

THE YEAR IS 1956

THERE WOULD BE NO FLORAL CARPET THIS YEAR. CANCELLED DUE TO BADWEATHER.

BOM RECORDS SHOW THAT 2057mm (6'7" IN THE OLD SCALE) OF RAINFELL IN THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1956.

As noted in the record of meeting held on November 27th the same design that had been prepared for 1956 would be used for 1957. There exists a Minute Book dated from the Monthly meeting dated November 27th 1956 which confirms the Floral Carpet in 1956 was cancelled due to bad weather.

OFFICE BEARERS Elected at AGM September 1955 to serve until the AGM September 1956

Patron	Mr J H Skerman
President	Mr A. Lockwood
Vice President	Mrs W. Bergann
Secretary	Mr R. C. Burnett
Treasurer	Mrs D. Reid (Mrs Humphries after October)
Auditor	Mr W. Peterson

The wet weather that occurred during the first 3 months of 1956 did not deter the Horticultural Society members from putting on a magnificent display at the Spring Fair where an amount of £107/-/- was handed over to the Maleny Ambulance.

Nambour Chronical of 21 September, 1956 notes, under the following heading...

Floral Fair at Maleny'

Magnificent blooms displayed

**Despite a difficult growing season exhibits by Maleny flower gardeners were particularly bountiful and of magnificent blooms, judging by the display at the Floral Fair sponsored by the Maleny and District Horticultural Society on Friday last. This annual function gave a gross return of £107/-/-
The judge (Mrs White of West End, Brisbane) commended the exhibitors on the display.**

A decision was made at the meeting on 25th September, following a suggestion from Mrs Kidd, Buderim, to hold the Dahlia Show earlier. It was decided to hold the next Dahlia Show during the first or second week of February.