

THE YEAR IS 1957

Floral Carpet design prepared for the previous year (1956)



OFFICE BEARERS

Elected at AGM September 1956 to serve until the AGM September 1957

Patron	Mr J. H. Skerman
President	Mr A. Lockwood
Vice President	Mrs W. Bergann
Secretary	Mrs A. W. Plucknett
Treasurer	Mrs Humphries
Auditor	Mr W. Peterson

The Nambour Chronical dated February 22nd under the heading

FLORAL CARPET EQUAL TO THE BEST SEEN ANYWHERE

Commenting on his observations at the annual Dahlia Show of the Maleny Horticultural Society, the judge Mr Robinson (Brisbane) said *the quality of flowers was well up to Brisbane standard and the floral carpet equal to the best seen anywhere*. Although the number of entries were slightly down numerically, the beauty and type of blooms were magnificent. Proceeds went to aid the building of the new School of Arts.

Remarks of Me Robinson on items shown at the Dahlia Show were reported and the Nett proceeds for the Building Fund of the School of Arts totalled £84/2/11.

AUTUMN FAIR

The School of Arts Committee requested that the **Dahlia Show run by the Society be guaranteed for the next three years for their Society**. A motion to that account was moved by Mt Lockwood and seconded by Mrs Bergann. Mr Dickie kindly consented to bring Mrs White from the train at Landsborough. Letter to be sent to Mrs White re the same. There was an obvious reliance from the Maleny School of Arts Committee on obtaining funds raised by the Maleny and District Horticultural Society.

SPRING FAIR

Date for Floral Fair September 20th. The Queen Committees conducted their own stall and raffles. Rope for barricades were supplied by Mrs Webster and Mr Lockwood. Games were conducted by the Society and run by the men.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

It was decided to hold a garden party at the home of Mr & Mrs W Bergann on Saturday October 5th. Bus to leave Maleny at 1.30pm. The cost of the bus to be the responsibility of the Society. A committee was appointed to arrange details. It was decided to ask Mr Gibson about music being provided. Each Queen to hold a stall for herself. Admittance to be 2/6, proceeds to be divided among the Queens. The Society to provide afternoon tea. Mrs Waddell moved that primary school children be charged 6d admission at the gate.

Games and entertainment: Nail driving, Throwing the broom, Tug of War, Darts, Quoits, and Hookey were suggested. Secretary to phone Mr Collard re chocolate wheel.

FLORAL ART

At the June meeting Mrs Buxton gave a delightful demonstration of a vase of mixed flowers and it was decided to have a demonstration on Floral work at each meeting in future.

In July Mrs V Waddell gave a very pleasing demonstration of an arrangement for a side table.

In November Mrs Buxton gave a demonstration on making a shoulder spray.

Meetings were held in the homes of

January	Ambulance Hall
February	Mr & Mrs W Bergann
March	Mr & Mrs A. Lockwood
April	Mr & Mrs E B Thomas
May	Mr & Mrs A Webster
June	Mr & Mrs W Collard
July	Mrs Martin
August	Mr & Mrs Dickie Caloundra
September	Church of England Hall
October	Mr & Mrs C Skerman
November	Mrs Domsch

Members attending

24 with 4 apologies
61 and 6 apologies
51 and 8 apologies
41 and 10 apologies
57 and 3 apologies
32 and 11 apologies
42 and 8 apologies
42 and 11 apologies
27 and 17 apologies
25 and 15 apologies
28 and 14 apologies

Membership Numbers

January 46, February n/a, March n/a, April 67, May 68, June 71, July 72, August 72, September n/a, October 29, November 36.