

MORWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Morwell Shire Directory

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MEMBER OF FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

- Honourable Allen McLean

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

- Hons. J. Hoddinott, W. Pearson, W. McCulloch, and E. J. Crooke

MEMBER OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

- Honourable F. C. Mason, The Speaker

MORWELL SHIRE COUNCIL

- President - Cr. Donald Macmillan
- Councillors - J. Hall, W. F. O'Grady, G. Firmin, S. Vary, and T. Watson
- Secretary and Engineer - Mr. T. Sinclair
- Health Officer - Dr. W. Moir
- Poundkeeper - Mr. Thomas Keogh, Yinnar
- Inspector of Nuisances - Constable Gorman
- Bankers - Colonial Bank
- Official Organ - The Morwell Gazette
- Auditor - Mr. H. McIntosh

Portion of Traralgon and Narracan Shires severed and constituted Morwell Shire 27th May, 1892 Area - 255 sq. miles. Population, 2503. Rate 1s in the £. Number of assessments, 980. Ratepayers in rate book, 681; on voters role, 492 The Council meets in Morwell, monthly

GOVERNMENT

- Police Magistrate, Coroner and Warden - Mr. C. A. Creswell
- Justices of Peace - John Hall and Donald Macmillan, Morwell; Samuel Vary, Driffield; T. Walsh, Yinnar; W. Edney, Morwell Bridge
- Clerk of Courts - Charles Du Ve
- Police Officer - Constable Gorman
- Post Mistress - Miss Vigar
- Electoral Registrar - Mr. Thomas Slattery
- Registrar of Births and Deaths - Miss Vigar
- Receipt and Pay Master - Mr. J. Keys
- Government Surveyor - Mr. Pinninger

- **State School Teachers -**
- Morwell - Mr. T. Slattery
- Yinnar - Mr. Holland
- Boolarra - Mr. Bell
- Eel Hole Creek - Mr. Loftus
- Driffield - Miss Leadbetter

BOARD OF ADVISE

Mr. W. Tulloch, Chairman. J. Walker, Sec.

MILITARY

- Commander of Morwell Section of Rangers - Lieutenant J. Hall
- Captain of Morwell Rifle Club - Mr Richard Brazier. J. B. Hoyle, sec

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

- Morwell A.N.A. - Mr. D. McDonald, president, Mr. J. Sullivan, secretary
- M.U.I.O.O.F. - G. Watson, secretary

MECHANICS INSTITUTES

- Morwell Mechanics and Free Library - G. Watson, secretary
- Yinnar Mechanics - T. McKendry, sec.
- Hazelwood Mechanics - T. Watson, sec.

CHURCHES

- Roman Catholic - Very Rev. Father Coleman and Rev. Father Hallinan
- Church of England - Rev. H. T. Langley
- Presbyterian Church - Rev. E. Law
- Wesleyan Church - Rev. W. Richards

BANKS

- Bank of Australasia - Mr Aherin, Manager
- Colonial Bank - Mr. Witt, Manager

BOOLARRA

Township on Morwell and North Mirboo line, 12 miles from Morwell. Frank Gleddon, postmaster at railway station. Population 200

DARLIMURLA

A small village 16½ miles from Morwell on Mirboo road. Alice Ott, postmistress at railway station. Population 100

YINNAR

Township on Morwell line. Jas Travers, postmaster at railway station