

INTERESTING FACTS

Parramatta Municipal Council Minute Book (1915 to 1920) – Volume 1 of 3 (PRS021/010)

Topic	Digivol reference	Date	Item
Abstaining from alcohol for the duration of the war - following King George's example!	PRS021_010_00103_CS	April 1915	14. From Newtown Council (287) 22nd April, suggesting certain action being taken to follow the example of King George in regard to the abstinence from alcoholic liquors during the war, was received on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Simpson.
New White Horse Hotel to be opened with a Band playing.	PRS021_010_00104_CS	April 1915	21. From L.A. Chessher (296) 26th April, stating his intention of opening new White Horse Hotel on Friday next and asking permission for the Band to play in front of same that evening, was received and permission granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Thomas.
A new Picture Theatre to be erected in Church St		April 1915	25. From A.T. Leabeater Junr[? - Junior], 22nd Apl.[April], applying for permission to erect a Picture Theatre in Church St[Street], near his premises, was received and permission granted on the motion of the Mayor seconded by Alderman Champion.
Application to make Parramatta a city	PRS021_010_00107_CS	Apr 1915	Application to make P'matta [Parramatta] a City [margin] 39. No [Number] 8 Moved by Alderman Waugh and seconded by Alderman Champion. That the Government be requested to have a clause inserted in the new Local Government Act entitling the Municipality of Parramatta to be henceforth known as the City of Parramatta. - Carried -
'Dispensing with the services of all Germans from the Public Service'	PRS021_010_00146_CS	Aug 16 1915	5. Letter from Hurstville Council (551) 10th August, seeking Council's cooperation in an effort to urge upon the Hon. [Honorable] the Premier, the urgency of dispensing with the services of all Germans (naturalised or otherwise) from the Public Service, was received, and cooperation granted on the motion of Alderman Bartlett seconded by Alderman Brown.
No Boxing till the end of	PRS021_	Aug	7. From Municipality of Wickham (585) August 1915,

the war	010_001 52_CS	1915	asking Council's cooperation in a request to Government that all boxing saloons be closed, and boxing contests be prohibited till the end of the war, was received, and co-operation granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Champion.
A request for interned enemy subjects to work on Municipal and other works	PRS021_ 010_001 52_CS	Aug 1915	10. From the Municipality of Brewarrina (599) 19th Aug., asking Council's co-operation in a request to Minister for Defence that interned enemy subjects be employed on Municipal & other works, was received, and co-operation granted on the motion of the Mayor, seconded (pro forma) by Alderman Simpson.
Beginning of the RSL?	PRS021_ 010_001 61_CS	Sept 1915	10. From Newtown Council (662) 23rd Sept [September] on subject of formation of Association for assisting returned soldiers and those dependent upon them, was received, and cooperation granted by forming a similar association on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman DeLow.
Name Plate from Gallipoli Landing Boat to be mounted and hung in Council Building	PRS021_ 010_001 72_CS	Nov 1915	3. The Mayor then laid on the table the name plate of one of the boats used in the first landing of troops at Gallipoli, which he had received from Col [Colonel] Cox, whereupon it was decided to have same mounted and hung in a conspicuous part of the building.

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