

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA

EXECUTIVE MEETING 18TH MARCH 1978

MERRIJIG HOTEL

The President opened the meeting at 12.00p.m. and ~~was~~ introduced Mr. Tony Picket of McGowan and Associates and welcomed everyone.

PRESENT: Messrs. Jim Commins, Lyle McCready, Clive Hodge, Graeme Stoney, Jack Lovick, Bill Hicks, Bren Fitzgerald, Wal Ryder, Jim Treasure and Christa Mitchell.

APOLOGIES: Messrs. Jack Purcell, David Wilson, Norm Chester, John Mulligan and Graeme Connely.

The secretary read the minutes of the Central Council Meeting held at Harrietville 25th October, 1977.

Moved Lyle McCready seconded Clive Hodge that a letter be written to the Law Revision Council explaining that each of our branches has an unique situation and that we wish that each branch be allowed to submit a submission on stock on highways. CARRIED.

Financial Statement: \$456.30

Reports: Mr. Jim Commins reported on the Public Land Utilization Council's activities during Dr. Mellanby's tour.

General Business: Moved Graeme Stoney seconded Lyle McCready that account rendered be sent to unfinancial members. CARRIED.

Correspondence: A letter was received from the Australian National Parks and Wildlife Service on which Graeme Stoney moved and Clive Hodge seconded that Lyle McCready and the Secretary take action as they see it after presenting it to Mr. Bothwick.

A letter from Melbourne University Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry to Mr. McCready thanking him for his contribution to a debate at Myrtleford

A Letter from the Australian Deer Association. Moved Graeme Stoney seconded Clive Hodge that a letter be written to the A.D.A. offering to keep in touch with them on items of mutual interest.

CARRIED.

Moved Graeme Stoney seconded Lyle McCready that we investigate having our Annual Meeting at the Royal Showgrounds prior to show time or at another suitable venue. CARRIED.

Moved Clive Hodge, seconded Jack Lovick that a letter be forwarded John Overy, Department of Agriculture, State Offices, Benalla, listing our representatives to attend the Dookie Field Day.

Representatives being: Lyle McCready, Graeme Stoney, Doug Treasure and John Gough, who are to compile a report to forward to Executive Committee members.

The Secretary to write to Mr. Dimick stating that Mr Tony Picket has taken over from ~~Mr.~~ Bob Diprose as our representative in McGowan and Associates.

An up to date list of members financial and unfinancial to be sent to branch secretaries. And branch secretaries to compile a list of unfinancial runholders to the central secretary.

PRESIDENT.