

Quirindi Rural Heritage Village
General Meeting Held on Tuesday 11th November 2025
Meeting Opened at: 7:34 pm following the AGM

PRESENT: - Sue Nichols, Cedric Grayson, Joy Maunder, Beryl Mannion, Bob Penick, Bob McInnes, Marcia McInnes, Sandra Saunders, Ian Saunders, Gavin Saunders, Colleen Saunders, Zaibiane Effer, Matt Wilcox, Glen Richards, Terry Robertson, Tina Leerentveld, John Maunder, Dave and Bonita Budd, Noel Constable, Rikke Tobin, Jason Philp, Edward Popham

APOLOGIES: Chris Newton, Graeme Bulloch Robert and Liam Tremethick (proxy to Matt Wilcox) Bruce Henry, Gary Nichols, Mary Roberts, Ian Hughes, Sean Seymour, Jeff Webber, Rikki Tobin, Peter Lewis, Kim Jago, James Mannion

Minutes

Adopted on a motion *moved Cedric Grayson / Seconded Sandra Saunders*

Arising – “*That we keep the Sunday Rally entry price at \$10.00*” *Moved Beryl Mannion Seconded Bob McInnes - Carried*

Correspondence

sandra saunders	Reports for the Village Meeting 11th November
Goodgame, Brett	Vintage Rail Journeys Quirindi Rural Heritage Village and Werris Creek Railway Journeys Museum - (05.11.2025)
NHMA	FW: Magazine Hard Copies
Tamarang Mitre 10	Statement from Tamarang Hardware & Steel
sandra saunders	Progress report on Sunflower Windmill.
Helena Walker	2025/2026 Insurance Renewal - Business Package (Heritage Village Package)
jeff.snedden	RE: 48class buffing plates
Krystal Bowley	Fw: Veteran Community Grants Program Closing Soon – Grants of up to \$3,000 available
Business Chamber	FW: Wallabadah Community Association Christmas Flyer
Business Chamber	Friendly Reminder BIZconnect November 2025
telstraemailbill	Your Telstra Business Email Bill - 4753735610
Business Chamber	FW: Media Release - Council Clippings October 2025 Ordinary Meeting
Business Chamber	SURVEY Small Business Resilience for Future Droughts
Plains Inc	Fwd: Speaker Spotlight Small Business Month Breakfast Workshop - Making AI Work for your Business!
Ben McKinnie	RE: Insurance Cover for NHMA clubs
Sharon	Invitation to Participate in Our Annual Christmas Feature

Motion that correspondence be tabled Moved Cedric Grayson Seconded Glen Richards – Carried

Arising

Motion – “That we accept a donation of \$3000 in return for the 45 Class buffers stored at the museum” Moved Cedric Grayson Seconded Beryl Mannion - Carried

Financial Report:

Accounts:

Carlo's \$693.29, Telstra \$25.00, Tamarang Service Centre \$72.05, Tamarang Mitre 10 1443.40, Hutcheon & Pearce 23.58, Coffee Shop (Kath Parker), Sugar Plum 263.00

September 2025

<u>Working Account</u>	106583
Opening Balance	\$36,696.35
Income	2,413.00
Expenses	4,419.50
Deficit	2,006.50
Closing Balance	\$34,689.85

Summary of Funds

Working Account	\$28,445.99
(Funds Avail Train Trailer 1,043.86)	
	Sub31,660.99
Grant	\$2000.00
Grant Santos	3,200.00
	\$34,689.85
Gift Account	9,535.22
Term Deposit	7,475.08
	\$51,700.00

Moved by: Joy Maunder Seconded by: Dave Budd

Reports

Matt Wilcox reported that Halloween night was “nuts”. (trains were very popular) The group could have used 5 or 6 more cars – great support. Also Australia Day weekend there is moves to run an evening event and sausage sizzle. Also the levelling to be carried out in the model train room.

Sandra Saunders and Sunflower Throwing – 5th year of running, Historical cottage supporting again and promotion underway

Coffee Shop – 5 Rail journey visits so far – another next week. A group of panel vans to visit in about 4 months time. Reminder on Working With Children

General Business

Reminder to use the sign facility that Bruce has put up to highlight our coming events-

Request to ensure minutes are sent out to members