Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Koroing Shire Council held at the Shire Hall Headquarters on Tuesday 14th April 1903

Present Cr Quirk President in the chair
Crs Steel, Ross, Clark, Bourchier & Martin

Cr Steel moved the suspension of standing orders for the purpose of calling attention to the misfortunes which have befallen members for the South Riding.
& moved that the Council notes with deep regret the absence of the members for the South Riding, and the Councillors present, desire to convey to Mrs Hall and Redwood their sincere sympathy with them in their sad bereavement, and to Mr Coutts their sorrow for his accident & their hope that he will soon recover from its effects,
seconded by Cr Clark. Carried
The President also expressed his deep sympathy with the sufferers.

Correspondence

1 Railway Department acceding to a request to construct a crossing on the Koroipata and Charlton line at a point in the parish of Koring.

2 Secty St Arnaud Shire with copy of petition re settlement of the Mallee Country & destruction of Wild Dogs & rabbits &c. and asking Co-operation in obtaining signatures &c.
The Secretary stated that he had forwarded copies of petition to various places for signatures
Cr Bourchier That the Council support the movement & that signatures be obtained.
Carried

3 James O'Donohue applying for additional payment for work done at Charlton & Quirk ordered the work to be done to the amount of 30/- Cr Bourchier

ordered a plank to be replaced on a foot bridge which should not have exceeded 5/- or 10/- - The engineer had taken the work done at £5. which had been paid. Applicant advised

4 Secty for Railways acknowledging receipt of letter applying for pump & trough at Railway tank Wychitella

5 Secretary for Lands applying for tracing showing proposed boundaries of reserves for Spring parish of Koingora
To be forwarded.

6 Secretary for Lands inviting reference to previous letter which applied for plan showing Reservoir Reserve and pipe track areas.

7 Central Board of Health reporting the presence of Ophthalmia at Koingorre & forwarding copy of regulations for prevention of spread of infectious diseases

8 J. Chamberlain asking the Council to take that piece of land left, by the survey of road, as it was no use to him.
Moved by Cr Bourchier That the President and Engineer have authority to arrange with Chamberlain for portion of land required for road purposes at Barraka
Seconded by Cr Steel Carried

9. Secretary for Railways stating in reply to application for the erection of pump and trough at Wychitella tank that it was not considered necessary by the Department to provide such accommodation on the Railway Reserve and that if it was required outside the Railway fences it became a question for the consideration of the Council
The Secretary was instructed to reply that Mr Kiel promised to give pump and trough on condition that they filled up Councils tank & waterhole in the Reserve - that he refer them to Mr Craig, Mr Wallace assistant who was present on the occasion

that he apply for a reconsideration of the matter.

10 Secretary for Railways acknowledging receipt of letter asking for alteration in names of Stations on the Inglewood and Moorongvale line

11 Thos Langdon M.P. stating that as desired he had attended to matters affecting the Shire & enclosing official reply relative to loan for Meadows Water Supply. -

12 The reply stated that the loan out of which moneys were originally granted to Council for the Works in question had been exhausted, & consequently the application for a further loan could not be acceded to.

13. H. Lamont re transfer of land from Edwd Johns

14 Secty for Water Supply to Secty for London Trust asking fuller information with regard to certain items contained in the acct preferred by the Council. -
The Secretary was instructed to supply any information required by the Trust.

15 James Hargreaves & Others applying for the execution of certain works in Rundell. -
Secty to reply that work will be done.

16 Under Treasurer forwarding Statement of Interest due on Govt Stock

17 James M. Saunders enclosing acct for £1-1- being remuneration required, for obtaining signatures to petition re Settlement of the Mallee lands —
Referred to Members for the South Riding. -

18 Petition from ratepayers North Riding applying for approaches to Railway Station at Banakee.

Moved by Cr Bourchier, Sec by Cr Martin: That works recommended by the Engineer be done as soon as money is received from the Water Trust.
Carried

19 Central Board of Health stating that Typhoid fever was reported to exist in the Neighborhood of the South Wychitella State School & requesting strict enforcement of the regulations in Conjunction with Section XIV of the Health Act No 524. and that the Board be informed of the steps taken. -

20 John Craig on behalf of Koorongmills applying for £6-10-0 being half cost of drain pipes for Conveying Water to Public Dam opposite Meadows Hotel

Moved by Cr Clark, Sec by Cr Ross: That the amount be paid
Carried

21 H. Maclure applying for additional payment on Contract for Cleaning at Hope Creek
Postponed for Consideration of South Riding

Also an acct for expense incurred in destroying rabbits on Michael Kennys. Council is of opinion that only the cost actually incurred for Chaff and Sugar &c be paid,
The Secretary stated that a quantity of poisoned bait for Rabbit poisoning had been used & returned
Instructed to order their return if they are straight and if not sent to have them weighed in or sold.
Secretary stated that complaints were made

of the harbour afforded to rabbits by the bush fires in Cassa and Bermind and that such intelligence has been endorsed by the same way. On the suggestion of Cr Clark instructions were given to have such bills posted warning persons against the erection of such fences and be moved that the rate-collector for the Central Riding be re-appointed Rabbit Inspector for one month for the purpose of serving notices or posting bills &c.
Seconded by Cr Steel and carried.
The Treasurer reported receipts since last meeting £128-15-6. Expenditure £815-1-3
Bank overdraft £1162 8 7.
Report received and adopted.

The Engineer reported on instructions received at last meeting – that the road from Glenalbyn Railway Station to Koongulla requires clearing between fences about one mile and a culvert constructing over a creek. Cost abt £25.–
That a dam can be constructed on the Geraldine Creek near Gallaway's on the line of the Redlebunna & Nhill road which would retain a considerable quantity of water and also form a roadway over the creek. The cost will be about £170. but it is not provided for on this year's estimates.
He now proposed, from Mr Williams' form to Mr Whitehead's – reports that the line already surveyed from the main Bendigonia road to Whitehead's can be continued through the forest to Lake Albacutya. Side cutting near Mr Smith's, Nhill – section of road produced showing that a cutting of about twenty chains will be necessary. – Works generally in progress. Cr Sherwood of the

Settlement area of the Rednebunna reservoir has been made. It contains 37½ ac. 2 Rds.
The report was received and its consideration postponed for the attendance of the South Riding members.
The rate collector for the South Riding reported having attended at Charlton, Wycheitella & Woorary to purchase rabbit skins but had only bought eight dozen.
His opinion was expressed that the action of the Council in deciding to purchase skins at 4/- per dozen was too hurried and that it would be better to return to the previous practice of paying cars & scalps only though perhaps at an increased price.
He stating that 25,000 had been brought in the Central Riding alone since the system was commenced.
The reports of the caretakers of tanks were read and received.

Regulations for Reserves.

Moved by Cr Buschin
Sec by Cr Clark That the regulations for the management of the Nhill & Kaniva reserves for water conservation passed at last meeting be now confirmed. The necessary notices having been posted. Carried

Tenders for the following works were brought up by the Public works Committee –

1 Forming & gravelling finish of Beulrabangula Rd. £.
Mr. Madine £145
R. Forest 61-10-0
W. Madine 156-0-0
Recommended Forest

2 Forming and metalling Weddenburn & Charlton road by McLennans near Charlton –

Estimate 18-10-0

A. Kinniry 20 – 0 – 0
Aickhott 23 – 15 – 0

Recommended Kinniry.

3 Supplying metal. Kerbing foot paths &c High and Armstrong Streets Charlton. Est 207-8

A. Kinniry 231 – 5 – 0

Offered to Kinniry at estimate, if he declines fresh tenders to be called for, returnable in a fortnight to the Shire Hall, to be opened by 6 Steel the Engineer & Secretary.

4 Culvert & crossing by Nymberg's corner East

Est 61 – 5 – 0

J. Hughes 60 – 0 – 0
W. Crisp 65 – 10 – 6

Recommend Hughes

5 Sinking well near Douglas Narrowlock

Estimate £375 – 0 – 0

H. R. Aickhott 206 – 5 – 0
Roberts and Williams 372 – 10 – 0
W. A. Jones 195 – 0 – 0

letter from James Hanu offering to tender for a supply of 500 gals per hour in lieu of yrs. W. A. Jones recommended

6 Drainage Works Charlton

Est 156-13-6

A. Kinniry 134 – 13 – 0
[illegible] 144 [illegible]

Kinniry recommended subject to grant for the work being passed by parliament.

7. 2 Miles of Side drains Weddenburn and Rheola road.

Est 36 – 0 – 0

W. Crisp £24 – 0 – 0
" " Withdrawn 34 – 0 – 0
J. Rose 56 – 0 – 0
J. B. Wildish 20 – 0 – 0
A. Chisholm 36 – 0 – 0

Recommended Wildish

8 Repairing Storm channel Inglewood

Estimate 261-6-0

James Parker 147 – 10 – 6

Recommended, subject to grant

Cross tenders 9 under £100 afterwards allowed by Council see page 256 [illegible]

9 For work being passed by parliament. Clearing and constructing Crossing Kerrracca.

Estimate £20 – 0 – 0

J. Rose 12 – 18 – 9
W. Crisp 14 – 5 – 0
Wooding 13 – 1 – 3.

Recommended Rose

10 Forming about 20 chains by Morphets & Boyles & Fenies and Stewarts, parish of Bamaroo

Estimate £24 – 2 – 0

W. Crisp £24 – 0 – 0
W. Wildish 21 – 0 – 0

Recommended Wildish.

11 Forming and draining by Mr Gunks & McGowans, Jeungroon.

Estimate 60 – 0 – 0

A. Kinniry 51 – 0 – 0
A. Forrest 56 – 10 – 0
Wildish 72 – 0 – 0
W Maclure 60 – 0 – 0

Recommended Kinniry.

12 Supplying 1000 C Yards gravel Kedumbum and Avon Forest road in Biennial Estimate 62 – 1 – 6

W. Crisp	52 – 10 – 0
S. Bird	75 – 0 – 0
A. Sutton	56 – 5 – 6
H Bobier	66 – 13 – 4
C. Rose	62 – 10 – 0
E. Dillon	50 0 0
E. Whitney	37 – 10 – 0
W. Quintrell	75 – 0 – 0
D. Guthrie	60 – 18 – 4

Recommended Whitney

13 Supplying, breaking 200 C Yards of metal Dylmore & Port road near Maxwells Rep Estimate £50 – 0 – 0

D. Forrest	59 – 3 – 4
C. Lucas	50 – 0 – 0
D. Rogers	38 – 6 – 8
A. Keogh	40 – 0 – 0
W. A Jones	47 – 10 – 0
Sly & Co	46 – 10 – 0
James Harding	56 – 5 – 0

Recommended Rogers

Moved by Cr Clark, Seconded by Cr Ross: That Robts be held over till information is received that the money to be sanctioned by Parliament is available, when the tenders recommended be accepted – Carried

Moved by Cr Ross, Seconded by Cr Quirk: That tenders as recommended be accepted. Carried

Motions under notice tendered to be in by next meeting

1 By Cr Martin, Cr Bourchier: Forming by Welcho Ganno to Kinypanial. Carried.

2 By Cr Martin, Cr Bourchier: That tenders be called for Construction of bridge over Kinypanial Creek on road to Wagons line Bridge.
To be done when recoup received from Water Trusts
Carried

3 By Cr Martin, Second by Cr Bourchier: That 15 Chains of metalling on approach to Wychitella Station be done when recoup received from Water Trusts.
Carried

4 By Cr Bourchier, Seconded Cr Quirk: That tenders be called for widening Cleaning from four mile tank to Olga Plains – Carried

5 By Cr Bourchier, Seconded by Cr Quirk: That the Windmill be removed from Buckrabanyule Shaft to the Shallow well at Moyria on the 6 mile plain. Carried
Cr Bourchier suggested that as Roberts had assisted at its erection, he be employed to remove it –

6 By Cr Quirk, Seconded by Cr Bourchier: That tenders be called for forming draining near Mr Adams on the Charlton & Wychitella road — Carried.

7 Cr Quirk, Cr Bourchier: That 3 lamps be procured and erected at Charlton.
For 3 against 3. Carried by the Casting vote of the President
The engineer recommended wooden posts as being cheaper than iron

8 By Cr Steel, Seconded by Cr Ross: That necessary works indicated in the last Engineers report on the Kedumbum and Avon Forest road be carried out & tenders called for same
Carried

9. Cr Steel postponed his motion for side drains and cutting down brighthill on the Meadowvale & Wonsang road —

10. By Cr Quirk for Cr Redwood Tenders be called for seconded by Cr Clark } forming and metalling in continuance of that already done near Podlich and for forming and gravelling from Edwards towards Salisbury bridge both on Inglewood and Serpentine road to the extent of amount allowed on estimates.
Carried.

11 By Cr Clarke for Cr Redwood That tenders be seconded by Cr Steel } called for clearing stumps and dead timber from Crawfords Corner to Korong Vale
Carried.

12 By Cr Ross That tenders be called for 5 seconded by Cr Quirk } chains of metalling on the Charlton and Connor road near O'Neils bridge.
Carried

13 By Cr Ross Tenders be called for improving seconded by Cr Steel } road over Sand hill near Mr. Nicolls either by removing Sand or by spreading a light coat of metal over it as the Engineer may consider best. Charlton and Connor road.
Carried

14 By Cr Ross Tenders for clearing from stems the seconded by Cr Steel } Garibaldi Creek from Galloways to Hargreaves Sawmill. & between Brett & Barnetts, Wiracca.
Carried

15 Cr Ross Tenders for metalling 1000 yards seconded by Cr Steel } gravel by Wheelers & Atkinsons on the Avoca Forest Road.
Carried

16 Cr Quirk for Cr Coutts That tenders be called seconded by Cr Bourchier } for forming about 50 chains of the East and West roads by Mr K Alley, —

in the parish of Porbitt.
Carried.

17 By Cr Bourchier for Cr Coutts That tenders be received seconded by Cr Quirk } for filling crabholes on the road running North and South by Mr McKains land in the parish of Kingparvial.
Carried

The Engineer applied for authority to have an outfall drain cut through Lamprells land
postponed for the consideration of the South Riding members.

Re application for Common at Buckrabanyule Cr Blake moved and Cr Martin seconded that the President attend the Land Board and oppose the granting of the Common. Carried.

The Engineer reports that Mr Sloan has made a bridge over drain which is now rendered useless by the work done by the Council, (referred to South Riding members) also with regard to the obstructions placed upon roads by Messrs Leech and McGuirk he reports that both have put bags across the roads which are still there though they have had notice to remove them

Moved by Cr Bourchier The Engineer be authorised
Seconded by Cr Quirk to summon persons obstructing roads if they do not immediately remove the obstruction when communicated with. Carried

General Business.

Cr Steel called attention to guarantee for officers, and On the motion of Cr Steel seconded by Cr Bourchier and Carried it was decided that new officers be required to pay guarantee fee first time which will be refunded in the event of the officer remaining 12 months in the employ of the Council —

Cr Clark invited the Councils attention to the fact that roads are required to Railway Stations which are frequently placed in situations which cannot be approached by roads without great expense to the Council and moves that a Deputation from the Council — should wait upon the Ministers of Public Works and Railways on the opening of the Charlton line and ask for a grant for such works.
Seconded by Cr Bourchier and Carried.

Instructions to Officers.

Cr Steel Engineer to report on road running from the East Charlton road towards Spring Hill by Graingers & Kimmonths and see whether it would be more advisable to spend the money on that road or on works proposed at Big Hill Meadows and Borung road

" Engineer to have bridges and Culverts in the Central riding painted and tarred.

Cr Bourchier Engineer to give Mr Pattison notice that he is liable to a penalty for leaving Straw &c on road in Kingsbury.

Cr Clark with leave that road in Bennal running sec by Cr Quirk East & West and Closed by fences between Johnstons and Bishopins be cleared where necessary - Carried

Cr Ross Engineer to give Duckett notice to finish his Clearing Contract by Foley Hill —

Cr Clark attention of Council to be called to serious number of dogs at Korong Vale

Cr Quirk Engineer to have road repaired near Jacksons farm on road by Miss Mackie —

Cr Ross Eng to report on Charlton & Coomer road by Chinaman gardens

Ranger to continue watering trees at Charlton until end of next week.

Notices of Motion

1 By Cr Hall that tenders be called for forming portions of the road from Wheka to Bennal Flat and Constructing Culvert at the west end of the Wombat Street on the same road —

2 Also that a portion of the road from Meadows to Kingower be formed by Brenanah Homestead and a Culvert made in the same.

3 Also that portions of the Kingower and Kherta road be formed on the hill near a Cordway and a Culvert be made in the . Also that two or three chains be added to the top end of each of the present formations

4 By Cr Bourchier for gravelling present formation between Williamsons and Sinclairs Selections Meadows and Wychitella road and clearing Stumps to Spring Creek.

5 Also for Culvert Vulcan gully, Wychitella Meadows road as provided for on estimates

6 Also for pitched Crossing between Mrs Taylors and Bowdens

7 Also for Clearing about 80 Chains on South and West of Charlton Road

8 By Cr Steel that motion Carried at last meeting relative to the purchase of Rabbit Mains be rescinded

9 By Cr Martin for training by Meadows & Wychitella road
Also Clearing by Gillespie & Stand
From Wychitella
Culvert between Fields & Bell

Cr Bourchier moved that the Council meet after dinner to consider the matter of [illegible]
Not Seconded

Cr Steel moved } That the Council meet next time
seconded by Cr Ross } at 10 O'clock, one hour before the usual time of meeting for the above purpose.

Amendment Cr Bourchier } That the Council
Seconded by Cr Martin } immediately after the general business is concluded, at next meeting sit for the purpose of considering the above.

For 3 — Bourchier, Martin, Quirk
Against 3 — Clark, Steel, Ross
Carried by Casting Vote.

Moved by Cr Quirk } That Cr Ross be appointed
Seconded by Cr Clark } to sign Cheques in the absence of Cr Hall. Carried

Cr Ross moved and Cr Quirk seconded that the following accs be passed and paid. Carried

309	Machine Rabbit Suppression Salary	6	0	0
310	Tribune Office Charlton advtg	3	0	0
311	Neighbridge Commo Ferry	2	11	0
312	Duckett Wiring Prospect Park	1	15	0
313	Water Supply G. J. Grant Caretaker	2	0	0
314	Con 861 Machine	10	0	0
315	John O'Keefe labour Northern	1	0	0
316	Con 840 Mr McNichol	1	10	0
317	" 878 William Crisp	13	19	6
318	Road Survey Conveyance Crisp	1	11	0
319	Percentage on Licence Fees paid to Govt	25	6	[illegible]
320	Crisp fetching pump from Kew	2	0	0
321	Con 883 Roberts	75	0	0
322	Roberts and Thomas	4	7	0
	Work at Buck shaft } Forward	149	19	6

	Forward	£ 149	19	6
323	R. W. Steel Road Survey wages	1	10	0
324	Rabbit Inspector Machine Salary	3	0	0
325	Interest on Debenture	52	10	0
326	Whitney labour S.R.	26	2	0
327	Removing Survey camp St Ross.	2	10	0
328	Grant Rate Collector Salary	18	0	0
329	" Rabbit Inspector Salary.	16	0	0
330	Con 861 Machine	25	0	0
331	Inspector Delaney Salary to Mar 31st	2	10	0
332	Con 851. St. Ross	18	18	9
333	Con 885 Hughes.	40	0	0
334	Hamilton Weighbrmo R. Vale.	2	19	0
335	Con 844 Gibson	2	0	0
336	Inspector Coffey Salary to Mar 31st	2	10	0
337	Con 889. Beer	15	0	0
338	Johnsdaughs Goods per Invoices.	5	5	6
339	Arnall & Jackson Stationery	8	10	3
340	Con 888 Guthrie.	25	0	0
341	Guthrie making inlet to Pringle tank.	5	7	6
342	Con 876. Parker.	40	0	0
343	Cash Rate Collector Salary.	12	10	0
344	" Collecting Cash	16	0	0
345	Secretary 1 mo Salary	28	0	0
346	Engineer " Salary	29	3	4
347	Paterson Clerk of Works	16	13	4
348	J. Gray Assist Secy & Works	6	0	0
349	Keach Collecting Statistics	16	0	0
350	" 3 months Salary as Rate Coll	12	10	[illegible]
351	Grant Collecting Statistics	22	0	0
352	Tribune Office advertising	3	7	6
353	Neighbridge repairs Charlton marble room	3	12	0
354	Mr W Moore [illegible]	4	14	6
355	Plans for Northcote [illegible]	12	10	0
356	Con 884 Machine	10	0	0
357	John O'Keefe repg Head Chet road	2	2	0
	Forward	654	19	2

	Forward	654	19	0
358	Dawn Bannon labor Chadron	1	7	0
359	Nicholson Day labor L.R	3	6	0
360	Robinson Hose and dray L.R	3	16	0
361	N.S Stee day labor L.R	6	12	0
362	Bendigo Pottery & Epsom.	22	8	0
363	Con 874 Petty	5	7	9
364	Con 873 Welsh	12	0	0
365	Office Expenses	2	15	6
366	Sundry accounts	14	13	0
367	Purchase of Rabbit Scalps	3	12	8
368	Con 886 Kinny	60	0	0
369	Con 869 Bredin	6	0	0
370	John Forrest labour Kosciusko	4	10	0
371	Jones repairing Dry & Kingsroad	12	18	0
372	Douglas grubbing Kaniwillock	4	2	3
373	John Reach Rabbit Inspector Salary	8	10	0
374	President expes attending Group meeting	5	5	0
		831	2	4

The next meeting was ordered to be held on the usual day and the meeting then closed.

Confirmed 15/3/83

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