

# THE YEAR IS 1963

Floral Carpet theme “*Royal Visit 1963*” Autumn Fair 1963  
Convenor/Designer Mrs O Thomas Snr.



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The Nambour Chronicle dated 22 March 1963 under the heading

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**OFFICE BEARERS**

Patron  
President  
Vice President(s)  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Honorary Auditor

**Elected at AGM September 1962 to AGM September 1963**

Mr John Hope Skerman  
Mrs W Bergann  
Mrs Chafer and Mrs Penney  
Mrs A W Plunkett  
Mrs Humphries  
Mr W Petersen

## Meetings were held in the homes of

## Members attending

January (held 5th February)	C Of E Hall	32 with 16 apologies
February	C Of E Hall	33 with 14 apologies
March	John Perry Memorial Hall	27 with 14 apologies
April	John Perry Memorial Hall	16 with 15 apologies
May	Mr & Mrs Chafer	32 with 7 apologies
June	Mr & Mrs N Watson	31 with 11 apologies
July	Mr & Mrs Neill	34 with 12 apologies
August	Mr & Mrs N Watson	36 with 13 apologies
September (AGM)	Presbyterian Hall	55 with 11 apologies
October	Mr & Mrs K Riordan	
November	Mr & Mrs W Burnett	31 with 11 apologies

## MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS

January 53, February 59, March 60, April 60, May 61, June 62, July 62, August 63, September 63, October 45, November 53.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1963

### Motion for Annual meeting - August

*Notice of motion for Annual meeting that Officers have a limited period in office to give everyone a chance to gain the experience and to bring new ideas and thoughts forward in advancing the interests of members, suggested period of Two years.*

The Annual Meeting to be held in the John Perry Memorial Hall on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September. Invitations to be sent to other organisations. Hostesses for the day Mrs S Hunt, Mrs Burgum, Mrs E Hawkins and Mrs Ensbey.

## The minutes of the Eleventh Annual meeting held in the Presbyterian Hall on Tuesday September 24<sup>th</sup> 1963.

### Opening

Mrs Bergann opened the meeting and welcomed members and visitors and then called upon Mr A W Webster to take the chair for the Annual meeting.

### Apologies

Were received from Mr W Burnett, Mrs Nothling, Mesdames Dunsdon, Mathie Snr, E Hawkins, Bateman, L McDonald, Walker, Domsch, Goldschmidt, and Miss Francis. Mrs Penney moved that apologies be received, seconded by Mr Myers. Carried.

### Attendance

Numbered Fifty Five as per the attendance book.

### Minutes

Were read and confirmed on the motion of Mrs Warne, seconded by Mrs Bergann.

### Presidents Report

Mrs Bergann read her report of the years activities and formally moved the adoption of same, seconded by Mrs N Watson. The following representatives of other organisations spoke favourably on Mrs Bergann's report. Mrs Newton: - Ambulance Auxiliary Ladies, - Mrs Petersen C of E Ladies Guild, - Mrs King Baptist Ladies Guild, - Mrs W Aplin Roman Catholic Ladies Committee, - Mrs N Thomas Pre-School Centre, - Mrs Neill Red Cross Society, - Mr Gill School of Arts Committee, - Mrs Lindt CWA, - Mrs Hankinson Presbyterian Ladies Guild, - and Mr Webster.. Carried.

### Treasurers Report

Membership Sixty Three, cash on hand at 31.08.1963, £5/14/8, A N Z Bank account £10/4/8 Credit balance £15/19/4., Mrs Humphries moved the adoption of her report, seconded by Mrs O'Connor. Mr Myers spoke on Mrs Humphries good work and sorry to see that she is not available for re-election. (apologised that Mr Burnett was unable to be present). Carried.

### Record of Mrs Bergann's good service as President

*Mrs Dunstan moved that the very fine work for the Society performed by Mrs Bergann over the past few years go on record in the minutes. Seconded by Mrs Fritz. Carried.*

### Record of Mrs Humphries work as Treasurer for the Society for the last six years

*Mrs Ensbey moved that it go on record that the work of Mrs Humphries as Treasurer since 1956 has been very much appreciated, seconded by Mrs Bergann. Carried.*

### Election of Officers

All officers vacated their positions and nominations were called for the following positions. Elected were

Patron	Mr J H Skerman
President	Mrs Chafer
Snr Vice President	Mrs Bergann
Jnr Vice President	Mrs N Watson
Secretary	Mrs A W Plucknett
Treasurer	Mrs G Cassells (elected after two nominations, Mrs R Penney and Mrs G Cassells)
Hon Auditor	Mr Phillips.
Thanks	

Mrs Humphries moved that Secretary write a letter of thanks to Mr Petersen, seconded by Mrs Musk. Carried. A vote of thanks to retiring officers was moved by Mrs N Watson and Mrs Porter moved a vote of thanks to the visitors. Carried.

### New President

Mrs Chafer as the new President requested Mr Webster to continue to chair the meeting.

### Subscriptions

*Mrs Dunstan moved that the Annual subscription remains at 5/-, seconded by Mrs I Mitchell. Carried.*

### Re Affiliation with R H S of Qld.

Mrs Chafer moved that the Society affiliate with the R H S of Qld, seconded by Mrs Dunstan. Carried.

#### **Motion limiting Officers to three years in office**

Mrs Bergann moved that all officers of the Society relinquish office after serving three years consecutively. After some discussion the motion was seconded and carried by a show of hands.

#### **Presentation of Trophy**

Mrs Bergann presented Mrs Penney Snr with the trophy for most points for the competition over the year, Mrs Chafer was second and Mrs Humphries third.

#### **Judges for the day**

Mrs Riordan and Mrs Webster were appointed judges for the day.

#### **Demonstration**

Mrs Riordan demonstrated arrangements, Depicting a scene, - Twigs and moss, - An arrangement using geraniums, - also showed how a trough should be arranged. Mrs Grigor moved a vote of thanks to Mrs Riordan expressing the appreciation of all the members.

#### **Donation for Speech Night at High School.**

Mrs Waters moved that we make a yearly donation to a scholar at High School for speech night. After some discussion it was moved by Mrs Warne that we continue discussion at the Monthly meeting. Carried.

#### **Thanks to Chairman**

Mrs Chafer moved a vote of thanks to Mr Webster for taking the chair so ably. Carried with acclamation.

#### **Closed.**

The meeting was then closed and luncheon was partaken.

Minutes confirmed/signed off J D Chafer President.

### **COMPETITION FOR THE MONTH POINTS.**

#### **January Points**

Mrs R Penney 10, Mrs Webster 9, Mrs I Mitchell 8, Mrs Musk 4, Mrs Eggins 3.

#### **February Points**

Mrs Porter gained 22 points, Mrs R Penney 7, Mrs I Mitchell 6, Mrs E Hawkins 6, Mrs Chafer 5, Mrs Waters 2, Mrs G Hawkins and Miss Francis 1.

#### **March Points**

Mrs A Penney gained 14 points, Mrs Porter 8, Mrs Musk 6, Mrs Eggins 5, Mrs A Plucknett 4, Mrs Madden 3, Mrs S Hunt 2.

#### **April Points**

Mrs A Penney gained 15 points, Mrs G Cassells 8, Mrs F Porter 7, Mrs Musk and Mrs A Plucknett 4

#### **May Points**

Mrs A Penney gained 11 points, Mrs G Cassells 9, Mrs Spooner 5, Mrs Madden 3, Mrs Eggins 1.

#### **June Points**

Mrs A Penney gained 15 points, Mrs Humphries 7, Mrs G Cassells 6, Mrs A Plucknett 4, Mrs Musk 2, Mrs Madden 2.

#### **July Points**

Mrs Chafer 11, Mrs Humphries 10, Mrs Musk 6, Mrs A Penney 8, Mrs G Cassells 9, Mrs T Martin 5, Mrs Martin Snr 1. Mrs F Porter 1. Mrs Eggins 1.

#### **August Points**

Mrs Chafer gained 19 points, Mrs Musk 11, Mrs Humphries 10, Mrs Dickens 9, Mrs A Penney, Mrs Eggins and Mrs A Plucknett 5, Mrs Hunt, Mrs T Martin and Mrs G Cassells 3, Mrs Martin Snr and Mrs Madden 1.

Mrs Chafer offered to write to Mrs V Waddell and congratulate her on her successes at the Brisbane National Show for Floral

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#### **September Points**

Mrs Chafer gained 40 points, Mrs A Penney 26, Mrs G Cassells 17, Mrs A Plucknett 13, Mrs Musk 10, Mrs Madden 7 Mrs F Porter 1.

#### **October Points**

Mrs R Penney gained 21 points, Mrs Eggins 13, Mrs Chafer 10, Mrs Humphries, Mrs A Penney and Mrs A Plucknett 11, Mrs G Cassells and Mrs T Martin 4, Mrs Lowe 1, and Mrs A Hawkins 3.

#### **November Points**

Mrs A & Mrs R Penney 9 points, Mrs Hunt 7, Mrs Cassells 6, Mrs Dunstan 5, Mrs Wheatcroft 5, Mrs Chafer 4, Mrs Musk 3, Mrs Plucknett 2 and Miss Francis 1.

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

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

One Decorative Dahlia (6" and over), - One Cactus, - One Miniature (4½-6"), - One Charm Cactus (3"-4½"), - One Charm Decorative, - One Pom Pom (1¾"), - Informal arrangement of Five Dahlias. Mrs Bergann informed us that the time to plant for Spring is near. Seeds go in about the end of February and Sweet Peas in March and later for Show and Spring Fair.

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

Three Miscellaneous Flowers; - One Spray shrub Posy Bowl or Trough suitable for dressing table, - Three Marigolds.

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

Three Miscellaneous Flowers: - One Spray Shrub: - Small vase flowers: -An informal arrangement any accessories.

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

Three Miscellaneous Flowers, - One spray shrub, - Wall vase. Flowers for Mrs Ensbey to demonstrate a floral arrangement .

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

Three Miscellaneous Flowers, - One Spray Shrub, - Three Bulbous flowers, - One Flower arrangement, - Small vase mixed flowers.

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

Three Miscellaneous Flowers, - One Spray Shrub, - Polyanthus Rose, - Three Iceland Poppies, - Two Pansies, - One Camellia, - One flower arrangement.

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

Three Miscellaneous Flowers, -One spray shrub, - One Polyanthus Rose, - Three Sweet peas distinct, - three pansies, - one daffodil, - arrangement for dining table 8" high.

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

Trough (small) suitable for side table, -One flower arrangement, - Container Iceland Poppies with greenery, - Dried arrangement, - Container flowers one variety only, - Container Nasturtiums, - Three Iceland Poppies, - Two Calendulas, - Two Pansies.- Two stems Sweet peas, - One single Gerbera, - One double Gerbera, - One spray flowering shrub, - One flower not provided for.

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

Depicting a scene, - Three Miscellaneous Flowers, - One Spray shrub, - One carnation, - One Hippeastrum, - Two geraniums distinct, - arrangement using geraniums

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

Three Miscellaneous Flowers, - One spray flowering or berry shrub, - One spray polyanthus roses, - Christmas arrangement for dining table, - Two Gerberas, - two carnations.

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

Three Miscellaneous Flower, - One spray shrub, - One spray polyanthus rose, - Three asters, - two zinnias, - two marigolds.

### **DAHLIA SHOW (1963)**

#### **Business out of minutes - Dahlia Show - February**

It was decided to postpone the Dahlia Show from February 15<sup>th</sup> to March 15<sup>th</sup> subject to that day being convenient for the opening or turning on of the water in Maleny thereby combining the two functions for the School of Arts. Mr Webster kindly addressed the meeting advocating the postponement from February 15<sup>th</sup> and combining functions if at all possible. Date of which was yet unknown, it was decided to leave the ultimate date in the hands of the Executive.

Suggested that the School of Arts Committee help with cutting up of pine for Floral carpet, list jobs that they could assist with. Advertise Show and request for Dahlias and Hydrangeas for use in Floral Carpet to the general public. Members to collect dahlias etc from their particular areas.

Mrs Thomas to take charge owing to Mrs Riordan's inability to convene this year.

#### **Dahlia Show - March**

Mrs Ensbey won the Patrons Trophy and the Champion arrangement, Mrs Porter Champion Flower (Hydrangeas) £57/7/- for School of Arts.

#### **Photo album - September**

*Mrs Grigor kindly offered to donate a photo album to place photos of floral carpet, Mrs Mitchell stating Mr Mitchell would be pleased to mount same for us.*

*Photo of Floral carpet 1963 Mrs Burgum bought photos of Floral carpet and donated one to the Society, a vote of thanks was carried to these members for their kindness.*

#### **Dahlia Show - October**

It was decided to approach School of Arts Committee re sponsoring the Dahlia Show, tentative date being February 14<sup>th</sup>, secretary to book Hall for that week and also the following week to allow for postponement if necessary.

#### **Patrons Trophy- October**

Mrs Riordan moved that the Patrons Trophy be three dahlias any variety, seconded by Mrs Martin. Carried.

#### **Convenor- October**

Mrs O Thomas consented to be in charge of the Floral Carpet again.

#### **Judge - October**

Mrs O'Connor and Mrs T Mitchell moved that Mr Robinson be asked to judge.

#### **Schedule- October**

Schedule was drawn up and it was decided to see if Mr & Mrs Thorpe would print same.

#### **Champion awards - October**

Mrs Riordan moved that Champion Dahlia, Champion Flower and Champion Arrangement be awarded a small silver vase as well as card, seconded by Mrs Chafer. Carried.

#### **Pot Plants - November**

All Horticultural Society members are asked to give one pot plant for a stall at the Dahlia Show. Hall booked for Dahlia Show but so far no reply from Mr & Mrs Thorpe re schedules for Show.

### **SPRING FAIR**

#### **Spring Fair tentative date September 13<sup>th</sup>**

It was decided that September 13<sup>th</sup> (Friday) would be the most appropriate date. Secretary to write and get judge for that day.

#### **Stewards Spring Fair - July**

Mrs Hawkins offered to be Supervising Steward which was approved. Cut flowers, - Mrs F Burgum & Mrs E Dickens, - Floral Art, - Mrs S Cassells & Mrs F Porter, - Vegetables, - Mrs Musk & Mrs Madden. Mrs Newton President of the Maleny Ambulance Committee then spoke on the arrangement of the stalls and tables and asked would it be possible for her committee to use the stage to hold a Spring Hat Parade as she hoped that would keep patrons entertained, this was agreed upon.

Mrs Chafer and Mrs Ensbey were appointed to decorate the stage for the parade. Mrs Newton then thanked the Horticultural Society in advance for its help in running the Spring Fair and hoped the ladies would enter their Spring Hats and give Mrs E Burnett a description of their hats so she will be able to arrange her community.

### Spring Fair September 13<sup>th</sup> 1963

*Nett proceeds from Spring Fair for the Ambulance was £102/1/6, gross takings £122/-/- . Mrs Porter won the Patrons Trophy with a dining table arrangement, Mrs Ensbey the Champion arrangement and trophy awarded for most points in floral section. Mrs Bergann gained trophy for most points in Cut Flowers and Miss Bryce for vegetable section.*

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

### Anzac Day -March

Mrs O Thomas offered to make the wreath for Anzac Day, Mrs F Porter agreeing to place wreath that day.

### Save the Children Fund - March

*Mrs Kennedy spoke on the need for money to help save the starving children, it was decided to give a donation of £2/2/- from our Society, being moved by Mrs Humphries, seconded by Mrs Dunsdon.*

### Tree for park - April

Mrs H Mitchell moved that we pay the 17/6 for cost of tree planted in the Ludwig Tesch Park by the Apex Club of Maleny, seconded Mrs G Cassells. Carried.

### School prize for speech night - October

Mrs Waters moved that £2/2/- be donated annually towards a book for High School prize for a girl student attaining most marks in a subject to be decided on after discussion with Headmaster or school committee. Seconded Mrs Riordan. Carried.

### Vases for hospital - October

Mrs Bergann moved that the Society donate vases to the value of £5/-/- to be used at the Hospital, seconded by Mrs N Thomas. Carried. It was decided that Mrs Chafer and Mrs Riordan be responsible for procuring same. Vases have been bought for the hospital.

## GARDENING HINTS/NOTES

### Points on Dahlias - February

Pom Pom dahlia must be like a ball close in to stem at back, the back of dahlias must be fresh clean and petals not eaten or torn as well as a good fresh clean appearance at the front. Spray with Rulene for grasshoppers, Derris dust for the White Butterfly.

### What to plant - April

All Spring flowers can be planted now and should be flowering for the Shows in September.

### Care of pot plants -April

Notes of the care and attention of pot plants were read out to members.

### What to plant - May

Now is the time to plant daisy cuttings and shrubs, Spring plants can still be planted in time for the Spring Fair and Maleny Show, Spring Fair Schedule.

The Polyanthus Rose is to be included as a regular entry in the Monthly competitions.

### Talk on pests and diseases - November

Pests: -

**Red Spider**, use sulphur, lime sulphur or Kelthane, spray well especially under the leaves. **Thrip**, - Which attack many variety of plants particularly gladioli and lillies start when plants are young causing mottled or streaked leaf and flowers. Spray with DDT or Dieldrin 1:300 routine sprays every three weeks.

**Aphis**, - and their assistant ants cause the fungus sooty mould that grows on the honeydew which the aphid exudes encouraged by the ants. Hatch from eggs and reproduce prolifically. Spray with Gammaphex, plus a teaspoon of wetting agent.

**Scale insects**, - White wax, Red and pink scale, spray with white oil about November and again in three or four weeks, washing soda soap and kerosene is also good. Spray again in April. **Bean Fly**, - Spray or dust with DDT all summer months.

**Slugs**, -Slug baits Defender or Sluggo.

**Fruit Fly**, - Rogor 40, Lebacide dangerous poison sprays, Malathion and White Oil.

**Parasite Fungi**, - Powdery mildew and downey mildew spray with sulphur (or Dust) for powdery mildew and copper dusts for Downey mildew.

**Rusts and mildews**, - Thiothox or TMTD sprays and powders also Black Spot. GardenMaster and Rose Spray, - can be used to make a more effective spray for general use but Gammaphex must be used for aphids. Healthy and well nourished plants retard pests and diseases.

## FLORAL ART

### Demonstration - February

Mrs Chafer gave a demonstration of the Five Flower arrangement.

### Demonstration - April

Mrs Porter demonstrated her winning informal arrangement of Three Dahlias.

### Demonstration - May

Mrs Chafer gave a demonstration of Floral arrangement using herri cherie, Christmas Bush foliage, Leptospermum and a pink gladioli.

### Judges comment - June

The one flower arrangement was commented on by the judges and Mrs Ensbey kindly gave a demonstration to assist learners.

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Mrs Riordan gave a demonstration of an arrangement in a flat dish, then Mrs Waters demonstrated a different arrangement using the same flowers etc.

### Judges for the day - July

Mrs Ensbey and Mrs Beacom carried the duties of judges there being quite a few one flower arrangements their job was not an easy one.

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*Introducing Mr and Mrs Robinson, the president of the School of Arts Committee (Mr A. W. Webster) thanked them both for being present on such a wet day, also the Horticultural Society for sponsoring the dahlia show, exhibitors and all willing helpers who had made the function such a success.*

*Commiserating with the Society on the unfavourable weather, Mr Robinson remarked on the magnificent floral work and dries arrangements displayed, stating he was confident they would compare with any Royal national entries. He mentioned the excellence of the blooms, although in some cases, rain damaged, and congratulated the winners in the various classes. Mrs Bergann (President of the Horticultural Society) added her thanks to both Mr and Mrs Robinson, the exhibitors and the helpers.*

*Despite the small attendance, the various stalls consisting of cakes, sweets, jumble and produce did a brisk trade throughout the day with a band of ladies of the School of Arts Auxiliary attending to the needs of those seeking refreshments. As a result of the function the School of Arts will benefit by approximately £60/-/-.*

*Competitions were won by Mesdames A. W. Myers, G. Guille and Mr J. Hurwood.*

*Winners for the day were: - informal arrangement of five dahlias, - Mrs Ensbey 1, Mrs F. Porter 2; - champion dahlia, - Mrs D. Ensbey; - champion flower, Mrs F. Porter; - bowl of roses, Mrs D. Ensbey 1, Mrs J. Beacom 2; - one flower arrangement, Mrs G. Chafer 1 and 2; - black and white arrangement, Mrs D. Ensbey 1, Mrs G. Chafer 2; - container of pastel shade blooms, Mrs D. Ensbey 1, Mrs F. Parker 2; - arrangement for dining table, Mrs D. Ensbey 1, Mrs F. Porter 2; - arrangement autumn toning, Mrs D. Ensbey 1, Mrs O Thomas 2; - posy bowl, Mrs D. Ensbey 1, Mrs F. Porter 2; - container mixed flowers, Mrs D. Ensbey; - container foliage leaves, Mrs D. Ensbey 1, Mrs T. Porter 2; - dried arrangement, Mrs O Thomas 1, Mrs D. Ensbey 2; - two miniature vases, Mrs F. Porter 1, Mrs D. Ensbey 2; - float bowl, Mrs D. Ensbey 1, Mrs G. Chafer 2; - wall vase, Mrs D. Ensbey; - pot plant, Mrs G. Chafer; - pot of fern, Mrs D. Ensbey; truss polyanthus roses, Mrs D. Ensbey; - truss floribunda roses, Mrs D. Ensbey; - one rose, Mrs J. Beacom; - one carnation, Mrs D. Musk; - container marigolds, Mrs D. Ensbey; - container nasturtiums, Mrs D. Ensbey; - spray of shrub, Mrs F. Porter 1, Mrs D. Musk 2; - container flowers not provided for, Mrs D. Ensbey; - dahlias, decorative, Mrs D. Ensbey; - two decorative Mrs D. Ensbey; - one cactus Mrs D. Ensbey 1, Mrs G. Porter 2; - container cactus, Mrs D. Ensbey; - one charm cactus, Mrs S. Adams; - two charm cactus, Mrs S. Adams 1, Mrs D. Ensbey 2; - one charm decorative, Mrs S. Adams 1 and 2; - two charm decorative, Mr C. Stirling, Mrs D. Ensbey 2; - one pompom, Mrs D. Ensbey; - container pompoms, Mrs T. Porter; - container of mixed, Mrs D. Ensbey 1, Mrs S. Adams 2.*

*The Patrons trophy was won by Mrs D. Ensbey.*

*My comment - an amazing total of 24 classes were won by Mrs D. Ensbey out of a total of 37 classes - truly amazing.*

## **ARTICLES IN THE NAMBOUR CHRONICLE (2)**

The Nambour Chronicle dated 5 April 1963

### **MALENY DISTRICT NEWS**

*The President (Mrs W. Bergann) presided at the monthly meeting of the Maleny and District Horticultural Society held in the John Perry Memorial Hall on March 26, she welcomed 27 members and one visitor, Mrs N. Sinclair. Mrs Bergann thanked Mrs O. Thomas, senior, for creating the floral carpet displayed at the recent dahlia show, also her bank of helpers, the stewards, all who donated flowers and Mrs I. Mitchell for the report on the function. Mesdames G. Cassells, S. Cassells and M. Madden were appointed stewards for the next six months. Mrs. O. Thomas, senior, will make a wreath for Anzac day and Mrs F. Porter will carry out duty of placing the wreath at the Memorial Hall on that day. Mrs Bergann, on behalf of the members, wished Mrs D. B. Aberdeen every happiness in her new sphere, Mr D. B. Aberdeen having received a transfer to Wynnum.*

*It was decided to donate £212/- towards the Freedom from Hunger Campaign. Judges for the day were Mesdames A. W. Webster and D. Ensbey. Prizes awarded were: - three miscellaneous, Mrs D. Musk 1, Mrs A. Penney 2; spray of shrub, Mrs F. Porter 1, Mrs A. W. Plucknett 2; small marigolds, Mrs A. Penney 1, Mrs S. Eggins 2; small bowl or trough, Mrs A. Penney 1, Mrs F. Porter 2; Points won for the day, Mrs A. Penney 14 - Mrs F. Porter 8, - Mrs D. Musk 6, - Mrs S. Eggins 5, - Mrs A. W. Plucknett 6, - Mrs S. Hunt*

2, - Mrs M. Madden 2. the exhibits of flowers were given to the Ladies Ambulance Committee to help with the decorations for the musical function next day.

Mesdames W. Bergann and I. Lowe were the winners of pot plants. The next meeting on April 30 will be held in the John Perry Memorial Hall. Exhibits for that day are -, three miscellaneous, - one shrub, - an informal arrangement of a small vase of flowers, any variety.

#### ARTICLES IN THE NAMBOUR CHRONICLE (3)

The Nambour Chronicle dated 10 May 1963 under the heading

##### HORTICULTURE

In the absence of the President (Mrs W. Bergann) the vice president (Mrs G. Chafer) presided over the monthly meeting of the Maleny and District Horticultural Society held in the John Perry Memorial Hall on April 30. There were 16 members present. A tentative date, September 13 for the holding of the Spring Fair was discussed. Mrs F. Porter gave a demonstration of an informal arrangement of three dahlias.

Miss Stayte, Mesdames E. and T. Martin were the winners of pot plants. Judges for the day were Mesdames Ensbey and A. Cork. The next meeting will be held at Mrs G. Chafer's residence, Bald Knob, on May 28 when Mrs D. Ensbey will give a demonstration of a trough arrangement.

Exhibits for that day will be: - three miscellaneous - and a wall vase arrangement.

Prizes won were: --- tree miscellaneous, Mrs A. Penney 1, Mrs D. Musk 2; shrub, Mrs A. Penney 1, Mrs G. Cassells 2; small vase of flowers, Mrs A. Penney 1, Mrs A. W. Plucknett 2; informal arrangement, Mrs F. Porter 1, Mrs G. Cassells 2.

Points secured for the day:---Mrs A. Penney 15, - Mrs G. Cassells 7, - Mrs F. Porter 7, - Mrs A. Plucknett

#### ARTICLES IN THE NAMBOUR CHRONICLE (4)

The Nambour Chronicle dated June 7 1963

##### HORTICULTURE

The Maleny and District Horticultural Society held its monthly meeting on Mat 28 at the residence of Mr and Mrs G. Schafer, Bald Knob, in very pleasant surroundings with a beautiful panoramic view taking in the Sunshine Coast. The President (Mrs W. Bergann) welcomed 32 members including a new member Mrs R. A. Phillips, Mrs O'Connor who has been ill, also a visitor Mrs Retschlag.

Mrs Chafer gave a demonstration of a side table trough arrangement of mixed blooms. Mrs J. Beacom presented the Society with two pearl handled table knives for use at meetings. These will be most useful. The schedule for the Spring Fair to be held on September 13 was discussed. It was decided that the exhibit for the patron's trophy would be a dining table arrangement not to exceed nine inches in height. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mr and Mrs N. Watson, Fig Street, on June 25. Exhibits on that day will be: - three miscellaneous, - one shrub, - three bulbous, - a one flower arrangement, - one small vase (not to exceed four inches) of mixed flowers.

Winners of prizes for the day were: - three miscellaneous Mrs A. Penney 1, Mrs G. Cassells 2; shrub, Mrs A. Penney 1, Mrs G. Cassells 2; wall vase, Mrs J. Spooner 1, Mrs G. Cassells 2. Mrs M. Madden and Mrs H. G. Hawkins won plants. Points won for the day; - Mrs A. Penney 11, - Mrs G. Cassells 9, - Mrs J. Spooner 5, - Mrs M. Madden 3, - Mrs S. Eggins 1.

Mrs F. Ported thanked Mrs Chafer for her hospitality and the pleasant day spent there.

#### ARTICLES IN THE NAMBOUR CHRONICLE (5)

The Nambour Chronicle dated August 30 1963 reports

##### MALENY SCHOOL OF ARTS MEETING

excerpt.....Our thanks are also due to the Maleny Horticultural Society for again sponsoring the dahlia show in aid of the School of Arts and in spite of the appalling weather conditions made a brave showing.....

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

The Nambour Chronicle dated 6 September 1963 reported

##### HORTICULTURAL

The monthly meeting of the Maleny Horticultural Society was held at the residence of Mrs N. Watson, Fig Street, on August 27, in brilliant sunshine, making the function very enjoyable. There were 36 present. The President (Mrs W. Bergann) welcomed all members and visitors. Discussions took place in connection with the Spring Fair on September 13 and arrangements were made for the annual meeting to be held in the John Perry Memorial Hall on September 24.

Notice was given of a motion to be put to the annual meeting that office bearers be elected for a limited period only, thus allowing all members the opportunity to gain experience and introduce new ideas to the Society. Hostesses for that meeting will be Mesdames F. Burgum, - S. Hunt, - and E. Hawkins, and exhibits will be small trough suitable for side table, - one flower arrangement, - dried arrangement, - container of flowers (one variety), - container of Iceland poppies, - any foliage, - container of nasturtiums, - one spray flowering shrub, - tree Iceland poppies, - two calendulas, - two stems sweet peas, - two pansies, - one flower not provided for, - one double Gerberas, - one single gerbera. Judges for the day were Mesdames W. Bergann and D. Ensbey. Mrs S. Hunt was the winner of a shasta daisy plant. Mrs G. Chafer thanked Mrs Watson for the very pleasant day in her garden.

Prizes won for the day were:--- three miscellaneous, Mrs G. Chafer 1, Mr. Martin 2; one shrub, D. Musk 1, Mrs B. Humphries 2; polyanthus rose,

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The Nambour Chronicle dated September 14 1963 reports

##### POOR SUPPORT FOR MALENY'S FAIR.

The patronage accorded the annual Spring Fair in aid of the Maleny Ambulance Centre in the School of Arts on Saturday was more than disappointing to the sponsors, the Maleny and District Horticultural Society and members of the Ambulance Ladies Committee, all of whom has spent so much time and energy preparing for the day. Upon entering the Hall, one was amazed by the



magnificent display of blooms and colourful stalls.

The exhibits and arrangements were outstanding, the stage depicting an orchard with palms and bush blossoms together with pool of water lilies forming a background for the very fine arrangements of orchids, all in full bloom. The front of the stage decorated with a low white fence backed with pink azaleas and arum lilies presented a charming picture. Stalls of work, cakes, sweets, and produce provided a wide range of wares. There were dips for the children, a treasure hunt, indoor bowls for all ages and various other competitions. Mrs E. C. White (Brisbane) judged the floral art and Mr R. C. Burnett the vegetable section.

The winner for the best utility apron was Mrs B. Newton, Mesdames A. W. Myers, K Ferguson, P. Prentis, R. Ruddle, R. Meddleton, and F. Geritz modelled the aprons. Mrs R. Meddleton being declared the best model. The judges of the aprons and models were: - Mrs K. Daley and Matron Laherty.

The poster competition winners were, Patricia Dark, Bill Shaw and Don Mason. Potato face was won by Hilary Penney and Paul Spooner. Other competitions were won by Mesdames J. Fritz, D. Mason, A. Cork, Mr P. Bell, Penney Meddleton, Carol Burnett.

Apologies were received from the Premier Mr Nicklin and Mr C. F. Alderman M.P. Mr A. W. Myers introduced Mr W. J. Burnett (President of the Ambulance Committee) who welcomed all present and expressed his disappointment at the poor attendance and support of the Maleny public. He thanked Mrs Bergann (President of the Horticultural Society) and members and congratulated them on the wonderful display and exhibits. He also made special mention of those responsible for the stage decorations and to Mrs R. P. Ruddle (President of the Ladies Ambulance Committee) and members of the Ambulance Centre and Committee for the help and support in organising the function.

Senator Maher stated that this was his first official visit to Maleny and he was very happy to act for Mr Nicklin. It was a great pleasure to see such a feast of beauty. He complimented all exhibitors, win or lose they had all done something towards the success of the function. Senator Maher made special mention of the floral arrangements. He called for applause for Mrs K. Riordan, the winner of the Nambour Chronicle's "Gardens In The Sun" contest.

Mrs Bergann presented a bouquet of flowers to Mr Maher, who then presented the trophies won during the day to the respective winners. They were: - Patrons trophy, Mrs K. Riordan, - Champion arrangement, Mrs D. Ensbey (autumn tones), - Champion flower, Mrs G. Cassells (candytuft), - Highest number of points in the cut flower section, Mrs W. Bergann 48 points, - Floral art Section, Mrs K. Riordan 48 points, - vegetable section, Miss I. Bryce 50 points.

Detailed awards.

Gladioli, Mrs D. Ensbey, - camellia, Mrs B. Humphries 1, Mrs C. Waters 2; - sweet peas pink, Mrs H. Mitchell 1, Mrs C. Waters 2; - multiflora, Mrs C. Waters; - gerberas single, Mrs C. Waters 1, Mrs B. Humphries 2; - double, Mrs C. Waters 1, Mrs B. Humphries 2; - stocks, Mrs W. Bergann 1 and 2; - one cut stock (four laterals only), Mrs B. Humphries 1, Mrs W. Bergann 2; - geraniums, Mrs T. Mitchell 1, Mrs C. Waters 2; - calendulas, Mrs E. Martin 1, Mrs W. Bergann 2; - lupins, Mrs H. Mitchell 1, Mrs R. Penney 2; - Iceland poppies, Mrs A. Plucknett 1, Mrs W. Bergann 2; - larkspurs, Mrs R. Penney; - pansies, Mrs W. Bergann 1, Mrs H. Mitchell 2; - ranunculus, Mesdames W. Bergann and E. Martin (equal); - anemones, Mrs W. Bergann 1 and 2; - snapdragons, Mrs T. Mitchell; - four crucifix orchids, Mrs W. Bergann 1, Mrs A. Plucknett 2; - candytuft, Mrs D. Ensbey; - one cut candytuft, Mrs G. Cassells 1, Mrs C. Waters 2; - carnation, Mrs D. Ensbey 1, Mrs R. Penney 2.

Containers: - bulbous flowers mixed, Mrs W. Bergann 1, Mrs A. Plucknett 2; - camellias, Mrs E. Martin; - marigolds, Mrs D. Ensbey 1, Mrs W. Bergann 2; - arum lilies, Mrs C. Waters 1, Mrs O. Thomas 2; - daisies, Mrs W. Bergann 1, Mrs A. Plucknett 2; - everlasting daisies, Mrs E. Martin 1, Mrs G. Chafer 2; - azaleas mixed, Mrs D. Musk; - one variety, Mrs C. Waters 1, Mrs W. Bergann 2; - nasturtiums, Yvonne Riordan 1, Mrs R. Penney 2; - violets with leaves, Mrs S. Hunt 1, Mrs R. Penney 2; - flowers not provided for, Mrs C. Waters 1, Mrs W. Bergann 2; - mixed flowers Mrs D. Ensbey 1, Mrs C. Waters 2; - bulbous flowers, Mrs W. Bergann; - Patrons trophy container sweet peas, Mrs K. Riordan. Iceland poppies, Mrs K. Riordan 1, Mrs G. Chafer 2; - gerberas, Mrs D. Ensbey 1, Mrs R. Penney 2; - foliage leaves, Mrs K. Riordan 1, Mrs C. Waters 2.

Informal arrangement, Mrs K. Riordan 1, Mrs G. Chafer 2; - container autumn toned flowers, Mrs D. Ensbey; - pastel toned, Mrs K. Riordan 1, Mrs D. Ensbey 2; - pink and grey arrangement, Mrs C. Waters 1, Mrs D. Ensbey 2; - informal arrangement not more than five flowers, Mrs D. Ensbey 1, Mrs C. Waters 2; - container flowers suitable side table, Mrs D. Ensbey; - arrangement suitable dining table, Mrs K. Riordan; - small posy bowl, Mrs K. Riordan 1, Mrs C. Waters 2; - float bowl, Mrs C. Waters; - two miniature vases, Mrs C. Waters 1, Mrs D. Musk 2.

Decorated saucer, children only, Patricia Dark 1, Jeanette Waters 2. Floral sandwich tray, Mrs O. Thomas 1, Mrs B. Humphries 2; - fruit arranged with leaves and flowers, Mrs K. Riordan 1, Mrs C. Waters 2; - wall vase, Mrs C. Waters 1, Mrs D. Ensbey 2; - black and white arrangement, Mrs G. Chafer 1, Mrs K. Riordan 2; - dried arrangement, Mrs K. Riordan 1 and 2; - decorated basket, Mrs D. Ensbey 1, Mrs C. Waters 2; - fern any type, Mrs K. Riordan 1, Mrs C. Waters 2; - foliage plant, Mrs C. Waters 1, Mrs K. Riordan 2; - plant in flower or berry, Mrs C. Waters 1, Mrs K. Riordan 2; - St. Paulia, Mrs R. Penney; cactus, Mrs C. Waters 1, Mrs S. Hunt 2.

Vegetables. Cabbage, Mrs B. Humphries 1 and 2; - cauliflower Miss I. Bryce 1, Mrs L. Pointing 2; - pumpkin, Miss I. Bryce 1 and 2; - lettuce, Miss I. Bryce 1 and 2; - turnips, Mrs L. Pointing 1 and 2; - potatoes, Miss I. Bryce 1 and 2; - kohlrabi, Mrs H. Mitchell; - dish of peas, Miss Bryce 1 and 2; - eschalots, Mrs L. Pointing 1 and 2; - parsley Mrs L. Pointing 1 and 2; - Queensland nuts, Miss I. Bryce 1 and 2; - strawberries, Mrs L. Pointing 1 and 2; - three lemons, Mrs L. Pointing 1, Miss Bryce 2; - eggs, Miss I. Bryce 1 and 2; - three fruit not provided for, Miss I. Bryce 1 and 2; - any other vegetable, Mrs H. Mitchell 1, Miss I. Bryce 2.

The proceeds from the function amounted to approximately £100/-.

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The Nambour Chronicle dated 4<sup>th</sup> October 1963 and reads

##### MALENY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING.

The Maleny and District Horticultural Society held its eleventh annual meeting in the Presbyterian Church Hall. There was a good attendance of members and visitors. Mrs W. Bergann welcomed all present, especially the male visitors, remarking that the Society's meetings were usually patronised only by the ladies. She then asked Mr A. W. Webster to chair the meeting.

The President in her annual report stated.

"The Society has a membership of 63 and 11 meetings were held during the year with an average of 34 members.

The meetings have been held at various places and have been happy and pleasant outings, with the flower competitions, demonstrations of floral arrangements and leaf guessing competitions as well as the reading of papers on Horticulture". The meetings have been held at various places and have been happy and pleasant outings with the flower competitions, demonstrations of floral arrangements and leaf guessing competition as well as the reading of papers on horticulture.

Thanks to all who have acted as hostesses for our meetings. We have been represented at the annual meetings of all the other associations and organisations of this district including the various church guilds and thank them all for their kind invitations.



**Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Riordan on winning the garden competition last year.**

**We are pleased to be able to assist the development of the Girl Guide movement with a donation of £11/- also £4/4/-** was donated by the Society to both the Dahlia Show and the Spring Fair towards the judges' fees and prize money these shows being sponsored by our organisation for the School of Arts and Ambulance respectively.

Our donation of £6/6/- for the Maleny Show Society is used for prize money for the cut flower classes in the Horticultural Section.

We are affiliated with the Royal Horticultural Society of Queensland.

**A tree was donated to the Apex Club of Maleny for the Ludwig Tesch Park. £2/2/- was sent to the funds of Save the Children Campaign.**

Thanks to Mrs O Thomas (snr) and Mrs F Porter in making the wreath for Anzac Day and the placing of same. Also we have to thank Mrs Thomas for her design and drawing it on the floor for the floral carpet which was a highlight of the Dahlia Show as well as all who assisted her create such a delightful work of art. To the men of the School of Arts Committee who helped with the big task of cutting the pine which is such an asset for working on a floral carpet.

**A letter of congratulations has been sent to Mrs V Waddell for her success at the Brisbane National Show for her floral work.**

Mrs Riordan won the patrons trophy outright at the Spring Fair last year and Mr J H Skerman kindly donated a new patrons trophy which is a beautiful floral picture. Mrs Ensbey won it at the Dahlia Show last March with a lovely arrangement of 5 dahlias. This month at the Spring Fair a dining table arrangement was shown for the patrons trophy, won by Mrs F Porter.

Congratulations to these two winners of this lovely trophy. Mrs Ensbey also won the Champion arrangement and Mrs F Porter the Champion flower being a deep blue hydrangea at the **Dahlia Show which netted £57/7/- for the School of Arts.**

The main prize winners at the Spring Fair held earlier this month were Champion arrangement Mrs Ensbey, most points in cut flowers Mrs Bergann, most points in floral section Mrs Ensbey, vegetables Mrs J Bryce. **This show helped the Ambulance with proceeds amounting to £102/- nett.**

At the street carnival in aid of both the Ambulance and the School of Arts we assisted a little by conducting the hot dog stall.

Thanks to Mr R Burnett for his assistance at the Spring Fair aiding judge Mrs Williams with the cut flower section and also to Mr G Cuthbertson for judging the vegetable classes.

We are sorry to lose our very able treasurer in Mrs Humphries who has held the office since May 1956 and now feels unable to continue owing to pressure of work. Many thanks for all her good work.

The secretary had also been in office since 1956 taking over from Mr R Burnett in October of that year and extend my thanks to her.

I thank those who have helped the Society in any way during the last year and extend best wishes to the incoming office bearers and to the Society for the coming year.

The chairman congratulated Mrs Bergann on her very fine report, his remarks being endorsed by representatives of the Ambulance Ladies Committee, Pre School Centre, Church of England Guild, Baptist Church Guild, Roman Catholic Ladies, Red Cross Society, CWA, Presbyterian Ladies Guild. Mr A W Webster as President of the School of Arts Committee personally thanked the Society for the wonderful art they displayed in the creation of the floral carpet, also the work done by the members for the Dahlia Show in aid of the School of Arts on spite of the very inclement weather which prevailed at the time.

**Mr A W Meyers (Superintendent of the Ambulance Centre) congratulated the Society on its report and also thanked them for their help at the Spring Fair which netted £102/- for the Ambulance Centre.**

Office bearers for the coming year are as follows

Patron	Mr J H Skerman
President	Mrs G Chafer
Senior Vice President	Mrs W Bergann
Junior Vice President	Mrs N Watson
Secretary	Mrs A W Plucknett
Treasurer	Mrs G Cassells
\ Honorary Auditor	Mr R Phillips

The Hon Auditor Mr W Peterson has resigned due to pressure of work, Mr R Phillips kindly offered to act in his stead. The Secretary was instructed to write a letter of appreciation to Mr Peterson for the service he has rendered to the Society in the past.

A vote of thanks to the chairman who so ably chaired the meeting was moved by Mrs Chafer, to the retiring office bearers, also the visitors by Mesdames N Watson and F Porter respectively. These were carried by acclamation.

Mrs Riordan gave a very interesting demonstration of three arrangements, first depicting a scene, second, a dried arrangement and thirdly three red geraniums and foliage. Mrs J A Grigor thanked Mrs Riordan for the demonstrations also the knowledge and hints derived from them.

It was decided to re affiliate with the Royal Horticultural Society of Queensland, also that the annual subscription remain at 5/-

The judges for the day were Mesdames K Riordan and A W Webster. Mrs Bergann presented Mrs A Penney with a trough for having received the highest number of points for the past 6 months. Other prizes were won for the day as follows, small trough Mrs G Chafer, One flower arrangements Mrs G Chafer 1, Mrs G Cassells 2; Dried arrangement Mrs G Chafer; Container of flowers one variety Mrs G Chafer 1, Mesdames D Musk and A Penney equal; Container Iceland Poppies, Mrs A W Plucknett 1, Mrs G Chafer 2; Container nasturtiums Mrs A W Plucknett.

The Floral carpet commemorated the Queens visit to Australia.

**Trophies were won by Mrs Riordan at the Spring Fair and Mrs Ensbey at the Dahlia Show**

**The annual subscription was to remain at 5 shillings".**

#### ARTICLES IN THE NAMBOUR CHRONICLE (9)

The Nambour Chronicle dated 1963 November 8

#### HORTICULTURE

The monthly meeting of the Maleny and District Horticultural Society was held in the very bright surroundings in the beautiful garden of Mr and Mrs K. Riordan, Witta, on October 29, Mrs G. Chafer welcomed 42 members and visitors. A lengthy discussion took place in regard to the dahlia show and a tentative date was made for February 14, 1964. The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr and Mrs H. A. Robinson, Brisbane, requesting them to be judges at that function, Mrs O. Thomas senior,

will design the carpet with her band of helpers. A demonstration of an informal arrangement was given by Mesdames K. Riordan and C. Waters.

Mrs J. Beacom thanked Mrs Riordan for inviting the Society to hold the meeting at her home and for her hospitality. Judges for the day were Mesdames W. Bergann and O. Thomas senior. Dahlia bulbs presented by Mrs K. Riordan were won by Mesdames W. J. Burnett, - W. H. Rough, - A. Brooker, - O. Thomas, - A. Penney, - R. Plucknett, - C. Waters, - D. Musk, - E. Linde, - G. Cassells, - I. Lowe, - F. Porter, - Misses O. Stayte, - Gloria Martin, - and Mrs W. G. Woodman.

Prizes won for the day were --- depicting a scene, Mrs R. Penney 1, Mrs A. W. Plucknett 2; shrub, Mrs A. W. Plucknett 1, Mrs A. Penney 2; carnation, Mrs D. Eggins 1, Mrs R. Penney 2; two distinct geraniums, Mrs G. Chafer 1, Mrs R. Penney 2; hippeastrum, Mrs D. Eggins 1, Mrs A. Penney 2; arrangement of geranium, Mrs R. Penney 1, Mrs A. Penney 2; polyanthus rose, Mrs G. Chafer 1, Mrs B. Humphries 2; three miscellaneous, Mrs B. Humphries 1, Mrs A. W. Plucknett 2.

Points Mrs R. Penney 21, - Mrs D. Eggins 13, - Mrs G. Chafer 12, - Mrs A. Penney 11, - Mrs B. Humphries 11, - Mrs A. W. Plucknett 11, - Mrs T. Martin 4, - Mrs G. Cassells 4, - Mrs G. Hawkins 3, - Mrs I Lowe 1.

The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mr and Mrs W. J. Burnett Tamarind Street on November 26 when Mr S. B. Watkins (President of the Royal Horticultural Society) will be the guest speaker and will give a talk on horticultural pests and diseases. Exhibits for that day will be: - three miscellaneous, - one shrub, - one spray polyanthus rose, - Christmas arrangement for dining table, - two gerberas single, - two carnations.

## LIST OF DONATIONS MADE IN THE GARDEN CLUB CALENDAR YEAR 1963

Made to	Event	Amount
	<b>AUTUMN FAIR</b>	
Maleny School of Arts		£57/7/7
	<b>SPRING FAIR</b>	
Maleny Ambulance		£102/-/-
Save The Children Fund		£2/2/-
Girl Guides		£1/1/-
<b>TOTAL DONATIONS FOR THE YEAR</b>		<b>£162/10/7</b>

<a href="#">1962</a>	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
<a href="#">1963</a>	590.0	135.1	770.1	120.0	171.3	11.2	8.9	88.8	15.0	198.0	134.1	126.8	2369.3