

## THE YEAR IS 1958

### Floral Carpet Autumn Fair 1958



The photo is provided courtesy of the collection Mrs Daisy Armstrong/Mr Phil Prentis/Mrs Olga Webster.

#### REPORT FROM THE NAMBOUR CHRONICLE AND NORTHSIDE ADVERTISER DATED 14TH MARCH 1958 Maleny Dahlia Show

The Maleny Horticultural Society held its annual Dahlia Show recently. Nett takings were approximately £95/- . Although entries in the vegetable section were well down on previous years, due to the hard season, flower entries were up to standard both in quality and quantity. The Judge Mr Robinson, of Brisbane, commented on the fact that the Grand Championship had gone to a charm dahlia. He pointed out that size was not everything. "Some of the large dahlias get too big, coarse and floppy: he said, "Cleanliness and freshness are of prime importance".

#### Photo of Carpet

Mrs Dunstan moved and Mrs L Mitchell seconded that Secretary ask Mr Gibson to take photo of carpet again this year for the Society. It was decided at the February meeting that an account for £1/4/- for colour photos from Mr Gibson was passed for payment. It was decided at the April meeting to order two photos of the Floral Carpet.

#### DAHLIA SHOW/ AUTUMN FAIR

The Dahlia Show was postponed from February 14th to February 28th owing to the exceptionally dry weather. All members were requested to assist with greenery and flowers for the Dahlia Floral Carpet. The Dahlia Show statement showed that £92/5/2 was cleared for the School of Arts.

Mrs Buxton won the Patrons Trophy with a side table arrangement of dahlias. Mrs Riordan won Champion Arrangement. Mr Lee Champion Flower (with a rose), Miss Gibson Champion Dahlia. Comments by judge Mr Robinson advised that Miniature Class Dahlia 4 1/2"-6" should be included also Floribunda Roses. Mrs Bergann kindly donated a prize to be given for the Champion Dahlia of the Show.

### SPRING FAIR

At the February meeting Mrs Humphries read notes she had made on the talk given by Mr Robinson regarding the running of the Show - place classes in rotation, do not move Floral arrangements, place prize cards immediately after judging, the Steward writing name on card as judged, cards being written out previously and given to one of the Stewards, the other steward have the Entry Book.

### FLORAL ART

At the July meeting Mrs Waters assisted, by Mrs Burnett, gave a demonstration of a very delightful Presentation Basket which was of great interest to most members. Also advice was given re the making of a Floral Bracelet. In November Mrs V Waddell gave delightful demonstration of a Day arrangement.

The Nambour Chronical dated October 2<sup>nd</sup> under the heading

### MALENY SPRING FAIR

In spite of the severe winds, there was a glorious display of blooms at the Maleny QATB Spring Fair recently. The Premier (Mr G. F. R. Nicklin M.L.A.) accompanied by Mrs Nicklin, opened the function. He said the people of Maleny district were rightly proud of the Ambulance in their district. The increasing popularity of the Fair each year was largely due to the Maleny Horticultural Society which organises the flower and vegetable sections.

#### Meetings were held in the homes of

January	Mr & Mrs W Cooke Witta
February	Mr & Mrs Dunstan
March	CWA Rooms School of Arts Maleny
April	Mr & Mrs McArthur Caloundra 2
May	CWA Rooms Maleny
June	Mrs Martin
July	Mr & Mrs Chafer
August	C of E Hall
September	Church of England Hall
October	
November	Mr & Mrs Riordan

#### Members attending

28 and 11 apologies
31 and 13 apologies
21 and 12 apologies
2 and 14 apologies
23 and 10 apologies
37 and 7 apologies
46 and 7 apologies
25 and 9 apologies
55 and 9 apologies
50 and 6 apologies

### MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS

January 36, February 41, March 46, April 48, May 52, June 52, July 58, August 59, September 55, October n/a, November 43

#### OFFICE BEARERS

**Elected at AGM September 1958 to serve until the AGM September 1959**

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