

Braidwood Community Association			
Meeting Type: General Meeting	Place: Braidwood Servicemen’s Club	Date: 17 February 26	Time: 5.30 pm
Committee Present	David Anthony, Sarah Leheny, Cathie Owen, John Tuckwell, Judy van Rijswijk		
Guests Present			
BCA Members Present	Jan Mason, Bill Waterhouse, Sheelagh Noonan, John Donnelly, Peter van Rijswijk		
Apologies	Martin Glover, Sue Murray, Anni Chilton, Louise Poland, Margaret Tuckwell		

Item	Discussion/Summary/Motion	Motion Moved	Motion Seconded	Vote
<u>Item 1:</u> Welcome and Apologies	David welcomed all attendees and performed an Acknowledgement of Country.			
<u>Item 2:</u> Endorsement of Previous Minutes	Minutes from meeting 16 Dec 25 were tabled and accepted by the meeting.	David Anthony	Bill Waterhouse	Unanimous
<u>Item 3a:</u> 88 Wallace Street Redevelopment	Nothing further			
<u>Item 3b:</u> U3A follow up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On hold for now. • 25 people are keen for a public meeting. • Peter and Judy will convene a steering committee but not be part of the committee. 			
<u>Item 3c:</u> Review of the bicycle and pedestrian facilities plan for Braidwood, Bungendore and Queanbeyan	Updated plan was accepted at the Council meeting on 17 th Dec 2025. Nothing further			
<u>Item 3d:</u> Seniors’ Festival March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QPRC are providing funds for Seniors’ festivals in the LGA in March. • BCA is auspicing a grant from QPRC to fund activities in Braidwood and District. 			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program being organised by Laurann Yen and Sue Froewis (QPRC Community Development team). 		
Item 3e: Overland Flow Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No word since activity a few months ago. • Move to funnel water from Wallace Street / Duncan Street intersection underground along Duncan Street and down Ryrie Street to Flood creek. • Flood levels were lifted when Plan last updated. • Waiting for public exhibition of published plan. Needs to go to council first. 		
Item 4: General Business			
Item 4a: Draft Braidwood Structure Plan	<p>Final BCA submission to be discussed and sent to Council before 20 Feb 2026.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was a presentation at the February BCA Committee meeting from developers of Station Street., and a request from them for the BCA to support re-zoning (in the Plan) in Station street from R2 to R1. • The question was asked as to whether the BCA had a position on the by-pass? No, other than we think there should be a published potential route. The suggestion was made to make clear in our submission that the BCA does not have a position. • The feeling was that the Braidwood population forecast should be specific to Braidwood (by QPRC), not rely on NSW govt data. 		
Item 4b: Change to Quorums for General Meetings	<p>Special Resolution</p> <p>All present agreed to the amendment to the BCA constitution that quorum for the General meetings should be the Committee quorum (4) plus one (including 2 committee office holders).</p>	<p>Motion Moved Sarah Leheny</p>	<p>Motion Seconded Unanimous</p>
Item 5: Any Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheelagh Noonan - Grant application for walking path around Braidwood. Sheelagh is happy to take it forward if there is support for the path. Rough route was decided 20 years ago (may need updating). • Bill Waterhouse – bids (BCA priority list) for Braidwood to go to council prior to budget discussions. • John Tuckwell mentioned two public meetings on 19 March (5pm and 7pm) about the proposed Braidwood solar battery and micro-grid. The project has reached the stage of submitting the DA. • John Tuckwell – thanked Bill for taking the lead at council meeting re: mural. • Peter van Rijswijk – 28 Feb markets will launch Braidwood Big Wheels festival. • Peter van Rijswijk - 26 Feb launching Braidwood Young Writers Festival. 		
Item 6: Next Meeting	17 March 2026		