

1900 Board

Gogango Divisional Board

Chairman: Jabez WAKEFIELD

Date Chairman Elected: 6 March 1900

The Board elected Jabez WAKEFIELD, a former Mayor of Rockhampton, to be Chairman for the ensuing twelve months at the Board meeting of Tuesday 6 March 1900.

TERM OF THIS BOARD – February 1900 to February 1901

SUBDIVISION 1 MEMBERS (3)	COMMENTS
James ATHERTON	
Jabez WAKEFIELD	Elected Chairman at Meeting 6 March 1900
John LINNETT	Temporary Chairman during February 1900 pending elections outcome.

SUBDIVISION 2 MEMBERS (3)	COMMENTS
Arthur Leslie MACDONALD	
Owen Charles Joseph BEARDMORE	Applied for and granted 2 months LOA at Tuesday 2 October 1900 Meeting of the Board
Leopold Philip LANDSBERG	

ANNUAL ELECTION February 1900

One member each from each Subdivision, namely Henry BEAK for Subdivision One, and Leopold Philip LANDSBERG for Subdivision Two, retiring by effluxion of time but eligible for nomination for re-election.

Nominations closed 4pm Friday 26 January 1900.

Nominations publicly declared noon Saturday 27 January 1900.

Postal Ballot Polls closed 4pm Friday 23 February 1900

Election results declared noon Saturday 24 February 1900 at Board's Offices, North Rockhampton. Returning Officer Henry Beak.

SUBDIVISION 1 MEMBER	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE
James ATHERTON 137 votes	Thomas Sharpe HUGGINS 111 votes
	Informal 14

SUBDIVISION 2 MEMBER	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE
Leopold Philip LANDSBERG 40 votes	Frank FOX 38 votes
	Informal 5

1901 Board

Gogango Divisional Board

Chairman: James **ATHERTON**

Date Chairman Elected: 5 March 1901

James **ATHERTON** was elected Chairman by his fellow Members at the Tuesday 5 March 1901 meeting of the Board.

TERM OF THIS BOARD – February 1901 to February 1902

SUBDIVISION 1 MEMBERS (3)

John LINNETT	
Jabez WAKEFIELD	
William TOFT	

SUBDIVISION 2 MEMBERS (3)

Martin HOGAN	
James ATHERTON	
Edwin Robert CARPENTER	

SUBDIVISION 3 MEMBERS (3)

John ORR	Grazier, Waratah, Torilla
Arthur Leslie MACDONALD	Grazier, Yaamba
John Reid CLARK	Grazier, Isla Park, Yaamba

Government Gazette of 29 December 1900 rescinded the previous *Order in Council* dated 6 April 1899 to decree that: The whole of Board, six in number, retired and nominations were required for nine vacancies under the constitution of the Board, which in future will consist of three members for each of the three subdivisions.

The Morning Bulletin 9 January 1901

The postponed Monthly Meeting of the Gogango Divisional Board held yesterday (8 January 1901), present: J. Wakefield (Chairman), J. Atherton, O.C.J. Beardmore, A.L. Macdonald, J. Linnett and L.P. Landsberg.

(The Monthly Meeting fell due on 1 January so was postponed for one week)

Correspondence

The Under-Home Secretary wrote under date the 2nd instant as follows:

“Referring to previous correspondence, I have to invite your attention to an Order-in-Council, which is to take effect from the first instant, issued in pursuance of the provisions of the Divisional Boards Act of 1887, and published in the “Gazette” of the 29th ultimo, folio 1912, rescinding so much of the Order-in-Council dated the 6th of April 1899, as divided the Division of Gogango into two subdivisions and dividing the said division into three subdivisions with boundaries as set forth in the description appended to the order, increasing the number of members from six to nine, and assigning three members to each subdivision.” – Received, the Clerk being instructed to insert the necessary advertisements.

This is the last meeting of the six members.

BOARD ELECTION February 1901

Nominations closed and declared noon Saturday 26 January 1901

Polls closed 4pm Friday 22 February 1901

Election results declared noon Saturday 23 February 1901

Mr Landsberg, Returning Officer

SUBDIVISION 1 MEMBERS (3)		UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE	
John LINNETT, butcher Nth Rockhampton (106 votes)		Robert LEA gentleman, Seaholme (71 votes)	
Jabez WAKEFIELD plumber, Emu Park (91 votes)			
William TOFT clerk, Koongal (88 votes)			

SUBDIVISION 2 MEMBERS (3)		UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE	
Martin HOGAN grazier, Shannon Vale (94 votes)		Charles ARMSTRONG grazier, Golconda, Ypn (64 votes) ^{1.}	
James ATHERTON grazier, Copeland, Ypn (92 votes)			
Edwin Robert CARPENTER saddler, R'ton (64 votes) ^{1.}			

SUBDIVISION 3 MEMBERS (3)			
John ORR ^{2.} grazier, Waratah, Torilla			
Arthur Leslie MACDONALD ^{2.} grazier, Yaamba			
John Reid CLARK ^{2.} Grazier, Isla Park, Yaamba			

1. Messrs Carpenter and Armstrong being equal (on votes), the Returning Officer Mr L. P. Landsberg had the privilege of exercising his casting vote and he gave it in favour of Mr CARPENTER.
2. With only three nominations for Subdivision 3, Messrs ORR, MACDONALD and CLARK were declared elected at the declaration of nominations at noon Saturday 26 January 1901.

1902 Board

Gogango Divisional Board

Chairman: **William TOFT**

Date Chairman Elected: **4 March 1902**

William TOFT was elected Chairman by his fellow Members at the 4 March 1902 meeting of the Board.

TERM OF THIS BOARD – February 1902 to February 1903

SUBDIVISION 1 MEMBERS (3)	COMMENTS
William TOFT	
Ringan McCLELLAND	Resigned 16 December 1902
John LINNETT	Died in office late May 1902
George Braid HOPPER	Elected 28 June 1902 to replace Mr Linnett
Arthur Horatio PARNELL	Elected to replace Mr McClelland 30 January 1903

SUBDIVISION 2 MEMBERS (3)	
Edwin Robert CARPENTER ^{1.}	
James ATHERTON	
Martin HOGAN	

SUBDIVISION 3 MEMBERS (3)	
John ORR ^{1.}	
Arthur Leslie MACDONALD	
John Reid CLARK	

1. Retiring by effluxion of time. Jabez WAKEFIELD was the Subdivision ONE Member retiring. Nominations closed 4pm Friday 24 January 1902. Declaration of nominations noon Saturday 25 January 1902.

ANNUAL ELECTION to fill VACANCIES due to resignation by effluxion of time, February 1902

CANDIDATE ELECTED	SUBDIVISION	ELECTION COMMENTS
Ringan McCLELLAND	ONE	Sole candidate, declared elected Saturday 25 January 1902
Edwin Robert CARPENTER	TWO	Sole candidate, declared elected Saturday 25 January 1902
John ORR (47 votes)	THREE	Leopold Philip LANDSBERG (23 votes)

1. Poll closed 4pm Friday 21 February 1902

2. Results of Poll declared noon Saturday 22 February 1902

ELECTION to fill EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY due to resignation of Mr LINNETT, May 1902 ^{1. 2.}

CANDIDATE ELECTED	SUBDIVISION	ELECTION COMMENTS
George Braid HOPPER (79 votes)	ONE	Thomas CONNOLLY (65 votes)
		Informal 11

1. Poll closed noon Saturday 28 June 1902
2. Results of Poll declared noon Monday 30 June 1902

ELECTION for EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY due to resignation of Mr McCLELLAND, January 1903

CANDIDATE ELECTED	SUBDIVISION	ELECTION COMMENTS
Arthur Horatio PARNELL (55 votes)	ONE	William James SAVAGE (41 votes)
		Informal 6

1. Poll closed 4pm Friday 30 January 1903
2. Results of Poll declared noon Saturday 31 January 1903
3. Mr McCLELLAND resigned by letter to Board received at Meeting 16 December 1902
4. Mr PARNELL was then Manager of Central QLD Meat Export Company

At the Board Meeting of 3 June 1902, the office was closed at the conclusion of the Board Meeting to mark the end of the (Boer) War.

1903 Board and Council

Gogango Divisional Board, Gogango Shire Council and Livingstone Shire Council

Chairman: **William TOFT**

Date Chairman Elected: **3 February 1903**

William TOFT was elected Chairman by his fellow Members at the 3 February 1903 Board Meeting.

TERM OF THIS 'COUNCIL' – February 1903 to February 1904 (Refer Chapter detailing the changes to Shire Council and to Livingstone)

DIVISION 1 MEMBERS/COUNCILLORS (3)	COMMENTS
George Braid HOPPER ^{1.}	Resigned 5 May 1903 ^{4.}
Arthur Horatio PARNELL	
William Little BELL	Elected 13 June 1903 in room of Cr HOPPER (refer below)
William TOFT	

DIVISION 2 MEMBERS/COUNCILLORS (3)	COMMENTS
Edwin Robert CARPENTER	
James ATHERTON ^{1.}	Resigned 6 October 1903 ^{5.}
Martin HOGAN	
Daniel McLaggan ANDERSON	Elected 19 December 1903 in room of Mr ATHERTON

DIVISION 3 MEMBERS/COUNCILLORS (3)	COMMENTS
Arthur Leslie MACDONALD	
Thomas SMITH ^{1.}	Elected unopposed 24 January 1903
John Reid CLARK	Retired February 1903, didn't seek re-election
John ORR ^{2.}	Resigned 3 March 1903
John Maxwell HUTTON ^{3.} (grazier, The Oaks Station)	Elected 21 March 1903

1. Retiring by effluxion of time. Members HOPPER, ATHERTON and SMITH elected unopposed. Nominations closed 4pm Friday 23 January 1903. Declared elected at Declaration of nominations noon Saturday 24 January 1903.
2. Mr ORR tendered his resignation in writing to Meeting of Tuesday 3 March 1903, advising he was living too far away to attend the meetings. Resignation received with regret.
3. Mr HUTTON was sole nomination (nominations closed 4pm 20 March 1903) for the Extraordinary Vacancy caused by Mr ORR's resignation and was duly declared elected by Returning Officer William Toft at noon on Saturday 21 March 1903 - attending his first meeting of Gogango Shire Council on 7 April 1903.
4. Cr HOPPER tendered resignation in writing to Council Meeting of 5 May 1903 advising his decision was in relation to the recent dismissal of the Superintendent of Works, Mr William Henry Standish.
5. Cr ATHERTON tendered his written resignation, due to ill-health, to the 6 October 1903 Meeting of Livingstone Shire Council. Sadly, Mr Atherton passed away Thursday 24 December 1903, aged 74.
6. Since this election, the Postal Department had been taken over by the Federal Government and all postal ballots will cost 5 cents where it used to be free. Members argued it should only cost 2 cents.

ELECTION to fill EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY due to resignation of Cr ORR, March 1903

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	ELECTION COMMENTS
John Maxwell HUTTON	THREE	Appears to have been sole nomination

ELECTION to fill EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY due to resignation of Cr HOPPER, June 1903 ^{1. 2.}

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	ELECTION COMMENTS
William Little BELL (93 votes)	ONE	George Dennis CONNOR (80 votes) Informal 4

1. Poll closed 4pm Friday 12 June 1903
2. Results of Poll declared noon Saturday 13 June 1903

ELECTION for EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY due to resignation of Cr ATHERTON, October 1903 ^{1. 2.}

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	ELECTION COMMENTS
Daniel McLaggan ANDERSON (57 votes)	TWO	Thomas Henry John ATHERTON ^{5.} (52 votes) Informal 4

1. Nominations closed 4pm Tuesday 1 December 1903.
2. Nominations declared noon Wednesday 2 December 1903.
3. Poll closed 4pm Friday 18 December 1903
4. Results of Poll declared noon Saturday 19 December 1903
5. Candidate T.H.J. ATHERTON was a nephew of James ATHERTON

1904 Council

Livingstone Shire Council

Chairman: Arthur Leslie MACDONALD

Date Chairman Elected: 1 March 1904

Arthur Leslie MACDONALD elected Chairman by his fellow Councillors at the 1 March 1904 Meeting.

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – February 1904 to February 1905

DIVISION 1 COUNCILLORS (3)	COMMENTS
William TOFT ¹ .	Re-elected February 1904 for 3 year term
Edwin MACAREE ² .	Declared elected 20 August 1904
Arthur Horatio PARNELL	
William Little BELL ³ .	Resigned in writing to 2 August 1904 Meeting

DIVISION 2 COUNCILLORS (3)	COMMENTS
Edwin Robert CARPENTER	
William BEAK	Elected February 1904
Daniel McLaggan ANDERSON	

DIVISION 3 COUNCILLORS (3)	COMMENTS
Arthur Leslie MACDONALD ¹ .	Re-elected February 1904 for 3 year term
Thomas SMITH	
John Maxwell HUTTON	

1. Retiring by effluxion of time. Toft and Macdonald returned unopposed. Poll for Division Two closed 4pm Friday 19 February 1904, results declared noon Saturday 20 February 1904.
2. Sole nomination for 20 August 1904 poll for Extraordinary Vacancy resulting from Cr Bell's resignation
3. Cr BELL tendered his resignation in writing to Council Meeting of 2 August 1904, citing ill-health

FEBRUARY 1904 ELECTIONS

In room of Messrs TOFT, HOGAN and MACDONALD, each of whom retire by rotation

Nominations closed 4pm Friday 22 January 1904

Nominations declared noon Saturday 23 January 1904

Postal Ballot Poll closed 4pm Friday 19 February 1904

Results publicly declared noon Saturday 20 February 1904 at Council office

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	ELECTION COMMENTS
William TOFT ¹ .	ONE	Returned unopposed for 3 year term
William BEAK (99 votes) ² .	TWO	Martin HOGAN (86 votes)
		Informal 4
Arthur Leslie MACDONALD ¹ .	THREE	Returned unopposed for 3 year term

1. Declared elected at declaration of nominations at noon Saturday 23 January 1904

2. Declared elected at noon on Saturday 20 February 1904

ELECTION to fill EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY caused by the resignation of Cr BELL

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	ELECTION COMMENTS
Edwin MACAREE	ONE	Sole nomination therefore duly declared elected noon 20 August 1904

Nominations closed and declared noon Saturday 20 August 1904.

1905 Council

Livingstone Shire Council

Chairman: Arthur Horatio PARNELL

Date Chairman Elected: 7 March 1905

Arthur Horatio PARNELL elected Chairman by his fellow Councillors at the 7 March 1905 Meeting.

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – February 1905 to February 1906

DIVISION 1 COUNCILLORS (3)	COMMENT
William TOFT	
Edwin MACAREE	
Arthur Horatio PARNELL	Re-elected unopposed February 1905 for 3 year term

DIVISION 2 COUNCILLORS (3)	COMMENTS
Edwin Robert CARPENTER	Re-elected February 1905 for 3 year term
William BEAK	Resigned November 1905
Daniel McLaggan ANDERSON	
Campbell Livingstone MACDONALD	Elected 15 December 1905 to replace Mr. W Beak

DIVISION 3 COUNCILLORS (3)	COMMENT
Arthur Leslie MACDONALD	
Thomas SMITH	
John Maxwell HUTTON	Re-elected unopposed February 1905 for 3 year term

FEBRUARY 1905 ELECTIONS

In room of Messrs Parnell, Carpenter and Hutton, each of whom retire by rotation

Nominations closed 4pm Friday 20 January 1905

Postal Ballot Poll closed 4pm Friday 17 February 1905

Results publicly declared noon Saturday 18 February 1905 at Council office

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	ELECTION COMMENTS
Arthur Horatio PARNELL ¹	ONE	Returned unopposed for 3 year term
Edwin Robert CARPENTER (111 votes) ²	TWO	Joseph George HARPER (72 votes) Informal 4
John Maxwell HUTTON ¹	THREE	Returned unopposed for 3 year term

1. Declared elected at declaration of nominations at noon Saturday 21 January 1905

2. Declared elected at noon on Saturday 18 February 1905

3. Results publicly declared noon Saturday 18 February 1905 at Council office

ELECTION to fill an EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY – December 1905

Caused by the November 1905 resignation of Cr William Beak (Division 2)

Postal Ballot Poll closed 4pm Friday 15 December 1905

Results publicly declared noon Monday 18 December 1905 at Council office

DIVISION 2 COUNCILLOR ELECTED	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Campbell Livingstone MACDONALD (Canal Creek Station) 62 votes	Martin HOGAN (Shannon Vale, Mount Hedlow) 34 votes
	William Storey THOMASSON Jr (Hillgrove Farm, Barmoya) 22 votes
	Informal 10 votes

Mr MACDONALD elected to serve the remainder of Cr BEAK's term, that is to 1907.

1906 Council

Livingstone Shire Council

Chairman: **William TOFT**

Date Chairman Elected: **5 March 1906**

William TOFT elected Chairman by his fellow Councillors at a Special Meeting Monday 5 March 1906.

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – February 1906 to February 1907

DIVISION 1 COUNCILLORS (3)	COMMENT
William TOFT	
Roderick Thomas HAYLOCK	from Zilzie, Emu Park
Arthur Horatio PARNELL	

DIVISION 2 COUNCILLORS (3)	
Edwin Robert CARPENTER	
Thomas Henry John ATHERTON	
Campbell Livingstone MACDONALD	

DIVISION 3 COUNCILLORS (3)	
Arthur Leslie MACDONALD	
Thomas SMITH	
John Maxwell HUTTON	

FEBRUARY 1906 ELECTIONS

In room of Messrs MACAREE, ANDERSON and SMITH, each of whom retire by rotation

Nominations closed 4pm Friday 26 January 1906

Postal Ballot Poll closed 4pm Friday 23 February 1906

Results publicly declared noon Saturday 24 February 1906 at Council office

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	ELECTION COMMENTS ^{3.}
Roderick Thomas HAYLOCK ^{2.} (dairyman, Zilzie) 79 votes	ONE	William John SAVAGE (farmer, Reform Park, Sandhills) 71 votes
		Informal 3
Thomas Henry John ATHERTON ^{2.} (grazier, Mount Hedlow) 94 votes.	TWO	Daniel McLaggan ANDERSON (farmer, Yeppoon) 86 votes
		Informal 5
Thomas SMITH ^{1.} (grazier, Four-mile Creek, Princhester)	THREE	Returned unopposed for 3 year term

1. Declared elected at declaration of nominations at noon Saturday 27 January 1906

2. Election Results publicly declared noon Saturday 24 February 1906 at Council office

3. In Division One, of the 337 eligible to vote, only 153 voted, while in Division Two, 185 votes from 282 eligible.

1907 Council

Livingstone Shire Council

Chairman: Arthur Horatio PARNELL

Date Chairman Elected: 4 March 1907

Arthur Horatio PARNELL elected Chairman by his fellow Councillors at Special Meeting of 4 March 1907.

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – February 1906 to February 1907

DIVISION 1 COUNCILLORS (3)

William TOFT

Roderick Thomas HAYLOCK

Arthur Horatio PARNELL

DIVISION 2 COUNCILLORS (3)

Edwin Robert CARPENTER

Thomas Henry John ATHERTON

John RICHTER

DIVISION 3 COUNCILLORS (3)

Arthur Leslie MACDONALD

Thomas SMITH

John Maxwell HUTTON

FEBRUARY 1907 ELECTIONS

In room of Messrs TOFT, C. L. MACDONALD and A. L. MACDONALD, each of whom retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.

Nominations closed 4pm Friday 25 January 1907; Returning Officer Mr Arthur Horatio PARNELL

Postal Ballot Poll closed 4pm Friday 22 February 1907

Results publicly declared noon Saturday 23 February 1907 at Council office, North Rockhampton

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	ELECTION COMMENTS ^{3.}
William TOFT ^{1.} (Engineer, Koongal)	ONE	Returned unopposed for 3 year term
John RICHTER (farmer, Yeppoon Road) 91 votes	TWO	Robert BELL (grazier, Lovandee) 76 votes
		Campbell Livingstone MACDONALD 50 votes
		Informal 10
Arthur Leslie MACDONALD ^{1.}	THREE	Returned unopposed for 3 year term

^{1.} Declared elected at declaration of nominations at noon Saturday 26 January 1907

^{2.} In Division Two 70% of the roll voted

1908 Council

Livingstone Shire Council

Chairman: Arthur Leslie MACDONALD ^{1.}

Date Chairman Elected: 2 March 1908

Arthur Leslie MACDONALD elected Chairman for ensuing twelve months at General Meeting of Monday 2 March 1908

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – February 1908 to January 1909

DIVISION 1 COUNCILLORS (3)

William TOFT	
Roderick Thomas HAYLOCK	
William THOMSON	

DIVISION 2 COUNCILLORS (3)

Samuel THOMASSON	
Thomas Henry John ATHERTON	
John RICHTER	

DIVISION 3 COUNCILLORS (3)

Arthur Leslie MACDONALD	
Thomas SMITH	
John Maxwell HUTTON	

FEBRUARY 1908 ELECTIONS

In room of Messrs PARNELL, CARPENTER and HUTTON, each of whom retire by rotation but are eligible to nominate for re-election

Nominations closed 4pm Friday 24 January 1908

Postal Ballot Poll closed 4pm Friday 21 February 1908

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	ELECTION COMMENTS ^{2.}
William THOMSON ^{1.} (Mining Agent)	ONE	Elected unopposed for 3 year term
Samuel THOMASSON 115 votes	TWO	Arthur JONES 51 votes
		Informal 6
John Maxwell HUTTON ^{1.}	THREE	Returned unopposed for 3 year term

^{1.} Declared elected at declaration of nominations at 4pm Friday 24 January 1908

^{2.} Election Results publicly declared noon Saturday 22 February 1908 at Council office, North Rockhampton

1909 Council

Livingstone Shire Council

Chairman: William TOFT

Date Chairman Elected: 1 February 1909

William TOFT elected Chairman by his fellow Councillors at Special Meeting of Monday 1 February 1909

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – January 1909 to February 1910

DIVISION 1 COUNCILLORS (3)

William TOFT	
Roderick Thomas HAYLOCK	
William THOMSON	

DIVISION 2 COUNCILLORS (3)

Samuel THOMASSON	
Thomas Henry John ATHERTON	
John RICHTER	

DIVISION 3 COUNCILLORS (3)

Arthur Leslie MACDONALD	
Thomas SMITH	
John Maxwell HUTTON	

FEBRUARY 1909 ELECTIONS

In room of Messrs HAYLOCK, ATHERTON and SMITH, each of whom retire by rotation but are eligible to nominate for re-election

Nominations closed 4pm Friday 23 January 1909

Nominations declared noon Saturday 23 January 1909 at Council office, North Rockhampton

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	ELECTION COMMENTS
Roderick Thomas HAYLOCK ^{1.}	ONE	Returned unopposed for 3 year term
Thomas Henry John ATHERTON ^{1.}	TWO	Returned unopposed for 3 year term
Thomas SMITH ^{1.}	THREE	Returned unopposed for 3 year term

^{1.} Declared elected at declaration of nominations at noon Saturday 23 January 1909 at Council office, North Rockhampton

1910 Council

Livingstone Shire Council

Chairman: Thomas Henry John ATHERTON

Date Chairman Elected: 7 March 1910

Thomas Henry John ATHERTON elected Chairman by his fellow Councillors at Special Meeting Monday 7 March 1910.

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – February 1910 to February 1911

DIVISION 1 COUNCILLORS (3)

William TOFT	
Roderick Thomas HAYLOCK	
William THOMSON	

DIVISION 2 COUNCILLORS (3)

COMMENT

Samuel THOMASSON	
Montague BEAK	Resigned 6 January 1911; refer 1911 Council for details
Thomas Henry John ATHERTON	

DIVISION 3 COUNCILLORS (3)

Arthur Leslie MACDONALD	
Thomas SMITH	
John Maxwell HUTTON	

FEBRUARY 1910 ELECTIONS

In room of Messrs TOFT, RICHTER and MACDONALD, (from Division 1, 2 and 3 respectively) each of whom retire by rotation but are eligible to nominate for re-election

Nominations closed 4pm Friday 21 January 1910

Postal Ballot Poll closed 4pm Friday 18 February 1910

CANDIDATE ELECTED ³ .	DIVISION	ELECTION COMMENTS
William TOFT ¹ .	ONE	Returned unopposed for 3 year term
Montague BEAK (111 votes) ² .	TWO	John RICHTER (69 votes) Informal ⁴
Arthur Leslie MACDONALD ¹ .	THREE	Returned unopposed for 3 year term

1. Declared elected at declaration of nominations at noon Saturday 22 January 1910

2. Declared elected at noon on Saturday 19 February 1910

3. Results publicly declared noon Saturday 19 February 1910 at Council office, North Rockhampton

1911 Council

Livingstone Shire Council

Chairman: Roderick Thomas HAYLOCK

Date Chairman Elected: 6 February 1911

Roderick Thomas HAYLOCK elected Chairman by fellow Councillors at Meeting 6 February 1911.

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – February 1911 to February 1912

DIVISION 1 COUNCILLORS	COMMENT
William TOFT	
Roderick Thomas HAYLOCK	
William Henry Charlton MACLEAN	Elected 3 February 1911 for 3 year term

DIVISION 2 COUNCILLORS	COMMENTS
Samuel THOMASSON	Returned unopposed 14 January 1911 for 3 year term
Arthur John Carden COLLINS (Cooberrie)	Elected 3 February 1911 for 2 years (balance Mr Beak's term)
Thomas Henry John ATHERTON	

DIVISION 3 COUNCILLORS	COMMENT
Arthur Leslie MACDONALD	
Thomas SMITH	
John Maxwell HUTTON	Returned unopposed 14 January 1911 for 3 year term

Cr BEAK resigned in writing at the 10 January 1911 Council Meeting due to ill health although he had signalled his resignation in early January. Cr BEAK had been granted two months leave of absence at the 4 April 1910 Meeting and granted a further 3 months LOA at the 3 October 1911 Meeting, citing ill health on both occasions.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS FEBRUARY 1911

In room of Messrs THOMSON (DIV 1), THOMASSON (DIV 2) and HUTTON,(DIV 3) each of whom retire by effluxion of time (rotation)

Nominations closed 4pm Friday 13 January 1911

Nominations declared noon Saturday 14 January 1911

Postal Ballot Poll closed 4pm Friday 3 February 1911

Election Results publicly declared noon Saturday 4 February 1911 at Council office

CANDIDATE	DIVISION	ELECTION COMMENTS
William Henry Charlton MACLEAN (137 votes) ^{1.} grazier, Glenora, Cawarral	ONE	William THOMSON (122 votes)
		Informal 9
Samuel THOMASSON ^{1.}	TWO	Returned unopposed for 3 year term
Arthur John Carden COLLINS (130 votes) ^{2. 3.} grazier, Woodlands	TWO	Robert Elliott HARTLEY (79 votes) Insurance Manager, Ypn
		Informal 10
John Maxwell HUTTON ^{1.}	THREE	Returned unopposed for 3 year term

1. Elected to fill ordinary vacancy caused by rotation (458 on roll, 268 voted, wet weather)
2. Elected to fill extraordinary vacancy caused by Cr Beak's resignation (329 on roll, 219 voted)
3. Campbell Livingstone MACDONALD (grazier, Canal Creek) had nominated for DIV 2 but withdrew before the Declaration of Nominations on Saturday 14 January 1911.

1912 Council

Livingstone Shire Council

Chairman: Roderick Thomas HAYLOCK

Date Chairman Elected: 5 February 1912

Roderick Thomas HAYLOCK elected Chairman by his fellow Councillors at Special Meeting 5 February 1912.

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – February 1912 to February 1913

DIVISION 1 COUNCILLORS (3)	COMMENT
William TOFT	
Roderick Thomas HAYLOCK	Returned unopposed 31 January 1912 for 3 year term
William Henry Charlton MACLEAN	

DIVISION 2 COUNCILLORS (3)	COMMENT
Samuel THOMASSON	
Arthur John Carden COLLINS (Cooberrie)	
Thomas Henry John ATHERTON	Returned unopposed 31 January 1912 for 3 year term

DIVISION 3 COUNCILLORS (3)	COMMENT
Arthur Leslie MACDONALD	
Thomas SMITH	Re-elected 31 January 1912 for 3 year term
John Maxwell HUTTON	

ANNUAL ELECTIONS FEBRUARY 1912

In room of Messrs HAYLOCK (DIV 1), ATHERTON (DIV 2) and SMITH,(DIV 3) each of whom retire by effluxion of time (rotation) but are eligible for re-election

Nominations closed noon Saturday 13 January 1912

Postal Ballot Poll closed 4pm Wednesday 31 January 1912

Election Results publicly declared noon Thursday 1 February 1912 at Council office

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	ELECTION COMMENTS
Thomas SMITH (75 votes) ¹ . grazier, Princhester, Yaamba	THREE	John ORR (grazier, Laurel Bank) 28 votes
		Informal 16

1. Re-elected to fill ordinary vacancy caused by rotation (163 on roll, 119 voted)

1913 Council

Livingstone Shire Council

Chairman: **Thomas SMITH**

Date Chairman Elected: **4 February 1913**

Thomas SMITH elected Chairman by fellow Councillors at Meeting 4 February 1913.

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – February 1913 to January 1914

DIVISION 1 COUNCILLORS (3)	COMMENT
James Richard DIXON	Elected 1 February 1913 for 3 year term
Roderick Thomas HAYLOCK	
William Henry Charlton MACLEAN	

DIVISION 2 COUNCILLORS (3)	COMMENT
Samuel THOMASSON	
Alexander Reid BLACK	Elected 1 February 1913 for 3 year term
Thomas Henry John ATHERTON	

DIVISION 3 COUNCILLORS (3)	COMMENT
Arthur Leslie MACDONALD	Returned unopposed 10 January 1913 for 3 year term
Thomas SMITH	
John Maxwell HUTTON	

ANNUAL ELECTIONS FEBRUARY 1913

In room of Messrs TOFT (DIV 1), COLLINS (DIV 2) and MACDONALD (DIV 3) each of whom retire by effluxion of time (rotation) but are eligible to nominate for re-election

Nominations closed noon Saturday 10 January 1913

Postal Ballot Poll closed 8am Saturday 1 February 1913¹.

Election Results publicly declared 1:30pm Saturday 1 February 1913 at Council office

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	ELECTION COMMENTS
James Richard DIXON (251 votes) ² .	ONE	William TOFT (192 votes)
		Informal 25
Alexander Reid BLACK (168 votes)	TWO	Arthur John Carden COLLINS (149 votes)
		Informal 14
Arthur Leslie MACDONALD	THREE	Elected unopposed 10 January 1913 for 3 year term

1. Under amended Act, the new hour of Poll closing is 8am instead of the previous 4pm. This was considered a much better arrangement, especially for those counting votes and the Returning Officer. It also meant that election results were known at an early hour of the day, in this case by 1:30pm.
2. Elected to fill ordinary vacancy caused by effluxion of time. 776 voters on roll, 468 voted

1914 Council

Livingstone Shire Council

Chairman: **Thomas SMITH**

Date Chairman Elected: **3 February 1914**

Thomas SMITH elected Chairman by fellow Councillors at Meeting 3 February 1914.

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – January 1914 to January 1915

DIVISION 1 COUNCILLORS (3)	COMMENTS
George ELLROTT ¹ .	
James Richard DIXON	
Roderick Thomas HAYLOCK ² .	Resigned 7 April 1914
Henry William JOHNSON ² . (Hotelier, Emu Park)	Elected unopposed at 5 May 1914 Meeting

DIVISION 2 COUNCILLORS (3)	
Samuel THOMASSON ¹ .	
Alexander Reid BLACK	
Thomas Henry John ATHERTON	

DIVISION 3 COUNCILLORS (3)	
Arthur Leslie MACDONALD	
Thomas SMITH	
John ORR ¹ .	

1. Messrs MACLEAN (Div 1), THOMASSON (Div 2) and HUTTON (Div 3) retiring by effluxion of time January 1914; Messrs ELLROTT, THOMASSON and ORR elected January 1914 as below

ANNUAL ELECTIONS JANUARY 1914

In room of Messrs MACLEAN (DIV 1), THOMASSON (DIV 2) and HUTTON (DIV 3) each of whom retire by effluxion of time (rotation) but are eligible to nominate for re-election

Nominations closed noon Tuesday 13 January 1914

Sole nominees declared duly elected at noon on Tuesday 13 January 1914

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	ELECTION COMMENTS
George ELLROTT grazier, Coolcorra	ONE	Elected unopposed for 3 year term
Samuel THOMASSON farmer, Yaamba	TWO	Elected unopposed for 3 year term
John ORR farmer Laurel Bank & Waratah, Torilla	THREE	Elected unopposed for 3 year term

Mr L. C. R. JOHNSTON, a grazier of Tilpal, nominated for Division Three but as Mr JOHNSTON's name was not on the ratepayer's list, his nomination could not be accepted.

ELECTION to fill VACANCY caused by resignation of Cr HAYLOCK – MAY 1914

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	ELECTION COMMENTS
Henry William JOHNSON (Hotelier, Emu Park)	ONE	Elected unopposed

2. Nominations closed 4pm Tuesday 28 April 1914 and were declared at noon on Wednesday 29 April 1914. Mr JOHNSON, being the only nomination, was declared elected at the declaration of nominations.
3. Mr HAYLOCK resigned at the 7 April 1914 Meeting, with 9 months left on his term, advising he was leaving the district. Mr JOHNSON was the sole nomination to replace Mr HAYLOCK and was duly elected for the remainder of Mr HAYLOCK's term (due to retire by rotation in January 1915).
4. Mr JOHNSON (known as Harry) was one time Mayor of Rockhampton (1901) and was Chairman of the Emu Park Progress Association in 1910. He died on Wednesday 25 March 1925, aged 76.
5. Mr JOHNSON quoted at declaration of nominations on Wednesday 29 April 1914, said he "*would try to realise the dictum of his old friend Alexander Pope, who declared:*

*Careless of censure,
nor too fond of fame,
still pleased to praise,
but not afraid to blame,
averse alike to flatter or offend,
not free from faults,
nor yet too vain to mend. "*

1915 Council

Livingstone Shire Council

Chairman: Samuel THOMASSON

Date Chairman Elected: 2 February 1915

Samuel THOMASSON elected Chairman by fellow Councillors at Meeting 2 February 1915.

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – January 1915 to February 1916

DIVISION 1 COUNCILLORS (3)

George ELLROTT

James Richard DIXON

Arthur Edward DRAPER

DIVISION 2 COUNCILLORS (3)

Samuel THOMASSON

Alexander Reid BLACK

Thomas Henry John ATHERTON

DIVISION 3 COUNCILLORS (3)

Arthur Leslie MACDONALD

Thomas SMITH

John ORR

1. Messrs JOHNSON (Div 1), ATHERTON (Div 2) and SMITH (Div 3) retiring by effluxion of time January 1915; Messrs DRAPER, ATHERTON and SMITH elected January 1915 as below

ANNUAL ELECTIONS JANUARY 1915

In room of Messrs JOHNSON (DIV 1), ATHERTON (DIV 2) and SMITH (DIV 3) each of whom retire by effluxion of time (rotation) but are eligible to nominate for re-election

Nominations closed 4pm noon Tuesday 12 January 1915

Sole nominees declared duly elected Wednesday 13 January 1915

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	ELECTION COMMENTS
Arthur Edward DRAPER (farmer & dairyman, Bowen Downs Farm, Emu Park)	ONE	Elected unopposed for 3 year term
Thomas Henry John ATHERTON (grazier, Mt Hedlow)	TWO	Re-elected unopposed for 3 year term
Thomas SMITH (grazier, Avondale, Princhester)	THREE	Re-elected unopposed for 3 year term

1916 Council

Livingstone Shire Council

Chairman: **Samuel THOMASSON**

Date Chairman Elected: **8 February 1916**

Samuel THOMASSON elected Chairman by fellow Councillors at Meeting 8 February 1916.

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – February 1916 to April 1917

DIVISION 1 COUNCILLORS (3)	COMMENTS
George ELLROTT	
Arthur Edward DRAPER	
James Nicholson BAIN ¹ .	Died in office 24 February 1916, only attended one Meeting
George McEVOY ¹ .	Elected unopposed 14 March 1916 to serve balance of Mr BAIN's term

DIVISION 2 COUNCILLORS (3)	
Samuel THOMASSON	
William CHARLTON ² .	
Thomas Henry John ATHERTON	

DIVISION 3 COUNCILLORS (3)	
John ORR	
Thomas SMITH	
Henry Isaac SHERWIN ³ .	

ANNUAL ELECTIONS FEBRUARY 1916

In room of Messrs DIXON (DIV 1), BLACK (DIV 2) and MACDONALD (DIV 3) each of whom retire by effluxion of time (rotation) but are eligible to nominate for re-election

Nominations closed 4pm Thursday 13 January 1916

Postal Ballot Poll closed 8am Friday 4 February 1916

Election Results publicly declared 10pm Friday 4 February 1916 at Council office

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
James Nicholson BAIN 344 votes	ONE	James Richard DIXON 144 votes
		Informal 40

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
William CHARLTON 207 votes	TWO	Alexander Reid BLACK 148 votes
		Peter DEVINE 28 votes
		Informal 32

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Henry Isaac SHERWIN 67 votes	THREE	Murdo MACKENZIE 55 votes
		Informal 28

Occupations:

James Nicholson BAIN (engineer, Rocktonia, Lakes Creek)

James Richard DIXON (farmer, Nerimbera)

William CHARLTON (Yeppoon)

Alexander Reid BLACK (grazier, Serpentine, Greenlake)

Peter DEVINE (grazier, Yeppoon)

Henry Isaac SHERWIN (grazier, The Springs, Yaamba)

Murdo MACKENZIE (grazier, Tooloombah)

1. Cr BAIN died 24 February 1916. Mr George McEVOY elected to fill extraordinary vacancy at Council Meeting Tuesday 14 March 1916.
2. Mr CHARLTON, a Member of Fitzroy Shire Council for 8 years, an Alderman at Mt Morgan for 3 years, and up to this election an Alderman for Rockhampton City Council (January 1916).
3. Mr SHERWIN missed the first Council Meeting after the election due to receiving mail only once per week and he was unaware of the election results until after the Meeting.
4. In Division One, 528 votes cast from 786 on roll, Division Two 415 from 616, Division Three 150 from 214.

The Morning Bulletin 26 February 1916 -

“Captain Bain was for many years in the employ of the Rockhampton Harbour Board as an Engineer and subsequently held a similar position at Central Queensland Meat Export Company, until he retired from his profession 2 years ago. About four weeks ago he became seriously ill, visited his Doctor, and ultimately had an operation which revealed an internal fatal condition. Captain Bain rallied for a few days but sadly passed away on Thursday afternoon. He was 67 years of age and left a widow and one daughter.”

1917 Council

Livingstone Shire Council

Chairman: **Thomas SMITH**

Date Chairman Elected: **Tuesday 1 May 1917**

Thomas SMITH elected Chairman by fellow Councillors at Meeting Tuesday 1 May 1917.

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – April 1917 to February 1918

DIVISION 1 COUNCILLORS (3)

George ELLROTT

Arthur Edward DRAPER

George McEVOY

DIVISION 2 COUNCILLORS (3)

James Edward WHITE

William CHARLTON

Thomas Henry John ATHERTON

DIVISION 3 COUNCILLORS (3)

John ORR

Thomas SMITH

Henry Isaac SHERWIN

ANNUAL ELECTIONS APRIL 1917 – ONE MEMBER for EACH DIVISION REQUIRED

In room of Messrs ELLROTT (DIV 1), THOMASSON (DIV 2) and ORR (DIV 3) each of whom retire by effluxion of time (rotation) but are eligible to nominate for re-election

Nominations closed 4pm Monday 19 March 1917

Nominations declared noon Tuesday 20 March 1917

Postal Ballot Poll closed 8am Friday 20 April 1917

Election Results publicly declared 7pm Friday 20 April 1917 at Council office

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
George ELLROTT (grazier, Sleipner Junction) 258 votes	ONE	William Barclay INGLIS 112 votes
		Informal 29

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
James Edward WHITE (grazier, Greenlake Road) 193 votes	TWO	Samuel THOMASSON 178 votes
		Andrew REID 104 votes
		Peter DEVINE 30 votes
		Informal 17

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
John ORR (grazier, Waratah, Torilla Plains)	THREE	Sole nomination, returned unopposed

Occupations:

William Barclay INGLIS (grazier, Nankin Junction)

Samuel THOMASSON (retired farmer, R'ton)

Andrew REID (grazier, Yeppoon)

Peter DEVINE (grazier, Yeppoon)

Mr William SMITH (grazier Greenlake Road) was included in the declaration of nominations on Tuesday 20 March 1917 but in the Public Notice dated 21 March in *The Morning Bulletin* of 22 March, his name was not included in the nominations for election in Division 2.

1918 Council

Livingstone Shire Council

Chairman: **Thomas SMITH**

Date Chairman Elected: **12 February 1918**

Thomas SMITH elected Chairman by fellow Councillors at Meeting Tuesday 12 February 1918.

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – February 1918 to February 1919

DIVISION 1 COUNCILLORS (3)

George ELLROTT	
Thomas THOMASSON (Emu Park)	
George McEVOY	

DIVISION 2 COUNCILLORS (3)

COMMENTS

James Edward WHITE	
William CHARLTON	
Thomas Henry John ATHERTON	Died February 1918
Samuel THOMASSON (Yeppoon)	Elected March 1918

DIVISION 3 COUNCILLORS (3)

John ORR	
Thomas SMITH	
Henry Isaac SHERWIN	

ANNUAL ELECTIONS FEBRUARY 1918

In room of Messrs DRAPER (DIV 1), ATHERTON (DIV 2) and SMITH (DIV 3) each of whom retire by effluxion of time (rotation) but are eligible to nominate for re-election

Nominations closed 4pm Friday 11 January 1918

Nominations declared noon Saturday 12 January 1918

Postal Ballot Poll closed 8am Saturday 2 February 1918

Election Results publicly declared 7pm Saturday 2 February 1918 at Council office

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	ELECTION COMMENTS
Thomas THOMASSON (Emu Park) 100 votes	ONE	Arthur Edward DRAPER (farmer, EP) 52 votes
		David WHITELEY (Commission Agent, EP) 53 votes
		Informal 18
Thomas Henry John ATHERTON ¹ . (grazier, Mount Hedlow)	TWO	Returned unopposed for 3 year term
Thomas SMITH ¹ . (grazier, Princhester)	THREE	Returned unopposed for 3 year term

1. Messrs ATHERTON and SMITH declared elected at declaration of nominations, noon Saturday 12 January 1918
2. Mr WHITELEY complained in *The Morning Bulletin* of Wednesday 13 February 1918 that the flood had determined the outcome of the election.
3. *The Morning Bulletin* reported on Monday 4 February 1918 that “*there are 832 votes on the roll for Division One but the flooded state of the country no doubt prevented many getting in*”.

ELECTIONS to fill EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY caused by death of Cr ATHERTON

Cr ATHERTON attended two Monthly Meetings of Council in 1918 before his death.

Nominations declared noon Saturday 23 February 1918

Postal Ballot Poll closed 8am Saturday 23 March 1918

Election Results publicly declared later on Saturday 23 March 1918 at Council office

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	ELECTION COMMENTS
Samuel THOMASSON (farmer, Yeppoon) 298 votes	TWO	Reuben JOHNSON (farmer, The Caves) 151 votes
		James PARR (farmer Bondoola) 64 votes
		Soren Alfred SORENSEN (farmer, The Caves) 46 votes
		Informal 24

Note: James EDMINSTONE (grazier, Belmont Pocket) nominated but withdrew before the Poll

1919 Council

Livingstone Shire Council

Chairman: **Thomas SMITH**

Date Chairman Elected: **1 April 1919**

Thomas SMITH elected Chairman by fellow Councillors at Meeting Tuesday 1 April 1919.

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – March 1919 to February 1920

DIVISION 1 COUNCILLORS (3)	COMMENTS
George ELLROTT	
Thomas THOMASSON (Emu Park)	
George McEVOY ¹ .	Died June 1919
William BEAK ² . (The Meadows, below Lakes Creek)	Elected by Council 8 July 1919

DIVISION 2 COUNCILLORS (3)	
James Edward WHITE	
James EDMISTONE ³ .	
Samuel THOMASSON	

DIVISION 3 COUNCILLORS (3)	
John ORR	
Thomas SMITH	
Henry Isaac SHERWIN	

1. Mr McEVOY died in June 1919, a victim, along with his wife, of the deadly influenza epidemic.
2. Mr BEAK was elected unopposed on 8 July 1919 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr McEVOY, and to serve the balance of his term (2¹/₂ years).
3. Mr EDMISTONE was a first-time candidate at this election.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS FEBRUARY 1919

In room of Messrs McEVOY (DIV 1), CHARLTON (DIV 2) and SHERWIN (DIV 3) each of whom retire by effluxion of time (rotation) but are eligible to nominate for re-election

Postal Ballot Poll closed 8am Saturday 22 March 1919

Election Results publicly declared later Saturday 22 March 1919 at Council office

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	ELECTION COMMENTS
George McEVOY ¹ . (grazier, The Meadows)	ONE	Returned unopposed for 3 year term
James EDMISTONE ² . (retired grazier, R'ton) 366 votes	TWO	William CHARLTON 191 votes
		Informal 21
Henry Isaac SHERWIN ¹ . (grazier, The Springs, Yaamba)	THREE	Returned unopposed for 3 year term

1. Messrs McEVOY and SHERWIN declared elected at declaration of nominations, noon Saturday 12 January 1918

At the Monthly Meeting of Council on Tuesday 1 April 1919, the first order of business was to elect a Chairman for the ensuing twelve months. When Mr Ellrott was nominated for the Chair by Cr Sherwin, seconded by Cr Smith, Mr Ellrott declined the nomination and stated: *"I think the old teamster that has been in the Chair has done very well. Considering that Mr Smith was Chairman at the beginning of the War and also that favourable times are ahead of us, I think if we re-elect him so that he will be in the Chair when peace is signed, it will be a capital idea."*

Mr SMITH was then elected unanimously to be Chairman for the ensuing twelve months.

1920 Council

Livingstone Shire Council

Chairman: **Thomas SMITH**

Date Chairman Elected: **Tuesday 10 February 1920**

Thomas SMITH was elected Chairman by his fellow Councillors at Meeting Tuesday 10 February 1920

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – February 1920 to July 1921

DIVISION 1 COUNCILLORS (3)

George ELLROTT

Thomas THOMASSON

William BEAK

DIVISION 2 COUNCILLORS (3)

James Edward WHITE

James EDMISTONE

Samuel THOMASSON

DIVISION 3 COUNCILLORS (3)

COMMENT

Charles Michael ROGERS

Son of Edwin Powys ROGERS

Thomas SMITH

Henry Isaac SHERWIN

ANNUAL ELECTIONS FEBRUARY 1920

In room of Messrs ELLROTT (DIV 1), WHITE (DIV 2) and ORR (DIV 3) each of whom retire by effluxion of time (rotation) but are eligible to nominate for re-election

Declaration of nominations at Council Offices 14 January 1920

Postal Ballot Poll closed 8am Thursday 5 February 1920

Election Results declared in Morning Bulletin 6 February 1920

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	ELECTION COMMENTS ¹ .
George ELLROTT (grazier, Sleipner Junction 180 votes)	ONE	Arthur Edward DRAPER (dairy farmer, EP) 158 votes
		Informal 19
James Edward WHITE (grazier, Greenlake Road) 268 votes	TWO	John Reginald PHILIPS (fruit grower, Farnborough) 251 votes
		Informal 31
Charles Michael ROGERS ² (grazier, Torilla Plains)	THREE	Declared elected unopposed for 3 year term at declaration of nominations 14 January 1920

1. In Division One , 357 votes polled, 603 on roll; Division Two 550 votes, 874 on roll

2. Mr ROGERS, known by the Christian name of Michael, held a commission in the Dorset Yeomanry of the Imperial Army from 23 September 1915 to 22 June 1919, and therefore wrote to Council in September 1920 asking for a refund of rates paid on his lands during this time because of his service.

At the Monthly Council Meeting of Tuesday 3 May 1921, Cr ROGERS wrote to advise that he regretted that it was impossible to be present at the Meeting and asked for leave of absence. He said he would be leaving for England in July and away for 6 months, and therefore felt obliged to resign before the election on 23 July 1921. Council decided to grant Cr ROGERS leave of absence and the Chairman remarked that it looked as if they would have to regretfully accept Cr ROGERS' resignation (MB 5 May 1921).

Michael ROGERS was the son of Edwin Powys ROGERS who served on the Gogango Divisional Board for 15 months from January 1883 to April 1884.

Michael ROGERS managed Torilla until it was sold in 1929 and he returned to England.

1921 Council

Livingstone Shire Council

Chairman: **William BEAK**

Date Chairman Elected: **1 July 1921**

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – July 1921 to March 1924

DIVISION 1 COUNCILLORS (3)

Roderick Thomas HAYLOCK

James REEVE

George ELLROTT

DIVISION 2 COUNCILLORS (3)

Arthur Hume Raymond KEMMIS

George Weston McLEAN

James Edward WHITE

DIVISION 3 COUNCILLORS (3)

William Cleminson GEDDES

John ORR

William Stanley OTTAWAY

ANNUAL ELECTIONS FEBRUARY 1921

The first election under the new franchise requiring the retirement of all current nine members and an election for the Chairman plus nine Councillors, 3 each for each Division.

Voters Roll to be prepared from the State Electoral Roll as at 31 March 1921. Voters must meet 2 conditions: he or she must be a resident of the area, and must have his or her name on the State Electoral Roll.

Declaration of nominations at Council Offices 1 July 1921 & in TMB 2 July 1921

Polling Booths Poll Saturday 23 July 1921

Election Results declared in Record 28 July 1921 and in The Morning Bulletin 29 July 1921

As there was only one nomination for Chairman, Mr BEAK was declared elected Chairman 1 July 1921

As there were only three nominations in Division 3, those gentlemen were declared elected 1 July 1921

W. F. Richardson (Shire Clerk) was the Returning Officer

ELECTION FOR COUNCILLORS

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Roderick Thomas HAYLOCK 394 votes	ONE	Arthur Edward DRAPER 203 votes
James REEVE 391 votes		Informal 10
George ELLROTT 362 votes		

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Arthur Hume Raymond KEMMIS 656 votes	TWO	William Watson BRAITHWAITE 421 votes
George Weston McLEAN 626 votes		William Francis CLAYTON 383 votes
James Edward WHITE 444 votes		James PARR 246 votes
		James CANFELL 220 votes
		Informal 17

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	COMMENTS
William Cleminson GEDDES	THREE	Elected unopposed for 3 year term
John ORR		
William Stanley OTTAWAY		

In the lead up to the July 1921 Election, the then present Chairman Mr Thomas SMITH announced that he would not be seeking re-election under the new franchise after 18¹/₂ years continuously on Council, with 5¹/₂ of those on the Gogango Divisional Board. Mr SMITH said that he had been in the Chair for 6 years.

The incoming Chairman, Mr William BEAK said for the greater part of the interval between the time his father (Henry Beak) had vacated the Chair and now, Cr Smith had been Chairman.

Mr Smith: *"I am very sorry to leave the Council under the altered conditions – the conditions of the new franchise – which I consider one of the most objectionable pieces of legislature ever placed on the statute book"*. (Record, 6 July 1921)

Council had received a letter from the Under-Home Secretary Mr W. J. Gall to the Tuesday 4 January 1921 General Meeting advising that the Local Authorities Act Amendment Act provided that the first election under its provisions must be held on such Saturday in July this year as the Governor-in-Council might appoint.

A photograph of the 1921 Council used to hang in the hallway adjacent the Council Meeting Room at Anzac Parade. This was the only known professional photograph of any Council up until 1949 when the then Chairman, Bill Todd proposed that the 1946-49 Council be photographed for posterity.

1924 Council

Livingstone Shire Council

Chairman: **William BEAK**

Date Chairman Elected: **12 April 1924**

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – April 1924 to April 1927

DIVISION 1 COUNCILLORS (3)

Thomas THOMASSON	
William Barclay INGLIS	
George ELLROTT	

DIVISION 2 COUNCILLORS (3)

Arthur Hume Raymond KEMMIS	
William Watson BRAITHWAITE	
Edward MEILLAND	

DIVISION 3 COUNCILLORS (3)

COMMENTS

William Cleminson GEDDES	Resigned 7 July 1925
William Hugh WATSON	Resigned 4 January 1927
William Stanley OTTAWAY	Resigned 1 December 1925
John STIRRATT	Elected 3 September 1925 in room of Cr GEDDES
William Cleminson GEDDES	Elected 1 December 1925 in room of Cr OTTAWAY
Patrick Joseph STAUNTON	Elected 1 February 1927 in room of Cr WATSON

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS APRIL 1924

Polling Booths Poll Saturday 12 April 1924

Election Results declared in The Morning Bulletin 25 April 1924

ELECTION FOR CHAIRMAN

CANDIDATE ELECTED	ELECTION COMMENTS ¹ .
William BEAK 715 votes	James Edward WHITE 530 votes
	Thomas SMITH 473 votes
	Charles Edward IREDALE 321 votes
	Informal 71

ELECTION FOR COUNCILLORS

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Thomas THOMASSON 334 votes	ONE	James REEVE 229 votes
George ELLROTT 303 votes		Roderick Thomas HAYLOCK 207 votes
William Barclay INGLIS 236 votes		Herbert Edward TUCKER 164 votes
		Informal 13

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Arthur Hume Raymond KEMMIS 668 votes	TWO	William Francis CLAYTON 619 votes
William Watson BRAITHWAITE 421 votes		George Weston McLEAN 499 votes
Edward MEILLAND 622 votes		Hugh George CAMPBELL 428 votes
		Informal 13

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
William Stanley OTTAWAY 352 votes	THREE	John ORR 219 votes
William Cleminson GEDDES 349 votes		
William Hugh WATSON 262 votes		
		Informal 17

RE- ELECTION of Cr WATSON

Cr WATSON requested and was granted six months leave of absence at the General Meeting of Council on Tuesday 6 January 1925 (visiting Scotland).

At a Special Meeting of Council on 3 March 1925, Cr WATSON was re-elected to represent Division Three.

ELECTION to fill an EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY

Cr GEDDES tendered his resignation at the General Meeting of 7 July 1925 due to ill health.

It was noted that Cr GEDDES' resignation left only "4 Bills" on the Council. Resignation accepted with regret.

Mr STIRRATT was elected to replace Cr GEDDES at a Special Meeting of Council on 3 September 1925, and attended his first meeting of Council as Councillor STIRRATT on 6 October 1925.

ELECTION to fill an EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY

Cr OTTAWAY tendered his resignation at the General Meeting of 1 December 1925 due to ill health.

Mr W. C. GEDDES was elected to replace Cr OTTAWAY at the 1 December 1925 General Meeting.

(Cr GEDDES had himself resigned six months earlier.)

RESIGNATION OF Cr WATSON and

APPOINTMENT to fill an EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY

Cr WATSON (Hartley, North Coast Line) tendered his resignation at the General Meeting of 4 January 1927 due to the fact that he was leaving the district to take up business in Brisbane.

Mr Patrick Joseph STAUNTON was appointed to replace Cr WATSON at the following Monthly Meeting of Council on 1 February 1927.

1927 Council

Livingstone Shire Council

Chairman: **Thomas SMITH**

Date Chairman Elected: **9 April 1927**

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – April 1927 to April 1930

DIVISION 1 COUNCILLORS (3)

Thomas THOMASSON

Carl Herman Schjoldan SVENDSEN

George ELLROTT

DIVISION 2 COUNCILLORS (3)

Edward MEILLAND

William TODD

William Francis CLAYTON

DIVISION 3 COUNCILLORS (3)

Jacob HANDLEY

William Cleminson GEDDES

John STIRRAT

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS APRIL 1927

Elections consequent upon the *Local Authorities Acts 1902-1925*.

It was clarified in *The Morning Bulletin* of 6 April 1927 that voting would be by means of a cross as in the Federal and State elections. Voting is compulsory and votes will be counted at polling booths.

Nominations closed noon Wednesday 2 March 1927

Polling Booths Poll Saturday 9 April 1927

Election Results declared in *The Morning Bulletin* 22 April 1927

ELECTION FOR CHAIRMAN

CANDIDATE ELECTED	ELECTION COMMENTS ¹ .
Thomas SMITH 1187 votes	William BEAK 739 votes
	James Edward WHITE 353 votes
	Informal 53

ELECTION FOR COUNCILLORS

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Thomas THOMASSON 325 votes	ONE	John Henry SALMON 218 votes
Carl Herman Schjoldan SVENDSEN 230 votes		William Barclay INGLIS 137 votes
George ELLROTT 226 votes		David WHITELEY 124 votes
		Arthur COKER 103 votes
		Alfred Skinner CLARK 88 votes
		Herbert Edward TUCKER 70 votes
		Informal 12
Edward MEILLAND 992 votes		TWO
William TODD 938 votes	Edward Charles IREDALE 292 votes	
William Francis CLAYTON 937 votes		
	Informal 47	
Jacob HANDLEY 357 votes	THREE	Patrick Joseph STAUNTON 311 votes
William Cleminson GEDDES 354 votes		
John STIRRAT 316 votes		
		Informal 26

1930 Council (1)

Livingstone Shire Council

Chairman: **William Francis CLAYTON**

Date Chairman Elected: **6 May 1930**

Cr CLAYTON was elected Chairman by his fellow Councillors for the ensuing three years after an exhaustive ballot at the first meeting of the new Council on Tuesday 6 May 1930. Cr CLAYTON defeated Cr GEDDES by five votes to three, after the two other nominees for Chairman, Crs THOMASSON and TODD were eliminated by successive ballots. Cr SVENDSEN had been nominated but withdrew, leaving four candidates.

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – April 1930 to October 1930

DIVISION 1 COUNCILLORS (3)

Thomas THOMASSON

Carl Herman Schjoldan SVENDSEN

John James ROSS

DIVISION 2 COUNCILLORS (3)

Edward MEILLAND

William TODD

William Francis CLAYTON

DIVISION 3 COUNCILLORS (3)

Thomas SMITH

William Cleminson GEDDES

Jacob HANDLEY

The 1930 Queensland Local Government elections were the first conducted under the new franchise. The Queensland Government had revoked the very wide franchise for Local Government elections, reverting to the ordinary ratepayer qualification, and depriving renters and boarders of a vote under the new Act.

The change had derived from concern over the vigorous loans policy of many Queensland Local Governments, made possible by the votes of the 'irresponsibles', "*a term not used offensively, but to indicate those who are not directly railed on to pay the interest on loans for works.*"

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS APRIL 1930

Nomination closed noon Wednesday 5 March 1930

Nominations declared Saturday 8 March 1930

Polling Booths Poll Saturday 12 April 1930

Election Results declared in The Morning Bulletin Saturday 26 April 1930

Returning Officer, W. F. Richardson

ELECTION FOR COUNCILLORS

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Thomas THOMASSON 316 votes	ONE	William BEAK 263 votes
Carl Herman Schjoldan SVENDSEN 284 votes		George ELLROTT 222 votes
John James ROSS 272 votes		Alfred Skinner CLARK 203votes
		Informal 5
Edward MEILLAND 807 votes	TWO	William Frederick JARMAN 548 votes
William TODD 747 votes		John Robert WHITE 283 votes
William Francis CLAYTON 588 votes		Informal 13
	THREE	James HOOKE 62 votes
Thomas SMITH 111 votes		Hector Paul Fitzallan MACDONALD 51 votes
William Cleminson GEDDES 110 votes		
Jacob HANDLEY 98 votes		Informal 3

1930 Council (2)

Livingstone Shire Council

Chairman: **William Francis CLAYTON**

Date Chairman Elected: **4 November 1930**

At the 4 November 1930 Special Meeting to elect a Chairman, Mr CLAYTON was re-elected Chairman by drawing lots from a wicker basket with Cr THOMASSON. The Morning Bulletin report of the proceedings at that meeting said “ *Extraordinary developments attended the election of Chairman of the Livingstone Shire Council yesterday, which are probably unique in the local authority world.*”

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – October 1930 to April 1933

DIVISION 1 COUNCILLORS (3)

Thomas THOMASSON	
Carl Herman Schjoldan SVENDSEN	
John James Joseph ROSS	Emu Park

DIVISION 2 COUNCILLORS (2)

William Frederick JARMAN	
William Francis CLAYTON	

DIVISION 3 COUNCILLORS (3)

Thomas SMITH	Died 12 January 1932
William Cleminson GEDDES	
Jacob HANDLEY	
James HOOKE	Elected by Council 2 Feb. 1932 in room of Cr SMITH

DIVISION 4 COUNCILLORS (2)

William TODD	
James Edward WHITE	

BY-ELECTION FOLLOWING CREATION OF DIVISION FOUR – OCTOBER 1930

Postal Ballot Poll Saturday 11 October 1930

Election Results declared in The Morning Bulletin 15 October 1930 (Notice dated 14 October 1930)

ELECTION FOR COUNCILLORS in DIVISIONS 2 and 4 ONLY

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
William Frederick JARMAN 540 votes	TWO	Edward MEILLAND 406 votes
William Francis CLAYTON 501 votes		Humphrey Danvers COLLINS 387 votes
		Informal 58
William TODD 238 votes	FOUR	John Robert WHITE 139 votes
James Edward WHITE 165 votes		
		Informal 13

In Division Two 86% of eligible voters cast a ballot.

In Division Four, 91.3% of eligible voters cast a ballot.

**ELECTION to fill EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY cause by the death of Cr SMITH
JANUARY 1932**

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
James HOOKE	THREE	Norman FARMER

Thomas SMITH died at a late hour on the night of Tuesday 12 January 1932.

At a Special Meeting of Council held before the General Meeting on 2 February 1932, Mr James HOOKE was elected to replace Cr SMITH and represent Division 3 for the rest of his term (2 years). Mr Norman FARMER was also nominated but Mr HOOKE was elected by 7 votes to 2.

It was noted that former Chairman William TOFT died in October 1930, aged 68 years. Mr Toft was born in England and was buried on Monday 6 October 1930 at the North Rockhampton cemetery.

1933 Council

Livingstone Shire Council

Chairman: Owen DANIEL (MLA Keppel)	Date Chairman Elected: Saturday 8 April 1933
Chairman: William TODD	Date Chairman Elected: Tuesday 14 January 1936

Owen DANIEL (MLA Keppel) died Sunday night 5 January 1936 in a private hospital after a prolonged illness. Born in Wales in April 1875. DANIEL was elected Member for Keppel in 1929.

Deputy Chairman William TODD was elected Chairman for the remainder of Mr Daniel's term at a Special Meeting on Tuesday 14 January 1936. Cr TODD had been Deputy Chairman from 1934.

Cr TODD was elected by 8 votes to 2 against the other nomination, Cr BEAK.

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – April 1933 to April 1936

DIVISION 1 COUNCILLORS (3)	
George Herbert WHITING	
William BEAK	Elected Deputy Chairman September 1933
Ernest Joseph BODERO	

DIVISION 2 COUNCILLORS (2)	
Edward MEILLAND	
William RATTENBURY	Died 12 August 1933
William Francis CLAYTON	Appointed by State Government August 1933

DIVISION 3 COUNCILLORS (3)	
Andrew McDowell REA	
Jacob HANDLEY	
James HOOKE	

DIVISION 4 COUNCILLORS (2)	
William TODD	Farmer, Belmont
James Edward WHITE	Dairy farmer, Greenlake Road
John Robert WHITE (grazier, Greenlake Road)	appointed by Council 14 January 1936 in room of Cr TODD

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS APRIL 1933

Polling Booths Poll Saturday 8 April 1933

Election Results declared in The Morning Bulletin Saturday 22 April 1933

The 1933 Local Government Elections saw a return to a separate election for Chairman (but one ballot paper used) with voting by numbers instead of 'x'.

ELECTION FOR CHAIRMAN

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DEFEATED CANDIDATE
Owen DANIEL 1764 votes	William Francis CLAYTON 969 votes Informal 17

DANIEL and CLAYTON had been political opponents at the 1932 State Election; DANIEL for the National Party and CLAYTON for the Labor Party.

ELECTION FOR COUNCILLORS

CANDIDATE ELECTED (3)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
George Herbert WHITING 286 votes	ONE	Benjamin Carr McCASKER 247 votes
William BEAK 276 votes		John James ROSS 231 votes
Ernest Joseph BODERO 260 votes		Alfred Skinner CLARK 206votes
		Bryce Shanks BEGG 189 votes
		Arthur COKER 174 votes
		Informal 10

CANDIDATE ELECTED (2)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Edward MEILLAND 965 votes	TWO	William Frederick JARMAN 573 votes
William RATTENBURY 586 votes		
		Informal 40

CANDIDATE ELECTED (3)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Andrew McDowell REA 445 votes	THREE	Donald Thomas Hall ROSS 341 votes
Jacob HANDLEY 425 votes		
James HOOKE 343 votes		
		Informal 11

CANDIDATE ELECTED (2)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
William TODD	FOUR	Returned unopposed
James Edward WHITE		

Notes:

1. Emu Park failed to elect a representative member for Division One at the April 1933 election.
2. Cr RATTENBURY died 12 August 1933 and the State Government appointed William Francis CLAYTON as a replacement Councillor for Division Two.
3. The election of Cr TODD to Chairman at the Special Meeting of Tuesday 14 January 1936 created a vacancy in Division 4. John Robert WHITE was elected by 8 votes to 2 over Mr Wilfred ANTROBUS at the 14 January 1936 Special Meeting. Mr WHITE is a brother to Cr James WHITE.
4. Cr TODD was born 17 June 1890 in Rockhampton.

1936 Council

Livingstone Shire Council

Chairman: **William TODD**

Date Chairman Elected: **18 April 1936**

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – April 1936 to April 1939

DIVISION 1 COUNCILLORS (3)

Edgar Wakely SMITH

George Herbert WHITING

Herbert Edward TUCKER

DIVISION 2 COUNCILLORS (3)

Cecil D'Oyley Palmer CHAPMAN

Edward MEILLAND

Albert George SCHUFFENHAUER

DIVISION 3 COUNCILLORS (3)

James HOOKE

Donald Thomas Hall ROSS

Robert William Henry SMITH

DIVISION 4 COUNCILLORS (2)

Wilfred ANTROBUS

Resigned 7 September 1937

John Robert WHITE (Belmont Park, Greenlake Road)

James Weston McLEAN

Elected 7 September 1937

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS APRIL 1936

Polling Booths Poll Saturday 18 April 1936

Election Results declared in The Morning Bulletin 29 April 1936

ELECTION FOR CHAIRMAN

CANDIDATE ELECTED

William TODD (farmer, Belmont) 1666 votes

DEFEATED CANDIDATES

William Francis CLAYTON (timber contractor, Yeppoon)
1016 votes

James Edward WHITE (dairyman, Greenlake Road)
233 votes

Informal 35

ELECTION FOR COUNCILLORS

CANDIDATE ELECTED (3)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Edgar Wakely SMITH (dairyman, EP) 417 votes	ONE	Harold Thomas McCLURG 262 votes
George Herbert WHITING (farmer, Coowonga) 326 votes		Peter GRAFF 246 votes
Herbert Edward TUCKER (licensee, Cawarral) 298 votes		Ernest Joseph BODERO 218 votes
		Arthur COKER 197 votes
		Alfred Skinner CLARK 181 votes
		Informal 26 votes

CANDIDATE ELECTED (3)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Cecil D'Oyley Palmer CHAPMAN (Ypn) 976 votes	TWO	William BEAK 487 votes
Edward MEILLAND (fruitgrower, Byfield) 856 votes		James PARR 348 votes
Albert George SCHUFFENHAUER (flat-keeper, Y) 636 votes		
		Informal 47

CANDIDATE ELECTED (3)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
James HOOKE (grazier, Canoona) 435 votes	THREE	Jacob HANDLEY 254 votes
Donald Thomas Hall ROSS (storekeeper, Ogmoo) 329 votes		Andrew McDowell REA 237 votes
Robert William Henry SMITH (grazier, Princhester) 266 votes		
		Informal 13

CANDIDATE ELECTED (2)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Wilfred ANTROBUS (farmer, Milman) 245 votes	FOUR	William James Bertram TONKIN 189 votes
John Robert WHITE (grazier, Greenlake Rd) 190 votes		Percy Edward Henry FERGUSON 177 votes
		Theodore OLSEN 170 votes
		Tolstoy Carlos BIRKBECK 79 votes
		Informal 16 votes

Notes:

1. Further to an *Order-in-Council* of early March 1936 appearing in the *Government Gazette* of March 1936, the number of Division Two Councillors increased from Two to Three. This had followed representation from Council stemming from a decision at the Tuesday 4 February 1936 Council Meeting. Council received a copy of the *Order-in-Council* at the 3 March 1936 meeting.
2. Cr ANTROBUS resigned on 7 September 1937 as he was moving out of the Division. Mr James Weston McLEAN was elected in his stead on the same day. Mr McLEAN had a brother who served on the 1921 Council.

1939 Council

Livingstone Shire Council

Chairman: **William TODD**

Date Chairman Elected: **15 April 1939**

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – April 1939 to May 1943

DIVISION 1 COUNCILLORS (3)

Edgar Wakely SMITH	Deputy Chairman elected 3 February 1942
George Herbert WHITING (Deputy Chairman)	Resigned 3 February 1942
Herbert Edward TUCKER	
Peter GRAFF	Elected by Council at Special Meeting 3 February 1942

DIVISION 2 COUNCILLORS (3)

Cecil D'Oyley Palmer CHAPMAN	
Edward MEILLAND	
Albert George SCHUFFENHAUER	Resigned 4 November 1941
Walter Alfred STROW (Chemist, Yeppoon)	Elected by Council 4 November 1941

DIVISION 3 COUNCILLORS (3)

James HOOKE	Resigned 12 March 1940
Jacob HANDLEY	
Donald Thomas Hall ROSS	
Robert William Henry SMITH	Elected by Council 2 April 1940

DIVISION 4 COUNCILLORS (2)

William James Bertram TONKIN	
Percy Edward Henry FERGUSON	

Nominations closed Monday 6 March 1939

Polling Booths Poll Saturday 15 April 1939

Election Results declared in The Morning Bulletin Monday 24 April 1939

ELECTION FOR CHAIRMAN – Bill TODD returned unopposed

ELECTION FOR COUNCILLORS

Notes:

1. Cr HOOKE resigned 12 March 1940 as he was moving from Canoona to Rockhampton.
2. Mr R. W. H. SMITH was appointed to replace Cr HOOKE at a Special Meeting of Council on 2 April 1940.
3. Cr SCHUFFENHAUER resigned at the 4 November 1941 General Meeting of Council and Mr W. A. STROW was elected at the Special Meeting in the afternoon of the same day to replace Cr SCHUFFENHAUER for the balance of his term. The Business of the Special Meeting was “*To appoint a member to represent Division Two in the place of A.G. Scuffenhauer Esq., resigned.*” (source: *Livingstone Shire Council Attendance Book 2.7.40 to 1.12.42*)
4. Mr GRAFF was elected at a Special Meeting on Tuesday 3 February 1942 in place of Cr WHITING who had resigned at the General Meeting of the same day. Cr GRAFF’s first meeting was the Tuesday 7 April 1942 Ordinary Meeting.

ELECTION FOR COUNCILLORS

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Edgar Wakely SMITH 478 votes	ONE	Peter GRAFF 371 votes
George Herbert WHITING 443 votes		Informal 18
Herbert Edward TUCKER 418 votes		

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Cecil D’Oyley Palmer CHAPMAN	TWO	All returned unopposed
Edward MEILLAND		
Albert George SCHUFFENHAUER		

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
James HOOKE 404 votes	THREE	George Alexander SMITH 202 votes
Jacob HANDLEY 363 votes		Robert William Henry SMITH 145 votes
Donald Thomas Hall ROSS 323 votes		Thomas John PORTER 99 votes
		Informal 13

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
William James Bertram TONKIN 246 votes	FOUR	James Weston McLEAN 187 votes
Percy Edward Henry FERGUSON 219 votes		Theodore OLSEN Jnr 148 votes
		John Robert WHITE 216 votes
		Informal 12 votes

1943 Council

Livingstone Shire Council

Chairman: **William TODD**

Date Chairman Elected: **Saturday 1 May 1943**

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – May 1943 to April 1946

DIVISION 1 COUNCILLORS (3)

Edgar Wakely SMITH

Peter GRAFF

Herbert Edward TUCKER

DIVISION 2 COUNCILLORS (3)

Thomas McNAE

Edward MEILLAND

Humphrey Danvers COLLINS

DIVISION 3 COUNCILLORS (3)

Donald Thomas Hall ROSS

Dales Stanley CODD

Robert SPARK

Lyle Walter MACE

Resigned 11 January 1944

Elected by Council Tuesday 11 January 1944

DIVISION 4 COUNCILLORS (2)

Theodore OLSEN Jnr

William James Bertram TONKIN

John Robert WHITE (Greenlake Road)

Resigned 5 February 1946

Appointed by Council 5 March 1946

Due to the gravity of the war situation, the State Government was being urged to postpone the Local Authority elections due to be conducted in April 1942 for all Queensland Local Authorities, except for Brisbane which operated under a special Act and the present Council had another year of office to serve.

The President of the Local Authorities Association, Alderman J. Annand, Mayor of Toowoomba, had written to the Queensland Premier, Mr Forgan Smith in late 1941, suggesting such a course of action.

On the 7 January 1942, the Minister for Works, Mr H. A. Bruce, who administered the Local Government Department, announced that the State Cabinet had approved postponement of the local authority elections for 12 months, from April, in which month they ordinarily would have been held throughout Queensland, except in Brisbane. It was understood that in taking action to postpone local authority elections, the Government had availed itself of powers given under the Public Safety Act.

An amendment of the Local Authorities Act would require a meeting of Parliament and it was understood that the Premier had sought opinion of the Opposition Leader Mr G. F. Nicklin who was reported as saying..

"I expressed agreement with the move. We do not know when we might be attacked and therefore I do not think it would be right to run the risk of diverting public authorities from the discharge of their wartime responsibilities by asking them to conduct elections at such a time."

(source: *The Morning Bulletin* Thursday 8 January 1942)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS MAY 1943

Nominations closed noon Monday 22 March 1943 (\$10 deposit required)

Declaration of nominations in *The Morning Bulletin* Tuesday 23 March 1943

Polling Booths Poll Saturday 1 May 1943

Election Results declared in *The Morning Bulletin* 7 May 1943

ELECTION FOR CHAIRMAN

CHAIRMAN ELECTED	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
William TODD 1509 votes	William Francis CLAYTON 1005 votes Informal 27

ELECTION FOR COUNCILLORS

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Edgar Wakely SMITH	ONE	All returned unopposed
Peter GRAFF		
Herbert Edward TUCKER		
Thomas McNAE 576 votes	TWO	Walter Alfred STROW 412 votes
Edward MEILLAND 474 votes		Donald Allen GELDARD 386 votes
Humphrey Danvers COLLINS 445 votes		William Leonard HARRIS 359 votes
		Cecil D'Oyley Palmer CHAPMAN 273 votes
		Informal 25
Donald Thomas Hall ROSS 331 votes	THREE	Lyle Walter MACE 232 votes
Dales Stanley CODD 277 votes		John Matthew McCARTNEY 210 votes
Robert SPARK 254 votes		Thomas Horatio CREED 167 votes
		Robert William Henry SMITH 161 votes
		Informal 5
Theodore OLSEN Jnr 294 votes	FOUR	Henry Gordon PALMER 202 votes
William James Bertram TONKIN 261 votes		John Robert WHITE 151 votes
		Informal 7

Notes:

1. Cr CODD resigned at the General Meeting on 11 January 1944.
2. Mr Lyle Walter MACE of Torilla was elected unopposed to replace Cr CODD at the 11 January 1944 Meeting of Council.
3. Mr CODD benefitted from the backing of the Styx Branch of the ALP.
4. The Australian Labor Party also endorsed CLAYTON for Chairman.
5. Cr TONKIN tendered his resignation at the Tuesday 5 February 1946 Meeting, advising he had disposed of his stud poultry farm and intended to enter into commercial life in the city. On account of his change of abode, he was no longer eligible to be a member of the Council.

John Robert WHITE was appointed by Council at the Meeting on Tuesday 5 March 1946 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Cr TONKIN.

1946 Council

Livingstone Shire Council

Chairman: **William TODD**

Date Chairman Elected: **27 April 1946**

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – April 1946 to May 1949

DIVISION 1 COUNCILLORS (3)

Henry Robert BEAK	
Herbert Edward TUCKER (Cawarral)	Died late August 1948 (buried Cawarral 02.09.1948)
Peter GRAFF	
Robert Maxwell RODGER (of Emu Park)	Elected at Special Meeting Tuesday 7 September 1948

DIVISION 2 COUNCILLORS (3)

Walter Alfred STROW	
Charles Reginald Louis CHURCH	Resigned May 1947
Leonard LINDLEY	
Donald Allen GELDARD	Elected 6 May 1947; resigned 1 June 1948
Victor John APPLETON	Elected 1 June 1948

DIVISION 3 COUNCILLORS (3)

Daniel ROGERS	
George Alexander SMITH	Resigned November 1946
Donald Thomas Hall ROSS	
John Bertmoore SHANNON	Elected by Council to serve balance of Cr SMITH's term

DIVISION 4 COUNCILLORS (2)

Robert Frederick WATERS	
John Robert WHITE	

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS MAY 1946

Nominations close noon Monday 18 March 1946

Polling Booths Poll Saturday 27 April 1946

Election Results declared in The Morning Bulletin 8 May 1946

ELECTION FOR CHAIRMAN – William TODD returned unopposed

ELECTION FOR COUNCILLORS – 27 April 1946

CANDIDATE ELECTED (3)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Henry Robert BEAK 364 votes	ONE	Robert Maxwell RODGER 295 votes
Herbert Edward TUCKER 306 votes		Edgar Wakely SMITH 281 votes
Peter GRAFF 299 votes		Informal 41

CANDIDATE ELECTED (3)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Walter Alfred STROW 620 votes	TWO	Thomas McNAE 534 votes
Charles Reginald Louis CHURCH 591 votes		Edward MEILLAND 457 votes
Leonard LINDLEY 573 votes		David Ludwig MORTENSEN 381 votes
		Informal 52

CANDIDATE ELECTED (3)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Daniel ROGERS 265 votes	THREE	John Bertmoore SHANNON 227 votes
George Alexander SMITH 238 votes		Robert SPARK 217 votes
Donald Thomas Hall ROSS 237 votes		Gordon Campbell MACDONALD 163 votes
		Robert William Henry SMITH 150 votes
		Cyril Thomas VICKERS 90 votes
		Informal 34

CANDIDATE ELECTED (2)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Robert Frederick WATERS 285 votes	FOUR	Max FORSTER 224 votes
John Robert WHITE 257 votes		Theodore OLSEN 200 votes
		Informal 20

Notes:

1. Emu Park failed to elect a representative as the Divisional vote was split between two Emu Park candidates.
2. Cr SMITH resigned at the November 1946 Council Meeting.
3. Mr John Bertmoore SHANNON was appointed at the 5 November 1946 General Meeting of Council to fill the vacancy resulting from Cr SMITH's resignation.
4. Cr CHURCH resigned in May 1947 as he was leaving the district.
5. Nominated by Cr STROW, Mr Donald Allen GELDARD was elected to replace Cr CHURCH at the 6 May 1947 General Meeting of Council. The Chairman explained the departure from the usual procedure because the unsuccessful candidates from the last election had either declined nomination or did not now possess the necessary residential qualifications.
6. Cr GELDARD tendered his resignation at the Tuesday 1st June 1948 Meeting following a change in his place of residence.
7. Vic APPLETON was elected to replace Cr GELDARD at the 1st June 1948 Meeting and attended his first meeting on Tuesday 6 July 1948.
8. 1948 was marked by the deaths of 3 noted citizens – former Div 3 Councillor Jacob HANDLEY in January, former Div 2 Councillor CDP CHAPMAN in August, and sitting Div 1 Councillor TUCKER in late August.

9. At the conclusion of the last meeting of the present Council on Tuesday 3 May 1949, all members gathered for a group photograph, the only other known formal photograph of a Council being from 1921.

1949 Council

Livingstone Shire Council

Chairman: **William TODD**

Date Chairman Elected: **28 May 1949**

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – May 1949 to May 1952

DIVISION 1 COUNCILLORS (3)

Henry Robert BEAK	
Cyril Mark TENNENT	
George Herbert WHITING	

DIVISION 2 COUNCILLORS (3)

Victor John APPLETON	
Lyall Reginald CROUCH	Resigned April 1950
Robert Neville WELCOME	Elected 2 May 1950 to serve balance of Cr CROUCH's term
Lawrence Cecil PHILLIPS	Died in office September 1951
Alexander Benjamin LAWN	Elected by Council to serve balance of Cr PHILLIPS' term

DIVISION 3 COUNCILLORS (3)

Daniel ROGERS	
Donald Thomas Hall ROSS	
John Bertmoore SHANNON	

DIVISION 4 COUNCILLORS (2)

Robert Frederick WATERS	
John Robert WHITE	

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS MAY 1949

Nominations closed noon 20 April 1949

Polling Booths Poll Saturday 28 May 1949

Election Results declared in *The Morning Bulletin* 4 June 1949

ELECTION FOR CHAIRMAN

ELECTED CHAIRMAN	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
William TODD 1491 votes	William Leonard HARRIS 979 votes
	William John HILL 460 votes
	Theodore OLSEN 204 votes
	Informal 52

ELECTION FOR COUNCILLORS – MAY 1949

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Henry Robert BEAK 373 votes	ONE	Robert Maxwell RODGER 324 votes
Cyril Mark TENNENT 359 votes		Roy Irwin Samuel SAVAGE 324 votes
George Herbert WHITING 343 votes		Edgar CROYDEN 197 votes
		Informal 30
Victor John APPLETON 908 votes	TWO	Robert Neville WELCOME 543 votes
Lyll Reginald CROUCH 642 votes		Alexander Benjamin LAWN 459 votes
Lawrence Cecil PHILLIPS 556 votes		Francis Vivian MURRAY 403 votes
		Albert Edward MASON 370 votes
		Vincent Blake WILKINSON 30 votes
		Informal 21
Daniel ROGERS 457 votes	THREE	Robert SPARK 270 votes
Donald Thomas Hall ROSS 320 votes		Haines Elderslie MYLREA 252 votes
John Bertmoore SHANNON 282 votes		
		Informal 4
Robert Frederick WATERS	FOUR	
John Robert WHITE 257		Elected unopposed

Notes:

1. Cr CROUCH tendered his resignation to the Tuesday 4 April 1950 Meeting of Council, advising he was relocating to the Nambour district.
2. Robert Neville WELCOME was elected at a Special Meeting held after the Monthly Meeting on Tuesday 2 May 1950 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Cr CROUCH.
3. Cr PHILLIPS died in office September 1951.
4. Mr Alexander Benjamin LAWN appointed at General Meeting 4 September 1951 to serve the balance of Cr PHILLIPS' term. (TMB 5 September 1951)

1952 Council

Livingstone Shire Council

Chairman: **William TODD**

Date Chairman Elected: **31 May 1952**

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – May 1952 to May 1955

DIVISION 1 COUNCILLORS (3)

Henry Robert BEAK

George Herbert WHITING

Cyril Mark TENNENT

DIVISION 2 COUNCILLORS (3)

William Henry BROWNING

Edric Arthur WARE

Robert Neville WELCOME

DIVISION 3 COUNCILLORS (3)

Daniel ROGERS

John Oscar WHITE

Donald Thomas Hall ROSS

Appointment approved by DLG July 1952; resigned 3 November 1953

Haines Elderslie MYLREA

Appointed by Council 3 November 1953

DIVISION 4 COUNCILLORS (2)

Robert Frederick WATERS

Resigned 6 October 1954

John Robert WHITE

Charles Alexander SHAW

Elected by Council 6 October 1954

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS MAY 1952

Polling Booths Poll Saturday 31 May 1952

ELECTION FOR CHAIRMAN

ELECTED CHAIRMAN

William TODD 1696 votes

UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

Victor John APPLETON 1150 votes

Informal 31

ELECTION FOR COUNCILLORS – 31 May 1952

CANDIDATE ELECTED (3)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Henry Robert BEAK 444 votes	ONE	Arthur Baden CRAPP 290 votes
George Herbert WHITING 346 votes		Roy Irwin Samuel SAVAGE 288 votes
Cyril Mark TENNENT 342 votes		Informal 14

CANDIDATE ELECTED (3)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
William Henry BROWNING 1171 votes	TWO	Albert Edward MASON 801 votes
Edric Arthur WARE 1098 votes		
Robert Neville WELCOME 932 votes		
		Informal 28

CANDIDATE ELECTED (3)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Daniel ROGERS	THREE	ROGERS and WHITE were the sole nominations. Council resolved at the 11 June 1952 Meeting to recommend to the Government to appoint Donald Thomas Hall ROSS as the third Member for Division Three.
John Oscar WHITE		
Donald Thomas Hall ROSS		

CANDIDATE ELECTED (2)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Robert Frederick WATERS 306 votes	FOUR	James Llewellyn LINDLEY 166 votes
John Robert WHITE 295 votes		Thomas Henry McGAUN 147 votes
		Informal 8

Notes:

1. Cr ROSS resigned at the 3 November 1953 General Meeting of Council because he was moving to reside in Brisbane.
2. Mr Haines Elderslie MYLREA was appointed at General Meeting 3 November 1953 to serve the balance of Cr ROSS' term.
3. Cr WATERS resigned at the conclusion of the General Meeting of 6 October 1954 as he had sold his *Bookbook* property in the Barmoya District and was taking up residence in High Street North Rockhampton, thus losing the necessary residential qualification to be a Councillor.
4. Mr Charles Alexander SHAW, being the only nomination, was elected to replace Cr WATERS at the General Meeting of 6 October 1954, to serve the balance of Cr WATERS' term.
5. The October 1954 meeting of Council was the first one to extend to two days.

1955 Council

Livingstone Shire Council

Chairman: **William TODD**

Date Chairman Elected: **30 April 1955**

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – May 1955 to April 1958

DIVISION 1 COUNCILLORS (3)

Eric Aubrey LIMPUS	
Norman Ashworth PERSHOUSE	Resident of Emu Park
Keith Webster BACON	

DIVISION 2 COUNCILLORS (3)

John Archibald McKEE	Appointed Deputy Chairman at 18 May 1955 Meeting
Alexander Arthur HODGES	
Oliver Frederick EDWARDS	

DIVISION 3 COUNCILLORS (3)

Haines Elderslie MYLREA	
Daniel ROGERS	
John Oscar WHITE	

DIVISION 4 COUNCILLORS (2)

Charles Alexander SHAW	
Cecil Melville HEASLIP	

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS APRIL 1955

Polling Booths Poll Saturday 30 April 1955

ELECTION FOR CHAIRMAN

ELECTED CHAIRMAN	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
William TODD 1667 votes	Victor John APPLETON 1516 votes
	Informal 58

ELECTION FOR COUNCILLORS

CANDIDATE ELECTED (3)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Eric Aubrey LIMPUS 383 votes	ONE	Cyril Mark TENNENT 221 votes
Norman Ashworth PERSHOUSE 289 votes		George Herbert WHITING 207 votes
Keith Webster BACON 277 votes		William Otto KINGEL 181 votes
		Henry Robert BEAK 161 votes
		Arthur Baden CRAPP 147 votes
		Informal 10

CANDIDATE ELECTED (3)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
John Archibald McKEE 1075 votes	TWO	Edric Arthur WARE 709 votes
Alexander Arthur HODGES 857 votes		Robert Neville WELCOME 541 votes
Oliver Frederick EDWARDS 790 votes		Eric Walter DABELSTEIN 444 votes
		Wallace ANNISON 162 votes
		Informal 41

CANDIDATE ELECTED (3)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Haines Elderslie MYLREA	THREE	Elected unopposed
Daniel ROGERS		
John Oscar WHITE		

CANDIDATE ELECTED (2)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Charles Alexander SHAW 315 votes	FOUR	John Robert WHITE 254 votes
Cecil Melville HEASLIP 259 votes		Daniel KELEHER 208 votes
		Informal 8

NOTES:

1. The first meeting of the newly elected Council was held on Friday 13 May 1955.

1958 Council

Livingstone Shire Council

Chairman: **William TODD**

Date Chairman Elected: **26 April 1958**

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – May 1958 to April 1961

DIVISION 1 COUNCILLORS (3)

Reginald Morris BOON

William Otto KINGEL

Norman Ashworth PERSHOUSE

DIVISION 2 COUNCILLORS (3)

Oliver Frederick EDWARDS

Frederick George Titmus CORDINGLEY

Edric Arthur WARE

DIVISION 3 COUNCILLORS (3)

Daniel ROGERS

Haines Elderslie MYLREA

John Oscar WHITE

DIVISION 4 COUNCILLORS (2)

John Barrett HINZ

Cecil Melville HEASLIP

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS APRIL 1958

Polling Booths Poll Saturday 26 April 1958

ELECTION FOR CHAIRMAN

ELECTED CHAIRMAN

William TODD 2093 votes

UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

Henry Robert BEAK 1194 votes

Informal 65

ELECTION FOR COUNCILLORS

CANDIDATE ELECTED (3)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Reginald Morris BOON 488 votes	ONE	Eric Aubrey LIMPUS 413 votes
William Otto KINGEL 458 votes		
Norman Ashworth PERSHOUSE 435 votes		Informal 41

CANDIDATE ELECTED (3)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Oliver Frederick EDWARDS 1208 votes	TWO	William Leonard HARRIS 853 votes
Frederick George Titmus CORDINGLEY 1052 votes		Robert Neville WELCOME 838 votes
Edric Arthur WARE 897 votes		
		Informal 55

CANDIDATE ELECTED (3)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Daniel ROGERS 364 votes	THREE	John Bertmoore SHANNON 293 votes
Haines Elderslie MYLREA 308 votes		Cecil Angus WHITE 282 votes
John Oscar WHITE 307 votes		
		Informal 11

CANDIDATE ELECTED (2)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
John Barrett HINZ 345 votes	FOUR	Charles Alexander SHAW 225 votes
Cecil Melville HEASLIP 296 votes		John Robert WHITE 106 votes
		Informal 25

1961 Council

Livingstone Shire Council

Chairman: **William TODD/Henry Robert BEAK**

Date Chairman Elected: **29 April 1961**

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – May 1961 to April 1964

DIVISION 1 COUNCILLORS

Henry Robert BEAK	Elected Chairman 20 October 1961
Cyril Mark TENNENT	
William Otto KINGEL	
George Herbert WHITING	Appointed 3 November 1961 to replace Cr BEAK

DIVISION 2 COUNCILLORS

Victor John APPLETON	
Oliver Frederick EDWARDS	
Frederick George Titmus CORDINGLEY	Resigned 19 November 1963
Royston Warwick WALL	Appointed December 1963

DIVISION 3 COUNCILLORS

John Oscar WHITE	
Daniel ROGERS	Deputy Chairman October 1961 to April 1967
Haines Elderslie MYLREA	

DIVISION 4 COUNCILLORS

John Barrett HINZ	
Cecil Melville HEASLIP	

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS APRIL 1961

Polling Booths Poll Saturday 29 April 1961

Election Results declared in The Morning Bulletin 6 May 1961

ELECTION FOR CHAIRMAN

ELECTED CHAIRMAN	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
William TODD 1968 votes	Alexander Arthur HODGES 1321 votes
	Informal 57

ELECTION FOR COUNCILLORS

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Henry Robert BEAK 374 votes	ONE	Reginald Morris BOON 221 votes
Cyril Mark TENNENT 290 votes		Henry Edward JOHNSON 206 votes
William Otto KINGEL 275 votes		James Jeremiah MURPHY 206 votes
		George Herbert WHITING 270 votes
		Informal 10

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Victor John APPLETON 1234 votes	TWO	Royston Warwick WALL 951 votes
Oliver Frederick EDWARDS 958 votes		Edric Arthur WARE 897 votes
Frederick George Titmus CORDINGLEY 952 votes		
		Informal 62

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
John Oscar WHITE 346 votes	THREE	Ivan Henry Samuel COLLINS 229 votes
Daniel ROGERS 345 votes		Geoffrey Mackay SHANNON 275 votes
Haines Elderslie MYLREA 335 votes		
		Informal 12

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
John Barrett HINZ 435 votes	FOUR	Theodore OLSEN 127 votes
Cecil Melville HEASLIP 335 votes		Willi Herman Gustav EBELT 53 votes
		Informal 6

NOTES:

1. Cr TODD resigned due to ill health on 6 October 1961 after 34¹/₂ years on Council, 26 years of those as Chairman.
2. Cr BEAK was elected as CHAIRMAN by his fellow Councillors on 20 October 1961 (Cr EDWARDS was the other nomination).
3. Mr George Herbert WHITING was appointed as the replacement Division One Councillor (for Cr BEAK) on 3 November 1961.
4. Cr CORDINGLEY resigned on 19 November 1963 as he was leaving the district to reside in Sydney. Mr CORDINGLEY had been a very active member of the community, serving on the Yeppoon QATB, the School of Arts Committee, the Yeppoon Branch of the ALP and the Yeppoon Bowling Club.
5. Mr Royston Warwick WALL was appointed to the Division Two vacancy in December 1963.

1964 Council

Livingstone Shire Council

Chairman: **John Barrett HINZ**

Date Chairman Elected: **2 May 1964**

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – May 1964 to April 1967

DIVISION 1 COUNCILLORS (3)

Cyril Mark TENNENT

William Otto KINGEL

George Herbert WHITING

DIVISION 2 COUNCILLORS (3)

Arthur CLAYTON

Resigned due to ill health August 1966

Percival Henry FORD

Died January 1965

Eileen Beryl DOWLING

Royston Warwick WALL

Appointed by Council 11 January 1965

Victor John APPLETON

Appointed by Council 22 August 1966

DIVISION 3 COUNCILLORS (3)

Daniel ROGERS

Deputy Chairman October 1961 to April 1967

Haines Elderslie MYLREA

John Oscar WHITE

DIVISION 4 COUNCILLORS (2)

Cecil Melville HEASLIP

Keith STOCKS

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS APRIL 1964

Polling Booths Poll Saturday 2 May 1964

Election Results declared in The Morning Bulletin 11 May 1964

ELECTION FOR CHAIRMAN

ELECTED CHAIRMAN

John Barrett HINZ 1870 votes

UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

Henry Robert BEAK 1278 votes

Alan Alfred ATHERTON 227 votes

Informal 40

ELECTION FOR COUNCILLORS

CANDIDATE ELECTED (3)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Cyril Mark TENNENT 530 votes	ONE	Edward McINNES 348 votes
William Otto KINGEL 495 votes		
George Herbert WHITING 442 votes		Informal 12

CANDIDATE ELECTED (3)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Arthur CLAYTON 876 votes	TWO	Royston Warwick WALL 687 votes
Percival Henry FORD 869 votes		Victor John APPLETON 650 votes
Eilleen Beryl DOWLING 690 votes		
		Informal 56

CANDIDATE ELECTED (3)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Daniel ROGERS 345 votes	THREE	Laurie Frederick COCKS 142 votes
Haines Elderslie MYLREA 335 votes		
John Oscar WHITE 346 votes		Informal 7

CANDIDATE ELECTED (2)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Cecil Melville HEASLIP	FOUR	Elected unopposed
Keith STOCKS		

NOTES:

1. Cr Beryl DOWLING was the first woman to nominate and the first woman to be elected onto the Livingstone Shire Council.
2. Cr FORD, resident of Normanby Street, died January 1965, aged 65. Mr FORD had been appointed as Shire Superintendent of Works at the General Meeting of 4 December 1928, commencing duties 8 January 1929. He left 3 years later to start a garage in Ben Street, then operated Main Roads plant for a number of years. In about 1947, Mr Ford re-joined council as Foreman of Works Division 2. With the retirement of Mr Paxton in 1961, Mr Ford took over his former Superintendent role. Mr Ford retired from Council staff early in 1964 and stood for election in April. (source: *TMB* January 1965)
3. Mr Royston Warwick WALL, aged 35 years, was appointed to replace Cr FORD on 11 January 1965 in a proceedings lasting (apparently) only 30 seconds. Mr WALL was then the youngest member of Council and was the only nomination. Proposed by Cr DOWLING seconded by Cr CLAYTON.
4. Cr CLAYTON resigned due to ill health in August 1966.
5. Mr Vic APPLETON was appointed to fill the Division Two vacancy on 22 August 1966. Mr APPLETON was at the time Chairman of the Yeppoon Bush Children's Health Scheme and Chairman of the Yeppoon Queensland Ambulance Transport Brigade (QATB).

1967 Council

Livingstone Shire Council

Chairman: **John Barrett HINZ**

Date Chairman Elected: **29 April 1967**

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – May 1967 to April 1970

DIVISION 1 COUNCILLORS (3)

Cyril Mark TENNENT	Deputy Chairman May 1967 to April 1970
George Herbert WHITING	
Earnest George BOON	

DIVISION 2 COUNCILLORS (3)

Oliver Clive NORTON	
William Francis FOUND	
Victor John APPLETON	

DIVISION 3 COUNCILLORS (3)

Arthur George RACKEMANN	
John Oscar WHITE	
Douglas Montague BEAK	

DIVISION 4 COUNCILLORS (2)

Cecil Melville HEASLIP	
Keith STOCKS	

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS APRIL 1967

Polling Booths Poll Saturday 29 April 1967

ELECTION FOR CHAIRMAN

ELECTED CHAIRMAN	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
John Barrett HINZ	Elected unopposed

ELECTION FOR COUNCILLORS

CANDIDATE ELECTED (3)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Cyril Mark TENNENT 416 votes	ONE	Leslie Holland KNIGHT 292votes
George Herbert WHITING 331 votes		Philip King MACAULAY 280 votes
Earnest George BOON 298 votes		Edward McINNES 150 votes
		Informal 17

CANDIDATE ELECTED (3)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Oliver Clive NORTON 1051 votes	TWO	Allan James LITTLE 897 votes
William Francis FOUND 1049 votes		Eilleen Beryl DOWLING 840 votes
Victor John APPLETON 939 votes		Royston Warwick WALL 801 votes
		Informal 62

CANDIDATE ELECTED (3)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Arthur George RACKEMANN 210 votes	THREE	Geoffrey Mackay SHANNON 187 votes
John Oscar WHITE 201 votes		Haines Elderslie MYLREA 183 votes
Douglas Montague BEAK 191 votes		Laurie Frederick COCKS 102 votes
		Informal 9

CANDIDATE ELECTED (2)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Cecil Melville HEASLIP	FOUR	Elected unopposed
Keith STOCKS		

NOTES:

1. At the first General Meeting of the newly elected Council, consideration was discussed on the merit of future elections being conducted by Postal Ballot.
2. Former Cr KINGEL died late July 1967. At the General Meeting on 14 August 1967, Council named the Keppel Sands Caravan Park in his honour. Cr KINGEL was the nephew of a former Rockhampton Mayor and had served 9 years on Council. (source: *The Morning Bulletin* 27 July 1967)

1970 Council

Livingstone Shire Council

Chairman: **Henry Robert BEAK**

Date Chairman Elected: **4 April 1970**

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – April 1970 to April 1973

DIVISION 1 COUNCILLORS (3)

Leslie Holland KNIGHT

Mabel EDMUND

Cyril Mark TENNENT

DIVISION 2 COUNCILLORS (4)

Royston Warwick WALL

Deputy Chairman April 1970 to April 1976

William Francis FOUND

Died September 1970

Adolf Alfred STUMER

Cecil Melville HEASLIP

Victor John APPLETON

Appointed 21 September 1970 to replace Cr FOUND

DIVISION 3 COUNCILLORS (3)

Arthur George RACKEMANN

Douglas Montague BEAK

Noel Osborne Warren MYLREA

DIVISION 4 COUNCILLORS (2)

Bruce Robert TAIT

Keith STOCKS

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS APRIL 1970

Polling Booths Poll Saturday 4 April 1970

Election Results declared in The Morning Bulletin 10 April 1970

ELECTION FOR CHAIRMAN

ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Henry Robert BEAK 2132 votes

UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

John Barrett HINZ 1574 votes

Informal 325

ELECTION FOR COUNCILLORS

CANDIDATE ELECTED (3)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Leslie Holland KNIGHT 470 votes	ONE	Robert George SWEENEY 280 votes
Mabel EDMUND 421 votes		Robert Albert LEICHT 232 votes
Cyril Mark TENNENT 339 votes		George Ernest BOON 224 votes
		Norma Uneta PERRIN 131 votes
		Informal 52

CANDIDATE ELECTED (4)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Royston Warwick WALL 1333 votes	TWO	Victor John APPLETON 1075 votes
William Francis FOUND 1284 votes		Oliver Clive NORTON 986 votes
Adolf Alfred STUMER 1246 votes		Evelyn Veronica CORNELL 661 votes
Cecil Melville HEASLIP 1228 votes		Leslie Alan MASKELL 588 votes
		Robert Sutherland MEDEW 339 votes
		Informal 175

CANDIDATE ELECTED (3)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Arthur George RACKEMANN 351 votes	THREE	John Oscar WHITE 270 votes
Douglas Montague BEAK 345 votes		
Noel Osborne Warren MYLREA 324 votes		Informal 31

CANDIDATE ELECTED (2)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Bruce Robert TAIT 331 votes	FOUR	Eric George KAVANAGH 230 votes
Keith STOCKS 299 votes		Informal 29

NOTES:

1. Cr FOUND resigned effective 27 August 1970 and died in September 1970. Mr FOUND had been an employee of the Council for many years before being first elected to Council in 1967. He had emigrated from England at an early age.
2. Council appointed Victor John APPLETON to the vacancy caused by the death of Cr FOUND, at the 21 September 1970 Meeting.
3. Council decided at the 11 December 1972 to abolish Financial Divisions in Livingstone Shire amidst a fiery debate. The decision was sanctioned by the Governor-in-Council on 22 December 1972.
4. At the same time, it was decided to reduce the number of Councillors from 12 to 10 – Divisions One and Two being reduced by one Member each.

1973 Council

Livingstone Shire Council

Chairman: **Henry Robert BEAK**

Date Chairman Elected: **31 March 1973**

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – April 1973 to April 1976

DIVISION 1 COUNCILLORS (2)

Mabel EDMUND

Leslie Holland KNIGHT

DIVISION 2 COUNCILLORS (3)

Royston Warwick WALL

Deputy Chairman April 1970 to April 1976

Stanley Brian DOREY

Cecil Melville HEASLIP

DIVISION 3 COUNCILLORS (3)

Arthur George RACKEMANN

Geoffrey Mackay SHANNON

Noel Osborne Warren MYLREA

DIVISION 4 COUNCILLORS (2)

Ronald Keith HINCHLIFFE

Arthur James BIRKBECK

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS MARCH 1973

Postal Ballots Poll closing Saturday 31 March 1973

ELECTION FOR CHAIRMAN

ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Henry Robert BEAK 1524 votes

UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

Adolf Alfred STUMER 1381 votes

Cyril Mark TENNENT 1263 votes

Informal ??

ELECTION FOR COUNCILLORS

CANDIDATE ELECTED (2)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Mabel EDMUND 564 votes	ONE	Caroline Marjorie STRANK 353 votes
Leslie Holland KNIGHT 531 votes		Vivian Charles Arthur SOMMER 156 votes
		Informal ??

CANDIDATE ELECTED (3)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Royston Warwick WALL 2032 votes	TWO	Maurice Degrelle WEBB 1690 votes
Stanley Brian DOREY 1923 votes		
Cecil Melville HEASLIP 1696 votes		Informal ??

CANDIDATE ELECTED (3)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Arthur George RACKEMANN 347 votes	THREE	John Oscar WHITE 271 votes
Geoffrey Mackay SHANNON 338 votes		
Noel Osborne Warren MYLREA 307 votes		Informal ??

CANDIDATE ELECTED (2)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Ronald Keith HINCHLIFFE 362 votes	FOUR	Bruce Robert TAIT 298 votes
Arthur James BIRKBECK 326 votes		
		Informal ??

1976 Council

Livingstone Shire Council

Chairman: **Royston Warwick WALL**

Date Chairman Elected: **27 March 1976**

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – April 1976 to April 1979

DIVISION 1 COUNCILLORS (2)

Cyril Mark (Dick) TENNENT

Deputy Chairman April 1976 to March 1985

Alex AITKEN

DIVISION 2 COUNCILLORS (4)

Richard John (John) NOYES

Stanley Brian (Brian) DOREY

Maurice Degrelle (Maurie) WEBB

William Kendall (Ken) CAHILL

DIVISION 3 COUNCILLORS (3)

Ronald Douglas (Ron) LANDSBERG

William Joseph REA

Noel Osborne Warren MYLREA

DIVISION 4 COUNCILLORS (2)

Keith STOCKS

John Peter RICHARDSON

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS MARCH 1976

Postal Ballots Poll closing Saturday 27 March 1976

Election Results declared in The Morning Bulletin 2 April 1976

ELECTION FOR CHAIRMAN

ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Royston Warwick WALL 2679 votes

UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

Henry Robert BEAK 2049 votes

Informal 272

ELECTION FOR COUNCILLORS

CANDIDATE ELECTED (2)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Cyril Mark TENNENT 574 votes	ONE	Leslie Holland KNIGHT 347 votes
Alex AITKEN 464 votes		Mabel EDMUND 296 votes
		Caroline Marjorie STRANKS 247 votes
		Informal ??

CANDIDATE ELECTED (4)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Richard John NOYES 2049 votes	TWO	Desmond Charles TABONE 921 votes
Stanley Brian DOREY 2004 votes		Maura Johanna MITCHELL 919 votes
Maurice Degrelle WEBB 1534 votes		John STEWART 9908 votes
William Kendall CAHILL 1167 votes		Dr Patrick William KERRISK 889 votes
		Arthur James Edward SPURWAY 857 votes
		Malcolm Stewart VANDERHEIDEN 599 votes
		Informal 98

CANDIDATE ELECTED (3)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Ronald Douglas LANDSBERG 326 votes	THREE	Geoffrey Mackay SHANNON 279 votes
William Joseph REA 315 votes		
Noel Osborne Warren MYLREA 310 votes		Informal 7

CANDIDATE ELECTED (2)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Keith STOCKS 284 votes	FOUR	Ronald Keith HINCHLIFFE 260 votes
John Peter RICHARDSON 270 votes		Trevor John HINZ 238 votes
		Informal 17

NOTES:

1. Cahill, Dorey, Noyes and Webb ran on a combined ticket for the election. (source: *The Morning Bulletin*)

1979 Council

Livingstone Shire Council

Chairman: **Henry Robert BEAK**

Date Chairman Elected: **31 March 1979**

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – April 1979 to April 1982

DIVISION 1 COUNCILLORS (2)

Cyril Mark TENNENT

Deputy Chairman April 1976 to March 1985

Laurie DALEY

DIVISION 2 COUNCILLORS (4) and (5 in 1980)

Stanley Brian DOREY

Thomas Arthur John BOWEN

Richard John NOYES

William Kendall CAHILL

Maurice Degrelle WEBB

Elected 5th Member for Division 2 on 5 July 1980

DIVISION 3 COUNCILLORS (3)

Ronald Douglas LANDSBERG

William Joseph REA

Donald A. RACKEMANN

Resigned 18 January 1982

Andrew OLIVE

Elected by Council 21 January 1982

DIVISION 4 COUNCILLORS (2)

Ronald Keith HINCHLIFFE

Cecil Charles WEATHERALL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS MARCH 1979

Postal Ballots Poll closing Saturday 31 March 1979

ELECTION FOR CHAIRMAN

ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Henry Robert BEAK 2630 votes

UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

Royston Warwick WALL 2467 votes

Informal 236

ELECTION FOR COUNCILLORS

CANDIDATE ELECTED (2)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Cyril Mark TENNENT 469 votes	ONE	Mabel EDMUND 345 votes
Laurie DALEY 361 votes		Roy THWAITE 341 votes
		Alex AITKEN 289 votes votes
		Geoffrey Mackay SHANNON 269 votes
		H. M. TOOKER 90 votes
		Robert Albert LEICHT 76 votes
		Informal 23

CANDIDATE ELECTED (4)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Stanley Brian DOREY 2239 votes	TWO	Maurice Degrelle WEBB 1600 votes
Thomas Arthur John BOWEN 1990 votes		Desmond Charles TABONE 1320 votes
Richard John NOYES 1884 votes		A.E. LAWRENCE 1102 votes
William Kendall CAHILL 1641 votes		Fred W. LAWN 1012 votes
		Informal 90

CANDIDATE ELECTED (3)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Ronald Douglas LANDSBERG 306 votes	THREE	Noel Osborne Warren MYLREA 249 votes
William Joseph REA 273 votes		
Don A. RACKEMANN 270 votes		Informal 7

CANDIDATE ELECTED (2)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Ronald Keith HINCHLIFFE 408 votes	FOUR	Keith STOCKS 297 votes
Charles C. WEATHERALL 333 votes		
		Informal 11

NOTES:

1. Cahill, Dorey, Noyes and Webb ran on a combined ticket for the election.
2. The Iwasaki development at Farnborough was an election issue as was a water source for the Capricorn Coast, valuations, the Shire office siting and the level of Shire debt.
3. The electorate was also hard on those sitting Councillors who accepted an invitation from Mr Iwasaki to visit Japan at the billionaire's expense, on a fact-finding tour of his tourist interests and hotels. The three Councillors who didn't go to Japan were Crs Wall, Cahill and Dorey.
4. Geoff SHANNON, an unsuccessful candidate for Division One, had previously represented Division Three, but was eligible for the former as a consequence of moving his family to reside at Emu Park.

Division Two electors went to the Polls (Postal Ballot) on 5 July 1980 to elect a 13th member to Council; expected to swing the balance of power in Council from the rural sector to the Coastal Councillors.

State Executive Council, on the recommendation of Local Government Minister, Mr Russ Hinze, had approved the additional member for Division Two on 15 May 1980.

ELECTION FOR A FIFTH MEMBER FOR DIVISION TWO – JULY 1980

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Maurice Degrelle WEBB 1498 votes	TWO	Brian J. HOOPER 743 votes
		Eric John GEISSMANN 322 votes
		G. F. LANDSBERG 257 votes
		Fred J. COWDRAY 252 votes
		Paul M. QUINN 114 votes
		Peter R. STEELE 105 votes
		Informal 119

NOTES:

1. In this by-election, there were 3410 votes cast from 4206 eligible electors.
2. Messrs Hooper, Quinn and Steele were in the Real Estate sector.

ELECTION FOR DIVISION THREE MEMBER JANUARY 1982

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Andrew OLIVE 9 votes	THREE	Keith STOCKS 3 votes

Cr Don RACKEMANN resigned by telegram to the Shire Clerk dated Monday 18 January 1982 as he was moving out of the district.

Chairman BEAK said that the vacancy would by convention normally go to the next highest polling at the 1979 Election which was Noel MYLREA but he was not interested.

A secret ballot was held on Thursday 21 January 1982 where Mr Andrew OLIVE was elected by 9 votes to 3 over the other nomination, Mr Keith STOCKS.

1982 Council

Livingstone Shire Council

Chairman: **Royston Warwick WALL**

Date Chairman Elected: **Saturday 27 March 1982**

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – April 1982 to April 1985

DIVISION 1 COUNCILLORS (2)

Cyril Mark TENNENT

Deputy Chairman elected at SM 7 April 1982 (to March '85)

Laurie DALEY

DIVISION 2 COUNCILLORS (5)

Barbara Ann WILDIN

Mario Luigi CRESTA

Maurice Degrelle WEBB

Charles Neville WELFARE

Thomas Arthur John BOWEN

DIVISION 3 COUNCILLORS (3)

Andrew OLIVE

Died 24 January 1984

Arthur George RACKEMANN

Father of former Cr Don RACKEMANN

William Joseph REA

Edward George SMITH

Elected by Council 15 February 1984

DIVISION 4 COUNCILLORS (2)

Cecil Charles WEATHERALL

Resigned by letter to Council December 1984

Ronald Keith HINCHLIFFE

Alfred John VASS

Appointed January 1985

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS MARCH 1982

Postal Ballots Poll closing Saturday 27 March 1982

ELECTION FOR CHAIRMAN

ELECTED CHAIRMAN	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Royston Warwick WALL 2145 votes	Stanley Brian DOREY 2099 votes
	Henry Robert BEAK 1013 votes
	Douglas Richard William CUDDY 448 votes

NOTES:

1. Henry BEAK felt that he lost the election due to the controversy over the siting of the new Shire office. He had support from the rural sector but not from the urban voters. Ironically one of Chairman BEAK's last official duties was at the opening of the new Shire Office at Anzac Parade on Saturday 13 March 1982, just two weeks before the poll.
2. Lindsay HARTWIG MLA Callide said that he would not be standing for the Chairmanship at the 1982 Local Government Elections because he believed the Chair to be a full-time job and he would not be able

to give both jobs the effort they both deserve. He said he would stand for Callide at the 1983 State Elections as an Independent.

ELECTION FOR COUNCILLORS

CANDIDATE ELECTED (2)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Cyril Mark TENNENT ?? votes	ONE	Frederick James COWDRAY ?? votes
Laurence Carl DALEY ?? votes		Duncan James McDONALD ?? votes
		Raymond John McBRIDE ?? votes
		Myffanny Lynn MORRIS (ALP) ?? votes
		Informal ??

CANDIDATE ELECTED (5)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Barbara Ann WILDIN	TWO	James Outram ANDERSON
Mario Luigi CRESTA		William Kendall CAHILL
Maurice Degrelle WEBB		James Henry CANFELL (ALP)
Charles Neville WELFARE		Eric Johnston GEISSMANN (ALP)
Thomas Arthur John BOWEN ?? votes		Ronald Horace GOODIN (ALP)
		Brian Joseph HOOPER
		Kenneth Alfred LANDSBERG
		Jack Giovacchino MATTEI (ALP)
		Alfred Joseph MALONEY
		Michael Walter PRIOR

CANDIDATE ELECTED (3)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Andrew OLIVE 328 votes	THREE	Noel Osborne Warren MYLREA ?? votes
Arthur George RACKEMANN ?? votes		
William Joseph REA ?? votes		Informal ?

CANDIDATE ELECTED (2)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Cecil Charles WEATHERALL	FOUR	Alfred John VASS
Ronald Keith HINCHLIFFE		
		Informal ?

NOTES:

1. The Australian Labor Party's team for the Council elections included a Yeppoon fisherman who was acquitted in 1981, along with his nephew, of charges of bombing the Iwasaki resort in November 1980 . (source: *The Morning Bulletin*)
2. Maurie WEBB ran a team of Messrs WEBB, WELFARE, WILDIN, PRIOR and LANDSBERG on a Team Ticket but each was not tied to fixed policies – each would vote how they wish.
3. Cr Charlie WEATHERALL resigned from Council in December 1984 because he no longer held the prerequisite qualifications. Mr WEATHERALL lived at Parkhurst and in part of the area that was transferred to Rockhampton City Council on 1 July 1984 and therefore was no longer living in Livingstone Shire and under the Local Government Act, a Councillor must be an elector.
4. Cr Alfred John VASS, from the Etna Creek area, was appointed by Council at a Special Meeting before the General Meeting on Tuesday 15 January 1985, to replace Cr WEATHERALL. Cr VASS then took his seat as a Councillor for Division 4 at the General Meeting that followed the Special Meeting. Cr VASS' last meeting was the General Meeting of Wednesday 20 March 1985. (source: *Attendance Book Livingstone Shire Council 9 May 1983 to 15 April 1987*)

BY- ELECTION TO FILL A VACANCY IN DIVISION THREE – FEBRUARY 1984

CANDIDATE ELECTED	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Edward (Ted) George SMITH	THREE	Noel Osborne Warren MYLREA

NOTES:

1. In this by-election, conducted at the 15 February 1984 Meeting of Council, Mr SMITH was elected in a secret ballot by 9 votes to 3. (source: TMB 16 February 1984)
2. The vacancy had been due to the death of Cr Andrew OLIVE, aged 49, who suffered a heart attack at 9pm on Tuesday 24 January 1984 at his Ogmoo property "NULLEGAI". Mr OLIVE was a leading pioneer in the breeding of quality Brahman bulls in Australia. (source: TMB 26 January 1984)
3. Cr SMITH's first meeting was the General Meeting of Wednesday 21 March 1984 (source: *Attendance Book Livingstone Shire Council 9 May 1983 to 15 April 1987*)

1985 Council

Livingstone Shire Council

Chairman: Lindsay Earle HARTWIG (MLA Callide)	Date Chairman Elected: 30 March 1985
Chairman: Thomas Arthur John BOWEN	elected Chairman 22 April 1986

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – April 1985 to April 1988

DIVISION 1 COUNCILLORS (2)	
Duncan McDONALD	
Anne Patricia GIORGI	

DIVISION 2 COUNCILLORS (5)	
Stanley Brian DOREY	
Mario Luigi CRESTA	
Barbara Ann WILDIN	
Geoffrey Charles CUE	
James Outram ANDERSON	Resigned 31 October 1986
Blossom Rita HOOPER	Elected by Council 11 November 1986 – see below
John Sandford DOWIE	Elected by Council Friday 28 November 1986

DIVISION 3 COUNCILLORS (3)	
Ronald Douglas LANDSBERG	
Beatrice Ellen COGILL	
Edward George SMITH	

DIVISION 4 COUNCILLORS (2)	
Kevin HINZ	
Ronald Keith HINCHLIFFE	Deputy Chairman

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS MARCH 1985

Polling Booths Poll for Divisions 1 and 2 on Saturday 30 March 1985

Postal Ballots Poll for Divisions 3 and 4 closing Saturday 30 March 1985

ELECTION FOR CHAIRMAN

ELECTED CHAIRMAN	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Lindsay Earle HARTWIG 4153 votes	Thomas Arthur John BOWEN 1369 votes
MLA for CALLIDE (Independent)	Royston Warwick WALL 2145 votes
	Informal 259

ELECTION FOR COUNCILLORS

CANDIDATE ELECTED (2)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Duncan James McDONALD 623 votes	ONE	Lloyd Lansbury WEBBER 551 votes
Anne Patricia GIORGI 615 votes		Cyril Mark TENNENT 457 votes
		Frederick James COWDRAY 421 votes
		John Francis HAYMAN 285 votes
		Peter Joseph MOLLOY 248 votes
		Informal 74

CANDIDATE ELECTED (5)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Stanley Brian DOREY 2651 votes	TWO	John Sandford DOWIE 1277 votes
Mario Luigi CRESTA 2388 votes		Maurice Degrelle WEBB 1207 votes
Barbara Ann WILDIN 1824 votes		John Robert PEACH 1167 votes
Geoffrey Charles CUE 1604 votes		Blossom Rita HOOPER 1064 votes
James Outram ANDERSON 1593 votes		Richard George TYRER 1062 votes
		Douglas Richard William CUDDY 968 votes
		Katie Mary WALLS 945 votes
		Charles Neville WELFARE 962 votes
		Norman Stanley THORNE 902 votes
		John Raymond INGRAM 281 votes
		Informal 198

CANDIDATE ELECTED (3)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Ronald Douglas LANDSBERG	THREE	William Joseph REA
Beatrice Ellen COGILL		
Edward George SMITH		

CANDIDATE ELECTED (2)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Kevin HINZ	FOUR	Bruce Robert TAIT
Ronald Keith HINCHLIFFE		Jacob Frederick Van de WETERING
		Alfred John VASS

NOTES:

1. Mr HARTWIG was the second sitting State MLA to be elected to Chairman of LSC – the other was Owen DANIEL in 1933. Coincidentally, neither saw out their respective terms with Council or the State seat.
2. The Special Meeting of Monday 15 April 1985 was for “Installation of New Council” (source: *Livingstone Shire Council Attendance Book* 9 May 1983 to 15 April 1987)

ELECTED CHAIRMAN	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Thomas Arthur John BOWEN	Stanley Brian DOREY
	Robert Albert LEICHT

NOTES:

1. Chairman HARTWIG resigned on Tuesday 1 April 1986, the day predicted by some media outlets to be the day that the State Government would sack the Council and appoint an Administrator. The State's refusal to act was the deciding factor in HARTWIG resigning just one year into his term.
2. Chairman HARTWIG's last Meeting was the General Meeting of 26 February 1986. HARTWIG had been Chairman for 1 year and 1 day and had been on leave of absence for 4 weeks after suffering bouts of migraine headaches. Cr HINCHLIFFE was Acting Chairman up to 21 April 1986. Chairman BOWEN's first Meeting was the Special Meeting of Friday 9 May 1986.
3. Real Estate Agent John BOWEN was appointed as Chairman in a 6-5 vote at a Special Meeting on Thursday 22 April 1986.
4. The vote followed opinions from two Queens Counsel and the Department of Local Government on whether Mr DOREY could vote for himself. The position taken was a 'no' which left DOREY with 5 votes to BOWEN's 6. Mr LEICHT attracted no votes.

APPOINTMENT TO FILL A VACANCY IN DIVISION TWO – NOVEMBER 1986

1. The vacancy had been due to the resignation of Cr ANDERSON by letter dated 31 October 1986 and received at the Shire Administration Centre on 3 November 1986. (source: file note LSC records)
2. A Special Meeting was called for 11 November 1986 to appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Cr ANDERSON.
3. Mrs Blossom HOOPER was controversially appointed to fill the vacancy at that 11 November 1986 Special Meeting.
4. Mrs HOOPER attended only one General Meeting of Council on 25 November 1986. (source: *Livingstone Shire Council Attendance Book May 1983 to April 1987*)
5. Council received a telegram from the Department of Local Government advising opinion that as a result of 6 Councillors walking out of the meeting of 11 November before the vote to elect Mrs HOOPER was taken, there was not a quorum and the vote and appointment was therefore invalid.

APPOINTMENT TO FILL A VACANCY IN DIVISION TWO – NOVEMBER 1986

1. Council decided to have a Special Meeting which was open to the public, on Friday 28 November 1986 to elect a replacement for Cr ANDERSON.
2. Mrs HOOPER announced on Thursday night 27 November that she would not accept nomination for the vacant Councillor position due to concerns that again there would not be a quorum and it risked the Council being sacked and an administrator appointed by the State Government.
3. Mr John Sandford DOWIE was elected 11 to 1 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Cr ANDERSON and the subsequent invalid appointment of Mrs HOOPER, at the Special Meeting on Friday 28 November 1986. Cr GIORGI was the only one to vote against.

1988 Council

Livingstone Shire Council

Chairman: **Thomas Arthur John BOWEN**

Date Chairman Elected: **19 March 1988**

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – March 1988 to April 1991

DIVISION 1 COUNCILLORS (2)

Laurence Carl DALEY	Resigned 11 April 1989
Duncan James McDONALD	
Lloyd Lansbury WEBBER	Elected by Council 24 April 1989

DIVISION 2 COUNCILLORS (5)

Stanley Brian DOREY	Elected Deputy Chairman Tuesday 29 March 1988
John Sandford DOWIE	
Royston Warwick WALL	
Michael Walter PRIOR	
Maurice Degrelle WEBB	

DIVISION 3 COUNCILLORS (3)

Ronald Douglas LANDSBERG	
Beatrice Ellen COGILL	
John Thomas SMITH	

DIVISION 4 COUNCILLORS (2)

Kevin HINZ	
Glenda Mary MATHER	

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS MARCH 1988

Postal Ballots Poll closing Saturday 19 March 1988

ELECTION FOR CHAIRMAN

ELECTED CHAIRMAN	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Thomas Arthur John BOWEN 2701 votes	James Raymond TURNER 2086 votes
	Barbara Ann WILDIN 1812 votes
	David Patric TIMBS 873 votes
	Informal 100

ELECTION FOR COUNCILLORS

CANDIDATE ELECTED (2)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Laurence Carl DALEY 717 votes	ONE	Lloyd Lansbury WEBBER 597 votes
Duncan James McDONALD 639 votes		Mabel EDMUND 405 votes
		Ann Patricia GIORGI 392 votes
		Neville James FRASER 381 votes
		Frederick James COWDRAY 368 votes
		Franciscus WITHOOS 251 votes

CANDIDATE ELECTED (5)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Stanley Brian DOREY 3148 votes	TWO	Harold Frederick VAUGHAN 1996 votes
John Sanford DOWIE 2686 votes		Mario Luigi CRESTA 1840 votes
Royston Warwick WALL 2543 votes		Geoffrey Charles CUE 1600 votes
Michael Walter PRIOR 2287 votes		Douglas Richard CUDDY 1023 votes
Maurice Degrelle WEBB 2022 votes		Trevor John Stuart WHITE 870 votes
		Raymond McDONNELL 838 votes
		Eric Johnstone GEISSMANN 780 votes
		Brian Leonard BARTLEY 672 votes
		Informal 101

CANDIDATE ELECTED (3)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Ronald Douglas LANDSBERG 336 votes	THREE	William Joseph REA 254 votes
Beatrice Ellen COGILL 333 votes		
John Thomas SMITH 298 votes		Informal 11

CANDIDATE ELECTED (2)	DIVISION	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Kevin HINZ 623 votes	FOUR	Ronald Keith HINCHLIFFE 421 votes
Glenda Mary MATHER 454 votes		
		Informal 24

Lloyd Lansbury WEBBER was elected to replace Cr Laurie DALEY who resigned his position on 11 April 1989, due to health problems.

Cr DALEY, a resident of Emu Park, had been on three months leave of absence and had not attended a Council meeting since December 1988.

Lloyd WEBBER, a Rockhampton businessman and resident of Cawarral, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Cr Daley's resignation, at a Special Meeting on Monday 24 April 1989.

The appointment of Mr WEBBER, on an 8-4 vote, was a contentious one – some were urging for an Emu Park resident on the basis that Cr Daley was from Emu Park. The convention of appointing the next highest polling at the most recent election favoured Mr WEBBER, who was ultimately sworn in on Friday 28 April 1989. There were 6 other nominations, all of whom resided in Emu Park.

1991 Council

Livingstone Shire Council

Chairman: **Barbara Ann WILDIN**

Date Chairman Elected: **23 March 1991**

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – March 1991 to April 1994

The first Council Election with no electoral divisions following the EARC intervention

12 COUNCILLORS	
Glenda Mary MATHER	
Kim Alexander SHIELDS	
John Sanford DOWIE	
Lloyd Lansbury WEBBER	
Fay Catherine OWENS	
Kevin HINZ	Deputy Chairman – elected Wed 17 April 1991
Royston Warwick WALL	
Michael Walter PRIOR	
Hubert MURRAY	
John Thomas SMITH	
Ronald Keith HINCHLIFFE	
Duncan James McDONALD	

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS MARCH 1991

Postal Ballots Poll closing Saturday 23 March 1991

Election Results declared in The Morning Bulletin Friday 12 April 1991

ELECTION FOR CHAIRMAN

ELECTED CHAIRMAN	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Barbara Ann WILDIN 2530 votes	Stanley Brian DOREY 2519 votes
	Anthony John Poulston ROWE 1953 votes
	Informal 1797

ELECTION FOR COUNCILLORS

CANDIDATE ELECTED (12 required)	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Glenda Mary MATHER 4951 votes	Ronald Douglas LANDSBERG 3824 votes
Kim Alexander SHIELDS 4833 votes	Ernie T. O'SULLIVAN 3800 votes
John Sandford DOWIE 4762 votes	Philip John McKONE 3799 votes
Lloyd Lansbury WEBBER 4749 votes	Maurice Degrelle WEBB 3701 votes
Fay Catherine OWENS 4681 votes	Vincent R. McKANE 3631 votes
Kevin HINZ 4661 votes	Colin J. WATSON 3397 votes
Royston Warwick WALL 4624 votes	Glynis E. CUMMING 3261 votes
Michael Walter PRIOR 4618 votes	Beatrice Ellen COGILL 3176 votes
Hubert MURRAY 4592 votes	Warren L. SPREADBOROUGH 2782 votes
John SMITH 4232 votes	Lew SHOBBROOK 2538 votes
Ronald Keith HINCHLIFFE 4058 votes	Dusan CECH 2270 votes
Duncan James McDONALD 3836 votes	
	Informal 1226

1994 Council

Livingstone Shire Council

Mayor: Barbara Ann WILDIN

Date Mayor Elected: 26 March 1994

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – March 1994 to April 1997

12 COUNCILLORS	
Glenda MATHER	
Stanley Brian DOREY	
John Sanford DOWIE	Resigned 8 March 1996
Royston Warwick WALL	
Ronald Keith HINCHLIFFE	
Fay Catherine OWENS	
Michael Walter PRIOR	
Hubert MURRAY	
Kim SHIELDS	Resigned 11 April 1996
Kevin HINZ	
Lloyd Lansbury WEBBER	
John SMITH	
Arnold Roy MULLER	Elected by Council to replace Cr DOWIE 14 May 1996
Maurice Degrelle WEBB	Elected by Council to replace Cr SHIELDS 26 March 1996

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS MARCH 1994

Polling Booths Poll closing Saturday 26 March 1994

Election Results declared 12 April 1994

ELECTION FOR MAYOR

For the first time, under the new Local Government Act, the head of the elected members will be called 'Mayor', where previously they had been called 'Chairman'.

ELECTED MAYOR	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Barbara Ann WILDIN 6614 votes	Anthony John Poulston ROWE 3434 votes
	4.5% informal

Figures for Mayoral election are final

ELECTION FOR COUNCILLORS

CANDIDATE ELECTED (12 required)	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Glenda Mary MATHER 6633 votes	Maurice Degrelle WEBB 4901 votes
Stanley Brian DOREY 6402 votes	Arnold Roy MULLER 4767 votes
John Sanford DOWIE 6360 votes	Mark SVENDSEN 4603 votes
Royston Warwick WALL 5984 votes	Desley RIAL 4419 votes
Ronald Keith HINCHLIFFE 5953 votes	Ronald Douglas LANDSBERG 4098 votes
Fay Catherine OWENS 5887 votes	K. Olive DOREY 3927 votes
Michael Walter PRIOR 5726 votes	Bob MUIR 3425 votes
Kim Alexander SHIELDS 5700 votes	David John SIMS 2825 votes
Kevin HINZ 5689 votes	Lew SHOBBROOK 2569 votes
Hubert A. J. MURRAY 5156 votes	Vincent MCKANE 2377 votes
Lloyd Lansbury WEBBER 5037 votes	Peter BULMAN 2282 votes
John Thomas SMITH 5014 votes	Marcus SCHMIDT 2260 votes
	Allan Edward GADSBY 2042 votes
	Bill BAILEY 1852 votes
	8.3% informal

All sitting Councillors returned and Brian DOREY elected in place of the retiring Cr Duncan McDONALD.

The Morning Bulletin reported that "Voting results above are FINAL for the elected Councillors but are not final for the unsuccessful candidates, with 230 declaration votes still to be counted and there are 39 postal votes yet to be returned."

ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR TO FILL THE VACANCY CREATED by THE RESIGNATION OF Cr Kim SHIELDS

Cr Kim Shields resigned his seat on 8th March 1996 as he was set to become a mature-age law student at James Cook University in Townsville. Cr Shields was 2 years into a second term when he resigned.

Of the 10 residents who applied for the vacancy, only former Councillor Maurie Webb received any support at the Council table. At the General Meeting of Council on Tuesday 26 March 1996, Mr Webb was nominated by Cr Lloyd Webber and seconded by Cr Roy Wall and after a short discussion, the motion was passed without opposition. Mr Webb had been the next highest polling candidate behind the successful candidates elected at the March 1994 poll. After the appointment was carried, Cr Webb signed the official documents and took his place at the Council table.

ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR TO FILL THE VACANCY CREATED by THE RESIGNATION OF Cr John DOWIE

Cr John Dowie resigned his seat on 11th April 1996 to concentrate on his business interests of buses and a ferry boat.

Nominations for the vacancy closed at 10am on Tuesday 7th May 1996 and at the close of nominations, six candidates had nominated.

At the voting by Council on the appointment on 14 May 1996, Roy MULLER received 10 votes and Desley RIAL and Kel HUTTON received one vote each. Bill BAILEY, Albert CRANE and Allan GADSBY received no support at the table.

Following his appointment, Cr MULLER took the declaration of office and immediately sat in on the Council meeting.

1997 Council

Livingstone Shire Council

Mayor: **Barbara Ann WILDIN**

Date Mayor Elected: **15 March 1997**

TERM OF THIS COUNCIL – March 1997 to April 2000

12 COUNCILLORS

Glenda Mary MATHER	
John Arthur WATSON	
Fay Catherine OWENS	
Frederick William LUDWIG	
Stanley Brian DOREY	
Susan Theresa WATSON	
John SMITH	
Kevin HINZ	
Michael Walter PRIOR	
Merle Christine O'DONNELL	
Maurice Degrelle WEBB	
Desley RIAL	

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS MARCH 1997

Polling Booths Poll on Saturday 15 March 1997

Election Results declared in The Morning Bulletin 22 March 1997

ELECTION FOR MAYOR

ELECTED MAYOR	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Barbara Ann WILDIN	Anthony John Poulsten ROWE
	David John SIMS

ELECTION FOR COUNCILLORS – 12 REQUIRED

CANDIDATE ELECTED	UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Glenda Mary MATHER 7567 votes	Lloyd Lansbury WEBBER 5386 votes
John Arthur WATSON 7176 votes	Hubert Arthur James MURRAY 5254 votes
Fay Catherine OWENS 7159 votes	Ronald Keith HINCHLIFFE 5162 votes
Frederick William LUDWIG 6714 votes	Arnold Roy MULLER 5074 votes
Stanley Brian DOREY 6691 votes	Enid Ann O'TOOLE 5010 votes
Susan Theresa WATSON 6659 votes	Royston Warwick WALL 4892 votes
John Thomas SMITH 6342 votes	Mark John ROATI 4665 votes
Kevin HINZ 6288 votes	Paul Denis LANCASTER 4378 votes
Michael Walter PRIOR 6254 votes	Geoffrey Thomas SUTTON 4221 votes
Merle Christine O'DONNELL 5847 votes	Lindsay Ross DICKSON 4207 votes
Maurice Degrelle WEBB 5747 votes	Wolfgang Henry BEILHARZT 4075 votes
Desley RIAL 5553 votes	Robert MUIR 3767 votes