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7 August 1914

On the motion of Mr. Walker, the matter of having road from City to White Hills was referred for consideration in conjunction with the Corporation.

On the motion of the Mayor the following matters were referred to the Public Works Committee:

Plotting channel in Honeysuckle St.
Formation of footpaths in Staple Street.

— Australian Expediting Force —

At this stage the Mayor read a telegram intimating that the offer of the Commonwealth to provide an Expediting Force for service in Europe had been accepted by the Imperial Government and arrangements were being made for the early despatch of the force. The Mayor then stated:

That this Council expresses its unwavering loyalty to the British throne, and its full approval of the action of the Commonwealth and State Governments in their endeavors to assist the British Government in the war now in progress. It expresses its assurance to Her Majesty's Government that it will cheerfully render every support in its power to the Government in the despatch of the Expediting Force.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Curran, and, after all councillors present had spoken in support, it was carried with enthusiasm.

On the motion of Mr. Dunsford, the Council adjourned.

Resolved
That the Council do hereby
21 8 1914

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John of Boston

The Town Clerk reported inspection of
Contracts Rogers and Villabridge
and suggested a little more clearing
on the Villabridge Road,
estimated to have some done

Where of order by C^o Town in attention
of the time of meeting from 7.30 p.m.
to 2 p.m.

The Mayor asked permission to defer the
motion to next general meeting (agreed to)

The Mayor C^o Town brought the motion
forward on Public Works

and moved that at Public meeting be
held on the Town Hall on Friday
Aug 21st and that the Council
donate the sum of £5.5.0 to the fund
(Carried)

The Town Clerk reported Council of the
reformation of C^o Wray and Kebley
and that Wm. Hatcher & Ernest Bates
were duly nominated as candidates to
fill their places also that C^o Dawson
was again nominated

C^o Town moved and C^o Dawson
second that a letter of thanks be
forwarded to C^o Wray & Kebley
for their past services to the
Public Works Council

By C^o Dawson & Reid that a resolution
be placed on the Council Book
showing the Council's appreciation of
the loyalty of the members of the
17th Light Horse Regt of Hampshire

in offering their services to join
the expeditionary force - and that
a letter be forwarded to the friends
of the members who had volunteered
Carried

The Mayor stated that at the meeting
the last meeting of the Council of his
Office he desired to thank the Council
for their kindness to him during his term
It was unanimously decided that C^o H. H. H. H.
be chosen Mayor elect for the coming year

The following accounts were presented
and Council went into Committee
to consider same - the motion of
C^o Smalson & Reid
motion by C^o Dawson & Dawson that
the accounts be read and be
passed for payment Carried

Thomas English, Stone Council	4. 16. 5-
A. Cummings Lamp lighting	16.
Joe Dutton Public Works	1. 6. 6
Tom English, Cleaning Hall	2. 2. 0
R. M. Hay, Salary	6. . .
R. Hayman & Son, Charles & Hayman	3. 9. 2
Coppen & Hayman, Carriage	7. 10. 0
Petty Cash	1. 10. 0
Burnside & Sons, Landlord	11. . .
Total	£ 28. 1. 1

Confirmed
H. H. H. H.

17-9-1914

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Ordinary Meeting 29/9/14

Mr. J. J. O'Connell, that report of footpath be
 addressed to the Council. Mr. J. J. O'Connell
 proposed to the Council that the Council should
 be asked to consider the proposed railway line
 from the railway station to the town of
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European War

It was resolved that the Council should
 express its sympathy for the people of
 the Empire and the Council should
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 sympathy for the people of the Empire.

The Council then adjourned to Thursday Sept.
 3rd Sept. 1914 at three o'clock, P.M.

Signed

29/9/14

President

Confirmed

Sept 30th 1914

J. J. O'Connell
 President

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- 18 - From J. W. Read, East Melbourne, 25.3.15, directing attention to the bad state of the road between the properties of Mr Gill and himself, west of the bridge over Bush Creek.
1 Cr. Wirth, 2 Cr. Bailey, Received.
Referred to the Shire Engineer, with power to act.
Carried.
- 17 - From Andrew Bivandt, East Melbourne, 26.4.15, directing attention to the state of the road from the junction of the Alexandra Road with the road on the east side of Bush Creek, running southerly past his land.
1 Cr. Wirth, 2 Cr. Teuton, Received.
Referred to the Shire Engineer, with power to act.
Carried.
- 16 - From James Crowley, Woodstock, 21.3.15, complaining that the pump on Fourfrees Spring is out of order.
1 Cr. Bailey, 2 Cr. Ferguson, Received.
That the Shire Engineer attend to same.
Carried.
- 15 - From William Connolly, Contractor, Mangrove Flat, 6.4.15, informing that he has made a mistake in his tender for Contract No. 28, and does not intend to proceed with the work.
1 Cr. Johnson, 2 Cr. Daly, Received.
That the Contract be terminated and the Deposit lodged with the Tender forfeited.
Carried.
- 14 - From J. Dean, Leedwood, 30.4.15, asking for permission to put a plain six fence around the small dam on the road between the properties of Mr V. Lager and himself.
1 Cr. Poole, 2 Cr. Johnson, Received.
That the application be refused.
Carried.
- 13 - From A. H. Klooster, Secretary, Marong Public Hall, Marong, 30.3.15, asking the Council to refer future applications for the use of the Shire Hall as a polling booth at elections to the Public Hall Committee.
Received.
1 Cr. Bailey, 2 Cr. Carter, Received.
That the request be granted.
Carried.
- 12 - From Hon. Sec., King Albert's Birthday Book Committee, Melbourne, 12.4.15, asking for the co-operation of the Council in providing signatures for the book at the cost of 2s each.
Received.
1 Cr. Johnson, 2 Cr. Daly, Received.
That the Club's offer be accepted.
Carried.
- 11 - From Chas. J. E. Hodges, Assistant Secretary, The Automobile Club of Victoria, Melbourne, 1.5.15, asking for co-operation of the Council in the erection of signposts at the more important road junctions.
Received.
1 Cr. Bailey, 2 Cr. Ferguson, Received.
That the Club's offer be accepted.
Carried.
- 10 - From B. Whitehead & Co., Stationers, etc., Melbourne, with miniature copy of a Roll of Honour suitable for hanging in the Council Chamber, placing on record for all time the names, etc., of those who having resided in the district, have volunteered for active service in the Great War. The approximate cost of the Roll, framed complete in oak, will be about 25/6/-.
1 Cr. Daly, 2 Cr. Poole, Received.
That consideration be deferred until a future date.
Carried.
- 9 - From Deputy Insurance Commissioner, State Accident Insurance Office, Melbourne, 27.4.15, asking that on the expiration of the present contract with the Victoria Insurance Co. for insurance under the Workmen's Compensation Act the claims of his office for the Council's support will receive due consideration.
Received.
Carried.
- 8 - From Dr. Douglas, Bendigo Hospital, reporting the following cases of Diphtheria from within the Shire:-
(a) 21.3.15 - David Shields, Newmont Gully, aged 7 years.
(b) 2.4.15 - David Elsie White, Richmond, aged 7 years.
(c) 7.4.15 - Albert Paul Mashke, Ironstone Hill, aged 27 years.
(d) 19.4.15 - Katherine Pringle, Broom, aged 30 years.
(e) 27.4.15 - Gladys Isabel Highes, Iversen Flat, aged 15 years (probably living in Borough of Eaglehawk).
Received.
Carried.
- 7 - From Dr. Beckett, Bendigo, 7.4.15, reporting a case of Diphtheria at Ironstone Hill. (Albert Paul Mashke, aged 27 years). Also reported above by Dr. Douglas.
Received.

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Raywood Borough Council
May 27th 1915

The adjourned meeting from the 20th Inst.
was held

Present: Mr. Mayor, Mr. J. H. Keller, Donaldson
Raywood Borough Council

Minutes of the previous meetings were read
and confirmed on the Motion of
Mr. Raywood and Mr. Donaldson

Upon the business of these minutes was reported
Mr. Donaldson moved that a minute be
placed in the minute book to mark the
appreciation of the Council in the splendid
achievement of the Australian troops in
landing at the Gallipoli, and to the great
sacrifice of the Australians at the front

Mr. Raywood said the Motion which was (Council)
By Mr. Donaldson & Raywood That the Council
place on record their deepest sympathy to
the relatives and friends of the Gallipoli
Soldiers who had fallen at the front and
hoped that the wounded will have a
speedy recovery (Council)

Correspondence was presented and Council went
into Committee to consider same on the
Motion of Mr. Donaldson and Mr. Raywood

From H. J. Gray, Councilor on unpaid Salary for
1915

From Education Dept. Re Council Dog Pound

" The De. Laidlaw, Councilor for 1915

Whereby a donation for the Gallipoli (Council)

From John Raywood asking permission to have a
four loads of Halls water on roadways between
his property & Raywood to have the water to be used

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Huntly Shire Council
Ordinary Meeting

534

Present The President (Mr. Campbell) & Mr. Walter Linnomin
Matthews, Brewster, Buchanan & Keating

The Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed
(Mr. Nicholls here took his seat)
Country Roads Board

The Engineer was authorized to make the best
terms possible with the Board as to survey
& construction

Mr. Matthews made "that at this the most momentous period
of our country's history this Council place on
record its deep sense of pride & satisfaction that
Scottish soldiers at the front have by their gallant
deeds at the Marston so amply justified their country's
faith & confidence in them & while sorrowfully deplo-
ring the untimely fall of so many brave men, we trust
that the knowledge that they fell so nobly has done
their lives in their country's cause may to some extent
offset the pain of bereavement to the families."

Mr. Campbell moved that the following be read & approved
Resolution
Whereas

It is reported that of infectious disease in
4/10/15

Minutes for
Annual Session
for general session "General" motion to be reinstated
of 10/15

Water service
L. H. H. asking permission to lay water service
granted on usual conditions in future applications to
L. H. H. deposit, to be refunded when street has been
reinstated to Engineer's satisfaction.

Roll of Honor
John Whitehead & Co. soliciting order for "Roll of Honor"
left in Secretary's hands with power to purchase

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Motion C. Carole seconded C. Bigg that the letter be received.

Motion

From Military Head Quarter Staff stating that persons under 21 years of age are not to be enlisted without the written consent of parents or guardians and that the height standard has been reduced from 5' 4" to 5' 3".

Moved C. Bigg seconded by the President that the letter be received.

C. Farley attended.

Public Health
Sanitary Board

From the Public Health Department directing the Council to pass a Bylaw providing that the ordinary system of pans for night soil be abolished and that every closet be furnished with a portable pan.

Moved C. Kirby seconded C. Bigg that the Board of Health be written to pointing out that a Bylaw for the purpose is already in existence and enquiring if it is desired that another shall be made.

House Rent
M.

From the Council House Board requesting that all accounts be rendered before the 15th and so as to ensure payment before the 31st.

Moved C. Farley seconded C. Carole that the letter be received.

C. Jones attended.

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VPRS 7010

5 December 1918

Present The Right Worshipful the Mayor and Councillors Curran,
Andrews, Webb, Barker, Hayward, Holland, Goring, and Page

The Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed

Correspondence The following letters were read, on which the aforesaid resolutions
were given:

Thos. King, Oxford	14 Nov.	Received "no action taken"	
Thos. King, M. B.	20 Nov.	Referred to Com. of Public Health	
Lord Mayor of Melbourne	21 Nov.	Referred to the Mayor	
John Clark, Rutland St.	26 Nov.	Received	
John Clark, Borough of Norwich & City Hall	28 Nov.		} Received
John Clark, Goring, West	28 Nov.		
Thos. King, Shepparton	30 Nov.		
Thos. J. Shinkley, M.B.	26 Nov.		} Received
Thos. J. Shinkley, M.B.	26 & 27 Nov.		
L. J. Church, M.B.	26 & 27 Nov.		
Thos. J. Smith, M.B.	27 & 28 Nov.		

Thos. J. Smith, M.B. 26 Nov. Received, and wishes to be informed
that the Council indirectly approved of the
proposal to erect a Soldiers Memorial with
paved ground at Gaslink Park, Ballarat,
and wishes the Gaslink Committee to send
the Council in Conference with a view to
drafting an suitable agreement for occupying

Public Buildings to State Government 15 Nov. Received

Thos. King, M.B. 27 Dec. Left in hands of the Mayor

Thos. King, M.B. 5 Dec. Referred to the Mayor to wait upon
Commissioners and Members of Railways

Thos. King, M.B. 4 Dec. Received

P. H. Thorsley 4 Dec. Referred to Darling Street Public Buildings

W. Bannister 4 Dec. Referred to fighting Committee

Thos. J. Shinkley M.B. — Received, and Mr. Bannister thanks to be
informed for his action

Thos. J. Shinkley M.B. 4 Dec. Health Officer report "in possible outbreak
of influenza" Referred to Mayor & Health
Officer to take whatever action is necessary

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**Bendigo Council 20th
Century Correspondence
Box X – Patriotic Funds**

290 Boundary Street

Bendigo.

22.8.18.

Dear Sirs -

The attached list shows that the sum of £750.12.1 was given by the Bendigo City Schools to the Patriotic Fund since August last year. This does not include sums from Specimen Hill, Long Gully, Bendigo High Sch., Jan Tech Sch. and Mon. Arts School.

The cash actually contributed by the City Schools this year for War Savings Certificates amounts to £2071. (Most of this sum at the time contributed since March) Yours sincerely
Robt. A. Morrison

The enclosed contributions only.
Money raised from August 1917
to Aug. 1918
by the following schools
in the City of Bendigo.

Patriotic Fund
Bendigo Central = £183.12.9
Violet Street = £165.19.9
Golden Square = £75.4.8
Gravel Hill = £88.15.4
Bendigo East = £21.15.10
White Hills = £37.13.11
Bendigo North = £68.13.0
Lundy Hill = 108.16.10
Total = £750.12.1

+ Specimen Hill =
+ Long Gully =

Total =
There would be sums also from
Bendigo High School =
" Junior Tech Sch =
Domestic Arts Sch. =

War Savings' Certificates
Contributions during this
year ^{to date} from Schools in City
of Bendigo:-

General School = £424
Violet Street = £346
Mon. Arts Sch = £37
Bendigo East = £108
Bendigo High Sch. = £279
Bendigo Jan. Tech = £37
Golden Square = £118
Gravel Hill = £187
Lundy Hill = £91
White Hills = £266

£1893
Bendigo North = £82
Long Gully = £72
Specimen Hill = £24
Total = £2071
Most of this is since March this
year. (RM)

Robert Morrison to Bendigo Council
re: funds raised by local school children,
22/08/1918

Violet Street School,
27.8.18.

Dear Dr. Honeybone,

I received your Circular
re 7th War Loan, and am sorry
I was not able to attend. - But
all the schools will redouble their
efforts to get War Savings Certificates
subscribed for, and it has been
arranged that all of these money
contributed in this way from now
to the end of the 7th War Loan
will be credited as part of
Bendigo's quota of £100,000.

Yours sincerely

Robert Morrison

Robert Morrison
to Bendigo
Council,
27/08/1918

233 Bone St-
26/8/18

Mr Honeybone

Dear Sir

I received your letter
wishing to know the amount raised
by our society during the past 12 months
I may state that a collection among the
members amounted to £1-16-2 that is the
only money with the exception of the amounts
raised for the Red Cross Carnival + "Comforts"
fund which will be accounted for with
the central fund.

Yours Sincerely
Florence Liddell

McKenzie + Webster Red Cross Society

Florence Liddell,
McKenzie &
Webster Red
Cross Society,
to Bendigo
Council,
26/08/1918

Myer's, Bendigo
By Rd

BENDIGO'S BUSIEST DRAPERS
FURNITURE and
CARPET WAREHOUSE

MYERS PATRIOTIC WORKERS SOCIETY.

TELEPHONE NO. 2
- 44

Ball Mall and Williamson St.

Bendigo. 17th AUG. 1918

To His Worship the Mayor
Town Hall
BENDIGO.

Dear Sir/

In reply to your enquiry of the 12th inst. for a
report of the amount of money raised by Myer's Patriotic Workers
Society --- We have much pleasure in submitting the undermentioned
report for your information. These amounts date from

AUGUST 22nd 1917
to
AUGUST 16th 1918

Employees Subscriptions	£262	13	7
Donations	10	2	8
Art Union	178	13	6
Concert	44	4	3
Raffles	19	6	0
Carnival	52	7	2
Excuse Party	39	1	1
Red Cross Day Effort	13	10	0
Returned Soldiers Remembrance Day Effort	160	9	0
Donation to Bendigo Hospital	10	10	0
	£ 790	17	3d.

We are, yours faithfully,

H.A. Blake Hon. Secy.

W. M. M. M. Hon. Treasurer.

HA Blake, Myers
Patriotic
Workers'
Society, to
Bendigo Council,
17/08/1918

No. 2 Branch Australian Comforts Fund.

A.W.N.L. BENDIGO BRANCH.

Gen. Secretary:
Mrs. W. A. MILLER,
112 Forest Street.

Bendigo, August 23rd 1918

My Dear Mrs. Miller

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find
statement of money raised by our
branch in answer to your request
for same

Yours faithfully

Annie B. Miller
Hon Sec.

Annie B Miller, No 2
Branch Australian
Comforts Fund,
23/08/1918

No. 2 Branch Australian Comforts Fund.

A.W.N.L. BENDIGO BRANCH.

Gen. Secretary:
Mrs. W. A. MILLER,
112 Forest Street.

Bendigo, August 23rd 1918

General amount raised without expenses £ 75-0-0
Baby Week receipts £ 21-2-0
Bazaar £ 4-8-6
Pet. amt. in per. balance sheet sent on £ 76-10-4
A.C.F. Carnival Receipts £ 45-10-3
Bazaar £ 44-0-0
Pet. amount £ 59-15-3
Total amount raised £ 250-5-4
Pet. amount raised £ 50-0-10

Annie B. Miller
Hon Sec.

Amounts raised for Patriotic and Charitable purposes during
Mayoral term 1917-18

<u>Patriotic</u>			
	Returned Soldiers		
	Returned Sailors	5248	18
Grange Fund			
18	775		
W.H. Hall	50		
W.H. Hall	72		
W.H. Hall	22		
W.H. Hall	112		
W.H. Hall	75		
W.H. Hall	48		
W.H. Hall	100		
W.H. Hall	47		
W.H. Hall	70		
W.H. Hall	181		
W.H. Hall	152		
W.H. Hall	44		
W.H. Hall	80		
	2254		
<u>Charitable</u>			
	Easter Fair	4528	
	General Hospital	420	
	General Hospital	1000	

Table showing
money raised for
Patriotic and
Charitable purposes,
Mayoral term,
1917-1918

756 High Street
Golden Square
23-8-18

Mr Honeybone
Town Hall
Bendigo

Dear Mr Honeybone

Yours of the 21st inst to hand
re money raised by us for the
for Patriotic purposes. We have
only raised about £80 but I
cannot give you the exact amount
as our books are with the Auditor
but if you could wait until Tuesday
or Wednesday when we will have the
books back again I could forward you the
exact amount

I am sorry I am not able to give
you the exact information owing
to the books being with the Auditor
Yours sincerely

Isa. Lawrence Hon. Sec
Bendigo Branch Australian Mining Tunnelling
Corps

Isa Lawrie,
Bendigo branch
Australian Mining
Tunnelling Corps,
23/08/1918

**Bendigo Council 20th
Century Correspondence
Box A – Recruiting**

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FEDERAL RECRUITING APPEAL

PROGRESS RETURN OF ANSWERS.

Place.	Already Enlisted or Exempt. ¹	No.	Gross Yes. ²	Net Yes. ³	Total Replies Received.	Per cent. of Net Yes to Total.
BENDIGO	459	2487	175	134	3121	4.3

REMARKS. Included in "Already Enlisted or Exempt" are 222 who have been rejected by Medical officers or discharged from Camp."

1. For example—dead, munition workers, clergymen, &c.
2. "Yes" with an impracticable condition attached should be treated as "No" until a personal interview removes the condition.
3. Excluding maimed, diseased, already rejected for reasons that appear final, men over 45, and generally those who, though willing, are not likely to make soldiers.

NOTE.—This form is supplied for the sake of uniformity of returns. The Secretary or Sergeant should send them in to the State Parliamentary Recruiting Committee at the end of each week.

STATE PARLIAMENTARY RECRUITING COMMITTEE,
451 COLLINS STREET.

Signature.....

Date *7th Feb'y 16.*

Federal Recruiting Appeal, Progress
Return of Answers for Bendigo,
07/02/1916

STATE RECRUITING COMMITTEE OF VICTORIA

CIRCULAR MEMO NO. 264

TO ALL VECs & PRINCIPALS

Universal Charters,
325 Collins Street,
MELBOURNE.
12th March 1918

Dear Sir,

To facilitate the successful prosecution of the Government Recruiting Scheme recently proposed by the Prime Minister, it will be necessary to obtain a revised list of eligible men in the towns and villages of the various Military Divisions.

With this object in view I am directed to request you to arrange for the Councils of the different Parishes or Ridings, as the case may be, to attach themselves to a special Committee which should be formed in each Parish or Riding, consisting of members of the local Recruiting Committee residing in the area or other residents. This Committee should meet and examine the Part A Filling Lists in conjunction with the Census returns which, in each case, through the courtesy of the Town Clerk or Urban Sanitary, are in the possession of the Recruiting Officer for the Electorate.

Instructions are being issued by the State Government to Area Officers or those entrusted to supply the Recruiting Officers with the names and addresses of men who have attained the age of 16 years since the Census, and other information which will be useful for Recruiting purposes. Recruiting Officers will, on the receipt of such information, forward to local Recruiting Committees the names and addresses of men belonging to their districts so that they may be added to the list being compiled.

When each special committee has completed its list a copy of same should be sent to the Recruiting Officer for the Electorate who, in consequence, should be enabled to compile a complete list of the eligible men in his Electorate. Being in possession of a list of such men he would then be able to send a ballot card to each of them in accordance with the Government's Scheme, after which arrangements will be made for each man to be personally interviewed by a returned Soldier (specially selected), a soldier about to embark, or both alternately.

In view of the fact that this information is required for the Government's Ballot Scheme, it will also be required in connection with a proposal which my Committee is submitting to the Military Authorities this week, to be known as "The Itinerary Training Scheme" regarding which, if approved, further information will be promulgated.

My Committee fully appreciates the magnitude of the task it is asking you to perform, particularly with regard to the large towns, which will probably have to be divided into blocks, but in view of the sacrifices being made daily by our brave boys abroad and the necessity of hastening to their aid reinforcements in our beloved Empire's interests, you will, with that patriotism and perseverance characteristic of our race, undertake its accomplishment.

For KING and COUNTRY

Yours faithfully,

G. J. C. DYETT.

Captain
Organising Secretary.

Memo from Capt.
GJC Dyett,
Organising
Secretary, State
Recruiting
Committee of
Victoria,
12/03/1918

**Bendigo Council 20th
Century Correspondence
Box A – Repatriation**



National Federation
Bendigo Branch
March 18th 1918

The Mayor
City Council
Bendigo

Dear Sir

I am directed by my Committee to advise you that Messrs A. L. Arthur, D. J. E. Green, J. P. Christie, W. Ewing, W. Trevena, J. Hudsbrook, J. Allan, E. J. Morrison, F. F. Hall, C. B. McCallum, J. Phillips, A. M. Post, Geo. Hawn, T. Egan and W. G. McRobert members of this Branch have been appointed a Repatriation Committee and are prepared to assist your Council in any work in the interests of Repatriation on the lines laid down recently by the Hon. Frank Charles Minister for Lands.

I am

Yours faithfully,
W. G. McRobert

WG McRobert,
Bendigo branch of
National
Federation, to the
Mayor of Bendigo
18/03/1918

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Citizens Club
1 Bull Street
Bendigo,
June 6th 1917

Town Clerk
Town Hall
Bendigo

Dear Sir

At a meeting of a Sub-
Committee of the R.S.A. held in the
above office the 21st inst. I was
instructed to apply to the City
Council for the free use of the
upper reserve on the 30th inst. for the
purpose of holding a football match
to raise funds to equip new Club-
rooms for the returned soldiers

Thanking you for previous favours
I remain

Yours obediently
W.A. Walsh
Secretary R.S.A.

WA Walsh,
Secretary
Bendigo RSA,
06/06/1917



CLOSER SETTLEMENT OFFICE, //

Melbourne, 12th December, 1918.

Secretary Closer Settlement Office, in reference to offer of land submitted for sale to G. P. Herrick, returned soldier, intimating that the Lands Purchase and Management Board does not favor the purchase of such small areas as 10 acres.

Sir,

re W. D. Heywood to G. P. Herrick - allotments 42a and 42b -
Holdsworth and Cecil Streets - City of Bendigo..

With reference to the offer of the above described area submitted on behalf of Mr. G. P. Herrick, returned soldier, I have by direction to state that the Lands Purchase and Management Board does not favor the purchase of such small areas as 10 acres for the settlement of returned soldiers and therefore the offer has been declined.

Yours obediently,

J. E. Fennell

Secretary.

The Town Clerk,

BENDIGO.

Secretary,
Closer
Settlement
Office,
Melbourne, to
Bendigo Town
Clerk,
18/12/1918

(C.O.P.Y.)

ELMORE REPATRIATION SUB-COMMITTEE,

2nd May 1919.

The Minister of Lands,

Dear Sir,

Thanks for yours of the 30th ult.. The Beilhelme property is owned by Mrs W. Holmes of Burnesburg and contains about 8000 acres. It is in the parish of Wollah and extends from the Goornong Rail Station along the west of the line to within about 1 mile of Elmore, and runs back to the Piccadilly Creek.

It is tightly timbered & interspersed with plain and is regarded as possessing some of the finest woodlands in the district. Near Goornong some wheat has been grown by share farmers, otherwise it has been a pastoral proposition.

The contour is undulating & generally it is most attractive looking country.

Mrs Holmes has, I am informed, contemplated selling it for a long time, but Mr Holmes illness and death over a year ago led to postponement. However your letter to her brought up the subject afresh, and instead of selling to you she decided to carry out her and her husband's old plan and subdivide by auction, with special terms to returned soldiers.

The terms are not yet finally determined and a survey is now about to be commenced. The blocks will be about 200 acres. The first preliminary announcement was advertised in the Bendigo Advertiser last week. Messrs. W. A. Reynolds & Co. are the selling agents and Messrs. Watson and James of Ball Street Bendigo the solicitors for the vendor.

Mrs W. Holmes address is Burnesburg, Elmore, where she resides on about 10,000 acres of mixed country.

I do not think she will abandon her plans and sell to you. I think she wants to do this herself.

Yours truly,

(Sgd) A. J. Rogers,
Hon. Sec..

AJ Rogers, Elmore
Repatriation sub-
committee, to the
Minister of Lands,
02/05/1919

SPECIAL REPATRIATION WORKS REPORT 13/3/1919

His Worship the Mayor &
City Councillors,

Gentlemen,

In view of the £749 having been allotted to each municipal Council in Australia for Works giving employment to Returned soldiers conditionally upon same being expended in wages within six months I would with your permission submit the following list of contemplated works.

Plans are already prepared or can readily be prepared for the following works involving wholly or chiefly labor only.

1. Excavating Centre Channel for Back Creek between the Tramway Bridge & Moller Head a distance of 24 chns	Estimated Cost	£ 576
Works provided for in Estimates-		
2. Cleaning out Centre sub Bendigo Cr. Wallie to Lily Street		248
3. Making Skene Street		110
4. Levelling Myrtle Street Reserve		30
5. Levelling City Mine Reserve		50
6. Williamson Street Reserve Altering fencing		30
7. Painting seats in City		21
8. Renewing Park seats		50
9. Improving Drain Rosalind Park		25
10. Painting City Properties		140
11. Meldsworth road improvements		70
12. Other works that have been held over for want of funds (No Plans ready)		
12. Straightening Bendigo Creek at Oak Street		50
13. Making Hodgkinson street Back Creek Also Street tree planting Back Creek Skene scheme making rocky Golden Square Station station Reserve Ac.		100

I would suggest that works already authorized on the Estimates be the first to be undertaken under this scheme as I am very doubtful of being able to keep the maintenance expenditure within the amount voted owing to the extent to which maintenance was unavoidably curtailed last financial year. It is probable that other similar votes will be made later on when the important works held over could be undertaken.

Yours obediently

Gordon Moore
City Surveyor.

G Moore, City Surveyor, Special Repatriation Works Report to Bendigo Council, 13/03/1919

**Bendigo Council 20th
Century Correspondence
Box A – RSA etc...**

Bendigo and Northern District Branch

Returned Sailors' and
League of

W. A. WALSH, Secretary.
PHONE 520.



Soldiers' Imperial
Australia.

OFFICE:
CITIZENS' CLUB,
BULL STREET.

That the City Council be requested ¹⁹²¹
a board representing the R. S. I. A. Bendigo
and branch of the Ret. sold. As.
to allocate for the establishment of a
Ret. sold. Institute a site or own ground
position to the old mine site having a frontage
to Tall Mall.

The board to represent the Ret.
Departments, consists of 6 Citizens
and 6 Returned Sailors
as follows

Mr John Grist
Mr J. H. Linsley x
Mr H. Green
X Mr J. Barker
Mr L. Hargrave
Mr J. Harker x

Commissioners:
Mr Linsley
Mr J. Adams
Mr J. Hargrave x
Mr J. Harker x
Mr J. Linsley x
Mr J. Harker x
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Undated motion
from WA Walsh,
Bendigo and
Northern district
branch of the
R.S.S.I.L.A

BENDIGO AND NORTHERN DISTRICT BRANCH
OF THE

Returned Sailors' and
League of

W. FOZARD, Secretary
PHONE 25



Soldiers' Imperial
Australia.

OFFICE:
Y.M.C.A. ROOMS,
HIGH STREET.

Bendigo

November 1st. 1918.

From Sec. R.S.A. Bendigo,
To Town Clerk, Town Hall,

Sir/

At the committee meeting held in the R.S.A. Rooms last night I was instructed to write to you stating that we have received word from our head-branch, Melbourne in regard to the welcome that is to be given to the Original Anzacs on their return. The Returned Soldiers feel that it is their duty to give these men a separate welcome and in a fitting manner. Therefore, I wish to point out that our local Association are making arrangements to entertain these men at a date yet to be fixed.

Yours faithfully,

W. H. Fozard
SECRETARY.

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WH Fozard,
Secretary
Bendigo RSA,
to the Town Clerk,
01/11/1918



Sailors and Soldiers Fathers' Association of Victoria.

BENDIGO BRANCH.

Box 24, Bendigo, 19 April 1920

W. Honeybone Esq
Town Clerk
Bendigo.

Dear Sir

In reply to your memo of 16th April
I have to inform you that our Association
will be pleased to appoint a delegate to
interview the Prime Minister on the Arzac
Tweed Industry and assist your Council
in every way. On hearing from you as to
date & time of interview our delegate will
conform with your wishes

Yours truly
W. J. Chancello
Hon. Secy.

NJ Chancellor,
Bendigo branch
Sailors and
Soldiers Fathers'
Association of
Victoria, to the
Town Clerk,
19/04/1920



SECRETARY
R. A. LEE, A.F.I.A.

Returned Sailors' & Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia

BENDIGO SUB-BRANCH.

PHONE 95.

PALL MALL.

Bendigo, 5th April, 1922.

The Mayor & Councillors,
Town Hall,
BENDIGO.

Gentlemen,

In accord with the wishes of the Commonwealth and State Parliaments I have been instructed to make arrangements for a memorial service on the 25th of April in the reserve. Last year a similar service was held. The Mayor will be asked to preside. A suitable memorial service will be conducted under the supervision of the ministers of Bendigo and a presentation of Victory Medals will also be made during the afternoon. The State School children will provide a choir, and a military parade will be held.

I trust that full support will be given to the service by the City Council and the necessary permission granted to use the reserve for that day. A formal application was made early in March.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

R. A. Lee
Secretary.

RA Lee, Bendigo
branch of the
R.S.S.I.L.A,
05/04/1922