

Minutes of the Mountain District Convention
 Holmes Plain, February 9, 1980.

Chairman: Mr. J. Commins

An informal meeting was held with some of the MDCAV members present, namely, J. Commins, G. Stoney, L. McCready, C. Hodge, J. Lovick, D. Gunter, I. Minchin and C. Aston.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read.

CORRESPONDENCE:

December 11, 1979 - M. Williams, Member for Doncaster re interest expressed in Voice of the Mountains and accompanying circular.
 January 3, 1980 - Letters re joining as Associate Members.
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 16 " "
 18 " "
 21 " "
 " 21, 1980 - Mrs. G. Ryhorchuk re MDCAV's view on dingoes.
 " 29, " Letter re joining as Associate Member
 " 31, " " " "
 February 13, 1980 - Request for copy of Voice of the Mountains

TREASURER'S REPORT:

As at February 9, 1980.

	\$	\$
Balance as at December 3, 1979.		611.45
<u>INCOME</u>		
Subscriptions	819.20	
Associate Members	125.00	
Donations	10.00	
Symposium		
Miscellaneous		
Advertising	30.00	
Voice of the Mountains	816.40	
Stickers	96.00	
	<u>1,896.60</u>	<u>1,896.60</u>
		2,508.05
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
Bank Fees	3.00	
Freight/Postage	60.00	
Copying/Duplicating	115.29	
Stationery (including stickers \$261)	15.69	
Catering	50.00	
Professional Lobbying	25.00	
Grazier Association		
Voice of the Mountains	1,159.77	
Secretary's Wage @ \$3.00 p.h.	142.15	
Typing		
Miscellaneous		
	<u>1,584.67</u>	<u>1,584.67</u>
		\$ 923.38
BALANCE as at February 9, 1980.		

Breakdown of Receipts and Expenditure for:-

Voice of the Mountains - Printing 1	1,340.00
- Printing 2	<u>1,159.77</u>
	2,999.77
Sales of Voice of the Mountains	1,719.40
	<u>\$1,280.37</u>
Stickers	261.00
Sales of Stickers	<u>8176.50</u>
	\$ 34.50

BUSINESS ARISING:

G. Stoney moved that the President or Secretary followup the distribution of Voice of the Mountains and appoint a person to distribute and monitor any future productions.
 Seconded N. Chester CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING CONT'D:

Gunter mentioned that Voice of the Mountains going to Associate Members was accounted for in sales.

Hodge pointed out that dingoes are "widespread" in reference to Mrs. Ryherd's letter.

Lovick re noxious weeds, maintains they have good response from Lands Dept. over in the Mansfield area.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

SHOULD WE GO FROM HERE?

Stacey believes we are being taken notice of and it may have been a lot worse but it is.

Domains feels we should be prepared to make a donation towards the Association for the Protection of Rural Australia.

Stacey already feels there is a basic communication break down and politicians are acknowledging correspondence.

Domains reported the general feeling is we don't have enough funds or power to fight the ~~xxxx~~ conservation lobby.

Meeting to be decided and branches advised accordingly.

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