

WARBY RANGE
PROTECTION SOCIETY
1977

SEVENTEENTH MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

held at 18 CHISHOLM ST on Monday 21st February 1977
at 8 PM. (not full meeting of committee.)

PRESENT C F ENGLISH (Chair) A. S. Emslie I. S. Hodge, G. Kniger.
P. Larkings

REPORT - Br Larkings reported on matters arising from objections to amendment 8. of the Bill of Wangarattas planning scheme.

ANNUAL MEETING -

Final arrangements regarding Annual Meeting were discussed.

There being no further business the Chairman concluded the meeting at 9 P.M.

MINUTES OF SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF
WAGY RANGES PROTECTION SOCIETY held at
the Centre on Monday 28th February 1977; 8 PM.

PRESENT CF English (Chair)
members of the Executive Committee Mrs Kentmann Messrs
M Emmie G Stodge Jms Humphrey G Schmeper
P Leathings
Invited Mike Gardner of National Parks Service
Dennis Mulcahy (N.P. Service)
members of the public - Mrs Curtis C Guiver
Messrs Brisbane J & Garth.
Andrew Blair.

ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

Last Annual meeting minutes of May 3rd
were confirmed on motion of P Leathings, Mrs
Kentmann.

APPOLOGIES.

Mrs Emma English Nelson & Keith Rositer
Messrs Guiver V Badger, V, A, F and J Kentmann
Received on motion of Jms Humphrey, Mrs Curtis.

Introduction

Mr English introduced Mike Gardner who spoke
briefly of the present commitment of the National
Parks Service in the area and the anticipated
appointments of rangers.

Film.

A 25 minute film provided by the Forests
Commission was screened.

Annual Report

Mr English ~~sp~~ delivered the Annual Report
a copy of which is appended to these
minutes.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

Mike Guadner took the chair for the election of the President

PRESIDENT Mr A S Emble was nominated by CF English and Mrs Kentmann being no further nominations was declared President for 1977 and resumed the chair.

VICE PRESIDENT Mr Paul Harkings nominated by CF English was declared elected there being no further nominations

SECRETARY Mrs Helen Curtis accepted nomination by P. Harkings and there being no further nominations was duly declared Secretary

TREASURER Mrs A Kentmann accepted nomination by P Harkings and declared elected unopposed.

P-R-O Mr CF English declared elected unopposed on the nomination of Mrs Humphrey.

AUDITOR J Francis retiring auditor was elected unopposed on nomination of Mr F Gerth

COMMITTEE The following were elected to the Executive Committee
Mr G Hodge on nomination of Mr CF English
Mrs Mrs Humphrey on nomination of G Hodge
Mr A Brisbane on nomination of A Emble

GENERAL BUSINESS

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's Report showing a balance of \$154.81 was received and accepted on motion of P Harkings and Mrs Humphrey

SUBSCRIPTION

RESOLVED on motion of C. English and G. Janiger
that the Annual Subscription remain at \$2
per single member and \$3 per family for 1977.

CARRIED.

There being no further general business the
chairman closed the meeting at 9.45 P.M.

I.C.I. Mining Lease

The Committee has been on the alert for any signs of action by I.C.I. in regard to this matter. The only obvious change since last year's report is that I.C.I. has been granted the second stage of the licence for further exploration. We have maintained our protests and can do little more but wait and see whether I.C.I. finally seek the third and final permit to allow them to actually start developing the mine.

The decision here will depend upon the approval of a number of departments. Mines, Conservation, Lands and National Parks. We have written to all these departments and have strongly expressed our disapproval of any such action being permitted.

For the moment we can only hope that the Company does not plan to proceed and if it does that the necessary permits will not be issued.

The WARBY RANGE SYMPOSIUM. (Friday September 17- Sunday 19th)

At the instigation of the Committee, on behalf of the Society, the "CENTRE" organised and presented a most successful Symposium. About 100 people attended coming from Wangaratta and district and Melbourne. Your Committee and members of the Society became closely involved, in particular are we indebted to the ladies who attended to the barbecue.

The Centre organisation could not be faulted and the interesting and informative program was well received by the participants.

There were displays on view of relevant interests presented by the Artists and Camera Clubs and the Forestry Commission and Land Conservation Department had excellent displays and information available.

SAT. A.M.

Mr Ritchie dealt with the Flora of the area, Mr Sheridan with the Fauna, Mr Blkinngton with the Geology and Mr Larkins with the Land Utilization. All spoke authoritatively on their subject in a most interesting way.

SAT. P.M.

The whole group moved out to a barbecue area near the Nature Reserve where the ladies had prepared the meal which was much enjoyed. Afterwards walks were taken in various directions and later all joined their buses to complete their journey around the northern parts of the range.

At the evening dinner Mr Don Saunders of the National Parks Service spoke on National Parks and the Warby area.

SECOND Annual Report of the WARBY RANGE PROTECTION SOCIETY.

Monday February 28. 1977

Ladies and Gentlemen,

this is the Second Annual Meeting of our Society and I have pleasure in presenting to you a report of our activities over the year 1976-77.

We are fortunate to have had a Committee which has attended to the business of the Society faithfully and well. The monthly meetings have been regular and have produced long discussions, the collection of new ideas and data and plans of action.

Innumerable letters have been written to Authorities and the Press which keeps our concern for the preservation of the Range before the decision making bodies and the Public. It is only in this way ~~can~~ that Public Opinion can be alerted and Councils and Government Instrumentalities be influenced.

The coming year promises to be important as a period of decision. We should see some firm decision made on

1. The I.C.I. Mining Lease .
2. Amendment No 8 of the Interim Development Order of the Wangaratta Shire.
3. The presentation of the Town Plan and Interim Development Order of the Shire of Benalla.
4. Although the hope is rather forlorn we can still hope for something to come of the Trevor Blake Report on the Warbies.

If we receive satisfactory conclusions to all of these matters the present condition of the Warby Range will be safeguarded and our strenuous efforts rewarded.

The Committee has been extremely busy in dealing with the major events which have cropped up during the year. These were

- 1 The Symposium
2. The preparation of a Submission to the Wangaratta Shire in reference to their I.D.O. Amendment No. 8.
3. Preparation of a Submission to the Shire of Benalla in reference to their Planning Scheme as it involves the Warby Range .
4. The Trevor Blake Warby Range Study

The Seminar concluded on Sunday after addresses by Mr. D. Winterbottom, Chief Planner of Albury-Wodonga, Mr Terry O' Donnell, Vice President of " Save the Dandenongs League and Professor George Seddon of Melbourne University, Environmental Studies being his discipline. From all these speakers we obtained much valuable information and encouragement and information in regard to procedures and directions which may help us to save this area.

In conclusion the Seminar conference accepted a Resolution which was agreed to unanimously which read,

" That the responsible Planning Authorities take immediate action to prevent further subdivision, clearing, or change of land use in the Warby Range pending preparation of a uniform planning scheme which adequately protects the landscape and conservation values of the area, and further that the Warby Range Preservation Society be requested to send a copy of this Resolution to the Ministry of Planning, Town and Country Planning Board, Ministry of Conservation, and other relevant Authorities.

This your Committee did.

Submission to the Shire of Wangaratta in Regard to
their Amendment No. 8 of their Interim Development
Order.

This amendment basically creates a new Zone to their I.D.O. called the Escarpment Zone. It aims to cover the escarpment and a related area of the plateau. It endeavours to protect the natural character of the area by limiting subdivision to 50 hectares and having strict provisions in regard to the destruction of flora and change of land use.

We were impressed with this amendment and agreed with the aim of the Council to protect this area and we congratulate them of the action taken .

However we made three suggestions in our submission which we thought were worthwhile and would improve the amendment.

The time for lodging the submission was fixed and this gave us little time to prepare our case. A big effort was made by a subcommittee and a very well documented and attractive submission was handed in on time. Although agreeing in principle with the proposals we were anxious to strengthen the safeguards for the protection of the Range.. Briefly these were,

1. An alteration of the eastern boundary to include part of allotment 100 (Wakefield) , this is a pleasant valley liable to be subject of subdivision

2. Inclusion of the Jubilee Golf Links in the Escarpment Zone
If this is done it will give the Zone a definite boundary on the road and provide a buffer Zone against housing development.

3. Increase the size of subdivision allotments from 50 hectares to 60 feeling that this would be a more desirable sized area for the protection of the ecology.

Some weeks later we made an appearance at the Shire Office when it was possible to make further statements and Councilors could question the Submissions made.

SUBMISSION TO THE SHIRE OF BENALLA

At long last Benalla Shire has commissioned a land use survey and the establishment of a planning scheme. Included in this will be a study of the Warby Range. We were anxious to make a Submission on the Warby section of the plan and again we had little time to prepare our arguments. However after a mighty effort an authoritative, comprehensive and interesting collection of facts was put together.

The Submission was in three parts

1. Public Interest. Here we dealt with the origins of the Society arising out of public meetings and the concern with the danger of subdivision and housing development and the loss of the range as a public amenity along with the destruction of the fauna and flora. We used the concern of the National Trust, the opinion of the recent Seminar already quoted, and the interest shown in the Range by the purchase of part of the Cox estate by the State Government. There was also the interesting result of the survey conducted by the senior Technical School all of which indicated a strong public support for our stand. We also quoted the concern of the Rural Fire Brigade of the danger which housing development on the Range would aggravate

2. History of Land Use and Geological and Sociological Impact of Residential Occupation

This paper was prepared by Mr A. Emslie and ^{this} original research into the Range ~~is~~ would be worth publicising much more. The history, geology, utilization and development of the Range is developed. The outlining of the social problems arising from residential occupation and the future problems of the municipalities is valuable. The paper then deals briefly with the Rights of the Subdividers and also the prospective purchasers.

3. Mr Larkin prepared a paper of recommendations based upon his wide experience in municipal matters and this area in particular. He has set out a broad outline of a guideline for a suitable planning ordinance

He makes the point that a single planning authority would be desirable to control the whole area of the Warby Range. There being no such body it remains to be hoped for that the separate controls of the Shires of Benalla and Wangaratta will be somewhat identical which would lead to some uniformity in land use, and curb any current moves to alienate virgin land in a manner detrimental to the long term conservation of the Range.

Accompanying the above were many pages of appendices being photo-stats of newspaper reports, minutes of Public meeting, information of the Warby Range, copy of Technical school computer runoff on their Public survey. The National Trust Classification, Official letters, Miss Nason's list of the Flora of the area, The Forest Features of the area and so on. (150)

At the invitation of the Shire of Benallawe attended a public meeting at Benalla to hand in our Submission and as suggested to speak to it if we wished. We handed our Submission to the Shire Secretary but when the time came to speak we were unable to do so due to interruption by some members of the audience, and I feel vacillation on the part of Chairman.

This is a pity for I am sure that there were people there who would have been able to appreciate the value of our case and of course our opponents were denying themselves the opportunity of hearing what our case was.

In a few weeks the Planning Officer's plan will be on exhibition and no doubt we will make it our business to study it and, if needs be, make it our business to make suggestions for its improvement.

This is a great opportunity for the two Shires involved to strike a consensus on the proper control of the Warby Range and we hope that this objective is reached.

RANGE STUDY.

As a result of the advice of Professor Seddon, a speaker at the Symposium, we became interested in his suggestion that we support the work of Melbourne University student Trevor Blake who was willing to carry out a study of the Warby Range as part of his Thesis for his Master of Science.

He had already spent considerable time in the Range and Professor Seddon considered him as one of the more brilliant students. It was considered that if we could provide accommodation and \$ 300 that the Ministry of Planning would provide the remaining about \$ 2000. However this was not to be, as the Ministry of Planning pleaded financial stringency and could not provide the money.

The Wangaratta City Council is to be congratulated for immediately agreeing to provide the \$ 300 and the Committee felt certain that there would be no problem in providing accommodation. It seems that this scheme will now not get off the ground.

Tour of the Warby Range by the Benalla Field Naturalists' Club

As a result of the activities of Alan Emslie he organised a visit of members of this club to our area so that they could get a broad view of the Range and some of the lesser known beauty spots. A convoy of 14 cars did the tour of the Nature Reserve, Hamilton Estate, Jubilee Falls, Bryon Gorge, and I.C.I mining site. Our visitors enjoyed their trip and were grateful for the hospitality shown and expressed interest in returning to study the area in depth.

In conclusion I think that it can fairly be said that during this year, we have kept the objects of the Society in regard to the preservation of the Range, well before the Public and the centres of administration concerned.

The work has gone on constantly, quietly and responsibly. We have tried to abolish the opposition by reasoned argument and, not as some of the opposition does, by abuse.

I think that in the Wangaratta Shire we are holding the anti planners at bay. We can be very hopeful that the Wangaratta Shire will hold basically to their Amendment No. 8 after accepting some of the suggestions we have made for its improvement.

As far as the Shire of Benalla is concerned we are hopeful that the new planner

hopeful the the new planning scheme, yet to be published, will continue on from where the Shire of Wangaratta has left off. Whatever comes of it one would think that it could only be better than the present situation.

There are to be some changes in the Committee.

I will not be presenting for President as I think if for no other reason that it is time to have a change. I have been appreciated being involved with the Society since its inception and before. I have appreciated being associated with the sincere and hard working Committee representing such a diverse cross section of the community. I thank them for their friendship and help.

Mr Ikinger finds that he is unable to carry on for private reasons and this makes us sad for he has been a valued member and we often made use of his municipal experience particularly for advice on matters of procedure.

Mr Hodge, a vital link in our committee, wishes to be relieved of some of his onerous work and has agreed to act as assistant to a new Secretary as well as to make available to us office and typing resources. and I would advise the Society to accept Mr Hodge's offer. It is impossible to speak too highly of what Mr Hodge has done for our Society. He has our interests deeply at heart and is an indefatigable worker in the cause of Conservation.

All that remains now is to ask you to continue your efforts during this coming year. This is a very critical period and it behoves us to be ever watchful and alert.

WARBY RANGE PROTECTION SOCIETY
 INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1976

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>INCOME</u>
ADVERTISING 12.32	SUBSCRIPTIONS - (49 MEMBERS)
PRINTING & STATIONERY 1.90	- 15 SINGLE 30.00
TELEGRAM 13.96	- 17 FAMILY 51.00 81.00
28.18	DONATIONS 15.00
EXCESS OF INCOME	B-B-Q RECEIPTS 200.00
OVER EXPENDITURE 169.71	LESS EXPENSES 98.46 101.54
<u>197.89</u>	BANK INTEREST .35
	<u>197.89</u>

WARBY RANGE PROTECTION SOCIETY
 BALANCE SHEET
 AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1976

<u>LIABILITIES</u>	<u>ASSETS</u>
<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>	<u>BANK</u>
BALANCE ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT 1/1/76 15.10	STATE SAVINGS BANK 184.81
PLUS YEAR'S SURPLUS 169.71 184.81	
<u>184.81</u>	<u>184.81</u>

MINUTES OF ~~Executive Committee~~ ^{Meeting}
Executive Committee held at 18 Chisholm
Street on Monday 28th March 1977 at 8. PM

PRESENT Mr Emslie (Chair) Mrs Haines, Secretary
Mrs T Kentmann Messrs Brisbane, Es Hodge,
Jim Humphrey.

APOLOGIES were received from Messrs English and Harkness.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING of 22 November were confirmed on
motion of Jim Humphrey, Mrs T Kentmann.

BUSINESS ARISING

FIRE HAZARD The Chair reported that the Warby Range
had been ~~declared~~ ^{recommended} as Fire Hazardous area,
which was yet to be gazetted.

SURVEY. Es Hodge reported there had been nothing
further about Trevor Blakes survey.

CORRESPONDENCE

INWARDS.

Mr E Kleingeerts Bright
enquiring about our Society,
constitution etc

RESOLVED That a copy of the Constitution
be forwarded together with an invitation to
send members of his body for discussion with
some of our Executive

Shire of Wangaratta re Interim Development
Order, amendments no 8, and the results of our
objection thereto.

CF Engstrom enclosing letter from former PRO
adrian TUITT, ^{and} suggesting a speaker for a
meeting and various fund raising mediums
correspondence received on motion of Brisbane,
& Hodge.

BRINGING FROM CORRESPONDENCE.

INFORMATION BULLETIN.

Mr Emile offered to compile a suitable
newsletter for distribution to members
past present and interested supporters.

STICKERS. "Save the Warblers". Mrs Kentmann
agreed to ascertain approx costs of
similar lions club stickers

REPORTS.

FINANCIAL REPORT presented by Mrs Kentmann
disclosed a balance in hand of \$204-81
Received and adopted on motion of Mrs
Kentmann, seconded Mr Brisbane.

Reference was made to the necessity of
changing bank signatories to the Society etc.

There being no further business the Chairman
closed the meeting at 9:45 PM

Alfred Smith 25-4-77.

Minutes of the Nineteenth meeting of the Executive Committee of the Wanganui Protection Society held at 18 Christen Street on Monday, 25th April, 1977 at 8 pm

Present Mr A.S. Tomlin (Chair) Messrs. G. Hodge, J.M. Humphrey, P. Lankings & the secretary.

Apologies Mr. C. English

Minutes of the meeting of 28th March were confirmed on the motion of Mr. G. Hodge, Mr. P. Lankings

Business arising

Information bulletin, the compiling of newsletter was postponed until next month.

Stickers No information as yet.

Correspondence

Inwards

Mr. G. Kleingardt, Bright

Requesting the opportunity to meet with our members, he & his group be invited to join us at our next committee meeting.

Resolved that, to be arranged for Tuesday 24th May

Reports

Due to absence of treasurer no financial report was presented

Mr. P. Lankings reported on amendment no. 8

General Business Mr. Lankings reported that Mrs. Main, the President of the Victorian Division of the Liberal Party, would be visiting Wanganui on 27th April & he suggested that an attempt be made for members to meet her.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.15.

Alfred Smith

24-5-77

Minutes of the Laurentob meeting of the Executive Committee of the Waiy Production Society held at 18 Chisholm Street on Tuesday 24th May, 1977 at 8 pm

Present

M^r. A. S. Comrie (Chair) Mrs. J. Hentmann, Messrs. J. Hodge, P. Lankings & the Secretary. M^{rs}. G. Hingston from Bright also attended.

Apologies

M^{rs}. A. Brisbane, C. English and J. Humphrey.

Minutes of the meeting of 25th April were confirmed on the motion of M^r. Lankings, M^r. Hodge.

Business arising

Information bulletin It was thought that an informal letter addressed to interested people asking for members would be sufficient.

Labour party meeting. No Committee members attended as it would have been inappropriate.

Correspondence None

Reports

Financial Report presented by M^{rs}. Hentmann disclosed a balance of \$209.81. Received and adopted on motion of M^{rs}. Hentmann, seconded M^r. Lankings.

M^r. Lankings reported on the Wonguatta Shire's submission to the ^{appeal before the} ~~town &~~ Country Planning Tribunal re Amendment 108. The decision dismissed the appeal.

General Business

It was resolved on the motion of M^r. Lankings, seconded by M^r. Hodge that a letter be sent to the Minister of Conservation protesting at the Ministry's stand in regard to appeal no. X761358. Carried.

It was resolved on the motion of Mr Larkings, seconded Mr Keutenmann that arrangements be made to meet with Mr Bradbury, to provide him with a copy of our submission to the Minister of Conservation, and proper support for it. Continued.

Mr Lemohie reported that he had received some information re the possibility of the City Council establishing a rubbish dump on the Hakays at Chick's Gully. Their plans had not been successful.

Mr Larkings suggested that committee members consider the idea of having a Public appeal for possibly \$50,000 - funds to be spent on the purchase of land to connect existing Crown land.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 10.15.

Alan Slemmer 27-6-77

Minutes of the twenty first meeting of the Executive Committee of the Warkby Protection Society held at 18 Chesham Street on Monday, 27th June, at 8 pm

Present

M^r. A.S. Emslie (Chair) M^{rs}. L. Kentmann, Messrs A. Brisbane, C. Longish, M^r. Stodge, P. Lankings & the Secretary

Apology

M^r. J. Humphrey

Minutes of the meeting of 24th May were confirmed on the motion of M^r. Stodge, M^r. Lankings.

Business arising. M^r. Emslie reported that the City Council are still working in Chick's Gully, so it would appear that they are going ahead with plans for the tip there.

Correspondence from M^r. G. Kleingart, ^{Bright,} inviting representatives from our Committee to attend a ^{planning} meeting of conservationists at the Lunsdens home in the Buckland Valley.

from Mr. Julie Kemp, Camberwell, enquiring about conservation groups in the area.

Reports

Financial Report presented by M^{rs}. Kentmann disclosed a balance of \$209.81 - same as previous month. Received & adopted on motion of M^{rs}. Kentmann, recorded M^r. Stodge

M^r. Lankings reported that Amendment 8 appeared to be safe.

General Business

Newsletter It was decided to make copies of a letter and membership slip, and to have them ready for distribution to all interested people, schools, & service clubs by the next meeting.

It was resolved on motion of M^r. Lankings, recorded M^{rs}. Kentmann to contact the Centre & ask for their

assistance in finding a suitable person e.g.
Harry Butler, to lead a repair type outing in
the Newkeps in early October. Carved.

There being no further business the Chairman closed
the meeting at 9.50.

Richard. 25/1/77
Vice President

Minutes of the twenty second meeting of the Executive Committee of the Waukey Protection Society held at 18 Chisbolen St., on Monday 25th. July at 8 pm.

Present

M^r. P. Laskings (Chair) Messrs. C. English, G. Stodge, J. Humphrey & the Secretary.

Apologies

M^{rs}. S. Kentmann, M^r. Emslie

Minutes of the meeting of 27th June were read, & confirmed on the motion of M^r. English / M^r. Humphrey. Carried.

Business arising from the minutes. The circulars were shared among members for distribution.

Correspondence from M^r. J. Griffiths [c/o Milawa P.O., 3678.] asking that membership form be sent to him.

Reports

Financial statement from State Saving Bank disclosed a balance of \$215.28.

General Business

Waukey trip. Waiting on word from M^r. Geoff Davidson. If no suitable people to lead planned outing are available, Centre to be asked if they would be prepared to handle arrangements for an alternative idea.

It was suggested that this Committee gather together information regarding the Waukeys & have it available for members & all interested people, schools etc.

There was a suggestion that a General meeting be held on 30th September (our usual meeting night) with a film & supper & speakers from ^{the} Forestry or Conservation.

To disseminate information to members it is planned to enclose a bulletin of information about Waukeys eg. from M^r. Emslie, Miss Rossiter with the notification of Waukey trip.

It was decided to write to the City Council
enquiring whether it is their intention to establish
a trunkish tip within the environs of the Walsby
Ranges & if so could they inform us of the details.

Allan Lentin

12-9-77

Minutes of the Twenty third meeting of the Executive Committee of the Warby Protector Society held at 18 Chisholm St., on Monday 12th September at 8 pm.

Present Mr. Alan Tomlin (Chair) Messrs. Brisbane, English, Hoelge, Humphrey, Laskings & the Secretary

Apology Mrs J. Kuschmann

Minutes of the meeting of 25th July were read, & confirmed on the motion of Mr. English / Mr. Laskings.

Correspondence from 1. Mr. E. Herington, Brighton inviting representatives to Public meeting at Brighton on 30th September.

2. Rotary Club re circular

3. The Centre re "Warby walkabout" arrangements

4. Conservation Council of Victoria re information for Aust. Conservation Foundation Environment Group directory for 1977, & describing their organisation & asking for help in rolling coffee tins
Correspondence received on motion of Mr. Humphrey / Mr. Brisbane.

Reports

Financial balance of \$209.18

General Business

Warby Walkabout. Following a discussion regarding the date of Walkabout, which conflicts with the Wanganette show, it was moved by Mr. English / Mr. Humphrey that arrangements be left as they are. Carried.

The meeting closed at 9.50

Alan Tomlin

Minutes of the twenty fourth meeting of the Executive Committee of the Waiyay Protection Society held at 18 Chisholm St., on Monday 3rd October, 1977

Present M^{rs}. Alan Emble, (Chair) M^{rs}. Kentmann, Messrs. Brisbane, English, Humphrey & the Secretary.

Apologies Messrs. Hodge & Lushington

Minutes of the meeting of 12th September were read & confirmed on the motion of M^{rs}. English / M^{rs}. Humphrey.

Correspondence from:- M^{rs}. Klingworth

Nang. City Council re refuse disposal site
Dept. of Minerals & Energy

It was moved by M^{rs}. English / M^{rs}. Humphrey that a reply be sent to the Minister ^{Dept.} that both ministers & the National Parks Service be provided with a copy:-
Letter to express our continued concern, & determination to keep strict watch, & to notify ^{the Dept} of any breaches of the law.

It was moved by M^{rs}. English / M^{rs}. Brisbane that the Sluis of Nangaratta be congratulated on amendment 8.

Correspondence received on the motion of M^{rs}. Brisbane / M^{rs}. Humphrey.

Financial Report M^{rs}. Kentmann reported a balance of \$291.81

General Business Arrangements for the Naby Walkabout to be held on Oct. 7th & 8th. were finalized

Alan Emble 24-10-77.

Minutes of the Society fifth meeting of the
Executive Committee of the Waukey Protection Society
held at 18 Chisholm St, on Monday 24th October, 1977.

Present Mr Allen Envalie (Chair) Mr^{rs} Kuntmann, Messrs English,
Hodge, Larkings & the Secretary.

Apology Mr^s Humphrey

Minutes of the meeting of 3rd October were read & confirmed
on the motion of Mr Larkings / Mr^s English.

Correspondence from:- C.C.V. re Waukey Range - Mineral Exploration Licence
Resolved that acknowledgement be sent and
trifle money included.
Centre enclosing cheque of £107.50 for Waukey Walkabout
Outwards Letter to Labour Party noting their
letter to paper.

Correspondence received on the motion of
Mr^{rs} Kuntmann / Mr^s English.

General Business Committee discussed a query from Mr Francis
re 1080 & it was decided to answer it verbally.

Next meeting to be on 4th Mon in January - 23rd.
Annual meeting in March including environmental
films if possible.