

*These are the Minutes of the first meetings held in 1972 and 1973 when patriotic community members gathered together to plan the first Cornish Festival, held in 1973.*

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### **N.Y.P. CORNISH FESTIVAL COMMITTEE**

**Minutes of the first meeting of N.Y.P Cornish Festival Committee elected at a public meeting on 2-9-1971 in the Conference Room at the Hilton Esquire Motor Inn.**

**The inaugural committee was elected as follows:**

**Chairman Mr L.C. Hughes**

**Secretary Mr K.B. Organ**

**Treasurer to be elected at next meeting**

**Publicity Officer Mr R.W. Williams**

**Mesdames N. Paterson & L. May**

**Messrs J. Allen, r. Woodforde, V. Bowyer**

**M. Mellow, M. Braid. Plus one delegate each from  
The Moonta Corporation and the Wallaroo Apex Club  
yet to be nominated.**

At the conclusion of the public meeting the above committee met briefly to elect its officers and to discuss the date of a further meeting.

Resolved that Mr V. Bowyer contact the Moonta Corporation regarding a delegate.

Moved Mr Braid Sec. Mr Mellow that the Secretary write to individual organisations within the district seeking individual donations for working funds. Carried

Moved Mrs L May Sec. Mr Braid that we request the Premiers Dept. to write to local hotels regarding the upgrading of their accommodation and catering facilities to capture a growing tourist market.

Resolved that the next meeting be held at 8-00pm on 16-9-71 at the Hilton Esquire Motor Inn. There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 10-15pm.

Confirmed A.M.Braid acting Chairman

### **N.Y.P. CORNISH FESTIVAL COMMITTEE**

Minutes of meeting held on 16-9-71 at Hilton Esquire Motel at 8-00pm

Present: Messrs M.Braid, V. Bowyer, G. Allen, R. Woodforde, R. Williams, K. Organ, Mrs L May.

Apologies: Mr L.C. Hughes, Mr J. Allen, Mrs Paterson

Mr M. Braid was elected acting Chairman in the absence of Mr L.C. Hughes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

**Business Arising:** Mr Bowyer explained he had approached the Moonta Corporation but no one had attended and he had had no reply. It was also stated that the Premiers representative had called on the Town Clerk.

Moved: Mrs L. May. Seconded Mr Bowyer that this committee write to the Moonta Corporation regarding the appointment of a delegate as we feel that the three towns must participate to ensure the success of the festival. – Resolved.

Moved Mr G. Allen that the councils be written to individually seeking their support both financial and otherwise, Seconded Mr R. Woodforde – Resolved.

Moved Mr Braid Sec Mrs May that Mr G. Allen be appointed Treasurer. Mr Allen replied that as yet he was not the official Apex delegate but should he be so nominated he would be happy to accept the position.

**General Business:** The committee felt that the functions for the festival should be held in the three towns on separate days with the main feature held on the Sunday possibly at the Kadina Race Track or some similar oval.

Moved Mr R. Williams that the committee write to the racing and pony clubs regarding use of the race track. Resolved.

Moved Mrs L. May that each public school be approached in conjunction with the convents to form Maypole Dancing teams from grades 6&7 to participate in the Sunday function.

Seconded: Mr R. Williams Resolved

After much discussion it was suggested that the secretary write to the following bodies with a view to their participation.

1. Veteran Car Club
2. Railways Historical Society
3. Pony Club of Kadina
4. Showman's Guild
5. Manos Chicken Co.
6. Symchoons re fireworks
7. Ted Acres re Aerobatic Display
8. Free Fall Assoc. re parachute jumps
9. Caledonian Society
10. Kadina Wallaroo Band
11. Wallaroo Marching Girls
12. J. Ceruto re Compares & Guests of Honour

Moved: Mr Braid that the Chairman and Mr Williams attend the Moonta Council meeting seeking their support and participation in the committee and the festival.

The next meeting will be held at 8-00pm on 13-10-71 at the Motel.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 11-15pm

Confirmed L.C. Hughes 7-10-71

## **PUBLIC MEETING CORNISH FESTIVAL 13-10-1971**

Mr L.C. Hughes in the Chair opened the meeting at 8-00pm and welcomed the guests.

**Mr L. Amadio representing the Premier**

**Mr R. Dyer Chief Tourist Officer SA Government Tourist Bureau**

**Mr Huntley from SA Government Advertising Agents**

**Apologies:** Mr W. Bollmeyer, Captain D. Malcolm, Mrs L. May, Mr L. Davies, Mr Reo Deitrich, Mrs Halliday, Mrs Ebert, Mr J. Thyer, Mr W. Wearn.

**Present:** The meeting was attended by the following

Mrs S.J. Woods & Mrs L Chambers – representing Wallaroo C.W.A.

Mr R.W. Williams, Kadina Corporation & Delegate Festival Committee

Mr F. Bowyer, Festival Committee

Mr H.M. Braid, Progress League & delegate Festival Committee

Mr R.W. Jervies, President NYP Chamber of Commerce

Mr D McC. Paterson, Headmaster, Wallaroo Primary School

Mrs N.M. Sowerby, Wallaroo Red Cross  
Mrs S. Braid, Wallaroo Red Cross  
Mrs K.M. Page, Wallaroo Hospital Ladies Auxillary  
Mrs Roslyn Paterson, Kadina National Trust & Delegate Festival Committee  
Mr A.J. Millard, Kadina National Trust  
Mr G.L. Diamond, District Clerk District Council of Kadina  
Mr N.L. Symons, Town Clerk Corporation of Moonta  
Mr E.J. Penhall, Wallaroo Oval Recreation Reserve  
Mr M. Darby, “ “ “ “  
Mr S. Trenwith, Kadina & Wallaroo Band  
Capt. Cr Ridley  
Mr L.C. Hughes, Chairman Festival Committee  
Mr K.B. Organ, Secretary Festival Committee

Mr L. Amadio representing the Premiers Dept. addresses the meeting and stated that the festival was a very desirable activity to promote tourism within the district but needed strong support from the corporation. He also stated that the Government did not want to force the festival upon the district but would give all the assistance possible to ensure success.

In general discussion it was stated that support from Moonta would not be forthcoming because of their involvement in centenary celebrations for 1972. Mr Huntley said that it would seem to him from an advertising point of view that the centenary year virtually of district with Wallaroo only a year after Moonta & Kadina would be an opportune time to recommence a festival of this nature.

Mr R. Williams speaking on behalf of the Kadina Corporation indicated councils support even though their centenary will also be held in 1972.

Mr Symons indicated that Moonta was very involved in their planning for their centenary as there are a limited number of people who can be called upon.

Moved Mr Diamond Seconded Mr Jervies that the Festival Committee continues to plan for the festival in 1972 long weekend. That the local government bodies be informed officially of the situation and invited to appoint a delegate to the committee if not already represented.  
Carried.

After the showing of a short film about the Cornish Coast of England the Chairman expressed his thanks to the guests representing the Premier and also to Mr D. Paterson for the loan of the projector and his assistance with the operation of the same.  
There being no further business the meeting closed at 10-15pm.

Confirmed L.C. Hughes 24-3-71 Chairman

### **NYP CORNISH FESTIVAL COMMITTEE 29-3-72**

The committee chairman Mr L.C.Hughes opened the meeting at 8-10pm and welcomed the various visitors who had attended with a view to familiarising themselves with the aims of the festival committee. In view of the fact that the Premiers representatives had been delayed it was decided to proceed with the agenda in the interim.

Apologies: were received from Mr R.E.O. Deidrich, Mr R. Woodforde, Mr J. Allen

Present: Mr L.C. Hughes, Chairman, Mr K.B. Organ, Secretary, Mr R. Williams, Publicity Officer, Mesdames L. May & R. Paterson, Messrs D.K. Thomas, H.M. Braid, V.F. Bowyer, Mr G. Dimond  
Visitors: Mr H. Dowling, Mr W. Wearn, Mr V. Lloyd, Mr W. Bradley, Mr W. Penfold and Mrs B. Wallbridge.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed on a motion from Mrs R. Paterson, seconded by Mr R. Williams.

Correspondence: Letters were read from Corporation of Moonta seeking the festival to be held on June long weekend 1973 and from various organisations remitting donations. Moved Mr Dimond and seconded Mr Williams. Carried

Mr L. Amadio, the Premiers Officer for Tourism and the Arts, Mr R. Hand of the Premiers Dept. and Mr R. Dyer, Chief Tourist Officer SA Govt. Tourist Bureau were then welcomed by the Chairman and Mr Amadio was asked to address the meeting.

Mr Amadio stated as he had at the previous meeting that it would seem futile for this committee to proceed without the support of Moonta. In view of the fact that a strong representation of Moonta residents had attended the meeting as visitors, he asked that they might intimate to the committee whether or not support for the festival might now be forthcoming.

Mr Dowling then addressed the meeting at length stating that he was attending the meeting as a private citizen and not as the Mayor of Moonta. He continued by saying that the Moonta Council had had a motion on its books that the Corporation would not be able to support the festival in 1972 due to the centenary celebration commitments but would lend its support if the festival were held in June 1973. Mr Amadio asked Mr Dowling if this was a council resolution and was told that the date for the festival to be at any other time the Moonta Council would have to rescind the present motion in their minutes. After a lengthy discussion by most present. Mr Dowling moved that the festival be held in June 1973, seconded Mr Penfold.

Mr R. Dyer, Chief Tourist Officer of the SA Govt. Tourist Bureau pointed out to the meeting that in his considered opinion June was not a desirable month to promote any tourist attraction as the bureau found it very difficult to motivate people to travel at this time of the year. He gave the example of Kangaroo Island accommodation houses which had reduced rates and offered discounted package tours to try and entice business through this period only to find they were basically only giving their regular guests cheaper accommodation at this time.

Mr Dowling then stated that he felt that Moonta would be able to attract tourists at this time if the functions were organised.

The secretary then addressed the meeting and stated that this committee had decided to proceed with the festival in October 1973 after it had met with the Premier in early December. Without the support of Moonta should this not be forthcoming even though it was extremely desirable that Moonta's support be obtained.

On a point of order Mr Bradley asked the chair if in fact this was not a committee meeting at which there were visitors and if so would not the previous motion moved by Mr Dowling be out of order.

The chairman ruled that this was the case and Mr Dowling withdrew the motion.

Mr G. Dimond then moved seconded by Mr M. Braid that the festival committee commence planning for a festival to be held in June 1973.

After much discussion the motion was put to the committee members and was lost.

Mr R. Hand of the Premiers Department suggested that the meeting analyse the possibility of some of the other months in the year being more suitable and agreeable to all parties. He then asked Mr Dowling if Moonta were committed to June only.

Mr Dowling informed the meeting that Moonta was not committed to June but did not think that October was desirable.

The secretary pointed out that the Australian National Travel Association had stated that it was desirable for all areas throughout the state to try by some means to extend their existing tourist season at least by some weeks therefore it would follow that the festival should be held either in October just prior to the season commencing at present or just after Easter when the season finished. Mr R. Williams then moved that the festival be held for the first time in May 1973 the date to be decided by the committee, Seconded by Mr V. Bowyer.

Mr Dowling was asked whether he thought this would be suitable to Moonta. Mr Dowling stated that he could not speak for the Moonta Corporation at this time as he was only one member however he could see no objection even though he thought June to be a better date. The motion was put to the committee and carried. Mr Williams moved and Mr Bowyer seconded that the secretary write to the Moonta Corporation inviting them to elect a delegate to this committee. Carried

It was moved by Mr Dimond seconded by Mr Bowyer that the date for the next meeting be Wednesday April 26<sup>th</sup> at the Hilton Esquire Conference Room. Carried

Moved Mrs Paterson seconded Mrs May that the Premier be officially advised that the date for the festival had been changed to the Adelaide Cup weekend. Carried

Moved Mr Organ seconded Mr Braid that Mr Dimond be re-elected to this committee due to the fact that he was previously representing the Kadina District Council but had since left their employ. Carried

Moved Mr Braid seconded Mr Dimond that Mr W. Wearn be co-opted to the committee. Carried

Moved Mr Braid seconded Mr Williams that Mr G. Dimond be appointed to the position of Treasurer. Mr Dimond signifying his willingness to stand the motion was put and carried.

Moved Mr Thomas seconded Mr Braid that the treasurer opens a bank account in the name of the NYP Cornish Festival Committee with the signatories being the Chairman, treasurer and the secretary either two of the three to sign. Carried

Mr Hand addressed the committee with regard to some suggestions for activities during the festival and promised to forward a copy of same for the committee to use.

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 10-50pm

Confirmed L.C.Hughes 26-4-1972

### **MINUTES CORNISH FESTIVAL COMMITTEE Held on 26-4-72 at Esquire Motor Inn Wallaroo**

Opening: Mr L.C. Hughes in the chair opened the meeting at 8-15pm and welcomed the guests Mr R. Hand representing the Premiers Department & Mr E. Correll Deputy Director SA Govt. Tourist Bureau.

Apologies: Mr R. Williams, Mr R. Woodforde and Mr G. Dimond for lateness

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed on a motion from Mrs R. Paterson seconded by Mrs L. May.

Correspondence: a letter from Mr L. Amadio of the Premiers Dept. was read to the meeting outlining suggestions for consideration by the committee. Moved Mr W. Wearn Sec. Mr J. Allen correspondence be received. Carried

Mr Correll circulated a set of notes that he had prepared for the benefit of the meeting. The notes and suggestions were compiled from the experience Mr Correll has as a member of The Festival of Arts Committee. His suggestions were that this committee draw up a general programme then seek the active participation of all service and charitable organisations in its conduct. Each of the organisations arranging stalls etc. would have the opportunity of raising funds for themselves with all the gate monies etc. being dispersed by the general committee, among charitable and service institutions within the district. He also suggested that (1) That thought be given to a person within the district who could fulfil the office of President of the festival. (2) That consideration be given to the appointment of a secretary/organiser on a part time payment basis for the first nine or ten months leading up to the festival. (3) That the steering committee draw up a proforma programme by the end of May. (4) Call a public meeting and elect a general committee to carry out the programme. This steering committee would then disband in favour of the general committee. Subcommittee chairman would be the delegate of service clubs or charitable organisations prepared to participate. The general committee to be formed preferably by the end of June. Conducted in this way Mr Correll thought that the Northern Yorke Peninsula Cornish Festival could be equally successful as the Vintage Festival or Schutzenfest.

After much general discussion the committee decided to accept Mr Correll's suggestions and undertook to formulate a proforma programme as suggested.

It was decided that the next meeting of the steering committee should be held at the home of Mr G. Dimond in Moonta on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 8-00pm.

There being no further business the Chairman thanked the guests and closed the meeting at 10-40pm

Confirmed G. Dimond 12-5-72

### **MINUTES CORNISH FESTIVAL COMMITTEE 12-5-72**

In the absence of Mr L Hughes, Mr G. Dimond welcomed committee members to his Moonta home at 8-15. Moonta Corporation delegate Mr Wesley Penfold was welcomed, also Mr Brian Cross deputising for David Thomas.

Apologies: Mr L.C. Hughes, Reg Woodforde, John Allen. W. Wearn, H. Dowling, Vic Bowyer, D. Thomas, M. Braid.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed on a motion from Mrs L. May, seconded Mrs N. Paterson. Carried

Correspondence: A letter was read to the meeting from the Moonta Corporation appointing as delegates Messrs H.A. Dowling, W.B. Penfold and J Lambert. Letter was received from John Allen with his suggestions for a programme and his apology. Moved K. Organ, seconded Mrs L. May that correspondence be received. Carried

Financial Report: Mr G. Dimond reported that we have \$52-50 in the bank

**Discussion:** Potential President. Suggested names from various members were, K. Russack, J. Ferguson & W. Wearn. It was stated by all concerned that such a person would have a district image and not a particular town image.

Moved by Mr W Penfold "That we ask the President and Secretary to approach Mr Keith Russack for President of Festival Committee" seconded Mr B Cross. Carried

**Discussion:** A potential Secretary/Organiser: Suggested names of possible capable persons were, Eric Risby, Bill Teasdale, Molly Lodge, Beryl Wallridge, Alf Snell & Marianne Penfold

**Discussion:** Finance and Policy re distribution of revenue (if any). It was agreed by all members present to use Mr Correll's notes (Deputy Director of SA Tourist Bureau & Publicity Officer of Barossa Valley Vintage Festival) as a base to formulate a policy of the N.Y.P.C.F.C. to be forwarded to all interested clubs, organisations etc. in the district who would be asked to send delegates to a general committee which would meet once a year to elect the committees officers. Much discussion resulted as a tentative General Policy was drawn up upon suggestions of all present. It was then proposed by all present to table this statement for additions and ratification at the next committee meeting.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at Kadina on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm.

There being no further business, the chairman closed the meeting at 11-21pm. Members then mingled informally to get to know each other.

Confirmed LC Hughes 24-5-72

**MINUTES CORNISH FESTIVAL COMMITTEE**  
**Held at the Kadina Town Hall 24-5-72**

The meeting opened at 8-10pm Mr LC Hughes in the chair.

Present: Mesdames L May & R Paterson Messrs W Penfold, V Bowyer, H Dowling, G Dimond, W Wearn, R Williams & K Organ.

Apologies: Messrs R Woodforde & J Lambert

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed on a motion from Mr W Penfold seconded Mrs L May

Business Arising:

Discussion re Festival President. Moved Mr W Wearn seconded Mr W Penfold that Mr K Russack be approached by the Chairman and Secretary to ascertain if he would accept nomination as President of the festival. Carried

Discussion re Secretary/Organiser.

It was reported that Mr W Teasdale and Mesdames Lodge and Penfold would not be available. Mr H Dowling suggested that to obtain the right type of person that the position should be advertised.

Moved Mr G Dimond, seconded Mrs L May that the Chairman and Secretary be empowered to advertise in both local and state press for applications from people interested in the appointment of part time Secretary/Organiser of the Northern Yorke Peninsula Cornish Festival. Carried

It was suggested that the amount of \$2-00 per hour would be an acceptable rate of remuneration for the position envisaging approximating 5 hours per week for 9 months and 30 hours per week for the 3 months leading up to the festival.

Discussion re General Policy as prepared at the previous meeting:

After some minor wording alterations Mr G Dimond moved that this committee accept the general policy statement as agreed upon and that it be included with the invitations sent to local organisations inviting them to appoint a delegate to the general committee.

Seconded Mr R Williams. Carried

General Business: Moved Mr H Dowling, Sec. Mr G Dimond that the general meeting be held in the Kadina Town Hall at 8pm on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July. Carried

Moved Mr H Dowling sec. Mr R Williams that the secretary report to the Premiers Dept. on progress to date, including a copy of the General Policy Statement and requesting a sum of \$1000-00 to be made available to The Festival Guarantee Fund. Carried

Moved Mr Dimond Sec Mrs Paterson that Mr Hand & Mr Correll be invited to attend the General Meeting. Carried

Moved Mr Williams sec. Mrs May that the next committee meeting be held on the 21<sup>st</sup> June at 8pm at the Hilton Esquire Inn Wallaroo. Carried

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10-35pm

Confirmed LC Hughes 25-6-72

**MINUTES OF CORNISH FESTIVAL COMMITTEE**  
**Held at Esquire Motel, Wallaroo on 28-6-72**

The meeting opened at 8-35pm, Mr LC Hughes in the chair

Present: Mesdames L May & N Paterson Messrs LC Hughes, WF Wearn, V Bowyer, R Williams & D Thomas.

Apologies: Messrs K Organ, H Dowling & G Dimond

Minutes read and confirmed on a motion from Mrs Paterson sec Mr Williams

Business Arising: (1) Mrs Paterson reported that Mr Rod Hand is preparing a letter of reply (2) Mr Hughes reported that Mr Russack M.L.C. has accepted a nomination for Festival President (3) Concerning request to the government re grant or loan – Mrs Paterson indicated that Mr Hand had received our letter and intimated that a grant of money would be forth coming for the Cornish Festival.

Correspondence: None.

There being no applications after the advertisement for Sec/Org appearing in the local press, Mr W Wearn indicated that Mr E Risby would be interested in the position.

Moved W Wearn sec. D Thomas that a letter be sent to Mr E Risby inviting him to accept the position of Sec/Org

Discussion: Realising that time was getting short it was decided to formulate a series of programme events.

Carnival: Possibly on the Sunday starting at about 1pm consisting of the following attractions. Procession, Maypole Dancing, English or Cornish Wrestling, Greasy Pole Pillow Fight, Open air Bowls (forerunner of ten pin bowls), Pick Throwing Contest, Pasty Eating Contest, Cousin Jack & Jenny (could be judged most attractive girl & youth attending festival), Sheaf Tossing, Best Cornish Pasty, Gem Stone Exhibition, Rides on Drays, Billy Goat Carts & assorted regional food stalls plus the usual side shows plus the Swanky.

Feast: A feast of typically Cornish food & drink with entertainment put on perhaps by the local drama group, skits, old style dress, Capt. Hancock's White Cow, Cornish Folk Songs. Some food suggested, Roast Ox on the spit, suckling pig, pasties and assorted pies, to be held in a large covered area big enough to seat 500-600 people comfortably.

Fireworks: A display carrying on from the Carnival organised by the Army preceded by a barbecue which would finish about 8pm.

Ship: for about 70 years, on New Year's Day, Coastal Steamers visited Wallaroo and made short trips out around the Tipara Light House and finally a cruise to Cowell leaving Wallaroo at about 1am. The midnight cruise used to attract a great number of young people and would now be perhaps the most unusual happening of the festival for young people. Perhaps the Troubridge could be made available.

Train: Historical train leaving from Adelaide Sunday morning, being met by the Mayor in official robes & the Brass Band at the town holding the Carnival, returning late the same day. Tours to be made between the three towns by train and bus over the three day period.

Churches: Instead of a choir competition etc. It was felt that the Methodist Churches in Moonta Mines & Wallaroo Mines be asked to hold special Cornish Church services featuring large choirs, singing Cornish Carols on the Sunday morning. Perhaps horse drawn vehicles and period costume could be drawn into the scene. All other churches in the district be asked to make a feature of our Cornish Heritage.

Drama: on the Friday night theatre to be asked to present a Cornish play etc. Another performance on the Saturday afternoon.

Swanky: To be made by a SA brewing firm and assistance with advertising be included in the contract.

Schools: Children could be involved by holding essay comp. possibly conducted by a service club also each town having its own Maypole dancers.

The holiday Monday and Saturday could give visitors quite a large amount of time to explore the towns with their window displays, museums, beaches & mining areas. Various accompanying events run by local sporting clubs would be most welcome providing they did not clash major Cornish Festival events.

Resolution: Because of some organisations wishing to send more than one delegate to this meeting of the General Committee on July 26<sup>th</sup> it was decided to discuss this matter further. All interest must be fostered.

Next meeting to be held at the Moonta Town Hall on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 7-30pm

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10-15pm.

Confirmed LC Hughes 19-7-72

**Minutes of Meeting of the Steering Committee N.Y.P.C.F. held at Town Clerk of Moonta's residence Wednesday 19-7-72 at 7-45pm**

APOLOGIES Mrs L May Messrs H Dowling & D Thomas

PRESENT Mr LC Hughes Pres. Mesdames N.T. Paterson & R.B. Venning, Messrs Bowyer, Wearn, Penfold, Dimond and Williams.

Mr Hughes welcomed all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed after an alteration of Mr Wearn's motion to read Mr E Risby be asked to accept the position of Secretary/Organiser.

CORRESPONDENCE Country Times, St. Johns Ambulance, Moonta, Moonta Blue Dart Club, Kadina and Wallaroo Jockey Club and Rainbow Drinks, Maitland. Phone calls: Kadina Pre School Kindergarten not to send a delegate and Kadina Softball Club not interested. Plus list of other correspondence of acceptances for General Committee Meeting.

Mr Williams moved and Mr Dimond sec. that correspondence be received.

ACCOUNTS Moved Mr Penfold Sec. Mr Dimond that accounts be paid.

BUSINESS OF MEETING The meeting was called to discuss agenda and procedure of General Committee Meeting.

Mrs N.T. Paterson moved and Mr Bowyer sec, that a Cornish Festival be held over the long weekend in May 1973. Carried unanimously

1. Mr Hughes to welcome all present, giving history and details of Steering Committee
2. Mr Correll to be asked to address the meeting
3. Mr Hand to be asked to address the meeting
4. Recommendations, outline organisation of Festival, plus mention of liquor license and finally presentation of draft programme, making a point of mentioning donations already to hand
5. Election of President, Secretary/Organiser and Treasurer
6. Mr Williams to propose Mr E.K. Russack for President Moved Mr Dimond Sec. Mr Penfold
7. Nominations for Secretary/Organiser
8. Nominations for Treasurer there being no nomination, executive committee to appoint same
9. Discussion of programme
10. Appoint chairman of broad sub committees
  - a. Carnival/Feast a combined committee pointing out that the selected town would not be used again the next year
  - b. Tours: Land & Sea
  - c. Music and Drama
  - d. Publicity & Promotion
  - e. History & Research
  - f. Fringe activities

It was suggested by Mr Penfold that each sub-committee be explained then call nominations for sub-committee

IT WAS DECIDED by all present that the executive be balanced as much as possible from all three towns also the sub-committee be formed in the same way

IT WAS DECIDED that the people elected as Chairman, plus the President, Sec/Org. and Treasurer for the Executive Committee

11. Mr Dimond suggested that we call for volunteers for members of sub-committees then if possible elect a minimum of four persons if there be no volunteers. These people would have the power to co-opt others to their own particular sub-committee as required
12. On Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> July, set up supper room at the Kadina Town Hall for meeting at 7pm
13. Delegates Register – Reg Williams and Graham Dimond to man door and register delegates
14. Supper – Ladies and wives of committee members will be contacted by Mrs Paterson
15. Mr Organ to take minutes and stay with new secretary
16. Mr Hughes to help Mr Russack with points of discussion
17. Mr Organ to be asked to check hall bookings etc. and be asked to supply tablecloths for meeting.

Mr Hughes declared meeting closed at 10pm.

### **Minutes of General Cornish Festival Meeting 26-7-72 Kadina Town Hall**

Mr LC Hughes in the chair opened the meeting at 8-10pm. Mr Hughes welcomed all delegates and expressed special thanks to the Premiers representative, Mr Rod Hand and the Deputy Director of the SA Govt. Tourist Bureau, Mr E Correll.

Apologies: Mr RE Allen, NYP Softball Assoc., Mr F Benson, Mr HA Dowling, Moonta, Chairman of the District Council of Kadina Mr Hutchinson, Mr W Kerslake, Mrs Allen.

Preamble: Mr Hughes gave the meeting a short history leading up to the planning and formation of the Steering Committee and the work that has been done to date.

Mr Correll: Mr E Correll, Deputy Director SA.G.T.B. addressed the meeting and outlined his thoughts on the essential parts of the organisation of the festival. He was emphatic that the festival would not succeed if tourism was to be the only aim. Local people must desire and be willing to partake themselves to ensure its success. Service clubs looking for another worthwhile outlet for service and fund raising would be of great assistance.

The festival should be a feast of all good things, namely music, Choirs, Brass Bands, Cornish foods, Cornish Dancing etc.

Perhaps a feast of Cornish food for about 1,000 people or so with a charge of \$4 to \$5 per head. There should be a budget for a surplus of cash funds to cover expenses of the ensuring festival and a disbursement to charitable organisations within the NYP District.

A suggested open air choral concert on the Sunday with some professional groups taking part.

A main event Cornish Fair catering for about 5,000 to 10,000 people probably on the Monday, once again budgeting for a surplus of cash. Suggested entry charges of from 50c to \$1-00 per head.

The organisation should take the form of a general committee consisting of all delegates.

An executive committee consisting of:

1. The President
2. Sub Committee Chairman
3. Paid Secretary/Organiser
4. Treasurer

Mr Correll then stated that the Cornish Festival with proper organisation could be and should be a success. He then had pleasure in announcing the Premier had set aside \$1,000 to assist in the running expenses prior to any income being available.

Election of Officers: The chairman then read a proposed festival programme that had been circulated to all present and then called for nomination from the floor.

The following were elected to the various positions.

President: Mr E.K. Russack M.L.C.

Secretary: Pending

Treasurer: Mr B. Kaeshagen (Kadina)

Carnival Chairman: Mr R. Williams (Kadina)

Catering Chairman: Mrs R. Venning (Kadina M.B.H.A.)

Tours Chairman: Mr D. Thomas (Wallaroo)

Music & Drama Chairman: Rev. Laslett (Moonta)

Fringe Activities Chairman: Mr B. Cross (Moonta)

Publicity & Promotion Chairman: Mrs Hogben (Moonta)

History Chairman: Mrs R Paterson ( )

Vice President: Mr L.C. Hughes (Wallaroo)

The chairman thanked all who had accepted office for their interest and remarked that the calibre of the people elected ensured the success of the Northern Yorke Peninsula Cornish Festival.

For a taste of things to come all were invited to the supper room to sample a Cornish supper.

The meeting closed at 10-20pm

E.Keith Russack 27-7-73 (should read 72)

## **MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE MEETING – 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 1972**

Present: Mesdames Kaeshagen, Paterson, Venning

Messrs Russack, Kaeshagen, Blair Cross, Thomas, Williams

Apologies: Mrs Hogben, Mrs L. Hughes

Correspondence: Moved Mr D Thomas, correspondence be received seconded Mr B. Cross

Delegates Mr D Cameron K & DYC on general committee

“ Mrs H Andrews CWA Moonta on general committee

### Business Arising from Correspondence

Moved R. Williams seconded B. Cross

Mr D Thomas, Manager of SA STEVEDORING CO. PTY.LTD. to be appointed as secretary. Mrs Barnes to be written to and asked if she would be prepared to accept the position of assistant secretary in a voluntary capacity. CARRIED

Moved Mr B Cross seconded R Paterson

Secretary to find a replacement as Chairman of Tours sub-committee. CARRIED

Moved D Thomas seconded B Kaeshagen

Executive committee members to supply Mrs Paterson with a list of people prepared to serve on the Music & Drama sub-committee and Mrs Paterson to convene the first meeting of this sub-committee. CARRIED

### Financial Statement: \$32-22 in SAVINGS BANK MOONTA

Moved Mr D Thomas that the account at Moonta be closed and another account opened at Kadina with the bank selected at the Treasurer's discretion. Signatories to be President, Treasurer and Mrs R Venning with two of three signatures to effect payment. CARRIED

Moved Mrs R Paterson seconded Mrs R Venning account passed for payment (Woods newsagent)  
CARRIED

Moved R. Williams seconded R. Paterson Feast to be held Saturday evening and Carnival on Monday. CARRIED

Discussion on Programme – suggested programme

Friday Night – Theatre 62 – Kadina Town Hall

Saturday – Day – Tours

Night – Feast – Band at Wallaroo

Sunday – Day – Church Services

Golf

Sailing

Art (Adult Education)

Tours

Symphony Orchestra and Band

Night – Choirs

Monday – Carnival Moonta

Mr E.K. Russack to investigate “Swanky” with Breweries

Moved D.Thomas seconded Mrs Venning that a supply of stationary be obtained from YP Country Times and that Mr Kaeshagen investigate the provision of a suitable letterhead. YP Times to supply adequate quantity.

Amendment Investigate envelopes with CORNISH FEST. ADVERTISING. Moved B. Cross  
MOTION LAPSED

Moved D.Thomas seconded R. Paterson. At future meetings two from each sub-committee to be represented on the Executive Committee, able to join in the discussion but only the sub-committee chairman to vote. MOTION DEFEATED

Moved R. Williams seconded B.Cross Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 1972, 8-00pm at Kadina Town Hall.  
CARRIED

Meeting closed 11-10pm.

**MINUTES OF CORNISH FESTIVAL COMMITTEE MEETING 12<sup>th</sup> October 1972  
Kadina Town Hall**

PRESENT: Mesdames Barnes, Muggleton, Venning, Paterson, Hogben

Messrs E.K. Russack M.L.C., Reg Williams, Blair Cross, B. Kaeshagen, L.C. Hughes,  
D.K. Thomas

APOLOGIES: Brian Cross

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed on the motion of R. Williams seconded by Blair Cross.

CORRESPONDENCE: Mrs Paterson handed over some previous correspondence which she had received. This correspondence had been dealt with at earlier meetings.

Mrs Barnes advised that she had received a letter from the SA Cornish Association advising the committee of the Cornish Colours (Black and Gold) and supplying a Crest for our use in printed and gave permission to use the block for our printing requirements.

LETTERHEADS: From previous minutes the Y.P. Country Times will print letterheads, using the crest supplied and print President and Secretary's names at the top. There was general acceptance of the above.

ACCOUNTS: Treasurer advised that the bank account had not been transferred and that there had been no receipts and no payments during the last month.

Moved Mrs Hogben, seconded Mrs Muggleton that the account of Y.P. Country Times \$4.73 for advertising General Meeting on 26/7/72 be paid. Motion Carried

REPORTS: Secretary outlined the reasons of requirements for the Premier's invitation to the committee to have dinner at the Hilton Esquire Motor Inn on Friday 13/10/72. Secretary also advised that both he and the President had discussions with Mr Rod Hand of the Premier's Department at Parliament House on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 1972.

Mrs Barnes advised that she had met members of the SA Cornish Association who informed her that they were pleased with the idea of a Cornish Festival and that May should be a suitable time.

CARNIVAL: Mrs Williams had been informed by the SA Cornish Association that their next meeting will be held on the 29<sup>th</sup> November, Methodist Hall, Pirie Street, Adelaide. The first meeting of his sub-committee will be held on Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1972, when firm ideas for the carnival will be discussed.

FEAST: Mrs Venning outlined the progress she had made but could do little until she knew the venue of the Feast.

HISTORY & RESEARCH: Mrs Paterson advised that she has had correspondence with the Cornwall County Council and her letter and requests had been circularised to Town Councils throughout Cornwall. a detailed summary of her sub-committee findings as to dress, foods, Carnival etc. have been passed on to the committees concerned.

MUSIC & DRAMA: Mrs Muggleton had accepted the position of Chairman of this committee at the meeting convened by Mrs Paterson to form this committee. Entertainments under consideration are Theatre 62, music, skits, dancing etc. for the Feast, Church PSA at Moonta Mines, SA Symphony Orchestra and music and dancing at the Carnival.

TOURS: In the absence of Brian Cross the secretary advised that the following was under consideration.

YP Bus Lines  
Sat. AM bus from Adelaide  
Sat. PM bus to Adelaide  
Mon. 8-30 am bus from Adelaide

Local Town Tours  
Sat. PM  
Sun. AM & PM  
Moonta only Mon. ex oval & return

Historical Society: Steam train ex Adelaide with sleeping accommodation. Special trips to run in the area over the weekend.

Bluebird Railcar If the committee is unsuccessful with the steam train then it is under consideration whether the Bluebird railcars could run to this area over the weekend.

Troubridge The committee is convinced that the Troubridge would be the biggest drawcard of this festival if it could run morning and afternoon trips ex Wallaroo down around Tipara Light and return. Investigations are going on with this in mind.

Booklets Printing of booklet to cover the local town tours and the complete Cornish Festival programme is being considered.

FRINGE ACTIVITIES: Blair Cross advises that the following is under consideration.

1. Sailing Club – Boat Show at Kadina
2. Bottle Display – Sat/Sun. Moonta
3. Golf Day – at Wallaroo
4. Bowls – Kadina
5. Pony Club – John Thyer at Moonta

6. Poultry Club Show
7. Hunt Club
8. Angling Clubs
9. Croquet – Sat. at Kadina
10. Football – in the three towns
11. Art Display
12. Maitland Car Club – Rally

PUBLICITY: - Mrs Hogben

1. Cover for programmes – three towns
2. Publicity Souvenir Programme
3. Papers – Local & Advertiser
4. Cartoons will be supplied at the next meeting
5. Road sign advertising the Festival etc. about 2 miles north of Gepps Cross

GENERAL BUSINESS:

OPENING OF CORNISH FESTIVAL: Moved Reg Williams seconded Blair Cross that the Premier, Mr Dunstan be invited to open the Festival at the Feast on the Saturday evening. CARRIED

FOOTBALL: Moved Blair Cross seconded Chris Venning that the secretary write to the Yorke Valley Football League requesting that they endeavour to stage a programmed match in Kadina, Wallaroo and Moonta on Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> May, 1973. Copies of letter be sent to Kadina, Wallaroo and Moonta Football Clubs. CARRIED

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Moved Reg Williams seconded Ros Paterson that the secretary write to the NYP Chamber of Commerce requesting they circularise all Business Houses, Hotels & Caravan Parks in this district pointing out the advantages of a successful Cornish Festival and suggest that if renovations and decoration of their premises are under consideration then it should be done before May 1973. CARRIED

NEXT MEETING: It was suggested that this committee try to have a regular meeting night and the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thursday of each month was the most suitable.

Next meeting will therefore be Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1972, at Moonta in the supper room.

Meeting closed 11pm

L.C. Hughes 9/11/1972

**FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 1972 – DINNER AT THE HILTON ESQUIRE INN  
WITH THE PREMIER MR DUNSTAN.**

During the dinner all Committee Chairman outlined the matters under consideration by their respective committees. General discussion followed each report resulting in some better ideas etc.

Before the completion of the gathering Mr E.K. Russack thanked the Premier, Mr Dunstan, for the invitation for the committee to dine with the Premier and his party. He also thanked Mr Dunstan for the guidance and assistance being supplied by both the Premier's department and the SA Govt. Tourist Bureau. Mr Russack advised that a unanimous decision had been made at our meeting the previous evening – that being the committee would be pleased if the Premier would consider honouring us by consenting to declare the Cornish Festival open at our Feast on the Saturday evening. The committee's feelings were quite obvious when the Premier accepted our invitation to open the festival.

Mr Russack asked the Premier and his party for comments and constructive criticism of the progress made to date and points made were:

1. HOTELS – be asked to present a distinctive Cornish Fair atmosphere by providing Cornish Counter Lunches and Teas on weekends and holiday periods and in particular the Festival time. During the periods mentioned the hotels staff should dress in the Cornish costumes.
2. YOUTH GROUPS – there should be more involvement by youth groups. These groups should be encouraged to set the lead with costumes that weekend.
3. CARNIVAL – Showman’s Guild etc. should be contacted for sites etc. for the carnival.
4. SA THEARTE CO. - should be asked through Mr Amardio to support the schools in their participation in demonstrations, dress etc. during this weekend.
5. CORNISH PASTY – Competition or some gimmick centred around the Cornish Pasty. Close to the festival the centre spread of the Advertiser may be used to advantage in this direction.
6. ACCOMODATION – Survey what is available and advertise same.

## **MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING – 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 1972 AT MOONTA**

PRESENT: Mr Hughes in the chair

Mesdames Barnes, Favilla, Kaeshagen, Messrs, Kaeshagen, Hughes, Blair Cross, Reg Williams, D.K. Thomas, Brian Cross.

Mr E.K. Russack arrived during the meeting.

APOLOGIES: Mesdames Venning, Hogben, Muggleton

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Moved Mr Kaeshagen seconded Blair Cross. CARRIED.

BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: Nil

CORRESPONDENCE: Letters to

- (1) YV Football League
- (2) NYP Chamber of Commerce re Business Hours
- (3) Circular letter to 13 CWA Branches re Choirs
- (4) Letter to Premier’s Dept. re draft letter for Coop Bulk handling
- (5) Rainbow Drinks Pty. Ltd.

Moved Reg Williams seconded Mrs Barnes. CARRIED

REPORTS:

CARNIVAL: Meeting attendance 10- next Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. – Motel

Suggestion for Carnival on the Sunday – Sub-committee will accept decision. No problems or barriers other than day. All going well. Name for Carnival?

Suggested shops open on Monday morning in Moonta.

Sheep shearing – hand shears.

Billy Goat race – interest – carts.

Display of copper ingots etc. at Carnival.

Shop window displays.

FEAST: Mrs Barnes reported for Mrs Venning, 8 attended meeting. Recommend enquiries into CBH temporary storage silo otherwise Show Society shed in Kadina. – Troubridge would not be suitable for the feast. Suggest a separate children’s party at the same time. Food purchased in bulk by Executive committee. On 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. 1973 a cooking demonstration in Moonta by SA Gas Co.

Next meeting at Mrs Venning’s house 4/12/72.

HISTORY & RESEARCH: - Mrs Paterson

Letters have been received from Association in Cornwall. Reported on rules for cooking competitions – Cousin Jack and Jenny on normal dress plus costumes. Heritage Sunday.

MUSIC & DRAMA: Mrs Favilla has advised that a letter has been written to Theatre 62.

Choirs on Sat. afternoon – CWA Choirs.

Sunday – SA Symphony Orchestra?

Mrs Venning sent a message advising that Amco are sponsoring Johnnie Mac.

FRINGE ACTIVITIES: - Blair Cross

- (1) Boat show OK
- (2) Sat. 27 hole open & Sun. mixed foursome OK
- (3) Moonta Rural Youth are arranging some function
- (4) Bottle display OK
- (5) Mrs Hogben – Art display OK
- (6) Moonta Area Club OK and demonstration at Carnival.
- (7) Hunt Club opening day that day –OK
- (8) Croquet at Kadina – Sat. – OK

PUBLICITY: - Waiting for chairman to present their material for her to start. Cartoons will be presented at the next meeting.

TOURS: Brian Cross reported that he had held a very successful meeting in Moonta and delegates from Moonta are very keen.

It has been discussed and now recommended that the executive committee supply buses free of cost to the public to transport people to and from the feast.

RECIPE FOR SWANKY: Mr Kaeshagen to ask Mr Ellis for a recipe of this brew. Coopers will brew and bottle Swanky if supplied with recipe. West End Brewery to do some placards, but unable to make a brew

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Carnival Day: reasons for suggestions for Sunday were outlined by Mr Williams. Most speakers thought the Monday would be more suitable than the Sunday. Mr Williams advised that he accepts the committee's opinion that Monday is best.
2. FREE BUSES: Moved Mrs Paterson seconded R. Williams we recommend to the Tours Committee to arrange buses from the towns for major events. CARRIED
3. FOOD PURCHASING: Moved Reg Williams seconded Mrs Favilla that this committee notify that we approve of the Feast Committee's recommendation re purchasing of foods for all functions. Feast committee to make a list of all requirements and costs and present to the executive committee for approval. Foodstuffs to be purchased locally wherever possible. CARRIED
4. DISCUSSION RE REEMBURSEMENT TO THE VARIOUS ORGANISATIONS: Moved Mrs Barnes seconded Mrs Paterson. Payment to organisation for hours worked by their members to be on an hourly basis to be calculated after the festival on the amount available for distribution. CARRIED
5. HERITAGE SUNDAY: Moved Mrs Paterson seconded Mrs Barnes that the Sunday of the festival be known as Heritage Sunday. CARRIED
6. CATERING MENU: It was agreed that the secretary and Brian Cross investigate the possibilities of holding a fireworks display along the guidelines discussed.
7. ACCOUNTS: Moved R. Paterson seconded B. Cross that the account for YP Times for \$25.99 be paid

NEXT MEETING- 14<sup>th</sup> December 1972 at Wallaroo Motel.

MEETING CLOSED 10-40PM

**MINUTES OF MEETING AT HILTON ESQUIRE MOTOR INN ON 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 1972  
AT APPROX. 8PM**

**PRESENT:** Mr E.K. Russack, M.L.C. in the chair. Messrs L.C. Hughes, D.K. Thomas. Mesdames I. Barnes, R. Muggleton, C. Venning, A. Hogben, R. Paterson. Mr Rod Hand and Len Amadio of the Premier's Dept. were also present.

**APOLOGIES:** Mr Reg Williams and Mr B.C. Cross.

Minutes of previous meeting as circulated were taken as true and correct record of the previous meeting. This was on the motion of Mrs Barnes seconded by Mrs Venning. **CARRIED**

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

**OUTWARDS:** Letter to Kadina Council re Town Hall bookings  
Letter to Wallaroo Council re Town Hall bookings  
Letter to Moonta Council re oval booking

**INWARDS:** Reply from Moonta Council

Reply from SA Co-operative Bulk Handling Ltd. Re temporary storage shed.

Reply from Moonta Oval Committee advising that booking for the oval made on the understanding that no horses will be used on the arena.

Reply from YP Trotting Club advising that they are prepared to hold a trotting meeting as a festival attraction on Friday evening 18<sup>th</sup> May 1973. They will confer later for race names.

Reply from Wallaroo Town Council stating hall will be available for feast as required.

Moved Mr L.C. Hughes seconded Mrs Muggleton that correspondence be received. **CARRIED.**

**REPORTS**

**CARNIVAL:** In the absence of Mr Reg Williams the secretary read a report of the Carnival sub-committee meeting held on 15/11/72 and reported that a meeting had been held at the Moonta showgrounds last Thursday evening 7/12/72.

**CATERING:** Mrs Venning reported on her sub-committee meeting on 4/12/72. She advised that her committee are not satisfied with the method of reimbursement. The executive committee must arrange for tents outside the Town Hall, look after street parking, additional toilet facilities and investigate the possibility of providing large food warmers for the feast. A separate bank account should be run for the catering needs. The matter of stall sites at the carnival was discussed. The secretary is to discuss this matter with the chairman of the carnival and catering sub-committee and report back on the best solution.

**HISTORY AND RESEARCH:** Mrs Paterson advised that members of the Cornish Assoc. in Adelaide are prepared to come to this area and teach Floral dancing in February 1973. The Association advised that they had not heard much about the festival and suggested that we supply them with more details. Mrs Paterson advised that there were about 40 members of the Association and suggested the idea of billets for those people in May 1973. Mrs Paterson also advised that she has sent to Cornwall for some Cornish plays and booklets. The book "NOT ONLY IN STONE" is to be republished by Rigby's Ltd. And would be available at the end of April or early May for \$1.95.

**MUSIC AND DRAMA:** Mrs Muggleton informed the meeting that 8 choirs have already accepted the invitation for the Saturday. The local drama group are not able to commit themselves before February or March 1973 because of school teachers etc. on Sunday evening the BRASS ENSEMBLE a section of the SA Symphony Orchestra is likely to be the main attraction supported by the local organ society and possibly the Cornish Choir.

**PUBLICITY:** Mrs Hogben advised the meeting of the results she has had from the Advertiser and Women's Weekly concerning advertising about a month before the festival. Local posters and draft programme would be available by 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1973. A first release programme is to be forwarded to the Tourist Bureau as soon as possible with the request that this is available by the 20<sup>th</sup> January, 1972.

**TOURS:** In the absence of Mr Brian Cross the secretary advised that the M.V. TROUBRIDGE is available at a fee of around \$5,000 and because of this the idea is unacceptable. Alternative craft are unsatisfactory. All other arrangements concerning free buses etc. are progressing satisfactorily.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:** It was resolved that Mrs Barnes would contact the different ladies groups regarding floral displays on the Friday afternoon.

Moved Mrs Paterson seconded Mrs Barnes that we accept the offer of the members of the Cornish Association to come to this area to teach the school children floral dancing. CARRIED.  
Schools to include Kadina, Wallaroo, Wallaroo Mines, and Moonta Primary schools and the Wallaroo and Kadina Catholic schools. Medallions to stick on to spoons etc. as prizes are to be discussed next meeting.

The next meeting to be held Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January, 1972 at Kadina at the home of Mrs Chris Venning, Crosby Street, Kadina East at 8pm.

Meeting closed 11-15pm

### **MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE MEETING HELD 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 1973 AT THE HOME OF MRS CHRISTINE VENNING.**

PRESENT: Messrs E.K. Russack, Reg Williams, Brian Cross, D.K. Thomas. Mesdames C. Venning, I. Barnes, R. Muggleton, A. Hogben, R. Paterson.

APOLOGIES: Messrs Blair Cross & B. Kaeshagen.

CORRESPONDENCE: Three letters from people seeking programmes.

#### **REPORTS**

CARNIVAL: Reg Williams advised that his committee has formed two sub-committees with Grant Fuss leading the Administration Committee & Reg himself leading the Planning and Investigation Committee. It was suggested that the Chairman and Clerk of the District Council, together with the Mayor and Town Clerk of the three individual towns and the local Member of Parliament be asked to participate in making a Cornish pasty at the carnival.

CATERING: Mrs Venning advised that the Wallaroo Kindergarten Committee were anxious to arrange for a children's party on the night of the feast between 6pm & 9pm. The cooking demonstration at Moonta had been a huge success and photos taken at the demonstration would be distributed to the local papers and in addition Adelaide suburban papers. Mrs Venning advised that her committee is satisfied that a separate book and not a separate account is to be kept for the purchasing etc. of all foodstuffs. The committee was also informed of discussions between Mrs Venning and Mr Reg Williams concerning hot boxes, tents required for the feast. It was suggested that Apex could assist in the collection of hot boxes and transport same to the feast venue.

HISTORY AND RESEARCH: Mrs Paterson advised that she was still trying to track down some suitable wrestlers for the carnival but at present she was still unsuccessful as most SA wrestlers use Greek or Roman style and we are after Cumberland type. Mrs Paterson suggested we incorporate in some way the Cornish language at the Golya. (Mrs Paterson will follow this up with an official letter) In answer to her question re a souvenir stall at the carnival the carnival chairman advised that the answer was yes. In a reply to a further query concerning the type of food at the carnival it was stated that it would be decided by the carnival chairman.

PUBLICITY: Agreed to supply fortnightly news. Extra news to be relayed to Mrs A. Hogben. ABC News is willing to come and take a film of any preparations possibly when the primary children are taught the floral dance. Provisionary programmes have gone interstate and throughout this state. Final programme to be end of February. There is to be a half hourly interview to be taped in Adelaide for radio and the Advertiser will do a feature article on Cornish cooking. Tourist Bureau will supply an artist to do labels etc.

Moved Mrs Paterson seconded Mr Reg Williams that spoons etc. with motif of miner's head with helmet and pipe and car sticker be ordered. CARRIED

Moved Mr Williams seconded Mrs Venning that a sub-committee of Mrs Barnes, Hogben, Paterson be formed to investigate various matters and report to Pres. & Sec. who if agreement give power to above to act on such matters. CARRIED

MUSIC AND DRAMA: Mrs Muggleton reported that Theatre 62 would present one play specially written around history of district. Players will also help with skits at the feast. Matinee on Friday afternoon. Sub-committees have been formed to plan the separate functions. Cornish National music and Anthem to be taped and loaned to us by Mrs Thomas Gard. Booking for artists to be made at Royal Exchange Hotel. Nine choirs have accepted for Saturday afternoon.

RELIGIOUS SERVICE – CORNISH CHOIR: will possibly sing and again at night. Brass ensemble quoted \$400, committee rejected this. Lyndal Hendrickson's pupil violinist and accompanist to perform. Wallaroo and Kadina town band. Mrs Y. Paull to sig and Daryl Parker Organist. Cornish choir. Concert to continue for approx.. 2 hours. It was requested that catering committee provide supper for visiting artists.

SATURDAY: Feast arrangements for entertainment. Skits to be provided. Floral dance should be held at the fayre and procession only. The charge of 60c and 30c for the Sunday evening was thought too low and committee recommended \$1 and 50c instead.

MONDAY: Port Pirie band to charge \$50 to appear at the fayre. It was agreed that Reg Williams could engage them at that fee if he though necessary. SONG OF AUSTRALIA to be sung in lieu of God Save the Queen.

TOUR REPORT: Mr Cross reported that a bus tour similar to that conducted during Kadina Centenary would be operative. Moonta bus tour not decided yet due to holidays. Wallaroo National Trust will cooperate and help with Wallaroo tours. Bus on Saturday to run to and from feast. Moonta bus will be \$7 per trip. No reply concerning steam train yet.

GENERAL BUSINESS: Request that Jonny Mac be advertised as sponsored by Amco. Carnival committee wish to advertiser regarding stalls, floats etc. it was agreed that charges in connection with advertising for above could be charged.

SWANKY-a question was asked whether secretary could follow up letter written to Coopers by Mr Russack. It was suggested that High Schools be approached to enter a poster competition – however this idea was considered at this stage to be too late.

#### TREASURERS REPORT

Balance 10/8/72 32.38

Payment to newsagent 18.57 \$13.81cr

Moved Mrs Hogben seconded Mr Williams that Treasurers report be received. CARRIED

Moved Mrs Paterson seconded Mrs Hogben that Town Clerks be notified of programmes of Executive Committee.

Moved Mr Williams seconded Mrs Muggleton that where possible business be placed on an agenda one week before the Executive Meeting and members notified. CARRIED

NEXT MEETING AT MRS HOGBEN'S HOME ON 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 8PM. Business to be in by Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>

Meeting closed 11-20pm

## EXECUTIVE MEETING 15/2/73

### AGENDA ITEMS.

1. Apologies
2. Confirmation of minutes
3. Correspondence
4. Reports
5. GENERAL BUSINESS

Admission Charges - Floral Display - N/A

- Theatre 62 - Matinee - Evening information not available
- Choir Afternoon
- Feast
- Musical concert
- Carnival

Liquor License

Menu

Envelope with Miner's Head

Soft drinks

Insurance - public risk - Carnival - tentage

### MINUTES OF MEETING AT ??????????????????AT WALLAROO ON 15/2/1973

PRESENT: Messrs E.K. Russack, B.C. Cross, Reg Williams & D.K. Thomas. Mesdames I. Barnes, C. Venning, R. Paterson, Muggleton

APOLOGIES: Messrs L.C. Hughes & B. Cross

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Were accepted as circulated on the motion of Mrs Barnes seconded by Mrs Muggleton after the minor correction to the Music & Drama report.

CORRESPONDENCE: Reply from Cooperative Bulk Handling re donation. 5 letters requesting programmes.

#### REPORTS:

PUBLICITY - for person reasons Mrs Hogben has found it necessary to resign as Chairman of her sub-committee but forwarded a report which was read by Mrs Barnes. Main points were:

1. Photographer from Govt. Tourist Bureau for Programme - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>
2. Chamber of Commerce & Traders Association re advertising in Programme & paper.
3. ODD SPOT writer in News re SWANKY
4. need someone to speak to Joy Parham in Mel girls on 5DN

MUSIC & DRAMA: Carol Choir will be coming for the Sunday only. Rev. Laslett advises that all clergy have met and agree that the Sunday afternoon be a Religious service and not a PSA. Replies have been received from all choirs and it is intended to have a Massed choir at the end of the afternoon. Letters will be forwarded to all concerned concerning the arrangements for this musical afternoon in the near future. Light refreshments will be served in the CWA rooms afterwards if necessary. Prices suggested were 30c the same as Adelaide. It is necessary to purchase a tape for the Floral Dance. It was thought that a drink stall should be arranged for the afternoon.

HISTORY & RESEARCH: At present the sub-committee is doing research on food for the Carnival at the request of the Carnival sub-committee.

TOURS: Chairman Brian advised that he met Jim Harbison and Don Warmington last Sunday and discussed the tours of the Moonta area. The Wallaroo tours are being planned by the National Trust &

the Apex club, whilst the Kadina tours are already organised. Mr Mahoney will assist in all ways possible to the extent of buses supplied at reasonable cost if we supply drivers. At present there is no reply from the Railway Historical Society. A sub-committee will be called shortly. Suggested prices will be submitted at a future meeting.

It was suggested during discussions that a Horse & Trap be used to convey the Minister from his home in Moonta to the Church on the Sunday afternoon of the Church Service.

**CARNIVAL:** A sub-committee meeting will be held next week at Wallaroo. Reg advised that his committee will recommend during general business admission prices for the carnival. Some organisations will be asked to change their mind on the type of stall that they wish to conduct at the carnival. There have been no decisions as yet from the Oval Committee re their plans for the oval. The Executive Committee opinion on the idea of log chopping (Mallee) & a pop group at the carnival was sought.

**CATERING:** Mrs Venning submitted a suggest menu as recommended by her sub-committee and distributed detailed lists of costs involved for supplying such a meal. All meats required have been tentatively ordered and arrangements for cooking have been made subject to the acceptance of the menu.

#### GENERAL BUSINESS:

**RESIGNATION:** Moved Mrs Barnes seconded Mrs Muggleton that with regret we accept the resignation of Mrs Hogben and that a letter of appreciation of her very valuable assistance be forwarded. **CARRIED.**

After a discussion on a replacement of chairman of the sub-committee it was moved Mrs Venning seconded Brian Cross that the chairman approach Graham Dimond, Ben Kaeshagen and Ken Organ to be chairman of the Publicity Committee. **CARRIED**

**CARNIVAL:** Moved Mrs Muggleton seconded Mrs Barnes that the Rural Youth plan the pop group entertainment as outlined but before the executive committee commit themselves we must be supplied with details of all costs etc. **CARRIED**

**MENU:** Following a lengthy discussion the menu as submitted it was moved D.K. Thomas seconded Brian Cross that the catering committee report and menu as tabled be accepted but the but the chairman report to her committee on the discussions which took place concerning Cornish food. The price for the accepted menu be \$5.00.per head. **CARRIED**

#### ADMISSION CHARGES:

Theatre 62 because the estimated costs is not yet available we were not able to set prices for this fixture.

Choir Afternoon Adults 60c pensioners, children and people taking part 30c. Moved Mrs Barnes seconded Mrs Paterson

Musical Concert – Adults \$1.00 pensioners and children 50c cars 20c Mov, Thomas / Paterson

**ENVELOPES:** Moved Reg Williams / Brian Cross that we purchase 1000 envelopes with the Miner's Hat embossed in the top left corner. **CARRIED**

Date of next meeting 15<sup>th</sup> March, 1973 at 8pm at Kadina

Meeting closed 11-35pm

\*\*\*\*\*URGENT\*\*\*\*\*

**SPECIAL EXECUTIVE MEETING TO BE HELD AT HILTON ESQUIRE MOTEL** next Monday Night, 26<sup>th</sup> February, 1973 at 8pm. This should be only a short meeting (about 60 minutes) but it is very necessary to discuss matters concerning a liquor licence for the Feast & the Carnival. We must also appoint Solicitors to draw up such an application.

**MR BILL BOLLMEYER,** A Past president of the Wallaroo Apex Club and Commodore of the Wallaroo Sailing Club has now joined the committee as Publicity & Promotions Chairman.

## **Minutes of Special Executive Meeting at Hilton Esquire Motel on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 1973**

PRESENT: Mr LC HUGHES in the chair, Mesdames I Barnes, R.Muggleton, Chris Venning, R Paterson, DK Thomas Esq.

APOLOGIES were received from Messrs EK Russack, BC Cross, Blair Cross, Bill Bollmeyer & Reg Williams.

GENERAL BUSINESS: The secretary outlined the reason for calling this special meeting and gave a detailed report on his visit to the Licencing Court and also to Cooper's Brewery, SA Brewery & the Premiers Dept.

Following lengthy discussions on this important business the chairman, Mr LC Hughes advised that he was prepared to accept some motions on the matter, consequently the following resolutions were made.

Moved Mrs Barnes/Mrs Venning that the secretary be the person responsible to prepare information to supply to the solicitors re a liquor licence. CARRIED

Moved Mrs Paterson/Muggleton that we apply for a liquor licence for the Cornish Festival held in Kadina, Wallaroo and Moonta area over the 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> May 1973. CARRIED

Moved Mrs Barnes/Mrs Paterson that the firm FINLAYSON & CO be engaged to draw up the necessary papers required for applying for a liquor licence for the Cornish Festival and that they act on our behalf in applying to the Licencing Court. CARRIED

Moved Mrs Paterson/Mrs Barnes that we advise Cooper's Brewery that we accept their recommendation on the brew for SWANKY and advise that we will contact them later on quantities required. CARRIED

Moved Mrs Barnes/Mrs Paterson that the executive meeting planned for the 15<sup>th</sup> March, 1973 be brought forward one week and be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> March, 1973 at Kadina at 8pm. CARRIED

Meeting closed 11pm.

NEXT MEETING – 8<sup>th</sup> March 1973 8pm KADINA TOWN HALL COMMITTEE ROOM.

\*\*\*\*Mrs Barnes please collect key from Town Clerk that day.

## **MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE MEETING KADINA TOWN HALL COMMITTEE ROOM THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 1973.**

PRESENT: Mr EK Russack in the chair, Messrs LC Hughes, Reg Williams, Brian Cross, Blair Cross, Mesdames, Barnes, Chris Venning, & R. Paterson. DK Thomas Esq. Mr Rod Hand of the Premiers Dept. & Mr Vince Kelly of Wallaroo were also in attendance.

APOLOGIES: Mr Bill Bollmeyer

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING were accepted as circularised on the motion of Mrs Venning, seconded by Mrs Paterson. The minutes of the special Executive Meeting were also accepted on the motion of Mrs Barnes seconded by Brian Cross.

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

Finlayson & Co re licence

United Insurance & Co re-covers for the weekend

Channel 7 re- publicity

Premiers Dept. – cheque for \$500

Flying Marchants offering to entertain

Moved Blair Cross that correspondence be received seconded Mrs Paterson CARRIED

## REPORTS

**CATERING:** Mrs Venning advised that her sub-committee have met and discussed at length the idea of inserting more Cornish foods into the menu and finally decided, after reducing quantities previously submitted, that a Cornish pasty should be included on the menu and that the Cornish table would be provided for people to taste different Cornish dishes throughout the evening. It was also suggested that a bottle of SWANKEY be included in the price of the meal. Mrs Venning also advised that she had visited the Barossa Valley and had discussions with Mr Warren Brauer the catering arrangement for the Vintage Festival. To date 32 ladies had accepted to assist on the night of the feast and 10 Rural Youth members of the Kadina Branch have agreed to act as drink waiters. Check lists for the different sections of the feast have been drawn up.

**HISTORY & RESEARCH:** Mrs Paterson advised that she has been drawing up a list of quantities of food for the Carnival committee and she has made one trip to Adelaide and will have to go again next week to complete those lists. At the request of the chairman of publicity, 2 members of the H&R committee are attending the publicity committee meetings. Other items completed since the last meeting include Rules For Various Carnival Events, note on Cornish language and supply names for the YP Trotting Club meeting on 18/5/73.

**TOURS:** Brian Cross showed the maps of Kadina and Wallaroo which will be printed for the distribution on the tours and advised that the Moonta National Trust will arrange for the printing of Moonta maps and information. (Bill to arrange for the printing as required). A 5c brochure which includes history of the area will be obtained through the Moonta National Trust and they are prepared to take back all that are not required. The Railway Historical Society are very keen to come to the festival but unfortunately they have made plans to visit Millicent and Mount Gambier at that time, however next year they would come if we advised well in advance the dates of the festival so that they may plan well ahead.

If the Ministers wish to travel to the church on the Sunday afternoon at Moonta then arrangements are in hand to make this possible. If the ministers decline then we are considering to have then three Mayors to travel in the horse and buggy.

**FRINGE ACTIVITIES:** Blair Cross informed the meeting that all planned events under his sub-committee are prepared for the festival weekend. The Wallaroo Sailing Club have changed their event from a Boat Show to a Sailing Regatta and it has been suggested that the Sailing Club may be able to organise a bathtub race during the afternoon. Contact Channel 7 re Bathtub races. The Model Aero Club have indicated their willingness to stage a demonstration on the Sunday afternoon at Moonta. The Traders Association at Moonta have decided to open their shops for business on the holiday morning for business between the hours of 9am & 11am.

**CARNIVAL:** Chairman Reg advised that his sub-committee under the leadership of Grant Fuss have been striking difficulties in connection with the Moonta Oval, one of these problems being the hire charge of the oval. The secretary will discuss this matter in general business. To date 34 stall holders have accepted and there is another meeting to include all stall holders (to advise them what we expect of them) at Moonta Town Hall on Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> March 1973. As yet the matter of extra toilet facilities has not been investigated. Indications so far suggest that there will be around 50 floats in the procession consequently the opening of the carnival has been put back to 11am. The committee is considering the possibility of obtaining and presenting for first prize a blue ribbon with KERNEWEK LOWENDER stamped on it in gold lettering. The pasty making competition scheduled for 1pm and is now to include the mayors from the three towns and the chairman of the District Council versus the Premier & -----. Investigations are still in progress concerning PUSH BALL and the committee are now considering approaching Channel ? to sponsor this event. Events will run from 11am to 5pm. The programme at the carnival will include such events as Band display, events for juniors, Tug-o-war, Wheel Barrow Race, Maypole Dance, Pasty cooking, competition Best Beard Contest, Push Ball, Football Long Kick & straightest kick, Hand Shearing competition etc.

**PUBLICITY:** Chairman Bill supplied the following report.

Letraset booklets have been obtained and this will enable the sub-committee to complete the various posters that are now planned. It is requested that all news items & publicity be first submitted to his committee before it is released. Channel 7 will be up on 17.3.73 for 1 – 10 minute segment on THIS WEEK HAS SEVEN DAYS. The Govt. Tourist Bureau have suggested that we do not put out our large poster but the committee think opposite. The Publicity committee is arranging for the printing of the meal tickets for the feast. Coca Cola have agreed to supply publicity throughout the mid north and Yorke Peninsula.

**PUBLICITY:** The secretary advised that contact had at last been made with Theatre 62 who have advised that the planned visit will now be done through the Arts Council. The Arts Council, Adelaide Branch, were supposed to contact the local group and ask that they contact our committee to make the arrangements. To date the local group know very little about the visit but will investigate this immediately and make bookings. The afternoon performance will of course be deleted.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

**INSURANCE COVERS** – Eluvius moved D Thomas / LC Hughes that we take out a cover for \$1000 as outlined in letter. CARRIED

**Public Liability** moved Reg Williams / LC Hughes that we take out a cover for \$100,000-00 to cover us for the whole weekend. CARRIED

**Tents** - moved LC Hughes/ Mrs Barnes that each tent that is hired or loaned to the executive committee be covered by insurance. CARRIED

**Personal Accident** – moved Reg Williams / Blair Cross that the secretary enquire as to Public Risk Policy the committee & helpers but if not then a separate cover to be taken out to cover this. CARRIED

**INCORPORATED BODY:** The secretary advised the meeting of discussions with the solicitors on this matter and they recommend that we should take steps to become an Incorporated Body. Moved Reg Williams/Blair Cross that the secretary take the necessary steps for this committee to become an Incorporate Body. CARRIED

Moved Mrs Paterson seconded Brian Cross that the name be registered as KERNEWEK LOWENDER INCORPORATED.

Moved Mrs Paterson / Blair Cross that a sub-committee of Mr Hughes, Blair, Bill and the secretary be forwarded to draw up a constitution. CARRIED

**LIQUOR LICENCE** moved Blair Cross / Chris Venning that the President and Secretary sign the application for the Liquor Licence. CARRIED

Moved Brian / Chris that the following times and places be submitted in the licence application.

FEAST – Wallaroo Town Hall – 6pm – 1pm 19<sup>th</sup> May 1973

SAILING – WALLAROO SAILING CLUB – 11am – 9pm 20<sup>th</sup> May 1973

CARNIVAL – Moonta Oval – 10am – 6pm – 21<sup>st</sup> May 1973

Moved Reg / Mrs Barnes that we arrange for the supply of 1000 Dozen bottles of Swanky for the weekend and the secretary negotiate for a backup supply of Cooper's Beer if required, but that Cooper's take back any unopened cartons. CARRIED

**COCA COLA-** moved Reg / Chris that the drink stall arrangements as arranged by the secretary with Coca Cola, Pt Pirie, be accepted and that the Publicity Chairman contact them re the publicity as mentioned in the secretary report.

**MANOS CHICKENS\_** The secretary outlined Grant Fuss's idea re a stall at the carnival run by Manos Chickens and recommended to the committee that we investigate this matter with the view to having control of this stall.

Moved Chris/Blair that the executive committee take advantage of this idea and the secretary take steps to engage Manos Chickens to have a stall at the carnival.

**REFRIDGERATED VAN-** MOVED Mrs Paterson/ Mrs Barnes that we arrange for a refrigerated van to store the SWANKY at the oval on the Monday & if necessary at the feast. CARRIED

OVAL HIRE – The secretary advised the meeting that the Moonta Oval committee wanted 20% of the gate takings for the carnival as the hire of the oval but after informing them that this would be totally unacceptable they informed Grant Fuss that they were thinking of around \$80 to \$100 for such hire.

Moved Reg Williams that the secretary and Grant Fuss negotiate with the Oval Management Committee for the hire of the oval on the Monday for a fee of \$50 on the condition as previously discussed with Grant Fuss but if this is unacceptable to the Moonta Oval committee then the offer be increased to a maximum of \$75 which is to include the whole oval and buildings there on. Seconded Mrs Barnes. CARRIED

SOUVENIRS – Mrs Paterson advised that she is having difficulty in obtain the Miners Hats for souvenirs however she is now on to a lead and seeks approval to negotiate for the of supply of supply of 1000 Miner's Hats in different colours subject to price. Approval given.

Mrs Barnes advised that T shirts have been ordered and are on the way. Investigations have been completed for the supply of souvenir spoons but as the price is higher than we expected it was agreed that we should not proceed with these souvenirs this year.

BILLETS – On the subject of billeting members of the Cornish Association for the weekend it was agreed that Mrs Roslyn Paterson would handle arrangements for the billeting.

Mrs Barnes advised that 20 people from the Cornish Association would be coming up on the 17<sup>th</sup> March, 1973 for the purpose of instructing school children on Maypole Dancing. Mrs Baird was also coming in with connection with Cornish Wrestling. Channel 7 Television team would also be present to do segments on the Maypole Dancing and to film other parts of the district to include in a programme. Mrs Barnes had agreed that she would arrange a buffet lunch at her home on that day. It was agreed that Mrs Barnes work out what food was required then telephone committee members requesting that they bring a plate to the luncheon.

NEXT MEETING: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday – 12<sup>th</sup> April, 1973 at Moonta Town Hall Supper Room.  
Blair Cross to make arrangements.

#### OTHER MEETINGS

1. Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 1973 to arrange & draw up Constitution - 7-30pm
2. Wallaroo Town Hall Chris, Reg, Vince, Mrs Barnes 7-30pm
3. Moonta Town Hall Supper Room – 21<sup>st</sup> April 1973. All stall holders

Bank Balance as at 22/3/1973

Accounts paid – Woods Newsagency 18.57 YPCTimes 4.73 + 25,99 Sec expenses stamps 50.00

At Bank 10/8/72 32.38 Banked 13/2/73 6.62 Banked 9/3/73 500.00 = 539.00 Payments 99.29

Leaves a Balance of \$439-71 at bank 22/3/73.1

#### **MINUTES OF SPECIAL EXECUTIVE MEETING HELD AT KADINA on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 1973 at 7-30pm**

PRESENT- Mr EK Russack in the chair, Messrs LC Hughes, WJ Bollmeyer, DK Thomas. Mesdames I Barnes, R Paterson, C Venning.

APOLOGIES – Messrs Brian Cross, Blair Cross, Reg Williams & Ben Kaeshagen.

In opening the meeting Mr Russack welcomed the new Publicity & Promotions Chairman Bill Bollmeyer and thanked him for accepting responsibilities for the chairmanship. He stated it was noticeable that Bill was already active in his new role.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING – as circulated were confirmed on the motion of Mrs Barnes seconded Mrs Paterson.

#### GENERAL BUSINESS-

THEATRE 62 – the secretary outlined the propositions put forward by the Arts Council of SA, concerning the costs involved and it showed that either way the committee would be up for an amount

of \$150 - \$200 minimum. Moved Mrs Venning seconded Mr Hughes that we negotiate with the local Arts Council re the performance of Theatre 62. CARRIED

BOOKINGS – Moved Mrs Venning seconded Mrs Paterson that the secretary negotiate and make the necessary arrangements for booking for all other functions. CARRIED

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – Moved DK Thomas seconded Mrs Barnes that members of the executive committee and their school going children be entitled to go to all functions under the control of the executive free of cost.

MANOS CHICKENS – Secretary outlined the propositions of the Manos Chicken stall at the carnival and advised details of discussions held that day with a Mr Lanthios of Manos.

Moved Mrs Venning seconded Mrs Barnes that we accept the offer of Manos Chickens along the lines outlined by the secretary. CARRIED

SOUVENIR PROGRAMMES – moved Mrs Barnes seconded Mrs Venning that Mr Bollmeyer negotiate for the printing of 2000 souvenir programmes and that they be sold at 20c each. CARRIED

CONSTITUTION – Mr Russack advised that we are seeking legal advice as to the legality of this committee accepting the constitution however pending this advice he considered we should proceed as planned. Moved Mrs Venning seconded Mr Hughes that we accept the Draft Constitution as amended. CARRIED

AMMENDMENTS –

Page 1 Section 5 (1) delete “an executive &”

(2) insert after Executive the word “committee” delete after the word Treasurer “&” include from the original “& the committee chairman as elected at the Annual General Meeting”

(3) delete the original 3 and make the original 4 the new 3

(4) the original 5 now becomes 4 Page 2 Section 5 (5) the original 6 now becomes 5 but include after the word “Members of the Executive” the word “committee” The original 7 becomes 6 The original 8 becomes 7

Page 1 section 5 delete the words “Executive &” & “all members of”

Page 3 section 10 insert after “from the executive” the word committee

Page 4 section 13 delete “all members of the executive committee” and insert the word “members” add after the words “present and voting” the words “at a general Meeting called for that purpose”

This particular section is to be altered back to the original form subject to the solicitor’s opinion on this point.

Meeting Closed

ACTION TAKEN ON MINUTES.

THEATRE 62 - it has been agreed with the Arts Councils of SA through the Premiers Dept. that the committee will not pay for costs other than for advertising in connection with the performance of Theatre 62.

BOOKINGS – for Theatre 62 booking will be at YP Adult Education Centre only. All other bookings are available from Vennings Ltd Graves St. shop this includes Sat. afternoon choirs, Feast & Sunday evening bookings.

MANOS CHICKENS – have accepted and will pay 10% of Gross takings.

#### **MINUTES OF MEETING AT MOONTA on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April 1973**

PRESENT – Mr LC Hughes in the chair, Messrs R Williams, Blair Cross, EK Russack, DK Thomas, Mesdames I Barnes, C Venning, R Paterson, R Muggleton.

Apologies – BC Cross, WJ Bollmeyer, Ben Kaeshagen.

MINUTES of previous meeting as circulated were confirmed. Minutes of the previous special meeting were also confirmed after Mrs Barnes clarified the motion concerning Executive Committee members & their school going families attending functions free of cost.

CORRESPONDENCE – Manos Chickens – offer of 10% of Gross takings

Channel 7 publicity

Moved Mrs Barnes seconded Mrs Muggleton that the correspondence be received. CARRIED

REPORTS:

TREASURER – Reported a credit balance of \$430-61 accounts total approx. \$700 but cannot be passed for payment at this stage because change will be required for the festival weekend.

FEAST – Mrs Venning advised that the feast has reverted to one sitting menu where the soup and entrée will be available to everyone between 6-30 & 7-30pm then the main courses will be served. Sufficient helpers have been obtained and the menu has now been finalised. At present there are no problems.

MUSIC & DRAMA – Mrs Muggleton advised that the CWA Choirs have accepted for the Saturday afternoon. It will be necessary to arrange for a small platform in front of the stage for the massed choirs. This will have to be erected on Saturday morning. At the Feast the Folk Federation have advised that all is ok with them and approx. 7 persons will be here on Saturday evening with other arriving on the Monday. Captain Hancock and his cow have not been finalised as yet but it is hoped that the Wallaroo Apex may now be able to do this. Words for the two chorus' for the menu will be typed out then will be put in the souvenir programme.

Mrs Muggleton suggests that we should give a gift to Mrs Forbes the Conductress of the massed choirs for her efforts in Adelaide. – “Not Only in Stone”

The school children are practicing the Maypole and by the time of the festival all should be ----.

It was decided that we should obtain plastic ribbons in RED, WHITE & BLUE – and Mrs Venning & Mrs Muggleton to arrange this.

The Floral dance is to be performed in the main street at Wallaroo on the Saturday morning and it is thought the main street may have to be closed therefore would we apply to the council. The band is practicing the Floral Dance and will soon make the tape. Floral Dance will also be at the carnival at the conclusion of the day. The Sunday night concert is all ok but the time has been changed to 8-15pm to allow for church goers to arrive.

TOURS – Brian Cross supplied the following report:

All the tours in the three towns will leave from the Town Halls with the exception of the Monday in Moonta when the tour will leave the oval. The morning departure times for the tours is 9-45am and in the afternoon 1-45pm but in actual fact it will be ok if we leave 15 minutes later. The overall costs of the tours based on 30 people per bus is 45cents each inclusive of the National Trust charges should be – Adults 70 cents Child 30 cents. Distance is 10 miles.

FRINGE – Blair Cross advised that the Hunt Club still have to advise what time this function will commence. Golf trophies as promised by various have as yet not been received. The Y.P. Aero Club will hold their function on Sunday afternoon.

HISTORY & RESEARCH – Mrs Paterson has advised that the wrestling jackets have arrived from Cornwall. Souvenirs have been ordered and they are Miners Hats, T. Shirts, Tea Towels, Balloons, Pencils & Biros, special glasses and the books “Not Only in Stone”, and the Kadina and Moonta Centenary books. An air compressor – petrol driven – will be required for the stall on Monday.

CARNIVAL – Reg Williams informed the meeting that over 40 floats have been promised to date. The next sub-committee will be on the Thursday 19/4/73. Reg has been advised that it will be necessary to obtain a licence for unregistered motor vehicles or tractors to be driven in the procession. Although approval for the tents has not yet been given they have been indented. Four tents 20x30 A frame & 20 hot boxes.

The sub-committee have advised that they will not be able to erect a stall for the souvenirs. – after much discussion it was decided that the secretary speak to Vince Kelly re Apex erecting a site alongside their stall at the carnival. Grant Fuss to be advised that the executive souvenir stall, drink stall and the Apex Pasty stall be grouped together and that they be in the most popular area of the oval. Tug –o-war has been arranged and ropes will be supplied when required. Wheel barrows are being made at the high school and it has been suggested by the teacher in charge, that they receive some publicity for this – (Ros Paterson will arrange). Maypoles are to be transported to the Moonta Oval on the Sunday and stored. Football kicking competition has been arranged. PUSHBALL – as yet has not been ordered because we have not received a sponsor. The meeting was advised of the negotiations now taking place with GMH re sponsorship of the Push Ball and we should know by the end of next week. GMH may be interested because of the television publicity that will be received because of the Push ball and the fact that we are considering rolling the ball down Rundle Street, Adelaide on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 1973.

Moved Mrs Barnes that we contact Mr Otto of Otto Industries & confirm the price of the Pushball & the delivery date then order the ball. CARRIED.

displays by the YP Poultry Club is arranged and prizes will be ribbons. A drum of oil has been donated and it is being considered if we should raffle this. A licence will need to be obtained.

Reg will have further discussions with Alf Russack regarding amplification.

Secretary will discuss with Vince Kelly re erection of Souvenir Stall.

PUBLICITY – Bill Bollmeyer supplied the following report.

Fair posters have been delivered to Moonta and Golden North are distributing them on the Peninsula. The Advertiser have been advised of the names of the people who might advertise in the special feature. Estimate they will need 30 for a reasonable size feature.

Souvenir booklet – cost \$680 for 2000 there is room for 40 - ¼ page adverts @\$15 (4"x3") = \$600 income + sale of booklets@ 20 cents per copy. Approx. 2 pages of maps of towns, 2 pages + of programme, 1 page cover, 1 page history, possibly 1 page of things to see = 9 pages ?? interspread with adverts to bring up to 16-18 pages. Query 1 page for Presidents message and/ or welcome to district and list of members of the executive committee?

Requires details for programme for Sat. afternoon, Golya, and Ylow Gol. Intend running an advert in next week's Times of entire programme. Need to know details of tickets required for the various functions so tickets can be ordered immediately. Will try to have a comprehensive on the entire festival prominently placed in next week's Times for Easter. Have spoken to Ben K re a special "KERNEWK Lowender" issue of the TIMES. Have received advise from 10 people that they will advertise in the Souvenir Programme. In future when advertising the names of the three towns should be in alphabetical order – Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo. J.J. Promotions have a double decker bus and have offered to assist with advance publicity for a reduced fee and suggest that this bus could be used as the official lounge at the carnival.

Moved Blair Cross/ Ros Paterson that we get details of bus from J.J. Promotions and a sub-committee of President/ Secretary/ & Publicity Chairman make a decision on hiring the bus for possibly Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> May, 1973 in Adelaide and for the Monday at the carnival.

SECRETARY – Reported on the following – Insurance details, assistance from Coopers, Liquor Licence hearing 26/4/73, Tourist Bureau Programmes and advertising, Manos Chickens, Incorporation of KERNEWK LOWENDER, Refrigeration van, Information Centre on the Festival weekend & possibly on Easter, cider, accommodation check on the area straight after Easter.

#### GENERAL BUSINESS

CONSTITUTION- The secretary advised that the solicitor had retyped the constitution and had made minor alterations but we can still alter them if we desire. The Executive committee has the power to adopt this constitution. Moved Mrs Venning/ Reg Williams that we accept this constitution submitted by our solicitors –Finlayson & Co. CARRIED.

RECEPTION – Moved Reg Williams/Mrs Venning that an official reception be held at the Wallaroo Town Hall prior to the Golya between 6pm – 6-30pm and the Executive committee issue invitations to official guests. A list of names to be drawn up by a sub-committee of President, Secretary & Assistant Secretary. CARRIED

Refer David Rosewarne re Waiter/Waitresses for this.

CIRCULAR TO BUSINESS HOUSES – Moved Mrs Paterson/Mrs Muggleton that we again approach business houses in this area, (following our previous circular) and the people who did not reply now be contacted by telephone. CARRIED

Mrs Paterson offered to do telephoning, names of previous supports to be supplied.

LARGEST PASTY – Moved Mrs Barnes/Mrs Paterson that Mr Webb be asked to make the pasty. CARRIED.

Next meeting at Hilton Esquire Motel at Wallaroo 7.30pm 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 1973. Meeting closed 11-55pm.