

# Heritage Advisory Committee

## Meeting Agenda

<b>Meeting Name</b>	Heritage Advisory Committee	<b>Meeting No.</b>	1 – D-24-018851
<b>Meeting Date</b>	Monday, 11 March 2024		
<b>Meeting Time</b>	4:00pm – 5:00pm		
<b>Meeting Location</b>	Civic Centre – The Greenough Room		
<b>Attendance by Electronic Means</b>	<i>Nil</i>		
<b>Attendees</b>	Mayor Jerry Clune MJC Cr Natasha Colliver CrNC Cr Simon Keemink CrSK Cr Kim Parker CrKP Fiona Norling FN Trudi Cornish TC Annette Buton AB Lorin Cox LC Farnaz Bairaghi FB Shauni Norman (Minutes)	<b>By Invitation</b>	Margot Adam/Katrina Wheeler
		<b>Apologies</b>	
		<b>Leave of Absence</b>	
		<b>Distribution</b>	
<b>Purpose of Committee</b>	Refer to <a href="#">Committee Book</a>		

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### 1 Welcome and Apologies

### 2 Acknowledgement of Country

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### 3 Appointment of Presiding and Deputy Member

### 4 Review of Terms of Reference

### **1.1 Heritage Advisory Committee**

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#### **Purpose:**

Provide advice to Council on the development and implementation of the Heritage Strategy, 2017-2022

#### **Committee Members:**

All members appointed by a Council Decision have full voting rights.

#### **Council Members (four):**

1. Mayor J Clune
2. Deputy Mayor Cr N Colliver
3. Cr S Keemink
4. Cr K Parker

*Appointments of Chair / Deputy Chair to occur at the first meeting.*

*Council Endorsement is required for Other/Community representatives to be voting Members*

#### **Other Persons/External Members**

#### **One Representatives from the following groups/agencies (five):**

Walkaway Station Museum Inc.  
Greenough Museum and Gardens Community Association Inc  
Geraldton Historical Society Inc.  
Museum of Geraldton  
Mullewa Heritage Sub-Committee

#### **Community Representatives (two):**

*One Community Representative to be appointed by Council Decision*

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*Voting Members : Eleven*

#### **City of Greater Geraldton - support staff**

Director of Community and Culture or delegate, including:  
Manager Libraries, Heritage and Gallery Services  
Coordinator Heritage Services  
Coordinator Strategic Planning, Urban and Regional Development  
Aboriginal Engagement Officer  
Administration Support Officer

#### **Ex-Officio Member:**

City Heritage Advisor

#### **Council Resolutions:**

Date: 28 November 2023  
Item Number: CEO110

Term of Office:

Membership expires 18 October 2025 or as determined by Council

Terms of Reference

SET the Terms of Reference of the Heritage Advisory Committee (HAC) to be:

- a. The quorum of a committee meeting is in accordance with Section 5.19 of the Local Government Act 1995, at least 50% of the number of officers (whether vacant or not) of member of the Committee;
- b. Appoint four Council Members to this Committee;
- c. Councillor will be the elected Chair;
- d. Appoint five External Members representing local heritage groups and museums;
- e. Community nominees will address specific criteria when nominating for membership of the Committee;
- f. Nominations for community membership will be assessed by the HAC, which will make recommendations to Council for the appointment of two representatives;
- g. Where a member is absent without notice and reasonable grounds throughout three consecutive meetings within any 12 month period, the continuance of that membership position shall be automatically terminated in order to ensure the effective operation of the Committee;
- h. Minutes of meetings will be circulated within five working days following the meeting;
- i. With the prior approval of the Chairperson, any persons or organisations may be invited to attend a meeting, where their attendance is directly related to the objectives of the Heritage Advisory Committee;
- j. At least one meeting per year will be held at Mullewa, Greenough or Walkaway; and
- k. Members will abide by the City of Greater Geraldton's Code of Conduct.

Delegation:

There is no delegated authority.

Meeting Details (if known)

Meetings will be held on triannual basis with the start time and venue being determined by the Advisory Group. At least one meeting will be held in either Mullewa, Greenough or Walkaway each year.

**5 Disclosure of Interests**

**6 Applications for Leave of Absence**

**7 Minutes of Previous Meeting**

21 September 2023 and 29 June 2023

# Heritage Advisory Committee

## Out of Session Meeting Notes

<b>Meeting Name</b>	Heritage Advisory Committee (HAC)	<b>Meeting No.</b>	D-23-127029
<b>Meeting Date</b>	Thursday 21 September 2023		
<b>Meeting Time</b>	1.00pm – 2.00pm		
<b>Meeting Location</b>	Randolph Stow Meeting Rooms, Geraldton Regional Library		
<b>Attendance by Electronic Means</b>	<i>In accordance with the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996 regulation 14C (2) - Attendance has been authorised by the Mayor for Cr Michael Reymond to attend this meeting by electronic means.</i>		
<b>Attendees</b>	Cr. Jerry Clune (JC) (Chair) Cr. Michael Reymond (MR) Cr. Kim Parker (KP) Fiona Norling (FN) Tanya Henkel (TH) (electronic attendance) Karrie Elder (KE) Trudi Cornish (TC) Farnaz Bairaghi (FB) Gary Martin (GM) Leigh O'Brien (LO) Marilyn McLeod (MM) Annette Burton (AB (Minutes)	<b>By Invitation</b>	Leanne Brass (NTWA) Luke Bolton (NTWA)
		<b>Apologies</b>	Cr. Natasha Colliver (NC) Cr. Tarleah Thomas (TT) Sam Messina (SM) Denielle Riley (DR) Shiree Hamersley (SH) Gary Warner (GW) Rita Stinson (RS)
		<b>Leave of Absence</b>	
		<b>Distribution</b>	As listed.
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### 1 Welcome & Apologies

JC opened the meeting and welcomed those present, including Leanne Brass and Luke Bolton from the National Trust of WA.

Apologies from Cr. Natasha Colliver (NC), Cr. Tarleah Thomas (TT), Sam Messina (SM) and Denielle Riley (DR) were accepted.

JC advised that this will be the last HAC meeting with the current Committee members and thanked all for the contributions they have made over the last two years.

JC also noted that we recognise the recent passing of Paul Connolly who was a strong advocate for heritage matters, a City of Geraldton Councillor and Deputy Mayor (1999-2005) and a member of the Heritage Advisory Committee from 2013-2019.

## 2 Acknowledgement of Country

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## 3 Disclosure of Interests

Nil

## 4 Applications for Leave of Absence

Nil.

## 5 Minutes of Previous Meeting

RECOMMENDED that the minutes of the Heritage Advisory Committee Meeting held on 29 June 2023 as previously circulated, be adopted as a true and correct record of proceedings.

### COMMITTEE DECISION:

**MOVED: Cr Michael Reymond, SECONDED: Marilyn McLeod**

### Quorum not met.

Not Voted: 7

No Votes: 0

Yes Votes: 5

Name	Vote
Cr Clune	FOR
Cr Reymond	FOR
Cr Parker	FOR
Cr Colliver	NOT PRESENT
Cr Thomas	NOT PRESENT
Gary Martin	FOR
Rita Stinson	NOT PRESENT
Gary Warner	NOT PRESENT
Leigh O'Brien	AGAINST
Marilyn McLeod	FOR
Shiree Hamersley	NOT PRESENT
Sam Messina	NOT PRESENT

## 6 Action Log

Action Log Item – Wongoondy Hall.

TH advised that she doesn't have a report on this item at this time and for it to remain on the Action Log for consideration by the new Committee.

Action Log Item HAC-037 Innovate RAP 2023-25.

FN advised that the internal working group have addressed initial recommendations made regarding the draft RAP and are now waiting for further feedback from Reconciliation Australia.

Action Log Item HAC-040 Plaques Program for State Registered Places.

TC advised that she has begun the process and lodged a query on how to receive virtual plaques.

## 7 National Trust of WA Central Greenough update

Leanne Brass and Luke Bolton from the National Trust of WA gave a presentation on the Archaeological Survey and the Ethnographic Survey the Trust has been conducting at Central Greenough. More details will be shared with the Committee following the conclusion of the study period.

## 8 Mullewa Town Hall Conservation Plan

TC advised that Hocking Heritage and Architecture have been engaged by the City to research and deliver a Conservation Management Plan for the future care and maintenance of the Mullewa Town Hall. A site visit was conducted by Officer on 13 September. The Town Hall was constructed in 1935 and is still in remarkable condition.

MR asked whether costings for the works would accompany the Conservation Management Plan (CMP).

TH advised that the CMP will provide a comprehensive assessment of the condition of the building and recommend remedial works needed. The CMP will prioritise works so that future planning and budget decision making can be informed.

## 9 Stock Route / E.T. Hooley Collection

TC and FB provided an update on recent collection development work undertaken with regard to the history of the De Grey-Mullewa Stock Route. TC mentioned that the Committee had provided a considered and extensive response when asked to provide feedback to the proposed State Heritage Listing of the Stock Route. The Route was State Heritage Listed in December 2022. FB advised that the E.T. Hooley Collection has been digitized by Heritage Services and in the process of being catalogued so that it can be made available to the public.

**ACTION:** FB to advise when the E.T. Hooley Collection has been catalogued and is available to the public.

## 10 Scoping Study: Future Storage Needs of CGG Cultural Collections

TC advised that the Scoping Study included in the Tabled Documents for this meeting was the result of two years of research and writing by Tanya Henkel and Trudi Cornish. The purpose of the Study was to document the extent of the Cultural Collections which are owned and managed by the City of Greater Geraldton, with the view to understanding the current and future storage needs of these collections. The Cultural Collections owned by the City are namely the Local History and Civic Archive Collections and the City's Art Collection.

GM requested change of photo under Appendix VII.

MR asked if the Study included the future storage needs of the Community Museums.

TC advised that the scope of the Study did not include analysis of the Community Museums as these collections are not owned by the City.

TC advised that these collections are cared for by the following volunteer community organisations – Greenough Museum and Gardens, Geraldton Historical Society and the Walkaway Station Museum. However, during the research phase, all three sites were visited and a brief analysis was conducted and included in the Report to assist with possible future further investigation.

FN further advised that Community Museums future requirements fell outside of the scope of the Study as was set for investigation in the 2021-22 Capital Works budget.

JC recommended that the item remain on the Agenda and that further discussion be made at the next meeting.

**ACTION:** TC to include "Scoping Study: Future Storage Needs of CGG Cultural Collections" on Agenda for the next HAC Meeting.

## 11 Mullewa Drive and Walk Trails Update

TC advised that Kulbardi Hill Consulting have undertaken the legacy job which is the renewal of signage on the Southern and Northern Loops and In-town Walk Trail Network. This work was included in the 2023-24 Capital Works Budget. It includes the renewal some 86 signs. The job went into production early September and will hopefully be ready for installation by December.

This job also includes the relocation of decommissioned site “Get Big” to a new site identified on the Mingenew-Mullewa Rd and updates to the former Tardun Hall site sign, referencing the loss of this building following Cyclone Seroja.

## 12 HAC Term Highlights

TC recapped on highlights from the current Committee term, including:

Getting the budget funding for the update of the Mullewa Trails.

- Renewal of the Mullewa Drive and Walk Trails network
- Research, review and design of some 20 heritage signs, including the release of the CBD Heritage trails booklet, and the creation of a new trail through Rocks which included an audio component.
- Time Capsule installed in GRAG park.
- Town Hall and Banksia Ball Exhibition.
- Pioneer Cemetery works and plaque request process initiated.
- Hosted Department Planning, Land and Heritage Regional Heritage Workshop in May 2023.
- Completion of Scoping Study Report for Future Storage Needs of CGG Cultural Collections.
- CGG Heritage Strategy renewed for a new period, 2023-2028.

## 13 General Business

### 13.1 CGG Heritage Advisor

September 2023 report tabled by TH.

TH asked if there are any questions regarding the report.

JC asked how the Woorree Homestead subdivision application is going?

KE advised that the Planning Team have made recommendations as per the Council resolution to the WA Planning Commission which have been passed onwards to the applicant. The applicant has been asked to either redesign or supply more information regarding their application.

### 13.2 Report from Heritage Services Coordinator

Report tabled by FB.

LO asked how the *Geraldton Guardian* newspapers ended up at the Walkaway Station Museum?

TC provided the following background information. In 2016 the *Geraldton Guardian* approached the Library with regard to their extensive historical collection of original newspapers.

The *Guardian* was moving to new offices at the time and no longer wished to keep the collection at their offices, as they no longer had the space. The *Guardian* advised it was likely the collection would be moved to Perth. The collection previously been stored in their old Beachlands premises in a room known as the Gary Warner Room.

The Library contacted many organisations to try to find a new local home for this collection, as there was no storage available at the Library.

The Walkaway Station Museum Committee generously offered to take the collection as a loan, to keep it intact and to help preserve the history of the district. The Collection continued to remain in the ownership of West Australian Newspapers Ltd.

Over the years, volunteers have carefully packaged the newspapers in protective wrapping. Many of the newspapers are extremely rare, with likely only 1 hard copy remaining in existence in Australia (at the State Library of WA).

With the change of the Walkaway Station Museum Committee (Museum) in 2023, it became apparent that formal record of the loan between the Museum and WA Newspapers Ltd had either not occurred, or if it had occurred, these records could not be located. Heritage Services (Library) assisted the new Committee to properly audit and catalogue to collection,

so that a record of its location could be formalised. Any movement of the collection from the Museum premises must be advised by the Museum to the Editor at the *Geraldton Guardian* offices.

### 13.3 Reports from Community Museums and Groups

#### **Greenough Museum and Gardens Community Association**

Presented by Gary Martin

The new Universal access toilets were completed 19th July. Many thanks to the City of Greater Geraldton and J. Hine & Son for their installation.

Had a promotional stall at the Cruise Shorex B2B event held at the Gerald Hotel on 21st July. We will hopefully begin getting visits from Cruise Ship tours in the summer of 2024/25.

We are now creating Virtual Exhibitions on our webpage, these are based on in-house exhibitions previously held in the Community Hub and include - "Flour Milling," "Creating a Garden," "Only at Greenough," and "Baby – from Birth to Baptism."

Our well attended AGM was held on 26th August. Necessary changes to our constitution were passed so we can now complete our application for Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status with the ATO. Life membership was granted to our two patrons, Dr Nan Broad and James Maley OAM.

New donations include Maude Ahearn's cot and sewing machine from the Lynch family; turkey platter and infant clothing from Connie Sullivan; one of Geraldton's first TVs from Roger Leever and old calendars from Bowerbird.

In this period, we have assisted CVHS by lending them our book scanner, and lent Criddle items to Dr George Criddle for display in the Geraldton Library.

Three artworks have been sent to Perth to undergo conservation. The cost is being covered by a donation from Dr Nan Broad. In recognition of her generosity, Nan's name has been placed on our Benefactor's Board for 2023.

In the Community Hub we have Jaye Allan's exhibition "Wild..." which is on show until 7th October. Coming up we have Dr George Criddle's book launch on 29th September and the opening of the "Tree Appreciation Art Exhibition" on 21st October.

The GM&GCA made it to the semi-finalist round in the Woolworths Community Group of the Year Award.

Thank you,

Gary Martin, Curator Greenough Museum & Gardens

Looking at other ways of promoting the museum - David Barajas from Colombia placed a video of the museum on YouTube 9<sup>th</sup> July.

[Greenough Museum and Gardens, An Oasis in the middle of the flats of Western Australia. - YouTube](#)

#### **Walkaway Station Museum**

Nil.

#### **Geraldton Historical Society**

Nil.

# Heritage Advisory Committee

## Meeting Minutes

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<b>Meeting Date</b>	Thursday 29 June 2023		
<b>Meeting Time</b>	11.30am – 12.30pm		
<b>Meeting Location</b>	Randolph Stow Meeting Rooms, Geraldton Regional Library		
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## 3 Disclosure of Interests

MR disclosed that he is a committee member of the Geraldton Club and there may potentially be a conflict of interest in any discussions regarding the Club.

## 4 Applications for Leave of Absence

No applications for leave.

## 5 Minutes of Previous Meeting

### Committee Recommendation:

RECOMMENDED that the minutes of the Heritage Advisory Committee Meeting held on 23 March 2023 as previously circulated, be adopted as true and correct record of proceedings.

### COMMITTEE DECISION:

Moved: Marilyn McLeod, SECONDED: Gary Martin

RECOMMEND that the minutes of the Heritage Advisory Committee held on 23 March 2023 as previously circulated, be adopted as a true and correct record of proceedings.

CARRIED

## 6 Action Log

No discussion. Two items on the Action Log are ongoing and are to remain on the Action Log.

## 7 Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan 2023-2025

MR asked for clarification on the term "Innovate" regarding the Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP).

DR explained that there are different levels or stages that the RAP needs to meet. The RAP had been moved to the "Innovate" level to reflect where the City is at currently. It was noted that the City has been very successful in meeting the set actions and deliverables of the Innovate level. The circulation of the draft Innovate RAP is an ongoing action item.

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_



## 8 Ex-Victoria District Hospital Staff Association

TC advised the Ex-Victoria District Hospital Staff Association had written to the City, thanking Cr Colliver and other Councillors for their support regarding the Memorabilia they have on display at the Geraldton Heritage Precinct. A copy of the letter has been submitted with the tabled documents for the meeting.

JC asked if the display will be set up again at the proposed new location at the Geraldton Regional Hospital.

TC advised that she is unsure when or if the items will be on display again. She advised that Lorin Cox had helped the Association to digitize some of their items and to be part of the Collections WA website.

DR said that she may have further items and memorabilia in relation to local Aboriginal nurses and will follow-up with staff to see if the Local Heritage Collection or if the Ex Victoria District Hospital Staff Association would be interested.

## 9 Plaques Program for State Registered Places

TC advised that the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage (DPLH) are running a Plaques Program and offering a limited allowance of stainless-steel plaques and virtual plaques at no cost, for State Registered Places only. Plaques are individually tailored to each place. The Heritage Council chooses annually which places will receive the free plaques.

TC advised that Heritage Services would be submitting a list of 10 places from across the CGG and asked if the Committee would like input into the selection. It was agreed that the three Community Museums should be nominated, among others.

ACTION: TC to submit a list of significant places to the DPLH for consideration for the program, including Walkaway Station Museum, Bluff Point Lighthouse Keepers Cottage and the Greenough Museum and Gardens.

## 10 Scoping Study: Future Storage Needs of CGG Cultural Collections

TC and TH have been undertaking research and authorship of a Scoping Study into the future storage needs of City Cultural Collections. This Study was included on the New Capital Programme 2021/22 and carried forward to 2022/23. The brief was to inspect those collections owned and managed by the City, and held at the Geraldton Regional Art Gallery, Geraldton Regional Library, QPT, Civic Centre, Royal Wolf Storage, Mullewa District Office and the Mullewa Masonic Lodge, along with collections held by the 3 community museums at Bluff Point, Greenough and Walkaway. It was noted there are many other additional special interest and private collections held in Geraldton of various size and extent. The Report is in its final draft stages and will be shared with the Committee likely in July/August.

TH advised that the collections were in various states of housing, some better than others, and that most collections were already close to or at capacity of their current storage situations.

## 11 Mullewa Pioneer Cemetery

TC advised that incident occurred at the Mullewa Pioneer Cemetery on 20 June whereby a small grave had subsided. The subsidence was reported to the City in the afternoon and was mediated by 7.00am the following day.

MR asked if we are going to obtain a ground radar study of the cemetery.

JC advised that a previous budget request for this work had not been approved.

DR asked if there were other avenues for funding. The matter is ongoing and will continue to be investigated by Officers.

MM asked if a lonely grave at White Peaks could be included. However, being a private property this would be a different matter.

## **12 General Business**

### **12.1 CGG Heritage Advisor – Reports Tabled April 2023, June 2023**

April and June reports tabled by TH.

TH asked if there were any questions in relation to the reports.

MR asked about damaged windows at the Art Gallery.

TH advised that she had a met with CGG Maintenance team re the matter.

TC advised that the City have since removed the aggregate stones from the building aeration channels, relined them with permeable cloth and replaced the stones so that they are now hidden. Since this work there have been no further reports of stone throwing at the site.

GM advised that the Greenough Museum and Gardens universal access toilets are nearing completion and thanked the City/TH for their help regarding the potential of archaeological finds. He advised that no items were found.

MM advised that the Geraldton Club Committee will no longer be seeking to install a chair lift at the front entrance and stair well.

### **12.2 Report from Heritage Services Coordinator**

Report tabled by FB.

JC asked where he can get a copy of Stan Gratte's new book?

FB advised that it is available at the Walkaway Station Museum.

### **12.3 Reports from Community Museums and Groups**

#### **12.3.1 Greenough Museum and Gardens Community Association**

Presented by Gary Martin.

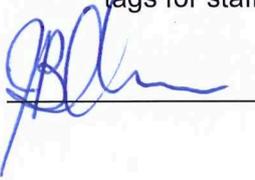
Our major event since the last meeting was the hosting of the AMAGA Midwest Chapter Meeting on 6th May. Over 35 people attended coming from as far afield as Perth, Wubin and Chapman Valley. Our guest speaker was well known local comedian Brian Poller who gave a very thought provoking and humorous talk as to why we should value museums.

Other events held include a bird nest-box workshop courtesy of NACC and Birdlife on 1st April (27 people), a Creative Writing Workshop for Children on 13th April, an outdoor movie night courtesy of Shinema on 13th May (38 people), Sal's Garden Workshop on 27th May (30 people), Cancer Council Big Morning Tea on 18th June (12 people), and our Winter Solstice Bonfire on 24th June, which 15 people attended.

Meanwhile in the Community Hub we had a rehang of "Convict Tracks" in April, which was then replaced in May with "Flowers & Gardens." We have two local exhibitions planned for September/October.

New donations include some antique dolls prams, a table and chair from Thys, and a c1955 St John Ambulance First Aid box.

We received \$1000 grant from Bendigo Bank which we will be used for uniforms and name tags for staff and volunteers.

Initial: 

Looking ahead, I have asked to give a presentation at the State Heritage Conference that will be held on the 23 & 24 October 2023 at the State Theatre Centre in Perth. The presentation will be based on the theme - Sharing case studies: Managing and presenting the multiple values and stories of heritage places.

Thank you, Gary Martin, Curator Greenough Museum & Gardens

MR asked if disabled parking signage will be installed at the Museum?

GM said that this type of signage is installed by the CGG.

### **12.3.2 Walkaway Station Museum**

Presented by Shiree Hamersley.

At Walkaway Railway Station we have had some major changes happening. A new committee took over in April. We have had some speed hump to overcome but things seem to be smoothing out.

We have had great support from the CGG with having the steam engine cleaned and the main shed repaired to stop the pigeons. Also relocking of the museum.

Together with the CWA a market day is held once a month and seems to be growing in popularity each month. Which is seeing many more people come through the Museum.

Robert Taylor has donated 2 Sunshine Harvesters, an 1899 working machine, maybe one of the only one still in operation and 1912. Robert is kindly doing a working demonstration of the 1899 harvester this weekend at the markets which is also another draw card for Walkaway.

We have also had the launch of Stan Gratte's new book which saw train lovers come to see him and buy the book, we are also stocking this in the museum.

We are currently preparing the Museum for wildflower season and have a busy bee set for 5th August.

We are still trying to track down the acquisition register of the museum as it never got handed over.

Working with Heritage services we have been sorting through the old newspapers and they are going to create a separate acquisition register for the newspapers.

We have been in contact with other museums that the newspaper relates to on whether they would like the newspaper in their collection that are relevant to their area.

We have lots of plans but just need time.

JC – Congratulated Shiree and the new Committee on all the great work already undertaken.

JC advised that he recently visited Carnamah and said that is fantastic that these small communities are working so hard to hold on to their heritage, including a substantial amount of work in digitizing their collections.

### **12.3.3 Geraldton Historical Society**

No representative present at the meeting and no report presented.

### **12.3.4 Mullewa Heritage Sub-Committee, Mullewa Community Group**

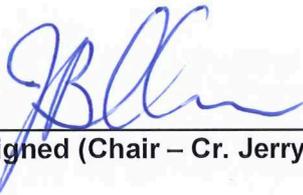
No representative present at the meeting and no report presented.

**13 Date of next meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 21 September 2023, with the time and location to be advised. Calendar invitation to be circulated.

**14 Close**

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 12.20pm.

  
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Signed (Chair – Cr. Jerry Clune)

21/9/2023  
Date

Initial:   
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**Mullewa Heritage Sub-Committee, Mullewa Community Group**

Nil.

**14 Close**

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 2.27pm

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**8 Meeting Scheule and Date of next meeting**

**9 Close**