

# THE YEAR IS 1962

## Floral carpet theme “wheelbarrow overflowing with flowers” Autumn Fair 1962

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### NOTES FROM THE MINUTES OF 1962

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### OFFICE BEARERS Elected at AGM September 1961 to serve until AGM September 1962

Patron	Mr J H Skerman
President	Mrs W Bergann
Vice President(s)	Mrs Waters & Mrs S Dunstan
Secretary	Mrs A. W. Plucknett
Assistant (Acting) Secretaries	Mrs Humphries & Mrs Dunstan
Treasurer	Mrs Penney
Honorary Auditor	Mr W. Petersen

### Meetings were held in the homes of

January (held 6<sup>th</sup> February)  
February  
March  
April  
May  
June

Mr & Mrs F Porter  
Mr & Mrs F Porter  
C of E Hall  
Mr & Mrs A W Plucknett  
Mrs E Martin

### Members attending

24 with 11 apologies  
29 with 9 apologies  
26 with 8 apologies  
Meeting cancelled due to Anzac Day falling on that date  
27 with 17 apologies  
38 with 7 apologies

July	Mr & Mrs Neill	38 with 4 apologies
August	Mr & Mrs G Cassells	25 with 16 apologies
September (AGM)	John Perry Hall	38 with 9 apologies
October	No record of meeting in the Minutes	
November	Mr & Mrs N Watson	38 with 11 apologies

### MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS

January 36, February 40, March 43, April not recorded, May 44, June 45, July 50, August 50, September (No financial members?), October NIL (?), November 49.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1962

#### Minutes of the Tenth Annual meeting held in the on Tuesday September 25<sup>th</sup> 1962.

##### Opening

Mrs Bergann as President opened the meeting and welcomed visitors and members, Thirty Eight attended

##### Apologies

Were received from Mr Skerman, Mrs N Watson, Mrs Dunstan, Mrs A Cork, Mrs O Thomas, Mrs Neill, Mrs McKinnon, Mrs Jansen, and Mrs G Hawkins.

##### Correspondence

Letter received from Ambulance Secretary Mr Goldschmidt and Mrs O Cook, Mooloolah, and other organisations invited to be present at our Annual meeting. Mrs Beacom moved that correspondence be dealt with seconded by Mrs Webster. Carried.

##### Presidents Report

The President gave her report of the activities by the Society during the year and personally moved the adoption of same. The report was seconded by Mrs Warne. Members of the various organisations spoke favourably on the report also.

##### Treasurers Report

The Treasurer Mrs Humphrey read the report of the financial statement showing a credit balance of £19/2/7½. Mrs Humphries moved the adoption of the same, seconded by Mrs Baker. Mr Myers spoke also most favourably on Mrs Humphries report.

##### Competition over 12 months

The President called on Mrs Nothing to present the trophy to Mrs Porter who gained the highest points (59) during the previous twelve months, Mrs Penney 51 and Mrs I Mitchell 39 points.

##### Election of Officers

Mr A W Webster took the chair and all officers vacated their positions. Nominations were called for the following Officers and were duly elected.

Patron	Mr J H Skerman
President	Mrs W Bergann
Vice Presidents	Mrs Chafer and Mrs Penney
Secretary	Mrs A W Plucknett
Treasurer	Mrs Humphries
Hon Auditor	Mr W Petersen.

##### Subscriptions

*It was decided that subscription of 5/- remain as before.*

Re Affiliation with R H S of Qld. Mrs H Mitchell moved that we re affiliate with the Royal Horticultural Society of Queensland, seconded by Mrs Nothing.

##### Competition

*Mrs R Ekert won the Pot Plant being the prize for the highest number of words made out of the letters in "Horticulture" Sixty One words.*

Luncheon was then partaken and the meeting then closed.

Minutes confirmed/signed off H E Bergann (President).

### COMPETITION FOR THE MONTH POINTS.

##### January Points

Not recorded

##### February Points

Points for competition Mrs Waters gained 15 points, Mrs Dunstan 14, Mrs I Mitchell 12, Mrs Porter 11, Mrs Webster 7, Mrs A Plucknett 6, Mrs Chafer 5, Mrs O Thomas 4, Mrs Musk 2, Mrs Beacom 1.

##### March Points

Mrs C. Waters 15, Mrs S. Dunstan 14, Mrs I. Mitchell 12, Mrs F. Porter 11, R. Penney 7, Mrs A. W. Webster 7, Mrs A. Plucknett 6, Mrs G. Chafer 5, Mrs O. Thomas senior 4, Mrs D. Musk 2, Mrs J. Beacom 1.

##### April Points

No meeting held

##### May Points

Mrs Porter gained 10 points, Mrs Musk 8, Mrs Webster 5, Mrs Mitchell 5, Mrs A Plucknett 3.

##### June Points

Mrs Musk gained 13 points, Mrs A Plucknett 8, Mrs Chafer 5, Mrs R Penney 4, Mrs F Porter 2.

##### July Points

Mrs Chafer gained 15 points, Mrs Musk 10, Mrs A Plucknett and Mrs R Penney 4, Mrs G Cassells 3 and Mrs I Mitchell 2.

##### August Points

Mrs Penney 18, Mrs Porter 14, Mrs I Mitchell 13, Mrs Chafer 5

##### September Points

Mrs Chafer gaining 32 points, Mrs Humphries 23, Mrs R Penney 18, Mrs I Mitchell 15, Mrs D Musk 6, Mrs Cassells 4, Mrs Porter 3, Mrs A Plucknett 1.

##### October Points

Mrs J. Beacom 26, Mrs B. Humphries 5, Mrs I. Mitchell 5, Mrs A. Penney 4, Mrs D. Musk 3, Mrs R. Madden 3, Mrs G. Cassells 2.

#### **November Points**

Mrs Beacom gained 20 points, Mrs A Penney 9, Mrs Chafer 12, Mrs Madden 7, Mrs Porter 6, Mrs G Cassells and Mrs G Hawkins 2, Mrs Aberdeen and Mrs Musk 1.

### **NOMINATED FLOWER COMPETITION FOR EACH MONTH**

#### **January (for February)**

Spray of flowering or berry shrub, - Three Miscellaneous flowers, - One bowl mixed flowers, - One decorative dahlia, - One Cactus dahlia, - One charm dahlia, - One Pom Pom dahlia, - One Fruit or Vegetable.

#### **February (for March)**

##### **March (for April)**

Three Miscellaneous Flowers, - One Spray shrub, - One Spray Chrysanthemum, - One Rose, - Dried Arrangement, - One fruit or vegetable.

##### **April (for May)**

Three miscellaneous, one shrub or berry, one dried arrangement, one spray chrysanthemums, one rose one fruit or vegetable

##### **May (for June)**

Three Miscellaneous flowers, - One Spray shrub, - One Flower arrangement, - One Fruit or Vegetable.

##### **June (for July)**

Three Miscellaneous Flowers, - One spray shrub, - three bulbous flowers, - Informal arrangement Camellias, - One Fruit or Vegetable.

##### **July (for August)**

Three Miscellaneous flowers, -One Spray shrub, - Container Sweet Peas any foliage, - Three Poppies, - Two Pansies, - One Fruit or Vegetable.

##### **August (for September AGM)**

Three Poppies, - Three Pansies, - Container Sweet Peas, - Three Anemone, - Three Gerberas, - One Rose, - One truss Polyanthus, Three flower arrangement, - Three Calendulas, - Three bulbous flowers, - One Gladioli, - One Hippeastrum, - Side Table arrangement, - Container Nasturtiums, - Leaf arrangement, - Three stems stock.

##### **September (for October)**

Three Miscellaneous, - One Spray shrub, - One carnation, - Three single Gerberas, - Two double Gerberas, - One Fruit or Vegetable.

##### **October (for November)**

#### **November (for January)**

Cactus Dahlia, - Three Asters, - Three Miscellaneous, - One Spray shrub, - An arrangement One Dahlia, - One fruit or vegetable.

### **SPRING FAIR**

#### **Spring Fair - February**

Tentative date for Spring Fair September 14<sup>th</sup> to be finalised.

#### **Patrons Trophy - February**

Arrangement of Sweet Peas, any foliage, was moved by Mrs Riordan and seconded by Mrs Chafer. Carried. Prepare now for planting Spring Flowers, plant Sweet peas for Spring Fair and Maleny Show later 17<sup>th</sup> March the usual date is too early for the September blooms.

#### **Mr Myers Maleny Ambulance Superintendent acting on behalf of Apex**

Mr Myers addressed the meeting on the need for 2-way radio, the coming Apex collection for same. A meeting to form a Ladies Auxiliary to assist at functions and the date for the Spring Fair was discussed.

**Apex Appeal** Mrs Warne moved that our Society donate £1/1/- towards the 2-way radio appeal, seconded by Mrs R Plucknett.

#### **Spring Fair**

Mr W Burnett advised the meeting to get the Spring Fair well organised and advertised. Mrs Chafer will be in charge of arranging and decorating the stage of the Hall. Tables to be arranged the previous evening to suit the Stewards and exhibitors.

#### **Stewards**

Mrs Hawkins to be Supervising Steward, Mrs Musk Vegetables, Mrs Burgum and Mrs Dickens to act as Senior Stewards and Mrs A Cork and Mrs Ekert the Junior Stewards. No-one to be allowed to remove exhibits from containers before 3.30pm. Names to be on bottom of the containers and to be taken care of by Mrs Hawkins if the exhibitors must leave before that time.

### **DAHLIA SHOW (1962)**

#### **February**

Pine, dahlias and Hydrangeas to be at the Hall on Thursday morning prior to the date of Show for the carpet. To have same advertised on the screen. Mrs Hawkins appointed Supervising Steward. **A Dahlias** Mrs Burgum (Snr) Mrs O'Connor (Jnr), **B Cut Flowers** Mrs Musk (Snr) Mrs A T Cork (Jnr), **C Floral** Mrs Porter (Snr) Miss Francis (Jnr).

#### **Business out of minutes**

The Dahlia Show netted a gross amount of £96/14/3 including the dance at night, expenses expected to be about £22/-/-. Champion Flower Hydrangea of Mrs F Burgum.

#### **Patrons Trophy**

A perfect arrangement of Golden dahlias with accessories two tone entered by Mrs Humphries

Champion arrangement A pastel toned arrangement *entered by Mrs Ensbey as good or better than could be seen in Brisbane Show.*

A perfect Black and White arrangement of One Magnolia by Mrs Riordan as well as her autumn toned arrangement were highlights of the day as well as the Floral Carpet *depicting a wheelbarrow overflowing with flowers*

Colour slide of the Dahlia Show -July

Secretary to contact Mr Spooner to see if he has colour slide of the Dahlia Carpet suitable for printing.

## GARDENS IN THE SUN COMPETITION

**March - Gardens in the Sun**

Our Society to donate £5/5/- for second and third prize in the Landsborough Shire. Moved by Mrs Riordan and seconded by Mrs Humphries. Carried.

**Gardening in the Sun, Show Society Spring Fair commitments 1962.**

Mrs Hawkins moved and Mrs Burgum seconded a motion that all commitments for the Gardening in the Sun competition, cut flowers prizes at the Maleny Show and the judges fee of £2/2/- and the prize money of £2/2/- all be passed for payment, being £5/5/-, £6/6/-, and £4/4/- respectively total £15/15/-.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

**Anzac Day**

*Mrs Chafer kindly consented to be responsible for sheath of flowers for Anzac Day and to have same placed at the Memorial Shrine on that day.*

**Good Friday**

The combined church service on Good Friday at 10.30am bowls of flowers to be arranged for the stage by Mrs Ensbey, Mrs Waters, Mrs Bergann, Mrs Whitnall and Mrs Porter.

**Bring and Buy**

It was suggested a Bring and Buy stall to be held to augment funds, those unable to bring anything could give a small amount to help, 2/- suggested.

**Bring and Buy stall - May**

Brought in quite a few shillings, final amount will be known next meeting. A Bring and Buy will be held at each meeting for a few months to help keep our finances above our commitments.

**Bring and Buy - September**

It was decided to continue the Bring and Buy at our monthly meetings.

**Summer carnival**

Mrs Bergann, Aubrey Bergann and Mrs Dunsdon will attend the meeting on June 6<sup>th</sup> and make decision re Hot Dog Stall.

**Delegates to meeting on April 5<sup>th</sup>**

Mrs Bergann, Mr & Mrs Riordan and Mrs Dunsdon will represent our Society at the combined meeting to raise funds for both the School of Arts and Ambulance with the proposed Summer Carnival.

*Hot Dog Stall Street Carnival on November 23<sup>rd</sup> gross takings £16/15/- expenses £10/18/4 amount banked for School of Arts and Ambulance £5/16/8.*

## GARDENING HINTS/NOTES

**Notes on Hyacinths**

Notes on the growing of Hyacinths were read and after a short discussion the meeting closed. Members each giving 6d towards the 12/- to be sent to the C of E Hall Committee.

**February - Stanthorpe Show**

Mrs Bergann gave a description of the dahlias at that Show and was told Potash and Manure was placed in the hole before planting and only centre growth left to get long stems.

**Growing of stocks - June**

Mrs Bergann passed on information on how to grow stocks to get your own seed and only leave two single plants for seed. Transplant seedlings three times enriching the seed bed each time to get good strong roots which is the same procedure when growing Cinerarias.

**Camellias - June**

*Mrs Burnett attended the Camellia Show in Brisbane and gave an account of same. Names of good varieties to grow are Astasia Empress of Russia, Debutante (Mauve), Fulgens Plenissima (Pink) Tabbs (loose, scented and striped), Badgers Beauty (Pale Pink), Prince Eugene Napoleon (Brick Red formal), Prince Frederick William (Pink) Magnolia Flora (White) C T Harvey (Brick Red), Donation, Hana-Fucki (Cerise), Laurie Bray.*

**Talk on growing of Gladioli - July**

Mrs Chafer spoke on the growing of gladioli, points being to select plump bulbs of medium size having no blemishes which is usually caused by disease. Soak bulbs in phenyl solution for at least 20 minutes before planting 4-5" deep. Spray for thrip from the time they are 6" high every 10 days with rulene. Water well when in bed.

**Hydrangeas and Crucifix Orchids - July**

Mrs Bergann advised that hydrangeas should now be pruned to the two bottom buds cutting out most of the centre of the bush. Crucifix Orchids need plenty of mulch and manure and leave the aerial roots out of the soil

## FLORAL ART

### **Book on Presentation of Floral work no lacquer on dried arrangements - February**

It was decided to send for the book suggested by Mr Robinson and also for the members who would like same. Mrs Chafer, Mrs Nothling, Mrs Penney, Mrs A Cooke, Mrs O'Connor, Mrs Ensbey, Mrs Riordan and Mrs Watson paid 3/- each for the book. Secretary to send to R H S of Qld for nine books.

### **Arrangements**

There was a discussion by the stewards on the difference between formal and informal arrangements.

## ARTICLES IN THE NAMBOUR CHRONICLE (1)

The Nambour Chronicle dated 2<sup>nd</sup> March reads

### **DAHLIA SHOW AT MALENY**

*The School of Arts hall was a riot of colour on February 23, when the annual Dahlia and Floral Carpet, sponsored by the Maleny and District Horticultural Society, were staged, proceeds going towards the School of Arts funds. Despite the many pests, with which the home gardener has had to contend with in recent months, many magnificent and outstanding blooms were displayed.*

*Highlighting the function was the Floral carpet, the centrepiece depicting a cartload of flowers. The body and shafts of the cart comprised yellow dahlias, the wheel outlines with white dahlias, with red hub. Contents included multi-coloured dahlias, hydrangeas and frangipani. Most artistically arranged the background was of green foliage surrounded by pink, white and bronze dahlias and blue hydrangea. Due to the dearth of blooms the centrepiece had to be somewhat restricted. This did not detract from its ultimate beauty, which brought forth much favourable comment. Those responsible for its creation are deserving of the highest praise.*

*Tables and exhibits of choice blooms and displays of various description, both of fresh flowers and dried arrangements, surrounded the carpet. The stage was beautiful with large troughs and bowls of all varieties of blooms at present obtainable, with pot plants displayed on the stage steps.*

*Stalls comprising sweets, cakes, work stall and produce added to the gay display and by late afternoon practically all items for sale were disposed of. The refreshment stall, situated in the supper room, catered for the wants of the inner man, providing luncheon, morning and afternoon teas.*

*At the conclusion of the judging and luncheon, Mr A W Webster chairman of the School of Arts Committee introduced the*

*judges, Mr & Mrs H A Robinson of Brisbane. Mr Robinson spoke very highly of all the exhibits and remarked that both he and Mrs Robinson had received a very pleasant surprise at their splendour. He congratulated the exhibitors on their hard work, realising the trying conditions, due to pests under which they had laboured to produce such an outstanding display, as such conditions were also experienced elsewhere.*

*In presenting the Patrons trophy for an informal arrangement of dahlias to the winner Mrs B Humphries, Mr Robinson said the exhibit was outstanding. He also extended his congratulations to Mrs F Burgum, on winning the honor of exhibiting the Champion flower of the show, and also Mrs D Ensbey, for the Champion arrangement, which, he stated could take its place with any exhibited at the Royal National Show.*

*Commenting on the Floral carpet, Mr Robinson said it was a wonderful achievement, the blending of colours being a work of art.*

*In moving a vote of thanks to Mr & Mrs Robinson,*

*which was carried by acclamation, Mrs W Bergann, President of the Horticultural Society stated how happy everyone was to have them here again, and in replying on behalf of Mrs Robinson and himself, Mr Robinson thanked the Society for its invitation also hospitality and friendship.*

*Mr Webster, speaking on behalf of the School of Arts Committee thanked the Society, exhibitors, stall holders and all who had assisted in making the function such a success. Also Mr Jack Francis carrying out the duties of MC*

*A dinner was won by Mrs W Burnett and a milk jug by Mrs Cliff Cork. Miss Mary Burgum was the winner of a hand crocheted tray cloth, Mrs A Donovan a package of assorted biscuits and Mrs G Guille a tea cosy.*

***Proceeds from the function amounted to approximately £100/-.***

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## ARTICLES IN THE NAMBOUR CHRONICLE (2)

The Nambour Chronicle dated 16 March 1962 reads

### **MALENY DISTRICT NEWS**

*On February 27 the Maleny and District Horticultural Society held its monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs F. Porter, Mary River Road in fine weather and bright surroundings. The meeting was well attended, there being 29 present with a good number of exhibits.*

*The President (Mrs W. Bergann) welcomed all members and visitors, and also congratulated the prize winners at the*

recent dahlia show. A letter was received from the Ambulance and School of Arts combined committees asking the Society to attend a meeting convened for March 7. Delegates were appointed to attend.

Mr A. W. Myers Superintendent of the Maleny Ambulance Centre, thanked the Society for its help towards the Ambulance Centre. He spoke of the ladies Auxiliary which he hopes will be formed and explained the help a two-way radio would be to the centre. An appeal last weekend was launched by the Apex Club of Maleny.

An arrangement of Sweet peas was decided upon for the Patrons trophy at the next Spring Fair, for which a date will be decided on later. Plants were won by Mesdames D. Ensbej, D. Zalatel, K. Riordan. Weather permitting, the next meeting will be held at Mary Cairncross National Park. Should the day be wet the meeting will take place in the John Perry Memorial Hall. There will be no exhibits for that day. Mrs F. Burgum thanked Mrs Porter for her hospitality. Prizes won for the day were: - three miscellaneous, Mrs I. Mitchell 1, Mrs A. Plucknett 2; - shrub or berry, Mrs A. W. Webster 1, Mrs Porter 2; - bowl of mixed flowers, Mrs G. Chafer 1, Mrs Porter 2; - pompom dahlia, Mrs C. Waters 1, Mrs R. Penney 2; - decorative dahlia, Mrs S. Dunstan 1, Mrs A. Plucknett 2; - cactus dahlia, Mrs S. Dunstan 1, Mrs F. Porter 2; - charm dahlia, Mrs I. Mitchell 1, Mrs C. Waters 2; - vegetable, Mrs C. Waters;

Points won for the day were: - Mrs C. Waters 15, Mrs S. Dunstan 14, Mrs I. Mitchell 12, Mrs F. Porter 11, R. Penney 7, Mrs A. W. Webster 7, Mrs A. Plucknett 6, Mrs G. Chafer 5, Mrs O. Thomas senior 4, Mrs D. Musk 2, Mrs J. Beacom 1.

### ARTICLES IN THE NAMBOUR CHRONICLE (3)

The Nambour Chronicle dated 6 April 1962 reads under the heading Maleny District News

#### HORTICULTURE

The monthly meeting of the Maleny and Districts Horticultural Society, which was to have been held at the Mary Cairncross National Park on March 27 was transferred to the John Perry Memorial Hall owing to unfavourable weather conditions. There were 26 members present. The President (Mrs W Bergann) was in the chair.

A tentative date, September 7 was made for the holding of the Spring Fair. Mesdames W. Bergann, I. B. Dunsdon, Mr and Mrs K. Riordan were appointed as delegates to attend a meeting of the combined Ambulance and School of Arts Committee to be held at the Ambulance Centre on April 5.

The combined churches are holding a service in the School of Arts on Good Friday and members of the Society are arranging bowls of flowers for the occasion. It was decided to donate £5/5/- for the 'Gardens In The Sun' competition as a second and third prize for the best garden in the Landsborough Shire. The Horticultural Society has decided to donate first and second prizes in all classes in the cut flower section for the forthcoming Agricultural, Industrial and Pastoral Society Show on September 22. Mrs Bergann is donating prizes of £1/1/- for the Champion arrangement and also Champion flower.

Mrs Bergann gave an interesting talk on how to grow hyacinth. A prize was won by Mrs G. Chafer and an arrangement of dahlias by Mrs Ron Penney. Mrs A. Plucknett was the winner of a competition.

The next meeting will be held on May 29 at the residence of Mrs Plucknett, Reesville if the weather is fine. Should it be wet the Society will meet in the John Perry Memorial Hall.

Exhibits for that day will be: - three miscellaneous, one shrub or berry, one dried arrangement, one spray chrysanthemums, one rose one fruit or vegetable.

### ARTICLES IN THE NAMBOUR CHRONICLE (4)

The Nambour Chronicle dated 1962 September 7 reads

#### HORTICULTURE

The Maleny and District Horticultural Society held its monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs G. Cassells, Fig Street, on August 28. There were 25 present with the President (Mrs W. Bergann) in the chair. Final arrangements were made for the forthcoming Spring Fair.

An invitation was received from the Pre-School centre for two members to be present at its annual meeting on September 11. Mesdames N. Watson and A. Cork were appointed to attend. There was also an invitation from Mooloolah to attend a "Flower and Fashion" function on September 29.

Stewards appointed for the next six months were Mesdames S. Cassells and N. Watson.

It was decided to send invitations to all organisations and to two ladies from Mooloolah to be present at the Society's annual meeting to be held in the John Perry Memorial Hall on September 25. Hostesses for that day will be Mesdames R. Penney, K. Baker and S. Hunt.

A bunch of Iceland poppies was won by Mrs E. Hawkins.

Mrs B. Nothing thanked Mrs Cassells for her hospitality.

Judges for the day were Mesdames I. B. Dunsdon and W. R. Rough.

Awards: - three miscellaneous, Mrs R. Penney 2, Mrs F. Porter 2; - shrub, Mrs R. Penney 1, Mrs F. Porter 2; - sweet peas, Mrs F. Porter 1, Mesdames G. Chafer and R. Penney equal 2; - pansies, Mrs R. Penney 1, Mrs I. Mitchell 2; - Poppies, Mrs I. Mitchell; - fruit or vegetables, Mrs I Mitchell 1, Mrs F. Porter 2.

Points secured for the day were: - Mrs R. Penney 18, Mrs F. Porter 14, Mrs I. Mitchell 13, Mrs G. Chafer 5.

Exhibits for the annual meeting are as follows; - three gerberas, three pansies, three poppies, three anemones, one hippeastrum, one gladioli, three calendulas, one rose, three bulbous, one polyanthus, one container of sweet peas, container nasturtiums, three stocks, a three flower arrangement, one leaf arrangement, one side table arrangement.

### ARTICLES IN THE NAMBOUR CHRONICLE (5)

The Nambour Chronicle dated November 16 1962 reads

#### MALENY NEWS HORTICULTURE

The monthly meeting of the Maleny and District Horticultural Society was held at the residence of Mrs L. K. Riordan, Witta, in pleasant and beautiful surroundings. The President (Mrs W. Bergann) welcomed 40 members and visitors. It was decided to send a donation towards the newly formed Girl Guide movement in Maleny. The members conducted a 'Hot Dog' stall on the night of the Summer carnival held on Saturday.

The Floral Carpet and Dahlia Show in aid of the School of Arts and sponsored by the Society, will again be held early in the New Year. So far a date has not been set. The exhibit for the Patrons trophy at that function will be a five dahlia arrangement. The judges for the day were Mesdames Riordan and T. Mitchell.

A miniature azalea plant was won by Mrs E. Martin and Mrs A. W. Plucknett was the winner of the dahlia bulbs. Mrs O. Goldschmidt thanked Mrs Riordan for her hospitality, Mrs E. Martin endorsed Mrs Goldschmidt's remarks.

The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs N. Watson, Fig Street, on November 27. The exhibits for that day are: - three miscellaneous - one shrub; - two geraniums, - one rose, - one informal arrangement of five flowers, - one fruit or vegetable.

Prizes won for the day were: - three miscellaneous, Mrs A. Plucknett 1, Mrs J. Beacom 2; - shrub, Mrs J. Beacom 1, Mrs D. Musk 2; - carnation Mrs J. Beacom 1, Mrs A. Penney 2; - single gerberas, Mrs J. Beacom 1, Mrs B. Humphries 2; - double, Mrs J. Beacom 1, Mrs R. Madden 2; - fruit or vegetable, Mrs I Mitchell 1, Mrs J. Beacom 2.

Points for the day: - Mrs J. Beacom 26, Mrs B. Humphries 5, Mrs I. Mitchell 5, Mrs A. Penney 4, Mrs D. Musk 3, Mrs R. Madden 3, Mrs G. Cassells 2.

#### ARTICLES IN THE NAMBOUR CHRONICLE (6)

The Nambour Chronicle dated October 12 1962 reads

##### HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S PROFITABLE YEAR

"An active and profitable year has been enjoyed by our Society" said the President of the Maleny and District Horticultural Society (Mrs W. Bergann) in her report to the annual meeting held in Maleny recently.

Mrs Bergann welcomed 47 members who attended. A letter of thanks was received from Maleny Centre QATB for members help at the Spring Fair. Mrs B. J. Nothling presented a vase to Mrs F. Porter for securing the greatest number of points during the twelve months.

The President stated -

During the year ten meetings were held with an average attendance of 30. The year finished with a membership of 50. Two flower shows were held during the year. **The dahlia show and floral carpet in aid of the School of Arts was quite successful with gross takings amounting to £96/14/3. Thanks to those members responsible for designing the carpet, supplying the flowers and the work that goes into such an undertaking.** The Patrons trophy was won by an arrangement of golden dahlias entered by Mrs Humphries. The Champion

arrangement was an effort of Mrs Ensbey in pastel toning. Mrs Riordan entered a perfect arrangement in black and white just having one magnolia as its highlight, also her autumn toned arrangement was outstanding.

Mrs F. Burgum gained the honour of Champion flower.

The Spring Fair which we sponsor for the Ambulance was quite a success augment the funds by about £100/-/-. Mrs Chafer and her helpers made quite a job of decorating the stage and the members really did a good show with their flowers.

Mrs Riordan won the Patron's trophy, Mrs G. Cassells the Champion flower, a candytuft; Champion arrangement was won by Mrs Ensbey with an autumn toned arrangement. Mrs Bergann gained the prize for most points in the cut flower section (48 points). Mrs Riordan also got 48 points in the floral art section and received the prize for that section. Miss P. Bryce gained 50 points in the vegetable section and received her prize from the Ambulance Committee for her good effort.

Mrs Chafer was responsible for the flowers for Anzac Day. Thanks to those who supplied bowls of flowers for the combined service on Good Friday. The financial aid towards those two shows include £4/-/- for prize money, £5/5/- towards judges fees as well as £2/-/- for the printing of schedules for the School of Arts. **Furthermore £6/6/- was given for prizes in the cut flower section of the Maleny Show this year as well as £5/5/- for the Landsborough section of the 'Gardens in the Sun' Competition and £1/1/- towards the appeal for the two-way radio for the ambulance.**

Sincere thanks to our patron Mr J. H. Skerman for his gift of shrubs, of which one dozen was donated to Rotary for planting at the Witta Cemetery, the remainder being bought by members.

**Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Riordan on their winning once again, the Champion Garden in the 'Gardens in the Sun' competition.**

Information on growing various plants has been given and several demonstrations of floral art have helped to make the meetings.

#### LIST OF DONATIONS MADE IN THE GARDEN CLUB CALENDAR YEAR SEPTEMBER 2001- SEPTEMBER 2002

Made to	Event	Amount
	<b>AUTUMN FAIR</b>	
Maleny School of Arts (Gross proceeds)		£96/14/3
Maleny Ambulance (Apex appeal)		£1/1/-
	<b>SPRING FAIR</b>	
Maleny Ambulance		£100/-/-
Hot Dog Stall		£5/16/8
<b>TOTAL DONATIONS FOR THE YEAR</b>		<b>£203/11/11</b>

#### BOM Rainfall records for the years 1961 to 1962

<b>1961</b>	267.9	348.7	162.7	88.1	67.1	43.5	41.8	35.6	71.0	285.6	269.8	226.2	1908.0
<b>1962</b>	299.1	153.0	402.4	218.3	17.5	26.0	129.6	31.7	52.8	37.4	55.6	331.4	1754.8