

**Cunderdin/Ygnattering Bush Fire Brigade**  
**Annual General Meeting**  
**8th September 2025**

**Meeting Start:** Trevor Diver opened the meeting at 1805hrs.

**Attendance:** Allan Mills, John Idland, Trevor Diver, Jayton Carter, Travis, Ash Teakle, David Beard, Rowan Fulwood, Darren Jasper, Holly Godfery, Todd Harris, David Fulwood, Ren Treasure, Alisson Harris, Stuart Hobley, Digby Willcot, Josiah O'Hare, Cory Childs, Nick Jensen, Mark (Ygnattering).

ATTENDANCE:21

**Apologies:**

Norm Jensen, Robert Fulwood, Adam Whission, Rod Rogers, Angus Rogers, Darren Morwell, CARL BEARD, Callum Willcot

THERE ARE NO RECODED MINUTES

**Minutes:** Read. Moved that they be a true and accurate record by David Beard. Seconded by Darren Jasper. Carried.

**Business Arising from Previous Minutes:**

Nil

**Captains Report:**

**Cunderdin Brigade**

We have received compressor and BBQ from Ben  
Water has been connecting the shed  
Fire reports for season 24/25 - 29 fires  
BBQ for Ygnattering – a date will be released shortly  
New members  
Service done – back at the shed.

**Ygnattering Brigade**

John- look at the member listing – choice between 2 brigades  
Digby last year 27yrs – anyone want to take on  
fire season storms, lightning strikes, pole top fires  
Fire station completed, Kale beard sheds  
Trickle charged – no power in the new shed  
Tell members when it moves over, encourage the members to use the truck for burns –  
notify captain when it's in use.  
Walk around the new station and truck – action

**Correspondence:** Nil correspondence

IN:

OUT:

**Election of Office Bearer's:**

Nominated as a block by Trevor with all positions the same as last year. Seconded by Allan Mills-Heath. Carried.

Cunderdin

Captain: Trevor Diver – records show all in favour  
Lieutenant: Allan Mills-Heath – records show all in favour  
Secretary: Open

Ygnattering

Captain: Nick Jensen – records show all in favour  
Lieutenant: Mark Mccll  
Secretary: Digby Willmot records show all in favour

### **General Business:**

John Idland – thanks for tonight and service to the community, the fact that you put your hand up to go out and leave your families

Weather – weeds growing and areas that we will need to look at, wet season into early summer, longer season. BOM late start to summer.

Tracks have been serviced Cunderdin done – Trevor has informed Matt, NEW LIGHTS REPLACED.

Ygnattering done next week

Training 18/19 September Bush fire safety and firefighting skills to use the truck

Highlight green you have met the basics.

Please see your captains to see where you are at with training, if you are interested in the truck side, please do both courses

Rural fire awareness online 4/5 hours or come on the 18<sup>th</sup> - online link

FCOs stickers – BAC meeting raised. Ordered the minimal amount. We don't want to say no to farmers willing to help, make sure you have PPE, and your vehicle is registered with DOT.

PRESEASON REFRESHERS John will come out to all stations to refresh the members and go through the safety gear. Prep for fire season

Grand opening for the new station – working with the captain and Secretary.

All sheds have been re branded with signage – new Cunderdin logo and name s

Rdio upgrades – John will go through how to operate the radios.

Grants have been entered western power grant has been extended Cunderdin battery operated equipment – western power, local grant – fridge and washing machine. Meckering washing machine and fridge – local grant

Members Cunderdin 77, Ygnattering 17

Cunderdin increased by 2 27- 29 fires

Ygnattering

Please call 000 this helps to show usage of the members and trucks, more important it helps if there is an injury on the fire ground and damage to the vehicle.

Trial BART for attending fires. FOC's are looking at trailing it this season.

David Fulwood – is there a live update of the location

David Beard – thank you Digby for your 27yrs service.

David Fulwood – explore that app – WhatsApp isn't good enough, people aren't sure what to say.

The physical map is good

Motion David Fulwood would like to put the BART application to use Darren Jasper second this motion. This was voted unanimously by the brigades

David Beard – putting up on WhatsApp and notifying everyone about burning period.

John Idland – Meckering put forth their vote on the situation, if we notify everyone on the WhatsApp it is helpful for everyone. Everyone knows what is going on, if we go to BART we can use WhatsApp as a notifying platform, BART is good for this as well.

Todd Harris – it's good to notify everyone what is going on

Todd Harris – motion to notify everyone on WhatsApp that they are burning within the area. David Fulwood – unambiguously voted to have this applied

David Beard – this will go though to BAC what the outcome was.

David Beard – Harvests Banned – if the fire danger rating is over 30, Ash, Ben and I weren't working to that. I have opposed that. Soon as a fire is reported a Harvest ban should go on. Units are attending a fire. What we decide is that the harvest ban should be removed. I would like that policy to be change, this will have to go to council to get that recommendations to be done

Todd Harris – assessing the fire and

David Beard -Motion to have the FBI over 30 to be removed from the shire of Cunderdin police – Regulation 38AA. Motion not passed.

Digby – been captain it is very hard to have our truck to move when there is a fire south of the highway. When neighbouring towns don't put a ban on is hard. Tammin are doing well.

John Idland – Dave has stepped down from DCBFCO – congratulations on your work, we did have a person put their hand up. Allan Mills-Heath has put his hand up to replace that.

Todd Harris – there has been a recommendation to move the permit to 14days.

Todd Harris – there has been a policy change to not use the truck, please notify the correct people.

Meeting Closed: 1936pm

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