

72 YEARS OF THE DISTRICT COUNCIL OF BARMERA

(Including District Council of Cobdogla)

***FROM PROCLAMATION
9TH JANUARY 1924***

***UNTIL AMALGAMATION
1ST OCTOBER 1996***



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**Brief Details of Councillors
District Council of Barmera
From Proclamation (9-1-24) to Amalgamation (1-10-96)**

Aird, John McNaught	July 57 - June 61	4 years
Anderson, H.G.	Feb. 46 - June 54	8 years 4 months
Anderson, James Baxter	Jan. 24 - May 27	3 years 4 months
Appleton, C.W.	July 51 - June 57	6 years
Appleton, Leslie R.	July 32 - June 37	5 years
Ball, Christopher	May 93 - May 95	2 years
Bassham, Louis Alfred	July 27 - June 32	5 years
Bishop, R.G.	July 47 - June 51	4 years
Bonnar, Roderick Lindsay Donald	July 31 - June 35	4 years
Brooke, Donald Hamilton	July 37 - June 40 & July 42 - Jan. 46	6 ½ years
Bruce, Charles Jesse P.	Jan. 24 - October 24	10 months
Caddy, Brian Paul	July 78 - May 89 & May 89 - May 95	11 years as Councillor; & 6 years as Mayor
Cant, Bernard Revett	July 39 - June 40	1 year
Chabrel, Cecil Claude Marcelin	July 35 - June 39	4 years
Clark, A.M.	July 49 - June 57	8 years
Coats, Arnold Thomas	July 25 - June 31	6 years
Coats, Kevin Huntley	July 71 - June 79 & July 80 - May 87	15 years
Comley, S.W.J.	July 52 - June 54	2 years
Coombe (N?) Hector	Dec. 26 - May 27	5 ½ months
Denman, Henry	July 38 - June 42	4 years
Farmer, Ebenezer	June 26 - June 27; June 40 - June 42; & Feb. 46 - June 48	5 years 4 months
Fletcher, Sydney Edward	Nov. 59 - June 68 & July 79 - Sept. 83	12 years 11 months
Foot, Jack Victor	July 53 - June 59	6 years
Forde, Roy A	July 27 - June 37	10 years
Fox, R.O.	July 43 - June 47	4 years
Garrard, William Cephas	Nov. 24 - Nov. 26 & July 39 - June 43	6 years
Gaskell, Roy	Jan 24 - Dec. 26	2 years 10 months
Griffin, G.M.	July 76 - June 80	4 years
Gropler, Graeme Peter J	May 95 until amalgamation Oct. 96	1 year 4 ½ months
Gutte, A. Rudi	June 24 - October 24	4 months
Hamden, N.	July 67 - Dec. 70	3 years 5 months
Hardwick, K.A.	July 53 - June 58 & Jan. 59 - June 76	22 ½ years
Hill, Edward Norman	July 37 - June 39 & July 40 - Jan 46	7 ½ years
Hill, Elaine Margaret	May 89 - May 93	4 years
Hobby, Michael John	May 93 until amalgamation Oct. 96	3 years 5 months
Hombsch, H.W.	July 56 - Sept. 59	3 years 2 months
Hunt, M.S.	July 42 - June 49	7 years
Hunt, Peter Robert	May 87 - May 93	6 years
Ireland, Allan Grenville	Jan. 24 - June 25; July 27 to June 28; & July 31 to June 36	7 ½ years

Brief Details of Councillors 1924 - 1996 - Continued

Jordon, J.	July 28 - July 31	3 years
Kelly, Alan Harcourt	Dec. 26 - June 39	13 years 7 months
Kuhn, Denis Warren	May 93 until amalgamation Oct. 96	3 years 5 months
Lowe, Betty June	May 85 - May 89 & Sept. 90 - May 91	4 years 9 months
McBride, Brian Leonard	May 89 until amalgamation Oct. 96	7 years 5 months
McBride, Patrick Austin	July 29 - June 32	3 years
McDonald, J.S.	July 43 - June 53	10 years
Macgillivray, William	July 25 - July 28	3 years
Macgillivray, W.G.	July 61 - June 79	18 years
McGuire, Joseph Robert Roy	Jan. 24 - June 25	1 ½ years
Macfarlane, A.A.	July 44 - June 54	10 years
Maher, John Thomas	Jan 24 - July 25	1 ½ years
Marks, George	July 59 - June 61	2 years
Meredith, D. Hubert	July 36 - June 38	2 years
Meredith, H.T.C.	July 54 - June 55	1 year
Millington, Patricia Dawn	May 89 until amalgamation Oct. 96	7 years 5 months
Molnar, Joe	May 87 - May 89	2 years
Moore, Kenneth Maxwell	Oct. 83 - Oct. 87	4 years
Packer, A.R.	July 75 - June 79 & Oct. 81 - Oct. 83	6 years
Page, Dean R (Rocky)	Oct 83 - Oct. 87	4 years
Parkes, Lifton V.	July 58 - Dec. 58	6 months
Penno, Ian Brenton	May 93 until amalgamation Oct. 96	3 years 5 months
Porter, H.L.	July 48 - June 52	4 years
Ridley, Mary	May 87 - May 95 (Councillor), & May 95 until amalgamation Oct. 96	8 years as Councillor & 1 year 5 months as Mayor
Rigney, Agnes	(Mayor)	Mayor
Rolfe, James Hamblyn	May 91 - May 93	2 years
Shueard, Robert Hurtle	May 87 - August 90	3 years 3 months
Sims, Eric Davies	July 25 - May 26 & July 32 - June 40	9 years
Struchlak, Michael Herman	June 39 - June 43	4 years
Teakle, A.E.	May 89 until amalgamation Oct. 96	7 years 5 months
Thiele, Alan	July 62 - June 68	6 years
Thomas, D.D.	July 54 - June 62	8 years
Tonkin, Alfred Alan John	July 61 - June 71	10 years
Trevelyan, D.M.	July 30 to Dec. 35	5 ½ years
Tuck, A.R.	Jan. 71 - June 75	4 ½ years
Vasey, Bruce John Scott	July 61 - June 67	6 years
Whateley, W.J.A.	July 62 - Oct. 87	25 years
White, A.J.	July 54 - June 62	8 years
Whitehair, Hubert Stair	July 57 - June 61	4 years
Williams, H.R.	July 68 - June 78 & July 79 - Oct. 81	12 years 3 months
Wood, D.J.	Dec. 35 - June 38	2 ½ years
Wutke, Daryl Graham	July 79 - May 85	5 years 10 months
Wutke, Denis David	May 85 until amalgamation Oct. 96	1 year 5 months
	July 68 - May 93	25 years

Staff Appointed at the time of Amalgamation

Chief Executive Officer:	Michael John Hurley	
Deputy Chief Executive Officer:	David Maurice Fensom	
Finance Manager:	Christopher Ronald Howell	
Office Manager:	Barry Williamson Phillips	
Environmental Services - Planning Officer:	Joseph Bede Mecham	
Environmental Services - Assistant Building Surveyor:	Peter Anthony Martin (Under Contract from Loxton Council but commenced with The Berri Barmera Council in November 1996)	
	Anthony Robert Pollard	
Works' Manager:	Rodney Charles Schumann	
Assistant Works' Manager:	Michael Stephenson (Private Contractor - but Commenced duties with The Berri Barmera Council in October 1997)	
Environmental Services - Health Officer:	Sharon Gullickson	
	Diane Kay Tillett	
Chief Librarian:	Garry Cleaver (Contract D/C Waikerie)	
Deputy Chief Librarian:	Andrew Robin Wilson	
Dog Management Control Officer:		
Technical Officer/Fire Prevention Officer:		
<u>Office/Library Staff:</u>		
Secretary/Clerical Officer:	Elaine Braunack	
Assessment/Clerical Officer:	Karyn Burton	
Payroll/Clerical Officer:	Anthony Siviour	
Customer Service Officers:	Stephen Spangler	
	Josephine Koch	
	Karina Davis	
	Irene Tsakarellos (Part-time Office/Library)	
	Jacqueline Zagotsis	
	Wendy Fielke	
	Linda Lewis (Part-time)	
	Janice Irwin (Part-time)	
Library Officers:		
<u>Outside Works' Gang:</u>		
Axon	James L.	Kruger,
Bannister,	Robert J.	Kurtzer,
Bond,	Barry B.	Leerson,
Boswell,	Terry J.	Magaard,
Brand,	Allan B.	Maple,
Charles,	Zion S.	Marshall,
Cinc,	Mark R.	Mason,
Colligan,	Kevin	McGee,
Cooper,	Ronald	Neindorf,
Crowhurst,	Sydney R.	Osborne,
Danvers,	Brian F.	Oxlade,
Drogemuller,	Robert V.	Threlfall,
Faehrmann,	Keven J.	Turpin,
Farrent,	John R.	Vaninetti,
Geue,	Kenneth E.	Weston,
Harrington,	Paul B.	White,
Karner,	John K.	Wilkinson,
Koskinos,	Angelos	
		Brian L.
		Neville W.
		Steven J.
		Kevin
		Rodney G.
		William J.
		Peter R.
		Richard G.
		Maxwell P.
		Robert E.
		Darren S.
		Stephen
		Phillip E.A.
		John L.
		Peter A.
		Albert G.
		Geoffrey G.

COUNCILLOR: AIRD, John McNaught

Term in Office: From: 13 July 1957

To: 30 June 1961

Total Number of Years: 4 years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
13 July 1957	<i>Not recorded</i>	<i>Barmera</i>	Election was held however no details of such are available. Crs A.M. Clark (retired) and C.W. Appleton were replaced by Crs J. McN Aird and A.J. White. Cr Aird elected for a 2 year term
July 1959	<i>6 July 1959</i>	<i>Barmera</i>	No details of election available. Cr Aird re-elected for a further 2 years Elected Chairman for one year (to expire 30 June 1960) Following the Elections in 1960 Cr Aird indicated that he did not wish to continue as Chairman. This position was taken up by Cr S.E. Fletcher.
No details of the 1961 Elections are available, however Crs J. McN Aird, A.J. White and G. Marks were replaced by Crs A.R. Tuck, D.D. Thomas and W.G. Macgillivray.			

COUNCILLOR: ANDERSON, H G

Term in Office: From: February 20 1946
To: June 1954 (Assumed)
Total Number of Years: 8 years 4 months

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
20 February 1946	Not recorded	Loveday	Following resignation of Crs E.N. Hill and D.H. Brooke (22-1-46) an Election was held. Crs H.G. Anderson and E Farmer replaced Crs Brooke and Hill for the remaining term in office (to expire June 1946)
July 1946	Not recorded	Loveday	Re-elected unopposed for a further 2 year term.
July 1948	Not recorded	Loveday	Re-elected unopposed for a further 2 year term. Elected Chairman for one year (to expire 6/49) Following 1949 Elections Cr Anderson was re-elected Chairman for another year (to expire 6/50)
July 1950	Not recorded	Loveday	No details of Election are available, however Cr Anderson re-elected for a further two years. Elected Chairman (to expire 6/51) Following 1951 Elections Cr Anderson was re-elected Chairman for another year (to expire 6/52)
9 July 1952	Not recorded	Loveday	No details of Election are available, however Cr Anderson re-elected for a further two years. Elected Chairman (to expire 6/53) Following 1953 Elections Cr Anderson was re-elected Chairman for another year (to expire 6/54)
<p>Minutes of Meetings from 19th May 1954 to 9th July 1955 are missing.</p> <p>Records show that during that time Crs H.G. Anderson, A.A. McFarlane and S.W.J. Comley were replaced by A. Thiele, W.J.A. Whateley and H.T.C. Meredith, but details of what happened (e.g. retired/defeated at election) are unknown.</p> <p>It is assumed that Cr H.G. Anderson retired in June 1954.</p>			

COUNCILLOR: ANDERSON, James Baxter

Term in Office: From: 24 January 1924 (First Meeting D/C of Cobdogla)

To: 16 May 1927

Total Number of Years: 3 years 4 months

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
24 January 1924	Not recorded	No Wards defined until July 1932	Appointed as one of the first 6 Councillors for the District Council of Cobdogla.
At Elections held on 14 th June 1924 Cr. Anderson did not seek re-election. His position was filled by Cr. A.R. Gutte			
5 November 1924	Not recorded	No Wards defined until July 1932	Following Cr Gutte's seat being declared vacant due to non-attendance at three (3) consecutive meetings, and Cr. C.J. Bruce's resignation at a meeting held on 20 th October 1924, a Supplementary Election was called to fill the two vacancies. Cr. J.B. Anderson and Cr. W.C. Garrard were subsequently elected (Presumably for term to expire in June 1925) At Meeting held 17 January 1924 Cr. Anderson was elected as Chairman for the remaining term to expire in June 1925.
July 1925	Not recorded	No Wards defined until July 1932	Following 1925 election (no details available) Cr Anderson was re-elected - also as Chairman (term to expire June 1926)
July 1926	Not recorded	No Wards defined until July 1932	Election required - four nominations were received to fill three vacancies on Council. Nominations were received from Crs J.B. Anderson, W.C. Garrard and R. Gaskell and also from Mr R.A. Forde. Crs Anderson, Garrard and Gaskell were all re-elected for a further 2 years term in office (term to expire June 1928) Cr. Anderson was re-elected Chairman for one year (term to expire June 1927)
Cr Anderson tendered his resignation on 16 th May, 1927. At the Elections held in July 1927 (details of which are not available) Crs Anderson, Farmer and Coombe were replaced by Crs. L.A. Bassham, R.A. Forde and A.G. Ireland.			

COUNCILLOR: APPLETON, C. W.

Term in Office: From: 18 July 1951
To: June 1957
Total Number of Years: 6 years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
18 July 1951	Not recorded	Barmera	At Meeting held on 20 th June 1951 Cr Bishop indicated that he would not be seeking re-election. No details of 1951 Election are available, however Cr. Bishop was replaced by Cr. C.W. Appleton who was elected for a two year term.
July 1953	Not recorded	Barmera	Election required. Two nominations was received for one vacancy. Cr. C.W. Appleton was opposed by Mr. L.W. Ballard. Cr. Appleton was successful at the Election - elected for a further 2 years (term to expire June 1955)
<p><u>NOTE:</u></p> <p><i>Minutes of Meetings from 19th May 1954 to 9th July 1955 are missing.</i></p> <p><i>Records show that during that time Crs H.G. Anderson, A.A. McFarlane and S.W.J. Comley were replaced by A. Thiele, W.J.A. Whateley and H.T.C. Meredith, but details of what happened (e.g. retired/defeated at election) are unknown.</i></p>			
July 1955	Not recorded	Barmera	Election details not available. Re-elected for a further two years (term to expire June 1957).
<p>No details of the 1957 Elections are available, however an election was held and Crs C.E. Appleton and A.M. Clark were replaced by J. McN Aird and A.J. White.</p>			

COUNCILLOR: APPLETON, Lester Robert

Term in Office: From: July 1932
To: June 1937
Total Number of Years: 5 Years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
July 1932	Not recorded	Barmera	Elected at General Elections held July 1932. Records show Cr. L.A. Bassham did not seek re-election and it appears Cr. P. McBride was defeated. These two Councillors were replaced by L.R. Appleton and R.H. Shueard.
July 1933	Not recorded	Barmera	From these Elections onwards it was decided that Councillors would hold term of office of two years rather than the previous one-year term. At meeting held 18 April 1933 lots were drawn to determine which Councillors would retire at the July 1933 elections. It was decided that Crs Appleton, Bonnar, Kelly and Shueard would retire. At the Election Cr Appleton was re-elected for two year term.
July 1935	Not recorded	Barmera	Re-elected for another two year term.
At Meeting 15/7/37 (or maybe June 8 1937 - refer Minute Book Pages 85 and 86 as dates differ) it was recorded that Cr Appleton was attending his last Meeting of Council and he was thanked for past services. At Election Crs Appleton and R.A. Forde were replaced by Crs DH Brooke and E.H. Hill.			

COUNCILLOR: BALL, Christopher

Term in Office: From: May 1993

To: May 1995

Total Number of Years: 2 years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
May 1993	12 May 1993	Cobdogla	<p>The only reference to be found regarding the 1993 elections was a mention of a "thankyou" to Cr Dennis Wutke who retired after 25 years of service.</p> <p>It is assumed that no elections were held and that Elected Members were either returned un-opposed or elected unopposed.</p> <p>Cr Denis Wutke was replaced by Cr. Christopher Ball. Cr. Ball was elected for a two year term to expire May 1995.</p>
<p>At May 1995 Elections Cr Ball did not seek re-election. There was only one nomination received for the vacancy, that of Daryl Wutke who was elected unopposed.</p>			

COUNCILLOR: BASSHAM, Louis Alfred

Term in Office: From: July 1927
To: July 1932
Total Number of Years: 5 years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
July 1927	Not recorded	No Wards defined until July 1932	Election date not recorded. Crs J.B. Anderson, N.H. Coombe and E. Farmer were replaced by Crs. L.A. Bassham, R.A. Forde and A.G. Ireland. Cr Bassham elected for a two year term.
July 1928	Not recorded	No Wards defined until July 1932	No details available - assumed re-elected unopposed for further term.
July 1929	Not recorded	No Wards defined until July 1932	No details available - assumed re-elected unopposed for further term.
July 1930	Not recorded	No Wards Defined until July 1932	No details available - assumed re-elected unopposed for further term.
No details of the July 1931 Election are available but it appears that Cr Bassham was defeated. Records show that Cr. A.T. Coats did not seek re-election and that Crs Bassham and Coats were replaced by Crs. Ireland and Bonnar.			
July/August 1931	Not recorded	No Wards defined until July 1932	Exact date of Extraordinary Election not recorded. At Meeting held 20 July 1931 Cr. J. Jordon resigned (leaving the district). An Extraordinary Election was called at which Cr. Bassham was re-elected (after being off Council for approximately one month)
In June 1932 Council decided to form two Wards - 5 Councillors for Barmera Ward; 2 Councillors for Cobdogla Ward. As a result, all sitting Councillors were retired. Cr. Bassham did not nominate for re-election. (Cr P.A. McBride was defeated, and McBride and Bassham were replaced by Crs Appleton and Shueard)			

COUNCILLOR: BISHOP, R.G.

Term in Office: From: July 1947
To: June 1951
Total Number of Years: 4 years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
July 1947	4 July 1947	Barmera	Elected unopposed for a two year term. (Replaced Cr. R.O. Fox who did not seek re-election)
July 1949	13 July 1949	Barmera	No election details available - appears to have been re-elected unopposed for a further 2 year term.
No details of the 1951 Elections are available. Note in Chairman's Report dated 20 th June 1951 indicates that Cr Bishop would not be seeking re-election. He was replaced by Cr. C.W. Appleton.			

COUNCILLOR: BONNAR, Roderick Lindsay Donald

Term in Office: From: July 1931
To: June 1935
Total Number of Years: 4 years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
July 1931	Not recorded	No Wards defined until July 1932.	At the 1931 General Election Cr Coats did not seek re-election and it appears that Cr Bassham was defeated (No details available). Crs Coats and Bassham were replaced by Crs R.L.D. Bonnar and A.G Ireland.
July 1932	Not recorded	Barmera	No details available. Assumed Cr Bonnar re-elected unopposed for a further term.
July 1933	Not recorded	Barmera	From these Elections onwards it was decided that Councillors would hold term of office of two years rather than the previous one-year term. At Meeting 18 April 1933 lots were drawn to determine which Councillors would retire at July 1933 General Elections. It was decided that Crs Appleton, Bonnar, Kelly and Sheuard would retire. Cr Bonnar renominated and was re-elected for a further two year term.
July 1935 - No details of Election available, however following the General Elections Cr Bonnar was replaced by Cr. C.C.M. Chabrel.			

COUNCILLOR: BROOKE, Donald Hamilton

Term in Office: From: July 1937 to June 1940 (3 years)
To: July 1942 to January 1946 (3½ years)
Total Number of Years: 6½ years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
July 1937	Not recorded	Bamera (1937) Nookamka (1938)	At July 1937 General Elections Crs R.A. Forde and L.R. Appleton were replaced by Crs D.H. Brooke and E.H. Hill, although no details of the Election are available. Cr Brooke elected for a two year term. At a Meeting held on 31 st May 1939 Cr A.K. Kelly resigned and therefore his position as Chairman was vacated. A vote took place and Cr Brooke was elected Chairman - term to expire 30-6-39.
July 1939	Not recorded	Nookamka	No details available, however Cr Brooke remained in office - assumed re-elected for a further two year term.
No details are available of the 1940 Elections. It appears that Cr Brooke was not due to retire until 1941 Elections, however following June 1940 Elections Crs Brooke and B.R. Cant were replaced by Crs E.N. Hill and E. Farmer. (Records show that Cr Cant resigned to enlist in the AIF, but no details are available regarding Cr Brooke)			
July 1942	Not recorded	Nookamka	Exact details not recorded, however at July 1942 Elections Cr Farmer did not seek re-election, and Crs Farmer and Denman were replaced by Crs Brooke and M. Hunt.
July 1943	Not recorded	Nookamka	No election details available - Crs WC Garrard and ED Sims were replaced by Crs R Fox and JS McDonald. Cr JS McDonald appointed Chairman from 13 July 1943 until 15 September 1943. <i>Cr Brooke appointed Chairman from 15 September 1943 to end of term (6/44)</i>
July 1944	Not recorded	Nookamka	(Opposed at election by Mr ? O'Malley, however Cr Brooke was re-elected for a further two year term; Also re-elected Chairman for another one year.
January 22nd 1946	Submitted resignation to Council - Resignation accepted. Cr. E.N. Hill also resigned at the same time. Replaced by Crs E. Farmer and H. Anderson.		

COUNCILLOR: BRUCE, Charles Jesse P

Term in Office: From: 24th January 1924 (First Meeting D/C of Cobdogla)
To: 20th October 1924
Total Number of Years: 10 Months

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
24 January 1924	Not recorded	No Ward defined until July 1932	Appointed as one of the first six Councillors for the District Council of Cobdogla. Appointed first Chairman of the District Council of Cobdogla,
14 June 1924	Not recorded	No Wards defined until July 1932	Remained in office. Re-elected Chairman at Meeting held 21 June 1924 for a one year term.
24 October 1924	At a Meeting held on 24 th October 1924 Cr Bruce advised he was leaving the district and resigned his position on Council. Supplementary Election called for 5 th November 1924.		

COUNCILLOR: CADDY, Brian Paul

Term in Office: From: 4th July 1978

To: May 1995

Total Number of Years: 17 Years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
4 July 1978	4 July 1978	Nookamka	No election details available, however at '78 Elections Cr H.S. Whitehair was replaced by Cr B.P. Caddy - elected for 2 years.
7 July 1980	7 July 1980	Nookamka	No election details available, but re-elected for two year term. Also elected Deputy Chairman for one year term.
			1981 - elected Deputy Chairman for one year term.
4 October 1982	4 October 1982	Nookamka	No other nominations received for position at '82 elections - therefore Cr Caddy re-elected unopposed for a further two year term. Elected Deputy Chairman for one year term.
			Oct. 1983 - Nominated for Deputy Chairman position but was defeated.
There were no Elections held in 1984. Changes to the Local Government Act resulted in all positions becoming vacant, elections being held in May rather than October, and continuing with Councillors being elected for two year terms.			
May 1985: There is no recorded documentation regarding the May 1985 Elections. It is unknown whether previously Elected Members were re-elected unopposed, or whether an election actually took place. It is known that Cr DJ Wood was replaced by Cr BJ Lowe. Members on Council following the May elections were: BJS Vasey; DD Wutke; BJ Lowe; KM Moore; DR Page; BP Caddy and KH Coates. Therefore Cr Caddy re-elected for a further two year term to expire May 1987.			
May 1987	Not recorded	Nookamka	No details of the May 1987 Elections are recorded so it is not known whether an election took place or whether Cr Caddy was re-elected unopposed. Cr Caddy was however, re-elected for a further two year term to expire May 1989.
In May 1989 the structure of the District Council of Barmera changed in that a Mayor was elected in lieu of appointing a Chairman, and Elected Member representatives increased from 7 to 8 plus the Mayor. (Previously there were 7 Councillors, one of whom was the Chairman; from May 1989 there were 8 Councillors plus a Mayor) Ward representation changed also - previously there were 2 Barmera Ward Reps., 2 Loveday Ward Reps., 2 Nookamka Ward Reps., and 1 Cobdogla Rep. This changed to 4 Barmera Town Reps., 2 Loveday Ward Reps., 1 Nookamka Rep., and 1 Cobdogla Rep. Election results as detailed in the "Murray Pioneer" indicate that Brian Caddy did not seek re-election as a Councillor, choosing instead to contest the Mayoralty. An Election was held on Sunday 28 th May, the results being: Inaugural Mayor - 51% Poll - Mr Brian Caddy 887; Mr Dean (Rocky) Page 475; and Mr Syd Fletcher 149; Informal 6.			

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COUNCILLOR: CADDY, Brian

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
May 1991	May 15 1991	N/A	Remained in Office as Mayor for a further two year term - to expire May 1993.
May 1993	12 May 1993	N/A	The only reference to be found regarding the 1993 elections was a mention of a "thankyou" to Cr Dennis Wutke who was to retire. It is assumed that no elections were required to be held and that Councillors were either returned unopposed or elected unopposed (there were new Members on Council). There fore it is assumed that Mayor Caddy was re-elected unopposed for a further two year term to expire May 1995.
May 1995	Mayor Caddy did not re-nominate at the 1995 Mayoral Elections. Three nominations were received to fill the vacancy. Nominations were received from Mary Ridley (former sitting Councillor), Denis Wutke and James Rolfe (both former Councillors). The Election was won by Mary Ridley who remained in office as Mayor until the amalgamation with the District Council of Berri in October 1996.		

COUNCILLOR: CANT, Bernard Revett

Term in Office: From: July 1939
To: June 1940
Total Number of Years: 1 Year

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
July 1939	Not recorded	Loveday	No details of Elections available, however Crs AH Kelly, CCM Chabrel and EH Hill were replaced by Crs WC Garrard, ED Sims and BR Cant. Cr Cant was elected Chairman 6 July 1939 for one year term.
Cr Cant resigned on 14 th June 1940 due to his enlistment in the AIF. No detail available of July 1940 Elections, however Crs Cant and DH Brooke were replaced by Crs EN Hill and E Farmer.			

COUNCILLOR: CHABREL, Cecil Claude Marcelin

Term in Office: From: July 1935
To: June 1939
Total Number of Years: 4 Years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
July 1935	Not recorded	Barmera	Election held and Cr Chabrel replaced Cr. Bonnar. No actual details of election available. Elected for two year term.
July 1937	Not recorded	Barmera	Remained in Office. Election details not available. - Elected for two year term.
In July 1938 4 Wards were declared. Cr. Chabrel to represent Barmera Ward. Cr Kelly (Chairman at the time) was granted 3-6 months leave of absence whilst in England. Cr Chabrel appointed Deputy Chairman during this period.			
July 1939	No details available re July 1939 Elections, however Cr. Chabrel is not mentioned in any records since that date. (Assumed he either decided not to re-nominate, resigned or was defeated at Elections). Crs AH Kelly, EN Hill and CCM Chabrel were replaced by Crs WC Garrard, ED Sims and BR Cant.		

COUNCILLOR: CLARK, A.M.

Term in Office: From: 13th July 1949
To: June 1957
Total Number of Years: 8 Years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
13 July 1949	13 July 1949	Loveday	No election details available. Cr Clark appears to have been elected unopposed for a two year term.
18 July 1951	Not recorded	Loveday	No election details available. Cr Clark again appears to have been elected unopposed for a two year term.
15 July 1953	15 July 1953	Loveday	Election required. Cr Clark opposed by Mr RG Mayger. Cr Clark elected for a further two year term
<i>The Minute Book from 19th May 1954 until 9th July 1955 is missing. It is known that during that time Crs. HG Anderson, AA McFarlane and SWJ Comley were replaced by A Thiele, WJA Whateley and HTC Meredith but no details of what happened are known. (e.g. whether retired/defeated at Election). Cr AM Clark was elected in 1953 for a two year term, therefore at 1954 elections he was not due to retire and he remained in office until the 1955 elections.</i>			
9 July 1955	Not recorded	Loveday	Election details unknown. Re-elected for a two year term
At Meeting held 17 th April 1957 Cr Clark indicated he would not be standing at the 1957 Elections. Details of that Election are not available, however an election was held and Crs Clark and Appleton were replaced by Crs J. McN Aird and A.J. White.			

COUNCILLOR: COATS, Arnold Thomas

Term in Office: From: July 1925
To: June 1931
Total Number of Years: 6 Years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
July 1925	Not recorded	Wards not declared until 1938/39	Election details not recorded in Minute Books. At Meeting held on 15 th June 1925 Crs JY Maher, JRR McGuire and AG Ireland indicated that they would not be seeking re-election at next General Election to be held June/July 1925. They were replaced by Crs A Coats, W. McGillivray and RH Shueard.
Election 3 July 1926	Not recorded	Not declared	Remained in Office
July 1927	Not recorded	Not declared	Remained in Office
July 1928	Not recorded	Not declared	Remained in Office
July 1929	Not recorded	Not declared	Remained in Office
July 1930	Not recorded	Not declared	Remained in Office

At July 1931 Elections, Cr Coats did not seek re-election.

Cr Bassham appears to have stood and been defeated and Crs Coats & Bassham were replaced by Crs Ireland and Bonnar.

COUNCILLOR: COATS, Kevin Huntley

Term in Office: From: July 1971
To: October 1987
Total Number of Years:

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
5 July 1971	5 July 1971	Loveday	No election details available. Prior to election Cr DD Thomas indicated he would not be seeking re-election. Cr KH Coats was elected for a two year term.
9 July 1973	9 July 1973	Loveday	No election details available., however Cr Coats re-elected for a further two years.
7 July 1975	7 July 1975	Loveday	No election details available., however Cr Coats re-elected for a further two years.
4 July 1977	4 July 1977	Loveday	No election details available., however Cr Coats re-elected for a further two years.
No details of the 1979 Elections available. However Crs KH Coats, AR Packer and WG Macgillivray were replaced by Crs HS Whitehair, SE Fletcher and DJ Wood.			
7 July 1980	7 July 1980	Barmera	No details of election available, however Cr Coats (now representing Barmera Ward) replaced Cr. GM Griffin.
4 October 1982	4 October 1982	Barmera	Election required - held 2 nd October 1982. Cr KH Coats opposed by Peter Schramm. Cr Coats re-elected 143 to 116) for two year term.
There were no Elections held in 1984. Changes to the Local Government Act resulted in all positions becoming vacant, elections being held in May rather than October, and continuing with Councillors being elected for two year terms.			
May 1985: There is no recorded documentation regarding the May 1985 Elections. It is unknown whether previously Elected Members were re-elected unopposed, or whether an election actually took place. It is known that Cr DJ Wood was replaced by Cr BJ Lowe. Members on Council following the May elections were: BJS Vasey; DD Wutke; BJ Lowe; KM Moore; DR Page; BP Caddy and KH Coates. Therefore Cr Coats re-elected for a further two year term to expire May 1987.			
May 1987	No details are available concerning the 1987 Elections so it is not known if Cr Coats was defeated at the Elections or whether he chose not to re-nominate. However, following the elections the two former Barmera Ward Councillors (i.e. Moore and Coats) were replaced by Crs J Molnar and JH Rolfe.		

COUNCILLOR: COMLEY, S.W.J.

Term in Office: From: 9 July 1952
To: June 1954 (Assumed - refer * below)
Total Number of Years:

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
9 July 1952	Not recorded	Nookampka	At 1952 Elections Cr H. Porter did not seek re-election. Cr. S. Comley was elected unopposed for a two year term.
<p><i>The Minute Book from 19th May 1954 until 9th July 1955 is missing. It is known that during that time Crs. HG Anderson, AA McFarlane and SWJ Comley were replaced by A Thiele, WJA Whateley and HTC Meredith but no details of what happened are known. (e.g. whether retired/defeated at Election).</i></p> <p><i>It is assumed that Cr SWJ Comley "left office" in June 1954.</i></p>			

COUNCILLOR: COOMBE, (N?) Hector

Term in Office: From: 4 December 1926

To: 16 May 1927

Total Number of Years: 5 ½ Months

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
4 December 1926	Not recorded	No Ward defined until July 1932	Supplementary Election held 4 December 1926 to fill extraordinary vacancies caused by resignation of Crs R Gaskell and WC Garrard. Messrs NH Coombe and AH Kelly elected to fill vacancies.
<p>Cr NH Coombe tendered his resignation on 16th May 1927.</p> <p>At Elections held in July 1927 (exact date not recorded) Crs Coombe, Farmer and Anderson were replaced by Crs LA Bassham, RA Forde and AG Ireland.</p>			

COUNCILLOR: DENMAN, Henry

Term in Office: From: July 1938
To: June 1942
Total Number of Years: 4 Years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
July 1938	Not recorded	Loveday	At June 1938 Elections the numbers of Councillors were reduced from 7 to 6. Crs Williams and Meredith both retired and were replaced by Cr Denman. Cr Denman elected for two year term.
July 1940	Not recorded	Loveday	No details of Election available. Cr Denman remained in Office. (Two year term)
July 1942	No details of Election available, however Crs Farmer (retired) and Denman were replaced by Crs M. Hunt and DH Brooke.		

COUNCILLOR: FARMER, Ebenezer

Term in Office: From: July 1926 to June 1927, (1 Year)
From: July 1940 to 23 June 1942 (2 Yrs)
From: February 1946 to June 1948 (2 1/3 Years)
Total Number of Years: 5 Years 4 Months

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
July 3, 1926	Not recorded	No Wards defined until July 1932	Extraordinary vacancy caused by resignation of Cr R.H. Shueard on 14 th May 1926. A Supplementary Election was called for 3 rd July 1926 at which nominations were received from Messrs E Farmer and AG Ireland. Mr Farmer duly elected.
At the 11 April 1927 Meeting Cr Farmer tendered his apology for non-attendance. There is no record of Cr Farmer attending meetings from then onwards. At elections held July 1927 (date not recorded) Crs Farmer, NH Coombe and JB Anderson were replaced by Crs LA Bassham, RA Forde and AG Ireland.			
July 1940	Not recorded	Nookamka	No details of Election available. Cr Farmer elected for two year term - also elected Chairman for one year term.
July 1941	N/A	"	Remained in Officer but was re-elected Chairman for further one year term. At Meeting held 16 th September 1941 Cr Farmer was granted 3 months leave of absence to attend to military duties. Cr. Sims was appointed acting Chairman in his absence.
In July 1942 Cr Farmer did not seek re-election. No details of the election are available, however Crs. Farmer and Denman were replaced by Crs M. Hunt and DH Brooke.			
On 22nd January 1946 Crs Hill and Brooke resigned. <i>The Chairman, Cr E.N. Hill resigned on 30th January 1946 and Cr J.S. McDonald was elected Chairman for the remaining term of office - to expire June 1946.</i> On 20 February 1946 Crs Farmer and H. Anderson replaced Crs Brooke & Hill for the remaining term of office - to expire June 1946. <i>Also a the Meeting held on 20th February 1946 the motion of the previous meeting held on 30th January 1946 wherein Cr McDonald was elected Chairman, was ruled as illegal. Subsequently Cr E. Farmer was elected Chairman until June 1946.</i>			
July 1946	Not recorded	Nookamka	Re-elected unopposed for a further two year term. Also elected Chairman for one year term.
July 1947	N/A	Nookamka	Re-elected Chairman for further one year term.
At a Meeting held on 23 rd June 1948 Cr Farmer indicated that he would not be standing at the next Elections. He was replaced by Cr HL Porter.			

COUNCILLOR: FLETCHER, Sydney Edward

Term in Office: From: November 1959 to June 1968 (8 Years 8 Months)

From: July 1979 to September 1983 (4 Years 3 Months)

Total Number of Years: (Approximately) 13 Years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
October 1959	9 November 1959	Cobdogla	At Meeting 16 September 1959 Cr Hombsch resigned. Supplementary Election details unavailable, however Cr SE Fletcher was elected to serve the remaining term of officer - until June 1960.
July 1960	Not known	Cobdogla	No election details available. However Cr. Fletcher was re-elected for a further 2 years. Elected Chairman for one year.
July 1961			Re-elected Chairman for one year term
July 9 1962	Not known	Cobdogla	No details of Election available. Cr Fletcher re-elected for a further 2 year term. Elected Chairman for another one year term.
July 1963			Re-elected Chairman for one year term
July 6 1964	Not known	Cobdogla	No details of Election available. Cr Fletcher re-elected for a further 2 year term. Elected Chairman for another one year term.
July 1965			Re-elected Chairman for one year term
July 4 1966	Not known	Cobdogla	No details of Election available. Cr Fletcher re-elected for a further 2 year term. Elected Chairman for another one year term.
July 1967			Re-elected Chairman for one year term
No details are available re the 1968 Elections. Cr Fletcher was replaced by Cr DD Wutke (and Cr AE Teakle was replaced by HS Whitehair)			
9 July 1979	9 July 1979	Barmera	(Now representing Barmera Ward) No election details available. Crs AR Packer, KH Coates and WG Macgillivray were replaced by Crs HS Whitehair, SE Fletcher and DJ Woods. Cr SE Fletcher elected for 2 year term. Nominated as Chairman but declined.
1980			Nominated as Chairman but was defeated at secret ballot by Cr Vasey.
5 October 1981	5 October 1981	Barmera	Elections held in October - No details of election available but Cr Fletcher was elected for a further two year term.

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COUNCILLOR: FLETCHER, Sydney

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
October 1 1983	At 1983 Elections three nominations were received for position previously held by Cr. Fletcher. Cr Fletcher was opposed by Kenneth M Moore and John D. Nitschke. Cr K.M. Moore was elected. (Moore 161; Nitschke 155 and Fletcher 76 Votes)		

COUNCILLOR: FOOT, Jack Victor

Term in Office: From: 15 July 1953

To: June 1959

Total Number of Years: 6 Years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
15 July 1953	15 July 1953	Nookamka	Election required and held on 4 th July. Cr Foot successfully opposed sitting member JS McDonald and was elected for a two year term.
<p><i>The Minute Book from 19th May 1954 until 9th July 1955 is missing. It is known that during that time Crs. HG Anderson, AA McFarlane and SWJ Comley were replaced by A Thiele, WJA Whateley and HTC Meredith but no details of what happened are known. (e.g. whether retired/defeated at Election).</i></p> <p><i>Cr JV Foot was elected in 1953 for a two year term, therefore at 1954 elections he was not due to retire and he remained in office until the 1955 elections.</i></p> <p><i>Documents available show that Cr JV Foot was Chairman during 1954-55</i></p>			
9 July 1955	Not known	Nookamka	Election details unknown. Presumed elected as Councillor for further two year term. Elected Chairman for one year term.
18 July 56			Elected Chairman for another one year term.
13 July 1957	Not known	Nookamka	An Election was held, however the details are not known. Cr Foot was re-elected for another 2 year term. Also elected Chairman for one year term. Note: At Meeting held 15 January 1958 "Foot Avenue" was named in honour of Cr Foot.
16 July 1958			Elected Chairman for another one year term.
<p>At a Meeting held on 19th June 1959 appreciation was expressed to Cr Foot for his past services to Council; therefore it is assumed that he did not intend to renominate at the 1959 Elections. He was replaced "unopposed" by Cr George Marks at the Election.</p>			

COUNCILLOR: FORDE, Roy Alexander**Term in Office: From: July 1927****To: June 1937****Total Number of Years: 10 Years**

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
July 1927	Unknown	No Wards defined until July 1932	Election details not available. Crs JB Anderson, NH Coombe and E Farmer were replaced by Crs LA Bassham, RA Forde and AG Ireland.
July 1928	Unknown	"	Remained in Office
July 1929	Unknown	"	Remained in Office
July 1930	Unknown	"	Re-elected unopposed
July 1931	Unknown	"	Remained in Office
July 1932	Unknown	"	Remained in Office
July 1933	Unknown	"	From these Elections onwards it was decided that Councillors would hold term of office of two years rather than the previous one-year term.) At Meeting held on 18 th April 1933 lots were drawn to determine which Councillors would retire at the July 1933 elections. Cr. Forde was selected to continue until 1934 elections
July 1934	Unknown	"	Remained in Office
Dec. 19 1934			At a Meeting held on Dec. 19 th 1934, Crs Forde and (newly elected) Cr Williams were congratulated on their success at "the recent by-election". No details of this Election are available. (Cr Tonkin was replaced by Cr. Williams).
July 1935	Unknown	"	Remained in Office
July 1936	Unknown	"	Elections held. Re-elected.
July 1937			At Elections held in July 1937 Crs RA Forde and LR Appleton were replaced by Crs DH Brooke and EN Hill. Cr Appleton had indicated that he would not be standing for re-election, however records indicate that Ct Forde was defeated at the election.

COUNCILLOR: FOX, R.O.

Term in Office: From: July 1943
To:
Total Number of Years:

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
July 1943	Not known	Barmera	No details of Election known, however Crs ED Sims and WC Garrard were replaced by Crs R Fox and JS McDonald. Elected for a two year term.
July 1945	Not known	Barmera	At the 1945 Elections no other nominations were received, therefore Cr Fox was re-elected unopposed for a further two year term.
July 1947	Did not seek re-election. Replaced by Cr. RG Bishop (Who was elected un-opposed)		

COUNCILLOR: GARRARD, William Cephas

Term in Office: From: 5 November 1924 to 18 November 1926
From: July 1939 to July 1943
Total Number of Years: 6 Years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
November 5 1924	Not recorded	Wards not defined until July 1932	Following Cr Gutte's seat being declared vacant due to non-attendance at 3 consecutive meetings and also Cr CJ Bruce's resignation at Meeting held 20 October 1924, a Supplementary Election was called to fill the two vacancies. Crs JB Anderson and EC Garrard were subsequently elected - term to expire in June 1925).
July 1925	Not recorded	"	Remained in Office
July 3 rd 1926	Not recorded	"	Election required to be held. Four nominations were received to fill three vacancies on Council. Nominations were received from Crs W Garrard, R Gaskell and JB Anderson, and also from Mr RA Forde. Crs Garrard, Gaskell and Anderson were all re-elected for a further term of office to expire June 1927.
<p>At a Meeting held on 18th November 1926, Cr Garrard tendered his resignation. (Cr Gaskell also resigned at the same Meeting).</p> <p>At Elections held on 4th December 1926 to fill vacancies caused by the above resignations, Messrs NH Coombe and AH Kelly were elected.</p>			
July 1939	Not recorded	Nookamka	No details of Elections available, however Crs AH Kelly, CCM Chabrel and EN Hill were replaced by Crs WC Garrard, ED Sims and BR Cant. Elected for two year term.
July 1941	Not recorded	Nookamka	No details available other re-elected unopposed.
July 1943	Election details are not available. Crs WC Garrard ad DH Brooke were replaced by Crs R Fox and JS McDonald.		

COUNCILLOR: GASKELL, Roy

Term in Office: From: 24 January 1924 (First Meeting of the D/C Cobdogla)
To:
Total Number of Years:

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
24 th January 1924	No record	Wards not defined until July 1932	Appointed as one of the first 6 Councillors for the District Council of Cobdogla.
14 th June 1924	No record	"	Remained in Office
June/July 1925 (No date recorded)	No record	"	Remained in Office (No election details recorded in Minute Book)
3 rd July 1926	No record	"	Election required. Four nominations were received to fill three vacancies on Council. Nominations were received from Crs R Gaskell, JB Anderson and WC Garrard and also from Mr RA Forde. Crs Gaskell, Garrard and Anderson were all re-elected for a further term.
18 th November 1926	Cr Gaskell tendered his resignation at a meeting held on 18 th November 1926. (Cr Garrard also resigned at the same meeting). An Election was held on 4 th December 1926 to fill the extraordinary vacancies cause by the resignations of Crs Gaskell and Garrard. Messrs NH Coombe and AH Kelly were elected.		

COUNCILLOR: GRIFFIN, G.M.

Term in Office: From: 5th July 1976
To: 7th July 1980
Total Number of Years: 4 Years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
5 th July 1976	5 th July 1976	Barmera	At the 1976 Elections Cr. KA Hardwick did not seek re-election. No details of the election are available, however Cr Hardwick was replaced by Cr GM Griffin who was elected for a two year term.
4 th July 1978	Not recorded	Barmera	No details available. Re-elected for another two years.
7 th July 1980	No details of the 1980 Elections are available, however Cr Griffin was replaced by Cr KH Coates. (Unknown whether Cr Griffin was defeated or did not re-nominate).		

COUNCILLOR: GROPLER, Graeme Peter J

Term in Office: From: May 1995
To: October 1996 (Amalgamation with DC Berri)
Total Number of Years: 1 Year 5 Months (Plus time with
The Berri Barmera Council - Refer further records)

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
May 1995	11 May 1995	Nookamka	<p>At may 1995 elections Cr Mary Ridley did not seek re-election as representative of Nookamka Ward, choosing instead to nominate for Mayor.</p> <p>There were two nominations received for the vacancy, that of Graeme PJ Gropler and Mario Morena.</p> <p>Cr Gropler was the Election and was elected for a two year term. However, amalgamation with the District Council of Berri took place in October 1996. Cr Gropler remained as Elected Member on the newly amalgamated Council with the next election due to be held in May, 1997.</p>
<p>October 1996:</p> <p>On 1st October 1996 the District Council of Barmera and the District Council of Berri amalgamated. (From 9th January 1997 the new Council was Gazetted to be known as "The Berri Barmera Council".</p> <p>As Cr Gropler was an Elected Member of the District Council of Barmera at the time of amalgamation he automatically became one of the 19 Elected Members to form the new Council (19 Elected Members plus the Mayor).</p> <p>The number of Councillors for The Berri Barmera Council changed from 19 to 12 (plus the Mayor) at the Elections held in May 1997.</p>			

COUNCILLOR: GUTTE, A.R. (Rudi)

Term in Office: From: 14th June 1924
To: 20th October 1924
Total Number of Years: 4 Months

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
14 th June 1924	Not known	No Wards defined until July 1932	Elected unopposed at first Elections held on 14 th June 1924. Replaced Cr JB Anderson who did not seek re-election.
<p>At Meeting held on <u>20th October 1924</u> it was reported that Cr Gutte had been absent from 3 consecutive ordinary meetings of Council without having tendered a reasonable excuse and his position on Council was declared vacant.</p> <p>At this same Meeting Cr. Bruce resigned, hence a Supplementary Election was called to be held on 5th November 1924 to fill the two vacancies.</p> <p>Crs JB Anderson and WC Garrard were subsequently elected.</p>			

COUNCILLOR: HAMDEN, N.

Term in Office: From: 10th July 1967
To: 16th December 1970
Total Number of Years: 3 Years 6 Months

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
10 th July 1967	10 th July 1967	Barmera	No details of the 1967 Elections are available, however Cr. N. Hamden replaced AR Tuck following these Elections. Elected for a two year term.
8 th July 1969		Barmera	No Election details available; in office for another two year term.
At a Meeting held on 16 th December 1970 Cr. Hamden resigned. A Supplementary Election was held and Cr. DM Trevelyan was elected to serve the remaining term of office (to expire in June 1971.)			

COUNCILLOR: HARDWICK, K.A.

Term in Office: From: 15th July 1953 to June 1958 (6 years)
To: January 1959 to June 1976 (17 ½ Years)
Total Number of Years: 23 ½ Years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
15 th July 1953	15 th July 1953	Barmera	Although not clearly explained in Minutes it appears a new position became available on Council, and that Elected Member numbers increased from 6 to 7. The new position was created in Barmera Ward; hence vacancies in Barmera Ward were known as "Barmera Extraordinary" (for new position) and "Barmera Ordinary" (for continuing position) KA Hardwick was opposed by J McN Aird for the "Barmera Extraordinary" position but won the Election and was elected for a two year term. (The "Barmera Ordinary" position was filled by Cr CW Appleton).
<p><i>The Minute Book from 19th May 1954 until 9th July 1955 is missing. It is known that during that time Crs. HG Anderson, AA McFarlane and SWJ Comley were replaced by A Thiele, WJA Whateley and HTC Meredith but no details of what happened are known. (e.g. whether retired/defeated at Election).</i></p> <p><i>It is not known whether Cr KA Hardwick was elected in 1953 for a one or two year term, and whether he was due for re-election in 1954 or 1955, however the Minute Book states on 9 July 1955 that "re-elected Crs Foot, Appleton and Clark signed the necessary documentation" - no mention was made of Cr Hardwick.</i></p> <p><i>It is therefore not known whether the 1953 appointment of Cr Hardwick for the "Barmera Extraordinary" was for one year or not - it is assumed that it was for one year (to retire in 1954), and that Cr Hardwick re-nominated and was re-elected in 1954 for a two year term.</i></p>			
July 1956	Not known	Barmera	Election details not known. Re-elected for a further two year term.
Cr Hardwick did not renominate at the 1958 Elections. No details of the election are available, however Cr Hardwick was replaced by Cr LV Parkes (and Crs Whateley and Hombsch were re-elected)			
21 January 1959	Not known	Barmera	At a Meeting held on 17 December 1958 Cr Parkes resigned. No details of Supplementary Election are available, however Cr. KA Hardwick was elected to serve out Cr Park's term in office. Cr Hardwick elected until June 1960.

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COUNCILLOR: HARDWICK, K.A.

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
6 July 1960	Not known	Barmera	No details of Election available. Re-elected for a further two year term.
9 July 1962	Not known	Barmera	No details of the 1962 elections are available. Crs A Thiele and WJA Whateley were replaced by Crs BJS Vasey and AE Teakle and Cr KA Hardwick was returned to office. Cr Hardwick re-elected for a further two year term.
6 July 1964	Not known	Barmera	No details of Election available. Re-elected for a further two year term.
4 July 1966	Not known	Barmera	No details of Election available. Re-elected for a further two year term.
9 July 1968	Not known	Barmera	No details of Election available. Re-elected for a further two year term.
6 July 1970	Not known	Barmera	No details of Election available. Re-elected for a further two year term.
12 July 1972	12 July 1972	Barmera	Re-elected unopposed for a further two year term.
10 July 1974	Not known		Re-elected unopposed for a further two year term.
At a Meeting held on 9 th June 1976, thanks were expressed to Cr Hardwick for 23 years service to the community. He was replaced by Cr G.M. Griffin.			

COUNCILLOR: HILL, Edward Norman

Term in Office: From: July 1937 - June 1939 (2 years)
To: July 1940 - January 1946 (5 ½ Years)
Total Number of Years: 7 ½ Years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
16 July 1937	Not known	Barmera	At June/July elections, Crs RA Forde and LR Appleton were replaced by Crs DH Brooke and EN Hill. No actual details of the election are available.
July 1938	Not known	Loveday	4 Wards declared. (Barmera & Cobdogla Wards to be represented by one Councillor each; Loveday & Nookamka Wards to be represented by two Councillors each)
July 1939	No details available re July 1939 Elections, however Cr Hill is not mentioned in any records immediately after that date. (Assumed he either decided not to re-nominate, resigned or was defeated at Elections. Crs EN Hill, AH Kelly and CCM Chabrel were replaced by Crs WC Garrard, ED Sims and BR Cant.		
July 1940	Not known	Loveday	No detail of Election available, however Cr Cant resigned 14/6/40 due to enlistment in AIF, and Crs Cant and Brooke were replaced by Crs Hill and Shueard.
July 1942	Not known	Loveday	No details of Election available. Re-elected for a further two year term.
July 1944	Not known	Loveday	Opposed at Election by HG Anderson. Re-elected for a further two year term.
July 1945	-	-	Elected Chairman for 1 year term
22 nd January 1946	Submitted resignation - accepted by Council. Cr DH Brooke also resigned. Crs Hill and Brooke replaced by Crs E Farmer and HG Anderson		

COUNCILLOR: HILL, Elaine Margaret

Term in Office: From: May 1989
To: May 1993
Total Number of Years: 4 Years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
<p>In May 1989 the structure of the District Council of Barmera changed in that a Mayor was Elected in lieu of appointing a Chairman, and Elected Members representatives increased from 7 to 8 plus the Mayor. (Previously there were 7 Councillors one of whom was the Chairman; from May 1989 there were 8 Councillors plus a Mayor).</p> <p>Ward representation also changed - previously there were two representatives for Barmera Ward, 2 for Loveday Ward, 2 for Nookamka Ward and 1 for Cobdogla Ward. This changed to 4 Representatives for Barmera Town Ward, 2 for Loveday Ward, 1 for Nookamka Ward and 1 for Cobdogla Ward.</p>			
May 1989	Not recorded	Loveday	<p>Election results as detailed in the "Murray Pioneer" indicate that an election was held on Saturday 28th May for the four positions in Barmera Town Ward only.</p> <p>Two nominations were received for Loveday Ward - Peter Hunt and Elaine Hill. There being no more nominations received than positions vacant, both Peter Hunt and Elaine Hill were elected to represent Loveday Ward for a two year term to expire May 1991.</p> <p>No mention made of Nookamka/Cobdogla Ward representatives</p>
May 1991	15 May 1991	Loveday	<p>Three nominations in Loveday Ward for two vacancies caused an election by ballot to be held. Sitting Ward Councillors Peter Hunt and Elaine Hill were re-elected after defeating Malcolm McNicol for the two positions. Both elected for a 2 year term.</p>
May 1993	At 1993 Elections neither of the Loveday Councillors (Crs Hunt and Hill) sought re-election. They were replaced by Crs Michael Hobby and Denis Kuhn.		

COUNCILLOR: HOBBY, Michael John

Term in Office: From: May 1993
To: October 1996 (Amalgamation with D.C. Berri)
Total Number of Years: 3 Years 3 Months (Refer to
further detail in The Berri Barmera Council Records)

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
May 1993	12 May 1993	Loveday	At 1993 Elections neither of the Loveday Councillors (Crs Hunt and Hill) sought re-election. They were replaced by Crs Michael Hobby and Denis Kuhn. Therefore Cr Hobby elected for a two year term to expire in May 1995.
May 1985	11 May 1995	Loveday	Cr Hobby was re-elected unopposed in May 1995. He was re-elected for a term of two years, however amalgamation took place with the District Council of Berri in October 1996. Cr Hobby remained on Council after the amalgamation with the next Elections due to be held in May 1997.

October 1996:

On 1st October 1996 the District Council of Barmera and the District Council of Berri amalgamated. (From 9th January 1997 the new Council was Gazetted to be known as "The Berri Barmera Council".)

As Cr Hobby was an Elected Member of the District Council of Barmera at the time of amalgamation he automatically became one of the 19 Elected Members to form the new Council (19 Elected Members plus the Mayor).

The number of Councillors for The Berri Barmera Council changed from 19 to 12 (plus the Mayor) at the Elections held in May 1997.

COUNCILLOR: HOMBSCH, H.W.

Term in Office: From: 18 July 1956
To: 16 September 1959
Total Number of Years: 3 Years 2 Months

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
18 July 1956	Not known	Cobdogla	In 1956 an election was held however details of such are not recorded. Cr HTC Meredith was replaced by Cr HW Hombsch who was elected for a two year term.
16 July 1958	Not known	Cobdogla	An Election was held but no details of such are available. However, Crs Hombsch and Whateley were re-elected for two year terms. (Due to expire June 1960)
At a Meeting held on 16 th September 1959 Cr Hombsch tendered his resignation (due to pressure of business). At a Supplementary Election Cr SE Fletcher was elected for the remaining term in Office.			

COUNCILLOR: HUNT, M.S.

Term in Office: From: July 13 1942
To: June 1949
Total Number of Years: 7 Years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
July 1942	Not Known	Loveday	Elected in July 1942 - details of election not recorded but Crs E. Farmer (retired) and H. Denman were replaced by Crs MS Hunt and DH Broke.
July 1943	Not known	Loveday	Re-elected for a two year term. No details of election available, however Crs WC Garrard and ED Sims were replaced by Crs R Fox and JS McDonald.
July 1945	Not known	Loveday	At Election no other nominations were received for the position - therefore re-elected unopposed for a further 2 year term.
July 1947	4 July 1947	Loveday	Re-elected unopposed for a further two year term.
At the election held in 1949 Cr Hunt did not seek re-election. He was replaced by Cr AM Clark.			

COUNCILLOR: HUNT, Peter Robert

Term in Office: From: May 1987
To: May 1993
Total Number of Years: 6 Years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
May 1987	<i>Not known</i>	<i>Loveday</i>	No details are available of the May 1987 Elections so it is not known whether an election took place or not - however following the Elections Cr Hunt replaced former Cr BJS Vasey. Cr Hunt elected for a two year term to expire May 1989
<p>In May 1989 the structure of the District Council of Barmera changed in that a Mayor was Elected in lieu of appointing a Chairman, and Elected Member representatives increased from 7 to 8 plus the Mayor. (Previously there were 7 Councillors one of whom was the Chairman; from May 1989 there were 8 Councillors plus a Mayor).</p> <p>Ward representation also changed - previously there were two representatives for Barmera Ward, 2 for Loveday Ward, 2 for Nookamka Ward and 1 for Cobdogla Ward. This changed to 4 Representatives for Barmera Town Ward, 2 for Loveday Ward, 1 for Nookamka Ward and 1 for Cobdogla Ward.</p>			
May 1989			Election results as detailed in the "Murray Pioneer" indicate than an election was held on Saturday 28 th May for the four positions in Barmera Town Ward only. Two nominations were received for Loveday Ward - Peter Hunt and Elaine Hill. There being no more nominations received than positions vacant, both Peter Hunt and Elaine Hill were elected to represent Loveday Ward for a two year term to expire May 1991. No mention made of Nookamka/Cobdogla Ward representatives
May 1991	15 May 1991	Loveday	Three nominations in Loveday Ward caused an Election by Ballot to be held. Sitting Ward Councillors Peter Hunt and Elaine Hill were re-elected to the ward after defeating Malcolm McNicol for the positions. Crs Hunt returned to office for a further two year term.

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COUNCILLOR: HUNT, Peter Robert

<i>May 1993</i>	<i>The only reference to be found regarding the 1993 elections was a mention of a "thankyou" to Cr Dennis Wutke who retired after 25 years of service. It is assumed that no elections were held and that the Elected Members were either returned unopposed or elected unopposed. Neither of the Loveday Councillors (Cr Peter Hunt and Cr Elaine Hill) sought re-election and they were replaced by Cr Michael Hobby and Cr Denis Kuhn.</i>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i><u>NOTE:</u> During 1992 Cr Hunt moved to Berri as Managing Director of Brown Machinery and therefore retired at '93 elections.</i></p>	

COUNCILLOR: IRELAND, ALLAN GRENVILLE

Term in Office: (1st) From: 24-1-24 to June/July 1925 (1½ yrs)
 (2nd) From: July 1927 to July 1928 (1 yr.)
 (3rd) From: July 1931 to June 1936 (5 yrs.)
 Total Number of Years: 7½ years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
24 Jan 1924	No record	No wards defined until 38/39	Appointed as one of the first 6 Councillors for the District Council of Cobdogla.
14 June 1924	No record	"	Remained in Office
At a meeting held on 15 th June 1925 Cr Ireland indicated that he would not be seeking re-election at forthcoming elections (Neither would Crs J.T. Maher or J.R.R. McGuire) At elections (no date available) they were replaced by Crs W. McGillivray, R.H. Shueard and A. Coats.			
July 1927	No record	No wards defined	Election date not recorded. Crs JB Anderson, NH Coombe and E Farmer were replaced by Crs LA Bassham, RA Forde and AG Ireland.
July 1928			Remained in Office
July 1929: Details not recorded, however it appears that Cr Ireland was defeated by Cr P.A. McBride at Annual Elections.			
July 1931	Not recorded	No wards defined	At General Election Cr Coats did not seek re-election and it appears that Cr Bassham was defeated (no details of election available), therefore Crs Coats and Bassham were replaced by Crs Ireland and Bonnar. <u>NOTE:</u> Cr Irelands initials are not recorded in Minute Book and it is therefore assumed that "Cr Ireland" referred to in Minutes is the same Cr. Ireland who had stood previously on Council, i.e. Cr Allan G Ireland.
July 1932	Not recorded	No wards defined	Re-elected/remained in Office (details unknown)
July 1933	Not recorded	No wards defined	At Meeting held 18 April 1933 <i>lots were drawn</i> to determine which Crs would retire at July 1933 Elections. Cr Ireland was selected to continue. Term in Office now for two years.
July 1935	Not recorded	No wards defined	Remained in office. (No details known)
At Meeting held on 22 June 1936 Cr Ireland was thanked for his past services to Council, indicating that he would not be standing at the Annual Elections. At Elections Cr Ireland was replaced by Cr D.H. Meredith.			

COUNCILLOR: JORDON, J.

Term in Office: From: July 1928
To: 20 July 1931
Total Number of Years: 3 Years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
July 1928	Not recorded	No Wards defined until 1938/39	Cr W McGillivray did not renominate for elections held July 1928 (Election date not recorded). He was replaced by Cr J. Jordon (Details of election not recorded).
July 1929	Not recorded	No wards defined	Remained in Office.
July 1939	Not recorded	No wards defined	Re-elected Unopposed.
July 1931	Not recorded	No wards defined	Remained in Office.

Cr Jordon tendered his resignation at a Meeting held on 20th July 1931 (Leaving the district). He was replaced at Extraordinary Election held July/August 1931 by Cr L.A. Bassham.

COUNCILLOR: KELLY, Alan Harcourt

Term in Office: From: Dec. 4th 1926
To: June 22 1934 (Resignation)
Total Number of Years: 7½ Years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
\$th December 1926	Not recorded	No wards declared until 1938/39	Supplementary Election held 4 th December 1926 to fill extraordinary vacancies caused by resignation of Crs R. Gaskell and W.C. Garrard. Messrs A.H. Kelly and N.H. Coombe were elected.
July 1927	Not recorded	No wards defined	Remained in Office.
July 1928	Not recorded	No wards defined	Remained in Office and elected Chairman at meeting held 16/7/28 for a one year term.
July 1929	Not recorded	No wards defined	Remained in Office and elected Chairman at meeting held 18/7/29 for a 1 year term.
July 1930	Not recorded	No wards defined	Re-elected Unopposed. Reappointed Chairmen (Meeting 21/7/30) for 1 year term.
July 1931	Not recorded	No wards defined	Remained in office. Reappointed Chairman (Meeting 20/7/31) for 1 year term.
July 1932	Not recorded	No wards defined	Re-elected (or remained in office - details not known). Remained Chairman (Meeting 27/7/32) for 1 year term.
July 1933	Not recorded	No wards defined	At a Meeting held on 18 April 1933 <i>lots were drawn</i> to determine which Crs would retire at July 1933 General Elections, and it was determined that Crs Appleton, Bonnar & Kelly (Barmera) and Cr Shueard (Cobdogla) would retire. From here onwards, Crs elected for a two year term. At Election Cr Kelly was re-elected. At July 21 1933 Meeting he was appointed Chairman for a 1 year term.
July 1934	N/A	N/A	Re-elected as Chairman for a further 1 year term. (Meeting 26/7/34)
July 1935	Not known	No wards defined	Remained in Office (No details recorded). Re-appointed Chairman (Meeting 18/7/35) for further 1 year term.
July 1936	N/A	N/A	Re-appointed Chairman (Meeting 13/7/36) for 1 year term.
July 1937	Not known	No wards defined	Remained in Office. Election details not recorded. Re-appointed Chairman for 1 year term (Meeting 16/7/37)

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COUNCILLOR: KELLY, Alan Harcourt

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
July 1938	Not Recorded	Nookamka Ward	"New Ward" representation declared. Re-appointed Chairman for 1 year term. (Meeting 4/7/38) <i>(Absent for 3/6 months during term whilst in England)</i>
<p>May 31 1939 - Cr Kelly resigned from Council. At Meeting held June 22 1939 the position of Chairman was voted upon and Cr DH Brooke was elected for a one year term.</p> <p>At Elections held July 1939 Crs AH Kelly, EM Hill and CCM Chabrel were replaced by Crs WC Garrard, ED Sims and BR Cant.</p>			

COUNCILLOR: KUHN, Dennis Warren

Term in Office: From: May 1993
To: October 1996 (Amalgamation)
Total Number of Years: 3 years 5 months

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
May 1993	12 May 1993	Loveday	The only reference to be found regarding the 1993 elections was a mention of a "thankyou" to Cr Dennis Wutke who retired after 25 years service. It is assumed that no lections were held and that Elected Members were either returned unopposed or elected unopposed. Crs Peter Hunt and Elaine Hill indicated that they would not be seeking re-election. They were replaced by Crs Michael Hobby and Denis Kuhn. Cr Kuhn elected for a 2 years term to expire May 1995.
May 1995	11 May 1995	Loveday	Cr Kuhn was re-elected unopposed in May 1995 for a two year term, however amalgamation took place with The District council of Berri in October 1996 <i>(Cr Kuhn remained on Council after the amalgamation with the next Elections due to be held in May 1997)</i>
<p>October 1996:</p> <p>On 1st October 1996 the District Council of Barmera and the District Council of Berri amalgamated. (From 9th January 1997 the new Council was Gazetted to be known as "The Berri Barmera Council".</p> <p>As Cr Kuhn was an Elected Member of the District Council of Barmera at the time of amalgamation he automatically became one of the 19 Elected Members to form the new Council (19 Elected Members plus the Mayor).</p> <p>The number of Councillors for The Berri Barmera Council changed from 19 to 12 (plus the Mayor) at the Elections held in May 1997.</p>			

COUNCILLOR: LOWE, Betty June

Term in Office: From: (1st) May 1985 to May 1989 (4 years)
(2nd) Sept. 1990 to May 1991 (9 months)

To:

Total Number of Years: 4 years 9 months

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
May 1985	Not recorded	Loveday	There is no recorded documentation regarding the May 1985 Elections. It is unknown whether previously Elected Members were re-elected unopposed, or whether an election actually took place. It is known that Cr DJ Wood was replaced by Cr BJ Lowe. Members on Council following the May elections were: BJS Vasey; DD Wutke; BJ Lowe; KM Moore; DR Page; BP Caddy and KH Coates. Therefore Cr Lowe elected for a two year term to expire May 1987.
May 1987	Not recorded	Loveday	No details of 1987 Elections are recorded so it is not known whether an election took place or whether Cr Lowe was re-elected unopposed. Cr Lowe was however, re-elected for a further two year term to expire May 1989.
<p>May 1989 - <i>Cr Lowe did not nominate for re-election at May 1989 Elections.</i></p> <p>In May 1989 the structure of the District Council of Barmera changed in that a Mayor was Elected in lieu of appointing a Chairman, and Elected Member representatives increased from 7 to 8 plus the Mayor. (Previously there were 7 Councillors one of whom was the Chairman; from May 1989 there were 8 Councillors plus a Mayor).</p> <p>Ward representation also changed - previously there were two representatives for Barmera Ward, 2 for Loveday Ward, 2 for Nookamka Ward and 1 for Cobdogla Ward. This changed to 4 Representatives for Barmera Town Ward, 2 for Loveday Ward, 1 for Nookamka Ward and 1 for Cobdogla Ward.</p> <p>Election results as detailed in the "Murray Pioneer" indicate that an election was held on Saturday 28th May for the four positions in Barmera Town Ward only.</p> <p>Two nominations were received for Loveday Ward - Peter Hunt and Elaine Hill. There being no more nominations received than positions vacant, both Peter Hunt and Elaine Hill were elected to represent Loveday Ward for a two year term to expire May 1991.</p> <p>No mention made of Nookamka/Cobdogla Ward representatives</p>			

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COUNCILLOR: LOWE, Betty June

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
September 1990	19 September 1990	Barmera	<p>At a meeting of Council held on 15 August 1990 Cr J.H. Rolfe resigned as Councillor for Barmera Ward.</p> <p>Only one nomination was received to fill the vacancy, that being from former Loveday Councillor, Mrs Betty Lowe.</p> <p>Mrs Lowe was therefore elected to fill the remaining term (representing Barmera Ward) - to expire May 1991.</p>
May 1991	<p>The 1991 Periodical Election produced only one change to the Elected Members of the District Council of Barmera.</p> <p>Agnes Rigney was elected unopposed to the Barmera Town Ward, replacing Cr Betty Lowe who did not seek re-election.</p>		

COUNCILLOR: McBRIDE, Brian Leonard

Term in Office: From: May 1989
To: October 1996 (Amalgamation)
Total Number of Years: 7 years 5 months

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
May 1989	Not recorded	Barmera	<p>In May 1989 the structure of the District Council of Barmera changed in that a Mayor was Elected in lieu of appointing a Chairman, and Elected Member representatives increased from 7 to 8 plus the Mayor. (Previously there were 7 Councillors one of whom was the Chairman; from May 1989 there were 8 Councillors plus a Mayor).</p> <p>Ward representation also changed - previously there were two representatives for Barmera Ward, 2 for Loveday Ward, 2 for Nookamka Ward and 1 for Cobdogla Ward. This changed to 4 Representatives for Barmera Town Ward, 2 for Loveday Ward, 1 for Nookamka Ward and 1 for Cobdogla Ward.</p> <p>Election results as detailed in the "Murray Pioneer" indicate than an election was held on Saturday 28th May for the four positions in Barmera Town Ward only.</p> <p><i>Results (for Barmera Ward) were: Mrs Pat Millington 338; Mr Mike Struchlak 200; Mr Brian McBride 135; Mr Jim Rolfe 78; Mr Alby Priest 62, and Mr Joe Molnar (sitting Cr.) 28. (Priest and Molnar unsuccessful)</i></p> <p>Two nominations were received for Loveday Ward - Peter Hunt and Elaine Hill. There being no more nominations received than positions vacant, both Peter Hunt and Elaine Hill were elected to represent Loveday Ward for a two year term to expire May 1991.</p> <p>Cr McBride was elected for a two year term - to expire May 1991.</p>
May 1991	15 May 1991	Barmera Ward	Cr McBride re-elected unopposed for a further 2 year term - to expire May 1993.

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COUNCILLOR: McBRIDE, Brian Leonard

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
May 1993	12 May 1993	Barmera	The only reference to be found regarding the 1993 elections was a mention of a "thankyou" to Cr Dennis Wutke who retired after 25 years service. It is assumed that no elections were held and that Elected Members were either returned unopposed or elected unopposed. <i>(Crs Peter Hunt and Elaine Hill indicated that they would not be seeking re-election. They were replaced by Crs Michael Hobby and Denis Kuhn)</i> Cr McBride elected for a 2 years term to expire May 1995.
May 1995	11 May 1995	Barmera	Cr McBride was re-elected unopposed in May 1995. He was re-elected for a term of two years, however amalgamation took place with The District Council of Berri in October 1996. Cr. McBride remained in Council after the amalgamation with the next Elections due to be held in May 1997.
<p>On 1st October 1996 the District Council of Barmera and the District Council of Berri amalgamated. (From 9th January 1997 the new Council was Gazetted to be known as "The Berri Barmera Council".)</p> <p>As Cr Gropler was an Elected Member of the District Council of Barmera at the time of amalgamation he automatically became one of the 19 Elected Members to form the new Council (19 Elected Members plus the Mayor).</p> <p>The number of Councillors for The Berri Barmera Council changed from 19 to 12 (plus the Mayor) at the Elections held in May 1997.</p>			

COUNCILLOR: McBRIDE, Patrick Austin

Term in Office: From:

To:

Total Number of Years:

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
July 1929	Not known	No ward defined until 1938/39	Election details not recorded, however it appears Cr McBride defeated Cr. AG Ireland at the Annual Elections.
July 1930	Not known	No wards defined	Remained in Office
July 1931	Not known	No ward defined	Re-elected

Although Election details are not available it appears that Cr McBride was defeated at the 1`932 Elections. Cr. L.A. Bassham did not seek re-election and these 2 Councillors were replaced by L.R. Appleton and R.H. Shueard.

COUNCILLOR: McDONALD, J.S.

Term in Office: From: July 1943
To: 4th July 1953
Total Number of Years: 10 years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
July 1943	Not known	Nookamka	No details of Election known, however Crs ED Sims and WC Garrard were replaced by Crs R. Fox and J.S. McDonald. Elected Chairman for 1 year term (to expire June 1944) Resigned as Chairman 15 th September 1943, and was replaced (as Chairman(by CR DH Brooke who was appointed until end of remaining term, i.e. June 1944) Elected as Councillor for a 2 year term.
July 1945	Not known	Nookamka	No Election required. (No other nominations received) Therefore re-elected unopposed for two year term to expire June 1947. <i>The Chairman, Cr E.N. Hill resigned on 30th January 1946 and Cr J.S. McDonald was elected Chairman for the remaining term of office - to expire June 1946.</i> <i>At a Meeting held on 20th February 1946 the motion of the previous meeting held on 30th January 1946 wherein Cr McDonald was elected Chairman, was ruled as illegal.</i> <i>Subsequently Cr E. Farmer was elected Chairman until June 1946.</i>
4 th July 1947	Not known	Nookamka	Re-elected unopposed for further 2 year term.
13 th July 1949	Not known	Nookamka	No Election details available. Appears Cr McDonald was re-elected unopposed for a further 2 year term.
18 th July 1951	Not known	Nookamka	No details of election available. Assumed re-elected unopposed for a further 2 year term.
At Elections held on 4 th July 1953 Cr Mc Donald was opposed by Mr J.V. Foot. Mr Foot won the Election for Nookamka Ward.			

COUNCILLOR: McGILLIVRAY, William

Term in Office: From: July 1925
To: June 1928
Total Number of Years: 3 Years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
July 1925	Not known	Wards not defined until 1938/39	Election details not recorded in Minute Book. At Meeting held 15 th June 1925 Crs JT Maher, JRR McGuire and AG Ireland indicated that they would not be seeking re-election at next General Elections to be held June/July 1925. They were replaced by Crs A Coats, W McGillivray and RH Shueard
July 1926	Not known	No wards defined	Remained in Office
July 1927	Not known	No wards defined	Remained in office. Elected Chairman for 1 year term - to expire June 1928.
Details of the 1928 Elections are not known, however Mc McGillivray did not seek re-election. He was replaced by Cr J. Jordon.			

COUNCILLOR: McGUIRE, Joseph Robert Roy

Term in Office: From: 24th January 1925 (First Meeting District Council of Cobdogla)

To: June 1925

Total Number of Years: 1½ years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
14 January 1924	Not known	No ward declared until 1938/39	Appointed as one of the first six Councillors for the District Council of Cobdogla.
14 June 1924	Not known	"	Remained in Office

At a Meeting held on 15th June 1925 Cr McGuire indicated that he would not be seeking re-election at the forthcoming Elections (neither would Crs AG Ireland and JT Maher)

At Elections (date not known) they were replaced by Crs W. McGillivray, RH Shueard and A Coats.

COUNCILLOR: MACFARLANE, A.A. (or McFarlane - Minute Book records differ weekly!)

Term in Office: From: July 8 1944
To: June 54 (Assumed)
Total Number of Years: 10 years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
July 8 1944	Not known	Cobdogla	Cr RH Shueard retired and was replaced by Cr AA McFarlane (unopposed). Elected for a 2 year term.
July 1946	Not known	Cobdogla	Re-elected unopposed for a further 2 year term.
July 14 1948	Not known	Cobdogla	Elected unopposed for a further two year term.
July 19 1950	Not known	Cobdogla	Election details not available. Appears to have been re-elected unopposed for a two year term.
July 9 1952	Not known	Cobdogla	No election details available. Assumed elected unopposed for a 2 year term.

The Minute Book from 19th May 1954 until 9th July 1955 is missing. It is known that during that time Crs. HG Anderson, AA McFarlane and SWJ Comley were replaced by A Thiele, WJA Whateley and HTC Meredith but no details of what happened are unknown. (e.g. whether retired/defeated at Election).

It is therefore assumed that Cr McFarlane "left office" in June 1954.

COUNCILLOR: MACGILLIVRAY, W. G.**Term in Office: From: 5th July 1961****To: June 1979****Total Number of Years: 18 years**

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
July 1961	5 July 1961	Nookamka	No details of the 1961 Elections are available however Crs J. McN. Aird, A.J. White and G Marks were replaced by Crs A.R. Tuck, D.D. Thomas and W.G. Macgillivray. Cr Macgillivray elected for a two year term.
July 1963	8 July 1963	Nookamka	No election details available. Re-elected for further 2 year term.
July 1965	5 July 1965	Nookamka	No election details available. Re-elected for further 2 year term.
July 1967	10 July 1967	Nookamka	No election details available. Re-elected for further 2 year term.
July 1969	8 July 1969	Nookamka	No election details available. Re-elected for further 2 year term.
July 1971	5 July 1971	Nookamka	No election details available. Re-elected for further 2 year term.
July 1973	9 July 1973	Nookamka	No election details available. Re-elected for further 2 year term.
July 1975	7 July 1975	Nookamka	No election details available. Re-elected for further 2 year term.
July 1977	4 July 1977	Nookamka	No election details available. Re-elected for further 2 year term.
No details of the 1979 Elections are available, however Crs K.H. Coats, A.R. Packer and W.G. Macgillivray were replaced by H.S. Whitehair, S.E. Fletcher and D.J. Wood.			

COUNCILLOR: MAHER, John Thomas

Term in Office: From: 24 January 1924 (First Meeting District Council of Cobdogla)

To: June/July 1925 (Date Unknown)

Total Number of Years: 1½ years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
24 th January 1924	Not known	Wards not declared until 1938/39	Appointed as one of the first 6 Councillors for the District Council of Cobdogla.
June 1924	“	“	Remained in Office

At a meeting held on 15th June 1925 Cr Maher indicated that he would not be seek re-election at forthcoming elections (Neither would Crs J.R.R. McGuire and A.G. Ireland).

At Elections (no date available) they were replaced by Crs W. McGillivray, R.H. Shueard and A. Coats.

COUNCILLOR: MARKS, George

Term in Office: From: 6 July 1959
To: June 1961
Total Number of Years: 2 years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
July 1959	6 July 1959	Nookamka	At Supplementary Election (detailed noted 22/5/59) Cr Marks was elected to replace Cr Foot (who was due to retire June 1959). Therefore, Cr Marks commenced term in June 1959 for a 2 year term
<p>\No details of the 1961 Elections are available, However Crs J/ McN. Aird, A.J. White and G. Marks were replaced by Crs A.R. Tuck, D.D. Thomas and W.G. Macgillivray.</p>			

COUNCILLOR: MEREDETH, D. (Don?) Hubert

Term in Office: From: July 1936
To: June 1938
Total Number of Years: 2 years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
July 1936	Not known	No wards defined until 1938/39	Elections held. Cr Ireland did not seek re-election. Results were: Cr Meredith - elected; and Crs Forde and Williams re-elected. (All for 2 year term)
<p>At a Meeting held 17th June 1938 Cr Meredith's (and Crs Williams') services to Council were recognised as they indicated that they would not be seeking re-election of the June/July Elections.</p> <p>The number of Councillors were reduced from 7 to 6 at the Election, and Crs Meredith and Williams were replaced by Cr H. Denman.</p>			

COUNCILLOR: MEREDETH, H.T.C.

Term in Office: From: (Assumed) July 1954
To: June/July 1956
Total Number of Years: 2 years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
<p><i>The Minute Book from 19th May 1954 until 9th July 1955 is missing. It is known that during that time Crs. HG Anderson, AA McFarlane and SWJ Comley were replaced by A Thiele, WJA Whateley and HTC Meredith but no details of what happened are unknown. (e.g. whether retired/defeated at Election).</i></p> <p><i>It is therefore assumed that H.T.C. Meredith was elected at the 1954 elections and commenced service from that date.</i></p>			
1954	Not known	Cobdogla	Elected for 2 year term
<p>A Polling Booth was set up for the 1956 Elections, however no details of such are documented. Cr H.T.C. Meredith was replaced (presumably defeated) by H.W. Hombsch.</p>			

COUNCILLOR: MILLINGTON, Patricia Dawn

Term in Office: From: May 1989
To: October 1996 (Amalgamation)
Total Number of Years: 7 years 5 months

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
May 1989	Not known	Barmera	<p>In May 1989 the structure of the District Council of Barmera changed in that a Mayor was Elected in lieu of appointing a Chairman, and Elected Member representatives increased from 7 to 8 plus the Mayor. (Previously there were 7 Councillors one of whom was the Chairman; from May 1989 there were 8 Councillors plus a Mayor).</p> <p>Ward representation also changed - previously there were two representatives for Barmera Ward, 2 for Loveday Ward, 2 for Nookamka Ward and 1 for Cobdogla Ward. This changed to 4 Representatives for Barmera Town Ward, 2 for Loveday Ward, 1 for Nookamka Ward and 1 for Cobdogla Ward.</p> <p>Election results as detailed in the "Murray Pioneer" indicate that an election was held on Saturday 28th May for the four positions in Barmera Town Ward only.</p> <p><i>Results (for Barmera Ward) were: Mrs Pat Millington 338; Mr Mike Struchlak 200; Mr Brian McBride 135; Mr Jim Rolfe 78; Mr Alby Priest 62, and Mr Joe Molnar (sitting Cr.) 28. (Priest and Molnar unsuccessful)</i></p> <p>Two nominations were received for Loveday Ward - Peter Hunt and Elaine Hill. There being no more nominations received than positions vacant, both Peter Hunt and Elaine Hill were elected to represent Loveday Ward for a two year term to expire May 1991.</p> <p>No mention made of Nookamka/Cobdogla Ward representatives.</p> <p>Cr Millington was elected for a 2 year term to expire 1991.</p>

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COUNCILLOR: MILLINGTON, Patricia Dawn

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
May 1991	15 May 1991	Barmera	No details in Minute Book regarding the 1991 Elections. Assumed Cr Millington re-elected unopposed for a further two year term.
May 1993	12 May 1993	Barmera	The only reference to be found regarding the 1993 elections was a mention of a "thankyou" to Cr Dennis Wutke who retired after 25 years service. It is assumed that no elections were held and that Elected Members were either returned unopposed or elected unopposed. <i>(Crs Peter Hunt and Elaine Hill indicated that they would not be seeking re-election. They were replaced by Crs Michael Hobby and Denis Kuhn).</i> Cr Millington elected for a 2 years term to expire May 1995.
May 1995	11 May 1995	Barmera	Cr Millington was re-elected unopposed in May 1995 and was also elected Deputy Mayor for a one year period.

Although Cr Millington was elected as a Councillor for a two year term, amalgamation with the District Council of Berri took place in October 1996.

NOTE:

On 1st October 1996 the District Council of Barmera and the District Council of Berri amalgamated. (From 9th January 1997 the new Council was Gazetted to be known as "The Berri Barmera Council".)

As Cr Millington was an Elected Member of the District Council of Barmera at the time of amalgamation she automatically became one of the 19 Elected Members to form the new Council (19 Elected Members plus the Mayor).

The number of Councillors for The Berri Barmera Council changed from 19 to 12 (plus the Mayor) at the Elections held in May 1997.

Cr Millington remained on Council as a representative of Barmera Ward, but not a Deputy Mayor until the elections which were held in May 1997.

(The Deputy Mayor position was held by the former Barmera Mayor, Mary Ridley, because Margaret Evans OAM, the former Berri Mayor, became the Mayor of the newly formed Berri Barmera Council).

COUNCILLOR: MOLNAR, J. (Joe?)

Term in Office: From: May 1987
To: May 1989
Total Number of Years: 2 years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
May 1987	Not known	Barmera	No details of the May 1987 elections are available, therefore it is not known if an election took place or not; or whether Cr. Molnar was elected unopposed, however the two former Barmera Ward Councillors (Crs KH Coates and KM Moore) were replaced by Crs J. Molnar and J.H. Rolfe. Cr Molnar elected for a 2 year term.
May 1989	Not known	Barmera	<p>In May 1989 the structure of the District Council of Barmera changed in that a Mayor was Elected in lieu of appointing a Chairman, and Elected Member representatives increased from 7 to 8 plus the Mayor. (Previously there were 7 Councillors one of whom was the Chairman; from May 1989 there were 8 Councillors plus a Mayor).</p> <p>Ward representation also changed - previously there were two representatives for Barmera Ward, 2 for Loveday Ward, 2 for Nookamka Ward and 1 for Cobdogla Ward. This changed to 4 Representatives for Barmera Town Ward, 2 for Loveday Ward, 1 for Nookamka Ward and 1 for Cobdogla Ward.</p> <p>Election results as detailed in the "Murray Pioneer" indicate that an election was held on Saturday 28th May for the four positions in Barmera Town Ward only.</p> <p><i>Results (for Barmera Ward) were: Mrs Pat Millington 338; Mr Mike Struchlak 200; Mr Brian McBride 135; Mr Jim Rolfe 78; Mr Alby Priest 62, and Mr Joe Molnar (sitting Cr.) 28.</i></p> <p><i>(Cr Molnar was therefore defeated, and Mr Alby Priest was unsuccessful)</i></p>

COUNCILLOR: MOORE, Kenneth Maxwell

Term in Office: From: October 1983
To: October 1987
Total Number of Years: 4 years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
October 1983	12 October 1983	Barmera	Elections held. At October 1983 Elections three nominations were received for 1 vacancy. Sitting member, Cr S.E. Fletcher, was opposed by K.M. Moore and John Desmond Nitschke. <i>(Results: Moore 161; Nitschke 155; Fletcher 76)</i> Cr K.M. Moore was elected for a 2 year term.
<i>There were no Elections held in 1984. Changes to the Local Government Act resulted in all positions becoming vacant, elections being held in May rather than October, and continuing with Councillors being elected for two year terms.</i>			
May 1985	Not recorded	Barmera	There is no recorded documentation regarding the May 1985 Elections. It is unknown whether previously Elected Members were re-elected unopposed, or whether an election actually took place. It is known that Cr DJ Wood was replaced by Cr BJ Lowe. Members on Council following the May elections were: BJS Vasey; DD Wutke; BJ Lowe; KM Moore; DR Page; BP Caddy and KH Coates. Therefore Cr Moore re-elected for a further two year term to expire May 1987.
No details of May 1987 Elections are recorded so it is not known whether an election took place or whether Cr Moore was defeated at the Elections or whether he chose not to renominate. However, following the elections the two former Barmera Councillors (i.e. Moore and Coates) were replaced by Crs J. Molnar and JH Rolfe.			

COUNCILLOR: PACKER, A.R.

Term in Office: From: July 1975 to June 1979
To: October 1981 to October 1983
Total Number of Years: 7 years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
July 1975	7 July 1975	Barmera	No details of the election available, however Cr A.R. Packer replaced Cr D.M. Trevelyan who did not seek re-election. Cr Packer elected for a 2 year term.
July 1977	4 July 1977	Barmera	No election details available. Cr A.R. Packer re-elected for a further 2 year term.
No details of the 1979 elections are available, however Crs KH Coates, A.R. Packer and W.G. Macgillivray were replaced by Crs H.S. Whitehair, S.E. Fletcher and D.J. Wood.			
October 1981	5 October 1981	Nookamka	(Elections now held in October). No details of election available, however Cr H.S. Whitehair replaced by A.R. Packer - <i>now representing Nookamka Ward.</i> elected for a 2 year term.
Cr Packer did not nominate for re-election at the October 1983 Elections. He was replaced by Cr. D.R. Page who was elected unopposed.			

COUNCILLOR: PAGE, Dean R (“Rocky”)

Term in Office: From: October 1983
To: October 1987
Total Number of Years: 4 years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
October 1983	12 October 1983	Nookamka	At October 1983 Elections Cr A.R. Packer did not renominate. Cr D.R. Page was elected unopposed for a 2 year term.
May 1985	<p><i>There were no Elections held in 1984. Changes to the Local Government Act resulted in all positions becoming vacant, elections being held in May rather than October, and continuing with Councillors being elected for two year terms.</i></p> <p>There is no recorded documentation regarding the May 1985 Elections. It is unknown whether previously Elected Members were re-elected unopposed, or whether an election actually took place. It is known that Cr DJ Wood was replaced by Cr BJ Lowe. Members on Council following the May elections were: BJS Vasey; DD Wutke; BJ Lowe; KM Moore; DR Page; BP Caddy and KH Coates. Therefore Cr Page re-elected for a further two year term to expire May 1987.</p>		
May 1987	<p>No details are available concerning the 1987 Elections so it is not known if Cr Page was defeated at the election or whether he chose not to renominate.</p> <p>However, following the elections he was replaced by Cr. Mary Ridley.</p>		

COUNCILLOR: PARKES, Lifton V

Term in Office: From: July 1958
To: December 1958
Total Number of Years: 6 months

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
July 1958	16 July 1958	Barmera	<p>At 1958 Elections Cr K.A. Hardwick did not renominate. No details of Election available, however Cr Hardwick was replaced by Cr L.V. Parkes who was elected for a 2 year term (due to expire June 1960)</p> <p>At a meeting held on 17th December 1958 Cr Parkes tendered his resignation.</p> <p>At Supplementary Election (no details available) Cr Parkes was replaced by former Councillor K.A. Hardwick.</p>

COUNCILLOR: PENNO, Ian Brenton

Term in Office: From: May 1993
To: October 1996 (Amalgamation)
Total Number of Years: 3 years 5 months

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
May 1993	12 May 1993	Barmera	<p>The only reference to be found regarding the 1993 elections was a mention of a "thankyou" to Cr Dennis Wutke who retired after 25 years service. It is assumed that no elections were held and that Elected Members were either returned unopposed or elected unopposed.</p> <p>It is assumed that Cr Rigney did not seek re-election. She was replaced by Cr. Ian Penno.</p> <p><i>(Crs Peter Hunt and Elaine Hill indicated that they would not be seeking re-election. They were replaced by Crs Michael Hobby and Denis Kuhn).</i></p> <p>Cr Penno elected for a 2 years term to expire May 1995.</p>
May 1995	11 May 1995	Barmera	<p>Cr Penno was re-elected unopposed in May 1995. He was re-elected for a term of two years, however amalgamation took place with The District Council of Berri in October 1996.</p> <p><i>Cr Penno remained on Council after the amalgamation with the next Elections due to be held in May 1997.</i></p>
<p><i>On 1st October 1996 the District Council of Barmera and the District Council of Berri amalgamated. (From 9th January 1997 the new Council was Gazetted to be known as "The Berri Barmera Council".)</i></p> <p><i>As Cr Gropler was an Elected Member of the District Council of Barmera at the time of amalgamation he automatically became one of the 19 Elected Members to form the new Council (19 Elected Members plus the Mayor).</i></p> <p><i>The number of Councillors for The Berri Barmera Council changed from 19 to 12 (plus the Mayor) at the Elections held in May 1997.</i></p>			

COUNCILLOR: PORTER, H.L.

Term in Office: From: July 1948
To: June 1952
Total Number of Years: 4 Years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
July 1948	Not known	Nookamka	At 1948 elections Cr E Farmer retired. He was replaced by Ct HL Porter for a 2 year term.
July 1950	Not known	Nookamka	No election details available. Cr Porter appears to have been re-elected unopposed for a further 2 year term.
<p>At a meeting held on 18th June 1952 Cr Porter indicated that he would not be seeking re-election (due to deafness)</p> <p>He was replaced by Cr. S. Comley.</p>			

COUNCILLOR: RIDLEY, Mary

Term in Office: From: May 1987 to May 1995 (8 yrs as Councillor)
May 1995 to October 1996 (1 yr 5 months as Mayor)
Total Number of Years: 9 years 5 months

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
May 1987	Not known	Nookamka	No details of May 1987 Elections are available so it is not known if an election took place or whether Cr Ridley was elected unopposed; however she replaced Cr. D.R. Page. Elected for a 2 year term.
May 1989	Not Known	Nookamka	<p>In May 1989 the structure of the District Council of Barmera changed in that a Mayor was Elected in lieu of appointing a Chairman, and Elected Member representatives increased from 7 to 8 plus the Mayor. (Previously there were 7 Councillors one of whom was the Chairman; from May 1989 there were 8 Councillors plus a Mayor).</p> <p>Ward representation also changed - previously there were two representatives for Barmera Ward, 2 for Loveday Ward, 2 for Nookamka Ward and 1 for Cobdogla Ward. This changed to 4 Representatives for Barmera Town Ward, 2 for Loveday Ward, 1 for Nookamka Ward and 1 for Cobdogla Ward.</p> <p>Election results as detailed in the "Murray Pioneer" indicate that an election was held on Saturday 28th May for the four positions in Barmera Town Ward only.</p> <p>Two nominations were received for Loveday Ward - Peter Hunt and Elaine Hill. There being no more nominations received than positions vacant, both Peter Hunt and Elaine Hill were elected to represent Loveday Ward for a two year term to expire May 1991.</p> <p>No mention made of Nookamka/Cobdogla Ward representatives.</p> <p>It is assumed that Cr Ridley was re-elected unopposed for a further 2 year term.</p>

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COUNCILLOR: RIDLEY, Mary

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
May 1991	May 15 1991	Nookamka	No details regarding the election are recorded; it is therefore assumed Cr Ridley was re-elected unopposed for a further 2 year term.
May 1993	May 12 1993	Nookamka	The only reference to be found regarding the 1993 elections was a mention of a "thankyou" to Cr Dennis Wutke who retired after 25 years service. It is assumed that no elections were held and that Elected Members were either returned unopposed or elected unopposed. Cr Ridley elected for a 2 years term to expire May 1995.
May 1995	May 11 1995	(Mayor)	Mayor Caddy did not re-nominate at the 1995 Mayoral Elections. Three nominations were received to fill the Mayoral vacancy. Nominations were received from Mary Ridley (former sitting Councillor), Denis Wutke and James Rolfe (both former Councillors). The Election was won by Mary Ridley who remained in office as Mayor until the amalgamation with the District Council of Berri in October 1996.
<p><i>On 1st October 1996 the District Council of Barmera and the District Council of Berri amalgamated. (From 9th January 1997 the new Council was Gazetted to be known as "The Berri Barmera Council".)</i></p> <p><i>Mayor Ridley became one of 19 Councillors on the newly formed Council and also become Deputy Mayor, with Margaret Evans OAM (former Mayor of the District Council of Berri) becoming Mayor.</i></p> <p><i>The number of Councillors for The Berri Barmera Council changed from 19 to 12 (plus the Mayor) at the Elections held in May 1997.</i></p>			

COUNCILLOR: RIGNEY, Agnes

Term in Office: From: May 1991
To: May 1993
Total Number of Years: 2years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
May 1991	May 15 1991	Barmera	The 1991 Periodical Elections produced only one change in the Elected Members of Council. Agnes Rigney was elected unopposed to the Barmera Ward replacing Betty Lowe who did not seek re-election. Cr Rigney was appointed for a 2 year term.
May 1993	<p>The only reference to be found regarding the 1993 elections was a mention of a "thankyou" to Cr Dennis Wutke who retired after 25 years service. It is assumed that no elections were held and that Elected Members were either returned unopposed or elected unopposed.</p> <p>It is assumed that Cr Rigney did not seek re-election. She was replaced by Cr. Ian Penno.</p> <p><i>(Crs Peter Hunt and Elaine Hill indicated that they would not be seeking re-election. They were replaced by Crs Michael Hobby and Denis Kuhn).</i></p>		

COUNCILLOR: SHUEARD, Robert Hurtle

Term in Office: From: July 1925 to May 1926, and
From: July 1932 to July 1944
Total Number of Years:

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
July 1925	Not known	Wards not defined until 1938/39	Election details not recorded in Minute Book. At Meeting held 15/6/25 Crs J.T. Maher, J.R.R. McGuire and A.G. Ireland indicated that they would not be seeking re-election at the next General Election to be held in June/July 1925. They were replaced by Crs A. Coats, W. McGillivray and R.H. Shueard.
At a meeting held on 14 May 1926 Cr Shueard resigned causing an extraordinary vacancy. Nominations to fill the vacancy were received from Messrs Ebenezer Farmer and Allan G Ireland. (This Election held in conjunction with the normal Annual Elections held in July 3 rd 1926). Mr E. Farmer was elected to fill the vacancy.			
July 1932	Not known	Wards not defined	Elected at general elections held July 1932. Records show that Cr L.A. Bassham did not seek re-election and it appears Cr P. McBride was defeated. These 2 Councillors were replaced by L.R. Appleton and R.H. Shueard.
July 1933	Not known	No wards defined	<i>(From 1933 Elections onwards it was decided that Councillors would hold term of office of two years rather than the previous one-year term.)</i> At a meeting held on 18 th April 1933 lots were drawn to determine which Councillors would retire at the July 33 General Elections. It was decided that Crs Appleton, Bonnar and Kelly (Barmera Ward) and Cr Shueard (Cobdogla) would retire. Cr Shueard re-nominated for the position of Councillor and was re-elected for 2 year term.
July 1935	Not Known	No wards defined	Elections held. Cr Shueard re-elected for a further 2 year term.
July 1937	Not known	(From Dec 1937) Cobdogla	Remained in Office for further 2 year term
July 1939	Not known	Cobdogla	Remained in Office for further 2 year term
July 1941	Not known	Cobdogla	Remained in Office for further 2 year term
July 1943	Not known	Cobdogla	Remained in Office for a further 2 year term
At Meeting held 21 June 1944 Cr Shueard indicated that he would be retiring at the end of the term of Office.			
At Elections held June/July 1944 Cr Shueard was replaced by Cr. A.A. McFarlane. (or Macfarlane!)			

COUNCILLOR: SIMS, Eric Davies

Term in Office: From: July 1939
To: June 1943
Total Number of Years: 4 years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
July 1939	Not known	Barmera	No details of elections available, however Crs A.H. Kelly, C.C.M. Chabrel and E.H. Hill were replaced by Crs W.C. Garrard, E.D. Sims and B.R. Cant. Cr Sims elected for a 2 year term.
July 1941	Not known	Barmera	No record available - assumed re-elected unopposed for a further 2 year term. On 16 th September 1941 Cr Sims was appointed Acting Chairman whilst Cr E. Farmer attended to military duties.
July 1943: No election details are available, however Crs W.C. Garrard and E.D. Sims were replaced by Crs R. Fox and J.S. McDonald.			

COUNCILLOR: STRUHLAK, Michael Herman

Term in Office: From: May 1989
To: October 1996 (Amalgamation)
Total Number of Years: 7 years 5 months

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
May 1989	Not known	Barmera	<p>In May 1989 the structure of the District Council of Barmera changed in that a Mayor was Elected in lieu of appointing a Chairman, and Elected Member representatives increased from 7 to 8 plus the Mayor. (Previously there were 7 Councillors one of whom was the Chairman; from May 1989 there were 8 Councillors plus a Mayor).</p> <p>Ward representation also changed - previously there were two representatives for Barmera Ward, 2 for Loveday Ward, 2 for Nookamka Ward and 1 for Cobdogla Ward. This changed to 4 Representatives for Barmera Town Ward, 2 for Loveday Ward, 1 for Nookamka Ward and 1 for Cobdogla Ward.</p> <p>Election results as detailed in the "Murray Pioneer" indicate than an election was held on Saturday 28th May for the four positions in Barmera Town Ward only.</p> <p><i>Results (for Barmera Ward) were: Mrs Pat Millington 338; Mr Mike Struchlak 200; Mr Brian McBride 135; Mr Jim Rolfe 78; Mr Alby Priest 62, and Mr Joe Molnar (sitting Cr.) 28. (Priest and Molnar unsuccessful)</i></p> <p>Two nominations were received for Loveday Ward - Peter Hunt and Elaine Hill. There being no more nominations received than positions vacant, both Peter Hunt and Elaine Hill were elected to represent Loveday Ward for a two year term to expire May 1991.</p> <p>No mention made of Nookamka/Cobdogla Ward representatives.</p> <p>Cr Struchlak elected for a 2 year term.</p>

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COUNCILLOR: STRUHLAK, Michael Herman

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
May 1991	May 15 1991	Barmera	No details of election available, therefore it is assumed that Cr Struchlak was re-elected unopposed for another 2 year term.
May 1993	May 12 1993	Barmera	The only reference to be found regarding the 1993 elections was a mention of a "thankyou" to Cr Dennis Wutke who retired after 25 years service. It is assumed that no elections were held and that Elected Members were either returned unopposed or elected unopposed. Cr Struchlak elected for a 2 year term.
May 1995	May 11 1995	Barmera	Cr Struchlak was re-elected unopposed in May 1995. He was re-elected for a two year term, however amalgamation took place with The District Council of Berri in October 1996. Cr. Struchlak remained on Council after the amalgamation with the next Elections due to be held in May 1997.
<p><i>On 1st October 1996 the District Council of Barmera and the District Council of Berri amalgamated. (From 9th January 1997 the new Council was Gazetted to be known as "The Berri Barmera Council".)</i></p> <p><i>As Cr Struchlak was an Elected Member of the District Council of Barmera at the time of amalgamation he automatically became one of the 19 Elected Members to form the new Council (19 Elected Members plus the Mayor).</i></p> <p><i>The number of Councillors for The Berri Barmera Council changed from 19 to 12 (plus the Mayor) at the Elections held in May 1997.</i></p>			

COUNCILLOR: TEAKLE, A.E.

Term in Office: From: July 1962
To: June 1968
Total Number of Years: 6 years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
July 1962	July 9 1962	Nookamka	No details of the 1962 elections are available, however Crs A. Thiele and WJA Whateley were replaced by Crs BJS Vasey and AE Teakle. Cr Teakle elected for a 2 year term.
July 1964	July 6 1964	Nookamka	No election details available. Cr Teakle re-elected for a further 2 year term
July 1966	July 4 1966	Nookamka	Election details unknown. Cr Teakle re-elected for a further 2 year term.
No details are available regarding the 1968 Elections, however Cr A.E. Teakle was replaced by H.S. Whitehair. <i>(Cr S.E. Fletcher was also replaced by D.D. Wutke)</i>			

COUNCILLOR: THIELE, Alan

Term in Office: From: July 1954
To: June 1962
Total Number of Years: 8 years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
<i>The Minute Book from 19th May 1954 until 9th July 1955 is missing. It is known that during that time Crs. HG Anderson, AA McFarlane and SWJ Comley were replaced by A Thiele, WJA Whateley and HTC Meredith but no details of what happened are known. (e.g. whether retired/defeated at Election).</i>			
<i>It is therefore assumed at Cr A Thiele was elected at the 1954 elections and commenced service from that date - initially for a two year term.</i>			
1956	18 July 1956	Nookamka	Election details unavailable. re-elected for a further 2 year term.
1958	16 July 1958	Nookamka	No details of the election are available. Cr. Thiele elected for a further 2 year term.
1960	6 July 1960	Nookamka	No details of the election are available. Cr. Thiele elected for a further 2 year term.
1962 Elections: No details of these elections are available however Crs A Thiele and W.J.A. Whateley were replaced by Crs B.J.S. Vasey and A.E. Teakle.			

COUNCILLOR: THOMAS, D.D.

Term in Office: From: July 1961
To: June 1971
Total Number of Years: 10 years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
July 1961	5 July 1961	Loveday	No details of the 1961 Elections are available, however Crs H. McN. Aird, A.J. White and G. Marks were replaced by Crs AR Tuck, DD Thomas and WG Macgillivray. Cr Thomas elected for a two year term.
July 1963	8 July 1963	Loveday	No election details available. Cr Thomas re-elected for a further 2 year term.
July 1965	5 July 1965	Loveday	No election details available. Cr Thomas re-elected for a further 2 year term.
July 1967	10 July 1967	Loveday	No election details available. Cr Thomas re-elected for a further 2 year term.
July 1969	8 July 1969	Loveday	No election details available. Cr Thomas re-elected for a further 2 year term. Elected Chairman for a one year term. Elected <u>6 July 1970</u> as Chairman for one year term
At a meeting of Council held 16 th June 1971 Cr D.D. Thomas indicated that he would not be seeking re-election at the forthcoming Elections. No details of that election are available, however Cr DD Thomas was replaced by K.H. Coats.			

COUNCILLOR: TONKIN, Alfred Alan John

Term in Office: From: July 1930
To: December 1935
Total Number of Years: 5½ years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
July 1930	Not known	No wards defined until 1938/39	No details available in Minute Book but it appears that an Extraordinary Vacancy existed at the 1930 elections when the numbers of Councillors increased from 6 to 7. No reason for this increase in numbers can be found. (Refer MBF 209) Mr A.A. Tonkin was elected without opposition to fill the extraordinary vacancy.
<p>NOTE: Cr Tonkin submitted his resignation at a Meeting held 16th February 1931 because he disagreed with a Council decision regarding the Clerk's car. However he withdrew his resignation at the next meeting of Council, held on March 6th 1931. The matter regarding his resignation and the Clerk's car was again discussed at a Meeting held on 16th March after which the matter was declared closed.</p>			
July 1931	Not known	No wards defined	Remained in Office
July 1932	Not known	No wards defined	Remained in Office
July 1933	Not known	No wards defined	<i>From these Elections onwards it was decided that Councillors would hold term of office of two years rather than the previous one-year term - therefore half of the Councillors would retire each year.</i> At a meeting held on 18 th April 1933 lots were drawn to determine which Councillors would retire at the July 1933 elections. Cr Tonkin was selected to continue (to retire in 1934)
July 1934	Not known	No wards defined	Remained in Office - elected for a 2 year term
December 1934	<p>At a Meeting held on 19th December 1935 Crs Forde and Williams were congratulated on the success at the recent by-election.</p> <p>The reasons for the by-election are not known as no details were recorded. However, Cr Tonkin was no longer recorded in the Minute Book as being a member of Council.</p>		

COUNCILLOR: TREVELYAN, D.M.

Term in Office: From: 20 January 1971
To: June 1975
Total Number of Years: 4 years 5 months

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
January 20 1971	Not known	Barmera Ward	Supplementary Election held as a result of N. Hamden's resignation (received at Meeting 16/12/70). No details of Supplementary Election available, however Cr DM Trevelyan was elected to serve remaining term in Office - to expire June 1971.
July 1971	Not known	Barmera Ward	No election details available. Cr Trevelyan re-elected for further 2 year term as Councillor; was also elected Chairman for 1 year. <u>12 July 1972</u> : Elected Chairman for another 1 year.
July 1973	Not known	Barmera Ward	No election details available. Cr Trevelyan re-elected for further 2 year term as Councillor; was also elected Chairman for 1 year. <u>10 July 1974</u> : Elected Chairman for another 1 year.
<p>At Meeting held on 18th June 1975 it was noted that Cr Trevelyan would not be nominating for Councillor at forthcoming elections.</p> <p>No details of the 1975 Elections are available, however Cr D.M. Trevelyan was replaced by Cr A.R. Packer.</p>			

COUNCILLOR: TUCK, A. R.

Term in Office: From: July 1961
To: June 1967
Total Number of Years: 6 years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
July 1961	Not known	Barmera	No details of the 1961 Elections are available however Crs J. McN. Aird, A.J. White and G. Marks were replaced by Crs A.R. Tuck, D.D. Thomas and W.G. McGillivray. Cr Tuck elected for a two year term.
July 1963	Not known	Barmera	No election details available. Cr A.R.Tuck re-elected for a further 2 year term.
July 1965	Not known	Barmera	No election details available. Cr.A.R. Tuck re-elected for a further 2 year term.
No details are available concerning the 1967 Elections, however Cr A.R. Tuck was replaced by N. Hamden.			

COUNCILLOR: VASEY, Bruce John Scott

Term in Office: From: July 1962
To: October 1987
Total Number of Years: 25 years 3 months

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
July 1962	Not known	Loveday	No details of the 1962 elections are available. Crs A. Thiele and WJA Whateley were replaced by Crs BJS Vasey and AE Teakle; and Cr KA Hardwick was returned to Office. Cr Vasey elected for a 2 year term.
July 1964	Not known	Loveday	No election details available. Cr Vasey elected for a further 2 year term.
July 1966	Not known	Loveday	No election details available. Cr Vasey elected for a further 2 year term.
July 1968	Not known	Loveday	No election details available. Cr Vasey elected for a further 2 year term.
July 1970	Not known	Loveday	No election details available. Cr Vasey elected for a further 2 year term.
July 1972	Not known	Loveday	No election details available. Cr Vasey elected for a further 2 year term.
July 1974	Not known	Loveday	No election details available. Cr Vasey elected for a further 2 year term 7 July 1975: Elected Chairman for 1 year.
July 1976	Not known	Loveday	No election details available. Cr Vasey elected for a further 2 year term; also (5/7/76) elected Chairman for 1 year term. 4 July 1977: Elected Chairman for 1 year.
July 1978	Not known	Loveday	No election details available. Cr Vasey elected for a further 2 year term; also (4/7/78) elected Chairman for 1 year. 9 July 1979: Elected Chairman for 1 year.
July 1980	Not known	Loveday	No election details available. Cr Vasey elected for a further 2 year term; also (7/7/80) elected Chairman for 1 year. 5 October 1981: Elected Chairman for 1 year.
July 1982	Not known	Loveday	Election held 2 October 1981. Cr Vasey was opposed by Brian Clive Schultz. Mr Vasey was re-elected (98/70 votes) for 2 year term Elected Chairman (4/10/82) for one year. 1 October 1983: Elected Chairman for further 1 year term.

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COUNCILLOR: VASEY, B.J.S.

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	<i>Declaration of Office (Date signed)</i>	<i>Ward Represented</i>	<i>Comments</i>
<p>There were no Elections held in 1984. Changes to the Local Government Act resulted in all positions becoming vacant, elections being held in May rather than October, and continuing with Councillors being elected for two year terms.</p> <p><i>Crs Vasey's position as Chairman extended until next elections - to be held May 1985</i></p>			
May 1985	Not known	Loveday	<p>May 1985: There is no recorded documentation regarding the May 1985 Elections. It is unknown whether previously Elected Members were re-elected unopposed, or whether an election actually took place. It is known that Cr DJ Wood was replaced by Cr BJ Lowe. Members on Council following the May elections were: BJS Vasey; DD Wutke; BJ Lowe; KM Moore; DR Page; BP Caddy and KH Coates.</p> <p>Therefore Cr Vasey re-elected for a further two year term to expire May 1987.</p>
<p>No details are available concerning the May 1987 elections so it is not known if Cr Vasey was defeated at the elections or whether he chose not to nominate. However, following the elections Cr Vasey was replaced by Cr P.R. Hunt.</p>			

COUNCILLOR: WHATELEY, W.J.A.

Term in Office: From: July 1954
To: June 1962
Total Number of Years: 8 years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
<p><i>The Minute Book from 19th May 1954 until 9th July 1955 is missing. It is known that during that time Crs. HG Anderson, AA McFarlane and SWJ Comley were replaced by A Thiele, WJA Whateley and HTC Meredith but no details of what happened are unknown. (e.g. whether retired/defeated at Election).</i></p> <p><i>It is therefore assumed that Cr Whateley was elected at the June 1954 Elections and commenced service from that date, and that the term of Office was for 2 years. (Representing Loveday Ward)</i></p>			
July 1956	Not known	Loveday	Election details not available. Re-elected for a further 2 years.
July 1958	Not known	Loveday	An Election was held in 1958 but the details are not available. However, Cr Hardwick was replaced by Cr L. Parkes and Crs Whateley and Hombsch were re-elected for a further 2 year term.
July 1960	Not known	Loveday	Election details not available. Re-elected for a further 2 years.
<p>No details of the 1962 Election are available.</p> <p>Crs WJA Whateley and A Thiele were replaced by Crs BJS Vasey and AE Teakle.</p>			

COUNCILLOR: WHITE, A.J.

Term in Office: From: July 1957
To: June 1961
Total Number of Years: 4 years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
July 1957	Not known	Loveday	Election was held, however no details of such are available. Crs A.M. Clark (retires) and C.W. Appleton were replaced by Crs J. McN. Aird and A.J. White. Cr White elected for a 2 year term.
July 1959	Not known	Loveday	No details of election available. Cr White re-elected for a further 2 year term.

No details of the 1961 Elections are available, however Crs J. McN Aird, A.J. White and G. Marks were replaced b Crs A.R. Tuck, D.D. Thomas and W.G. Macgillivray.

COUNCILLOR: WHITEHAIR, Hubert Stair

Term in Office: From: July 1968 to June 1978, and
From: July 1979 to October 1981
Total Number of Years: 12 years 3 months

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
July 1968	Not known	Nookamka	No election details are available. Cr H.S. Whitehair replaced Cr A.E. Teakle; and Cr D.D. Wutke replaced Cr S.E. Fletcher. Elected for a 2 year term.
July 1970	Not Known	Nookamka	No election details available. Cr Whitehair elected for a further 2 year term.
July 1972	Not Known	Nookamka	No election details available. Cr Whitehair elected unopposed for a further 2 year term.
July 1974	Not Known	Nookamka	No election details available. Cr Whitehair elected unopposed for a further 2 year term.
July 1976	Not Known	Nookamka	No election details available. Cr Whitehair elected for a further 2 year term.
At the 1978 Elections Cr H.S. Whitehair was replaced by Cr B.P. Caddy. No election details are available.			
July 1979	Not Known	Nookamka	No election details are available. Crs A.R. Packer, K.H. Coates and W.G. Macgillivray were replaced by Crs H.S. Whitehair, S.E. Fletcher and D.J. Wood. Cr Whitehair elected for a 2 year term.
October 1981:	No detail of Elections available, however following Election held on 5 October 1981 Cr H.S. Whitehair was replaced by Cr A.R. Packer.		

COUNCILLOR: WILLIAMS, H.R.

Term in Office: From: December 1934
To: June 1938
Total Number of Years: 3½ years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
December 1934	Not known	Wards not defined until 1938/39	At a Meeting held on 19 th December 1934 Crs Forde and Williams were congratulated on the success at the recent by-election. The reasons for the by-election are not known as no details were recorded. However, Cr Tonkin was no longer recorded in the Minute Book as being a member of Council. (On the other hand, Cr Forde was a Councillor both before and after the election)
July 1936	Not known	No wards defined	Elections held (Do details available) Cr Williams re-elected for a 2 year term.
<p>At a meeting held on 17th June 1938 Crs Williams and Meredith were recognised for their services to Council as they had indicated that they would be retiring and not seeking further election to Council.</p> <p>At the 1938 Elections the number of Council Members were reduced from 7 to 6.</p> <p>Crs Williams and Meredith were replaced by Cr H. Denman.</p>			

NOTE: (Regarding the initials of Mr Williams)

- (1) In the Minute Book Page 133 of Meeting held on 25/2/38 Mr Williams was recorded as being "H.R. Williams". (Previous to that, no initials recorded at all)
- (2) At a Meeting held on 26 May 1936, he was recorded as being "R" Williams.
- (3) In "The Barmera Story" it is recorded that "Councillors in the 1930's included N.K. Williams"

The was only one "Williams" recorded as a Councillor for the District Council of Barmera.

Mr Williams has been recorded as "H.R" Williams as it is believed to be the only *official record* available.

COUNCILLOR: WOOD, D.J.

Term in Office: From: July 1979

To: May 1985

Total Number of Years: Approx. 6 years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
July 1979	Not known	Loveday	No election details available. Crs A.R. Packer, K.H. Coates and W.G. Macgillivray were replaced by Crs H.S. Whitehair, S.E. Fletcher and D.J. Wood. Cr Wood elected for a 2 year term.
October 1981	Not known	Loveday	Elections held in October - No details available. Cr Wood re-elected for another 2 year term.
October 1983	Not known	Loveday	re-elected unopposed for a further 2 year term.
May 1985	<p><i>There were no Elections held in 1984. Changes to the Local Government Act resulted in all positions becoming vacant, elections being held in May rather than October, and continuing with Councillors being elected for two year terms.</i></p> <p>There is no recorded documentation regarding the May 1985 Elections. It is unknown whether previously Elected Members were re-elected unopposed, or whether an election actually took place.</p> <p>It is known that Cr DJ Wood was replaced by Cr BJ Lowe.</p> <p>Members on Council following the May elections were: BJS Vasey; DD Wutke; BJ Lowe; KM Moore; DR Page; BP Caddy and KH Coates.</p>		

COUNCILLOR: WUTKE, Daryl Graham

Term in Office: From: May 1995
To: October 1996 (Amalgamation)
Total Number of Years: 1 year 5 months

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
May 1995	11 May 1995	Cobdogla	<p>At the May 1995 Elections Cr Christopher Ball did not renominate. There was only one nomination received for the vacancy, that of Daryl Wutke.</p> <p>Cr Wutke was therefore elected unopposed for a term of 2 years.</p> <p>Amalgamation with the District Council of Berri took place in October 1996 and Cr Wutke remained as an Elected Member for Cobdogla Ward until the next elections which were held in May 1997.</p>

On 1st October 1996 the District Council of Barmera and the District Council of Berri amalgamated. (From 9th January 1997 the new Council was Gazetted to be known as "The Berri Barmera Council".)

As Cr Wutke was an Elected Member of the District Council of Barmera at the time of amalgamation he automatically became one of the 19 Elected Members to form the new Council (19 Elected Members plus the Mayor).

The number of Councillors for The Berri Barmera Council changed from 19 to 12 (plus the Mayor) at the Elections held in May 1997.

COUNCILLOR: WUTKE, Denis David

Term in Office: From: July 1968
To: May 1993
Total Number of Years: 25 years

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
July 1968	Not known	Cobdogla	No election details available. Cr S.E. Fletcher was replaced by D.D. Wutke; Cr A.E. Teakle was replaced by H.S. Whitehair. Cr Wutke elected for a 2 year term.
July 1970	Not known	Cobdogla	No election details available. Cr Wutke re-elected for a further 2 year term.
July 1972	Not known	Cobdogla	Re-elected for a further 2 year term.
July 1974	Not known	Cobdogla	Re-elected unopposed for a further two year term
July b1976	Not known	Cobdogla	No election details available. Re-elected for a further 2 year term.
July 1978	Not known	Cobdogla	No election details available re-elected for a further 2 year term
July 1980	Not known	Cobdogla	No election details available re-elected for a further 2 year term
July 1982	Not known	Cobdogla	No other nominations received for the elections held October 1982; Cr Wutke therefore re-elected unopposed for a further 2 year term.
May 1985	Not Known	Cobdogla	<i>There were no Elections held in 1984. Changes to the Local Government Act resulted in all positions becoming vacant, elections being held in May rather than October, and continuing with Councillors being elected for two year terms.</i> There is no recorded documentation regarding the <u>May 1985 Elections</u> . It is unknown whether previously Elected Members were re-elected unopposed, or whether an election actually took place. It is known that Cr DJ Wood was replaced by Cr BJ Lowe. Members on Council following the May elections were: BJS Vasey; DD Wutke; BJ Lowe; KM Moore; DR Page; BP Caddy and KH Coates. Therefore Cr Wutke re-elected for a further two year term to expire May 1987.

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COUNCILLOR: WUTKE, Denis David

DETAILS RELATING TO TERM IN OFFICE

Term In Office Commencement Date	Declaration of Office (Date signed)	Ward Represented	Comments
May 1987	Not known	Cobdogla	No details of the 1987 Elections are recorded so it is not known whether an election took place or whether Cr Wutke was re-elected unopposed. Cr Wutke was however, re-elected for a further 2 year term to expire May 1989
May 1989	Not known	Cobdogla	<p>In May 1989 the structure of the District Council of Barmera changed in that a Mayor was Elected in lieu of appointing a Chairman, and Elected Member representatives increased from 7 to 8 plus the Mayor. (Previously there were 7 Councillors one of whom was the Chairman; from May 1989 there were 8 Councillors plus a Mayor).</p> <p>Ward representation also changed - previously there were two representatives for Barmera Ward, 2 for Loveday Ward, 2 for Nookamka Ward and 1 for Cobdogla Ward. This changed to 4 Representatives for Barmera Town Ward, 2 for Loveday Ward, 1 for Nookamka Ward and 1 for Cobdogla Ward.</p> <p>Election results as detailed in the "Murray Pioneer" indicate than an election was held on Saturday 28th May for the four positions in Barmera Town Ward only. Therefore it is assumed that Cr Wutke was re-elected unopposed for Cobdogla Ward for a further 2 year term.</p> <p>Appointed as Deputy Mayor.</p>
May 1991	Not known	Cobdogla	No details available. Cr Wutke re-elected for a further 2 year term. Re-elected Deputy Mayor.
<p>The only reference to be found regarding the 1993 elections was a mention of a "thankyou" to Cr Dennis Wutke who retired after 25 years service. It is assumed that no elections were held and that other Elected Members were either returned unopposed or elected unopposed.</p> <p>Cr Denis Wutke was replaced by Cr Christopher Ball.</p>			