
Meeting Minutes:



Call to order

A meeting of the Wundowie Progress Association was held at Wundowie Hall on the 2nd May 2024 @ 5.30 pm

Attendees

D Galloway, K Pearce, G Jenkins, K Towle, B Marsh, J Marsh, K Williams, R Lenard, L Biglin, J Mitchell, A Mitchell, D Claridge, D Campbell, F Freeman, J Helm, P White

Members not in attendance

A Honey, M Berra, C Galloway, C Marsh,

Correspondence In: Nil

Correspondence Out: Nil

Approval of minutes

1st G Jenkins

2nd K Williams

Topics of discussion

Anzac Day 25th April 2024:

The President would like to express his gratitude to all those who attended our ANZAC Day Service. We would like to extend our thanks to the Wundowie St John Ambulance, Wundowie Police, and Wundowie Volunteer Fire Brigade for their continued service to our community and for their unwavering commitment. Special thanks to Mr. Jeff Mitchell-Padre, Mr. Ken Pearce-MC, and Tarrin Lenard for the photography.

The event was a success and thank you to the WPA committee members who helped on the day. These events would not have been possible without your continued assistance.

Shire of Northam Community Grants:

We have submitted the following to the Shire of Northam for this year's round of Community

- 1) Grants: Playground equipment - \$11,320.60 - (Go Pod Spinner and or Big Log Birds Nest Swing)
- 2) Wundowie Location Sign for the entrance near the water tank - \$1,204.50
- 3) Australia Day 2025 - \$5,000.00
- 4) Wundowie Iron Festival 2025 - \$20,000.00 - (already approved)

Tee Ball - Wundowie Oval:

The Tee Ball event that took place on April 6th was a great success. We extend our gratitude to the Tee Ball Association of Western Australia and all the parents who brought their children to participate. We're truly grateful to our local communities who brought their children to try it out. We'd also like to thank all the members of the WPA committee who attended and helped out on the day. Your efforts were truly appreciated.

Looking ahead, we have around 20 children who have shown interest in forming a team. Our next step is to form a committee, set up the necessary equipment and gear, and start planning Tee Ball games. We're excited to continue this journey and we hope to see you all again in the future. Thank you once again for your support and participation.

A discussion took place at this meeting to arrange a follow-up meeting with interested participants.

The WPA Secretary and President to arrange.

Wundowie Iron Festival & Billy Cart Challenge 14th September 2024:

During a discussion, Ryan from the Billy Carts mentioned that they require assistance with their side of the event. He asked if any of the WPA members could help out. The group also talked about the need for sponsorship for the Billy Carts. The WPA will send out their sponsorship letter in mid-May. It is important for both the WPA and the Billy Carts to put together a submission for the approval of road closures as soon as possible. A new entry for the event will be on Hawke Avenue between the water tank and the primary school. Works will be starting on this in May, by the Shire of Northam. Advertising has already started, but more work needs to be done. An electronic stall holder online form and database should be finished by mid-May. This will make entry and tracking more efficient and less time-consuming. The Billy Carts and the WPA executives will meet to discuss other logistics. St John Ambulance Wundowie was approached to provide the necessary qualified personnel for the event. The Billy Carts, in conjunction with the WPA, will liaise with them to ensure that all relevant documentation is completed.

Wundowie Museum

During the update provided by the WPA Secretary, it was informed that the Museum project has made significant progress. As of now, \$80k has been secured from the Labour Government and an additional \$40k from the Shire of Northam. This will cover the purchase of the building, as well as the erection and concrete floor. The project has also received in-kind donations for Electrical Works, Earthworks, Plumbing, and Architecture. Currently, the WPA is working on completing the relevant planning application form for the Shire and reporting requirements for the Labour Government. If everything goes according to plan, the building will be up and running by next year.

Wundowie Multi Complex

The Shire of Northam has agreed to hire a consultant to conduct a feasibility study because the previous study from 5 years ago is outdated and no longer relevant. We are awaiting further communication from the Shire on how they plan to involve the community. This is a positive step forward by the Shire of Northam in its commitment to our community.

Wundowie Number Plates

The WPA Secretary apologizes for the lack of progress and will submit the relevant application form to the Department of Transport at the earliest opportunity.

Wundowie Police.

Acting Sergeant D. Claridge provided an update on the community and mentioned that the police station in Wundowie currently has only two officers. One of the police officers has been transferred to the Northam Detectives branch, and they are now actively looking for a replacement.

The acting sergeant reminded everyone about the importance of reporting any suspicious behavior, drug-related concerns, etc. to crime stoppers. This helps the police potentially put another piece in a missing puzzle that they are waiting to solve.

General Questions from the members:

"What is the speed limit on Coates Road? The Acting Sergeant stated that the maximum speed limit is 110km per hour. It was requested that the WPA speak to the Shire to review the speed limit and the possibility of installing speed signs.

New business:

No new business at this time Nil

Dave Galloway *Lisa Biglin*

President / Secretary

1st August 2024

Date of approval