

<b>Series</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>Series Title</b>	<b>Bowral Municipal Council Minutes</b>	
<b>Provenance</b>	<b>Bowral Municipal Council</b>	
<b>Date Range</b>	<b>1886-1980</b>	
<b>Physical Characteristics /Condition:</b>		
Leather bound volumes, except 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971 and 1972 minutes which are typed loose leaf in manilla folders.		
May 1886 to 9 March 1916 handwritten. April 1916 to 1981 type written		
<b>Content Description :</b>		
Series comprises Ordinary Meeting Minutes 1886-1980		
Reconstituted Minute Books July-December 1972 and July-August 1973;		
Committee Reports 24 Oct 1923-21 July 1954; 29 Nov 1950-30 Jan 1962; 15 May 1963-30 Jul 1969		
Index to Minutes 1968-1974; Gas Managers reports to Council; General Fund Probable Estimates for year 1913.		
<b>Arrangement:</b> Chronological		
<b>Access conditions :</b> Open		
<b>Notes:</b>		
<b>Shelf List:</b>		
<b>Open Shelving/Box</b>	<b>Brief Contents Note.</b>	<b>Bay/Shelf</b>
1/1 Box 1/1	Minutes 8/4/1886 to 24/3/1892	1/A
	Minutes 7/4/1892 to 23/2/1898	
1/2 Box 1/2	Minutes 17/3/1898 to 14/3/1904	1/A
	Minutes 10/3/1904 to 4/3/1909	
1/3 Box 1/3	Minutes 4/3/1909 to 21/6/1911 (Inc. loose leaf Gas	1/A
	Manager's Reports to Council 3/2/1910 to 5/1/1911)	
	Minutes 21/6/1911 to 7/5/1914 (inc. 2 foolscap pages, loose leaf, Bowral Municipal Council General Fund Probable Estimates for Year 1913)	
1/4 Box 1/4	Minutes 21/05/1914 to 31/8/1916	1/A
1/5	Minutes 7/9/1916 to 22/12/1921	1/A
1/6	Committee Minutes 29/3/1917 to 20/7/1938	1/B
1/7	Minutes 05/01/1922 to 29/12/1926	1/B

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1/8	Minutes 13/01/1927 to 22/12/1931	1/B
1/9	Minutes 07/01/1932 to 19/12/1935	1/B
1/10	Minutes 02/01/1936 to 23/12/1942	1/B
1/11	Minutes 13/01/1943 to 14/12/1949	1/B
1/12	Minutes 11/01/1950 to 23/12/1952	1/B
1/13	Minutes 04/01/1953 to 07/12/1953	1/C
1/14	Minutes 12/01/1954 to 14/12/1955	1/C
1/15	Minutes 09/01/1956 to 18/12/1957	1/C
1/16	Minutes 06/01/1958 to 16/12/1959	1/C
1/17	Minutes 11/01/1960 to 06/12/1961	1/C
1/18	Minutes 08/01/1962 to 2/12/1963	1/C
1/19	Minutes 08/01/1964 to 15/12/1965	1/C
1/20	Minutes 18/01/1967 to 20/12/1967	1/D
1/21 Box 1/5	Council agendas Jan 1968 to Dec 1970 Council agendas Jan 1971 to Dec 1972	1/D
1/22	Minute 05/01/1972 to 12/07/1972	1/D
1/23	Minutes 09/08/1972 to 31/12/1972	1/D
1/24	Minutes 05/01/1973 to 13/06/1973	1/D
1/25	Minutes 11/07/1973 to 12/12/1973	1/D
1/26	Minutes 18/01/1974 to 10/04/1974	1/D
1/27	Minutes 20/04/1974 to 10/07/1974	1/D
1/28	Minutes 08/08/1974 to 23/10/1974	1/E
1/29	Minutes 23/10/1974 to 11/12/1974	1/E
1/30	Minutes 06/01/1975 to 26/03/1975	1/E
1/31	Minutes 07/04/1975 to 26/06/1975	1/E
1/32	Minutes 11/07/1975 to 24/09/1975	1/E
1/33	Minutes 22/10/1975 to 17/12/1975	1/E
1/34	Minutes 23/11/1975 to 28/01/1976	1/E
1/35	Minutes 02/02/1976 to 24/03/1976	1/E

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1/36	Minutes 07/04/1976 to 26/05/1976	2/A
1/37	Minutes 04/06/1976 to 28/07/1976	2/A
1/38	Minutes 04/08/1976 to 06/10/1976	2/A
1/39	Minutes 22/10/1976 to 24/11/1976	2/A
1/40	Minutes 02/12/1976 to 15/12/1976	2/A
1/41	Minutes 06/01/1977 to 23/02/1977	2/A
1/42	Minutes 09/03/1977 to 27/04/1977	2/A
1/43	Minutes 02/05/1977 to 22/06/1977	2/A
1/44	Minutes 07/07/1977 to 24/08/1977	2/A
1/45	Minutes 02/09/1977 to 26/10/1977	2/B
1/4	Minutes 04/11/1977 to 14/12/1977	2/B
1/47	Minutes 11/01/1978 to 22/02/1978	2/B
1/48	Minutes 08/03/1978 to 24/05/1978	2/B
1/49	Minutes 14/06/1978 to 23/08/1978	2/B
1/50	Minutes 13/09/1978 to 25/10/1978	2/B
1/51	Minutes 08/11/1978 to 20/12/1978	2/B
1/52	Minutes 10/01/1979 to 11/04/1979	2/B
1/53	Minutes 02/05/1979 to 01/08/1979	2/C
1/54	Minutes 27/08/1979 to 26/09/1979	2/C
1/55	Minutes 10/10/1979 to 14/11/1979	2/C
1/56	Minutes 28/11/1979 to 01/12/1979	2/C
1/57	Minutes 23/01/1980 to 12/03/1980	2/C
1/58	Minutes 17/03/1980 to 23/04/1980	2/C
1/59	Minutes 30/04/1980 to 25/06/1980	2/C
1/60	Minutes 27/06/1980 to 13/08/1980	2/C
1/61	Minutes 16/08/1980 to 22/10/1980	2/C
1/62	Minutes 05/11/1980 to 31/12/1980	2/D
1/63 Box 1/6	Index to Bowral Municipal Council Minutes 1958-1966, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974	2/D

1/64	Reconstituted Minute Book Jul to Dec 1972	2/D
<b>Open Shelving/Box</b>	<b>Brief Contents Note</b>	<b>Bay and Shelf</b>
1/65	Reconstituted Minute Book Jul to Aug 1973	2/D
1/66	Committee Reports 24/10/1923 to 21/07/1954	2/D
1/67	Committee Reports 29/11/1950 to 30/01/1962	2/D
1/68	Committee Reports 15/05/1963 to 30/07/1969	2/E
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#### **ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY BOWRAL MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**

NAME OF CREATOR	Bowral Municipal Council
DATE RANGE	May 1886 to 1981

#### **Administrative History:**

Under the *Municipalities Act, 1858*, local councils gained wide responsibilities. They included the provision of roads, bridges, ferries, wharves, cemeteries, water supply, sewerage, public hospitals, gardens and libraries. Revenue was to be obtained via rates and tolls and supplemented by loans. Voting rights were limited to ratepayers.

The *Municipalities Act, 1867* provided for the subdivision of municipalities into boroughs and districts, each with designated area and population qualifications. The Municipalities Act consolidated all previous Acts and Amending Acts without altering their main features. See <https://www.records.nsw.gov.au/state-archives/guides-and-finding-aids/archives-in-brief/archives-in-brief-106>

The town of Bowral was gazetted as a municipality on 18 February 1886. The first Council meeting was held in the School of Arts on 21 April 1886.

The following were elected to the first Council: J.G. Morris, W. Charker, J.J. Campbell, J. Loseby, J. Hodgson, J.L. Campbell, R. Bridge, C. Funston and M. Rice. Ald J.J. Campbell was elected Mayor.

Shires were established in New South Wales in 1906, and the country around Mittagong and Bowral was then incorporated into Nattai Shire Council.

The Burradoo area, previously part of the Mittagong Municipality, became part of the Bowral Municipality in January 1954.

The final meeting of Bowral Municipal Council was held 31 December 1980. In 1981 Bowral Municipal Council amalgamated with Mittagong Shire Council and Wingecarribee Shire Council to form the new Wingecarribee Shire Council 1 January 1981.

### **References**

For a history of early local government in the Berrima District and Bowral Municipality see

LHR994.46/EAR Early Local Government in the Berrima District compiled by J.H. Ford