

Woodgate and District Residents Association
General Meeting 10th October 2026

Meeting Opened: 9.00 am

Attendance: As per sign in book

Apologies: As per sign in book.

President welcome:

A summary of **Minutes** of previous meeting held on the 8th August read and proposed by Glenda Campbell and Seconded by John Dowling.

Business Arising From Minutes:

Police Report: August Report as per the latest Chit Chat

Traffic Crash x 2, Domestic Violence x1. Disturbance x 1

History Project:

Pauline met with Matt Williams and Peter Beverage from the BRC Parks Department recently to mark out the place for the posts. The Parks team will take responsibility for installation. Matt is happy to sign off on the posts positioning.

A suggestion was made to install A3 sized signs inside the shelter shed at Walkers Point instead of posts. This has yet to be approved.

Still waiting on the decision re Cultural content.

It is hoped that a decision to release the Grant money will come through soon. I continue to follow up regularly.

Trilogy Care:

We have signed a MOU with Trilogy Care and due to holidays Lorraines training will take place upon her return in mid November.

When we are up and operating we will be able to offer local residents who either have or are looking to register for Aged Care Service at a local area.

We will also be able to offer employment across a lot of areas for local residents.

Anyone who may like to find out more information can register their details on the provided form and as soon as we are operational we will arrange a public meeting and individual appointments to discuss their individual needs.

Having a service like this in Woodgate means that people will receive better value from their package by cutting out the extra cost of added travel times.

Memorial Wall:

To clarify “ a memorial wall that holds ashes comes under the banner of a cemetery”. It is on this ground that the request has been denied and will continue to be denied.

I would like to suggest we have two options.

- Option one we drop this completely.
- Option two we consider requesting a wall where memorial plaques can be mounted in memory of the deceased. Ashes will have to be handled by the family privately.
- I would ask for a show of hand as to which option is taken.

If option two is selected I propose the following motion and ask for it to be voted on with a show of hands. The motion is; “ I Pauline Greer President of the Woodgate and District Residents Association Inc. hereby moves a motion to prepare a comprehensive proposal including plans, costing, risk assessments and any other documentation required to form a professionally and comprehensive prepared proposal to take to the CEO of the Bundaberg Council”.

“ I hereby call for this Motion to be seconded” . Seconded by: Margit Dare,
Would all attendees vote with a show of hands. For____25_____ Against__0_____

Motion Carried.

Correspondence: Tabled by Glenda Campbell. Seconded by John Dowling.

Treasurers Report: Tabled by Heather Wieland and seconded by Eleanor Sbogar.

General Business:

Bundaberg Community Hospice Group:

A hospice is a specialized form of end of life care and emotional support for people with terminal illnesses who have a prognosis of six months or less to live. The focus is on comfort once curative treatments have stopped. Care centers on pain relief, symptoms management, dignity and quality of life.

Patients are supported by doctors, nurses, social workers, chaplains, counselors and trained volunteers.

Service extends to the patients loved ones, providing guidance, respite care, and bereavement support before and after a patient passes.

Care is usually provided where the person lives, at home or a nursing home, or in a dedicated residential facility.

The Bundaberg Community Hospice Group has been formed to establish a facility in Bundaberg. To date a block of land has been donated by a Bundaberg Doctor, A small family business has donated \$1 million, plans and drawings have been prepared. Fund raising is now underway to bring this facility to life. Unfortunately Sharon the Woodgate fundraising co-ordinator was unable to attend today so I am introducing this on her behalf today to raise awareness. This service will also be available to Woodgate residents. Watch out for fundraising events going forward.

Christmas in the Park: Sunday 20th December.

This is designed to be a family event to celebrate with friends and family. We will have a twilight market from 4.00 pm till 8.00 pm. There will be a food court packed with options for all tastes, coffee, smoothies, and sweet treats.

Live Rock and Roll music in the afternoon

Carols performed by the Childers Wesleyan Methodist Church carolers in the evening

Neil Weack will entertain later in the evening to round out the night

Santa will make a visit and the park will sparkle decked out with Christmas lights

We will call on volunteers to help us with the lights.

From the Floor:**Bills Report:**

Approval has been given to remove 100,000 ton of sand from Theodolite Creek to 1st Avenue foreshore. Work will commence shortly but due to turtle season starting shortly it may have to recommence in April 2027.

New Boat Ramp at Walkers Point is working well.

Rod Lambert asked if bigger signs can be erected at Banksia Park regarding Overnight Camping, Bill said a bigger sign will make no difference. If the campers stay more than overnight do the Snap, Send, Solve App and send to Council.

Heather asked how many vehicles are allowed to park on properties. Bill will follow up on this.

Margit asked if the foot path on The Esplanade is to be extended. Bill said it is in next years Budget. Repair work on path is being done.

Christine asked Bill if there is a Petition for “No Confidence” in the Mayor of Bundaberg. Bill said yes there was a petition circulating but it will have no impact.

Meeting closed: 9.50 am**Next Meeting: 12th December**

