At the Annual Election held on the 8th August 1898 the following candidates were nominated and received the number of votes placed opposite their names.

North Riding.

	Votes
Bowman George E.	275
Boyd Robert	244
Smith Patrick	217
McInnis Donald	176
Kelly Conrad	126

Central Riding.

Steel Robert	170
Paterson James	176
Cossar John	156
Clark John	157
Leech George Frederick	102
Stone William Dunsmuir	94
Bringfield James	77

South Riding

Coutts John	463
Redmond Richard	365
Hall William	313
Cameron Allan	249
Russell Thomas Collins	229

I therefore declared Messrs. G. E. Bowman, Robert Boyd & P. Smith to be duly elected for the North Riding. Messrs. James Paterson, Robert Steel, and John Cossar for the Central Riding and Messrs. John Coutts, Richard Redmond, and William Hall for the South Riding.

Thos Kinnear
Returning Officer

Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Korong Shire Council held at the Shire Hall Wedderburn on Augt. 15th 1878.

Present Crs Coutts, Redwood, Hall, Bourchier Boys, Quirk, Paterson, Steel, Cossar. ~~whom only known in~~

Mr Jno Coutts was elected Chairman pro tem: and the Committee meet to transact business

Cr Hall moved; Cr Steel Seconded.

— That the President for ensuing year be allowed 1½ % on the whole Revenue of the Shire for expenses. Crd

Cr Coutts moved; Cr Steel Seconded.

— That Cr Jas Paterson be President for the ensuing year. Crd

Cr Steel proposed; Cr Redwood Seconded.

— That the thanks of the Council be given to the retiring President, Cr Mr Coutts. Crd

Cr Coutts acknowledged the vote of thanks

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read & Confirmed

Cr Coutts moved; Cr Steel Seconded

— That Crs Quirk, Steel & mover be the Committee of Finance Crd

Cr Hall moved; Cr Coutts Seconded

— That Crs Steel, Boys, & Moon be the Committee of Public Works Crd

The President moved; Cr Coutts Seconded.

— That Crs Hall, Steel & Bourchier sign the Cheques for ensuing year. Crs

Correspondence —

1 From Hayden & others re footbridge over Avoca. Matter postponed for one month on Cr Quirk's suggestion who will report on application

2 From. Dist. Survey Office re Survey of road from Burns Flat to Avoca was at Sandhurst.

2A Lands Office with authority to engineer to make survey.

3 From. Pet Pet Shire re Clearing road. ~~Approved~~ to Shire boundary in parish of Benalla

4 From Insptr. Distlls re return of licensed houses. Forwd Return have been forwarded

5 From Mr Labertouche Secy. of the Railways Dept. re Station at Pmu. —

6 From Office of Mines asking particulars re loan required for Water Supply purposes. Supplied

7 From J. G. Gamble re tracings. Full amt. to be pd. £11. 10. for tracing. Moved by Cr Redwood Second. by Cr Quirk

8 From Chief Secy re Debenture a/c. Ans.d

9 " Mr J. G. Murray notifying that he was taking up a claim near the road from Mulvaul to McIntyres. Ans.d

10 " Mr Couchman forwarding tracing of road ~~[illegible]~~ Recd

11 From Ratepayers of Fernihurst asking for help in appointing ~~for~~ Cemetery trustees. Granted.

12 " Arnall & Jackson. Circular. Sec: instructed to procure copies of Local Govmt: Act

Cr Hall moved & Cr Redwood Second.

— That Sec: be instructed to take necessary steps to pass byelaw for standing order as per schedule to Local Gov: Act.

Carried

13 " Sec. Blind Asylum acknowledging receipt of £2 " 2 usual donation

Correspondence (continued)

13 From J. Clark asking for enquiry into recent election
The Council took no action in the matter

14 From Mr. P. Egan Buckrabanyule requesting the
Clearing off a piece of road.
Referred to members for the riding

15 From Mr. J. Cunnell re erection of scaffolding. Granted Cons.
at East Charlton

16 From Mr. P. Egan Tungower re road repairs
Referred to Engineer

17 Ac from D. Dalrymple } Ordered to be Paid.
for repairs to road £3.

18 From Mr. G. Lloyd re road survey par: Korong.
Referred to Engineer

Reports.—

1 The Treasurer then stated that

		£	s.	d.
Receipts since last meeting were		31	10	9
Expenditure	was	527	1	9
Bank Overdraft	was	1251	18	9

He also brought up a Statement of the original estimates of Receipts & Expenditure and the actual Expenditure showing a probable deficiency at the end of the year of £295-13-0. Resolved and instructions given to make such arrangements with Bank as may be necessary

2 The Engineer reported that plans &c. had been prepared for works ordered and estimates of cost were submitted.

2 Each application has been made for the reservation of sites for quarries on the Inglewood & Nuggin road at 130 chns. South of the Kingsbury survey; on the Bridge & Bendigo road on land selected by E. Bassell; and on the Mount Gower range near Foley's.

3 On Mr. Edwin's application for drains R. at Lamotte about 30 chains on opening near the State school & about 30 chains of clearing with two crossings. Cost £16.—

4 Inglewood & Tarrangolla road. In order to put this road in fair repair an expenditure of £100 will be required for drains, filling, gravelling &c. It is at present in a very bad state.

5 Application for clearing at Bingine. This is much required from the Bridge. About road to the East side of Mount Bowen selection about four miles. Cost abt £50.—

6 According to instructions a small piece of metalling has been done near Yarrong post office; Bridge at Mon. Ring point road repairing at cost £12; and crossing on Bridge & Salisbury road cost £3.

7 Works generally are progressing favorably. Final certificate has been given for forming and metalling at East Charlton, for deepening metal at Rock Bank and roling adjoining T. Ch. road. For drains, crossings &c. Kiniry, Mt Cobbler Road. Sylvan & approaches Nuggin, Bun Bun. Clearing Inglewood Flat road at Tarrangolla. Metal work at Kingowin, Bakers. Drains R. road near Kiniry bridge R. Cotter, and delivering metal Mon. & R. Ch. road (R. Donaldson

8 Finger posts require some attention and will be completed and fixed as soon as possible.

9 Re tenacity of roads. The Inspector General Roads consented to accept road designs made by the Shire Engineer, for road

from Mr. Saunders to Inglewood Borough
boundary has been surveyed and that from
Knights to the Inglewood commences.
The Report was received & approved and
Mr. Stans tender for surveying roads at one
shilling per chain traverse line included was
accepted.

C. Rodwell called attention to the condition
of a cordroy crossing North of Robertson's in
Kimbrin's contract, and the engineer was instructed
to have it put in order.

The Bonnethorpe's report showing receipts
for period for 3/- was received.

Tenders

The public works committee brought up
the following tenders:

1 For work in Rede St. Bendemeer Est £20.

a. Henderson	11.	15. 3
J. Sullivan	5.	—
J. Welch	14-	12. 6
A. Lawson	8.	—
D. Guthrie	7.	5. —
J. Griffith	16.	—

Guthrie's tender recommended, Sullivan's
being irregular.

2 For forming and spreading metal on
Bedden & East Chutton road. Est. £25

Henderson	36-	10-
Walsh	27-	—
D. Guthrie	28-	7
E. Sullivan	20.	16. 8
C. Armstrong	20-	—
C. Rose	21.	—

C. Armstrong's tender recommended.

Moved by Cr. Crotts
Sec. by Cr. Rodwell That the tenders of
D. Guthrie and C. Armstrong as recommended
by the committee be accepted.
Carried.

Moved by Cr. Steel with leave
Sec. by the President That tenders be
called for completing the cleaning of road
from Beddenbum to Cowra and repairing
crossings in the cleaning. Best route to be
selected by Cr. Cossar and engineer
Carried.

The Secy. was instructed to get a tracing showing
the Barker's Flat Common.

In the question of appointing Rate collectors.
The President moved that the salary for each
Rating be fixed at £20 with the whole of the
dog registration fees
This motion and one by Cr. Quirk to call for
tenders were withdrawn and it was then
Moved by Cr. Crotts
Sec. by Cr. Rodwell that the present
collector for the South Riding, Mr Grant
be retained at present salary

For

Cr. Crotts		Supt
" Rodwell	Cr.	Patterson
" Hall	"	Bonnetheir
" Steel	"	Boys
	"	Cossar
	"	Quirk

The motion was therefore lost

Cr. Hall then moved that the present collector for the Central Riding be retained at a salary of £40 per annum and half dog fees.
The motion was afterwards withdrawn.

Moved by Cr. Crotty
Sec. by Cr. Quirk that application be called for the office of collector of rates, statistics and dog registration fees for each Riding; applicants to state amount of salary in addition to half dog fees. Applications to be for one or more Ridings

Carried.

Instructions to Officers

1 Cr. Hall. That engineer prepare plans &c for fence crossing on Inglewood Tramline and in present clearing

2 Also for drain on East side of McPherson selection Eastwards towards Hanover and for opening and draining on Inglewood and Maldeburn road. from Mr. Cook bridge to bridge near Maldeburn; and culvert under road in connection with drain.

3 Also for culvert on road from Old Inglewood to Kirkton

4 Also for bridge near Simpson's on Kingower and Rutherglen road where dam was made.

5 To examine and report if better road can be found from Mitchell & Burke's Flat road at or near Burke's Flat to Avoca Forest so as to avoid the iron bound race which the present road crosses

6 Also as to deviation on Inglewood & Kingower road near Caledonian Flat so as to pass over high ground in the bend on East side of a small selection there.

7 Report on clearing and improving road to Roelle from Wheeler & Chandler's road south of Mr. Rutger's bridge.

8 Report on swamp and places on Maldeburn and Wehla road.

Notices of Motion

1 Resident That all obstructions on municipal ways within the Shire, except mining posts, be removed forthwith, and that before the 15th January 1879 all mining posts be also removed, and that the engineer be instructed to carry the order into effect.

2 Cr. Hall That tenders be called for clearing and filling holes in Bet Bet for James Winters, Maldeburn, to junction of Avoca road.

4 Cr. Crotty That tenders be called for drains on Inglewood & Bet Bet road near Thomson's Paddock Pickett.

5 Cr. Quirk. That tenders be called for excavating a tank about two rods and yards at some convenient place near East Shelton

6 Cr. Hall That tenders be called for clearing from Burke's Flat towards Beaufort, and from Tarrett towards Raglan to junction of roads and thence to boundary of Shire

7 Cr. Hall, Tenders for clearing formed 4. on Inglewood & Maldeburn road near Bendigo as instruction No 2

8 Cr. Ball That tenders be called for constructing crossings on Inglewood and Inglewood road.

9 That Engineer be instructed to survey road from Parkes' Flat to Limestone.

Instructions are given to prosecute persons cutting timber on roads.

A memorial to the Minister of Railways praying for the construction of a line through the Shire from Inglewood to East Charlton and asking him to visit the Shire and decide upon the route was signed and ordered to be forwarded.

Moved by Cr. Coutts
Sec. by Cr. Redwood That the ordinary meeting of the Council be held at the Shire Hall on the second Monday in each month, except when otherwise ordered at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Carried.

Moved by Cr. Coutts
Sec. by Cr. Redwood That the following accts. as recommended by the finance committee be passed and paid

			Amount	
400	Cont. 444	J. Eblick	80 —	0 — 0
401	" 472	Sullivan	50. —	—
402	" 461	Archer	29 —	15 — 0
403	Refund of Bitumen licence		3 —	1 — 0
404	Cont. 445	J. Knapp	9 —	5 — 0
			172	8 — 0

	Forward		172 —	8 — 6
405	Cont. 459	W. Hall	38 —	14 —
406	" 458	J. Beveridge	31 —	10 —
407	" 465	Pettehard	6 —	— —
408	Labour, for. Bacon		4 —	— —
409	Map	J. Gamble	5 —	— —
410	Road surveys	Cowlishaw	39 —	18 — 10
411	Office stamps £2. Cabm 14/-	2. 14. 0		
	Cont. 485 24/- 452 3/1/-	4. 4. 0		
	Stock Assistant compiling vols.	3. — —		
	Deposits 460. 458 - 409	4. — —		
	Cont. 437 20/- Telegrams £4. 3/6	1. 7. 6	15 —	5 — 6
412	Draft acts & conveyance to & from Coates Bros. in exchange of roads. —		10 —	1 — 3
413	Cont. 457.	Close	13 —	3 — 6
414	" 446 —	"	30 —	15 —
415	" 466 .	Burr Bros.	22. —	— —
416	" 442	Rooter	19. —	—
417	Labour	Rooter	7 —	10. —
418	Cont. 453 —	Tasker	6. —	— —
419	Labour	Cr. Armstrong	12. —	—
420	Carpents 466 - 458 - 461		8. —	
421	Cont. 439	P. Cotter	36 —	7 —
422	L. Mambrille Meeting £.		4 —	17 — 6
423	Blind Asylum		2.	2. —
424	Barometer 52/- Map 43/-			
	Telegraph book 20/- Stamps Station 25/-			
	Posting etc. 7/6 Carge of wills 5/-		7 —	5 — 6
425	Arnell & Jackson Bonus.		22 —	6. —
426	Cont. 475	Anderson	6.	— —
427	" 472	Sullivan	10.	—
428	" 467	"	5.	—
429	Labour	Hatman	2.	—
430	"	Armstrong	3.	—
		Fwd.	540	4 — 0

		Forward	520	4	9
431	By	Salaries J. Sharpe	6	—	—
432	"	Cont. 444 J. Black	38	17	4
433A	"	Engineer	25	—	—
433	"	Cont. 436 D. Guthrie	71	15	4
434	"	Deposit 436	5	—	—
435	"	Cont. 474 Donaldson	9	4	3
436	"	" 454 Sasser	6	7	—
437	"	" 464 "	3	11	—
438	"	Deposits 454 210, 464 2	12	—	—
439	"	Cont. 457 Kingsmill	10	—	—
			£727	19	8

The next meeting was ordered to be held at the Shire court on the usual day, and the meeting then closed. —

Confirmed
James Paterson
President

Septr 12th 1878

On the 14th September 1878 Samuel Reuben made the necessary declaration as a Juror for the Shire of Korong before P. Meiksen Esq JP.