

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA

CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING - - 24th April, 1978.

APOLOGIES: Messrs. John Mulligan and Jim Treasure.

MINUTES: Moved Bren Fitzgerald seconded Clive Hodge that the minutes be received. CARRIED.

ARISING FROM THE MINUTES: Lyle McCreedy spoke of his discussion with Mr. Bothwick about the letter received from the Australian National Parks and Wildlife Service asking for detailed information on the M.D.C.A.V., it was decided to acknowledge the letter only.

Dookie Field Day was reported on by Lyle McCreedy.

Discussion on the Public Land Utilization Council.

Moved Clive Hodge seconded Bren Fitzgerald that the minutes be confirmed. CARRIED.

CORRESPONDENCE: Letter from the Soil Conservation Authority, summary: M.D.C.A.V.'s ideas will not change S.C.A. policies.

DISCUSSION on the desperate need we have for public relations with Members of Parliament and local shires.

MOTIONS FROM THE GIPPSLAND BRANCH:

&&The L.C.C. report is going to cost the grazier more. (The cattle industry cannot afford this, politicians are trying to ease the pressure with the Beef Incentive Plan, L.C.C. report will extend costs.)

&&Gippsland Branch is not in favour of the L.C.C. proposed recommendations to exclude grazing from any public lands already grazed where this grazing is not detrimental to the environment.

&&We ask the L.C.C. to reconsider the M.D.C.V. submission particularly the map on grazing areas because the proposals are unmanagable and impractical.

&&We Strongly Oppose the areas defined in B1 and A25.

&&We oppose the L.C.C. report on moss beds, we feel that the L.C.C. has not looked at this subject objectively.

&&We are opposed to the wilderness areas as set out in area A1 of LCC report because:

1. It does not meet with the concept of wilderness as set out in the recommendations.
2. Would exclude 300 head of cattle from the area.
3. There is no evidence that cattle have damaged this area.

&&The Agricultural Department be given representation on the management Committee of the Alpine Area.

&&We are Concerned about the lack of land set aside for future agricultural development.

&&It was suggested that the delegates to Central Council move that M.D.C.A.V. BE ON THE Management committee of the Alpine Area.

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Moved Doug Treasure seconded Lyle McCready that the resolutions from the Gippsland Branch be received. CARRIED.

Moved Jack Lovick seconded Clive Hodge that one representative from each branch plus our consultant form a sub-committee to meet L.C.C. to discuss matters of interest. CARRIED

Moved Lyle McCready seconded Jack Treasure that we investigate the cost of a recording device. CARRIED.

Doug Treasure's would be available for the next meeting.

Moved Lyle McCready seconded Graeme Connley that the 'Get Together' be held in February each year. CARRIED.

VOICE OF THE MOUNTAINS issue to come out before annual Get Together to be sold at entry gate.

Branches to discuss S.J. Treasure's paper on the Alpine Area, moved by Lyle McCready seconded Bill Cumming. CARRIED.

Branches are to make any comment or information on the areas listed below for our delegates to take to Mr. Dimmick and for a fresh submission. We would like to know each grazier's name and number of cattle effected in each specific area, or if no one is effected.

- A 1. Avon (Wilderness) 29550 ha
Dr. Gunter 90 head K. Higgins 125 B. Gilder Hodge 20
2. Snowy Range 500ha
Chester Gilder Winter Grazing 50 head
3. Wonangatta 500ha
Gilder no concern to cattle
4. Eagle Vale 200ha useful for future agriculture
C. Hodge no cattle
- X.5. Grant Junction 300ha
Phelan's
6. Blue Rag 680ha
no objections
7. Mount Freezeout 850ha
no objection
8. Speedwell Creek ~~590ha~~ 970ha
no objection
9. Shepherd's Creek 590ha
no objection
10. Spring Creek 650ha
Flanagan
11. Bogong 320ha (phase out grazing)
between Kelly and Fitzgerald
12. Bogong 245ha (phase out grazing)
Roper, middle of run, $\frac{1}{2}$ of open basin.
13. Near Angler's Rest 1120ha
Kelly's run cattle. doubt on title.
14. Mitta area 240ha F. C. Palfrey Hill
Kelly's territory regularly used.
15. Benambra area 320ha Wombat Creek
Kennedy & Faithfull
16. Lightwood 550ha F.C.
no grazing
17. Beunba ~~550ha~~ 330ha
no grazing no water
18. Tom Groggin 935ha
Neil Benells - cattle area effected
19. Blue Hill near Buchan not important to grazing.
20. Howqua Jamieson 16880ha
G. Stoney, J. Lovick 50 head.
21. Cobler Viking 23,490ha Nat Parks
Westons 250 Chalwell
22. Darling Moroka 93,210ha
Lovick 30 head Bluff end Stoney
Road revegetated- adjacent to Wonangatta
23. Bogong 69,800ha see notes P. 23-24
Hodgkin 80-100

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- 4. Dargo River 22,250ha Nat. Parks
Adjacent to Treasure's. not effected. north end effects
Cobungra. west side not natural boundary, takedown to river.
- 25. Reedy buchan 33,120ha Nat. Parks
boundary adjacent to Ragers 200, J. Commins 200
- 26. Davis Plain, Murray 31,490ha Nat. Parks
Tom Groggin station 50% G. Connley.

++ WE WISH TO HAVE THE TERM 'LIMITED GRAZING' CLARIFIED. ++

P. 24 Natural Features Zone, grazing subject to policies and conditions.

- A 27. Mt. Useful 860ha
~~Monds~~ Monds 50 head.
- 28. Mt. Skene 1420ha
Coleman, Chesters few cattle.
- 29. The Crinoline 1070ha
part of Higgins only wandering cattle
- 30. Kent Castle Hill 1360ha
C. Hodge no cattle 30 del. *Jack to hd Sheeman 50 del.*
- 31. Mt. Sarah 400ha
Jack Guy 150
- 32. The Twins 2050ha
J. Ha.. Agistment O.K.
- 33. Blue Rag Range 1040ha
Treasure's good grazingshift east boundary west.
- 34. Dargo High Plains 1510ha
boundary back to fence on east side, part of run.
- 35. Livingstone Creek 340ha
Flanagans good grazing
- 36. Victoria Falls 50ha
Cobungra Middleof freehold property.
- 37. Mt. Wells 640ha.
O.K. no complaint
- 38. Granite Peak 170ha.
Walsh Mitta.
- 39 Mt. Benambra 200ha
?
- 40. Mt. Cravensville 540ha
not important
- 41. Wild Boar Range 560ha
not important
- 42. Mt. Gibbo 1290hs
Pendergast lease no cattle run
- 43. Mt. Pinnibar 1340ha
J. Gibson Corryong runs cattle
- 44. Benambra Creek 200ha
no interest
- 45. Macfarlane Lookout 320ha
no interest
- 46. Mt. Tambo 2800ha

47. Nunniong Plain 1040ha
J. Commins 2,000acres best country, some fenced.
48. Bently Elain 200ha
best centre of grazing.
49. Mt. Stewart 300ha

not much loss.

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- A 50 Goulburn 167,240ha
Resorts
- 51 Macalister 134,170
Chesters Higgins winter grazing 200head
- 52 Buffalo Ovens 52,360
K. Heywood, Chalwell, Hall
53. Mitchell 163,260
J. Guy, J. Hall, Phelan's, Treasure's Hodge,
- 54/ Wentworth 44.660
Owen Waller R. Mitchell, Stuart's.
- 55.9. Livingstone Bundara
56. Flanagan, Cobungra.
- Snowy Creek 73810
Hodgkins, Walsh
- 57, Gibbo Dart, 129560
Connley Pendergast, Dyer
58. Wheller Murray 71 520
Connley, Pendergast,
59. Tambo Buchan 141 350
Rogers Commins

SUMMARY@	Ha.
Reference Zones A2-19	10 170
Protection and Recreation	290 240
Natural Features	9 240
	86000
Recreation and Education	1 047 680
A 1	----- 25 550
	1 073 230
Grazing phased out in three years	36720
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A 1 25 550
2-19 10 170
36 720 Ha.

- 1 036 510 Grazing K.
- B 1 Tingaringy National Park, 61,000ha recomend change boundary
Rogers, Pendergast Conhleys, very important
- B 2 Snowy River National Park, 15,730 ha no great value.
- B 3. Wabonga Plateau State Park 3,120ha
Mansfield. not concerned., grazing phased out in 10 years.