

1880 Board

Gogango Divisional Board

Chairman: **Henry JONES**

Date Chairman Elected: **Saturday 20 March 1880**

The Board elected Henry JONES Chairman for the ensuing twelve months at the first Meeting of the Board on Saturday 20 March 1880.

TERM OF THIS BOARD – March 1880 to January 1881

SUBDIVISION ONE MEMBERS (3)

Michael REILLY

John STOCKALL

John MURRAY

SUBDIVISION TWO MEMBERS (3)

Peter Fitzallan MACDONALD

William BROOME

George FOX

Resigned December 1880

SUBDIVISION THREE MEMBERS (3)

William Harvey HOLT

William PATTISON

Henry JONES

INAUGURAL ELECTION February 1880

Nominations closed 4pm Friday 6 February 1880

Nominations declared noon Saturday 7 February 1880

Postal Ballot Polls closed 4pm Saturday 6 March 1880

Election results declared publicly 7pm Saturday 6 March 1880
at the Rockhampton Court House.

Returning Officer Theophilus Parsons PUGH, Police Magistrate of Rockhampton.

SUBDIVISION ONE MEMBERS ELECTED (3)	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Michael REILLY (Gracemere) 95 votes	Francis Helvetius HOBLER (Westwood) 56 votes
John STOCKALL (Stanwell) 68 votes	Robert M. HUNTER (R'ton) 52 votes
John MURRAY (Fitzroy Park) 68 votes	George SANDERSON (Stanwell) 19 votes
	Informal 1

SUBDIVISION TWO MEMBERS ELECTED (3)	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Peter Fitzallan MACDONALD (Yaamba) 67 votes	The Hon. C. S. D. MELBOURNE M.L.C. (Solicitor) 53 votes
William BROOME (Woodlands) 59 votes	
George FOX (Lakes Creek) 54 votes	Informal 6

SUBDIVISION THREE MEMBERS ELECTED (3)	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
William Harvey HOLT ¹ . (Glenprairie)	
William PATTISON ¹ . (Princhester)	
Henry JONES ² .	

1. Messrs HOLT and PATTISON being the only nominations where three members are required, were declared duly elected at the declaration of nominations on Saturday 7 February 1880.
2. Mr JONES was appointed by the Governor-in-Council.

The Morning Bulletin of Monday 8 March 1880 reported that “ *There were only a few voters in attendance at the declaration of the result of the elections, owing principally to the circumstances that they in most instances live at a distance from town*”.

1881 Board

Gogango Divisional Board

Chairman: **Henry JONES**

Date Chairman Elected: **Tuesday 8 February 1881**

The Board elected Henry JONES Chairman for the ensuing twelve months at the Tuesday 8 February 1881 Meeting of the Board.

TERM OF THIS BOARD – January 1881 to February 1882

SUBDIVISION ONE MEMBERS (3)

Michael REILLY

John STOCKALL

John MURRAY

SUBDIVISION TWO MEMBERS (3)

Peter Fitzallan MACDONALD

James ATHERTON

George FOX

William BROOME

Elected 22 January 1881 in room of Mr BROOME, resigned

Resigned December 1880

SUBDIVISION THREE MEMBERS (3)

William Harvey HOLT

William PATTISON

Henry JONES

Alexander ANDERSON

Resigned May 1881

Elected May 1881 in room of William Harvey HOLT, resigned

ANNUAL ELECTION January 1881

In the room of Messrs REILLY, MACDONALD and HOLT, each of whom retires by rotation but is eligible for re-election

Postal Ballot Polls closed 4pm Saturday 22 January 1881

Election results declared 7pm Saturday 22 January 1881

SUBDIVISION ONE MEMBER ELECTED

COMMENTS

Michael REILLY

Returned unopposed

SUBDIVISION TWO MEMBERS ELECTED

COMMENTS

Peter Fitzallan MACDONALD

Returned unopposed

James ATHERTON

Elected in room of William BROOME, resigned December 1880

Yeppoon's main street, James Street, is named after James Atherton, while Mary Street is named after his wife.

SUBDIVISION THREE MEMBER ELECTED	COMMENTS
William Harvey HOLT	Presumed returned unopposed

ELECTION – EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY - May 1881

In room of William Harvey HOLT, resigned

SUBDIVISION ONE MEMBER ELECTED	COMMENTS
Mr Alexander ANDERSON (Dunrobin, Yaamba)	Elected May 1881

Mr ANDERSON was welcomed to his first Meeting of the Board on Tuesday 7 June 1881

Mr George FOX tendered his resignation to the Meeting of the Board of Tuesday 13 December 1881, after having been fined \$2 by the Board for non-attendance at Meetings. However the Board resolved not to accept the resignation and instead requested Mr FOX to pay his \$2 fine to the local Hospital.

The Fitzroy River Bridge was officially opened before a crowd of about 4000 people on Saturday 1 January 1881.

1882 Board

Gogango Divisional Board

Chairman: William PATTISON

Date Chairman Elected: Tuesday 28 February 1882

The Board elected William PATTISON Chairman for the ensuing twelve months at the Tuesday 28 February 1882 Meeting of the Board.

TERM OF THIS BOARD – February 1882 to February 1883

SUBDIVISION ONE MEMBERS (3)	COMMENTS
Michael REILLY	Forfeited his seat on the Board 19 April 1882
John STOCKALL	
John MURRAY	Re-elected 18 January 1882
Daniel James MARTIN	Elected 3 June 1882 in room of Mr REILLY

SUBDIVISION TWO MEMBERS (3)	COMMENTS
Peter Fitzallan MACDONALD	
James ATHERTON	
Edward Seymour LUCAS	Elected February 1882

SUBDIVISION THREE MEMBERS (3)	COMMENTS
William PATTISON	
Henry JONES	Re-elected unopposed 18 January 1882
Alexander ANDERSON	

ANNUAL ELECTION January 1882

In the room of Messrs MURRAY, FOX and JONES, each of whom retires by rotation but is eligible for re-election.

Nominations for Subdivision One closed 4pm Tuesday 17 January 1882 and declared noon Wednesday 18 January 1882 at National School House, Gracemere. Returning Officer Henry Jones.

Nominations for Subdivision Two closed 4pm Thursday 19 January 1882 and declared at noon Friday 20 January 1882 at National School House, North Rockhampton. Returning Officer Henry Jones.

Nominations for Subdivision Three closed 4pm Monday 23 January 1882 and were declared at noon on Tuesday 24 January 1882 at Court House, Yaamba. Returning Officer P.F. Macdonald.

Postal Ballot Polls for Subdivision Two closed 4pm Tuesday 14 February 1882 and the election results were publicly declared at noon on Wednesday 15 February 1882

SUBDIVISION ONE MEMBER ELECTED	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
John MURRAY	Re-elected unopposed ¹ .

SUBDIVISION TWO MEMBER ELECTED	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Edward Seymour LUCAS 75 votes	Michael RYAN 68 votes
	William Furlong BERKELMAN 42 votes
	Informal 29

SUBDIVISION THREE MEMBER ELECTED	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Henry JONES	Re-elected unopposed

1. Edwin MACAREE nominated but his nomination was not accompanied by the usual deposit of \$10 required by Clause 23 of the Act and could therefore not be received by the Returning Officer. Therefore Mr MURRAY was declared elected by the Returning Officer Henry Jones at the declaration of nominations at noon on Wednesday 18 January 1882.

ELECTION – EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY - May 1882

In room of Michael REILLY, forfeited his seat 19 April 1882 Quarterly Meeting. Mr REILLY had missed two Meetings and one quarterly meeting, and in the last item of business at the 19 April 1882 Meeting, the Board declared his seat vacant.

Poll closed 4pm Friday 2 June 1882 and the results of the election publicly declared at noon on Saturday 3 June 1881.

Returning Officer William PATTISON.

SUBDIVISION ONE MEMBER ELECTED	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Daniel James MARTIN 108 votes	Martin REILLY 65 votes
	Patrick EGAN 47 votes

1883 Board

Gogango Divisional Board

Chairman: John MURRAY

Date Chairman Elected: Tuesday 6 March 1883

The Board elected John MURRAY Chairman for the ensuing twelve months at the Tuesday 6 March 1883 Meeting of the Board.

TERM OF THIS BOARD – February 1883 to February 1884

SUBDIVISION ONE MEMBERS (3)	COMMENTS
Francis Helvetius HOBLER	Elected February 1883 and resigned April 1883
John MURRAY	
Daniel James MARTIN	
Timothy DEMPSEY	Court decision in his favour September 1883

SUBDIVISION TWO MEMBERS (3)	COMMENTS
Peter Fitzallan MACDONALD	
James ATHERTON	
Edward Seymour LUCAS	

SUBDIVISION THREE MEMBERS (3)	COMMENTS
John Jacob Wellington JOSEPHSON	Elected May 1883
Henry JONES	
Alexander ANDERSON	Resigned 3 April 1883
Edwin Powys ROGERS	Elected January 1883

ANNUAL ELECTION February 1883

In the room of Messrs STOCKALL, ATHERTON and PATTISON, each of whom retires by rotation but is eligible for re-election.

Nominations for election closed 4pm Wednesday 17 January 1883 and declared at noon on Thursday 18 January 1883. Returning Officer William Pattison.

Postal Ballot Polls for Subdivision One closed 4pm Tuesday 14 February 1882 and the election results were publicly declared at noon on Wednesday 15 February 1882

SUBDIVISION ONE MEMBER ELECTED	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Francis Helvetius HOBLER (Westwood) 116 votes	Timothy DEMPSEY 116 votes
	Informal 54

After 9 votes for Mr DEMPSEY were declared informal by the Returning Officer, Mr William PATTISON, the remaining valid votes were equal at 116 each. The Returning Officer used his casting vote in favour of Mr HOBLER and declared HOBLER elected. Mr DEMPSEY contested the informal votes that culminated in a Supreme Court case that ultimately resulted in Mr DEMPSEY being declared elected to the vacant seat for Subdivision One. In the meantime, having been duly elected, Mr HOBLER took his seat at the Board for the March and April 1883 Meetings, but resigned by letter dated 3 April 1883 at the 1st May 1883 of the Board. Mr HOBLER, in stating his reasons for resigning, cited the apparent illegal voting papers at the February poll and felt that it was best to resign and start a fresh contest.

SUBDIVISION TWO MEMBER ELECTED	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
James ATHERTON	John William FACE

The nomination of Mr FACE was declared informal by the Returning Officer on the ground that it bore no date and Mr ATHERTON was therefore declared elected at noon on Saturday 27 January 1883.

SUBDIVISION THREE MEMBER ELECTED	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Edwin Powys ROGERS	William PATTISON

Mr PATTISON said that he did not intend accepting a seat on the Board and the Returning Officer therefore declared Mr ROGERS duly elected at noon on Saturday 27 January 1883.

ELECTION – EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY - May 1883

In room of Alexander ANDERSON (Subdivision 3), resigned by letter to the Board at the Tuesday 3 April 1883 Meeting.
 Poll closed 4pm Thursday 17 May 1883 and the results of the election publicly declared at noon on Friday 18 May 1883.
 Returning Officer John MURRAY.

SUBDIVISION THREE MEMBER ELECTED	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
John Jacob Wellington JOSEPHSON 30 votes	Owen Charles Joseph BEARDMORE 27 votes
	Informal 12

ELECTION – EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY - May 1883

In the room of Francis Helvetius HOBLER (Subdivision 1), resigned by letter dated 3 April 1883 to the Board Meeting of 1st May 1883.

Nominations closed at 4pm on Friday 20 April 1883 and were publicly declared at noon on Saturday 21 April 1883.

The nominations received were:
 Francis Helvetius HOBLER
 and
 George SANDERSON

Poll closed 4pm Friday 18 May 1883 and the results of the election publicly due to be declared at noon on Saturday 19 May 1883.
 Returning Officer John MURRAY.

SUBDIVISION ONE MEMBER ELECTED	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

The election was held but before the ballots were counted, the Returning Officer Mr John MURRAY said that because of the news that the Supreme Court had found in favour of Mr DEMPSEY, he would lock away the votes until official word was received in relation to the court case initiated by Mr DEMPSEY.

The Supreme Court ordered in favour of Mr DEMPSEY and he finally took his seat at the Board for the first time at the 2nd October 1883 Meeting, following a successful writ of *mandamus* dated 28 September 1883 served on Returning Officer William PATTISON to declare Timothy DEMPSEY an elected member of the Gogango Divisional Board.

Mr DEMPSEY had earlier attended the 5 June 1883 Meeting of the Board but was not permitted by the Chairman to take his seat at the Board because the election result was still in dispute.

The Borough of North Rockhampton was created on 19 September 1883.

1884 Board

Gogango Divisional Board

Chairman: John MURRAY

Date Chairman Elected: Tuesday 4 March 1884

The Board re- elected John MURRAY Chairman for the ensuing twelve months at the Tuesday 4 March 1884 Meeting of the Board.

TERM OF THIS BOARD – February 1884 to February 1885

SUBDIVISION ONE MEMBERS (3)	COMMENTS
John O'SHANESY	Elected February 1884
John MURRAY	
Timothy DEMPSEY	

SUBDIVISION TWO MEMBERS (3)	COMMENTS
Robert LYONS	Elected February 1884
James ATHERTON	
Edward Seymour LUCAS	

SUBDIVISION THREE MEMBERS (3)	COMMENTS
James HUTTON	Elected 16 February 1884
Henry JONES	
Alexander ANDERSON	Elected unopposed 26 April 1884 in room of Mr ROGERS
Edwin Powys ROGERS	Resigned 1 April 1884

ANNUAL ELECTION February 1884

In the room of Messrs MARTIN, MACDONALD and JOSEPHSON, each of whom retires by rotation but is eligible for re-election.

Nominations for all 3 Subdivisions in the annual election closed 4pm Friday 18 January 1884 and declared at noon on Saturday 19 January 1884. Returning Officer John MURRAY.

Postal Ballot Polls for Subdivision One closed 4pm Wednesday 13 February 1884 and the election results were due to be publicly declared at noon on Thursday 14 February 1884, but were postponed to noon on Friday 15 February 1884 due to some irregularities suspected with some of the recorded votes. After the proceedings following the 1883 poll, it was understandable that the Returning Officer would act with caution with any suspect votes.

SUBDIVISION ONE MEMBER ELECTED	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
John O'SHANESY 148 votes	John STOCKALL 140 votes
	Informal 32

Of the 525 votes eligible in Subdivision One, there were 320 recorded votes.

In the Postal Ballot in Subdivision Two, the poll closed at 4pm Thursday 14 February 1884 and the result was publicly declared at noon on Friday 15 February 1884 at the Board's Offices, East Street Rockhampton.

SUBDIVISION TWO MEMBER ELECTED	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Robert LYONS 127 votes	Peter Fitzallan MACDONALD 88 votes
	Informal 5

Of the 316 eligible votes available in Subdivision Two, only 220 votes were recorded.

In the Postal Ballot in Subdivision Three, the poll closed at 4pm Friday 15 February 1884 and the result was publicly declared at noon on Saturday 16 February 1884 at the Board's Offices, East Street Rockhampton.

SUBDIVISION THREE MEMBER ELECTED	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
James HUTTON 63 votes	Owen Charles Joseph BEARDMORE 39 votes
	Informal 3

Of the 114 eligible votes available in Subdivision Three, 105 votes were recorded.

ELECTION – EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY - May 1884

In room of E. P. ROGERS (Subdivision 3), resigned verbally to the Board at the Tuesday 1st April 1884 Meeting, in dispute with the Chairman over a ruling from the Chair pertaining to Mr ROGERS wanting to read a legal opinion on Court costs relating to the Chairman's decision on how the legal costs stemming from the 1883 election fiasco were to be paid by the Board.

(Refer *The Capricornian* Saturday 5 April 1884)

Nominations closed 4pm Friday 25 April 1884 and nominations publicly declared at noon on Saturday 26 April 1884.

Mr ANDERSON, being the only nomination, was declared duly elected at the declaration of nominations at noon on Saturday 26 April 1884.

Returning Officer John MURRAY.

SUBDIVISION THREE MEMBER ELECTED	COMMENTS
Alexander ANDERSON	Elected unopposed

1885 Board

Gogango Divisional Board

Chairman: Robert LYONS

Date Chairman Elected: Tuesday 7 April 1885

The Board elected Robert LYONS Chairman for the ensuing twelve months at the Tuesday 7 April 1885 Meeting of the Board.

TERM OF THIS BOARD – February 1885 to February 1886

SUBDIVISION ONE MEMBERS (3)	COMMENTS
John O'SHANESY	
John MURRAY	Elected February 1885
Timothy DEMPSEY	Resigned 21 August 1885
Frank HALL	Elected 17 October 1885 in room of Mr DEMPSEY

SUBDIVISION TWO MEMBERS (3)	COMMENTS
Robert LYONS	
James ATHERTON	
Alexander REID	Elected 7 April 1885 in room of Mr BERKELMAN
William Furlong BERKELMAN	Elected February 1885, resigned March 1885

SUBDIVISION THREE MEMBERS (3)	
James HUTTON	
Henry JONES	
Alexander ANDERSON	

ANNUAL ELECTION February 1885

In the room of Messrs MURRAY, LUCAS and JONES, each of whom retires by rotation but are eligible for re-election.

Nominations for all 3 Subdivisions in the annual election closed 4pm Friday 23 January 1885 and declared at noon on Saturday 24 January 1885. Returning Officer Henry JONES for Subdivision One and John MURRAY for Subdivisions Two and Three.

Postal Ballot Polls for Subdivision Two closed 4pm Friday 20 February 1885 and the election results publicly declared at noon on Saturday 21 February 1885.

SUBDIVISION ONE MEMBER ELECTED	COMMENTS
John MURRAY	Re-elected unopposed

Mr MURRAY, being the sole nomination, was declared elected at the declaration of nominations at noon on Saturday 24 January 1885.

In the Postal Ballot in Subdivision Two, the poll closed at 4pm Friday 20 February 1885 and the result was publicly declared at noon on Saturday 21 February 1885 at the Board's Offices, East Street Rockhampton.

Mr BERKELMAN from Fitzroy Vale while Mr MACDONALD from Balnagowan.

SUBDIVISION TWO MEMBER ELECTED	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
William Furlong BERKELMAN 141 votes	Robert Stair Graham MACDONALD 93 votes
	Informal 16

SUBDIVISION THREE MEMBER ELECTED	COMMENTS
Henry JONES	Re-elected unopposed

Mr JONES, being the sole nomination, was declared elected at the declaration of nominations at noon on Saturday 24 January 1885.

ELECTION – EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY – April 1885

In room of W. F. BERKELMAN (Subdivision 2), resigned Tuesday 3rd March 1885.

Nominations closed 4pm Friday 20 March 1885 and nominations publicly declared at noon on Saturday 21 March 1885.

Mr MACDONALD nominated but advised the Divisional Clerk of his withdrawal from the election sometime between 21 and 26 March 1885, before the ballots were issued. As a consequence, Mr REID was able to take his seat at the Board without going to the poll, having been duly declared elected by the Returning Officer John MURRAY on Tuesday 7 April 1885.

SUBDIVISION TWO MEMBER ELECTED	COMMENTS
Alexander REID	Elected unopposed

ELECTION – EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY – October 1885

In room of Timothy DEMPSEY (Subdivision 1), resigned by letter dated 21 August 1885 to the Tuesday 1st September 1885 Meeting of the Board.

Nominations closed 4pm Tuesday 22 September 1885 and nominations publicly declared at noon on Wednesday 23 September 1885.

The nomination of Mr Samuel EWART was declared not eligible by the Returning Officer on the basis that Mr EWART was a publican and under the *Divisional Boards Act*, a person with a publican's licence was not eligible to take a seat on a Divisional Board as a Member.

The poll for the election closed at 4pm on Friday 16 October 1885, with the results of the election being publicly declared at noon on Saturday 17 October 1885, by the Returning Officer Robert LYONS at the Board's Offices, East Street, Rockhampton.

SUBDIVISION TWO MEMBER ELECTED	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Frank HALL (grocer, East Street) 124 votes	Michael REILLY (farmer, Gracemere) 123 votes
	Informal 21

1886 Board

Gogango Divisional Board

Chairman: Henry JONES

Date Chairman Elected: Tuesday 2 March 1886

The Board elected Henry JONES Chairman for the ensuing twelve months at the Tuesday 2 March 1886 Meeting of the Board.

TERM OF THIS BOARD – February 1886 to February 1887

SUBDIVISION 1 MEMBERS (3)

John MURRAY

Frank HALL

John O'SHANESY

SUBDIVISION 2 MEMBERS (3)

James ATHERTON

Alexander REID

Robert LYONS

SUBDIVISION 3 MEMBERS (3)

Henry JONES

James HUTTON

Alexander ANDERSON

ANNUAL ELECTION February 1886

One member each from each Subdivision, namely Frank HALL for Subdivision One, James ATHERTON for Subdivision Two, and Alexander ANDERSON for Subdivision Three, all retiring by effluxion of time but eligible for re-election.

Nominations close 4pm Friday 22 January 1886

Nominations declared noon Saturday 23 January 1886

Postal Ballot Polls closed 4pm Friday 19 February 1886

Election results declared noon Saturday 20 February 1886 at Board's Offices, East Street, Rockhampton. Henry Jones Returning Officer.

SUBDIVISION 1 CANDIDATE ELECTED

Frank HALL (grocer, East Street) 242 votes

UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

Michael REILLY (farmer, Gracemere) 150 votes

Informal 20

SUBDIVISION 2 CANDIDATE ELECTED

James ATHERTON

COMMENTS

Re-elected unopposed

SUBDIVISION 3 CANDIDATE ELECTED	COMMENTS
Alexander ANDERSON	Re-elected unopposed

Messrs ATHERTON and ANDERSON were declared elected at declaration of nominations at noon on Saturday 23 January 1886

1887 Board

Gogango Divisional Board

Chairman: **John MURRAY**

Date Chairman Elected: **Tuesday 1 March 1887**

The Board elected John MURRAY Chairman for the ensuing twelve months at the Tuesday 1 March 1887 Meeting of the Board.

TERM OF THIS BOARD – February 1887 to February 1888

SUBDIVISION 1 MEMBERS (3)

John MURRAY	
Frank HALL	
John O'SHANESY	

SUBDIVISION 2 MEMBERS (3)

COMMENTS

James ATHERTON	
Alexander REID	Resigned 1 March 1887
John Jacob Wellington JOSEPHSON	
Pulteney Edward DALZELL	Elected to replace Mr REID 31 March 1887

SUBDIVISION 3 MEMBERS (3)

COMMENTS

Henry JONES	
William HUTTON	Of Raspberry Creek, son of past Member James HUTTON
Alexander ANDERSON	

ANNUAL ELECTION February 1887

One member each from each Subdivision, namely John O'SHANESY for Subdivision One, Robert LYONS for Subdivision Two, and James HUTTON for Subdivision Three, all retiring by effluxion of time but eligible for re-election

Postal Ballot Polls closed 4pm Friday 15 February 1887

Election results publicly declared noon Saturday 16 February 1887 at Board's Offices, East Street Rockhampton.

Returning Officer John MURRAY.

SUBDIVISION 1 MEMBER

UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE

John O'SHANESY (Ten Mile Creek) 214 votes	John Harcourt WILKINSON (Rocklands) 186 votes
	Informal 20

SUBDIVISION 2 MEMBER

COMMENTS

John Jacob Wellington JOSEPHSON (of Lammermoor)	Only nomination therefore duly elected at declaration of nominations 4pm Thursday 20 January 1887
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SUBDIVISION 3 MEMBER	COMMENTS
William HUTTON	Only nomination therefore duly elected at declaration of nominations 4pm Thursday 20 January 1887

It was notes that the 420 votes cast was “ *much larger than on any former occasion*”.

BY-ELECTION TO FILL AN EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY

Caused by the resignation of Mr Alexander REID by letter to the Council Monthly Meeting on 1 March 1887.

Nominations closed 4pm Tuesday 15 March 1887

Election Poll closed Thursday 31 March 1887 to allow the new Member to take his seat at the next Meeting

SUBDIVISION 2 MEMBER	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE
Pulteney Edward DALZELL 131 votes	Henry BEAK 118 votes
	Informal 14

William HUTTON was the eldest son of James HUTTON who established Raspberry Creek homestead in 1863.

1888 Board

Gogango Divisional Board

Chairman: **James ATHERTON**

Date Chairman Elected: **5 March 1888**

The Board elected James ATHERTON Chairman for the ensuing twelve months at the Tuesday 5 March 1888 Meeting of the Board.

TERM OF THIS BOARD – February 1888 to February 1889

SUBDIVISION 1 MEMBERS (3)	COMMENTS
Samuel EWART	
Frank HALL	Resigned April 1888
John O'SHANESY	
John Adam Skelly McGAVIN	Elected in place of Mr HALL May 1888

SUBDIVISION 2 MEMBERS (3)	
James ATHERTON	
Henry BEAK	
John Jacob Wellington JOSEPHSON	

SUBDIVISION 3 MEMBERS (3)	COMMENTS
William HUTTON	
Alexander ANDERSON	
Frederick Augustus MORGAN	Gentleman, Quay Street

ANNUAL ELECTION February 1888

One member each from each Subdivision, namely John MURRAY for Subdivision One, P. E. DALZELL for Subdivision Two, and Henry JONES for Subdivision Three, all retiring by effluxion of time but eligible for re-election. Mr Murray was going into Parliament.

Nominations close 4pm Monday 23 January 1888

Nominations declared noon Tuesday 24 January 1888

Postal Ballot Polls closed 4pm Friday 24 February 1888

Election results publicly declared noon Saturday 25 February 1888 at Board's Offices, East Street, Rockhampton. Returning Officer Alexander Anderson.

SUBDIVISION 1 MEMBER	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Samuel EWART 135 votes	John ORR 69 votes
	James CROOK 57 votes
	William Henry RAMM 31 votes
	Informal 16

SUBDIVISION 2 MEMBER	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE
Henry BEAK 140 votes	Duncan McDONALD 138 votes
	Informal 8

SUBDIVISION 3 MEMBER	COMMENTS
Frederick Augustus MORGAN	Only nomination therefore duly elected at declaration of nominations noon Tuesday 24 January 1888

BY-ELECTION TO FILL AN EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY

Caused by the resignation of Mr Frank HALL by letter to the Board Monthly Meeting on Thursday 3 May 1888.

Nominations closed 4pm Thursday 17 May 1888 and declared at noon on Friday 18 May 1888.

SUBDIVISION 1 MEMBER	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE
John Adam Kelly McGAVIN 135 votes	Stephen EGAN 134 votes
	Informal 31

Note: in some reporting on the election, Mr McGAVIN's third Christian name was 'Skelly'.

1889 Board

Gogango Divisional Board

Chairman: John O'SHANESY

Date Chairman Elected: Tuesday 5 March 1889

The Board elected John O'SHANESY Chairman for the ensuing twelve months at the Tuesday 5 March 1889 Meeting of the Board.

TERM OF THIS BOARD – February 1889 to February 1890

SUBDIVISION 1 MEMBERS (3)	COMMENT
Samuel EWART	
John HATTON	Elected in February 1889
John O'SHANESY	

SUBDIVISION 2 MEMBERS (3)	COMMENTS
Henry BEAK	
John Jacob Wellington JOSEPHSON	Of Lammermoor
Duncan McDONALD	Elected in February 1889 in opposition to Mr Atherton

SUBDIVISION 3 MEMBERS (3)	COMMENTS
William HUTTON	Retired in February 1889
Frederick Augustus MORGAN	Resigned in May 1889
Duncan Forbes MACKAY	Elected February 1889, resigned December 1889
William Henry FLOWERS	Elected in March 1889 in room of Mr HUTTON
Henry JONES	Elected April 1889 in room of Mr MORGAN
Thomas SMITH	Elected in May 1889 in room of Mr JONES
William BROOME	Elected December 1889 in room of Mr MACKAY

ANNUAL ELECTION February 1889

One member each from each Subdivision, namely John A. S. McGAVIN for Subdivision One, James ATHERTON for Subdivision Two, and Alexander ANDERSON for Subdivision Three, all retiring by effluxion of time but eligible for re-election

Nominations close 4pm Thursday 24 January 1889

Nominations declared noon Friday 25 January 1889

Postal Ballot Polls closed 4pm Monday 18 February 1889

Election results publicly declared noon Tuesday 19 February 1889 at Board's Offices, East Street, Rockhampton.

Returning Officer Fred A. MORGAN

CANDIDATE ELECTED SUBDIVISION ONE	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
John HATTON 151 votes	James O'Grady DUNNE 114 votes
	Patrick EGAN 89 votes
	Informal 7

CANDIDATE ELECTED SUBDIVISION TWO	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Duncan McDONALD 151 votes	James ATHERTON 134 votes
	Edward REDMAN 117 votes
	Informal 12

CANDIDATE ELECTED SUBDIVISION THREE	COMMENTS
Duncan FORBES MACKAY	Elected unopposed

BY-ELECTION TO FILL AN EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY SUBDIVISION THREE

Caused by the resignation of Mr William HUTTON by letter to the Council Monthly Meeting on 4 February 1889.

Nominations closed 4pm Monday 11 March 1889

Nominations declared noon Tuesday 12 March 1889

CANDIDATE ELECTED SUBDIVISION THREE	COMMENTS
William Henry FLOWERS	Elected unopposed

Mr FLOWERS, being the sole nomination, was declared duly elected by the Returning Officer Fred Morgan at the declaration of nominations at the Board Offices noon Tuesday 12 March 1889.

BY-ELECTION TO FILL AN EXTRAORDINAY VACANCY SUBDIVISION THREE

Caused by the formal resignation of Mr Frederick Augustus MORGAN by letter to the Council Monthly Meeting on 7 May 1889, although Mr MORGAN had declared his resignation in early April, resulting from his election to the seat of Alderman for Archer Ward of the Town Council. (declared elected to that seat noon Friday 25 January 1889)

Nominations closed 4pm Tuesday 23 April 1889

Nominations declared noon Wednesday 24 April 1889

CANDIDATE ELECTED SUBDIVISION THREE	COMMENTS
Henry JONES	Elected unopposed

Mr JONES, being the sole nomination, was declared duly elected by the Returning Officer John O'Shanesy at the declaration of nominations at the Board Offices noon Wednesday 24 April 1889.

BY-ELECTION TO FILL AN EXTRAORDINAY VACANCY SUBDIVISION THREE

Caused by the formal resignation of Mr Henry JONES to the Council Monthly Meeting on 7 May 1889, although Mr JONES had written to the Returning Officer dated 22 April 1889 declining his nomination, declared his nomination was well intended but under a misapprehension. He formally resigned his seat by letter at 7 May 1889.

Nominations closed 4pm Friday 24 May 1889

Nominations declared noon Saturday 25 May 1889

CANDIDATE ELECTED SUBDIVISION THREE	COMMENTS
Thomas SMITH	Elected unopposed

Mr SMITH, being the sole nomination, was declared duly elected by the Returning Officer John O'Shanesy at the declaration of nominations at the Board Offices noon Saturday 25 May 1889.

The Board held its first meeting in the new offices in North Rockhampton on 3 December 1889.

BY-ELECTION TO FILL AN EXTRAORDINAY VACANCY SUBDIVISION THREE

Caused by the formal resignation of Mr Duncan Forbes MACKAY by letter to the Council Monthly Meeting on Tuesday 3 December 1889.

Nominations closed 4pm Wednesday 11 December 1889

Nominations declared noon Thursday 12 December 1889

CANDIDATE ELECTED SUBDIVISION THREE	COMMENTS
William BROOME	Elected unopposed

Mr BROOME, being the sole nomination, was declared duly elected by the Returning Officer John O'Shanesy at the declaration of nominations at the Board Offices noon Thursday 12 December 1889.

1890 Board

Gogango Divisional Board

Chairman: John O'SHANESY

Date Chairman Elected: 4 February 1890

The Board re-elected John O'SHANESY Chairman for the ensuing twelve months at the Tuesday 4 February 1890 Meeting of the Board.

TERM OF THIS BOARD – February 1890 to February 1891

SUBDIVISION 1 MEMBERS (3)

Samuel EWART

John HATTON

John O'SHANESY

SUBDIVISION 2 MEMBERS (3)

James ATHERTON

Henry BEAK

Duncan McDONALD

SUBDIVISION 3 MEMBERS (3)

William BROOME

William Henry FLOWERS

Thomas SMITH

ANNUAL ELECTION February 1890

One member each from each Subdivision, namely John O'SHANESY for Subdivision One, Jacob JOSEPHSON for Subdivision Two, and William Henry FLOWERS for Subdivision Three, all retiring by effluxion of time but eligible for re-election

Nominations close 4pm Friday 24 January 1890

Nominations declared noon Saturday 25 January 1890

CANDIDATE ELECTED SUBDIVISION ONE

COMMENTS

John O'SHANESY

Elected unopposed

CANDIDATE ELECTED SUBDIVISION TWO

COMMENTS

James ATHERTON

Elected unopposed

CANDIDATE ELECTED SUBDIVISION THREE

COMMENTS

William Henry FLOWERS

Elected unopposed

1891 Board

Gogango Divisional Board

Chairman: **Henry BEAK**

Date Chairman Elected: **Tuesday 3 March 1891**

The Board elected Henry BEAK Chairman for the ensuing twelve months at the Tuesday 3 March 1891 Meeting of the Board.

TERM OF THIS BOARD – February 1891 to February 1892

SUBDIVISION 1 MEMBERS (3)	COMMENTS
Samuel EWART	
John HATTON	Resigned at Meeting March 1891
John O'SHANESY	
James MACKEAN	Elected 7 May 1891 in room of Mr HATTON

SUBDIVISION 2 MEMBERS (3)	COMMENTS
James ATHERTON	
Henry BEAK	
Duncan McDONALD	

SUBDIVISION 3 MEMBERS (3)	COMMENTS
Thomas SMITH	
William Henry FLOWERS	Resigned June 1891
John H. ORR	Elected June 1891
William BROOME	

ANNUAL ELECTION February 1891

One member each from each Subdivision, namely Samuel EWART for Subdivision One, Henry BEAK for Subdivision Two, and Thomas SMITH for Subdivision Three, all retiring by effluxion of time but eligible for re-election

Nominations close 4pm Friday 23 January 1891

Nominations declared noon Saturday 24 January 1891

Postal Ballot Polls closed 4pm Friday 13 February 1891

Election results publicly declared noon Saturday 14 February 1891 at Board's Offices,
North Rockhampton

CANDIDATE ELECTED SUBDIVISION ONE	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Samuel EWART 248 votes	Joseph SWADLING 113 votes
	Informal 26

CANDIDATE ELECTED SUBDIVISION TWO	COMMENTS
Henry BEAK	Elected unopposed

CANDIDATE ELECTED SUBDIVISION THREE	COMMENTS
Thomas SMITH	Elected unopposed

BY-ELECTION TO FILL AN EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY SUBDIVISION ONE

Caused by the resignation of Mr John HATTON by letter to the Council Monthly Meeting in March 1891.

Nominations closed 4pm Tuesday 7 April 1891

Nominations declared noon Wednesday 8 April 1891

Postal Ballot Poll closing 4pm 6 May 1891

Poll declared noon 7 May 1891

CANDIDATE ELECTED SUBDIVISION ONE	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
James MACKEAN (outfitter, R'ton) 231 votes	Joseph SWADLING (farmer, Dalma) 173 votes
	Informal NIL

BY-ELECTION TO FILL AN EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY SUBDIVISION THREE

Caused by the formal resignation of Mr William Henry FLOWERS in early June 1891, owing to his inability to attend the meetings of the Board. A Notice dated 3 June 1891 appeared in the Daily Northern Argus on Friday 5 June 1891.

Nominations closed 4pm Thursday 18 June 1891

Nominations declared noon Friday 19 June 1891

Returning Officer Henry BEAK

CANDIDATE ELECTED SUBDIVISION THREE	COMMENTS
John ORR (grazier of Torilla and Ayrshire Park)	Elected unopposed

Mr ORR, being the sole nomination, was declared duly elected by the Returning Officer at the declaration of nominations at the Board Offices noon Friday 19 June 1891.

1892 Board

Gogango Divisional Board

Chairman: Henry BEAK

Date Chairman Elected: Tuesday 2 February 1892

The Board elected Henry BEAK Chairman for the ensuing twelve months at the Tuesday 2 February 1892 Meeting of the Board.

TERM OF THIS BOARD – January 1892 to February 1893

SUBDIVISION 1 MEMBERS (3)

Samuel EWART

John O'SHANESY

James MACKEAN

SUBDIVISION 2 MEMBERS (3)

James ATHERTON

Henry BEAK

Duncan McDONALD

SUBDIVISION 3 MEMBERS (3)

COMMENTS

Thomas SMITH

Elected in May 1889

John H. ORR

Elected in June 1891

Owen Charles Joseph BEARDMORE

ANNUAL ELECTION January 1892

One member each from each Subdivision, namely James MACKEAN for Subdivision One, Duncan McDONALD for Subdivision Two, and William BROOME for Subdivision Three, all retiring by effluxion of time but eligible for re-election

Nominations close 4pm Friday 22 January 1892

Nominations declared noon Saturday 23 January 1892

Election results publicly declared at declaration of nominations at noon Saturday 23 January 1892 at Board's Offices, Bridge Avenue, North Rockhampton

CANDIDATE ELECTED SUBDIVISION ONE

COMMENTS

James MACKEAN

Re-elected unopposed

CANDIDATE ELECTED SUBDIVISION TWO

COMMENTS

Duncan McDONALD

Re-elected unopposed

CANDIDATE ELECTED SUBDIVISION THREE

COMMENTS

Owen Charles Joseph BEARDMORE

Elected unopposed (first time on BOARD)

1893 Board

Gogango Divisional Board

Chairman: **Duncan McDONALD**

Date Chairman Elected: **7 March 1893**

The Board elected Duncan McDONALD Chairman for the ensuing twelve months at the Tuesday 7 March 1893 Meeting of the Board.

TERM OF THIS BOARD – January 1893 to February 1894

SUBDIVISION 1 MEMBERS (3)

Samuel EWART

John O'SHANESY

James MACKEAN

SUBDIVISION 2 MEMBERS (3)

Frederick LINTHWAITE

Henry BEAK

Duncan McDONALD

SUBDIVISION 3 MEMBERS (3)

Thomas SMITH

Henry JONES

Owen Charles Joseph BEARDMORE

ANNUAL ELECTION February 1893

In the room of one member from each Subdivision, namely John O'SHANESY for Subdivision One, James ATHERTON for Subdivision Two, and John ORR for Subdivision Three, all retiring by effluxion of time but eligible for re-election

Nominations close 4pm Friday 20 January 1893

Nominations declared noon Saturday 21 January 1893

Postal Ballot Polls closed 4pm Friday 17 February 1893

Election results publicly declared noon Saturday 18 February 1893 at Board's Chambers, North Rockhampton. Returning Officer Henry Beak.

CANDIDATE ELECTED SUBDIVISION ONE

John O'SHANESY (farmer, Kabra) 194 votes

UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

John McPHERSON (grazier, R'ton) 122 votes

Stephen EGAN (grazier, Rosewood) 98 votes

Informal 23

CANDIDATE ELECTED SUBDIVISION TWO

Frederick LINTHWAITE (Emu Park) 218 votes

UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

James ATHERTON (grazier, Adelaide Park) 151 votes

Alfred WYATT (selector, Hedlow) 58 votes

Informal 26

CANDIDATE ELECTED SUBDIVISION THREE**COMMENTS**

Henry JONES

Elected unopposed

1894 Board

Gogango Divisional Board

Chairman: **Duncan McDONALD**

Date Chairman Elected: **5 February 1894**

The Board elected Duncan McDONALD Chairman for the ensuing twelve months at the Monday 5 February 1894 Meeting of the Board.

TERM OF THIS BOARD – January 1894 to February 1895

SUBDIVISION 1 MEMBERS (3)	COMMENTS
Stephen EGAN	
John O'SHANESY	
James MACKEAN	Resigned January 1894
Edwin Robert CARPENTER	Elected 22 February 1894 in room of James MACKEAN

SUBDIVISION 2 MEMBERS (3)	COMMENTS
Frederick LINTHWAITE	Resigned 2 April 1894
Henry BEAK	
Duncan McDONALD	
John Charles DALLON	Elected in room of Mr LINTHWAITE May 1894

SUBDIVISION 3 MEMBERS (3)	
John ORR	
Henry JONES	
Owen Charles Joseph BEARDMORE	

ANNUAL ELECTION February 1894

In the room of one member from each Subdivision, namely Samuel EWART for Subdivision One, Henry BEAK for Subdivision Two, and Thomas SMITH for Subdivision Three, all retiring by effluxion of time but eligible for re-election

Nominations close 4pm Friday 19 January 1894

Nominations declared noon Saturday 20 January 1894

CANDIDATE ELECTED SUBDIVISION ONE	COMMENTS
Stephen EGAN	Elected unopposed

CANDIDATE ELECTED SUBDIVISION TWO	COMMENTS
Henry BEAK	Elected unopposed

CANDIDATE ELECTED SUBDIVISION THREE	COMMENTS
John ORR	Elected unopposed

There being only one nomination received for each subdivision, the Returning Officer, Mr Duncan McDonald, declared Stephen EGAN, Henry BEAK and John ORR elected for Subdivisions One, Two and Three respectively at the declaration of nominations.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY - ELECTION February 1894

In the room of James MACKEAN who tendered his resignation at the January 1894 Meeting of the Board. Mr MACKEAN resigned because he had become a Government Post Office official.

Nominations close 4pm Wednesday 17 January 1894

Nominations declared noon Thursday 18 January 1894

Election poll closed 4pm Thursday 22 February 1894

Election results publicly declared noon Friday 23 February 1894

CANDIDATE ELECTED SUBDIVISION ONE	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Edwin Robert CARPENTER 252 votes	Francis Helvetius HOBLER 118 votes
	Informal 16

It was noted that there were 501 voters on the roll for Subdivision No. 1, 432 of whom have 1 vote, 43 have 2 votes, and 26 have 3 votes. Therefore of the 596 eligible votes, only 386 were recorded.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY - ELECTION May 1894

In the room of Frederick LINTHWAITE who tendered his resignation at the 2 April 1894 Meeting of the Board.

Nominations close 4pm Friday 20 April 1894

Nominations declared noon Saturday 21 April 1894

Election poll closed 4pm Friday 11 May 1894

Election results publicly declared noon Saturday 12 May 1894

CANDIDATE ELECTED SUBDIVISION TWO	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
John Charles DALLON (Montrose Villa, Nth R'ton) 149 votes	Robert H. McDONOUGH 119 votes
	Informal 25

Mr LINTHWAITE (Emu Park) stated in his resignation letter to the Board that he was returning to England by the next Queensland Royal Mail steamer (*India*), leaving Keppel Bay on or about 14 April, and therefore was obliged to tender his resignation as a member of Subdivision No. 2.
Returning Officer Duncan McDONALD

1895 Board

Gogango Divisional Board

Chairman: Henry JONES

Date Chairman Elected: 4 March 1895

The Board elected Henry JONES Chairman for the ensuing twelve months at the Monday 4 March 1895 Meeting of the Board.

TERM OF THIS BOARD – February 1895 to February 1896

SUBDIVISION 1 MEMBERS (3)

Stephen EGAN

John O'SHANESY

Edwin Robert CARPENTER

SUBDIVISION 2 MEMBERS (3)

John Charles DALLON

Henry BEAK

Duncan McDONALD

SUBDIVISION 3 MEMBERS (3)

John ORR

Henry JONES

John Reid CLARK

ANNUAL ELECTION February 1895

In the room of one member from each Subdivision, namely Edwin Robert CARPENTER for Subdivision One, Duncan McDONALD for Subdivision Two, and O. C. J. BEARDMORE for Subdivision Three, all retiring by effluxion of time but eligible for re-election.

Nominations close 4pm Friday 25 January 1895

Nominations declared noon Saturday 26 January 1895

Poll closed 4pm Friday 22 February 1895

Results of poll publicly declared noon Saturday 23 February 1895

Henry BEAK, Returning Officer.

CANDIDATE ELECTED SUBDIVISION ONE	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Edwin Robert CARPENTER 239 votes	Samuel EWART 126 votes
	James McCAMLEY 37 votes (not having polled $\frac{1}{5}$ of the number of votes obtained by Mr Carpenter, forfeited his deposit of \$10)
	Informal 20

CANDIDATE ELECTED SUBDIVISION TWO	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Duncan McDONALD 168 votes	Alfred WYATT 94 votes
	Informal 22

CANDIDATE ELECTED SUBDIVISION THREE	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
John Reid CLARK 76 votes	Owen Charles Joseph BEARDMORE 29 votes
	Informal 1

1896 Board

Gogango Divisional Board

Chairman: **Henry JONES**

Date Chairman Elected: **2 March 1896**

The Board elected Henry JONES Chairman for the ensuing twelve months at the Tuesday 2 March 1896 Meeting of the Board.

TERM OF THIS BOARD – February 1896 to February 1897

SUBDIVISION 1 MEMBERS (3)

Stephen EGAN	
John O'SHANESY	
Edwin Robert CARPENTER	

SUBDIVISION 2 MEMBERS (3)

COMMENTS

Charles Otto BOYER	
Henry BEAK	
Duncan McDONALD	Resigned early December 1896
Arthur JONES	Elected 9 January 1897 in room of Mr McDONALD

SUBDIVISION 3 MEMBERS (3)

John ORR	
Henry JONES	
John Reid CLARK	

ANNUAL ELECTION February 1896

In the room of one member from each Subdivision, namely John O'SHANESY for Subdivision One, Charles DALLON for Subdivision Two, and Henry JONES for Subdivision Three, all retiring by effluxion of time but eligible for re-election
Nominations close 4pm Friday 24 January 1896
Nominations declared noon Saturday 25 January 1896

CANDIDATE ELECTED SUBDIVISION ONE	COMMENTS
John O'SHANESY	Re-elected unopposed

George SANDERSON nominated for Subdivision One but because his rates were not paid 7 days before the nomination date, the Returning Officer Henry BEAK disqualified the nomination and declared Mr O'SHANESY duly elected at the public declaration of nominations.

CANDIDATE ELECTED SUBDIVISION TWO	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Charles Otto BOYER 142 votes	Charles DALLON 109 votes
	Informal 19

CANDIDATE ELECTED SUBDIVISION THREE	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Henry Jones 46 votes	Owen Charles Joseph BEARDMORE 37 votes
	Informal 2

**EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY
ELECTION IN SUBDIVISION TWO**

In the room of Duncan McDONALD, resigned.
nominations close 4pm Friday 18 December 1896
nominations publicly declared noon Saturday 19 December 1896

Polls close 4pm Friday 8 January 1897
Election results publicly declared noon Saturday 9 January 1897

CANDIDATE ELECTED SUBDIVISION TWO	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Arthur Jones 88 votes	Henry TURNER 60 votes
	Informal 14

Of the 448 ballots mailed out, only 162 votes were recorded

1897 Board

Gogango Divisional Board

Chairman: Henry JONES

Date Chairman Elected: Tuesday 2 March 1897

The Board elected Henry JONES Chairman for the ensuing twelve months at the Tuesday 2 March 1897 Meeting of the Board.

TERM OF THIS BOARD – February 1897 to February 1898

SUBDIVISION 1 MEMBERS (3)

George SANDERSON

John O'SHANESY

Edwin Robert CARPENTER

SUBDIVISION 2 MEMBERS (3)

Charles Otto BOYER

Henry BEAK

Arthur JONES

SUBDIVISION 3 MEMBERS (3)

John ORR

Henry JONES

John Reid CLARK

ANNUAL ELECTION February 1897

In the room of one member from each Subdivision, namely Stephen EGAN for Subdivision One, Henry BEAK for Subdivision Two, and John ORR for Subdivision Three, all retiring by effluxion of time but eligible for re-election

Nominations close 4pm Friday 22 January 1897

Nominations declared noon Saturday 23 January 1897

Poll for Subdivisions One and Two, closes 4pm Friday 19 February 1897

Election results publicly declared noon Saturday 20 February 1897

CANDIDATE ELECTED SUBDIVISION ONE	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
George SANDERSON (farmer, Stanwell) 199 votes	Reginald FORWARD (gentleman, Gracemere) 117 votes
	Stephen EGAN (grazier, Rosewood) 108 votes
	Samuel EWART (gentleman, R'ton) 69 votes
	Holt HOLT (Sth Yaamba Road) 9 votes
	Informal 30

CANDIDATE ELECTED SUBDIVISION TWO	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Henry BEAK 144 votes	Alfred WYATT (selector, Chilton Hill, Mount Hedlow) 128 votes
	Informal 25

CANDIDATE ELECTED SUBDIVISION THREE	COMMENTS
John ORR	Re-elected unopposed

1898 Board

Gogango Divisional Board

Chairman: Henry BEAK

Date Chairman Elected: 1 March 1898

The Board elected Henry BEAK Chairman for the ensuing twelve months at the Tuesday 1 March 1898 Meeting of the Board.

TERM OF THIS BOARD – February 1898 to February 1899

SUBDIVISION 1 MEMBERS (3)

George SANDERSON

John O'SHANESY

Edwin Robert CARPENTER

SUBDIVISION 2 MEMBERS (3)

Charles Otto BOYER

Henry BEAK

Jabez WAKEFIELD

SUBDIVISION 3 MEMBERS (3)

John ORR

Henry JONES

Owen Charles Joseph BEARDMORE

ANNUAL ELECTION February 1898

In the room of one member from each Subdivision, namely Edwin Robert CARPENTER for Subdivision One, Arthur JONES for Subdivision Two, and John Reid CLARK for Subdivision Three, all retiring by effluxion of time but eligible for re-election

Nominations close 4pm Friday 28 January 1898

Nominations declared noon Saturday 29 January 1898

Poll for Subdivision Two closes 4pm Friday 18 February 1898

Election results publicly declared noon Saturday 19 February 1898

CANDIDATE ELECTED SUBDIVISION ONE	COMMENTS
Edwin Robert CARPENTER	Re-elected unopposed

CANDIDATE ELECTED SUBDIVISION TWO	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Jabez WAKEFIELD 116 votes	Henry TURNER 101 votes
	Alfred WYATT 38 votes
	Informal 10

In the Subdivision Two election there were 265 votes cast out of a possible 426

CANDIDATE ELECTED SUBDIVISION THREE	COMMENTS
Owen Charles Joseph BEARDMORE	Elected unopposed

1899 Board

Gogango Divisional Board

(after February 1899 Elections but before the Separation of Division 1 to form Fitzroy Division)

Chairman: **Henry BEAK**

Date Chairman Elected: **7 March 1899**

The Board elected Henry BEAK Chairman for the ensuing twelve months at the Tuesday 7 March 1899 Meeting of the Board.

TERM OF THIS BOARD – February 1899 to April 1899

SUBDIVISION 1 MEMBERS (3)

John O'SHANESY

George SANDERSON

Edwin Robert CARPENTER

SUBDIVISION 2 MEMBERS (3)

Thomas WHITELEY

Jabez WAKEFIELD

Henry BEAK

SUBDIVISION 3 MEMBERS (3)

COMMENTS

Arthur Leslie MACDONALD

Owen Charles Joseph BEARDMORE

Leopold Philip LANDSBERG

John ORR

Replaced John ORR 3/3/1899

Resigned at Meeting 2 January 1899

At the 2 August 1899 Meeting of the Board, the death of John O'SHANESY was noted with regret. Mr O'SHANESY had been 15 years on the Board, 2 of those as Chairman, and had died on Saturday 15 July 1899.

Mr O'SHANESY had been elected to the newly formed Fitzroy Divisional Board in July 1899, topping the poll, and attended three meetings before his death from "*failure of the heart action*" on Saturday 15 July 1899.

ANNUAL ELECTION February 1899

One member each from each Subdivision, being Mr O'SHANESY from Subdivision One, Mr BOYER from Subdivision Two, and Mr Henry JONES from Subdivision Three, each retiring by effluxion of time but eligible for re-election.

Nominations close 4pm Friday 20 January 1899

Nominations publicly declared noon Saturday 21 January 1899

Polls closed 4pm Friday 17 February 1899

Election results publicly declared noon Saturday 18 February 1899

SUBDIVISION 1 MEMBER	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
John O'SHANESY (nurseryman, Kabra) 210 votes	Edward ADAMS (farmer) 185 votes
	Informal 22

SUBDIVISION 2 MEMBER	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Thomas WHITELEY (fruit-grower, Coowonga) 132 votes	James ATHERTON (grazier, Adelaide Park) 82 votes
	Henry JONES (gentleman, R'ton) 71 votes
	Informal 8

SUBDIVISION 3 MEMBER	COMMENTS
Arthur Leslie MACDONALD	Elected unopposed

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY

SUBDIVISION THREE ELECTION March 1899

In the room of John ORR, resigned to the Tuesday 3 January 1899 meeting of the Board, stating that he lived so far out of town that he was unable to attend the meetings regularly.

Nominations close 4pm Friday 10 February 1899

Nominations publicly declared noon Saturday 11 February 1899

Polls closed 4pm Friday 3 March 1899

Election results declared noon Saturday 18 February 1899 at Board Offices, North Rockhampton. Henry Beak Returning Officer.

SUBDIVISION 1 MEMBERS	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Leopold Philip LANDSBERG (grazier, Glen Lyon, Dalma Road) 43 votes	William BROOME (grazier, Cooberrie) 36 votes
	Informal 4

The *Order-in-Council* dated the sixth day of April 1899 and published in the *Government Gazette* of 15 April 1899 created the Division of Fitzroy by excising Division One from the Gogango Division, and reconstituting the latter into two Subdivisions, governed by a Board of six members, three each for each Subdivision. This resulted in the former Subdivision Two becoming Subdivision One, and the former Subdivision Three becoming Subdivision Two.

In April 1899, former Board Chairman and now MLA and Minister for Railways and Works in the State Government, Mr John Murray was credited with "*bringing about the separation of the Division.*"