



General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 21st April 2026

Meeting Time: 7pm

Meeting Started: 7.04pm

Meeting Closed: 7.22pm

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	WHOM	
	Members Present	MS	Mike Sheehan, Diana Mason, Candace Baldwin, Fran Legge, Allen Ennew, Di Ennew, Archie Mason-Reynolds (Jr), Bev Peart-Kuter, Pippin Goodsell-Harding, Liz van Eck, Kim Green, Cathy Puglisi, Lyn Gale, Iesha Williams, Karen Harding, Andrew Broadley, Megan Elliott, Rod Bruem, Warwick Binney, Paul Belsham, John Hannaford, Peter Harding, Robin Quinlivan.
	Apologies	MS	Barbara Stephens, Shirley Scott, Tony Puglisi
1	Minutes	MS	Motion: That the minutes from the meeting of 2026 be accepted as a true and accurate representation of the meeting. Seconder: Lyn Gale
2	Treasurer's Report		Motion: The Treasurer moves that the financial statements for the month of March be accepted. Seconder: Robin Quinlivan
3	Committee Minutes	PH	Questions about the Committee minutes in the previous period. No questions received
4	Show Reports		A Chorus Line-Iesha Williams-Rehearsals are going well, and the cast is having lots of fun-1 st 'stumble through' this coming Sunday 26th April-a cast member has suddenly withdrawn, causing her to be replaced.
			Wedding Singer-Candace Baldwin-30 bookings so far for auditions on 1, 2 May-looking for a minimum cast of approx 20.
			Rocky Horror-Candace Baldwin-Where it should be at this point in time.
			Frozen-Karen Harding-Where it should be at this point in time
			Mother & Son-Allen Williams-Where it should be at this point in time.
5	Correspondence	MS	In: listed in Committee Minutes
			Out: Listed in Committee Minutes

6	President's Report	PH	Peter Harding ran through the achievements of the Committee since being elected in February and thanked them for their contributions. He commented that the discussions have been robust and spirited but always with cohesion and with the best outcomes for Ballina Players. He spoke of outcomes such as: donation of \$5000 to Paradise FM for their equipment, new 1 st aid kits, rust removal and painting the front of the theatre, 4-year lease approved, Council to remove the roof of the toilet block, the purchase of a defibrillator, new signs on posters in the foyer, new coasters, and Dance Mirrors. Also, Marie Caldwell is in care and out of her home, and has donated her piano to Ballina Players, which was well-received, and Peter thanked her.
7	General Business	Allen Ennew	AE asked how much the rent is for our theatre. PH advised that it was approx \$700/per year. PH explained the various categories that renters belong to. WB asked whether Council had jurisdiction because it was Crown Land, but PH advised that they do.
8	Next Meeting(s)	PH	21 st July 2026