

MINUTES
GENERAL MEETING
Saturday, June 6, 2026

Quorum = 12

Meeting Opened: 10:02 am

1. **Apologies:** (12)
2. **Present:** (33)

3. Minutes of the General Meeting held on 8 March, 2026.

Motion: That the minutes of the previous meeting are accepted as an accurate record.

Moved: Gary Byard Seconded: Mark Johnson Carried

3. Business Arising from Minutes

Item	Action	Responsibility
3.1	Contact GTC regarding replacement for Dravid Rao. Done Jody Maurer has been appointed to Dravid's role.	Craig
3.2	Arrange an alternative Snake Awareness session.	ESC
3.3	Check and restock First Aid Kit See 10.3 John Williamson suggested recording our appreciation to Optimo for their donations. Action: Craig to write letter of thanks.	Committee
3.4	Recommend that shelter shed be included in the GTC Draft Development plan for the WMBRA. Done Referred to GTC.	Lindi
3.5	Email members requesting volunteers for Easter Market. Done	Craig
3.6	Email ESC Report to Craig. Done	Sue W
3.7	Request that GTC fit firefighting connections to tanks at the Hall and WMBRA toilets. Done Lindi advised that connection of firefighting equipment is TFS responsibility. Action: Craig to contact TFS.	Lindi
3.8	Clarify and implement new payment protocols. Done	Mark
3.9	Send Cat Management letter to Lindi. Done	Ian S



	Lindi advised that GTC and State Govt are updating Cat Management policies. Lindi will meet with Alison Hugo (NRM) to discuss this issue.	
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4. Treasurer's Report

Latest Financial Report tabled.

Mark spoke to the Report and thanked Meg Anstie for her contribution.

Motion: That the Treasurer's report is accepted.

Moved: Mark Johnson Seconded: John Williamson Carried

5. Correspondence:

In

- Email from Telstra regarding connectivity upgrade.
- Bridget Archer re: ANZAC Day service.
- Neighbourhood Watch May Bulletin
- Email from GTC requesting PL CoC.
- TasPol April Crime Report: Nil
- TPT Wealth Change of Address
- Donation offer from Optimo Group
- NHW Crime Report: nil
- Response from TasPol District Inspector.
- NRM Newsletter: forwarded to ESC.
- Email from Access to Health: Strengthening Rural Communities - Small & Vital grant opportunity.

Out

- Email to Telstra regarding connectivity upgrade.
- Email to MAST requesting meeting regarding channel markers.
- Emails to update Postal address.
- Thank you letters to Easter Market Sponsors.
- Acknowledgment email to Optimo Group.
- Email to District Inspector, TasPol, regarding suspicious activity.
- CBOS Annual Report

Motion: That the inwards correspondence is received and the outwards endorsed.

Moved: Mark Johnson Seconded: Brett Glanville Carried

6. External committees updates

6.1 Pipers River Neighbourhood Watch. Bulletins sent to members.

6.2 GTCCMG Minutes received. See Environment Sub Committee Report.

7. GTC Service Requests



7.1 George Town Council: Wash tennis court surface. Graeme Bowkett advised that cleaning has been completed. GTC advises that the tennis court will need to be resurfaced within the next 3 years. The large gum tree roots are intruding on the surface and will need attention. Estimated cost is \$30k.

Action: Refer to Association Chairs' Meeting on June 15.

Gary Byard suggested that the court is properly leveled when resurfacing is completed.

7.2 Property Services: None pending

8. Update from WPA Committee

8.1 Upgrade to Telstra regarding improved connectivity. Craig advised that Telstra has been contacted and have responded that an upgrade is a priority. They suggested that the WPA remain in contact to enable the project to be potentially fast tracked.

8.2 Feedback from Easter Market:

- Overwhelmingly positive feedback from stall holders.
- Increase lines at raffle tables.
- Gold coin donation for petting zoo and face painting.
- Second coffee van.
- Increase stall fee to \$25.
- Provide outdoor tables and chairs.

8.3 Chipper/Mulcher purchase on hold pending outcome or reinstatement of GTCCMG. PWS advises that we require a licence to undertake maintenance on Public Reserve Crown Land. The process to complete this will require a licence payment and is complex.

8.4 Optus WiFi modem purchased to provide remote EFTPOS eg. Sandcastles.

8.5 Additional Square readers/terminals purchased to improve EFTPOS for WPA events.

8.6 Pickleball set purchased. Initially will be made available to WTL.

8.7 Investigating badminton for the Hall and basketball for the tennis court.

8.8 New bank accounts established.

8.9 DA fees to be waived by GTC for Havelock St bench seats. Nothing further from PWS.

8.10 Investigating commissioning of local history of Weymouth. A meeting has been arranged with Sarah Randles from UTas. Geoff Pask suggested that local residents could provide valuable stories and insights. He reflected on his involvement with the "History of The Swamp" project. Craig suggested that the project include involve oral histories from local residents and consist of a collection of stories.

8.11 Investigating Beach Awareness sessions with Bridport SLSC. In progress.

8.12 Weymouth Tennis Ladies group established. Possibility of yoga sessions in the Hall.

8.13 Resolved that all Committee members should have Working With Vulnerable People registration. Current Registered Committee members: Craig, Brian, Carmen, Nicola, Brett, Lindi, Deb, Sally.

8.14 New postal address: PO Box 110, Mowbray

8.15 ANZAC Day feedback:

- Overwhelmingly positive
- If wet, service will be inside with the flag raising remaining at the flagpole.



8.16 New laptop purchased for admin. Has increased secretarial efficiencies significantly.

8.17 New combination padlock for Walden St gate at WCC to allow emergency services access. Encourage members to register on GoodSAM:

<https://www.goodsamapp.org/TAS>

8.18 New urn purchased for Hall.

8.19 Honour Board for Life Members. To be investigated.

9. Update from Sub Committees

9.1 WMBRA SC. Nothing further. Gary Byard asked about Township Character Plan updates.

Action: Enquire about progress at Association Chairs' meeting on June 15.

9.2 Maintenance SC: GTC has sourced a basketball back board for the tennis court. New fence under construction between the playground and residence at 22 Major St.

9.3 Environment SC: Sue Woinarski presented her report. Next GTCCMG meeting is August 5.

Action: Sue to email copy or report.

9.4 FARM SC. Transfer of funds to new NAB accounts complete.

9.5 WCC SC. New combination lock purchased to enable access by Emergency Services.

10. General Business

10.1 Christmas in July. Saturday, July 11.

- Tickets available online. Cost has been increased to \$55 plus booking fee.
- <https://tickets.localtix.com.au/outlet/event/9210e160-79df-4b37-bfae-fdb9b5dde8a6>. 12 tickets remaining.

10.2 Red Cross Emergency Reciprocity workshop postponed. Red Cross is unable to provide the workshop on a Long Weekend.

10.3 AED donation from Optimo/ProMED. Free First Aid/CPR course scheduled for Sunday, July 12. They will also donate a new First Aid kit.

Registration link is: <https://155863-promedtas.trainingdesk.com.au/enrol/new?cid=1719514>

10.4 Association Chairs' meeting with GTC Mayor and GM: June 15.

- **Gary Byard asked that the Traffic Study be raised with respect to widening of Campbell, Ralph and Smith Streets.**
- **Burning of vegetation piles in WMBRA requires GTC approval. Weymouth Brigade will conduct burn as part of training. James Foster is acting Brigade Chief.**

10.5 Graeme Bowkett spoke about the basketball hoop to be provided by GTC. Requires backboard and pole.

Action: Graeme to liaise with Ian Ware around supplier and cost.

10.6 Acknowledgment: Lindal Byard for her generous donation of a De Walt Line Trimmer.

11. Other General Business

11.1 Jennifer Stewart reported an aggressive dog, Staffordshire terrier cross, at 42 Major Street, that threatened and intimidated her while she was walking her two dogs. She has made a complaint to GTC. Other members reporting seeing the dog roaming off leash.

Action: Craig to put reminder about dog management in next Fast News.

Sally von Bertouch reported being bitten by a dog while walking on the beach recently.

If residents encounter a potentially dangerous dog or are injured by a dog, they should report the incident to Tasmania Police and GTC.

Action: Raise issue of dangerous dogs at Association Chair's meeting on June 15.

Meeting Closed: 11:00 am

Next meeting:

General Meetings 2026

- Saturday, October 31: GM

Committee Meetings 2026

- Saturday, August 1
- Saturday, October 3
- Saturday, December 5

Events: 2026

- Christmas in July: Saturday July 11, 6:00 pm – 10:30 pm
- ProMED First Aid Course: Sunday, July 12, 12:00pm-2:00pm
- 80th Anniversary Event: Saturday, October 31: 5:00 pm
- Christmas Drinks: Tuesday, December 29, 5:00 pm

Action Items:

Item	Action	Responsibility
3.3	Write letter of thanks to Optimo/ProMed.	Craig
3.7	Contact TFS re: firefighting fittings at WMBRA tank.	Craig
9.3	Email copy of ESC Report.	Sue
10.4.1	Raise issue of Traffic Study with respect to widening of Campbell, Ralph and Smith Streets at Association Chair's Meeting.	Craig, Lindi
10.4.2	Request update on TCPs at Association Chair's Meeting.	Craig, Lindi
10.4.3	Refer tennis court re-surfacing to Association Chair's Meeting.	Craig, Lindi
10.4.4	GTC approval for burning of vegetation piles in WMBRA.	Craig, Lindi
10.4.5	Dangerous dog issue at TCPs at Association Chair's Meeting.	Craig, Lindi
10.5	Liaise with in Ware re: basketball all backboard and pole.	Graeme
11.1	Reminder about dog management in next Fast News.	Craig