

Woodgate and District Residents Association

General Meeting 9th August 2025

Meeting Opened: 9.00 AM

Attendance: As per sign in sheet.

Apologies: As per the sign in sheet including.

Minutes of previous meeting: 14th June Read and Proposed by Glenda and Seconded by Susan Coleman.

Business Arising from Minutes:

Digital Signs: This project is on hold at the moment.

Aged Care Facility: No further progress has been made.

Police Report: Covering the period June and July There was one each offence recorded for Woodgate for the following ;

Attempted burglary, Mental Health, Vehicle Fire, Fraud, Missing Person, Hooning, Breach of Bail, Drug and Drink Driving, Aviation Incident, Stealing, Assault, Obstructing Police, Welfare Check, Drug driving,

There were three unlicensed driving, and domestic violence incidents as well as two Community assists

Walkers Point Boat Ramp Update: No further information since the July release of information. Bill said it is anticipated that the Boat Ramp will be completed by Mid 2026.

History trail: The sub committee have been very busy. We have had a sign made as an example to get an idea how they will look. The sign is made of two sheets of Aluminium with a rubber core and suited to our costal situation. We have selected composite posts in a totem pole design. These posts are made of recycled plastics and wood pulp collected from sawmills. They are environmentally friendly and will last one hundred years. Still a way to go but we have planned on having as many as possible by November.

If people have stories or memories that would like to share we can do that over a cuppa or if it's easier why not put pen to paper at your leisure. Pauline has left her contact details at the front table. Pauline is happy to take hand written notes which can be left at the post office or emailed to me.

New Markets for Woodgate:

The hall has been hired for a market on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month in line with the existing carpark market at the Club. The organisers invite locals who might like to have a stall or even just a table to showcase and sell their wares. The emphasis is on making this a community market,

The Council have given consent for the grassed area behind the hall for use as the number of stall holders are increasing. Local groups run a BBQ to assist with fund raising.

Woodgate Community Bus:

The WDRA donated \$500 to the Bus Committee to assist with overheads.

Support for Ambulance Station. Update. 36 letter of support were received. Wendy Gearside met with Stephen Bennett, who has written directly to the Minister for Health with the communities request. Lino Bagarozza has written to The Commissioner Queensland Ambulance Services and enclosed a copy of the letters received. No responses received to date.

Community Erosion Fund: Pauline has contacted the Council re the donation of \$2,745.00 toward the cost of replacing seating along the new pathway. Unfortunately the gentleman she was corresponding with no longer works for council however they are looking into the matter.

Correspondence: Tabled by Secretary and seconded by Dale Greer

Treasurers report: Tabled by Treasurer and seconded by Max Henke

General Business:

Defibrillators: There has been a recall advice issued for the original 2 defibrillators that we purchased. Pauline has registered our details and recently received notice that new sock is becoming available. The issue does not affect the use of the unit and we have been advised to leave said units in service until replacements arrive. The two units are placed at Theodolite Creek and the 2nd Avenue amenities block.

Clean Up Australia Day: This will be held on Saturday 13 September 7-9 am. The Fishing Club have volunteered to clean up the road to Theodolite Creek and the Theodolite area.

From The Floor:

Susan Coleman asked what was happening with the discussions with David Batt regarding the Digital Sign. This is ongoing.

John Trevor has noticed that there are no paths for the disabled to have access to the exercise equipment at Banksia Park and the new Barbecue facility. Bill said works at Banksia Park are not finished and the paths will be installed.

Susan, who organized the Community Markets at the Hall spoke about the markets which seem to be a success. Her only concern was a hazard with the height of the concrete and the grass area at the back of the hall, apparently there is quite a drop and someone tripped on Sunday. Pauline suggested that an Incident Report be made out. Pauline suggested placing a couple of Watch Your Step signs be purchased.

Bills Report:

Bill has had a few complaints regarding the rise in the recent rate levies. He explained why due to rising cost of materials and labour and the cut of subsidies from the Government which has been drastically cut from all Councils.

Bill talked about Hooning in the area, if anyone sees this take the number plate of the vehicle and let the Police know, or let Bill know and he will deal with it.

Questions from the floor:

A gentleman asked who was responsible for complaints regarding people camping along the foreshore. Bill said it was the Council and if anyone has concerns let the Council know.

Meeting closed: 10.15 am

Next meeting : 11th October 2025