



## Minutes – GENERAL MEETING

General Meeting held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2026, in Trayning at the Trayning Shire Council

**\*NEWTRAVEL members invited to join lunch with NEWROC Executive from 12 noon.**

**Opening            1pm**

### Invited Attendees:

#### NEWTRAVEL MEMBER

#### MEMBER VOTING DELEGATE

#### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS & OTHERS

Shire of Mukinbudin

Cr Sandra Ventris (NEWTRAVEL Chair) -  
online

Linda Vernon (NEWTRAVEL TO)  
Lily Haeusler(Project Officer)

Shire of Westonia

Cr Ainslee Faithfull

Lani Hale

Nungarin CRC

Vanessa Steward

Shire of Koorda

Lana Foote (DCEO)

Charli West

Shire of Mt Marshall

Cr Megan Beagly (Vice Chair)

Georgina McKay

Shire of Nungarin

Cr Kerry Dayman

David Nayda

Shire of Trayning

Peter Naylor (CEO)

Angelique Stone

Shire of Wyalkatchem

Tom Kettle

Cr Rod Lawson Kerr

Beacon CRC

Nancy Dease

*\* please can you advise of your attendance – others not listed above most welcome. Please be advised that only members delegate can vote as per the constitution. Associate members and observers are still welcome to attend.*

### Apologies:

Shire of Westonia

Jasmine Geier

Koorda CRC

Kim Storer

Mukinbudin CRC

Narelle Behme

Shire of Dowerin

Manisha Barthakur

Shire of Mt Marshall

Cr Deanne Morgan (Deputy  
Delegate)

Australia's Golden Outback

Marcus Falconer

Cr Megan Beagly was Chair for the meeting as Cr Sandie Ventris was attending online due to the change in meeting date, she was unable to change a prior appointment in Perth.

Cr Megan Beagly welcomed everyone in attendance and also did introductions to new people attending today's meeting in Vanessa Seward, Tom Kettle and Angelique Stone.

## 1. Previous Minutes

1.1 Confirmation (Previous Meeting Minutes [click Here](#))

**RESOLUTION:**

That the Minutes of the NEWTRAVEL Meeting held in Koorda on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025 be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Moved: Lana Foote      Seconded: Peter Naylor      CARRIED

1.2 Business arising from previous minutes – Nil

| ACTIONS | UPDATE |
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## 2. Correspondence

### 2.1 Correspondence In

2.1.1 Various General Emails inward.

2.1.1 Unsuccessful Round 8 REDS grant application

### 2.2 Correspondence Out

2.2.1 Various General Emails outward.

**RESOLUTION:**

That the NEWTRAVEL inward correspondence is accepted, and the outward correspondence be endorsed.

Moved: Linda Vernon      Seconded: Tanika McLennan      CARRIED

### 2.3 Business arising from Correspondence

### 3. Financials

#### 3.1 Finance Report

To 3 June 2026

## Bank Summary

NORTH EASTERN WHEATBELT TRAVEL ASSOCIATION

For the period 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026

| ACCOUNT                     | BANK ACCOUNT TYPE | STATUS | OPENING BALANCE | CASH RECEIVED | CASH SPENT | CLOSING BALANCE |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------|-----------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|
| NEWTRAVEL Debit Card        | Bank              | Active | -               | 1,000.00      | 450.51     | 549.49          |
| NEWTRAVEL Statement Account | Bank              | Active | 180,468.01      | 132,838.00    | 204,157.59 | 109,148.42      |
| Total                       |                   |        | 180,468.01      | 133,838.00    | 204,608.10 | 109,697.91      |

All NEWTRAVEL finances are now being managed through Xero, reports need to be further refined as this platform is continued to be used.

The following reports are available for members:

[Bank Summary](#)

[Profit Loss](#)

[Budget Variance](#)

[Account Transactions](#)

Discussion was held on what NEWTRAVEL expectation or preferences of financial reports are to be now that Xero was up and running.

**RESOLUTION:**

**That the NEWTRAVEL financial reports are accepted as presented.**

**Moved: Linda Vernon**

**Seconded: Lana Foote**

**CARRIED**

## 3.2 Finance Sub-Committee

### BACKGROUND:

At the February 2026 NEWTRAVEL meeting, members endorsed the establishment of a Finance Sub Committee and adopted Terms of Reference to support financial oversight, long term sustainability and budget development. Members appointed to the Finance Sub Committee are Peter Naylor and Tanika McLennan, with the NEWTRAVEL Chair or Deputy Chair participating as an ex officio member. The Finance Sub Committee has not yet convened.

### COMMENT:

To support consistent financial planning and alignment with Local Government budgeting processes, it is proposed that the Finance Sub Committee formally meet twice annually, being:

- July meeting to review financial performance, review the current year budget and consider emerging risks and priorities.
- March meeting to review membership investment levels and develop recommendations for the following financial year's budget and priorities.

Additional meetings may be held where required to address specific projects, funding opportunities or other strategic financial matters.

### PURPOSE:

To confirm expectations and meeting frequency for the Finance Sub Committee and support commencement of the Committee's activities.

### OUTCOME:

- Discussion held, March meeting align well with Council budgeting processes.
- This year is a year of transition. The current NEWTRAVEL financial year is 1 October to 30 September.
- A special meeting will be held as a part of the October AGM to change NEWTRAVEL constitution as per Caroline Robinsons recommendations at the February NEWTRAVEL meeting.
- **ACTION** – Linda to organise July 2026 Finance Sub-Committee Meeting.

### **3.3 2026-2027 NEWTRAVEL Budget**

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Development of the 2026-2027 NEWTRAVEL Budget has not yet commenced. The budget will need to consider delivery of the NEWTRAVEL Strategic Plan, operational priorities, staffing, project commitments and member investment requirements.

#### **COMMENT:**

It is proposed that development of the 2026-2027 budget commence through the Finance Sub Committee, with an initial review and discussion to occur at the proposed July Finance Sub Committee meeting. Recommendations from the Sub Committee would then be brought back to NEWTRAVEL members for review and endorsement at the October meeting. It is not envisaged that it will change much from the 2025-2026 Budget but will be dependent on the outcome of the Future Drought Fund Community Impact Program funding.

#### **PURPOSE:**

To inform members of the proposed process and timing for development of the 2026-2027 NEWTRAVEL Budget.

#### **OUTCOME:**

- Update and process was noted.
- Cr Megan Beagly ask as to the amount of the Community Impact Funding project – Linda advised that \$148,100 will be requested.

## 4.0 NEWTRAVEL Organisation and Staff Reports

### 4.1 Tourism Officer Annual Workplan (Jan – Dec 2026) – June 2026 Update – Linda Vernon 0.4FTE

| Strategic Area          | Deliverable                                        | 2026 Specifics or Notes                                                                                                                                | Status      |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Destination Marketing   | Finalise Annual Marketing Plan                     |                                                                                                                                                        | Completed   |
|                         | Approve quarterly social media schedule            | Meeting with Lily and Jess in March to review and approve.                                                                                             | In progress |
|                         | Confirm cooperative campaigns with AGO             | AGO For the Road Trippers Campaign alignment completed waiting for campaign metrics from AGO.<br>2026 Wildflower campaign to be delivered from August. | In progress |
|                         | Meet with CRCs for alignment on Visitor servicing. |                                                                                                                                                        | Not started |
|                         | Oversee winter campaign                            | Campaign underway                                                                                                                                      | In progress |
|                         | Brand and messaging review                         |                                                                                                                                                        | Not started |
|                         | Release Visitor Insights Snapshot                  | November 2025-February 2026 Snapshot Report completed                                                                                                  | In progress |
|                         | Oversee spring campaigns                           | 2026 Wildflower Campaign planning in progress                                                                                                          | In progress |
|                         | Approve seasonal itineraries                       |                                                                                                                                                        |             |
|                         | Operator digital support                           | Specific digital and e-marketing for Wheatbelt Way Caravan Parks been identified and developed through the Wheatbelt Way Digital Capability Project    | In progress |
|                         | Summer campaign planning                           |                                                                                                                                                        | Not started |
|                         | Review Marketing Plan                              |                                                                                                                                                        | Not started |
|                         | Partnership reflections                            |                                                                                                                                                        | Not started |
| Destination Development | Begin first two Shire Destination Plans            | Local Tourism Actions Plan Process developed.<br>Discussed concept with Shire of Dowerin, awaiting NEWTRAVEL feedback before rolling out.              | In progress |
|                         | Accommodation Study priority actions identified    | Wheatbelt Way Digital Capability Project proposal developed.                                                                                           | In progress |
|                         | Funding applications                               | Submitted Round 8 REDS Grant – unsuccessful.                                                                                                           | In progress |

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|                  |                                                    | Future Drought Fund Community Impact Program participation.                                                                                                                   |             |
|                  | Identify Tier 2 to 3 event support                 | Mangowine Concert 2026 and Mt Marshall Gravel Grind. Attended Mt Marshall Gravel Grind meetings.                                                                              | In progress |
|                  | Product development workshops                      | Attended Wheatbelt Way Rail Trail Project meetings. Supporting development of Wheatbelt Military Heritage Experience. Developed initial Trayning Silo Projection Concept Plan | In progress |
|                  | Review Accommodation Study progress                |                                                                                                                                                                               | Not started |
|                  | Evaluate event support program                     |                                                                                                                                                                               | Not started |
|                  | Support seasonal events                            |                                                                                                                                                                               |             |
| Our Organisation | Prepare NEWTRAVEL budget                           | 2026-2027 budget commenced                                                                                                                                                    | In progress |
|                  | Finance tracking setup                             | Set up Xero                                                                                                                                                                   | In progress |
|                  | Monthly supervision meetings                       |                                                                                                                                                                               | In progress |
|                  | Mid year finance review with Finance Sub-Committee | Initial planning of July Finance Sub-Committee meeting                                                                                                                        | In progress |
|                  | Membership structure review                        |                                                                                                                                                                               | Not started |
|                  | Income diversification actions                     |                                                                                                                                                                               | Not started |
|                  | AGM and constitution governance support            | Caroline Robinson provided a report and recommendations for constitution changes – to be done at AGM                                                                          | In progress |
|                  | Annual report                                      |                                                                                                                                                                               | Not started |
|                  | Succession planning review                         |                                                                                                                                                                               | Not started |

#### 4.2 Marketing and Events Support Officer Annual Workplan (Jan – Dec 2026) – June 2026 Update – Lily Haeusler 0.6FTE

| Strategic Area        | Deliverable                                           | 2026 Specifics or Notes                                                                                                                                                                                          | Status        |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Destination Marketing | Create monthly content calendar and assets.           | Drafted and finalised monthly content strategy and visual assets 3 months in advance to maintain a forward-planning cycle for monthly calendars.                                                                 | Ongoing       |
|                       | Schedule and publish social media content             | Content scheduled into Business Meta at the end of each month to maximise consistency.                                                                                                                           | Ongoing       |
|                       | Update website content and listings                   | Specifically updating “Events” page regularly, along with business and attraction listings to ensure they remain current.                                                                                        | Ongoing       |
|                       | Support members and CRCs with digital marketing needs |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Not started   |
|                       | Update regional events calendar                       | Communicating with Central Wheatbelt Visitor Centre monthly about events coming up in the Wheatbelt Way.                                                                                                         | Ongoing       |
|                       | Provide support to Tier 2 and 3 events.               | Provide dedicated marketing and promotional support for key regional events including the Mangowine Concert & the Mount Marshal Gravel Grind. Amplified regional exposure for community-led Tier 2 and 3 events. | In Progress   |
|                       | Deliver winter campaign content                       | Made an action plan for Wildflower content delivery.                                                                                                                                                             | In Progress   |
|                       | Create newsletter and email marketing materials       | Open Road Adventure guide & May 2026 Wheatbelt Way Update & Visitor Snapshot Report.                                                                                                                             | Completed     |
|                       | Maintain photo and video library                      | Continuously uploading new content and sharing with requesting parties as requested                                                                                                                              | Ongoing       |
|                       | Deliver spring and wildflower season content          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Not completed |

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|                         | Refresh seasonal itineraries and maps online                   |                                                                                                                                                      | Not completed                  |
|                         | Oversee reels and short video content.                         | Creating monthly guided TIKTOK themes for Jess McCartney to follow and direct her when to schedule to fit with the existing social media scheduling. | Ongoing                        |
|                         | Assist in preparing annual marketing plan.                     | Worked with Linda to create our Marketing Plan at the End of 2025 for 2026.                                                                          | Completed                      |
|                         | Prepare and schedule summer campaign content                   | Promoted our Summer in the Wheatbelt Way Guide for 2025.<br>Looking to rebrand this to “Pubs & Pools Guide” for 2026 / 2027 Summer                   | Completed for 2025/2026 season |
| Destination Development | Collect visitor data and digital analytics.                    | Compiled cross-platform digital metrics and visitor traffic data for performance reporting for the February – April 2026 period.                     | Completed                      |
|                         | Assist with the development of Destination Development Plans.  |                                                                                                                                                      | Incomplete                     |
| Our Organisation        | Assist with NEWTRAVEL meeting preparation and file management. |                                                                                                                                                      | Incomplete                     |
|                         | Support operator communications and membership tasks           |                                                                                                                                                      | Incomplete                     |
|                         | Contribute to annual report sections.                          | Created Marketing & Social Media Report for relevant meetings.                                                                                       | Complete                       |
|                         | Year end data summary and analytics report.                    |                                                                                                                                                      | Incomplete                     |

Linda asked for guidance on how staff reports are to be addressed in NEWTRAVEL meetings going forward. Discussion held and agreed that:

- All reports to be in Agendas for members to read prior to meeting.
- Staff to only raise/note areas at risk in meeting.
- Opportunity for any questions.

## 5. Visitor and Marketing Reports

### 5.1 Wheatbelt Way Visitor Statistics

#### **BACKGROUND:**

NEWTRAVEL collects and reports visitor statistics across three standard reporting periods each year:

1. July to October
2. November to February
3. March to June

#### **COMMENT:**

Member Shires are requested to submit their completed Excel visitor statistics spreadsheets for the reporting period 1 November 2025 to 28 February 2026.

Please email spreadsheets to NEWTRAVEL by 14 July 2026 to enable timely collation and reporting.

The February 2026 Snapsnot Report can be viewed [here](#).

Marcus Falconer from AGO has also reached out with an opportunity of a Tourism Data Dashboard project to access data for the whole AGO region including the Wheatbelt. Linda will undertake an onboarding process and look to provide a relevant update of data to the October 2026 NEWTRAVEL meeting.

#### **PURPOSE:**

To update members on visitor trends using consistent data, support evidence based decision making, and inform tourism planning, marketing and investment across the Wheatbelt Way.

#### **OUTCOME:**

- November to February Visitor Report was reviewed.
- General anecdotal observations were that it did not feel like visitor numbers had declined so far in the March to June period. Many Caravan Parks were getting consistent bookings by workers in the region and good visitation was observed at both Easter and the June long weekend.
- Members to note that the March to June 2026 Visitor Data to be emailed in by no later than the 14<sup>th</sup> July 2026.

## 5.2 Social Media and Marketing Report

### BACKGROUND:

NEWTRAVEL's core role is to market and promote the Wheatbelt Way self drive route and the tourism assets across the NEWTRAVEL region. This includes engaging potential visitors and travellers through coordinated marketing campaigns, digital platforms and social media channels.

### COMMENT:

An update on NEWTRAVEL's recent social media performance, audience growth and key marketing activities will be presented by Lily Haeusler at the meeting. A detailed report will be circulated to members with the meeting minutes. Key areas for member input are:

- Road Safety Commission Grant – Wheatbelt Way Road Safety Campaign
- 2026 Wildflower Season Campaign

[View NEWTRAVEL Social Media & Marketing Report, February – April 2026](#)

### PURPOSE:

To inform members of current marketing activity and performance, demonstrate reach and engagement outcomes, and provide an opportunity for members to offer input, feedback and local insights to strengthen future campaigns.

### OUTCOME:

- Lily gave an outline of key marketing activities and results.
- An overview of the upcoming Wildflower season marketing, discussion was held about how the Instagram Wildflower Channel concept would work. Queries about how this would actually happen with local intelligence being provided. It was hoped that the Shires, CRCs and interested community members would engage and provide information for the Wildflower Channel.
- **ACTION** – online meeting to be held with CRC and other stakeholders about both the Wheatbelt Way Road Safety Campaign and the Wildflower Season campaign.

## 6.0 General Business

### 6.1 Wheatbelt Way Digital Capability Project

#### BACKGROUND:

The [Wheatbelt Way Digital Capability project](#) was developed as an outcome of the recommendations from the Wheatbelt Way Accommodation and Market Expansion Project. NEWTRAVEL submitted an application to Round 8 of the REDS program for the Wheatbelt Way Digital Capability Project, seeking \$148,100.00 in funding which was unsuccessful.

#### COMMENT:

The Wheatbelt Way Digital Capability Project is a region wide initiative designed to build the digital confidence and capability of tourism and accommodation operators across the Wheatbelt Way. The project focuses on practical support to improve online presence, booking readiness, content quality and digital storytelling so local experiences are easier to find, easier to book and more appealing to contemporary travellers. Through targeted training, one on one support and small implementation incentives, the project aims to lift the overall digital maturity of the region, strengthen visitor servicing, support longer stays and enable local operators to better convert interest into visitation and spend, directly supporting the Wheatbelt Way's destination marketing and economic development objectives.

Linda has now been participating in the [Future Drought Fund Community Impact Program](#) co-design and Wheatbelt roadmap process, which has a funding pool of \$900,000 for the Wheatbelt for locally based not-for-profits organisations to deliver community driven projects or initiatives that will help the local community to be better prepared for drought into the future. The grants round formally opens on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2026 and funding will be awarded in late October 2026. Applications are invited from groups that have been actively involved in the development of the Roadmap. Projects must align to the initiatives identified in the Roadmap.

#### PURPOSE:

To update members on the Digital Capability Project plan, and seek member input and support to progress the project regardless of the grant outcome.

#### OUTCOME:

**ACTION** - Linda to continue to participate in the Community Impact Program process and submit a funding application in July for the Wheatbelt Way Digital Capability project.

## 6.2 Local Tourism Action Plans

### BACKGROUND:

The [NEWTRAVEL Strategic Plan](#) identifies a range of objectives relating to destination marketing, visitor dispersal, destination development and supporting local tourism capacity. Local Tourism Action Plans are proposed as a practical tool to translate these objectives into local actions that reflect the priorities, strengths and capacity of individual member Shires. Initial concept development and a draft template have been prepared for member consideration.

### COMMENT:

[Local Tourism Action Plans](#) are intended to be simple, practical and locally driven documents focused on identifying achievable tourism priorities over a 1 to 3 year period. The proposed process involves collaborative development between NEWTRAVEL, member Councils and key local stakeholders with the intention to progressively commence this work with member Councils over the next 6 months.

These are intended to complement existing Council strategic documents rather than create another planning burden. Help answer the question of "What should NEWTRAVEL do less of / more of in your Shire?" These plans are "living documents" that can be updated annually rather than fixed plans.

### PURPOSE:

For members to provide feedback on the Local Tourism Action Plan concept, template and proposed process to inform refinement and implementation across member Councils.

### OUTCOME:

Linda gave an overview of the proposed Local Tourism Action Plan process, discussion was held and support to proceed was given by member Councils.

**ACTION** – Linda to commence Local Tourism Action Plan process with all member Councils by December 2026

### 6.3 Wheatbelt Military Tours

#### **BACKGROUND:**

NEWTRAVEL, in partnership with the Central Wheatbelt Visitor Centre, Nungarin Army and Heritage Museum and the Merredin Military Museum has been exploring the development of a bookable [Wheatbelt Military Heritage Experience](#) as a new regional tourism product. A pilot tour involving invited participants was conducted on 14 to 15 May 2026 with [feedback collected](#) to evaluate the visitor experience, pricing, logistics and future market potential.

#### **COMMENT:**

The project is now transitioning from concept testing to delivery refinement with the intent to review pilot feedback and deliver two commercial trial tours during August and September 2026. Consideration is also required regarding future booking, payment and coordination arrangements including whether NEWTRAVEL should initially facilitate online bookings through the Wheatbelt Way website and coordinate payments to service providers involved in delivery. The Central Wheatbelt Visitor Centre is also discussing the feasibility of this through the Shire of Merredin, but there is concern about this being feasible in the short term.

#### **PURPOSE:**

For members to provide feedback on the proposed delivery model and confirm support for progressing commercial trial tours and associated coordination arrangements.

#### **OUTCOME:**

- Linda advised that all the stakeholders meet yesterday 8<sup>th</sup> June and advised that the Shire of Merredin has agreed to take bookings and payment through the Central Wheatbelt Visitor Centre.
- Discussion held on target market and pricing. This is intentionally designed to be a for-profit product with the intent that all service providers will be paid for their services. It is to be targeted specifically at those with an interest in military history.
- NEWTRAVEL will provide marketing support of this product with two tours planned for 2026, one in August and one in September – dates to be confirmed upon availability of accommodation providers.
- A review will be held after the two tours and the intent is to plan for delivery again in 2027.

## 6.4 Other Business

### **Late Item: Pioneers' Pathway Marketing Services Expression of Interest**

Linda Vernon sought the Committee's consideration and support for NEWTRAVEL to submit an Expression of Interest to deliver marketing services for the Pioneers' Pathway brand.

Discussion was held regarding the opportunity and potential benefits for NEWTRAVEL. Cr Sandra Ventris queried the workload implications for current staff and organisational capacity to undertake the additional work.

Linda advised that the scope was considered manageable within existing staff resources and that contractors could be engaged for specific components if required. It was noted that the opportunity aligns with NEWTRAVEL's strategic direction to utilise its tourism marketing expertise and explore fee for service activities as a means of generating additional income.

**RESOLUTION:**

**That the meeting endorses that NEWTRAVEL submits an Expression of Interest for the provision of Pioneers' Pathway marketing services as a fee-for-service proposal.**

**Moved: Lana Foote**

**Seconded: Peter Naylor**

**CARRIED**

## 7. Other Reports

### 7.1 Member Reports

*Opportunity for members to provide meeting with a (very!) short update or exchange on key tourism related activities and initiatives. A quick verbal report to be presented by member delegates. If members wish to submit a full written report this is welcomed and will be circulated with the minutes.*

#### Mukinbudin

- The new Campion Villa is operational and bookable at the Mukinbudin Caravan Park.
- Council is working on a long-term expansion plan for the Mukinbudin Caravan Park.
- The Community Hub is expected to be completed by June 2027.
- The Mainstreet Gallery Mukinbudin will open again on the 1 August 2026 and the Railway Café will open 2 days a week for spring.

#### Westonia

- Continue to receive good feedback and visitors to Coopers' Garage.
- The Roots and Boots Ball was held in April.
- Hosted the AGO Board with a famil prior to the Board meeting in May and was well received.
- Wessy on the Green will be back for 2027
- Community Hub underway with Hydrotherapy pool nearly ready for use.

#### Koorda

- The Koorda Drive-In is being run by the Koorda-Wyalkatchem St John Sub-Centre Volunteers in 2026
- The Koorda Museum will be open every Sunday as they have new committee and volunteers.

#### Mt Marshall

- Another successful Off-Road Rally event held on the June long weekend in Bencubbin
- The Gravel Grind event planning is well underway for the 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> July
- Beacon CRC will be holding only 2 Wildflower tours this spring – 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> August.
- The Beacon Bulletin is no longer and the Beacon CRC will now deliver a local newsletter.

#### Dowerin

- The Short Stay Accommodation has now a dedicated Manager.
- Dowerin is near the end of completing a local tourism action plan for their community, which is hoped to be endorsed by Council in coming months.

#### Wyalkatchem

- Held a local Economic Forum with local businesses to seek discussion and feedback.
- The Wyalkatchem Rodeo will beheld on the 26<sup>th</sup> September – along with big screens to watch the AFL Grandfinal.

- The Wyalkatchem Garden Café has re-opened after a grant from the Shire of Wyalkatchem to assist with repairs and a grease trap.

#### **Trayning**

- Angelique is the new part-time Community Development Officer
- The Toyota Car Club will be holding a celebration event in Trayning in September.
- Focus on town beautification and tourism projects, including consideration for the Town Hall to be repurposed into single short stay accommodation.

#### **Nungarin**

- Monthly Wheatbelt Markets continue.
- The Vintage Car Rally and Spotlight Party was held in April and was well supported.
- The Nungarin Museum have purchased a 2 bedroom house to be installed at the Museum for volunteers to stay.
- Daffodil Day Event will be held on the 21 August 2026

### **8.0 Next Meeting**

#### **Proposed meetings for 2026:**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2026 – 1pm in Nungarin

### **9.0 Meeting Close: 2.50pm**