

THE YEAR IS 1967

Floral Carpet theme Autumn Fair 1967
Convenor/Designer Mrs O Thomas



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NOTES FROM THE MINUTES OF 31ST JANUARY 1967

Pine Clippings Moved Mrs Dunstan seconded Miss Francis that the School of Arts Committee be asked to supply 8 sacks of pine clippings for the Floral carpet and have same at Hall on Thursday night 2/3/67, *Mrs O Thomas in charge of carpet.*

REPORT FROM THE NAMBOUR CHRONICLE DATED 15TH NOVEMBER 1967

Two floral shows were held, the dahlia show in aid of the Maleny School of Arts and the Spring Fair for the Maleny Ambulance Centre. A feature of the dahlia show was the floral carpet designed again this year by Mrs O Thomas Senior.

OFFICE BEARERS

Elected at AGM September 1966 to AGM September 1967

Patron (Senior)	Mr J H Skerman
Patron (Junior)	Mr A W Webster (Mr L K Riordan declining)
President	Mrs G Chafer
Vice President (Senior)	Mrs E Hawkins
Vice President (Junior)	Mrs A Plunkett
Secretary	Mrs M Walker
Treasurer	Mrs W Rough
Librarian	Mrs S. Cassells
Publicity	(Thought to be Mrs Ida Mitchell)
Honorary Auditor	Mr P. Lyons

Meetings were held in the homes of

January	Mr & Mrs W Rough
February	Mrs W Warner Mary River Road
March	Mr & Mrs Geo Chafer
April	Miss Francis
May	Mr & Mrs W Rough
June	No record
July	Mr & Mrs S Dunstan Witta
August	Mr & Mrs R Penney

Members attending

30 with 11 apologies
30 with 6 apologies
25 with 10 apologies
22 with 14 apologies
20 with 9 apologies
22 with 7 apologies
34 with 6 apologies

September (AGM)		60 members & friends with 15 apologies
October	Mesdames Porter, Thomas and Gilliland Mary River Road	Noted only as 7 apologies
November	Miss E Francis Bald Knob	27 with 5 apologies

MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS

Not recorded specifically in the Minutes - Noted in the Annual Report that the membership was 57 with an average attendance of 29 at each meeting.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1967

Election of Officers 1967-68 (Elected at August Meeting)

Patron	Mr J H Skerman	
Junior Patron	Mr A W Webster	nom Mrs Dunstan
President	Mrs B Humphries	nom Mrs E Hawkins
Vice Presidents	Mrs E Hawkins	nom Mrs R Penney
	Mrs R Penney	nom Mrs Humphries
Secretary	Mrs Dunstan	nom Mrs Rough
Treasurer	Mrs Rough	nom Mrs Chafer
Librarian	Mrs F Porter	nom Mrs Hawkins

Moved Mrs Dunstan seconded Mrs Rough that Mr A W Webster be asked to be Chairman at Annual meeting 26/09/67

Hostesses Annual meeting - August

Hostesses appointed for Annual meeting are as follows, Mesdames G Hawkins, E Hawkins, F Knight, Lowe, and B Humphries.

Tablecloths to be brought by Mesdames Chafer, Lyon and Rough.

Annual meeting - August

Moved Mrs Chafer seconded Mrs Hawkins that Society accept the kind invitation of Mrs W Bergann at her garden. Carried.

Sandwiches - August

Mesdames E Hawkins G Hawkins, and R Penney to attend to sandwiches for the Annual meeting.

Minutes of the 15th Annual meeting held in the garden of Mr & Mrs W Bergann Witta on Tuesday 26th September 1967

Opening

Apologies

There was 60 members and friends present as per attendance book and apologies were received from Mr & Mrs S B Watkins, Mr & Mrs W J Burnett, Mesdames Dickens. Pitman, Linde, S & G Cassells, Hodgens, A Plucknett, F Porter, D Ensbeay, P Waters and Mr Knight.

Opening

Mrs G Chafer (President) opened the meeting and welcomed all members and visitors which included six from Buderim Garden Club, she then asked our Junior Patron Mr A W Webster to chair the meeting. Mr Webster accepted and said he was delighted to be asked to chair the meeting.

Minutes

Minutes of the last Annual meeting were read and confirmed on the motion of Mrs H Lyon seconded B Humphries.

Presidents Report

Mrs Chafer read the Presidents report which showed the Society had a very happy and successful year, she formally moved its adoption, it was seconded Mrs G Hawkins. Speakers to the report were N Middleton (CWA & RSL), Neill (Red Cross), Innes (Buderim Garden Club), Aplin (Catholic Ladies), N Watson (Ambulance Ladies), Skene (Anglican Guild), Holland (Methodist Guild). Carried.

Treasurers Report

Mrs W Rough Treasurer read the financial statement which showed a credit balance of \$16.20, she formally moved its adoption seconded by Mrs O Thomas Snr, Mrs Chafer congratulated Mrs Rough on her very efficient report, and Mr Webster also added his remarks.

Election of Officers

Election of Officers as per previous monthly meeting were confirmed

Vote of thanks

Mrs R Penney moved a vote of thanks to the retiring Officers and spoke of the very good job they had done during the last twelve months. Vote of thanks to the chair by Mrs M Martin Snr seconded H Penney. Vote of thanks to Mr & Mrs W Bergann for the use of their home and garden by Mrs E Hawkins, Mrs Humphries (President) then declared the meeting closed at 11.30am and invited those present to partake of a lunch provided by the members.

COMPETITION FOR THE MONTH POINTS.

January Points

Points for the day

<u>Floral Art</u>		<u>Cut Flowers</u>	
Mrs Dunstan	15	Mrs Dunstan	13
Mrs Ferris	4	Mrs Ferris	6
Miss Francis	3	Mrs Musk	4
		Mr Woodman	5

Drawn points in competition - January

Moved Mr Woodman, seconded Mrs Nothling if two persons tie for 1st in competition for the day 1st & 2nd prizes be divided equally viz, 5+3 = 8 so 4 points each. No second prize won would be given.

February Points

Points for the day	Floral Art			Cut Flowers		
		Mrs Penney	1	Mrs Penney	7	
		Mrs Dunstan	3	Mrs Dunstan	22	
		Mrs Ferris	5	Mrs Prentis	4	
		Mrs Pratten	1	Mrs Morrison	2	
			Mrs Ferris	10		
			Mrs Pratten	11		
			Mrs Musk	6		
			Miss Wheatcroft	1		
March Points						
Points for the day	Floral Art			Cut Flowers		
		Mrs Dunstan	3	Mrs Dunstan	11	
		Mrs Pratten	4	Mrs Pratten	20	
		Mrs Ferris	8	Mrs Ferris	15	
		Mrs I Martin	1	Mrs I Martin	7	
			Mrs Sullivan	2		
April Points						
Points 27/04/67	Floral Art			Cut Flowers		
		Mrs Dunstan	6	Mrs Dunstan	9	
		Mrs Morrison	5	Mr Woodman	10	
		Mrs Ferris	4	Mrs Sullivan	5	
		Miss Francis	5	Mrs Morrison	12	
			Mrs Ferris	14		
May Points						
Points May '67	Floral Art			Cut flowers		
		Mrs S Dunstan	6	Mrs Dunstan	18	
		Miss Francis	10	Mr Woodman	11	
				Mrs Sullivan	8	
				Mrs Lowe	5	
			Mrs Neill	1		
			Miss Francis	4		
June Points						
	Not recorded					
July Points						
Points for the day	Floral Art			Cut flowers		
		Mrs S Dunstan	5	Mrs S Dunstan	19	
				Mr Woodman	11	
			Mrs Warne	5		
August Points						
Points for the day	Floral Art			Cut flowers		
		Mrs Penney	6	Mrs Penney	5	
		Mrs Dunstan	1	Mrs Dunstan	9	
		Mrs Pratten	6	Mrs Pratten	6	
		Mrs D Prentis	1	Mrs Prentis	2	
		Miss Francis	3	Mrs Sullivan	1	
				Mrs Morrison	4	
				Mrs Warne	5	
				Mrs Humphries	15	
				Mrs Holland	1	
				Miss Francis	2	
				Mr Woodman	7	
	September Points					
	Points for the day	Cut Flowers			Floral Art	
		Mrs Dunstan	3	Dunstan	11	
		J Lowe	5	Pratten	17	
		Mrs Prentis	7	Morrison	5	
		S Warne	5	Francis	11	
		Mrs Pratten	8	Prentis	1	
		E Francis	1			
		L Mitchell	6			
October Points						
Points for the day	Floral Art			Cut flowers		
		Dunstan	6	Sullivan	5	
		Pratten	4	Penney	5	
		Porter	1	Pratten	14	
		Wheatcroft	6	Morrison	7	
		Francis	3	Francis	3	
		Hawkins	1	Hawkins	8	
		Thomas	1	Dunstan	5	
November Points						
Points gained for the day						

Cut Flowers			Floral Art	
	Dunstan	11	Miss Francis	5
	Morrison	8	Dunstan	6
	Pratten	15	Pratten	3
	Humphries	1	Humphries	5
	Penney	10		

NOMINATED FLOWER COMPETITION FOR EACH MONTH

January (for February)

Cut Flowers
 One decorative 4½-6"
 One Charm 3-4½"
 One Pom Pom must not exceed 1¾"
 Three Miscellaneous
 One spray shrub
 One spray Golden Glow
 Best flower in garden

Floral Art
 Arrangement in urn

February (for March)

Floral Art
 Wall vase
 Arrangement three dahlias

Cut Flowers
 Three Miscellaneous
 One Spray shrub
 Best bloom in garden
 One Rose
 Two distinct cactus dahlia
 Two distinct Decorative dahlias

March (for April)

Competition 27/04/67

Floral Art
 Arrangement in teapot
 One flower arrangement chrysanthemum

Cut Flowers
 Three Miscellaneous
 Spray shrub
 Best bloom in garden
 One double gerbera
 One single gerbera
 One carnations

April (for May)

Competitions next meeting

Floral Art
 How green is my Valley
 Posy bowl for dressing table

Cut Flowers
 Three Miscellaneous
 One Spray shrub
 Best bloom in garden
 One spray chrysanthemum
 Two bulbous flowers
 One carnation

May (for June)

Competition June meeting

Cut flowers
 Three Miscellaneous
 Best bloom in garden
 One spray shrub
 One carnations
 Two (distinct) sweet peas
 One Camellia

Floral Art
 An informal arrangement using fuchsias
 Arrangement using three camellias with accessories

June (for July)

No record

July (for August)

Competition August meeting

Cut Flowers
 Two sweet peas
 Two Pansies
 Three Miscellaneous
 Best bloom in garden
 One Rose
 One spray shrub

Floral Art
 Arrangement using bulbous
 Vase of sweet peas foliage permissible (vase 4-6")

August (for September AGM)

Competition 26/09/67

Floral Art
 Arrangement making most of one rose
 L shaped arrangements
 Dining arrangement candles permissible
 Basket for home decoration

Cut flowers
 One Gladioli
 One Carnation
 Two sweet peas
 Two Pansies
 One Hippeastrum
 One flower not provided for

September (for October)

Competitions for next meeting

Cut Flowers

Three Miscellaneous
One spray shrub
Best flower in my Garden
One Rose
One Carnations
One Gladioli

Floral Art

Informal arrangement using geraniums
Beauty on a budget
How green was my valley (dons as a valley)

October (for November)

Competitions for next meeting

Cut flowers

Three Miscellaneous
One spray shrub

Floral Art

Christmas arrangement suitable for festive table
Arrangement depicting a person (subject chosen, Mr Tom Knight QATB Superintendent)

One Carnation
One Rose

November (for January)

Not recorded

DAHLIA SHOW (1967)

Dahlia Show - January

Moved Mrs L Mitchell seconded Miss Francis that Dahlia Show be held on the 4/3/67 as previously arranged.

Dahlia Show Stewards

Supervising Steward, - Mrs E Hawkins, - Dahlias, - E Hawkins & W Rough, - Cut flowers S Cassells & Musk, - Floral art, - R Penney & Mrs Lyons Snr, - Pot Plants, Mrs F Martin.

Society of Arts Auxiliary

Moved Mrs Humphries seconded Mrs Dickens secretary to contact Mrs C Hankinson inviting two members of the School of Arts Auxiliary to attend meeting on 28th February to discuss Dahlia Show arrangements.

Pine Clippings

Moved Mrs Dunstan seconded Miss Francis that the School of Arts Committee be asked to supply 8 sacks of pine clippings for the Floral carpet and have same at Hall on Thursday night 2/3/67, **Mrs O Thomas in charge of carpet.**

Flowers

Moved Mrs Ferris, seconded Mrs Rough that CWA Maleny Branch be asked for donation of flowers from members.

Presentation of prizes

Moved Mrs E Hawkins seconded Mrs I Mitchell that Mr Alan Webster (Junior Patron) be asked to present prizes at Dahlia Show.

General business - October

Moved Mrs J Chafer seconded Mrs H Penney that we again affiliate with the R H S of Qld also the Queensland Dahlia Society. Moved Mrs E Hawkins seconded Miss Francis that we hold a Dahlia Show. **Secretary to write to School of Arts and ask them do they want us to sponsor the Dahlia Show for their benefit again.** Moved H Penney seconded Mrs Beacom that we set a tentative date for the Dahlia Show on 2/03/1968 otherwise 16/03/1968.

Dahlia Show - November

Move H Penney seconded Mrs Chafer that we settle the date for our Dahlia Show as 16th March this date being booked from the meeting by phone. Secretary to write to School of Arts Committee re requirements 10 bags of finely cut pine, could some of the Committee be there on the Friday to put up tables as they are very heavy to handle. Also ask could they supply a piece of peg board and pegs to hang wall vases on, suggested size 12' long by 1'6" wide and could they also supply white paper for the tables.

Prize Tickets - November

Moved Mrs Penney seconded Mrs Walker that secretary order 200 first prize cards, 200 second prize cards and 25 Champion cards 6" x 4" from Perfection Press, Station Street Booval.

SPRING FAIR

Spring Fair schedule - April

Spring Fair schedule to be compiled by Mrs Chafer plus alterations Patrons Trophy (5) 6 stems sweet peas at least 3 distinct, (10) How Green is my Valley (A Webster).

Spring Fair - May

Moved Mrs Penney seconded Mrs Humphries that date of Spring Fair be altered from 9/9/67 to 8/9/67, carried, Book Hall.

Judges Spring Fair - July

Mrs Humphries moved seconded Mrs Ensbey that Presidents action be endorsed in asking Mr & Mrs Watkins to be judges for the Spring Fair. Mr & Mrs Watkins have accepted by letter to Mrs Chafer. Stewards appointed for Spring Fair are as follows Supervising Steward, - Mrs E Hawkins, - Floral Art Mrs R Penney, - Cut flowers Mrs W Rough, - Pot plants (left vacant).

Spring Fair Show stewards - August

Stewards for Spring Fair are as follows: - Cut flowers, - Mrs Musk and Mrs Cassells, - Floral Art, - Mrs Lyons and Mrs Penney, - Pot plants, - Mrs Humphries and Mrs Penney.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

General Business - February

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Moved Mrs Hawkins, seconded Mrs Humphries that Horticultural Society donate azaleas to the Apex Club Maleny to the value of \$2.00, these to be purchased by Mrs Ferris.

Books R H S of Qld Library - Library Books - March

Moved Mrs Hawkins seconded Mrs Pratten that 6 books be ordered from R H S of Qld to be on loan 3 months. No's to be ordered 4, - 161, - 223, - 224, - 244, - 196.

Stage Anzac Day - March

Moved Mrs Penney seconded Mrs Thomas that Society co-operate with Mrs R Burnett and decorate stage for Anzac Day service.

Trophy donated

Mr & Mrs Woodman donated a trophy for the new member, (by new member meaning one who was a member for only last year and joins again this year), gaining the most points in the twelve months in Cut flowers.

Re J H Skerman Trophy - September

Moved Mrs Penney that we buy a smaller trophy for the J H Skerman trophy and to be won outright each show instead of in the past having to be won three times before being won outright. Mrs Dunstan having won the last one outright at our last Show, seconded E Hawkins.

Auditor thanks - September

Moved Mrs Rough, seconded E Hawkins that Secretary write to Mr P Lyons our auditor and thank him for auditing the books and advise him of his nomination again.

Correspondence

Moved J Chafer seconded Mrs Thomas that we again donate \$4.00 to speech night and request that it be given to Domestic Science student.

On the 2 November 1967 the Nambour Chronicle reports on prize winners at Maleny High School and notes Excerpt . . . *Maleny Horticultural Society from Mrs S. Cassells Domestic Science prize, Vicki Childs grade X . . .*

GARDENING HINTS/NOTES

Garden book - August

Moved Mrs Pratten seconded Mrs Lyon that Readers Digest Garden Book be purchased.

Raffle prizes - September

Moved by H Penney seconded E Hawkins that three different members give a raffle prize each month, first month H Penney, E Hawkins, and J Watson.

FLORAL ART

Floral Art classes - May

Floral Art classes will commence at Landsborough on 19/06 67 at 1.45pm, bus to leave Maleny Depot at 1.00pm.

Demonstration - July

Beautiful demonstration followed after meeting - moved Mrs Penney seconded Mrs Prentis that Society purchase 2 bowls and 2 candles (\$1.45 add to gift money of \$2.45) . Mrs S Dunstan acted as secretary

ARTICLES IN THE NAMBOUR CHRONICLE (1)

The Nambour Chronicle dated 5th October reports under the heading;

MALENY GARDEN CLUB HAD MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The annual meeting of the Maleny and District Horticultural Society was held in the flower filled garden at the home of Mr & Mrs Bergann, Witta. Members of Buderim Garden Club were among those present.

The President Mrs G Chafer welcomed the guests.

Mr A Webster Junior Patron was chairman and the election of Officers resulted as follows, Senior Patron Mr J H Skerman; Junior Patron Mr A Webster; President Mrs Humphries; Secretary Mrs S Dunstan; Treasurer Mrs W Rough (re-elected)..

The retiring President Mrs Chafer and secretary Mrs Walker did not seek re-election.

In her report Mrs Chafer said the Society had a membership of 57 and over ten months an average meeting attendance of 29. The Society re-affiliated with the Royal Horticultural Society of Queensland and representatives of the State body attended meetings and flower shows in the district.

TWO SHOWS

Two floral shows were held, the Dahlia Show in aid of the Maleny School of Arts and the Spring Fair for the Maleny Ambulance Centre. A feature of the dahlia show was the floral carpet designed again this year by Mrs G Thomas senior.

Donations were made to Maleny High School (a domestic science prize), to Maleny Show Society, Apex and judges fees for the Society's sponsored shows.

The President thanked the senior and junior patrons for their interest and the prizes they donated; Mr Lyons, the Society's auditor, all those who helped at flower shows and meetings, the secretary and treasurer for their efficiency and co-operation and Mrs Dutton for her press reports.

Mrs Chafer presented trophies to winners of the years competitions, these were Champion dahlia Mrs Innes; Patrons trophy Mrs Humphries; Champion floral arrangement Mrs Ferris; Spring Fair Champion flower Mrs D Ensbey; floral arrangement Mrs D Ensbey; Junior patrons trophy Mrs S Dunstan.

Mrs Dunstan won Horticultural Society trophies for both floral art and cut flowers and won the Mrs G Chafer prize for most points.

Mrs Pratten won the prizes in the novice section for floral art and cut flowers. At the conclusion of the annual meeting

luncheon was served and afterwards the Society held its monthly meeting for September.

Points gained in competitions for the day were Floral art Mrs S Dunstan 11; Mrs Pratten 17; Miss Francis 11; Mrs Morrison 5; Mrs Prentis 1. Cut flowers Mrs Dunstan 3; Mrs Pratten 8; Mrs Prentis 7; Miss Francis 1; Mrs I Lowe 5; Mrs Warne 5; Mrs H Mitchell 6.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr & Mrs O Thomas senior Mary River Road.

Competitions will be under the following headings, Cut Flowers three miscellaneous; one spray of shrub; best flower in garden one rose, one carnation, one gladioli; floral art informal arrangement using geraniums "Beauty on a budget" "How green was my valley".

(Source Nambour Chronicle)

LIST OF DONATIONS MADE IN THE GARDEN CLUB CALENDAR YEAR 1967

Made to	Event	Amount
	AUTUMN FAIR	
Maleny School of Arts	Amount not discovered	\$
Apex Club (Azaleas)		\$2.00
	SPRING FAIR	
Maleny Ambulance	Amount not discovered	\$
Maleny High School Speech Night		\$4.00
TOTAL DONATIONS FOR THE YEAR		\$

BOM Rainfall records for the years 1966 to 1967

1966	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
1967	403.5	170.3	445.2	183.7	212.1	751.1	69.4	24.1	29.9	115.7	102.4	96.1	2603.5