

THE YEAR IS 1968

Floral Carpet theme Autumn Fair 1968
Convenor/Designer Mrs O Thomas

No photographs of the floral carpet have been located.

From the minutes of February 1968.

Carpet Moved J Chafer seconded Mrs Warne that we contact Mrs Thomas re carpet, Mrs Penney rang and Mrs Thomas accepted helpers to be Mesdames Lyon, Chafer, Dunstan, Wheatcroft, Penney, Warne all offered their help.

It would seem from the minutes that the emphasis was on dahlias with little reference to the Floral Carpet, nevertheless Mrs Thomas was approached about doing the Floral Carpet once again.

OFFICE BEARERS

Elected at AGM September 1967 to AGM September 1968

Life Patron	Mr J H Skerman
Patron	Mr A W Webster
President	In-coming Mrs B Humphries ___ Out-going Mrs G. Chafer
Vice President (s)	Mrs E Hawkins & Mrs R Penney
Secretary	Mrs S Dunstan
Treasurer	Mrs W. Rough
Librarian	Mrs F Porter (Mrs Chafer elected in April)
Publicity	-----
Honorary Auditor	-----

Meetings were held in the homes of

Members attending

January	Diggers Hall	Noted only as 10 apologies
February	Mr & Mrs S Dunstan Curramore	Noted only as 7 apologies
March	Mrs E Martin Booroobin	26 with 7 apologies
April	Mr & Mrs B Ferris Woodford Road	24 with 8 apologies
May	Mr & Mrs W Rough Maple Street	22 with 7 apologies
June	Mr & Mrs Humphries Conondale	27 with 8 apologies
July	Mrs E Martin Booroobin	Noted only as 3 apologies
August	Mrs R Bell	25 with 9 apologies
September (AGM)	Mr & Mrs G Chafer Bald Knob	Noted only as 13 apologies
October	Mr & Mrs Prentis	Noted only as 7 apologies
November	Mr & Mrs R Penney Mary River Road	23 with 11 apologies

MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS

Not recorded in any Minutes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1968

Election of Officers	Took place (in August) and resulted as follows	
Life Patron	J H Skerman	
Junior Patron	A W Webster	nom J Chafer
President	H Penney (12 months only)	nom B Humphries
Vice President(s)	Mrs W Rough	nom T Dunstan
B Humphries		nom J Chafer
Secretary	T Dunstan	nom A Hawkins
Treasurer	D Prentis	nom H Penney
Stewards	I Lowe & A Hawkins	
Librarian	J Chafer	nom B Humphries
Charge Bring & Buy	E Hawkins	

Treasurer Moved Mrs Rough seconded B Humphries that treasurer purchase a satchel port for her books to the value of \$3.15.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting held at the home of Mr & Mrs G. Chafer, Bald Knob on 24 September, 1968

Opening

The President Mrs Humphries opened the meeting and welcomed the guests who came from Buderim, Woodford, Kilcoy and Mt Mee as well as representatives from all organisations in Maleny. She then introduced Mr Tom Knight (Superintendent of Maleny QATB) and asked him to chair the meeting which he did most capably.

Apologies

Were received from the following, S Heading (Pre-School), J King, L Wheatcroft, O Stayte, I Nothling, E Francis, F Sommer, G Watson, M Lyon, Jean Howard, E Hawkins, Messrs Webster (Patron) W Burnett.

Minutes

Minutes of the previous Annual meeting were read and confirmed on the motion of Mr Woodman, seconded Mrs Neill.

Presidents report

Mrs Humphries then read her report which showed great accomplishment during the year even though our membership was down by quite a few on previous years. Yearly donations were made to Maleny Show and Maleny School prize donation as well. Flower shows were sponsored for School of Arts also QATB. She moved its adoption seconded M Martin. Spoken to by Mrs Innes Secretary Buderim Garden Club.

Treasurers Report

Mrs Rough gave a well compiled Annual report which showed a credit balance of \$18.22, she formally moved its adoption, seconded very well by Mrs E Martin. Mrs Carter (acting President Buderim Garden Club) spoke to this report and congratulated the Society on another successful year, other speakers were Mrs McFee (Catholic Ladies), Mrs J Thorne (Anglican Church). Mrs Linde (CWA), Mrs J Mathie (Presbyterian Guild), Mrs Skerman (School of Arts), Mr Knight then read the election of Officers which was finalised at previous monthly meeting. Mrs N Ferris then moved a hearty vote of thanks to retiring Officers, Mrs L M Rough responded on behalf of the Officers. Mrs Humphries then moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr Knight for chairing the meeting and giving of his valuable time to carry out these duties. Mrs H Penney then moved a vote of thanks to Mrs Chafer for the use of their home and garden, Mr Chafer responded. All these votes were carried by acclamation.

Meeting closed

The meeting then closed at approx. 12.15pm and a delightful lunch was partaken of by all.

COMPETITION FOR THE MONTH POINTS

January Points

Points for the day	<u>Cut flowers</u>		<u>Floral Art</u>	
	Dunstan	20	Dunstan	4
	Pratten 10		Pratten	9
	Morrison	14	Wheatcroft	11
	Wheatcroft	4	Humphries	3
			Morrison	1

February Points

Not recorded

March Points

Points for the day	<u>Cut flowers</u>		<u>Floral Art</u>	
	H Penney	2	M Pratten	11
	T Dunstan	10	T Dunstan	5
	M Woodman	1	L Wheatcroft	5
	N Pratten	8	M Ferris	8
	D Prentis	2	S Warne	3
	A Morrison	5		
	M Ferris	10		
	S Warne	8		
	T Knight	3		

April Points

Points for the day	<u>Floral Art</u>		<u>Cut flowers</u>	
	T Dunstan	8	M Ferris	7
	M Ferris	8	M Woodman	6
	S Warne	1	S Warne	14
			T Dunstan	7
			E Martin	5

May Points

Points for the day	<u>Cut flowers</u>		<u>Floral Art</u>	
	Warne	15	Ferris	10
	Francis	12	Francis	18
	Woodman	5	Wheatcroft	1
	Ferris	3	Dunstan	6
	Dunstan	9	(Query)	

June Points

Points for the day	<u>Cut flowers</u>		<u>Floral Art</u>	
	Warne	13	Dunstan	4
	Dunstan	7	Warne	3
	Ferris	7	Ferris	6
			Wheatcroft	5

July Points**Points for today**

<u>Cut flowers</u>		<u>Floral Art</u>	
Woodman	5	Mrs Ferris	8
Mrs Ferris	9	Mrs Dunstan	8
Miss Francis	3		
Mrs Morrison	6		
Mrs Dunstan	11		
Popular Vote Mrs Dunstan.			

August Points**Points for the day**

<u>Cut flowers</u>		<u>Floral Art</u>	
Mrs Warne	5	Mrs Prentis	3
Mr Woodman	6	Mrs Ferris	6
Mrs Ferris	16	Mrs Pratten	5
Mrs Pratten	9	Mrs Warne	3
Mrs Morrison	8		
Mrs Prentis	6		
Mrs Sullivan	1		

September Points

No recorded

October Points**Points for today**

<u>Cut Flowers</u>		<u>Floral Art</u>	
Morrison	9	Pratten	6
Pratten	19	Ferris	6
Ferris	5	Morrison	1
Prentis	5	Prentis	5
Chafer	9		
A Hawkins	6		

November Points**Points for the day**

<u>Cut flowers</u>		<u>Floral Art</u>	
M Ferris	11	M Ferris	11
M Woodman	10	D Prentis	9
		T Dunstan	6

NOMINATED FLOWER COMPETITION FOR EACH MONTH**January (for February)****Competition for next meeting**

<u>Cut flowers</u>	<u>Floral Art</u>
Three Miscellaneous	Ultra Modern arrangement of dahlias and driftwood
One Spray shrub	Foliage permissible
One Rose	Fantasy of the sea.
Best flower in your garden	
Three dahlias (distinct types)	

February (for March)**Competition for that day**

<u>Floral Art</u>	<u>Cut Flowers</u>
L shaped arrangements	Three Miscellaneous
Trough of flowers (not to exceed 6")	One Spray shrub
Arrangement using One dahlia	Best in garden
	Three dahlias

March (for April)**Competition for that day**

<u>Cut Flowers</u>	<u>Floral Art</u>
Three Miscellaneous	Beauty and the Beast without flowers
One Spray shrub	Making the most of a humble container
Best flower in your garden	
One Chrysanthemum	

April (for May)**Competition for next meeting**

<u>Cut flowers</u>	<u>Floral Art</u>
Spray Shrub	Modern arrangement using Chrysanthemum
Three Miscellaneous	By the wayside.
One Camellia	
One flower not provided for	
One Potted plant in flower	

May (for June)**Competitions next meeting**

<u>Floral Art</u>	<u>Cut flowers</u>
Winter scenes	Three Miscellaneous
Simplicity	One shrub
	One flower not provided for

June (for July)**Competition for that day**

<u>Cut flowers</u>	<u>Floral Art</u>
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Three Miscellaneous
One Spray shrub
Three bulbous

Ikebana arrangement
Branches and edible fruit arrangement

July (for August)

Competitions on that day

Cut flowers
Three Miscellaneous
One Spray shrub
Two Iceland Poppies
Three Sweet peas
Two Pansies

Floral Art
One Flower arrangement
Leaf arrangement

August (for September AGM)

Competitions for next meeting

Cut flowers
Three sweet peas
Two Iceland Poppies
Two Pansies
Two Bulbous
Two daisies (each different)
One Camellia

Floral Art
Black & White
Wall vase
Arrangement featuring Calendulas
Suddenly its Spring

September (for October)

Competition for next meeting

Cut flowers
One Gladioli
One Rose
One hippeastrum
Three Miscellaneous

Floral Art
Arrangement incorporating a piece of China
Arrangement depicting a song title

October (for November)

Competition for next month

Cut flowers
Three Miscellaneous

One Spray shrub
One Rose
One carnations
Best flower in your garden

Floral Art
An arrangement from a Christmas card (card to be displayed)
Loving branches and flowers
Arrangement without flowers

November (for January)

Competition for next meeting

Cut flowers
Three Miscellaneous
One Shrub
Best flower in your garden
Two Zinnias
Two Asters

Floral Art
Informal arrangement using three flowers
Arrangement suitable for mans desk (with accessories)
Blue & White arrangement accessories permitted

DAHLIA SHOW 1968

Stewards for Dahlia Show - January

Floral section, - Mrs Lyon & Penney, - Dahlias, - Mesdames Holland & Waters, - Cut flowers, - Mesdames Beacom & Musk (if available), - Supervising steward Mrs E Hawkins.

Carpet - February

Moved J Chafer seconded Mrs Warne that we contact Mrs Thomas re carpet, Mrs Penney rang and Mrs Thomas accepted helpers to be Mrs Lyon, Chafer, Dunstan, Wheatcroft, Penney, Warne offered their help. Mrs Lyon moved that secretary write to RM Gow re exhibitors cards for flower show for future date, seconded B Humphries.
Mrs Warne moved seconded Mrs Waters that judges fees in future be paid from the table at future flower shows. Moved Mrs Nothling seconded Mrs Lyon that secretary be given \$2.00 petty cash.
Moved Mrs Waters seconded Mrs E Martin that secretary write a note of thanks to QATB for offer of use of their building for meetings should ran prevent us going to a meeting place as arranged in a garden.

Stewards report - March

Mrs H Penney, Mrs E Hawkins and Mrs Grigor gave reports on remarks of judges at Dahlia Show.

General Business - November

Moved Mrs J Chafer, seconded Mrs M Ferris that we again sponsor the Dahlia Show on the 28th February. Moved Mrs Warne, seconded Mrs Bell that secretary write to the School of Arts re Dahlia Show and ask for their co-operation. A schedule Committee was drawn up to do the schedule, Mesdames Thomas, Porter, Chafer, Norris. Moved Mrs Humphries seconded Mrs Ferris that secretary contact judges chosen from the list of judges.

SPRING FAIR

General Business - March

Moved Mrs E Hawkins, seconded U Lyon that we have our Spring Fair on 30th August. - One spike Gladioli was chosen for the Junior Patrons Trophy. Moved Mrs E Hawkins seconded Mrs Penney that we write to Mr Lowe Buderim and tender our apologies for his inconvenience over a table at the Dahlia Show which some stall holder made a disparaging remark to him.

Flower show - April

Moved Mrs R Penney, seconded M Martin that a rope be purchased and flowers be roped off completely until judging is complete and tickets placed on same. Stewards permitted to not accept entries after closing time as set out on schedule. Moved Mrs Grigor seconded M Martin that cards be written for each class (1st & 2nd) and given to steward of each section with schedule before show. Moved Mrs Grigor, seconded Mrs Morrison that a Committee be formed to draw up schedules after members have brought along suggestions to the May meeting. Committee appointed Mesdames E Hawkins, R Penney, M Ferris, N Pratten, and T Dunstan.

Judges for the flower show - April

Moved E Hawkins, seconded Mrs Bell that secretary write to R H S of Qld re judges for flower show and what prices they can charge, also does #6 & 7 apply to us as we have two flower shows a year and sometimes have difficulty in getting judges, some of the R H S of Qld judges we have contacted have not been agreeable to come the distance to Maleny

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Accounts - January

The accounts were passed for payment on the motion of Mrs E Lyon, seconded Mrs Hollard. Moved Mrs R Penney seconded Mrs I Lowe that we pay the account of \$2.00 to the Diggers Hall for the meeting.

Secretary to send sympathy card to Mr & Mrs Bert Brooker, secretary to send schedules to Mr & Mrs Watkins, Buderim Garden Club, Mr A Toop and leave a bundle with newsagency to send out in books and papers.

Opening - March

Mrs B Humphries (President) opened the meeting and welcomed friends and members and announced briefly the death of the husband of one of the Societies foundation members Mrs M Harrison, a card was sent around which each member signed to be sent to Mrs Harrison.

Anzac Day - March

Secretary to contact Mrs Chafer re making of wreath for Anzac Day

Librarian - April

Mrs J Chafer was elected librarian in place of Mrs Porter.

RSL - April

Mrs Chafer announced a non-competitive display of flowers and floral art on the 2nd August in RSL Hall.

Schedule - April

May 17th was chosen for meeting of the schedule Committee, Mrs Penney offered her home for this meeting.

Next meeting place - May

Floral arrangements to be judged as usual and points as usual, also judged on popular vote (1 cent each), moved Mrs Humphries seconded Miss Francis (for Horticultural funds to take trip). Secretary to send notes to Queensland Garden again. Mrs Humphries offered her garden for next meeting subject to weather conditions if wet QATB. Noted in the **June Minutes** - Popular vote winner L Wheatcroft.

General Business - July

Stewards for the Spring fair were chosen as follows: - Mrs E Hawkins Supervising Steward, - Mrs J Grigor & Mrs H Penney (Section 2), - Mrs R Bell & Mrs M Martin (Section 1), - Pot plants, - E Hawkins. Moved E Hawkins seconded M Ferris that secretary write to Department of Agriculture and Stock for as list of poisonous plants, shrubs and hedges for garden. Mrs Humphries then congratulated Mrs I Nothling on that morning becoming a Great Grandmother, this was carried with acclamation.

General business - September

Moved J Chafer, seconded L Rough that we donate \$4.00 to school prize list.

General Business - October

Rules were read and discussed and it was moved Mrs Humphries seconded M Martin that secretary compile these rules and get them typed up. Invitation received from Woodford Horticultural Club to a Christmas Party Monday 18th November at Mrs Ferris's home (all welcome).. Moved Mrs Pratten seconded Mrs Ferris that we again affiliate with R H S of Qld and Dahlia Society.

GARDENING HINTS/NOTES

Correspondence - September

The correspondence was read and dealt with on the motion of B Humphries seconded E Hawkins, secretary read list of poisonous plants from Department of Agriculture and Stock

FLORAL ART

Floral Art Trophy - September

Mrs Pratten then offered a trophy novice Floral Art for most points next year

ARTICLES IN THE NAMBOUR CHRONICAL (1)

The Nambour Chronicle dated 5th September reports under the heading

MALENY DISTRICT NEWS

'A garden of pot plants growing exotic herbs and spices was the interesting setting for the August meeting of the Maleny and District Horticultural Society.

The meeting took place at the home of Mr and Mrs R Bell, Conondale last Tuesday and although Mrs Bell's garden does not conform to the run of the mill Australia gardens her guests were delighted to see and smell the interesting and useful plants she showed them. Most of the plants were ingredients for Pakistani curries and other dishes, and one type of small red bean was for thickening soups.

Twenty five members were present and the election of officers resulted

Patron	J H Skerman
Junior Patron	Alan Webster
President	Mrs R Penney
Vice presidents	Mrs L M Rough & Mrs B Humphries
Secretary	Mrs S Dunstan
Treasurer	Mrs P Prentis
Librarian	Mrs G Chafer

Competition points for the day were: Cut Flowers, Mrs Pratten 9, Mrs Woodman 6, Mrs Sullivan 1, Mrs Prentis 6, Mrs Ferris 16, Mrs Warne 5. Floral art Mrs T Dunstan 1, Mrs Prentis 3, Mrs Pratten 5, Mrs Ferris 6, Mrs Warne 3.

The annual meeting of the Society will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs G Chafer, Bald Knob on September 24. Competitions for that will be; Floral art, Black and White arrangement, wall vase arrangement featuring calendulas "Suddenly it's Spring". Cut Flowers: 3 sweet peas, 3 poppies, 2 pansies, 3 bulbous flowers, 3 daisies, distinct 1 camellia'.

ARTICLES IN THE NAMBOUR CHRONICAL (2)

The Nambour Chronicle dated 3rd October reported under the heading

GARDENERS YEAR REVIEWED

'Representatives of other local organisations and of the Buderim and Woodford Garden Clubs attended the annual meeting of the Maleny and District Horticultural Society at the home of Mr and Mrs G Chafer, Bald Knob. Mr T Knight, the Superintendent of Maleny Ambulance Centre was in the chair.

The retiring President (Mrs B Humphries) said the Society showed great accomplishments for the year, even though the membership was down. It made donations to the Maleny Show Society and to the Maleny School, the latter in the form of a book prize, and held two flower shows, one for the School of Arts and the other for the Ambulance Centre.

She was congratulated on her report by Mrs Innes of the Buderim Garden Club. Mrs W Rough (treasurer) reported a credit balance of \$18.22.

Election of officers resulted

Life Patron	Mr J H Skerman
Patron	Mr A Webster
President	Mrs R Penney
Vice Presidents	Mrs W H Rough and Mrs B Humphries
Secretary	Mrs S Dunstan
Treasurer	Mrs P Prentis
Librarian	Mrs G Chafer

Mrs E Hawkins will be in charge of the Bring-and-buy and stewards for the year will be Mrs I Lowe and Mrs G Hawkins.

Mrs Dunstan received two trophies, one for the most points for the year in the cut flowers section, and the other for most points for the year in the floral art section. Mr and Mrs Woodman Peachester, donated prizes available to those who have never won a trophy in the cut flowers section and this was won by Mrs Warne and Mrs Ferris. Mrs Pratten also of Peachester, donated a similar prize for the floral art section.

POINTS

Points for the day were: cut flowers, Mrs Morrison 12; Mrs Pratten 15; Mrs Dunstan 8; Mrs Warne 6; Mrs Prentis 11; Mrs Bell 1; Mrs A Webster 3; Mr A Webster 5. Floral art, Mrs Pratten 16 points, Mrs Ferris 16 and Mrs Bell 1. Competitions for the next meeting which will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs Prentis on October 29 will be: One Gladiolus, One Rose, One Hippeastrum, One Shrub, three miscellaneous cut flowers. Floral section, an arrangement to include a piece of china, an arrangement depicting a song title'.

ARTICLES IN THE NAMBOUR CHRONICAL (3)

The Nambour Chronicle dated 7th November reported under the heading

HORTICULTURE AT MALENY

'At the monthly meeting of the Maleny and Districts Horticultural Society at the home of Mr and Mrs P Prentis, it was decided to affiliate again with the Royal Horticultural Society of Queensland and the Dahlia Society for the next twelve months. Judges for the day were Mrs W Bergann and Mrs A Webster.

A Camellia plant donated by Mr Ray Ball was won by Mrs Barbara Cox. Other winners were Mrs B Humphries and Mr Woodman.

Points for the day were; Cut Flowers, Mrs Morrison 9, Mrs Pratten 19, Mrs Ferris 5, Mrs Prentis 5, Mrs Chafer 9, Mrs A Hawkins 6. Floral art, Mrs Pratten 6, Mrs Ferris 6, Mrs Morrison 1, Mrs Prentis 5. Mr Woodman proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs Prentis.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs R Penney, Mary River Road when the competitions will be: Three miscellaneous cut flowers, one spray of shrub, one rose, one carnation, "Best flower in my Garden".

Floral art competitions will be for an arrangement from a Christmas card, with the card to be displayed with the arrangement, live branches and flowers, an arrangement without flowers'.

LIST OF DONATIONS MADE IN THE GARDEN CLUB CALENDAR YEAR 1968

Made to	Event	Amount
	AUTUMN FAIR	
Maleny School of Arts	Not discovered	\$
	SPRING FAIR	
Maleny Ambulance	Not discovered	
Maleny High School Speech Night	Not discovered	
TOTAL DONATIONS FOR THE YEAR		\$

BOM Rainfall records for the years 1967 to 1968

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
1968	899.2	312.3	189.7	59.1	93.3	4.8	63.0	48.6	9.7	10.2	117.3	52.6	1859.8