we feel this is discrimination. Moved by Carolyn H Seconded by Tracey H. Motion was Passed</p> <p>New waste tax to be introduced by State Gov</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Believed to be a Non residential tipping cost • Expect to see more illegal dumping <p>Federal election coming soon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Tuesday announce Federal Budget • Brian B to chair a Meet the Candidate on behalf of the Hills and District Chamber of Commerce • To be a prerecorded video Q&A • Seeking advertising on the BRA website <p>No Garden Competition this year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not enough people to enter or help <p>Arana Hills Leagues Club are looking at widening the scope of the Community Engagement Officer.</p>	
Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 29th May 2019 • Meeting closed at 8.47pm 	