

D41 Farmborough Heights Progress Association

History	The Unanderra and District Progress Association was formed on 11 October 1934 to promote the civic development of the district. In March 1953, the Farmborough Amenities Committee was formed to represent the residents of the developing suburb of Farmborough. On 26 October 1959, the Farmborough Heights Progress Association was formed out of the two earlier bodies. The Association has been involved in agitating for improvements in the provision of water, electricity, sanitary and public transport services in the Farmborough-Unanderra district.
Record Summary	Unanderra and District Progress Association, minutes 1934-7, correspondence 1934-52. Farmborough Amenities Committee: minutes 1953-57; correspondence 1953-59. Farmborough Heights Progress Association: minutes 1959-65; correspondence 1959-72; financial records 1962-74. N.S.W. Federation of Progress Associations, South Coast Regional Council: minutes 1961-67; press statements 1962-66. Press cuttings 1935-69.
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1 Minutes Books, Constitutions

- 1 Unanderra Progress Association: 11 Oct 1934 - 7 Apr 1937; Agenda 7 Apr 1937.
- 2 Farmborough Amenities' Committee: 1 Mar 1953 1 May 1957.

Farmborough Heights Progress Association: 26 October 1959 - 14 Oct 1965.
- 3 Constitution of Farmborough Heights Progress Association (adopted at Annual Meeting. 22 Feb 1962). Outline of matters discussed meeting of 26 Oct 1959. Officials elected at meeting of 26 Oct 1959. List of office bearers (undated). Minutes of Executive Meeting: 16 Sep 1965. Annual Report, presented 9 Feb 1966. Advertisement for Engineer, Mercury 15 Aug 1965.

2 Correspondence – relating to N. Fackender.

- 4 Incoming: 14 Dec 1934 - 22 Nov 1963
- 5 Incoming and outgoing: 11 Sep 1936 - 29 Sep 1937
- 6 Incoming and outgoing: 25 Jan 1935 - 29 Nov 1939
- 7 Incoming: 12 Nov 1935 - 29 Jun 1950 (includes also a letter with reply re conservation: 5 Sep 1964)

3 Correspondence - Unanderra and District Progress Association

- 7 Incoming and outgoing: 30 Nov 1934 - 22 Aug 1952

4 Miscellaneous Correspondence

- 8 Incoming: 17 Aug 1961 - 30 Nov 1966
- 10 Incoming: 14 Feb 1967 - 9 May 1972
- 11 Outgoing: 26 Feb 1963 - 15 Nov 1966
- 12 Outgoing: 9 Feb 1967 - June 1968

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5 Re-Zoning Land - Unanderra and Dapto.

- 13 Illawarra Planning Authority: Planning Scheme Ordinance: approval Aug 1947
- 14 Outgoing correspondence: 26 Oct 1959 - 20 Aug 1965
- 15 Incoming correspondence: 5 Nov 1959 - 15 Apr 1966
- 16 Two maps of the Unanderra area. Town Planner's Report 1386, 1396 re-zoning of 2000 acres of land from "Rural" to "Industrial" - presented at a meeting of Illawarra Planning Authority: 19 Oct 1959. Press statements: 25 Jul 1962; 15 Aug 1962. Circular letter to Minister for Local Government.

6 Provisions of Water Supply

The fight to obtain a water supply to the Farmborough Heights area at Unanderra began in 1949, and records were therefore created under the auspices of both the Unanderra and District Progress Association and the Farmborough Heights Progress Association.

- 17 Minutes of 1929th (Special) Meeting of the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board held 13 Nov 1963. Copy of insert in Government Gazette no. 37, 26 Mar 1964 re Amendment to Local Government & M.S.W.D. Act, 1963. Extracts from correspondence between M.S.W.D.B. and the Farmborough Heights Progress Association: 17 Jan 1956 - 13 Nov 1964.
- 18 Sub-divider's map of "Pacific Heights Estate". Statistics re lots on sever subdivisions, giving the position re supply by lot number. Statement by a representative home-owner. Circular letter to all owners from Stocks & Holdings Ltd., 17 Mar 1965, Letter from M.W.S & D.B. to a home-owner.
- 19 Notice of Public Protest Meeting: n.d.
Statement by Mrs M. Merletto, Secretary of Association: n.d.
Blank Petition Form.
Resolutions passed: 15 Nov 1964.
Press Statements: 8 Apr 1963 - 16 Jul 1965.
Circular letters: n.d.
- 20 Correspondence addressed to individuals and to organisations other than the Progress Association: mainly officials of Wollongong Council, State Parliamentarians, Water Board members: 17 Jan 1956 - 20 Jul 1965.
- 21 Outgoing correspondence: 24 Jul 1961 - 13 Aug 1966.

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22 Incoming correspondence: 29 Nov 1949 - 24 Nov 1966.

7 Tar Sealing at Farmborough Road

This matter was apparently raised initially by a Mr. J.T. Clayton, and a petition raised. The Progress Association became involved after some six months.

23 Incoming and Outgoing correspondence (J.T. Clayton): 16 Jan 1961 - 7 Mar 1961

24 Discussion at the Progress Association re the road: 21 Jul 1961.
Public Meeting Notice: 22 Sep 1961.
Resolution: 22 Sep 1961.
Doctor's certificate re dust: 6 Oct 1961.
Address to Works Committee: 9 Oct 1961.
Submission to Works Committee: 9 Oct 1961.

25 Outgoing correspondence: 24 Jul 1961 - 21 Aug 1964.

26 Incoming correspondence: 4 Aug 1961 - 1 Sep 1964.

8 Illawarra County Council Electricity Supply

27 Outgoing correspondence: 24 Jul 1961 - 27 Jun 1969.

28 Incoming correspondence: 11 Aug 1961 - 10 Jul 1969.

9 Provision of Bus Services: Pedestrian Crossings

29 Outgoing correspondence: 24 Jul 1961 - 6 Aug 1971.

30 Incoming correspondence: 8 Aug 1961 - 11 Aug 1971.

10 Miscellanea: Constitutions.

31 Precis of letters received re Sports Ground: 1934-1938.
Handwritten Constitution: Farmborough Amenities Committee: n.d.
Constitution: Farmborough Heights Progress Association: 22 Feb 1962
Unanderra Tennis Club Constitution: n.d.
Comments re valuation of land: n.d.

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Comments re Progress Associations: n.d.
Agenda - giving summary of activities: n.d.
School survey summary and statistics: Oct 1964.
Statistics re local government finance: n.d.
Comment re quarry proposal: n.d.
Maps of sub-division.
Invitations to meetings: various.

11 Financial Records.

- 32 Receipts and Expenditure Ledger Book: 1962 - 1968.
- 32 Stamp Book: 14 Jul 1961 - 1 Apr 1971.
- 34 Income and Expenditure Statement: year ending 31 Jan 1962.
Income and Expenditure Statement: year ending 21 Feb 1963.
Incoming letter and returned cheque: 16 Apr 1966.
Incoming letter and authority to sign: 1 Sep 1969.
- 35 Statements of Account: C.S.B. of Australia, Wollongong: 30 Apr 1959 - 3 Jun 1974.
- 36 Cheque butts: 16 Mar 1956 - 28 Aug 1969.
- 37 Miscellaneous Petty Cash receipts: 22 Oct 1961 - 10 Sep 1970.

12 N.S.W. Federation of Progress Associations: South Coast Regional Council.

- 38 [not used]
- 39 Draft Constitution (n.d.)
Constitution (n.d.)
Constitutional Aug 1963.
Amendments: Sep 1962.
Amendments: Jun 1965.
List of officers: 1964.
- 40 Agenda: 5th Annual State Conference: N.S.W. Federation of Progress Associations:
24 Oct 1964.
Minutes of Annual State Conference: 25 Sep 1965.
- 41 Agenda and minutes: Annual Conferences of the Southern Regional Council of
Progress Associations: Aug 1961 - 20 Aug 1967.

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- 42 Minutes of meetings of the Southern Regional Council of Progress Associations: 16 Feb 1964 - 19 Mar 1967.
- 43 Miscellaneous incoming and Outgoing correspondence: mainly circulars: 24 Jul 1961 - 6 Jul 1967.
- 44 Press statements: 25 Oct 1962 - 10 Oct 1966.
- 45 Miscellaneous circulars, notes, submissions, petitions: n.d.
- 46 N.S.W. Progress News: Organ of N.S.W. Association quarterly: Dec 1961 - July 1966.
- 47 Southern Progress: Southern Regional Council of Progress Associations: no. 1 Aug 1965 & no. 2 Nov 1965.
Yerrinbool Report: Aug 1964.
- 48 Feasibility studies on Wollongong, made in attempt to assess the industrial potential. One dated October 1924. One dated 3 Dec 1934. Two others undated, probably 1930's.
- 49 International Bulletin of Metal and Engineering Workers (no. 2 1952) (W.F.T.U. Publications, London).
Prague Newsletter (Prague), vol. 23, no. 3, 4 Feb 1967; vol. 23, no. 20, 14 Oct 1967; vol. 23, no. 22, 11 Nov , 1967

13 Press Cuttings

- 50 20 Sep 1935 - 4 Sep 1969.
- 51 Proposed Port Kembla Municipality. 1937-39.
- 52 Extension of railway yards at Unanderra. 1934-35.
- 53 Illawarra Tourist and Publicity Bureau.

14 Membership / Attendance Sheets

- 54 Hand written membership lists c. 1960.
- 55 Attendance sheets 26.6.1969 - 28.4. 1971.