**AUSTRALIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT WOMEN’S ASSOCIATION**

Founded by Councillor Violet Lambert, J.P.

Shire of Ferntree Gully

At the Jubilee Women’s Convention, Canberra

October, 1951.

President: Councillor D. Ellen Weeks, J.P., Shire of Alexandria, Victoria

Vice Presidents: Alderman N. Oxley, Yass Municipal Council, N.S.W.

Councillor N.C. Barber, J.P. Chelsea City Council, Victoria

Councillor D. Kelly, Hinchinbrook Shire Council, Nth Queensland

Councillor E.E. Wache, M.B.E., Noarlunga District Council, Sth Aust.

Secretary and Alderman M.G. Watt, Holroyd Municipal Council, N.S.W.

Treasurer:

Provisional Alderman L. Byrne, Gladstone Town Council, Queensland.

Committee: Alderman E.S. Gallimore, Leichardt Council, N.S.W.

Alderman M. Hyman, Tamworth City Council, N.S.W.

Councillor L.A. Murray, J.P., Stroud Shire Council, N.S.W.

Councillor V. Lambert, Fern Tree Gully Shire Council, Victoria

Moved and seconded that foundation members remain life members of the Association with full voting power. (Councillor Kelly, Councillor Wache).

Moved and seconded that all ex-members of Municipal Government are eligible to remain Associate Members.

Moved that Councillor Dalley of Victoria be a life member. (Alderman Oxley, Councillor Weeks).

Moved and seconded that all women in Local Government at the present time (October 1951) not present at this meeting, be invited to become Foundation Members of this Committee, provided they join within the next three months. (Alderman Gallimore, Councillor Hyman).

Moved and seconded that entrance fee be 2/- per annum and that same be applied to Secretary’s expenses this year. (Alderman Barber, Alderman Hyman).

Moved and seconded that the Vice Presidents in each State supply the Secretary with names of members of Local Government. (Alderman Oxley, Councillor Murray).

Moved and seconded that these rules be adopted with power to add. (Alderman Oxley, Alderman Hyman).

Moved and seconded that the Conference be held annually in October with power to alter if any special occasion arises. (Councillor Barber, Councillor Wache).

Moved and seconded that the Conference be held in different States each year and that it be held in Sydney, October 1952.

Moved and seconded that the Local Government Association in each State be written to and informed of this newly formed Association and asking them to advise and co-operate in this matter with us. The Secretary to send a copy of the resolutions and the names of the foundation members.

Moved that the Vice President of each State have the power to approach their State Government asking for rail concessions to attend our annual meeting. (Councillor Kelly, Alderman Byrne).

Moved and seconded that it be left to the President of this Association to notify the Victorian Local Government Association that we have formed this Association from the Canberra Women’s Jubilee Convention.

Moved that a report in the press be submitted and that we are hoping big developments.

Moved and seconded that we thank Councillor Lambert for the manner in which she conducted the official meeting and for entertaining us at supper. (Councillor Barber, Councillor Murray).

In responding, Councillor Lambert said that the greatest joy of the whole Convention was in meeting Local Government women and it was the high-light of the Convention.