

Mayors, Alderman, Shire Presidents, Councillors and Staff

Introduction

The following details are held on persons who have held various positions on various councils from 1870 to 2004.

The terms Mayor and Alderman refer to City and Municipal Councils and were first used in the Muswellbrook area in 1870. The Shires Act 1905 established councils for rural areas surrounding cities, towns (or municipalities as they are known). The 1905 Act referred to elected representatives as councillors and the council leader as Shire President. The terms Shire President and Alderman were removed from legislation by the Local Government Act 1993. Today, elected representatives are called councillors and the council leader is called Mayor.

The 1993 Act also changed the terms of Town Clerk and Shire Clerk to General Manager. Similarly, Engineers, Health Inspectors, Health Surveyor titles changed to reflect managerial positions and functional responsibilities. The term of Councils has varied over the years. In the late nineteenth century the term of the Council and Mayor was one year. Triennial terms appear to have commenced in 1956. Quadrennial terms commenced in 1983 and continue today (2004).

In some larger areas, the Mayor is popularly elected i.e. all electors vote for candidates for the office of Mayor. The Mayor is elected for the four year term of the Council. However, in the majority of councils, the Mayor is elected by the elected Council. In the various Councils in the Muswellbrook area, the Mayor or Shire President has always been elected annually by members of the Council.

Councils

1870 -1979 Muswellbrook Municipal Council
1906 Wybong Shire Council
1907 Wybong Shire Council changed name to Muswellbrook Shire Council
1968 Muswellbrook Shire Council changed name to Denman Shire Council
1979 Muswellbrook Municipal Council and Denman Shire Council amalgamated to form the Muswellbrook Shire Council

(Further research needs to be undertaken to update records of some councils)

*Bill Spicer
Executive Officer
Muswellbrook Shire Council
18 June 2004*

LIST OF MAYORS

MUSWELLBROOK MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Name of Mayor	Period	No. of Years
Ald. E. Bowman	1875, 1876, 1877, 1880 and 1884, 1897 and 1900.	7
Ald. H.R. Flanders	1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1926	5
Ald. J.C. Humphries	1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931	5
Ald. D. Jordan	1932, 1933, 1934, 1942, 1943 and 1944	6
Ald. E.W. Shaw	1937, 1938, 1939, 1940 and 1941	5
Ald. E.C. Humphries	1946, 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1950	5
Ald. R.R. Cousins	From December 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1963 From December 1964 to 1970	13
Ald. H.G. Carruthers	From December 1960 to December 1962 From December 1963 to December 1964	3
Ald. G.S.E. Adams	From December 1950 to December 1954	4
Ald. S.C. White	1971 (elected 2/12/70) to 16/9/74 (Died)	4
Ald. J.H. Jobling	21/9/74 to 30/6/79 (Date of Amalgamation)	

MUSWELLBROOK SHIRE PROVISIONAL COUNCIL

Clr. J.H. Jobling	1/7/79 to 20/9/80 (Elections)	
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MUSWELLBROOK SHIRE COUNCIL

Clr J.H. Jobling	7/10/80 to 8/9/86	12
Clr. E.I. Wolfgang	8/9/86 to 11/9/89	3
Clr I.E. Seymour	11/9/89 to 11/9/99	10
Cr J.E. Colvin	27/09/99 to	

LIST OF SHIRE CLERKS/GENERAL MANAGERS

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL – COUNCIL CLERK

NAME	APPOINTED
C.J. Cullen	20 th July, 1870
William Treble	28 th August, 1872
Joseph Stafford	27 th July, 1873
S.J. Dowell	1897 to 1901
P. Healey	12 th November, 1902 to 1908

TOWN CLERK

Thomas Border	Appointed on 9 th January, 1909 Commenced Duties 26 th January, 1909 to July, 1922 (died)
H.E. Simpson	11 th October, 1922 to December, 1946
A.E. Border	December, 1946 to April, 1956
H.R. Polson	30 th April, 1956 to 26 th July, 1963
L.P. Nowland – Acting Town Clerk	27 th July, 1963 to 25 th August, 1963
N. Stone	26 th August, 1963 to 14 th December, 1973
L.P. Nowland – Acting Town Clerk	17 th December, 1973 to 11 th January, 1974
B.R. Sengelman	14 th January, 1974 to 30 th November, 1974
L.P. Nowland – Acting Town Clerk	1 st December, 1974 to 16 th February, 1975
L.P. Fisher	17 th February, 1975 to 30 th June, 1979 (Date of Amalgamation)

MUSWELLBROOK SHIRE COUNCIL

L.P. Fisher	1 st July, 1979 to 28 th September, 2001
M.B. Colreavy	General Manager Elect (29/08/01 to 28/09/01) General Manager 28 th September, 2001 to

MAYOR & ALDERMAN/COUNCILLORS

MUSWELLBROOK MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

DATE	MAYOR	ALDERMEN
30 th June, 1870	Ald. W. Bowman	Ald. M. Campbell, R.J. Luscombe, W. Clendinning, Fagan and Selfe
15 th February, 1871	Ald. W. Bowman	Ald. R.J. Luscombe, W. Treble, M. Campbell, Eaton and R.G.D. FitzGerald
9 th February, 1872	Ald. W. Bowman	Ald. W. Clendinning, R.G.D. FitzGerald, M. Campbell, W. Treble (to 28/8/72), Eaton (to 11/9/72), W. Holler (from 23/10/72) and Fagan (from 4/12/72)
12 th February, 1873	Ald. M. Campbell	Ald. W. Clendinning, W. Holler, Fagan, Brown, R.G.D. FitzGerald (to 20/8/73), W. Treble (to 10/9/73)
10 th February, 1874	Ald. M. Campbell	Ald. W. Clendinning, W. Holler, Jones, Brown, Treble (to 20/5/74) and Hodges (from 14/6/74)
5 th February, 1875	Ald. E. Bowman	Ald. W. Clendinning, W. Holler, M. Campbell, Brown, Jones (to 19/5/75) and Bowes (from 4/6/75)
7 th February, 1876	Ald. E. Bowman	Ald. W. Holler, W. Clendinning,, Bowes, W. Davison, and A. Bussele
19 th February, 1877	Ald. E. Bowman	Ald. W. Clendinning, Bowes, W. Davison, A. Bussele and S.J. Dowell
9 th February, 1878	Ald. R.G.D. FitzGerald	Ald. R.J. Luscombe, W. Davison, A. Bussele, S.J. Dowell and Percy
4 th February, 1879	Ald. R.G.D. FitzGerald	Ald. A. Bussele, W. Davison, Percy, R.J. Luscombe and S.J. Dowell
12 th February, 1880	Ald. E. Bowman	Ald. W. Clendinning, A. Bussele, W. Davison, R.G.D. FitzGerald and Percy
9 th February, 1881	Ald. W. Clendinning	Ald. Smith, E. Bowman, W. Davison, S.J. Dowell and A. Bussele

DATE	MAYOR	ALDERMEN
15 th February, 1882	Ald. S.J. Dowell	Ald. Smith, A. Bussele, E. Bowman, W. Clendinning and J. Café.
6 th February, 1883	Ald. A. Bussele	Ald. E. Bowman, J. Café, W. Clendinning, S.J. Dowell and M. Rasmussen.
11 th February, 1884	Ald. E. Bowman	Ald. S.J. Dowell, J.T. Rees, W. Davison, J. Café and M. Rasmussen.
9 th February, 1885	Ald. S.J. Dowell	Ald. W. Clendinning, E. Bowman, J. Café, A. Bussele, J.T. Rees (to 20/3/85) and J. Humphries (from 13/4/85)
22 nd June, 1885	Election of Additional Aldermen	Ald. R.G.D. FitzGerald, A. Bowman and S. Lea.
8 th February, 1886	Ald. S.J. Dowell	Ald. A. Bussele, E. Bowman, J. Humphries, A. Bowman, H. Winsor, J. Café, S. Lea, W. Clendinning (to 8/8/86) and A. Lang (from 6/10/86).
From 1887 to 1893	Missing	
19 th December, 1894	Ald. W. Clendinning	Ald. E. Bowman, Priest, F. Budden, Phillips, McIntyre, E. Brecht, C.J.S. Skinner and R.J. Luscombe.
5 th February, 1895	Ald. W. Clendinning	Ald. E. Bowman, C.J.S. Skinner, S. Lea, F. Budden, Phillips, McIntyre, E. Brecht and R.J. Luscombe.
10 th February, 1896	Ald. McIntyre	Ald. W. McNeill, F. Budden, R.J. Luscombe, E. Bowman, Skinner, S. Lea, E. Brecht and W. Clendinning.
2 nd February, 1897	Ald. E. Bowman	Ald. E. Brecht, McIntyre, C.J.S. Skinner, S. Lea, F. Budden, W. McNeill, R.J. Luscombe – Ald. H. Clark appointed 10/3/97
1 st February, 1898	Ald. E. Brecht	Ald. R. Frazer, A. Lang, E. Bowman, McIntyre, F. Budden, W. McNeill, H. Clark and R.J. Luscombe.

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7 th February, 1899	Ald. McIntyre	Ald. F. Budden, C. Spratt, R.J. Luscombe, E. Bowman, E. Brecht, A. Lang, R. Frazer and H. Clark.
7 th February, 1900	Ald. E. Bowman	Ald. McIntyre, F. Budden, E. Brecht, C. Spratt, R.J. Luscombe, A. Lang, R. Frazer and H. Clark.
8 th February, 1901	Ald. E. Brecht	Ald. McIntyre, F. Budden, C. Spratt, A. Lang, D. Fleming, R.J. Luscombe, A. Weidmann and H. Clark.
February, 1902	Ald. E. Brecht	Ald. A. Weidmann, A. Lang, F. Budden, H. Clark, C. Spratt (to 30/4/02), McIntyre (to 9/7/02 and from 15/10/02), Gibson (from 28/5/02 to September 02 – died), D. Fleming, W. Barrett (from 23/7/02) and R.J. Luscombe.
November, 1902	Ald. E. Brecht	Ald. A. Weidmann, A. Lang, F. Budden, H. Clark, D. Fleming, W. Barrett, R.J. Luscombe and McIntyre.
3 rd February, 1903	Ald. McIntyre	Ald. E. Brecht, F. Budden, W. Barrett, A. Weidmann, R.J. Luscombe, F. Fleming, H. Clark and A. Lang
1904	Ald. McIntyre (to July, 1904) Ald. Weidmann (from July, 1904)	Ald. D. Fleming, A. Lang, J.G. Sparkes, E. Brecht, R.J. Luscombe, H. Clark, W. Barrett, A. Weidmann, (became mayor July, 1904) and W. Campion (from 3/8/1904)
1905	Ald. Weidmann	Ald. R.J. Luscombe, W. Campion, J.G. Sparkes, E. Brecht, H. Clark, W. Barrett, A. Lang and D. Fleming.
1906	Ald. J.C. Luscombe	Ald. E. Brecht, H. Clark, W. Barrett, A. Lang, W. Campion, W. Barrett, J.G. Sparkes and D. Fleming.
1907	Ald. J.C. Luscombe	Ald. E. Brecht, H. Clark, W. Barrett, A. Lang, W. Barrett, J.G. Sparkes, D. Fleming and Weidmann.

DATE	MAYOR	ALDERMEN
1908	Ald. J.C. Luscombe	Ald. W. Champion, W. Campbell, J.G. Sparkes, S. Lea, A. Weidmann, D. Fleming, B. W. Barrett and H.R. Flanders.
1909	Ald. J.C. Luscombe	Ald. Weidmann, W. Champion, M. Campbell, J.G. Sparkes, S. Lea, D. Fleming, W. Barrett and H.R. Flanders.
1910	Ald. H.R. Flanders	Ald. R.J. Luscombe, A. Weidmann, W. Champion, M. Campbell, J.G. Sparkes, S. Lea, D. Fleming and W. Barrett.
1911	Ald. H.R. Flanders	Ald. D. Fleming, S. Lea, W. Barrett, A. Weidmann, W. Champion, M. Campbell, J.G. Sparkes and Lipman.
1912	Ald. H.R. Flanders	Ald. Purvis, C. Tindale, Lipman, D. Fleming, W. Champion, W. Barrett, J.G. Sparkes and S. Lea.
1913	Ald. H.R. Flanders	Ald. Purvis, C. Tindale, Lipman, D. Fleming, W. Champion, W. Barrett, J.G. Sparkes and S. Lea.
1914	Ald. D. Fleming	Ald. J.C. Thompson, A. Weidmann, C. Tindale, W. Champion, M. Campbell, J.G. Sparkes, R.J. Luscombe, W. Barrett.
1915	Ald. W. Barrett	Ald. D. Fleming, J.C. Thompson, W. Champion, C. Tindale, J.R. Sparkes, O.G. Morton, A. Weidmann, M. Campbell (to 12/5/15), F.H. May (from 9/6/15 to 16/8/15) and D. Jordan (from 29/9/15).
1916	Ald. C. Tindale	Ald. J.C. Thompson, O.G. Morton, D. Fleming, W. Champion, D. Jordan, J.G. Sparkes, W. Barrett, A. Weidmann.
To July 1917	Ald C. Tindale	Ald. J.C. Thompson, O.G. Morton, D. Fleming, W. Champion, D. Jordan, J.G. Sparkes, W. Barrett

		and A. Weidmann.
DATE	MAYOR	ALDERMEN
From July 1917	Ald C. Tindale	Ald. O.G. Morton, D. Fleming, W. Champion, D. Jordan, W. Barrett, R. Roger, W. Parkinson and A. Young
1918	Ald. C. Tindale	Ald. O.G. Morton, D. Fleming, W. Champion, D. Jordan, W. Barrett, R. Roger, W. Parkinson and A. Young.
1919	Ald. C. Tindale	Ald. O.G. Morton, D. Fleming, W. Champion, D. Jordan, W. Barrett, R. Roger, W. Parkinson and A. Young.
1920	Ald. R. Roger	Ald. D. Fleming, W. Parkinson, W. Champion, D. Jordan, A. Young, Purvis, W.G. Dobbin and J. Connor.
1921	Ald. R. Roger	Ald. D. Fleming, W. Parkinson, W. Champion, D. Jordan, A. Young, T.J. Purvis, W.G. Dobbin and J. Connor.
1922	Ald. R. Roger	Ald. D. Fleming, W. Parkinson, W. Champion, D. Jordan, O.G. Morton, J. Loader, T.J. Purvis and W.G. Dobbin.
1923	Ald. R. Roger (to 11/4/23) Ald W. Parkinson (from 11/4/23)	Ald. W.G. Dobbin, T.J. Purvis, D. Jordan, J. Loader, J.C. Humphries, E.W. Shaw, A.W. Swaddling and R. Roger (from 11/4/23)
1924	Ald. W.V. Parkinson	Ald. E.W. Shaw, A.W. Swaddling, W.G. Dobbin, T.J. Purvis, D. Jordan, J. Loader, J.C. Humphries and R. Roger.
1925	Ald. W.V. Parkinson	Ald. J.C. Humphries, R. Roger, D. Jordan, T.J. Purvis, J. Loader, W.D. Dobbin, A.W. Swaddling (to 21/1/25) and H.R. Flanders (from 18/2/25).

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1926	Ald. H.R. Flanders	Ald. D. Jordan, J. Hicks, G.A. Arnott, W.E. Jaeger, F.E. Arnout, W. Gentlemun, T.J. Purvis, W.V. Parkinson (to 3/2/26) and J.M. Whyburn (from 3/3/26).
1927	Ald. J.C. Humphries	Ald. J. Hicks, D. Jordan, W. Jaeger, T.J. Purvis, W. Gentlemun, J. Whyburn (to 25/8/27), A. Peachy (from 28/9/27), H.R. Flanders (to 25/5/27), W.G. Dobbin (from 22/6/27), F. Arnout (to 9/11/27) and K.W. Garrett (from 7/12/27).
1928	Ald. J.C. Humphries	Ald. D. Jordan, W. Gentlemun, W. Gaeger, A. Peachey, W.G. Dobbin, J. Hicks, T.J. Purvis and K.W. Garrett.
1929	Ald. J.C. Humphries	Ald. J. Hicks, D. Jordan, W. Gentlemun, K.W. Garrett, W.G. Dobbin, C.T. Morris, O.G. Morton and H.A. Bassingthwaigte.
1930 (elected 1929)	Ald. J.C. Humphries	Ald. J. Hicks, D. Jordan, W. Gentlemun, K.W. Garrett, W.G. Dobbin, C.T. Morris, O.G. Morton and H.A. Bassingthwaigte.
1931	Ald. J.C. Humphries	Ald. J. Hicks, W. Gentlemun, D. Jordan, W.G. Dobbin, C.T. Morris, O.G. Morton, H.A. Bassingthwaigte, K.W. Garrett (died 14/1/31) and P. Robb (from 11/2/31).
1932	Ald. D. Jordan	Ald J. Hicks, W. Gentlemun, R.F. Budden, H.A. Bassingthwaigte, E.W. Shaw, H.D. Fallick, T.C. Morris and W.G. Dobbin.
1933	Ald. D. Jordan	Ald. W. Gentlemun, R.F. Budden, H.A. Bassingthwaigte, E.W. Shaw, H.D. Fallick, T.C. Morris, W.G. Dobbin and J. Hicks.

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1934	Ald. D. Jordan	Ald. W. Gentlemun, R.F. Budden, H.A. Bassingthwaighte, E.W. Shaw, H.D. Fallick, T.C. Morris, W.G. Dobbin and J. Hicks.
1935	Ald. T.C. Morris	Ald. D. Jordan, H.D. Fallick, W. Gentlemun, E.W. Shaw, E.H. Thompson, C. Parkinson, H.M. Ridly (to 18/9/35), J. Macarthur (to 18/9/35) F. Bates (from 16/10/35) and N.A. Halliday (from 16/10/35).
1936	Ald. H.D. Fallick	Ald. D. Jordan, E.W. Shaw, E.H.H. Thompson, F. Bates, C.V. Parkinson, T.C. Morris, N.A. Halliday and W. Gentlemun.
1937	Ald. E.W. Shaw	Ald. H.D. Fallick, D. Jordan, W. Gentlemun, C. Parkinson, N.A. Halliday, E.H.H. Thompson, T.C. Morris, F. Bates.
1938	Ald. E.W. Shaw	Ald. W.G. Dobbin, D. Jordan, C. Parkinson, W. Gentlemun, N.A. Halliday, E.H.H. Thompson, C.E. Wall, P. Truscott (died May, 38), and H.D. Fallick (from 1/6/38)
1939	Ald. E.W. Shaw	Ald. C. Parkinson, D. Jordan, E.H.H. Thompson, W.G. Dobbin, C. Wall, W. Gentlemun, N.A. halliday and H.D. Fallick.
1940	Ald. E.W. Shaw	Ald. C. Parkinson, D. Jordan, E.H.H. Thompson, W.G. Dobbin, C.E. Wall, W. Gentlemun, N.A. Halliday, D.H. Fallick - from 4/12/40 Ald. W. Prowse and I.P. Smith replacing Ald. C. Parkinson and H.D. Fallick.
1941	Ald. E.W. Shaw	Ald. C.E. Wall, E.H.H. Thompson, D. Jordan, W. Gentlemun, Smith, W. Prowse, W.G. Dobbin, N.A. Halliday.
1942	Ald. D. Jordan	Ald. C.E. Wall, W. Gentlemun, E.H.H. Thompson (Deputy), W.G. Dobbin, I.P. Smith, P.F. Farrell, G.S.E. Adams and E.C. Humphries.

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1943	Ald. D. Jordan	Ald. C.E. Wall, W. Gentlemun, E.H.H. Thompson (Deputy), W.G. Dobbin, I.P. Smith, P.F. Farrell, G.S.E. Adams and E.C. Humphries.
1944	Ald. D. Jordan	Ald. C.E. Wall, W. Gentlemun, E.H.H. Thompson (Deputy), W.G. Dobbin, I.P. Smith, P.F. Farrell, G.S.E. Adams and E.C. Humphries.
1945	Ald. E.H.H. Thompson	Ald. D. Jordan (Deputy), P.F. Farrell, I.P. Smith, E.C. Humphries, H. Lynn, R.A. Jonas, G.S.E. Adams and S.C. White.
1946	Ald. E.C. Humphries	Ald. E.H.H. Thompson, S.C. White, G.S.E. Adams (Deputy) H. Lynn, P.F. Farrell, I.P. Smith, R.A. Jonas and D. Jordan.
1947	Ald. E.C. Humphries	Ald. E.H.H. Thompson, S.C. White, G.S.E. Adams (Deputy), P.F. Farrell, I.P. Smith, R.A. Jonas, D. Jordan, H. Lynn (to 19/3/47) and C.E. Wall (from 16/4/47).
1948	Ald. E.C. Humphries	Ald. R.R. Cousins, L. McRitchie, E.H.H. Thompson, D. Jordan, C.V. Parkinson, G.S.E. Adams (Deputy), P.F. Farrell and S.C. White.
1949	Ald. E.C. Humphries	Ald. R.R. Cousins, L. McRitchie, E.H.H. Thompson, D. Jordan, C.V. Parkinson, G.S.E. Adams (Deputy), P.F. Farrell and S.C. White.
1950	Ald. E.C. Humphries	Ald. R.R. Cousins, L. McRitchie, E.H.H. Thompson, D. Jordan, C.V. Parkinson, G.S.E. Adams (Deputy), P.F. Farrell and S.C. White.
1951	Ald. G.S.E. Adams	Ald. R.R. Cousins (Deputy), L. McRitchie, E.H.H. Thompson, S.C. White, D. Jordan, D.C. Webster, O.F. Anderson, A.C. Shirvington.

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1952	Ald. G.S.E. Adams	Ald. R.R. Cousins (Deputy), L. McRitchie, E.H.H. Thompson, D. Jordan, D.C. Webster, O.F. Anderson, S.C. White, A.C. Shirvington.
1953	Ald. G.S.E. Adams	Ald. R.R. Cousins (Deputy), L. McRitchie, E.H.H. Thompson, D. Jordan, D.C. Webster, O.F. Anderson, S.C. White, A.C. Shirvington.
1954	Ald. G.S.E. Adams	Ald. R.R. Cousins (Deputy), E.H.H. Thompson, C.T. Hewett, J.C. Hoskin, T.P. Dolahenty, F.C. McTaggart, O.F. Anderson and A.G. Westcott.
1955	Ald. R.R. Cousins	Ald. G.S.E. Adams, E.H.H. Thompson, C.T. Hewett, J.C. Hoskin, T.P. Dolahenty, F.C. McTaggart, O.F. Anderson and A.G. Westcott (Deputy).
1956	Ald. R.R. Cousins M.B.E.	Ald. G.S.E. Adams, E.H.H. Thompson, C.T. Hewett, J.C. Hoskin, T.P. Dolahenty, F.C. McTaggart, O.F. Anderson and A.G. Westcott (Deputy).

TRIENNIAL TERM COMMENCING 3RD DECMEBER, 1956

DATE	MAYOR	ALDERMEN
1957	Ald. R.R. Cousins M.B.E.	Ald. E.H. Thompson (Deputy Mayor), G.S.E. Adams, C.T. Hewett, J.C. Hoskin, T.P. Dolahenty, C.C. Andrews, H.G. Carruthers and O.F. Anderson
1958	Ald. R.R. Cousins M.B.E.	Ald E.H. Thompson (Deputy Mayor), G.S.E. Adams, C.C. Andrews, O.F. Anderson, H.G. Carruthers, C.T. Hewett, J.C. Hoskin (Resigned 4/11/58), T.P. Dolahenty.
1959	Ald. R.R. Cousins M.B.E.	Ald. E.H. Thompson (Deputy Mayor), G.S.E. Adams, C.C. Andrews, O.F. Anderson, H.G. Carruthers, C.T. Hewett, D.H. Delves (Elected 6/12/58), T.P. Dolahenty.

TRIENNIAL TERM COMMENCING 5TH DECMEBER, 1959

DATE	MAYOR	ALDERMEN
1960	Ald. R.R. Cousins M.B.E.	Ald. H.G. Carruthers (Deputy Mayor), G.S.E. Adams, C.C. Andrews, E.H. Thompson, D.H. Delves, M.R. Turner, A.C. Lloyd, T.P. Dolahenty.
1961	Ald. H.G. Carruthers (from 7/12/60)	Ald. C.C. Andrews (Deputy Mayor), G.S.E. Adams, D.H. Delves, E.H.H. Thompson, M.R. Turner, A.C. Lloyd, T.P. Dolahenty, R.R. Cousins. Ald. M.R. Turner (resigned 1/9/61) Ald. A.C. Lloyd (resigned 1/9/61)
Extraordinary Election 7/10/61		Ald. B.L. Armitage, N.F. Way
1962	Ald. H.G. Carruthers	Ald. D.H. Delves (Deputy Mayor), G.S.E. Adams, C.C. Andrews, R.R. Cousins, T.P. Dolahenty, B.L. Armitage, E.H.H. Thompson, N.F. Way.

TRIENNIAL TERM COMMENCING 1ST DECMEBER, 1962

DATE	MAYOR	ALDERMEN
1963	Ald. R.R. Cousins M.B.E.	Ald. N.F. Way (Deputy Mayor), G.S.E. Adams, H.G. Carruthers, T.P. Dolahenty, E.H.H. Thompson, R.J.B. Fayers, E.J. Folpp, C.F. Bailey.
Town Clerk	Mr H.R. Polson to 26/7/63 Mr N. Stone from 26/8/63	
Deputy Town Clerk	Mr L.P. Nowland	
Engineer:	Mr N. Gorbunow from 22/4/63	
Health Inspector:	Mr J.S.M. Donaldson	
Gas Engineer:	Mr R.J. Shepherd	

DATE	MAYOR	ALDERMEN
1964	Ald. H.G. Carruthers	Ald. E.J. Folpp (Deputy Mayor), G.S.E. Adams, R.R. Cousins, T.P. Dolahenty, E.H.H. Thompson, R.J.B. Fayers, C.F. Bailey and N.F. Way.
Town Clerk	Mr N. Stone	
Deputy Town Clerk	Mr L.P. Nowland	
Engineer:	Mr N. Gorbunow	
Health Inspector:	Mr J.S.M. Donaldson	
Gas Engineer:	Mr R.J. Shepherd	

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1965	Ald. R.R. Cousins M.B.E.	Ald. E.J. Folpp (Deputy Mayor), G.S.E. Adams, C.F. Bailey, T.P. Dolahenty, R.J.B. Fayers, E.H.H. Thompson, N.F. Way, H.G. Carruthers.
Town Clerk	Mr N. Stone	
Deputy Town Clerk	Mr L.P. Nowland	
Engineer:	Mr N. Gorbunow	
Health Inspector:	Mr J.S.M. Donaldson (died 1/4/1965) Mr J.F. Rath (commenced 12/6/1965)	
Gas Engineer:	Mr R.J. Shepherd	

TRIENNIAL TERM COMMENCING 1966

Election Held 4th December, 1965

DATE	MAYOR	ALDERMEN
1966	Ald. R.R. Cousins M.B.E.	Ald. G.S.E. Adams (Deputy Mayor), R. Budden, H.G. Carruthers, T.P. Dolahenty, C.G. Edwards, E.J. Folpp, H.C. Williams, L.G. Wilson.
Town Clerk	N. Stone	
Deputy Town Clerk	L.P. Nowland	
Engineer:	N. Gorbunow	
Health Inspector:	J.F. Rath	
Gas Engineer:	R.J. Shepherd	

DATE	MAYOR	ALDERMEN
1967	Ald. R.R. Cousins M.B.E.	Ald. E.J. Folpp (Deputy Mayor), G.S.E. Adams, R. Budden, H.G. Carruthers, T.P. Dolahenty, C.G. Edwards, H.C. Williams, L.G. Wilson.
Town Clerk	N. Stone	
Deputy Town Clerk	L.P. Nowland	
Engineer:	N. Gorbunow (Resigned 4/8/1967) N. Cotton (Commenced 13/11/1967)	
Health Surveyor:	J.F. Rath	
Gas Engineer:	R.J. Shepherd	

DATE	MAYOR	ALDERMEN
1968	Ald. R.R. Cousins M.B.E.	Ald. E.J. Folpp (Deputy Mayor), G.S.E. Adams, R. Budden, H.G. Carruthers, T.P. Dolahenty, C.G. Edwards, H.C. Williams, L.G. Wilson.
Town Clerk	N. Stone	
Deputy Town Clerk	L.P. Nowland	
Engineer:	N. Cotton	
Health Surveyor:	J.F. Rath	
Gas Engineer:	R.J. Shepherd (Resigned 30/8/1968)	

TRIENNIAL TERM COMMENCING 1969

Jobling & Webber to UHCC – Meeting 18/12/68
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Election Held 7th December, 1968

DATE	MAYOR	ALDERMEN
1969	Ald. R.R. Cousins M.B.E.	Ald. G.S.E Adams M.B.E. (Finance VC), (Mrs) Jean Dawkins, R.C. Faulkner, J.H. Jobling, J.W. Keevers, R.N. Webber, S.C. White (Deputy Mayor) (Works VC), H.C. Williams
Town Clerk	N. Stone	
Deputy Town Clerk	L.P. Nowland	
Engineer:	N. Cotton	
Health Surveyor:	J.F. Rath	
Gas Engineer:	B.D. Wheatley (commenced 13/1/69)	
Librarian	(Mrs) A.C. Robb	

DATE	MAYOR	ALDERMEN
1970	Ald. R.R. Cousins M.B.E.	Ald (Mrs) Jean Dawkins G.S.E Adams M.B.E. , R.C. Faulkner, J.H. Jobling, J.W. Keevers, R.N. Webber, S.C. White (Deputy Mayor) (Works VC), H.C. Williams (Finance VC).
Town Clerk	N. Stone	
Deputy Town Clerk	L.P. Nowland	
Engineer	N. Cotton	
Health Surveyor	J.F. Rath	
Health Inspector	J.E. Phillips	
Gas Engineer	B.D. Wheatley (resigned 4/9/70) R.D. Mills (commenced 2/11/70)	
Librarian	Mrs A.C. Robb	

DATE	MAYOR	ALDERMEN
1971	Ald. S.C. White	Ald. G.S.E. Adams M.B.E., R.R. Cousins M.B.E., (Mrs) Jean Dawkins (died 24/8/71), R.C. Faulkner, J.H. Jobling (Deputy Mayor) (Finance VC), J.W. Keevers, R.N. Webber (Works VC), H.C. Williams
Town Clerk	N. Stone	
Deputy Town Clerk	L.P. Nowland	
Engineer	N. Cotton	
Health Surveyor	J.F. Rath	
Health Inspector	J.E. Phillips	
Gas Engineer	R.D. Mills	
Librarian	Mrs A.C. Robb	

TRIENNIAL TERM COMMENCING 1971-72

Jobling & Webber to UHCC – Meeting 29/9/71

Election Held 18th September, 1971

DATE	MAYOR	ALDERMEN
1971 - 1972	Ald. S.C. White	Ald. R. Budden, R.R. Cousins M.B.E., R.C. Faulkner (Finance VC), J.H. Jobling (Deputy Mayor), J.W. Keevers (Works VC), L.T. McGrath, R.N. Webber, H.C. Williams
Town Clerk	N. Stone	
Deputy Town Clerk	L.P. Nowland	
Engineer	N. Cotton	
Health Surveyor	J.F. Rath	
Health Inspector	J.E. Phillips (Resigned 28/1/72) C.H. Willgoose (Commenced 9/6/72)	
Gas Engineer	R.D. Mills	
Librarian	Mrs A.C. Robb	

DATE	MAYOR	ALDERMEN
1972 - 1973	Ald. S.C. White (Mayoral Election Held 6/9/1972)	Ald. R. Budden, R.R. Cousins M.B.E., R.C. Faulkner (Finance VC), J.H. Jobling (Deputy Mayor), J.W. Keevers (Works VC), L.T. McGrath, R.N. Webber, H.C. Williams
Town Clerk	N. Stone	
Deputy Town Clerk	L.P. Nowland	
Engineer	N. Cotton	
Health Surveyor	J.F. Rath	
Health Inspector	C.H. Willgoose	
Gas Engineer	R.D. Mills (transferred 30/6/73)	
Librarian	Mrs A.C. Robb	

Gasworks transferred to AGL 30/6/73. Gas Showroom vacated 21/9/73

DATE	MAYOR	ALDERMEN
1973 -1974	Ald. S.C. White (Died 16/9/74) (Mayoral Election Held 19/9/73)	Ald. R. Budden, R.R. Cousins M.B.E., R.C. Faulkner (Finance VC), J.H. Jobling (Deputy Mayor), J.W. Keevers (Works VC), L.T. McGrath, R.N. Webber, H.C. Williams
Town Clerk	N. Stone (Resigned 14/12/73) B.R. Sengelman (Commenced 14/1/74)	
Deputy Town Clerk	L.P. Nowland	
Engineer	N. Cotton	
Health Surveyor	J.F. Rath	
Health Inspector	C.H. Willgoose	
Librarian	Mrs A.C. Robb	

TRIENNIAL TERM COMMENCING 1974-1977

Jobling & Webber to UHCC

Election Held 21st September, 1974

DATE	MAYOR	ALDERMEN
1974 - 1975	Ald. J.H. Jobling (Mayoral Election Held 2/10/74)	Ald. V.J. Dever, G.M. Dupal, R.C. Faulkner (Finance VC), C.B. James, J.W. Keevers (Works VC), L.T. McGrath, R.N. Webber (Deputy Mayor), H.C. Williams.
Town Clerk	B.R. Sengelman (Resigned 30/11/74) L.P. Fisher (Commenced 17/2/75)	
Deputy Town Clerk	L.P. Nowland (acting T.C. 1/12/74 to 16/2/75)	
Engineer	N. Cotton	
Health Surveyor	J.F. Rath	
Health Inspector	C.H. Willgoose	
Librarian	Mrs A.C. Robb	

DATE	MAYOR	ALDERMEN
1975 - 1976	Ald. J.H. Jobling (Mayoral Election Held 3/9/75)	Ald. V.J. Dever, G.M. Dupal, R.C. Faulkner (resigned 5/12/75) (Finance VC), C.B. James, J.W. Keevers (Works VC), L.T. McGrath (Finance VC to 29/9/76), R.N. Webber (Deputy Mayor), H.C. Williams. Ald I.E. Seymour (elected 28/2/76)
Town Clerk	L.P. Fisher	
Deputy Town Clerk	L.P. Nowland	
Engineer	N. Cotton	
Health Surveyor	J.F. Rath (Resigned 9/4/76) C.A.S. Gidney (Commenced 24/5/76)	
Health Inspector	C.H. Willgoose	
Librarian	Mrs A.C. Robb	

DATE	MAYOR	ALDERMEN
1976 - 1977	Ald. J.H. Jobling (Mayoral Election Held 29/9/76)	Ald. V.J. Dever, G.M. Dupal, C.B. James (Finance VC), J.W. Keevers (Works VC), L.T. McGrath, I.E. Seymour, R.N. Webber (Deputy Mayor), H.C. Williams.
Town Clerk	L.P. Fisher	
Deputy Town Clerk	L.P. Nowland	
Engineer	N. Cotton	
Health Surveyor	C.A.S. Gidney	
Health Inspector	C.H. Willgoose	
Librarian	Mrs A.C. Robb (Resigned 22/10/76) Mrs D. Leeder (commenced 25/10/76)	

TRIENNIAL TERM COMMENCING 1977 - 1980

Jobling & V. Dever to
UHCC

Election Held 17th September, 1977

DATE	MAYOR	ALDERMEN
1977 - 1978	Ald. J.H. Jobling (Mayoral Election Held 28/9/77)	Ald. E.J. Clay, B.T. Dever, V.J. Dever, R.J. Fayers, C.B. James (Finance & PU Cttee – VC), M.W. Reddy, I.E. Seymour (Works & PS Cttee – VC), H.C. Williams (Deputy Mayor).
Town Clerk	L.P. Fisher	
Deputy Town Clerk	L.P. Nowland	
Engineer	N. Cotton	
Health Surveyor	C.A.S. Gidney	
Health Inspector	C.H. Willgoose	
H&B Surveyor	H.G. Plumb (commenced 17/10/77)	
Librarian	Mrs D. Leeder	

DATE	MAYOR	ALDERMEN
1978 - 1979	Ald. J.H. Jobling (Mayoral Election Held 27/9/78)	Ald. E.J. Clay (died 10/2/79), B.T. Dever, V.J. Dever, R.J. Fayers, C.B. James (Finance & PU Cttee), M.W. Reddy, I.E. Seymour (Works & PS Cttee), H.C. Williams (Deputy Mayor).
Town Clerk	L.P. Fisher	
Deputy Town Clerk	L.P. Nowland	
Engineer	N. Cotton	
Health Surveyor	C.A.S. Gidney	
Health Inspector	H.G. Plumb	
Librarian	Mrs D. Leeder	

Minister for Local Government advised on 1st March, 1979 that he had decided to adopt the recommendation of the Local Government Boundaries Commission and recommended the proposal for the Union of the Municipality of Muswellbrook and the Shire of Denman to his Excellency the Governor for his approval.

The Municipality of Muswellbrook and the Shire of Denman were amalgamated on 1st July, 1979 to form the Shire of Muswellbrook

The former Municipality of Muswellbrook was entitled to seven members of the Provisional Council of twelve members. Alderman B.T. Dever indicated that because of business reasons he would not seek election to the Provisional Council.

MUSWELLBROOK SHIRE COUNCIL

(Constituted 1st July, 1979)

First meeting of Provisional Council held in the Council Chambers, Muswellbrook on Thursday 21st June, 1979 commencing at 4.00pm.

DATE	PRESIDENT	COUNCILLORS
1979-1980	Clr J.H. Jobling (Meeting 21/6/79)	Clr. J.M. Harris (Deputy) R. Burkill (Works Cttee VC), V.J. Dever, R.J.J.B. Fayers, R.C. Hordern, C.B. James (Finance Cttee VC), A.A. Margin, M.W. Reddy, I.E. Seymour, T.M. Wild, H.C. Williams
Shire Clerk	L.P. Fisher	
Deputy Shire Clerk	W.H. Wynn (appointed 2/7/79)	
Engineer	N. Cotton	
Deputy Engineer	J. Larkman (appointed 2/7/79)	
Health Surveyor	C.A.S. Gidney	

DATE	PRESIDENT	COUNCILLORS
1980-1981	Clr J.H. Jobling (Meeting 2/6/80)	Clr. V.J. Dever (Deputy), R. Burkill (Works Cttee VC), R.J.J.B. Fayers, J.M. Harris, R.C. Hordern, C.B. James (Finance Cttee VC), A.A. Margin, I.E. Seymour, T.M. Wild, H.C. Williams
Shire Clerk	L.P. Fisher	
Deputy Shire Clerk	W.H. Wynn	
Engineer	N. Cotton	
Deputy Engineer	J. Larkman	
Health Surveyor	C.A.S. Gidney	

MUSWELLBROOK SHIRE COUNCIL

TRIENNIAL TERM COMMENCING 1980 - 1983

Election Held 20th September, 1980

DATE	PRESIDENT	COUNCILLORS
1980-1981	Clr J.H. Jobling (Meeting 7/10/80)	Cr N.J. Aurisch, V.J. Dever (Works VC), G.M. Dupal*, C.B. James (Finance VC), A.A. Margin, D.J. Munro, I.E. Seymour, M.M. Sobels, R.N. Webber, H.C. Williams E.I. Wolfgang (Deputy President).
Shire Clerk	L.P. Fisher	
Deputy Shire Clerk	W.H. Wynn	
Shire Engineer	N. Cotton	
Deputy Shire Engineer	J. Larkman	
Health Surveyor	C.A.S. Gidney	
Library	D. Leeder	

- * Clr G.M. Dupal was elected as a result of a recount conducted in accordance with Ordinance II. He replaced Mr H. Brown who had been declared elected as a result of the original ballot.

MUSWELLBROOK SHIRE COUNCIL

TRIENNIAL TERM COMMENCING 1980 - 1983

Election Held 20th September, 1980

DATE	PRESIDENT	COUNCILLORS
1981-1982	Clr J.H. Jobling (Meeting 7/9/81)	Cr R.N. Webber (Deputy President) N.J. Aurisch V.J. Dever (Works Cttee VC) G.M. Dupal* C.B. James (Finance Cttee VC) A.A. Margin D.J. Munro I.E. Seymour M.M. Sobels H.C. Williams E.I. Wolfgang
Shire Clerk	L.P. Fisher	
Deputy Shire Clerk	W.H. Wynn	
Shire Engineer	N. Cotton	
Deputy Shire Engineer	B. Macfarlane	
Health Surveyor	C.A.S. Gidney	

MUSWELLBROOK SHIRE COUNCIL

TRIENNIAL TERM COMMENCING 1980 - 1983

Election Held 20th September, 1980

DATE	PRESIDENT	COUNCILLORS
1982-1983	Clr J.H. Jobling (Meeting 6/9/82)	Cr R.N. Webber (Deputy President) N.J. Aurisch V.J. Dever (Works Cttee VC) G.M. Dupal* C.B. James (Finance Cttee VC) A.A. Margin D.J. Munro I.E. Seymour M.M. Sobels H.C. Williams E.I. Wolfgang
Shire Clerk	L.P. Fisher	
Deputy Shire Clerk	W.H. Wynn	
Shire Engineer	N. Cotton	
Deputy Shire Engineer	B. Macfarlane	
Health Surveyor	C.A.S. Gidney	
Chief Shire Planner	B.D. Byatt	
Deputy Shire Health Surveyor	L.G. Tomich	

Note: Crs Margin, Munro, James and Williams did not seek re-election at September, 1983 Local Government Elections

MUSWELLBROOK SHIRE COUNCIL

QUADRENNIAL PERIOD COMMENCING 1983 - 1987

Election Held 24th September, 1983

DATE	PRESIDENT	COUNCILLORS
1983-1984	Clr J.H. Jobling (Meeting 10/10/83)	Cr E.I. Wolfgang (Deputy President) N.J. Aurisch V.J. Dever (Works Cttee – VC) G.M. Dupal R.J.J.B. Fayers S.M. Feeney (Mrs) J.B. Goff P.E. Moore I.E. Seymour (Finance Cttee – VC) M.M. Sobels (Mrs) R.N. Webber
Shire Clerk	L.P. Fisher	
Deputy Shire Clerk	W.H. Wynn	
Shire Engineer	B.W. Macfarlane	
Deputy Shire Engineer	H. Bell	
Health Surveyor	C.A.S. Gidney	
Deputy Shire Health Surveyor	L.G. Tomich	
Chief Shire Planner	B.D. Byatt	
Chief Librarian	U. Wellard	

(All eight Councillors seeking re-election were elected).

MUSWELLBROOK SHIRE COUNCIL

QUADRENNIAL PERIOD COMMENCING 1983 - 1987

Election Held 24th September, 1983

DATE	PRESIDENT	COUNCILLORS
1984-1985	Clr J.H. Jobling MLC (Meeting 10/9/84)	Cr E.I. Wolfgang (Deputy President) N.J. Aurisch V.J. Dever (Works Cttee – VC) G.M. Dupal R.J.J.B. Fayers S.M. Feeney (Mrs) J.B. Goff P.E. Moore I.E. Seymour (Finance Cttee – VC) M.M. Sobels (Mrs) R.N. Webber
Shire Clerk	L.P. Fisher	
Deputy Shire Clerk	W.H. Wynn	
Chief Accountant	W. Spicer	
Shire Engineer	B.W. Macfarlane	
Deputy Shire Engineer	H. Bell	
Health Surveyor	C.A.S. Gidney	
Deputy Shire Health Surveyor	L.G. Tomich	
Chief Shire Planner	B.D. Byatt	
Chief Librarian	U. Wellard	

MUSWELLBROOK SHIRE COUNCIL

QUADRENNIAL PERIOD COMMENCING 1983 - 1987

Election Held 24th September, 1983

DATE	PRESIDENT	COUNCILLORS
1985-1986	Clr J.H. Jobling MLC (Meeting 9/9/85)	Clr R.N. Webber (Deputy Shire President) (Deputy Chair. Works) N.J. Aurisch V.J. Dever (Chairman Works Cttee) G.M. Dupal (Chairman Finance Cttee) R.J. Fayers S.M. Feeney (Mrs) J.B. Goff P.E. Moore I.E. Seymour (Deputy Chair. Finance) M.M. Sobels (Mrs) E.I. Wolfgang
Shire Clerk		L.P. Fisher
Deputy Shire Clerk		W.H. Wynn
Chief Accountant		W. Spicer
Shire Engineer		B.W. Macfarlane
Deputy Shire Engineer		H. Bell
Chief Health Surveyor		C.A.S. Gidney
Deputy Shire Health Surveyor		L.G. Tomich
Chief Shire Planner		B.D. Byatt
Chief Librarian		U. Wellard

MUSWELLBROOK SHIRE COUNCIL

QUADRENNIAL PERIOD COMMENCING 1983 - 1987

Election Held 24th September, 1983

DATE	PRESIDENT	COUNCILLORS
1986-1987	Clr. E.I. Wolfgang (Meeting 8/9/86) (*Clr Jobling did not seek election as Shire President)	Clr I.E. Seymour (Deputy Shire President) (Deputy Chair. Finance) N.J. Aurisch V.J. Dever (Chairman Works Cttee) G.M. Dupal (Chairman Finance Cttee) R.J. Fayers * S.M. Feeney (Mrs) J.B. Goff The Hon. J.H. Jobling MLC P.E. Moore M.M. Sobels (Mrs) R.N. Webber (Deputy Chair. Works)

Shire Clerk	L.P. Fisher
Deputy Shire Clerk	W.H. Wynn
Accountant	W. Spicer
Shire Engineer	B.W. Macfarlane
Deputy Shire Engineer	H. Bell
Chief Health Surveyor	C.A.S. Gidney
Deputy Health Surveyor	L.J. Hawkins
Chief Shire Planner	B.D. Byatt
Chief Librarian	U. Wellard (married- U. Garland)

* Clr R.J. Fayers died on 27/8/87

Clrs Fayers, Sobels, Dupal and Dever ended their Local Government service)

Note: Clrs Webber and Moore were defeated at Elections 26/9/87

MUSWELLBROOK SHIRE COUNCIL

QUADRENNIAL PERIOD 1987 - 1991

Date of General Election: 26th September, 1987

Date of Election of President etc: 12th October, 1987

PRESIDENT	COUNCILLORS
Clr. E.I. Wolfgang	Clr I.E. Seymour (Deputy Shire President) Clr N.J. Aurisch (Chairman: Works Cttee) Clr T.R. Blackmore Clr J.J. Douglas Clr S.M. Feeney (Mrs) (Chair: FP&R) Clr J.B. Goff Clr The Hon. J.H. Jobling MLC Clr W.R. Meyer Clr R.G. Shugg (Deputy Chair: FP&R) Clr G.M. Thompson (Deputy Chair: Works) Clr J.M. Thompson

Shire Clerk	L.P. Fisher
Deputy Shire Clerk	W.H. Wynn (retired 2/5/88)
Accountant	W. Spicer (appointed DSC 28/3/88 Min 166/88)
Shire Engineer	B.W. Macfarlane
Deputy Shire Engineer	H.A. Bell
Chief Health Surveyor	C.A. Gidney
Deputy Health Surveyor	L.J. Hawkins
Chief Shire Planner	B.D. Byatt
Chief Librarian	U. Garland

NOTE: Mr L.P. Nowland (former DTC, Muswellbrook) retired on 3/8/88 at age 65 years after serving for some 48½ years with Council.

MUSWELLBROOK SHIRE COUNCIL

QUADRENNIAL PERIOD 1987 - 1991

Date of General Election: 26th September, 1987

Date of Election of President etc: 12th September, 1988

PRESIDENT	COUNCILLORS
Clr. E.I. Wolfgang	Clr J.M. Thompson (Deputy Shire President & Deputy Chair: Works Cttee) Clr N.J. Aurisch (Chairman: Works Cttee) Clr T.R. Blackmore Clr J.J. Douglas Clr S.M. Feeney (Mrs) (Chair: FP&R) Clr J.B. Goff Clr The Hon. J.H. Jobling MLC Clr W.R. Meyer Clr I.E. Seymour Clr R.G. Shugg (Deputy Chair: FP&R) Clr G.M. Thompson

Shire Clerk	L.P. Fisher
Deputy Shire Clerk	W. Spicer
Accountant	N.J. Baldwin (commenced 1/2/88)
Shire Engineer	B.W. Macfarlane
Deputy Shire Engineer	H.A. Bell
Chief Health Surveyor	C.A. Gidney
Deputy Health Surveyor	L.J. Hawkins
Chief Shire Planner	B.D. Byatt (resigned 26/5/89)
Chief Librarian	U. Garland

MUSWELLBROOK SHIRE COUNCIL

QUADRENNIAL PERIOD 1987 - 1991

Date of General Election: 26th September, 1987

Date of Election of President etc: 11th September, 1989

PRESIDENT	COUNCILLORS
Clr. I.E. Seymour	Clr J.M. Thompson (Deputy Shire President) Clr N.J. Aurisch (Chairman: Works Cttee) Clr T.R. Blackmore Clr J.J. Douglas Clr S.M. Feeney (Mrs) (Deputy Chair: FP&R) Clr J.B. Goff (resigned 2/1/90) Clr The Hon. J.H. Jobling MLC Clr W.R. Meyer (Deputy Chair: Works) Clr R.G. Shugg Clr G.M. Thompson (Chair: FP&R) Clr E.I. Wolfgang

Shire Clerk	L.P. Fisher
Deputy Shire Clerk	W. Spicer
Accountant	N.J. Baldwin
Shire Engineer	B.W. Macfarlane
Deputy Shire Engineer	P.J. Fleming (commenced 8/5/89)
Chief Health Surveyor	C.A. Gidney
Deputy Health Surveyor	L.J. Hawkins
Chief Librarian	U. Garland

Clr John Colvin elected 31/3/90

MUSWELLBROOK SHIRE COUNCIL

QUADRENNIAL PERIOD 1987 - 1991

Date of General Election: 26th September, 1987

Date of Election of President etc: 10th September, 1990

PRESIDENT	COUNCILLORS
Clr. I.E. Seymour	Clr E.I. Wolfgang (Deputy Shire President) Clr N.J. Aurisch (Chairman: Works Cttee) Clr T.R. Blackmore Clr J.E. Colvin Clr J.J. Douglas Clr S.M. Feeney (Mrs) (Deputy Chair: FP&R) Clr The Hon. J.H. Jobling MLC Clr W.R. Meyer (Deputy Chair: Works) Clr R.G. Shugg Clr G.M. Thompson (Chair: FP&R) Clr J.M. Thompson

Shire Clerk	L.P. Fisher
Deputy Shire Clerk	W.M. Spicer
Accountant	N.J. Baldwin
Shire Engineer	B.W. Macfarlane
Deputy Shire Engineer	P.J. Fleming
Chief Health Surveyor	C.A. Gidney
Chief Librarian	U. Garland

Local Government Elections Held 14th September, 1991

The following Councillors did not seek re-election and retired:

1. Clr The Hon. J.H. Jobling MLC (after 23 years service)
2. Clr N.J. Aurisch (after 11 years service)
3. Clr T.R. Blackmore (after 4 years service)
4. Clr R. Shugg (after 4 years service).

All other eight (8) Councillors were re-elected.

MUSWELLBROOK SHIRE COUNCIL

QUADRENNIAL PERIOD 1991 - 1995

Date of General Election: 14th September, 1991

Date of Election of President etc: 26th September, 1991

PRESIDENT	COUNCILLORS
Clr. I.E. Seymour	Clr J.E. Colvin (Deputy Shire President) Clr J.J. Douglas Clr T.C. Elks Clr S.M. Feeney (Mrs) Clr M.J. Kelly (Deputy Chair: FP&R) Clr W.M. McKinlay Clr W.R. Meyer (Deputy Chair: Works) Clr J. Rispen Clr G.M. Thompson (Chair: FP&R) Clr J.M. Thompson Clr E.I. Wolfgang (Chairman: Works Cttee)

Shire Clerk	L.P. Fisher
Deputy Shire Clerk	W.M. Spicer
Accountant	N.J. Baldwin
Shire Engineer	B.W. Macfarlane
Deputy Shire Engineer	P.J. Fleming
Chief Health Surveyor	C.A. Gidney
Chief Librarian	U. Garland

MUSWELLBROOK SHIRE COUNCIL

QUADRENNIAL PERIOD 1991 - 1995

Date of General Election: 14th September, 1991

Date of Election of President etc: 14th September, 1992

PRESIDENT	COUNCILLORS
Clr. I.E. Seymour	Clr J.E. Colvin (Deputy Shire President) Clr J.J. Douglas Clr T.C. Elks Clr S.M. Feeney (Mrs) Clr M.J. Kelly (Deputy Chair: FP&R) Clr W.M. McKinlay Clr W.R. Meyer (Deputy Chair: Works) Clr J. Rispen Clr G.M. Thompson (Chair: FP&R) Clr J.M. Thompson Clr E.I. Wolfgang (Chairman: Works Cttee)

Shire Clerk	L.P. Fisher
Deputy Shire Clerk	W.M. Spicer
Accountant	N.J. Baldwin
Shire Engineer	B.W. Macfarlane
Deputy Shire Engineer	P.J. Fleming (resigned 1/93)
Operations Manager	R. Trotter (Commenced 9/11/92)
Chief Health Surveyor	C.A. Gidney
Chief Librarian	U. Garland

MUSWELLBROOK SHIRE COUNCIL

QUADRENNIAL PERIOD 1991 - 1995

Date of General Election: 14th September, 1991

Date of Election of Mayor etc: 13th September, 1993

MAYOR	COUNCILLORS
Clr. I.E. Seymour	Clr J.E. Colvin (Deputy Mayor) Clr J.J. Douglas Clr T.C. Elks Clr S.M. Feeney (Mrs) Clr M.J. Kelly (Deputy Chair: FP&R) Clr W.M. McKinlay Clr W.R. Meyer (Deputy Chair: Works) Clr J. Rispen Clr G.M. Thompson (Chair: FP&R) Clr J.M. Thompson Clr E.I. Wolfgang (Chairman: Works Cttee)

General Manager	L.P. Fisher
Director of Corporate Services	W.M. Spicer
Finance Manager	N.J. Baldwin
Director of Technical Services	B.W. Macfarlane
Operations Manager	R. Trotter
Director of Environmental Services	C.A. Gidney
Chief Librarian	U. Garland

NOTE: Local Government Act, 1993 came into operation on 1st July, 1993.

Office of Shire President and Alderman abolished. All now Mayors and Councillors.

Act provides for General Manager and Senior Staff to be appointed on merit and up to 5 year performance based contracts.

MUSWELLBROOK SHIRE COUNCIL

QUADRENNIAL PERIOD 1991 - 1995

Date of General Election: 14th September, 1991

Date of Election of Mayor etc: 12th September, 1994

MAYOR	COUNCILLORS
Clr. I.E. Seymour	Clr J.E. Colvin (Deputy Mayor) Clr J.J. Douglas Clr T.C. Elks Clr S.M. Feeney Clr M.J. Kelly (Deputy Chair: FP&R) Clr W.M. McKinlay Clr W.R. Meyer (Deputy Chair: Works) Clr J. Rispen Clr G.M. Thompson (Chair: FP&R) Clr J.M. Thompson Clr E.I. Wolfgang (Chairman: Works Cttee)

General Manager	L.P. Fisher (appointed 11/9/93)
Director of Corporate Services	W.M. Spicer
Finance Manager	A. Egan
Director of Technical Services	B.W. Macfarlane
Operations Manager	R. Trotter
Director of Environmental Services	C.A. Gidney
Chief Librarian	U. Garland

NOTE: Crs Kelly, McKinlay, Rispen and Wolfgang did NOT seek re-election at the 1995 Local Government Elections.

MUSWELLBROOK SHIRE COUNCIL

QUADRENNIAL PERIOD 1995 - 1999

Date of General Election: 9th September, 1995

Date of Election of Mayor etc: 25th September, 1995

MAYOR	COUNCILLORS
Clr. I.E. Seymour	Cr J.E. Colvin (Deputy Mayor) Cr D.W. Burkill (Chairman: Works Cttee) Cr G.J. Cummins Cr J.J. Douglas Cr T.C. Elks Cr S.M. Feeney Cr J.A. Lecky (Deputy Chair: FP&R) Cr W.R. Meyer (Deputy Chair: Works) Cr G.M. Thompson (Chair: FP&R) Cr J.M. Thompson Cr R.G. Tozer

General Manager	L.P. Fisher
Director of Corporate Services	W.M. Spicer
Finance Manager	N.J. Baldwin
Director of Technical Services	B.W. Macfarlane
Operations Manager	R. Trotter
Director of Environmental Services	C.A. Gidney
Chief Librarian	U. Garland

MUSWELLBROOK SHIRE COUNCIL

QUADRENNIAL PERIOD 1995 - 1999

Date of General Election: 9th September, 1995

Date of Election of Mayor etc: 16th September, 1996

MAYOR	COUNCILLORS
Clr. I.E. Seymour	Cr J.E. Colvin (Deputy Mayor) Cr D.W. Burkill (Chairman: Works Cttee) Cr G.J. Cummins Cr J.J. Douglas Cr T.C. Elks Cr S.M. Feeney Cr J.A. Lecky (Deputy Chair: FP&R) Cr W.R. Meyer (Deputy Chair: Works) Cr G.M. Thompson (Chair: FP&R) Cr J.M. Thompson Cr R.G. Tozer

General Manager	L.P. Fisher
Director of Corporate Services	W.M. Spicer
Finance Manager	A. Egan
Director of Technical Services	B.W. Macfarlane
Operations Manager	R. Trotter
Director of Environmental Services	C.A. Gidney
Chief Librarian	U. Garland

MUSWELLBROOK SHIRE COUNCIL

QUADRENNIAL PERIOD 1995 - 1999

Date of General Election: 9th September, 1995

Date of Election of Mayor etc: 8th September, 1997

MAYOR	COUNCILLORS
Clr. I.E. Seymour O.A.M.	Cr S.M. Feeney (Deputy Mayor) Cr D.W. Burkill(Chairman: Works Cttee) Cr J.E. Colvin Cr G.J. Cummins Cr J.J. Douglas Cr T.C. Elks Cr J.A. Lecky (Deputy Chair: FP&R) Cr W.R. Meyer (Deputy Chair: Works) Cr G.M. Thompson (Chair: FP&R) Cr J.M. Thompson Cr R.G. Tozer

General Manager	L.P. Fisher
Manager, Corporate Services	W.M. Spicer
Finance Manager	A. Egan
Manager, Community Works & Services	B.W. Macfarlane
Manager, Muswellbrook Works	R. Trotter (to 14/11/97) M. O'Connor (from 16/2/98)
Manager, Water & Waste	S. Hamilton (from 10/11/97)
Director of Environmental Services	C.A. Gidney
Chief Librarian	U. Garland

MUSWELLBROOK SHIRE COUNCIL

QUADRENNIAL PERIOD 1995 - 1999

Date of General Election: 9th September, 1995

Date of Election of Mayor etc: 14th September, 1998

MAYOR	COUNCILLORS
Clr. I.E. Seymour O.A.M.	Cr S.M. Feeney (Deputy Mayor) Cr D.W. Burkill(Chairman: Works Cttee) Cr J.E. Colvin Cr G.J. Cummins Cr J.J. Douglas Cr T.C. Elks Cr J.A. Lecky (Chair: FP&R) Cr W.R. Meyer (Deputy Chair: Works) Cr G.M. Thompson Cr J.M. Thompson (Deputy Chair: FP&R) Cr R.G. Tozer

General Manager	L.P. Fisher
Manager, Corporate Services	W.M. Spicer
Finance Manager	A. Egan
Manager, Community Works & Services	B.W. Macfarlane
Manager, Muswellbrook Works	M. O'Connor
Manager, Water & Waste	S. Hamilton
Director of Environmental Services	C.A. Gidney
Chief Librarian	U. Garland

MUSWELLBROOK SHIRE COUNCIL

QUADRENNIAL PERIOD 1999 - 2003

Date of General Election: 11th September, 1999

Date of Election of Mayor etc: 27th September, 1999

MAYOR	COUNCILLORS
Cr J.E. Colvin	Cr D.W. Burkill Cr J.J. Douglas Cr J.C. Dyson (Chair: Finance & Policy Cttee) Cr J.A. Lecky (Deputy Chair: Finance & Policy) Cr M.R. Ogg Cr G.J. Serhan Cr P.J. Silcock Cr S.G. Smoothy (Deputy Chair: Works) Cr R.G. Tozer (Chair: Works, Deputy Mayor) Cr K.D. Varley Cr B.N. Woodruff

General Manager	L.P. Fisher (to 28/09/2001)
Manager, Corporate Services	W.M. Spicer (to 06/01/2001)
Finance Manager	R.S. Esdaile
Manager, Community Infrastructure	B.W. Macfarlane
Manager, Roads & Drainage	M. O'Connor
Manager, Water & Waste	S. Hamilton (to 10/11/2002)
Manager, Environmental Services	C.A. Gidney
Chief Librarian	U. Garland

MUSWELLBROOK SHIRE COUNCIL

QUADRENNIAL PERIOD 1999 - 2003

Date of General Election: 11th September, 1999

Date of Election of Mayor etc: 11th September, 2000

MAYOR	COUNCILLORS
Cr J.E. Colvin	Cr D.W. Burkill (Chair: Works) Cr J.J. Douglas Cr J.C. Dyson (Chair: Policy & Planning Cttee) Cr J.A. Lecky (Deputy Chair: Policy & Planning) Cr M.R. Ogg Cr G.J. Serhan Cr P.J. Silcock Cr S.G. Smoothy Cr R.G. Tozer (Deputy Mayor) Cr K.D. Varley Cr B.N. Woodruff (Deputy Chair: Works)

General Manager	L.P. Fisher (to 28/09/2001)
Manager, Corporate Services	W.M. Spicer (to 06/01/2001)
Finance Manager	R.S. Esdaile
Manager, Community Infrastructure	B.W. Macfarlane
Manager, Roads & Drainage	M. O'Connor
Manager, Water & Waste	S. Hamilton (to 10/11/2002)
Manager, Environmental Services	C.A. Gidney
Chief Librarian	U. Garland

MUSWELLBROOK SHIRE COUNCIL

QUADRENNIAL PERIOD 1999 - 2003

Date of General Election: 11th September, 1999

Date of Election of Mayor etc: 10th September, 2001

MAYOR	COUNCILLORS
Cr J.E. Colvin	Cr D.W. Burkill (Deputy Mayor, Chair: Works) Cr J.J. Douglas Cr J.C. Dyson (Chair: Policy & Planning Cttee) Cr J.A. Lecky (Deputy Chair: Policy & Planning) Cr M.R. Ogg Cr G.J. Serhan Cr P.J. Silcock Cr S.G. Smoothy Cr R.G. Tozer Cr K.D. Varley Cr B.N. Woodruff (Deputy Chair: Works)

General Manager	L.P. Fisher (to 28/09/2001) M.B. Colreavy (from 28/09/2001)
Manager, Corporate Services	W.M. Spicer (to 06/01/2001) S.J. McDonald (from 08/01/2001)
Finance Manager	R.S. Esdaile
Manager, Community Infrastructure	B.W. Macfarlane
Manager, Roads & Drainage	M. O'Connor
Manager, Water & Waste	S. Hamilton (to 10/11/2002) M. Jones (from 6/3/2002)
Manager, Environmental Services	C.A. Gidney
Chief Librarian	U. Garland

MUSWELLBROOK SHIRE COUNCIL

QUADRENNIAL PERIOD 1999 - 2003

Date of General Election: 11th September, 1999

Date of Election of Mayor etc: 9th September, 2002

MAYOR	COUNCILLORS
Cr J.E. Colvin	Cr D.W. Burkill Cr J.J. Douglas Cr J.C. Dyson (Chair: Policy & Planning Cttee) Cr J.A. Lecky (Deputy Chair: Policy & Planning) Cr M.R. Ogg Cr G.J. Serhan Cr P.J. Silcock Cr S.G. Smoothy (Deputy Chair: Works) Cr R.G. Tozer (Deputy Mayor, Chair: Works) Cr K.D. Varley Cr B.N. Woodruff

General Manager	M.B. Colreavy (from 28/09/2001)
Manager, Corporate Services	S.J. McDonald (from 08/01/2001)
Finance Manager	R.S. Esdaile
Manager, Community Infrastructure	B.W. Macfarlane
Manager, Roads & Drainage	M. O'Connor
Manager, Water & Waste	S. Hamilton (to 10/11/2002) M. Jones (from 6/3/2002)
Manager, Environmental Services	C.A. Gidney
Chief Librarian	U. Garland

MUSWELLBROOK SHIRE COUNCIL

QUADRENNIAL PERIOD 1999 - 2003

Date of General Election:

11th September, 1999

Date of Election of Mayor etc:

The election normal held in September 2003 was postponed until March 2004 due to a change in the Local Government Act. At a meeting held on Council resolved to retain the existing Councillors in their various offices from to the election of the new Council.

MAYOR	COUNCILLORS
Cr J.E. Colvin	Cr D.W. Burkill Cr J.J. Douglas Cr J.C. Dyson (Chair: Policy & Planning Cttee) Cr J.A. Lecky (Deputy Chair: Policy & Planning) Cr M.R. Ogg Cr G.J. Serhan Cr P.J. Silcock Cr S.G. Smoothy (Deputy Chair: Works) Cr R.G. Tozer (Deputy Mayor, Chair: Works) Cr K.D. Varley Cr B.N. Woodruff

General Manager	M.B. Colreavy
Manager, Corporate Services	S.J. McDonald
Finance Manager	R.S. Esdaile
Manager, Community Infrastructure	B.W. Macfarlane
Manager, Roads & Drainage	M. O'Connor
Manager, Water & Waste	M. Jones (from 6/3/2002)
Manager, Environmental Services	C.A. Gidney
Chief Librarian	U. Garland

MUSWELLBROOK SHIRE COUNCIL

QUADRENNIAL PERIOD 2004 - 2008

Date of General Election: 27th March, 2004

Date of Election of Mayor etc: 6th April, 2004

Date of Election of Committees: 10th May, 2004

MAYOR	COUNCILLORS
Cr J.E. Colvin	Cr J.J. Douglas Cr J.C. Dyson (Chair: Policy & Planning Cttee) Cr T.C. Elks Cr J.A. Lecky (Deputy Chair: Policy & Planning) Cr M.R. Ogg (Deputy Mayor) Cr G.J. Serhan Cr C.L. Terrace Cr S.L. Thatcher Cr R.G. Tozer (Chair: Works) Cr M.G. Valantine Cr B.N. Woodruff (Deputy Chair: Works)

General Manager	M.B. Colreavy
Manager, Corporate Services	S.J. McDonald
Finance Manager	R.S. Esdaile
Manager, Community Infrastructure	B.W. Macfarlane
Manager, Roads & Drainage	M. O'Connor
Manager, Water & Waste	M. Jones
Manager, Environmental Services	C.A. Gidney
Chief Librarian	U. Garland

MUSWELLBROOK SHIRE COUNCIL

QUADRENNIAL PERIOD 2004 - 2008

Date of General Election: 27th March, 2004

Date of Election of Mayor etc: 12th September, 2005

Date of Election of Committees:

MAYOR	COUNCILLORS
Cr J.E. Colvin	Cr J.J. Douglas Cr J.C. Dyson Cr T.C. Elks (Deputy Mayor) Cr J.A. Lecky Cr M.R. Ogg Cr G.J. Serhan Cr C.L. Terrace Cr S.L. Thatcher Cr R.G. Tozer Cr M.G. Valentine Cr B.N. Woodruff

Cr R.J. Tozer resigned from Council on the 22nd December 2005.

General Manager	M.B. Colreavy (to 03/11/05) S.J. McDonald (from 21/12/05)
Acting General Manager	S.J. McDonald (from 03/11/05)
Manager, Corporate Services	S.J. McDonald (to 21/12/05)
Finance Manager	R.S. Esdaile
Manager, Community Infrastructure	B.W. Macfarlane
Manager, Roads & Drainage	M. O'Connor
Manager, Water & Waste	M. Jones
Manager, Environmental Services	C.A. Gidney
Chief Librarian	U. Garland

MUSWELLBROOK SHIRE COUNCIL

QUADRENNIAL PERIOD 2004 - 2008

Date of General Election: 27th March, 2004

Date of Election of Mayor etc: 11 September, 2006

Cr Ray Butchard was elected to Council after a Bi-Election was held on 18 March, 2006

Date of Election of Committees:

MAYOR	COUNCILLORS
Cr J.E. Colvin	Cr R.R. Butchard Cr J.J. Douglas Cr J.C. Dyson Cr T.C. Elks Cr J.A. Lecky Cr M.R. Ogg Cr G.J. Serhan Cr C.L. Terrace Cr S.L. Thatcher Cr M.G. Valentine (Deputy Mayor) Cr B.N. Woodruff

General Manager	S.J. McDonald
Manager, Corporate Services	R.S. Esdaile
Acting Finance Manager	F. Hawthorne
Manager, Community Infrastructure	B.W. Macfarlane
Manager, Roads & Drainage	M. O'Connor
Manager, Water & Waste	W. Randall
Manager, Environmental Services	C.A. Gidney
Chief Librarian	U. Garland

QUADRENNIAL PERIOD 2004 - 2008

Date of General Election: 27th March, 2004

Date of Election of Mayor etc: 10 September, 2007

Date of Election of Committees: 10 September, 2007

MAYOR	COUNCILLORS
Cr J.E. Colvin	Cr R.R. Butchard Cr J.J. Douglas Cr J.C. Dyson Cr T.C. Elks Cr J.A. Lecky (Deputy Mayor) Cr M.R. Ogg Cr G.J. Serhan Cr C.L. Terrace Cr S.L. Thatcher Cr M.G. Valentine Cr B.N. Woodruff

General Manager	S.J. McDonald
Director, Corporate & Community Services	R.S. Esdaile
Acting Finance Manager	F. Hawthorne
Director, Community Infrastructure	N.W. Pope
Manager, Roads & Drainage	D. Finnigan
Manager, Water & Waste	W. Randall
Director, Environmental Services	C.A. Gidney
Chief Librarian	U. Garland

DENMAN SHIRE COUNCIL

TRIENNIAL TERM COMMENCING 1966 - 1969

Election Held4th December, 1965

DATE	SHIRE PRESIDENT	COUNCILLORS
1966	.	
Shire Clerk		
Deputy Shire Clerk		
Engineer:		
Health Inspector:		

DATE	SHIRE PRESIDENT	COUNCILLORS
1967		
Town Clerk	R H Brown	
Deputy Town Clerk	E Gunter	
Engineer:		
Health Surveyor:		

DATE	SHIRE PRESIDENT	COUNCILLORS
1968		
Town Clerk		
Deputy Town Clerk		
Engineer:		
Health Surveyor:		

DENMAN SHIRE COUNCIL

TRIENNIAL TERM COMMENCING 1969 - 1971

Election Held4th December, 1965

DATE	SHIRE PRESIDENT	COUNCILLORS
1966	Cr. C. T. Turner	Cr. G. A. Kirk (Deputy Shire President) Cr. R. Burkill Cr. G. H. Clendinning Cr. F. A. McClintock Cr. A. J. Shephard Cr. W. S. Ward Cr. A. W. Wolfgang
Shire Clerk:	Mr. P. Carter	
Deputy Shire Clerk:		
Engineer:		
Health Inspector:		

DATE	SHIRE PRESIDENT	COUNCILLORS
1967	Cr. C. T. Turner	Cr. G.A. Kirk (Deputy shire President) Cr. R. Burkill Cr. G.H. Clendinning Cr. I. D. Ellis Cr. F. A. McClintock Cr. A. E. Newton Cr. A. J. Shepard
Shire Clerk:	Mr. R. Brown from 6 th March 1967	
Deputy Town Clerk		
Engineer:	Mr. J. Larkam	
Health Surveyor:		

DATE	SHIRE PRESIDENT	COUNCILLORS
1968	Cr. C. T. Turner	Cr. G.A. Kirk (Deputy shire President) Cr. R. Burkill Cr. G.H. Clendinning Cr. I. D. Ellis Cr. F. A. McClintock Cr. A. E. Newton Cr. A. J. Shepard

Shire Clerk:	Mr. R. Brown
Deputy Shire Clerk:	
Engineer:	Mr. J. Larkam
Health Surveyor:	

DENMAN SHIRE COUNCIL

TRIENNIAL TERM COMMENCING 1971 - 1974

Election Held4th December, 1965

DATE	SHIRE PRESIDENT	COUNCILLORS
1971	Cr A. E. Newton	Cr. R. Burkill (Deputy Shire President) Cr. F. E. Blake Cr. G. H. Clendinning Cr. J. M Harris Cr. R. C. Hordern Cr. A. J. Shepard Cr. G. J. Stair
Shire Clerk:	Mr. W.H. Wynn	
Deputy Shire Clerk	Mr. E.R.L. Gunter	
Engineer:	Mr. J. Larkam	
Health Surveyor:	Mr. J.F. Rath	

DATE	SHIRE PRESIDENT	COUNCILLORS
1972	Cr. R. Burkill	Cr. F. E. Blake (Deputy Shire President) Cr. A. E. Newton Cr. G. H. Clendinning Cr. J. M Harris Cr. R. C. Hordern Cr. A. J. Shepard Cr. G. J. Stair
Shire Clerk:	Mr. W.H. Wynn	
Deputy Shire Clerk:	Mr. E.R.L Gunter	
Engineer:	Mr. J. Larkam	
Health Surveyor:		

DATE	SHIRE PRESIDENT	COUNCILLORS
1973	Cr. R. Burkill	Cr. F.E. Blake (Deputy Shire President) Cr. A. E. Newton Cr. G. H. Clendinning Cr. J. M Harris Cr. R. C. Hordern Cr. A. J. Shepard Cr. G. J. Stair

Shire Clerk:	Mr. W. H. Wynn
Deputy Shire Clerk	
Engineer:	
Health Surveyor:	

DENMAN SHIRE COUNCIL

TRIENNIAL TERM COMMENCING 1974-1977

Election Held 21st September, 1974

DATE	SHIRE PRESIDENT	COUNCILLORS
1974	.Cr R Burkill	F E Blake (Deputy Shire President) G H Clendinning Mrs J N Cooke J M Harris R C Horden A E Newton G J Stair
Shire Clerk		W H Wynn
Deputy Shire Clerk		
Engineer:		J Larkman
Health Inspector:		

DATE	SHIRE PRESIDENT	COUNCILLORS
1975	Cr R Burkill	F E Blake (Deputy Shire President) G H Clendinning Mrs J N Cooke J M Harris R C Horden A E Newton G J Stair
Town Clerk		W H Wynn
Deputy Town Clerk		E Gunter retired 11 April 1975
Engineer:		J Larkman
Health Surveyor:		

DATE	SHIRE PRESIDENT	COUNCILLORS
1976	Cr R Burkill	F E Blake G H Clendinning Mrs J N Cooke J M Harris R C Horden A E Newton G J Stair
Shire Clerk		W H Wynn
Deputy Town Clerk		
Engineer:		
Health Surveyor:		

Cr F Blake retired after having served six (6) years. Five years as Deputy Shire President

Cr A Newton retired having served nine (9) years. One year as Shire President.

Cr G Clendinning retired having served twenty two (22) years

DENMAN SHIRE COUNCIL

TRIENNIAL TERM COMMENCING 1977 - 1980

Election Held 17th September, 1977

DATE	SHIRE PRESIDENT	COUNCILLORS
1977	Cr R Burkill	Mrs J N Cooke J M Harris (Deputy Shire President) R C Horden A A Margin D J Munro G J Stair T M Wild
Shire Clerk	W H Wynn	
Deputy Shire Clerk		
Engineer:	J Larkman	
Health Inspector:		

DATE	SHIRE PRESIDENT	COUNCILLORS
1978	Cr R Burkill	Mrs J N Cooke J M Harris (Deputy Shire President) R C Horden A A Margin D J Munro G J Stair T M Wild
Shire Clerk	W H Wynn	
Deputy Shire Clerk		
Engineer:		
Health Surveyor:		

DATE	SHIRE PRESIDENT	COUNCILLORS
1979	Cr R Burkill	Mrs J N Cooke J M Harris (Deputy Shire President) R C Horden A A Margin D J Munro G J Stair T M Wild
Shire Clerk	W H Wynn	
Deputy Shire Clerk		
Engineer:		

Health Surveyor:	
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Minister for Local Government advised on 1st March, 1979 that he had decided to adopt the recommendation of the Local Government Boundaries Commission and recommended the proposal for the Union of the Municipality of Muswellbrook and the Shire of Denman to his Excellency the Governor for his approval.

The Municipality of Muswellbrook and the Shire of Denman were amalgamated on 1st July, 1979 to form the Shire of Muswellbrook

The former Municipality of Muswellbrook was entitled to seven members of the Provisional Council of twelve members. The former Denman Shire Council was entitled to five members. The five members forming the Provisional Council were:

Cr R Burkill
Cr J M Harris
Cr R C Hordern
Cr A A Margin
Cr T M Wild