

# THE YEAR IS 1966

Floral Carpet "Floral Clock" theme Autumn Fair 1966  
Convenor/Designer Mrs O Thomas



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Carpet was designed by Mrs O Thomas

## NOTES FROM THE MINUTES OF JANUARY 25TH 1966

**General Business** Moved by Mrs E Hawkins, seconded by Mrs M Plucknett that secretary contact Mr & Mrs Robinson and advise them that the increased judges fees are passed by the Society. Moved by Mrs I Mitchell seconded by Mrs E Martin that secretary write a letter of thanks to Mrs Myers for her many years of assistance to the Society. Mrs P Prentis was nominated to attend meeting re send off to Sgt and Mrs Spooner. *Secretary also to contact School of Arts and ask them to supply 8 bags of cut pine for the floral carpet. Mrs Thomas and Mrs Plucknett were nominated as convenors of floral carpet. Offers to assist with carpet came from Mesdames Humphries, Penney, G & S Cassells, Dunstan, Warne, Lowe, Wheatcroft, Musk and Brooker.*

### OFFICE BEARERS

Elected at the AGM for the year 1965-66

Life Patron	Mr J H Skerman
Patron	Mr K Riordan
President	Mrs R Penney
Vice President (s)	Mrs B. Humphries & Mrs E. Hawkins
Secretary	Mrs S. Dunstan
Treasurer	Mrs G Cassells (Mrs W Rough from April)
Honorary Auditor	Mr P. Lyons

Meetings were held in the homes of

January	Presbyterian Hall
February	Presbyterian Hall
March	Mr & Mrs S Dunstan Curramore

Members attending

35 with 2 apologies  
Noted only as 6 apologies  
40 with 4 apologies *there were four gentlemen present*

April	Presbyterian Hall	25 with 7 apologies
May	Presbyterian Hall	22 with 8 apologies
June	Mary Cairncross Park	Noted only as 13 apologies
July	Mr & Mrs Rough Maple Street	38 with 5 apologies
August	Mr & Mrs Bergann Witta	61 with 5 apologies
September (AGM)	John Perry Memorial Hall	41 with 9 apologies
October	John Perry Memorial Hall	Noted only as 7 apologies
November	Mr & Mrs Pratten Peacheater	34 with 3 apologies

### **MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS**

January 49, February not recorded, March not recorded, April Not Recorded, May 57, June 59, July not recorded. ***Noted in the Presidents annual report that the membership was now 62.***

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1966**

#### **Election of Officers - Carried out in August**

Life Patron	Mr J H Skerman	
Junior Patron	Mr L K Riordan -	Nominated Mrs Warner
President	Mrs G Chafer -	Nominated Mrs Rough
Secretary	Mrs B Walker -	Nominated Mrs J Chafer
Treasurer	Mrs W Rough -	Nominated Mrs Humphries
Vice President	E Hawkins -	Nominated B Walker
	M Plucknett -	Nominated H Penney
Auditor	ANZ Bank Manager	
Chairman		

Mr A Webster was elected as chairman for the Annual meeting Mrs Webster accepted on his behalf.

### **The minutes of the Fourteenth Annual meeting of Maleny and District Horticultural Society held in John Perry Memorial Hall on September 27<sup>th</sup> 1966**

#### **Opening**

Mrs R Penney (President) opened the meeting and welcomed members and visitors and then called on Mr F Lowe to act as chairman for the meeting, this Mr Lowe did most capably.

#### **Apologies**

Were received from Mesdames W Newton, I Mitchell, F Porter, M Geritz, S Sinclair, D Musk, C Heading, Mr W Burnett and Mrs E Evans.

#### **Minutes**

Of the last Annual meeting were read and confirmed on the motion of B Humphries seconded M Plucknett.

#### **Presidents report**

Mrs R Penney gave a very comprehensive report on the years doings of the Society and her report was spoken to by Mrs G Chafer, Mrs G Dunbar (Red Cross), - Mrs Bergann (Lutheran Ladies), - Mrs L Petersen (C of E), - Mrs G McDonald (Pre-School Centre), - Miss P Bryce (Presbyterian ladies), - Mrs R Middleton (CWA). - Mrs B Aplin (Catholic Ladies), - Mrs P Lyons on behalf of her husband (our auditor) Manager of ANZ Bank, Mrs T Knight on behalf of the Ladies & Gents Committee of the QATB - he extended his thanks for the flower show sponsored by the Society which netted \$227.80 and hoped for our support this coming year.

#### **Treasurers Report**

Mrs W Rough gave the comprehensive report on the years monies, it shower a credit balance of \$8.93. Mrs Rough formally moved the adoption seconded by Lena Mitchell, Mrs Humphries spoke to the report also Mr Lowe added his congratulations to Mrs Rough on her report.

#### **Election of Officers**

Election of Officers then read as nominated at our previous monthly meeting held at Mr & Mrs W Bergann's at Witta with the exception of Junior Patron, Mr L K Riordan declined the position and Mr Alan Webster was nominated subject to his approval.

#### **Vote of thanks**

Mrs J Grigor moved a very hearty vote of thanks to the retiring officers, namely Mesdames H Penny and T Dunstan, Mrs Penney responded on their behalf. Mrs B Humphries moved a vote of thanks to the many visitors and thanked them all for attending the meeting. Mr Lowe took the opportunity of wishing the Society every success in the coming year and hoping the two Societies could help each other in their shows, he then closed the meeting.

#### **Presentation of trophies**

Mrs J Chafer then made the presentation of two trophies to Mrs Penney who won the most points in each, Floral Art section and the Cut Flower section.

#### **Competition points for the day**

<u>Floral Art</u>		<u>Cut Flowers</u>	
Dunstan	11	Dunstan	24
Penney 8		Pratten	19
Wheatcroft	7	Beacom	17
G Cassells	7	Mr Woodman	13
J Beacom	4	Webster	10
Pratten 3		Penney	9
Morrison	3	G Cassells	7
		E Hawkins	6
		Prentis	5
		Morrison	4

Sullivan 3  
Mrs Woodman 1

Minutes confirmed/signed off J D Chafer & A W Webster

**COMPETITION FOR THE MONTH POINTS.**

**January Points**

**Points for the day**

Floral Art Section	Cut Flower section
Porter 5	Porter 3
Penney 2	Penney 6
Pratten 6	Pratten 6
Dunstan 4	Dunstan 2
Cassels 1	-
Morrison 1	Morrison 2
Musk -	Musk 1
G Hawkins -	G Hawkins 2
Mr Woodman -	Mr Woodman 6

**February Points**

**Points as follows**

Cut Flowers	Floral Art Section
Prentis 1	1
Mrs Woodman 1	0
Mr Woodman 5	0
Mrs Dunstan 8	9
Mrs Mathie 6	0
Mrs Penney 12	8
Mrs Pratten 5	9
Mrs Doyle 4	1
Mrs Morrison 2	1
Mrs Sullivan 1	1
Mrs Musk 2	0
Mrs E Hawkins 0	2
Mrs G Cassells 0	1

**March Points**

**Points for the day**

Cut Flower section	Floral art section
Prentis 4	3
Penney 14	8
Pratten 7	2
Dunstan 9	3
Beacom 3	1
Mitchell 0	1
Musk 2	0
Sullivan 5	0
Plucknett 1	0
Aplin 0	5

**April Points**

**Points for the day**

Cut flowers	Floral art Section
Penney 8	4
Prentis 1	1
Pratten 13	5
Dunstan 3	1
Sullivan 2	1
Mannion 0	3
Musk 2	0
Grigor 1	0

**May Points**

**Points for the day**

Floral arrangement	Cut Flowers
Pratten 10	7
Musk 0	8
Sullivan 0	4
Morrison 0	9
Lowe 0	1

**June Points**

**Points for the day**

Cut Flowers	Floral Art Section
Mrs R Penney 15	10
Mr Woodman 3	0

**July Points**

**Points for the day**

Cut Flowers	Floral Art
H Penny 5	H Penney 8
I Mitchell 11	H Porter 5
M Bergann 10	R Wheatcroft 6
T Dunstan 10	T Dunstan 2

L Wheatcroft	2	D Prentis	1
S Warne	4	J Schafer	1
H Porter	6	L Mitchell	5
B Humphries	8		
D Musk	1		

August Points

Points for the day

Floral Art		Cut flowers	
Mrs Penney	10	Mrs Pratten	10
Mrs Dunstan	4	Mrs Dunstan	6
Mrs Pratten	4	Mrs Morrison	5
		Mr Woodman	5
		Mrs Penney	4
		Miss Francis	3
		Mrs Musk	2
		Mrs Sullivan	2

Total of points for year as per record book

Floral Art		Cut Flowers	
H Penney 1st	58 points	H Penney 1st	79 points
N Pratten 2nd	35 points	T Dunstan 2nd	66 points
T Dunstan 3rd	35 points	N Pratten 3rd	50 points.

September Points

October Points

Points for the day

<u>Floral Art</u>		<u>Cut Flowers</u>	
Mrs Dunstan	4	Mrs Dunstan	3
Mrs Pratten	3	Mr Woodman	11
Mrs Morrison	3	Mrs Pratten	11
Mrs Ferris (?)	2	Mrs Prentis	5
		Mrs Morrison	6
		Mrs G Chafer	7
		Mrs Ferris(?)	6
		Mrs S Grigor	4
		Mrs G Hawkins	2

November Points

Points for the day

<u>Floral Art</u>		<u>Cut Flowers</u>	
Mrs Dunstan	6	Mrs F Martin	15
Mrs Pratten	6	Mrs Dunstan	9
Mrs Ferris	6	Mrs Ferris	9
Mrs Chafer	3	Mrs Chafer	9
Mrs Morrison	1	Mrs Woodman	8
		Mrs Pratten	8
		Miss Francis	5
		Mrs Musk	4
		Mrs Morrison	3
		Mrs Grigor	3
		Mrs E Hawkins	1

**NOMINATED FLOWER COMPETITION FOR EACH MONTH**

**January (for February)**

Competition for next month Cut Flowers

Three Miscellaneous  
Three Charm Cactus dahlia  
Two miniature decorative  
One Rose

Floral Art

Arrangement not more than five dahlias  
Arrangement in a novelty container  
Green and White arrangement  
One Hibiscus

**February (for March)**

Competition for next meeting : - Cut Flowers

Three Miscellaneous Flowers,  
One Spray flowering shrub,  
Two dahlias (distinct types).  
A spike or bloom not provided for.

Floral art

An Easter arrangement accessories permissible  
A Japanese arrangement

**March (for April)**

Competition for the day

Cut Flowers

One spray Chrysanthemum  
One Spray flowering shrub  
  
Three Miscellaneous flowers  
One flower, bloom or spike (not provided for)

Floral art

One shoulder spray  
One leaf arrangement (next meeting novelty arrangement)

**April (for May)**

Competition for the day

Cut Flower  
Three Miscellaneous cut flowers  
One Rose  
One Shrub

**May (for June)**

**Competitions for the day**

Cut flowers  
Three Miscellaneous flowers  
One Camellia  
Two bulbous

**Competition for next meeting**

Floral Art  
A graduated arrangement using two vases and a drape  
One flower arrangement using a carnations  
Arrangement of three camellias

**June (for July)**

**July (for August)**

**Competition for next meetings.**

Floral Art  
Thoughts of Spring arrangements  
Modern arrangement with bulbous flowers

**August (for September AGM)**

**Competition for that day**

Floral Art  
Novelty arrangements  
Green & white arrangement  
Informal arrangement using Iris  
Lavender and Lace  
Inspiration from a piece of china  
Song title arrangement (Visitors to name title)

**September (for October)**

**Competition for next meeting**

Floral Art  
One Crescent Arrangement  
One miniature

**October (for November)**

**Competition for November 1966 meetings.**

Floral Art  
One flower arrangement  
One Foliage arrangement

**November (for January)**

**Competition for January 1967**

Floral Art  
One bowl Zinnias  
Arrangement for Three asters & driftwood  
Arrangement Fragrance & Simplicity.

Floral Art  
Novelty arrangement  
Arrangement featuring chrysanthemum

Floral Art  
Dressing table trough (not to exceed 9")  
One Flower arrangement

Cut Flowers  
Two Iceland Poppies  
Three Sweet Peas (distinct)  
Two pansies (distinct)  
Two Calendulas  
Best flower in your garden  
Spray shrub in flower or berry.

Cut Flowers  
Two Sweet peas (distinct)  
Three Miscellaneous cut flowers  
One spray shrub  
Two Iceland Poppies

Cut Flowers  
One Carnation  
One Gladioli  
Two Pansies  
One Rose  
Two Iceland Poppies  
Two geraniums  
One camellia  
One spray azalea  
Two stems stocks  
One snapdragons  
One flower not provided for

Cut Flowers  
One carnation  
One Spray Fuchsia  
One Rose  
Three Miscellaneous  
One Hippeastrum

Cut Flowers  
Three Miscellaneous  
One single gerbera  
Two distinct geranium  
One carnations  
One Rose

Cut Flowers  
Three Miscellaneous  
One Spray shrub  
Best bloom in garden  
One Rose  
Two Asters

**DAHLIA SHOW (1966)**

**January**

Mrs Thomas and Mrs Plucknett were nominated as convenors of floral carpet. Offers to assist with carpet came from Mesdames Humphries, Penney, G & S Cassells, Dunstan, Warne, Lowe, Wheatcroft, Musk and Brooker.

**Stewards for Dahlia Show** Were as follows Dahlia section E Hawkins & P Mannion, - Cut Flowers, B Humphries & M Doyle, - Floral section J Chafer & H Porter.

## **Dahlia Show 4/3/1976 - October**

Moved Mrs Penney seconded Mrs Martin that Dahlia Show for 1967 be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> March subject to alteration.

### **Dahlia Show schedules & judges- November**

Dahlia Show schedules to be compiled, Mrs Dunstan offered to do same. Entries close 10.30am judging 11.00am. Mrs Cassells moved seconded by Mrs Dunstan that secretary write to Mr & Mrs Robinson asking them to be judges for the Dahlia Show. If not available then write to Mr & Mrs Watkins. Mrs Hawkins moved seconded by Mrs Waters that limit of three entries in Floral Art section be cut out - Cut flowers to remain as before.

**Trophies Dahlia Show** Senior Patrons Trophy (J H Skerman) arrangement autumn tones Dahlias, - Junior Patrons trophy (A W Webster) one Charm each 3-4½", - Miss Stayte Trophy Three roses.

## **SPRING FAIR**

### **General Business - January**

The Spring Fair was discussed re date and Patrons Trophy. Tentative date was fixed as 16<sup>th</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup> September (subject to Chelsea date), Container of mixed flowers to be judged on quality and condition was decided on for the J H Skerman (Patrons Trophy) for M&DHS members only.

### **March**

Moved by Mrs L Mitchell seconded by Mrs W Harch that the Spring Fair date be held and altered to the 26<sup>th</sup> August. Secretary to purchase a raffle to the value of 10/- for next meeting.

### **Spring Fair - April**

Moved by Mrs Pratten, seconded Mrs I Lowe that our next flower show, *namely Spring Fair be advertised over 4 N R and Channel 7 also the Maroochy Advertiser. Mrs Mannion moved Mrs Grigor seconded that we approach QATB re the printing of schedules for Spring Fair.* Mrs Chafer moved that we section off tables for the Floral Art section of the Spring Fair, seconded Mrs Porter. Moved by Mrs Mannion, seconded E Hawkins that Secretary write to the *R H S of Qld and order 1 dozen of the latest rule books on judging.* It was also decided that Secretary contact Mr S Watkins and invite him to our June meeting to discuss and explain which flowers are classed as cut flowers and which are classified as shrub etc.

### **Spring Fair schedule - May**

The schedule for the Spring Fair was drawn up, Mrs Humphries and Mrs Penney to see QATB re printing of same. Also contact Mr W Burnett re Cactus and Miniature gardens.

### **Rules for judging - May**

Last but not least the prices for booklets of Standards for Judging 5/-, - Rules and Bylaws 3/-, - Schedules 3/-.

Moved Mrs Warne, seconded Mrs Musk, - anyone wanting booklets to give money and name to Mrs Rough to be held until meeting when more membership might be present.

### **Business from minutes- June**

Secretary to write to Mr & Mrs Watkins and ask them to judge at the Spring Fair moved Mrs Humphries, seconded Mrs Mitchell, also ask Mrs Watkins would she judge the needlework articles (also their fees for judging). Mrs Tytherleigh moved Mrs Mannion seconded write to Channel 7 Maroochy Advertiser, & 4NR. Secretary also to write to Mrs French and enquire has the Horticultural Society to do anything at the Chelsea Show or are the displays being done privately by Mrs Burnett and Mrs N Thomas.

### **Spring Fair report - August**

Mrs Cassells then gave a few hints from the judge at the Spring Fair, instead of side effect on schedule (should be frontal effect). Float bowl should be 75% water at least, preferably one flower. Mrs Jean Gibson will donate a trophy for the next flower show and she will choose the section and class in which she wishes to have it. Secretary to write and thank Miss Gibson for her kind donation.

### **Spring Fair - November**

Moved Mrs Penney, seconded Mrs Humphries that Spring Fair be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> September 1967

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

### **Re financial members - February**

Moved E Hawkins, seconded M Plucknett that a person must be financial for three months before becoming eligible to enter an exhibit in the Patrons Trophy, namely the J H Skerman and the L K Riordan Trophy.

### **Tea & Sugar - February**

Moved by Mrs Warne seconded by Mrs E Hawkins that someone be appointed to look after the Society's tea & sugar, also teapots, spoons, tablecloths, knives, tea-towels etc. Mrs Humphries consented to take on this position.

### **Treasurers Report - March**

Mrs Penney read the Treasurers report in the absence of Mrs Cassells who had tendered her resignation due to a misunderstanding at a previous meeting. It showed a credit balance of \$14.87. Its acceptance was endorsed on the motion of B Humphries, seconded Mrs A Hawkins.

Secretary to write to Mrs Cassells and express our sorrow at the misunderstanding that caused her to resign and ask her would she reconsider her decision. Moved by Mrs J Grigor seconded N Lyon that we table the resignation till next meeting awaiting Mrs Cassells reply to the Secretaries letter. Secretary also to write to Mrs Middleton and express the Society's willingness to do the stage setting for the Anzac Day service

### **Treasurer elected - April**

Mrs Penney called for nominations for Treasurer and Mrs W Rough kindly took the position for the remainder of the year.

### Opening - August

Mrs Penney (President) opened the meeting and extended a warm welcome to all members and visitors, especially welcoming Mr & Mrs Lockwood who were foundation members of the Society.

### Business - Library Books

Moved E Hawkins seconded P Waters that we join the R H S of Qld reference library and that it be left to the librarian to choose the first six books and forward money for same, namely \$10.00 deposit and 5¢ a book.

### General Business - Chelsea Flower Show

Mrs Waters gave report on Chelsea Flower Show held in Nambour in September and stated how disappointing it was for her that members did not send any flowers.

### Donation to High School - September

Mrs Thomas moved seconded Mrs Warne that donation of \$4.00 be sent towards prizes for Speech night also \$4.20 be sent to Presbyterian Hall Committee being the use of the Hall during past year.

## GARDENING HINTS/NOTES

### Hints

Secretary read an interesting piece on Pineapple Guava brought along by Mrs E Aplin who brought leaves and fruit of the tree along for members to see. Mrs Grigor then gave a very interesting talk on her visit to Don Pableous Nursery on her recent visit to Sydney and she gave a colourful description of many of the orchids and other plants.

### Business - July

There being little business to do Mrs Penney then called on Mr Watkins to give us a talk on showing flowers and some of his information I will endeavour for future reference

- A bloom for showing must be at its highest peak of perfection
- Show a small flower in perfect condition in preference to a large bloom with blemishes or blotches
- The tongue of a gladioli is always the first place it shows its age, 1<sup>st</sup> floret on a gladioli must be perfect and there must be no insect damage to the top buds which are not opened.
- Bulbous flowers in Horticulture includes Bulbs, rhizomes, corms, tubers etc
- Geraniums are cut flowers this includes ivy and pelargoniums
- Mildew on Sweet peas spray with wettable sulphur 1 teaspoon to 1 pint water
- Circular flowers are important for show purposes
- Dressing a flower is permissible, but not overdressing.

## FLORAL ART

### Demonstration - January

Mrs Waters gave a few constructive points on the Floral Art section.

## ARTICLES IN THE NAMBOUR CHRONICLE (1)

The Nambour Chronicle dated 9 September 1966 reports

### MALENY GARDENING ENTHUSIASTS MEET

*The monthly meeting of the Maleny and Districts Horticultural Society was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Bergann, Witta. The President (Mrs R. Penney) welcomed all members and visitors especially Mr and Mrs Lockwood (Noosaville) foundation members of the Society. The Secretary (Mrs Dunstan) read the minutes of the last meeting. The President expressed disappointment at the number of entries in the recent Spring Fair and hoped there would be lots more at the next flower show. It was decided to subscribe to the Royal Horticultural Society Reference Library.*

*Three members (Mrs Waters, Mrs Chafer and Mrs Cassells) offered to go to Nambour on September 14 to help with the arrangements for the Chelsea Show. Anyone with flowers to spare is asked to leave them at the Ambulance September 13 or early on September 14. For the annual meeting on September 27 the schedule will be, --- Floral art section; A novelty arrangement, - green and white arrangement, - informal arrangement using iris, - lavender and lace, - inspiration from a piece of china, - arrangement depicting a song title. Cut Flowers: 3 sweet peas (distinct) - 2 pansies, - 1 carnation, - 1 gladiolus, - 1 rose, - 2 poppies, - 2 geraniums, - 1 camellia, - 1 snapdragon, - 1 spray of azalea, - a flower not provided for, - 2 stems of stocks.*

*Points for the day were:--Floral art, Mrs R. Penney 10, Mrs Dunstan 4, Mrs Pratten 4.*

*Cut Flowers: Mrs Pratten 10, - Mrs Dunstan 6, - Mrs Morrison 5, - Mr Woodman 6, Mrs R. Penney 4, - Miss Francis, 4 - Mrs Sullivan, - Mrs Musk 2. Judges were Mr and Mrs Lockwood. Competition winners: Mrs W. Walker, - Miss Francis, - Robyn mannion, - Gloria Martin, - Mrs Nothling, - Mrs Burgum, - Mrs Domsch, - Mrs Musk, - Mrs E. Martin, - Mrs Dunstan.*

*Mrs H Mitchell thanked Mrs Bergann for the lovely day spent in her garden.*

*(Source Nambour Chronicle)*

## ARTICLES IN THE NAMBOUR CHRONICLE (2)

The Nambour Chronicle reports dated 18<sup>th</sup> October reports

### INTEREST SHOWN IN FLORAL ART

*MALENY: Members were keenly interested in floral art classes the President of the Maleny and District Horticultural Society (Mrs R Penney) said in her report to the Society's Annual meeting held recently*

*Mrs Penney welcomed members and representatives of other Organisations. She introduced Mr Lowe of Buderim who chaired the meeting.*

*In her report Mrs Penney stated: Membership of the Society is now 62. I would like to thank the ladies who lent their gardens during the past 12 months for our monthly meetings.*

**This Society is not a money making committee. The only revenue we hold is obtained from our membership fee and our lucky name competition, so we do not have a very substantial banking account. Judges fees have increased over the past year, and we must have our judges for our two yearly events-the Dahlia Show and the Spring Fair.**

**DAHLIA SHOW**

The dahlia show held in February in conjunction with the Maleny School of Arts was very successful. My thanks to Mrs Noel Thomas and Mrs Plucknett and our small band of workers and Kevin Plucknett.

**The Skerman patrons trophy was won by Mrs Dunstan. The Riordan patrons trophy was won by Mrs Bergann.**

Silver vases went to Mrs Kidd, Dunstan and Lowe being trophies for Champion arrangement, Champion flower and Champion dahlia.

**SPRING FAIR**

At the recent Spring Fair this Society once again sponsored the flower section.

It was very disappointing to find only three home gardens and only one cacti garden, for which Mrs Humphries won both prizes.

**The following awards were made: Skerman Patrons trophy Mrs F Porter; Riordan Patrons trophy Mrs Mitchell; Champion Floral arrangement Mrs Waters; Champion flower Mrs Humphries; Most points in cut flower section Mrs Lena Mitchell; Most points in floral section Mrs Waters.**

Mr and Mrs Watkins were our judges for this day.

During the year the Society has held its interest in the point system at which winners receive five points for 1<sup>st</sup>, three points 2<sup>nd</sup> and one point for each entry both in cut flower section and floral art. These prizes have both been won by Mrs H Penney.

I would like to extend my thanks to our life Patron (Mr J Skerman) who, although unable to be with us at meetings still and shows keen interest writes often to the Society. Thanks also to Mr K Riordan (Patron) and our auditors for their interest and support during the year. Also to my Secretary and Treasurer, whom I feel sure I could not do without.

Congratulations were expressed on behalf of the other organisations present.

Treasurer (Mrs W Rough) presented the financial statement showing a credit balance of \$8.93.

**Election of Office Bearers;**

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|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Senior Patron   | Mr J H Skerman;               |
| Junior Patron   | Mr A Webster;                 |
| President       | Mrs G Chafer;                 |
| Vice Presidents | Mrs E Hawkins Mrs A Plunkett; |
| Secretary       | Mrs W Walker;                 |
| Treasurer       | Mrs W Rough;                  |
| Librarian       | Mrs S Cassells;               |
| Auditor         | Mr P Lyons.                   |

Mrs J Grigor moved a vote of thanks to the retiring officers and welcomed the new ones.

Mr Lowe congratulated the Society on a successful year and extended his good wishes for the coming year.

(Source Nambour Chronicle).

**LIST OF DONATIONS MADE IN THE GARDEN CLUB CALENDAR YEAR 1966**

Made to	Event	Amount
	<b>AUTUMN FAIR</b>	
Maleny School of Arts	Amount not discovered	\$
	<b>SPRING FAIR</b>	
**Maleny Ambulance	Amount not discovered	
Maleny High School Speech Night		\$4.00
<b>TOTAL DONATIONS FOR THE YEAR</b>		\$

**BOM Rainfall records for the years 1965 to 1966**

<b>1965</b>	183.0	93.2	37.0	107.2	137.2	253.5	184.6	133.0	74.0	115.2	211.3	301.2	1830.4
<b>1966</b>	94.8	158.8	225.6	171.9	24.6	139.9	33.4	162.2	86.1	108.6	99.1	236.6	1541.6

\*\* Maybe the sentence in the Annual Report explains it - At the recent Spring Fair this Society once again sponsored the flower section.