Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Korong Shire Council held in the Shire Hall Moonambel on the [illegible] day [illegible]

Present Crs Hull, Steel, Redwood, Brownlie, Ross, Martin, Coutts, & afterwards Cr Davis

Moved by Cr Hall
Seconded by Cr Ross } that Mr Steel take the Chair in the absence of the President & Councillors

Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

Cr Steel moved that the action taken with regard to work at Horn Channel, Inglewood, whereby Porter the Contractor whose tender was accepted, had been allowed to amend his tender be referred, seconded by Cr Redwood & Carried, altered from £147-10-6 to £247-10-6

Correspondence:

1 Secty for Lands stating the 9a. 1r. 3p of land in Tarrangower as a site for Cemetery had been reserved and dedicated.

2 " " 9a. 2r. 38p Parish of Buckrabanyule as a site for Conservation of water has been reserved and dedicated.

3. Secty Field Dog Inspectors Assocn Bendigo requesting that Council increase its subsidy to £[illegible] instead of £10 on all skins purchased by the [illegible]
Moved by Cr Brutto } that request be acceded to seconded Cr Redwood as the dogs are causing great destruction among sheep

4 [illegible] on behalf of Rabbit Inspr of Bendigo asking for Copy of resolution passed approving the extension of the existing Channel on [illegible] a rate [illegible] Council [illegible]

5 [illegible] Railway stating that Department had taken land for a road along the Boort & [illegible] railway from Mr [illegible] the land extends about 4 miles 1/2 chains and leads to [illegible] received

6 Inspector Delaney reporting favorably on site for slaughtering [illegible] Mr [illegible] Lease [illegible]

7 Railway Department acknowledging receipt of letter asking reconsideration of application for [illegible] at Wycheproof —

8 do acknowledging receipt of application for assistance in the construction of [illegible]

9 Town Clerk Inglewood stating that in recent agitation for Railway from Boort to [illegible] in lieu of Kerang to Tarnagulla the Borough of Inglewood [illegible] incurred about £100. in making flying surveys of the rival routes, besides which they had spent a large sum in sending delegates to Melbourne &c, & asking [illegible] contribute a portion of the [illegible]

Cr Steel objected as it seemed the agitation was entirely for the benefit of Inglewood and [illegible] & he did not think this Council should contribute [illegible]

Cr Clark thought the movement was for the benefit of the whole Shire & that the expense incurred was fairly chargeable thereto. & moved that £10 be voted towards the cost seconded by Cr Redwood and carried —

10 W. Maclure applying for extra payment of £20 on his contract [illegible] as he had been at a heavy loss on the same through [illegible] and the action that Maclure had received £5 for extra work [illegible] The Union Bank [illegible]

Cr Hall moved that £20 be voted as Maclure & Cr Coutts had laboured under great disadvantage & the work done was in excess of [illegible]

11 Secty Shire of Melbourne asking Co-operation in the purchase of rabbit scalps [illegible] at a bonus of 6d per dozen and requesting that rabbit skins only be purchased at the [illegible] dealt with afterwards

12 [illegible] re removal of fence at Bonwick in Land taken for [illegible] road purposes.

13 Clerk Maryborough Mining Board asking Council to send delegates to proposed Conference re forest conservation & placing same under the control of Local Government

Moved by Cr Bourchier "That Council send delegates and seconded by Cr [illegible] that Messrs Grant & [illegible] be requested to attend Conference on behalf of Council — Carried.

14 Railway Department re alteration of names of Stations on Inglewood and [illegible] & stating that Department would be happy to meet views of Council but objecting to double worded names especially such as ended in burn —

Moved by Cr Martin seconded by Cr [illegible] "That names of Stations on the Boort line be Borung Magpie and [illegible] also that Council objects to substituting the name "Tarnhurst" for Wycheproof as proposed in [illegible]

15 Under Treasurer with account for £1956-1-11. for completion [illegible]

16 Mayor of [illegible] asking Co-operation in the movement to limit liability [illegible] to the funds or closed portions of [illegible] when accidents occur thereon.

Moved by Cr Clark That this Council cordially
Seconded by Cr [illegible] agrees with action taken by
the Marong Shire Council [illegible]

17. Deputy Postmaster General stating that subject of
the direct mail communication between
Wedderburn and Serpentine district should have
[illegible]
The Secretary stated that he had written with
reference to the mails going West and north of
Wedderburn, and had sent tracing showing routes
and best positions for [illegible] Cr Steel informed
the Council that a petition bearing 200 signatures
had been forwarded, asking for a triweekly mail service
via Richmond Plains & [illegible] Cr Greaves
The Secretary had also asked for a mail service
from Wedderburn to Avoca [illegible]
Cr Steel moved that the action taken by
Secretary be approved. Seconded by Cr Clark
and Carried

18 Department of Mines and Water Supply, asking for
returns in connection with Gold Duties at
Wedderburn
Ordered to be supplied

19. A. Booth & T. Tyrrell, asking Council to apply
for reservation of land formerly occupied by
[illegible]
Secretary to write to Land Office [illegible]
requesting that if land near Boatus is applied for
the consideration of same before granting
[illegible] of [illegible]

20. John Pickham asking for repairs to crossing
at [illegible]

Cr Coutts
Cr Redwood } That Engineer have [illegible]
approved
Carried

21. Secretary Hard Times [illegible] asking Council
to appoint delegates to attend Conference at Inglewood
re proposed amendments in Mining Consolidation
Act
Moved by Cr Bourchier That Council approve
Seconded by Cr Lines of suggestions of East
Loddon Council & that Cr Hall of Redwood be
appointed delegate to attend Conference
Carried

22. Armand Lefevre asking that road be cleared
between Kitchener's Selection and [illegible]
Reference to Engineer

23. H. Ashton complaining of drain opposite his farm
and the opening to [illegible]
Secretary have
replied warning him not to do so.

24. Secretary for Lands placing Tank reserves at Terrapee
25. and Buckrabanyule under control of Council

26. Memorial from Ratepayers Wedderburn applying
for 6 lamps in High
Moved by Cr Steel That request for lamps be
seconded by [illegible] acceded to and that tenders for
erecting [illegible] be called for, also that tenders be called
for lighting
Carried

27. A. Campbell relative to drain alleged to have been
cut by Shire through his land.
cut by home Cr.
It was stated that the drain had been [illegible]
for [illegible] cutting the road in front of [illegible]
house on the amendment of Cr Bourchier seconded
by Cr Lines it was decided to leave the matter in the
hands of members for South Riding
Carried

28. Joseph John Allen protesting against the proposed tax at Koroneo as he had cut the frontages of his land into building allotments
Secretary was instructed to reply that Council would not proceed with tax —

29. Messrs Coutts & Johns asking that road from Johns land Tenby Street to Glenalbyn Railway Station be cleared —
To be provided for on next years estimates

30. Ephraim Shaw asking that road be made and cleared from Koroneo Vale to Yorkshire Flat
To be provided for on next years estimates

31. A. Harvey applying for repairs to crossing & clearing on road from his selection in Burnewal to Weaderburn road.
Engineer to report —

32. John Forrest stating that he had made an error in his tender accepted at previous meeting and asking Council to allow him £15 in excess of amount ~~of amount~~ mentioned in his tender
Moved by Cr Clark That Forrest be allowed to amend his tender to the amount of £15 — on acct of clerical error made by him
Seconded by Cr Ross
Carried

33 S. Seals applying for share of advtg re for Inglewood Sp.

Cr Ross moved that no charge be made in the Shire advt and was supported by Cr Steel & Coutts
Moved by Cr Bourchier That a share of the printing and [illegible] advertising be given [illegible]
Cr Steel objects to the additional expenditure if advertisements are to be in three papers

On a division being taken the motion was carried by a majority of one —

For	against
President	Steel
Bourchier	Hall
Clark	Ross
Redwood	Coutts

Crs Steel, Hall and Coutts requested that a minute be taken of their protests against the increase of expenditure —
The Secretary asked for instructions as to how he should devide the advertisements [illegible] and it was decided that Contract advertisements be in each of the three papers but advertisements which have only a local application to be advertised only in the papers ~~circulating from~~ published in the locality.

34. James Bannon offering to attend to street lamps at Inglewood — not entertained

The Treasurer Reported since last meeting
Receipts £151-10-8 Expenditure £679-9-4
Bank Overdraft £1802-15-0
Moved by Cr Bourchier That report be received —
Seconded by Cr Steel
Carried

Moved by Cr Steel } That arrangement with [illegible]
Cr Coutts } in the matter of land for road at Barraba for purchase at £[illegible] be [illegible]
Cr Ross } With leave) that tenders be called for forming
Cr Steel } about 6 Chains by [illegible] on [illegible] to Gunnedah. —
The Engineer reported that in company with the President he had interviewed Mr Chamberlain and had arranged for the purchase of [illegible] at £[illegible] per acre he had also arranged to have the deviation cleared and [illegible]. With reference to road by Graingers and Kimmimonths 40 chains of metalling would be required to put it in [illegible] from the bad nature of the country he considers it would [illegible]

Considers the work at the dividing range more urgent but suggests that the cutting of the Big Hill can be provided for on next years estimates and still be done in time for Summer traffic the money available might be expended in repairs to roads by Graingers & Kennimonts. With regard to Charlton & Coomer roads he reports that 40 or 50 Chains of forming are required, the Sand Hill at the angle of the road also requires attention to make it suitable for light traffic.

Engineers report for previous month was also Carried when it was resolved that a track should be cut from Morrow to Mitchell's Selection. and that Side Cutting in Thompsons Gully stand over for a time.

Rabbit Inspectors reports were read. In the Central Riding the Notices ordered at last meeting had been posted and those on whom notices had been served re destruction of brush and log fences stated that they had only acted same as a temporary expedient to save grass 33½ doz Skins had been purchased.

In the North Riding the Inspector had purchased 31 doz Skins.

Moved by Cr Steel, seconded by Cr Bourchier — That the Rabbit Inspectors reports be received.

Track Contractors reports were read & received.

Cr Steel, Cr Bourchier — That two orders for opening roads, being in the parishes of Inglewood and Coomer East be now made. The former being a strip of land adjoining and formerly part of Allot. 2 sec. 6 parish of Inglewood containing 4 a. 1 r. 5 p. the latter part of Section B allot. 6 parish of Coomer East containing [illegible] acres.

Carried

Moved by Cr Bourchier, seconded by Cr Clark — That regulations for the management of McArthurs Track Reserve and Terrapin Track Reserve passed at last meeting be confirmed.

Carried

The following tenders were brought up by the Letting Books Commission.

Fencing

1 Fencing by Games and Walshes Kingspaniel Estimate £33-0-0

J. Forest	£19-0-0
J. McNichol	29-5-0
G. A. Beer	29-0-0

Recommend Forest.

2 Clearing from 4 mile track to Olga Plains Estimate £30

Beer	£32-16-0
McNichol	19-12-0
Harvey	24-10-0

Recommend McNichol

3 Forming & metalling pipe culvert &c by McAdams

Hickmott	£57-3/-
J. & J. Dorey	42-[illegible]

Estimate £8

Fresh tenders to be called.

4 Supplying 1000 yards gravel Emu Bridge road Est 31-5-6

W. Crisp	£37-10-0
R. Whitney	22-13-4
J. Sutton	[illegible]

Recommend Whitney

5 Forming and metalling [illegible] Selection West Hotel

C. Lewis	45-12-6
J. Forest	58-[illegible]

Estimate 63-0-0

Recommend Lewis.

6. Widening and Clearing from Crawford's Korongvale Selection -

Estimate 27. 11. 3.

J. Garonne £64 - 0 - 0

Fresh tenders to be called.

7/8 no tenders

9. Clearing along Garibaldi creek, from Wedderburn and Avoca Forest road to Wedderburn and Rheola road

Estimate £25

W. Crisp 23 - 6 - 6.

J. Boyd 23 - 8 - 9.

Recommended Boyd.

10. Supplying 1000 C. Yards gravel on the Wedderburn and Avoca Forest road by Wheelers and Palassou.

Estimate 75 - 0 - 0

W. Crisp 77 - 16 - 6

Crisp recommended.

11. Forming & Grubbing on Wedderburn and Serpentine road by Messrs Kelly & Coutts & Pollitt

Estimate 63. 15/-

F. Forest £58 - 15 - 0

J. A. Beer 69 - 0 - 0

C. Rose 62 - 10 - 0

Forest recommended

12. Forming between Mackins & Corbetts Parish of Kingsmead -

Beer £31 - 0 - 0 Estimate £33 - 0 - 0

Hutchinson 34 - 4 - 6.

Forest 26 - 0 - 0

Recommend Forest.

13. Grubbing by Johnsons parish of Benimal

no tenders.

14. Forming and gravelling about 80 chains on Yinglewood & Serpentine road.

C. Lucas 75 - 5 - 0 Estimate 90 - 0 - 0

F. Forest 112 - 10 - 0

Lucas recommended.

15 Tank at Korongvale

Kinirey 495 - 0 - 0. Estimate 390 - 0 - 0

Crisp 245 - 0 - 0.

Gibson & Hamilton 380 - 0 - 0.

C. Rose 332 - 6 - 9.

Moved by Cr Clark, Seconded by Cr Scrimshaw, That fresh tenders be called for work at Korongvale excluding the tank, to be in at next meeting. Carried

Moved by Cr Coutts, Seconded by Cr Pollitt, That the tenders of Forest 3, Lucas 2, Crisp, Boyd, McNichol, & Whitney as recommended by Public Works Committee be accepted. Carried

Motions under Notice.

Cr Hall

1 Cr Reynolds, That portions of road Melba to B. Flat be formed and a Culvert made.

2 also that road by Bennett homestead be formed and a Culvert made in the Bend.

3 Also that portions of Kingower to Rheola road be formed near a Corduroy crossing and a Culvert be made in the and that 2 or 3 chains be added to the present formation. Carried

Cr Beverchin, Cr [illegible], That tenders be called for gravelling portions of Wedderburn Serpentine road between selections of Sinclair & Williamson

2 Also for Culvert in Italian Gully Wychitt & Wedderburn road as provided for on Estimates.

3. Also for pitched crossing between Messrs Taylors and Rowdens, Inchkeithmyre
4 Also for Cleaning about 80 chains on South and West of W. J. Billings Selection. Inchkeithmyre
for [illegible]

Carried.

Cr Bourchier } That tenders be called for draining
by Scaddons and Butterfields Kingparnid
2. Also cleaning by Gillespies & Johnstons - Lagain
3. Forming by Butterfields. } Kingparnid.
4 Culvert Betwixt Hinds & Bell, }

Carried

Cr Steel } That in lieu of 2/- per dozen
seconded by Cr Hall } for rabbit skins now paid by
Council 9d per dozen be paid for ears and scalps of
all sizes - Carried

General Business —

Cr. Coutts moved that advantage be taken of the Conference at Inglewood on proposed amendments in the Water Conservation Act to consider the rabbit question and that the Secretary write to Councils interested asking their opinion -

Carried

Moved by Cr Steel } That Council ask Minister
seconded Cr Ross } of Railways to insert in the
Railway Bill, the line from Heathcote Railway
Station to Wedderburn which has already been
passed by both Houses -

Carried

Cr Clark called attention to the movement on foot to obtain a Railway from a point on the St Arnaud & Donald line (Gooroc) to Wycheproof and moved that the Secretary write to the neighboring Councils asking them to appoint delegates to attend Conference at Dunolly for the purpose of securing the extension of the line from Dunolly to Inglewood

seconded by Cr Bourchier and Carried -

Moved by Cr Bourchier } That Cr Clark and the
seconded by Cr Lust } Secretary be appointed
Delegates to attend Dunolly re railway extension
thence to Melbourne to attend Conference on Forest-
Conservation, and to make application for [illegible]
on [illegible] to Council
Court Kingparnid Bridge & Rowsvale road to Wedderburn
Railway to Heathcote &c

Carried

— Instructions —

By Cr Ross (or Steel) Tenders be called for work Charlton and Bonnie work to be in next meeting also for other work ordered at this meeting -

Carried

By Cr Hall (Cr Redwood) (with leave) Tenders be called for two miles Cleaning by Lyons & Bennodo in Kingparnid

Carried.

By Cr Martin Engineer to have road cleared through Stewarts as soon as possible.

By Cr Ross (Cr Steel) (with leave) Tenders to be in by next meeting for cleaning road from Wedderburn and Charlton road ~~by Ross Lust~~ [illegible]

By Cr Bourchier Engineer to have ruts filled up on road from Wycheproof to Wedderburn from the Railway Station towards Wedderburn

Moved by Cr Bourchier & seconded.

By Cr Lust Engineer to have metal put on crossing near Chamberlains in Lancelot and accept Kinirons offer to substitute brickwork for pipes at Charlton at £22-7/6 per chain

Carried.

Notices of Motion

Cr Ross that about 30 chains forming be made on Charlton & Yaungroom road near Temples and Eddy farms —

Cr Hall That tenders be called for forming portion (1) Wedderburn and Inglewood road east of Podecho —

Cr Stel That tenders be called for works recommended in Engineers report by Goulds Kennimonths & Grabagers Woorang —

Cr Bourchier Tenders be called for clearing from ¼ mile back to Wychitella Cemetery of all stumps and dead timber (about 3 miles)

Cr Martin That road running through McAllisters to main Wedderburn road be cleared.

The finance Committee then submitted the following acc, Cr Stel objected to the acc £5-5/- expenses charged by the President for attending Bowls meeting at Sandhurst —

Cr Black suggested that only Contract and labour accounts should be paid, bill passed by the Council.

Moved by Cr Bourchier That the following accounts seconded by Cr Ross be passed and the [illegible]

375	Con 889.	Beer	15	0	0
376	Con 884.	McClure	10		
377	Neighbridge Commissions. Tels		2	9	9
378	Con 873.	Wilkish	5	0	0
379	Vic Railways [illegible]		15	16	3
380	O'Brien Crosby [illegible] Accounts				

381	James Bannon watering hrs	47	1	0
382	John Lewis repairing road	1	10	0
383	Con 869 [illegible]	11	16	1
384	Con 885 Hughes	27	0	0
385	R W Stel wages for Road Survey	1	4	[illegible]
386	Bendigo Pottery Co pipes	3	[illegible]	
387	Con 889. Beer	15	0	0
388	H. Roberts removing [illegible]	21	0	0
389	W. Crisp removing Surrey Camp	2	12	0
390	Con 888. Guthrie	10	[illegible]	
391	Con 873. Wilkish	5	[illegible]	
392	Cheque books Bank Victoria	1	13	[illegible]
393	Con 884 McClure	15		
394	Con 882. N.A Jones.	9	10	0
395	Con 864 [illegible]	23	18	10
396	N. Affiers fencing Cutcats [illegible]	2	8	0
397	Tribune Office advertising &c	6	0	[illegible]
398	J. Faunt 1 Anemometer	1	10	[illegible]
399	Secretary 1 month Salary	25	0	0
400	Engineer 1 month Salary	29	3	4
401	Clerk of Works 1 mo Salary	16	13	4
402	[illegible]	6	0	[illegible]
403	N.W Agricultural Society	5	0	0
404	Sundries labour &c &c.	7	9	3
405	Office Exp [illegible]	3	2	3
[illegible]	[illegible]	14	[illegible]	[illegible]
407	Mr Norcroft Res Allowance	4	14	6
408	Con 889. E. H Beer	10	0	0
409	Con 865. Simpson	10	0	0
410	W. S Stel day labour	6	12	0
411	A Shisholm day labour	2	0	0
412	J B Nelduch [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
413	Thos Cook Expenses in buying Rabbit Skins	1	7	2
		357	17	10

The next meeting was ordered to be held on the second day and

At the close of the ordinary meeting the Council considered the matter of Officers salaries —

The President expressed his desire to justice to an old and respected officer like the Secretary and an able officer like the Engineer his proposal was to allow the Secretary's Salary to remain as now, to allow him an assistant — but — not anything extra for valuing

Mr Clark
Mr Bourchier } That the assistant Secretary be dispensed with also the Clerk of Works and that the Secretary receive £300 a year as Secretary and Valuer

Amendment —

Mr Steel
Mr Coutts } That the Secretary and Engineer be paid as at present the Secty to do the valuation, the assistant to be as at present, & the Inspector of works to be dispensed with when his term of office expires —

Seconded

Carried

For Amendment —
Mr Steel
Quirk
Ross
Coutts
Hall

against —
Mr Clark
Martin
Redwood
Bourchier

The next meeting was ordered to be held on the second day since the meeting

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18 June 1883

Confirmed

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