

**Woodgate and District Residents Association**  
**General Meeting 11th April 2026**

**Meeting Opened: 9.00 am**  
**Attendance: As per sign in book**

**Apologies: As per sign in book.**

**President to welcome:**

**Acknowledge guest speakers.** Andrea Whelen OIC QAS Maryborough and Lino Bagarozza

**Minutes** of previous meeting held on the 14 February read and proposed by Glenda Campbell and Seconded by Jan Halls

**Business Arising From Minutes:**

**Police Report: For the month of February As Reported in the ChitChat**

Welfare check x 2, Domestic Violence x 1, Unlicenced driving x 1, Traffic Offence x 2, Traffic Hazzard x 1, Public Nuisance x1, Breach of Bail x 1

**Support For Ambulance Station: Our guest speakers will address this.**

**History Trail Project:**

I have received a response from Council re the cultural material sent for review. It would appear that the Acting Cultural Officer has followed up with the PCCC on several occasions and has had no response. She has handed it back to me to contact them. Pauline made phone contact and yes we do have to have consent from the Elders before we can continue. They are going to contact the cultural officer and get things moving.

John and Pauline are preparing the remainder of the signs to meet the new specification in preparation for sending to council for the Design Depts. approval.

**Trip and Fall hazard at rear of hall.**

Turf has been laid at the boundary of the patio eliminating this hazzard.

**Donation of Barbecue:**

A 6 burner barbecue is stored in the storage room at the hall. Thank you to the Woodgate Market Committee for your generosity and supporting the community organisations.

**Information Sessions:**

The NBN and LifeFlight sessions were very well received by the community.

**Defibrillators** : Still waiting on the replacement parts to come.

**Correspondence:** Tabled by Glenda and seconded by John Trevor

**Treasurers Report:** tabled by Heather and seconded by Val Walkington.

**Clean up Day:** Tomorrow. Commencing at 7.00 and finishing at 9.00 am. Register at the emergency services complex. Bags, gloves and water provided. The fishing club will again do from the boat ramp to Theodolite Creek and will be starting at 8.00 am

### **Guest speakers.**

We have Andrea Whelen OIC Maryborough QAS and Michael from Childers QAS who will speak on future plans for Woodgate and Lino Bagarozza who will speak on action we can take now in Woodgate.

Wendy Gearside from Woodgate First Responders advised that the first 11 days of April Woodgate had 17 calls.

Stephen Bennett is looking into the option of purchasing land near the Hardware on Frizzles Road for the Training facility and future Ambulance Station.

It was suggested that a committee be started to raise money, a show of hands indicated that there were approx. 5 people willing to help with this.

Andrea and Michael said that the data that had been gathered indicated that an Ambulance Station in Woodgate would not happen as Childers Station is now manned 24/7 and they have another Ambulance in their fleet and also maybe increasing the size on their station – Data in 2018-19 there were 195 code 1 & 2 & 280 call outs in total, 2025 there were 290 call out in Woodgate.

**Amanda** asked if Miriam Vale has a 24/7 station – it is manned 8/6.

**Bill** asked the question regarding the growing population in Childers, Apple Tree Creek and Woodgate. This problem will be addressed when it arises.

**Leno** asked what the response time was for a Code 1 call – its 8 ½ mins. Michael said that First Responders will attend immediately and then Childers Ambulance will come as soon as possible.

**Pauline** thanked John Dowling for providing the stand for our flags.

**Childers Woodgate Funeral Services** will be giving a talk and morning tea at the Woodgate Hall Tuesday 21 April, 2026 at 9.30am

### **General Business:**

Woodgate Community Market as it is now known operates on alternate Sundays to the Woodgate Market. Discussions with the organiser of this market failed to convince him to hold both markets at the same time. Dean has a free sausage sizzle 50 sausages to attendees and also for the stall holders. The fees he charges have risen in line with all other market charges. From these rates Dean commits \$50 every month to the Local Wildlife Rescue Group and in addition returns \$200 per month to local community groups.

Pauline has been asked to approach the groups and ask for assistance in cooking the sausages in return for the donation. I have done this and to date only the First Responders and Goodwood School have put their hand up. \$300 collected from the first three market days has gone to the She Shed in support of the Mothers Day Classic.

The April Markets will be manned by the First Responders and will receive \$200 at the end of the month.

To be totally transparent I have been asked to handle the money and to select where the money goes. I will do this as an on needs basis and give greater consideration to any organisation that is prepared to give up two hours a month to assist their funding. I did raise my concern with Dean

and Bill Trevor regarding a conflict of interest given that I wear many hats. It is because of my position in the community that Dean thought I would be the best person. Any groups who would like to assist please let me know as I would like to set up an annual calendar.

### **Bills report**

Walkers Point Boat Ramp works have commenced, the boat ramp is still open until 20 April, after that the boat ramp will be closed until completion approx. Christmas 2026.

Erosion Control, the government has provided \$1.99m for this, Council is still waiting for permission from Government to bring sand from Theodolite instead of trucking it in from elsewhere. These works will commence shortly.

Speed counter on Frizzles Road indicated that 85% of traffic are doing 54.5kph in a 50 zone, Bill wants a 50kph sign painted on the road.

It appears that someone is taking paving bricks from the path on the Esplanade, if anyone sees this happening could they report it to Bill or the Council or do Snap Send Solve.

A gentleman asked if the length of the Walkers Point Boat Ramp will be longer than the present one – Bill said yes. Also Natural Rock will be used.

John Dowling advised that the Coral Creeper is taking over at 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Ocean side of the path and also near the security fence near the Pub – Bill will deal with this.

Also the speed zone at Goodwood 70-100kph. You can do 100 directly after the 70 sign you don't have to wait till you get to the 100 sign ½ km down the road.

At 9<sup>th</sup> Ave near the Table and Chairs a Sheoak has been cut down and is still alive – Bill will look at this.

Bill was asked if an Over 55's in Woodgate is going ahead – Bill said there has been enquiries for 127 units but no application has been put into Council – Bill will advise Pauline when he knows anything further.

Has land be allocated for the Memorial Wall yet – No.

**Meeting closed at : 10.45 am**

**Next Meeting: 13 June, 2026**

**Pauline Greer – President**

**Glenda Campbell - Secretary**