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17/3/1899

Kingwood District Horticultural Socy's Show.

The annual exhibition of fruit, vegetables, ~~flowers~~ dairy produce etc was held under the auspices of Kingwood, Mooroolbark, Geydon, Scoresby, and Warrandyte Horticultural Society in the Kingwood Hall and a spacious marquee adjoining on Tuesday. It was an intensely hot day, but that did not ^{militate} ~~militate~~ against the success of the show, which in extent and attractiveness proved to be the best one ever run by the Society. In the absence of the "genial" members for the district the opening ceremony was performed by Mr J. C. Campbell, of Vic. Leg. Council and horse bazaar fame. There was keen competition in all sections and the various displays were magnificent. The display of flowers were small but the specimens shown were of a high order. A very complete display of fruits exhibited by the Agricultural Dept. attracted considerable attention. In the grounds, dairying and gardening implements were shown at work. There was no competition this time for gardeners turnouts and baggonettes. Pondling a new feature made a creditable display, and the whole show was an immense success. The Committee and especially the President C. Hall, and Secretary Mr G. A. Williams worked like Trojans and are highly

Congratulated on the success of the Show.

Committee Office bearers - President C. D. Hall Vice President
Mr H. Thatchers Treasurer Mr S. Maggs Secy Mr G. Williams
Committee - Messrs J. Cameron H. Chandler H. Maggs, C. E. Hubbard
J. H. Wicks, W. Ingwerson ~~W. V. Yarnold~~ J. Hamer, J. Mc Alpine, W. Hill.

Judges Class A Fruits - Messrs Boyce, H. W. Cole, and W. S. Williams.

Judges Class B Vegetables - Messrs T. Marshall, J. E. Dobson + D. Peggie.

Judges Class C Flowers - Messrs E. Plumbridge, Humphad + T. Scott.

Judges Class D ^{Floral} ~~Floral~~ ^{Games + Prizes} ~~Prizes~~ ^{Rowley + Mawson} ~~Mawson~~
- Messrs A. McNaughton + D. Dobson.

Judges Class E Dairy Produce - Messrs A. McNaughton + D. Dobson

Judges Class F Bread + Pastry - Messrs G. Anderson + W. ^{Rowlinson} ~~Rowlinson~~

Judges Class G Miscellaneous - Best written 2 pages in
exercise Book by children attending Sale Schools in the Districts
Boys + girls various ages.

Class "H" Poetry

In the evening a Concert was held in the Ringwood Hall
and every available foot of standing room was
occupied ^{despite a very hot + stifling atmosphere} by an eager and expectant audience
and they were not doomed to disappointment, the Concert
was a huge success.

6/10/99 The Ringwood and Districts Horticultural Socy held its first.

Annual Concert and Ball at the Ringwood Hall on Sept. 13th.
 The ~~hall~~ ^{Building} was ^{Tastefully} beautifully decorated. Ex C. D. Hall President of the
 Socy was in the Chair. On this occasion the Hall was not
 over crowded as on Shows nights. The programme was an
 excellent one, far above the usual generally served up at a
 Country Concert. The whole affair was well worth the ~~small~~ ^{trivial}
 shilling charged. Nothing better has been rendered out this way
 and those that were unfortunate to miss this concert lost a great treat
 amongst those who took part were Signor + Signora Coy. and
 Signoretta and Mr & Mrs Coy.

27/10/99.

The Annual Meeting of the Socy was held in the Recreation Hall
 Ringwood on Thursday evening Oct. 19th. There was a fair number
 of members present. Mr H. Thatcher Vice President being in the Chair.
 Matters of interest discussed at the meeting a letter from the Secy.
 of the Agricultural Dept. stating that Dr. J. J. Howell was giving a
 course of lectures on "Manuring + Lillage". It was agreed to
 invite Dr. Howell to give a lecture. The Phylloxera pest was
 discussed, and also the quality of two kinds of Cases to be
 used in export, after a motion was carried that all accounts
 be passed for payment. The following officers were appointed
 for the next twelve months: President Mr. H. Thatcher, Vice President
 Mr. W. Ingwersen, Treasurer Mr. G. Maggs, Secretary Mr. W. Tomas
 Committee: H. Chandler, Cameron, Hann, Wickes, H. Maggs, P. Larnico +
 C. E. Harland

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For order September 1899? Total Receipts £113.3 5
St. Paul in hand of the Treasurer on
3rd Sept. 1899. £26. 16. 11 1/2
By Geo. A. Williams
King's seed 2/11/1899

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Ringwood District Horticultural Socy. - Shows.

The fourth Annual Show of the Ringwood Horticultural Socy. was opened at the Hall Ringwood on Thursday 15th inst. The day being beautifully fine, the attendance was large and during the evening the large Hall and the Marquee adjoining were taxed to their utmost capacity.

The past season has not been a favourable ^{one} from a fruitgrowing stand point, and an inspection of the general run of orchards throughout the large fruit growing Centre of Ringwood and district would provide ample proof of the fact. The Ringwood Socy. however, which, though only in its infancy, being hardly four years in existence, has of late been calising for the premier position by offering special advantages and benefits to the growers of the district, and the determination of the promoters to "stem the tide" by offering in the face of all odds a liberal schedule of prizes is certainly ^{official} commendable. After the opening of the Show by Mr Cameron an adjournment was made to the Club Hotel where about 50 Gentlemen sat down to a sumptuous spread the chair being occupied by the President Mr H. Thatcher after the good things provided by Hostess Sweeney ^{had been liberally partaken of} the various Toasts were proposed and responded to in the usual happy spirit.

Judges Class A' Fruits + Messrs H. Boyce, H. H. Cole + S. W. Williams

Class B' Vegetables ÷ Messrs John Marriott, D. Pegg + J. Hill

Judy's class "C" - Women - Museum of Photography + R. Stodolph

Judy's class "D" - James + Women - Museum Hoodley + Morrison

Judy's class "E" - Betsy + Women - Museum + J.C. Bailey

Judy's class "F" - Frank + Judy - Museum + H. Anderson + W. Kunkin

Judy's class "G" - Society - Museum in Belvedere

Judy's class "H" - Miscellaneous - Museum + Museum + Fleming

But another 2 pages in other exercise book

Walter 13 fish class - Museum 55 2900 - Group of Support 55 876 (1)

Kenneth in Oregon 55 2997 (2)

fish water 11, Alice Fortin 55 2907 (1) Margaret Kagan 55 2997 (2)

Group Harold's fish 55 2997 (1) Williamson? (2)

fish water 9, Emma Kagan 55 2997. Group Harold's Museum 55 22987

Group of American colored in detail - Guy Balla 55 876

Specimen of paper + opening front - printing - Harold's Support 55 876

Oil + watercolor printing - Mum & Edwina

see Richard's handwriting

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The above Assoc. held its 5th Annual Meeting last Thursday in the Ringwood Hall. Mr. Henry Thatcher the President occupying the Chair. The election of Officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—
President. Mr. H. Thatcher. Secy Mr. A. E. McComas
Treasurer Mr. G. Maggs. elected unopposed. for the position of Vice President. Three nominations were received, out of which Mr. Henry Chandler received a majority. The Committee of Management which is composed of seven members brought forth the following and the following were elected. Messrs J. Cameron J. Hanson W. Chandler L. Button L. Chandler, H. Maggs and P. Yarnold. ^{After} matters of importance to the concerning the welfare of the Socy were discussed. the then closed.

15/3/1901

Rinjwood Show.

The Fifth Annual Show under the Auspices of the Rinjwood and Districts Horticultural Socy. Was held at Rinjwood on Tuesday and proved to be the finest and most successful exhibition ever held in the district. Every class was well filled the display of fruit especially being something magnificent. The Show was opened punctually at 2 p.m. by the Hon. John Morrison Minister of Agriculture assisted by Mr. G. H. Cameron M.L.A. and there were also present the Hon. W. Knox and Messrs W. S. Keast, and Theodore Link M.L.A. besides representatives of the Lillydale, Nunawading, and Fern Hill Gully Shire Councils. After the opening ceremony the visitors were entertained at a luncheon at Sweeney's Club Hotel. The toast list was a large one, and was proposed, and responded to, on enthusiastic terms, as was that of the officers of the Society. President Mr. Henry Thatcher, Vice President, C. H. Chandler, Treasurer, Mr. G. Maggs, Committee, C. C. D. Hall, W. Chandler, Messrs E. Kleinert, J. Cameron, A. E. Chandler, J. Mc Guire, J. Maggs, H. Maggs, J. Hann, P. Yarnold, J. Muldowney, and L. W. Chandler, and last but not least the Secretary Mr. A. E. Thomas, who proved himself to be an ideal Secy. — all worked like Trojans, and deserved the highest commendations.

4/10/1901

Rimwood Horticultural Socy.

The annual meeting of the Socy was held at Rimwood on Thursday last, and there was a fair attendance of Members. The business sheet presented was of an important nature and created an amount of discussion. The proposal to erect a Horticultural Hall opposite the Station was favourably received by many of the members, but with a view of entering upon it with caution and safety a Committee consisting of Messrs J. Hann, P. Yarmilo, and H. Maggs, were appointed to go into particulars and report at the next meeting. The following ~~officers~~ office bearers were appointed, elected for the ensuing year. — President Mr H. Thatcher Vice President Mr. P. H. Yarmilo, Secy Mr. A. E. L. Tomes, Treasurer Mr. J. Cameron. Committee Messrs. H. Chandler, G. Maggs, W. Chandler, J. Hann, H. Maggs, L. W. Chandler, J. Lane.

The Colonial Bank of Australia ^{Lillydale} was appointed bankers. The offer of a "Cup" by C. W. B. Taylor to be competed for at the forthcoming show in March was received with applause, and a hearty vote of Thanks was accorded this liberal patron of the Socy.

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28/3/1902

Ringwood District Horticultural Socy. - Show.

The Annual Show under the auspices of the Ringwood and District Horticultural Society was held at Ringwood on Thursday March 13th and proved highly successful all the classes filled well and the exhibits on the whole were of a very high standard. Mr H Thatches President of the Society announced that in the absence of the Hon. J. Morrison M^r Minister of Agriculture and Messrs Keast and Cameron M^r L. A. (who had sent apologies for their unavoidable absence) C. A. B. Taylor President of Lilldale Shire had kindly consented to perform the Opening Ceremony. After the opening of the Show the Judges and other visitors were entertained by the Society at a poultry luncheon at the Club Hotel. The luncheon was served up in Hosters Spencers best style and was heartily appreciated by the Company.

- Judges Class A Fruits Messrs H Boyce H. W. Cole S. W. Williams
- Class B Vegetables Messrs D. Peggie + D. Dobson
- Class C Flowers Messrs E. Plumridge + R. Ardagh
- Class D Jams etc Messrs Headley + Mawson
- Class E Dairy Produce Messrs W. Raughton + D. Dobson
- Class F Bread & Pastry Messrs W. F. Rowlinson
- Class G Poultry - Mr Oldmeadow.
- Class H Miscellaneous Messrs Ingemells + Genl Inspector State Schools

23/5/1902

A meeting of the Special Committee ^{appointed by} the Ringwood Horticultural Socy was held last week. When a scheme was placed before them for the proposed Co-operative Fruitgrowers processing factory, and after full consideration and a lengthy discussion, it was resolved that such should be submitted to the Council of the Victorian fruitgrowers Association at their monthly meeting on Monday 19th inst. The Socy are certainly to be commended for taking this definite step and though possibly their scheme may literally be pulled to pieces it may set others thinking with the result that something may be constructed which may prove acceptable to the majority.

13/6/1902.

Horticultural notes
(by M.A.C.)

The scheme laid before the Central Association at its last meeting for a fruitgrowers factory was rejected. They have now decided to prepare a scheme themselves and place it before the Conference in September next.

12/9/1902

Annual Conference of Fruitgrowers. It was decided to the Establishment of a Central Co-operative Jam. Factory + based on the Bendigo + District Growers + Fruit Growers Coop. Socy. but that no definite action be taken until £25,000 share had been allotted at £1 each. If on application of £1000 of within first year + balance 12/- to be paid in following 2 years

Fuller particulars
can be got from
Report.

(15) Box with 2 pages in Exercise Book. Box made 13 Jan

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Girls

" 13 "

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Boys

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Girls

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Map of Australia colored in detail. Jan to all

under 15 Jan

(8) Ornamental Printing of 'Angkor Wat' and 'British North Borneo'

Jan to all under 15^y

(9) Female Brochure Jan to all SS schools under 15^y

(10) All our book Color Printing Subject: 'Fruit or Flowers'

Jan to all

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Annual meeting held in Kingswood Hall on 18th Sep. The following items were decided for the evening

1. President Mr G. Cameron, Vice President Mr Cameron

2. Mr. McEwen, Messrs. Mr. Cameron, Auctioneer, Messrs.

3. Mr. & Mrs. Cameron, Committee of Management - Messrs.

4. Messrs. S. Inigo & Co. Chandler of Cameron, H. Brindley

5. Messrs. A. H. Williams, A vote of thanks was passed.

To Mr H. Strickland the retiring president, for the untiring

and very efficient manner in which he filled the office and

upheld the prestige of the Society

The Excellency then proceeded to open the new Kingwood Coal
Stores, he was introduced to the large ^{granite} building which has
assembled in front of the Store by the Minister for
Agriculture Mr. Graham. The ~~Government~~ Government said he was
pleased to be present ^{there} to formally open the Store, because he
believed from Mr. Graham had told him that it would be a
most useful contribution to the local farmers. Mr. Graham had
also told him that the storage capacity was not large enough
for the district's requirements, and he hoped that before long
that additional accommodation would be provided, and that
the Orchard industry in Kingwood would continue to flourish
after referring to the need of almost every producing industry increased
markets were a necessity, he had very great pleasure in
declaring the Store open. (Applause.)

Mr. E. H. Cameron M.L.A. also spoke & voiced regret that throughout the
at the impending disposition of his Excellency.

Kingwood's history - The very complete system of machinery which at the
Kingwood Coal Store has very recently been thoroughly overhauled and the Store
which is under the capable management of Mr. R. Sutherland and Mr. Stone
is in readiness to receive the seasons crop.

The fruit was the subject of some complimentary observations by the Speaker. Experts of the
(Mr. G. Turner) NSW (Mr. Jackson) SA (Mr. G. Turner) Queensland who were present at the show.

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Reports: 24/3/1911

The coal store recently
erected by the Government
at Kingwood at a cost of
nearly £2000, was officially
opened by the State Government
today immediately after the opening
of the horticultural show.

Mr. Fuller Report
Large amount of
opening of show
+ some other
Reports: 24/3/1911

Reports: 22/1/12

In the early years of pioneering development in the ~~land~~ ^{land} ~~district~~ ^{land} there the ~~best~~ ^{best} has especially adapted for the cultivation of fruits, vegetables, and flowers ~~and it has~~ ^{and it has} become ~~the~~ ^{the} chief fruit growing ~~and~~ ^{and} bread became the chief industry and mainstay of King seed and districts. In 1896 a number of the fruit growers formed a horticultural society for the purpose of determining their mutual difficulties such as ~~to arrange regular~~ ^{to arrange regular} ~~supplying~~ ^{supplying} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~market~~ ^{market} and also for ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~purpose~~ ^{purpose} of investigation and also for ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~purpose~~ ^{purpose} of registration being applied to fruit in the form of coat where spent up a good picture for the fruit growing industry in Home + Overseas markets. It was decided to call a public meeting under the auspices of Mr. Angwood + District Horticultural Society ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~1900~~ ¹⁹⁰⁰ to discuss the establishment of a local store at Kingswood. ^{had been fully} ~~had been fully~~ ~~discussed~~ ^{discussed} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~meeting~~ ^{meeting} ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~time~~ ^{time} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~meeting~~ ^{meeting} ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~purpose~~ ^{purpose} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~discuss~~ ^{discuss} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~establishment~~ ^{establishment} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~a~~ ^a ~~local~~ ^{local} ~~store~~ ^{store} ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~Kingswood~~ ^{Kingswood} for the benefit of fruit growers. The motion was seconded by Mr. Dale and carried unanimously. The following Committee was appointed to carry out the effect of the foregoing resolution Messrs. McKenlay, McElpenn, Hann, T Grant, and R. W. Gill. The information obtained from West Dept. interested themselves

The Ringwood + Districts Horticultural Socy. would guarantee to find
 4% on the outlay, ^{+ with its close proximity to the Rly. Station} there would be no difficulty in getting
 a Coal Store for Ringwood the required guarantee would be
 about £280. The Committee after holding numerous meetings
 and active canvassing reported that Ringwood growers had already
 guaranteed £190. leaving £90 to be guaranteed by Gorden, Longe Park
 Wounds + Mt Dandring. This amount was assured and that steps
 had now been taken to secure a Coal Store on ^{an} Railway site
 at Ringwood. At the annual meeting held on 25th Nov. 1910
 the Secy reported that the ^{Coal} Store is now in course of construction and
 will hold 10,000 cases. The ^{Socys} membership, totaling ^{is} 76 and that 51
 are Bona Fide Commercial fruit growers this represents a total of
 1120 acres of Orchard. The following parts of the District are represented.
 Ringwood beyond Kildayth, Vesnel, Mitham Baywater. He further
 reported that at the ~~last~~ recent Annual Show close on 1000
 exhibitors were staged and about 900 persons paid for admission at
 the Gates. The President is Mr Robert Henderson and the Hon Secy
 Mr J B W Alpin, and a large Committee. The official opening
 of the Coal Stores will be held immediately after the opening
 of the Annual Show to be held ^{on 17th + 18th} ~~the~~ March 1911.

Ringwood Fruit Growers Assoc

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Formed Jan 1921 to facilitate cooperative marketing of fruit.

Shareholders required to hold at least one share per bearing acre.

Committee -

AT Miles (Chairman)

RJ Pearson

PT Young

Manager -

JG Aird

Occupied building in Adelaide St
(Present mail office) from Feb 1921 to
Nov 1923 - This previously occupied
by Ringwood Coop Trading Assoc - Building
equipped with benches, packing stands &
fruit graders

Voluntary liquidation end of 1923 due

? C'wealth's pecuniary help.

No withdrawals from the cooperative
marketing scheme.

(Paper of JG Aird)