

**BUNYA RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION
ORDINARY BI-MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING**

Date: 4 October 2023

Time: 7.40 pm

Place: SES Building, James Drysdale Reserve, corner Jinker Track and Bunya Road, Bunya

AGENDA

1. Apologies

Jenny W, Frank A, Tim Mander

2. Acceptance of minutes of previous informal meeting

Jodie, seconded Carolyn

Previous meeting was an informal meeting with presentations from QLD Fire and Emergency Services on fire safety and from Pine Rivers Catchment Association on the Wongam Koala Gully Project which connect Bunyaville Conservation Forest and Samford Conservation Park.

- Follow up action - PRCA is to send BRA a map of the route for the gully. Jodie will be BRA's representative on the PRCA committee for this project.

3. Matters arising from the minutes of the previous general meeting

- MBRC have agreed to establish a new land care group to maintain work land clearing and tree planting for koala habitats in the Wongam Koala Gully Project. That project is being undertaken with a one year Commonwealth Government funding grant.
- There has been significant discussion at previous BRA meetings about bushfire safety in Bunya. Cr Constance, in attendance, advised that he will be writing to residents of Bunya and Draper asking them to review their Fire Evacuation Plans and providing links to contacts and resources.
- BRA has been advised that there has been no backburning in the area since 2017.

Action: Marion will write to Cr Constance to ask that he address this matter with QLD Government authorities so that this area be placed on the bushfire burnout schedule for 2024, and to follow up on fire hydrant locations and fire evacuation exits/ evacuation sites for Bunya Lake.

4. Yallambi Development

- Road improvements to Farm Road have been completed. As requested by BRA, there are two wildlife stencilled signs painted on the road and the 40 km zone has been extended to begin close to the Bunya Road intersection. There are two solar powered koala safety signs – one at each end of Farm Road.
- Roads and retaining walls have been constructed and the Yallambi development is now accessible (was locked). Landscaping is progressing with some vegetation planted on slopes.

- Developer's trucks have caused damage to the rock pathway installed by MBRC for ease of walking through the Bunya Lake Reserve. Marion has contacted David at MBRC to seek restoration work be undertaken by developers.

5. Correspondence in and out

- Nil.

6. Treasurer's Report

- Provided in AGM (see separate Minutes).

7. Coordinator Reports

A. Bushcare and Bunya Old School Reserve

No new plantings as weather gets hotter. Lantana continues to be cut back, and ongoing weeding. Next Bushcare to be held 11 November 2023.

B. Neighbourhood Watch

Four driving offences reported on Jinker Drive, and speeding and hooning continues on Allan Rd and Dugandan Rd. Residents who are concerned should report to the Policelink line 131 444, to try to catch them while offence being committed. MBRC will not install traffic calming measures on roads where the speed limit is higher than 40kph. At higher speeds, speedbumps may cause cars to flip.

C. Website and Facebook

No news.

8. General Business

Nil.

9. Next Meeting

29 November 2023.