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GARDEN CLUB

Minute Book

To 1964.

1st. Meeting held Wed. Nov. 9th. 1960
Emerald Community Centre.

Present. Mesdames Grattidge, Moss, Boyard, Stelling
Binstead Ault Hocking
Gale Jeffery.
Misses C. Bunt, M. Bunt and Walters.
Messrs. Mickelborough, Grattidge,
Senat. Nelson, Moss Lucas,
Binstead, Ault, Rouse.

Election of office bearers. / Apologies

Mr + Mrs Hartnell Mr + Mrs Dawson,
Mesdames St'Yard, Eaton, Mann,
Burke, Mickelborough, Smith,
Hastings Bonwick, Turner,
Mr + Mrs Leacock. Heay, and
Woolcock. Mrs Leason and Jan.

The meeting was convened by Emerald Progress Assn. and Mr Colin Rouse as chairman took of that organization took the chair

At the election of office bearers the following were elected

President: Mr C. Rouse nom. Mrs Grattidge
Vice President: Mrs Grattidge nom.
Treasurer Mr Earl Stemp nom. Mrs Grat.

Acting Hon. Sec.

In the absence of anyone willing or desiring to be Hon. Sec. Mrs Jeffery agreed to become acting Hon. Sec. until Mrs Turner was able to accept the office, as she had agreed to do.

Assoc. committee

Miss C. Bunt. nom. Mrs Grattidge
Miss Walters " "

Mr Stemp
Mr Lucas nom Mrs Jeffery
Mrs Jeffery nom. Miss Bunt.
Mr Gratridge

At a discussion of fees Mr Mickelburough suggested that Executive committee be empowered to decide on annual subscriptions. This was agreed upon.

It was also agreed that executive committee fix dates for future meetings and make other necessary plans.

An executive meeting was arranged for Nov 24 th. at Miss Bunts home, and committee was given power to co-opt other members of Society if necessary.

Mr R. Nelson of Fern Tree kindly founder of the Aust. Liliums Society then briefly addressed meeting. Some points to remember in the organizing of the Society were these;

Mr R. Nelson

Don't let one or two people run the organization. Spread jobs.

Make meetings attractive.

Bring along flowers, and if time permits ask members to discuss their flowers. Flowers plants etc. may be sold to aid funds.

Bring along surplus from gardens to an opportunity table.

Sell show tickets a couple of weeks ahead to ensure covering costs.

A cup of tea helps to make the organization a happy and sociable one.

Mr. E. Senat.

Mr Eric Senat of Isenbrook brought along a number of unusual flowers and discussed them with the audience. He suggested that the society might try something no other similar society in the hills had tried — a good winter display.

Amongst flowers shown by Mr Senat were the following:

Iris Pontenesi from Algeria.
Iris Graminae
Camassia leichtlinii the quamash (eaten by Indians) which thrived in a damp marshy place.
Pernettya, (will cross with gaultheria)
Ghent azalea gloscinia speciosa
Incarvillea delavayii
Watsonia aletroides hybrid
Primula in a dusty mauve shade.
Spuria sinthensii
Erythanthus.
Cantua buxifolia bi-color.

The meeting closed shortly after 10.

omission

Mr Clive Moss then showed slides showing local views, and also some beautiful scenery and gardens in Japan, Sweden, Germany and etc.

Eric V Senat
Sec

Present.

Minutes of committee meeting 24/11/60
Mesdames Grattidge Sale Jeffery
Misses Bunt and Walters
Messrs. Grattidge Lucas & Stemp.

In the absence of Mr Rouse, Mrs Grattidge took the chair. ~~and welcomed Mrs Sale to the committee since it had been decided to co-opt her.~~

Moved Mr Grattidge } that Mrs
Sec. Miss Bunt } Sale be added to existing committee. carried.

Name of Society

Two names were suggested for Society
Emerald and District Hort. Society
and Emerald and Dist. Garden Club.
and it was decided to take a vote on the matter at forthcoming meeting providing that the name Garden Club was acceptable for affiliation with R. H. Society of Victoria

Meetings

It was decided to hold meetings on the 2nd. Wed. of the month at Emerald Community Centre at 8 P.m.
This was
moved: Mr Grattidge } carried
sec.: Mr Stemp.

Subs.

moved Mrs Jeffery } that annual
sec. Mr Lucas } sub. be 10/- per member.
School children free. and where

husband & wife could attend only alternate meetings to allow 1 sub. to cover both

Supper. moved : Mrs Gale
sec : Miss Walters
{ that supper be served of tea and biscuits

and that a tea captain be elected at next meeting also stewardesses. Tea captain to be responsible for purchasing supper necessities, also that 6d per head be charged to cover cost of supper. — carried

Garden Notes. moved : Mrs Gale
sec : Mr Stemp
{ that a gardening note-book to be kept on matters discussed by visiting speakers and others.

and that Miss L. Bent be appointed to keep notes. — Carried

It was decided to ask members to bring along flowers plants and etc. to exhibit, and that for a beginning exhibits be non-competitive

Mrs Gale suggested that a rubber stamp be purchased for Hon Sec, but this was left in abeyance until name of Society was fixed.

Suggested constitution was as follows.

1. Name of Society
2. That annual fee be 10/- per member, school children free; couples who attend alternate meeting e.g. parents who cannot both leave young children be ~~either~~ both permitted membership for 10/-

3. That office bearers be re-elected each year. The President to remain in office no longer than 2 consequtive years.

Mr Lucas agreed to take charge of plant stall at next meeting.

The ~~Press~~ vice-President moved a vote of thanks to Missis C & M. Burt for their hospitality and meeting closed 10.15.

Suggestions for future talks.

Jan Shrubs & Trees F. Lucas
Feb.
March Floral Art. Miss Hazel Schlesinger
April Bonsai
May. Garden Design C. Rouse.
Spring - Wild Flowers. Mrs Turner.
Members to speak on their own specialty.
Question night.

Present.

Minutes of Meeting held Wed. 14th. Emerald Hall
Mesdames: Grattidge, Rouse, Stuart, Isenat
Robelius, Gale, Eaton, Stiling
Boyett, Jeffery.
Misses C. Bunt, M. Bunt, and Walters.
Messrs. G. Rouse, Grattidge, Isenat,
Stemp.

Mr. Rouse who took the chair received apologies from Mrs Turner, Mr + Mrs Moss, Mr + Mrs Hartnell, Mrs. Nolan.

Minutes

Minutes of the general meeting and the executive committee meeting were read,
Moved { Mrs Grattidge
Sec { Mr Lucas } that minutes be received.
carried —.

a/c's

Moved { Mrs. Grattidge
Sec. { Mr Grattidge } that a/c's for ~~hall~~ minute book and supper requisites be passed for payment. Total. £1-0-5, also Hall a/c. carried

Correspondence.

Miss Walters then produced a letter from Mr J. Smith assuring the Society that in the event of them choosing the name of "Garden Club. instead of Hort. Society. they were still eligible for membership of the Royal Horticultural Society.

"Garden Club"

Moved { Mrs Jeffery
Sec. { Miss Bunt. } that the Society be

called "Emerald and District Garden Club" carried.

Tea Captain. It was decided that Mrs Stirling be chosen as Tea Captain and that two members be chosen to assist her each night.

Bank. It was decided to bank funds with the N.S.+C. and also to ask the Bank Manager to be auditor.

Vice Presidents It was decided to choose two extra vice presidents. These are

Miss M. Bunt. nom. Mrs Jeffery
sec. Mrs ~~Jeffery~~ Stallridge
carried

Mrs Isaac nom. Miss G. Bunt
sec. Mr Lucas.

Moved Sec { Mrs Jeffery / sec. Miss M. Bunt } { that visitors be welcome to attend all meetings at 1/- per night. - carried.

It was decided that next meeting to be held Jan. 11th. be a slide night.

Mr Isenat. The meeting was then addressed by Mr S. Isenat who spoke of liliums and their culture, and showed some beautiful slides.

Mr Isenat made these points

With liliums good drainage was

most important. Hazards to be dealt with were virus which could be spread by aphis and possibly the cutting knife.

Mr Senal said he used a systemic spray to keep down pests

Botrytis was especially bad in liliums in steamy weather and attacked leaves in varying degrees. If a very bad attack was obvious it was better to remove the whole of the lilium top to ground level.

Mr Senal showed some of his liliums including candidum Salonikae from Crete and Greece which freely sets seed, pomponium, martagon which loves lime, and Humboldtii which likes dryness.

Mr Senal also showed a rare Protea repudo coccifera and many other delightful flowers.

Members brought along some beautiful flowers, as the season to date has been a kind one.

Later, Mr Senal was thanked for his interesting and informative talk.

Meeting closed at. 10 p.m.

Minutes of Meeting held at R.S.L. Hall Emerald on 11.10.67.

Present. Messrs C. & M. Bond, Misdames Grattidge, Stuart, Auld, Osling, Eaton Senat, Jeffery, Quinn (Sec) Messrs. Senat, Stump, Grattidge Lucas, Jones, Rouse, Lynette, & Irene Lucas, & Peter & Andrew Senat. Also two members The Misses Hodge, Misdames Scott, Slade & Mr Hodge

Apologies. Mrs Dale.

Mr. Rouse occupied the chair & in opening the meeting, welcomed the new members.

Minutes. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Sec. and confirmed on a motion moved Mrs. Grattidge. Seconded Mr Jones. Carried.

Corresp. There was no correspondence.

Finance. The Chairman announced the Bank Bal. as £ 8.14-

Working Bee. Mr Rouse suggested a working bee to care for the Shrubs etc. at the Emerald Hall. However this matter was deferred pending the end of the hot weather.

R.N.S. mag. Mrs Scott brought in some back numbers of the Royal Nat. Soc. Magazine for the members to use. These were gratefully received.

Colour Slides. Some most enjoyable Colour Slides were shown by Mrs Jeffries & Mr Rouse & Mr Stump.

Hon. Auditor. Chairman announced that Mr Seddon had consented to act as Hon. Auditor for the Societies funds in the E S & A Bank Emerald.

Petty Cash. The Sum of £1. was advanced to the Sec. as petty cash.

Flowers. Members brought various interesting flowers which were discussed. Notably some beautiful blooms from Mrs Smart. especially - a golden trumpet - regale (Hybrid) & Tigridium Wallacei (Hybrid) Mrs Jeffries Lately Spruce, & Mythemis Salcatile., & Mrs Lucas a South African daphne.

The meeting closed at 10-30 Pm.

Minutes of Meeting held Feb. 8th at 8 PM at Emerald Hall.

Present - Mesdames Grattidge, Jeffrey, Senat Asking, Cameron, Blake, Hastings, Turner, Scott, Ward, Gould,
Miss Walters, C & M Brug
Messrs - Senat Stemp Lucas

Apologies - Apologies were received from Mr Rouse,

In the absence of Mr Rouse, Mrs Grattidge occupied the chair and welcomed new members.

Minutes - The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary & Confirmed. I moved Mr Senat & Sec. Mr Stemp.

Correspondence - There was no Correspondence.

Finance - The Treasurer announced that the Club now had 21 financial members, and that our Bank Balance stood at £10-8-4
The treasurer's report was accepted (moved Mrs Lucas Sec. Mrs Jeffrey)
The suggestion that the Tea Hostess should have 2/- petty cash was carried.

Trophy for Floral Art - An anonymous donor has presented the Club with a delightful trophy to be presented annually (~~and held for 1 year~~) to the member who gains the highest aggregate of points awarded each month for the Floral Art exhibits. A different picture is to be used each month, & the first to be "Arrangement in a Jug".

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At our next meeting in March Mrs Jeffrey with the help of Miss Brunt, is to be in charge of the Schedule.
A motion by Miss Walters suggesting the Allotting of 3 points for first, 2 points – 2nd & all other entries 1 point, was carried. Points to be allotted by popular vote.
Mrs Jeffrey has agreed to keep a book of the points awarded. Names of entrants to be on a ticket face down. Mrs Jeffrey was also asked to thank the Anonymous donor for trophy

Scouts Flower Show

Mrs Turner asked the meeting if the Club would be willing or able to assist in any way with the forthcoming Flower Show, to be held in Chunal Dale April 8th & 9th in aid of the Emerald Scouts Building Fund. Members agreed to help, & Schedules to be available by next meeting.

Torrs Creek Floral Art Group

The Sec. announced that any interested members were invited to the Torrs Creek Hort. Socs. Floral Art Group. On the 3rd Wed. afternoon of each month, with a view to forming the group.

Teahostess

This months tea hostesses were Mrs Seed, Miss Ward. Next Month Mrs Ault Mrs Blake. Mrs Jeffrey suggested that we purchase a tea towels, for the This proved unnecessary as they were promptly donated by.

Next Meeting

At the next meeting Mr Rouse is to be asked if he would talk on "Propogation".

After an extremely interesting talk on IRIS, by Mr Smart, who illustrated his talk with both plants & slides. Flowers brought by members were discussed & the meeting Closed at 10.30 pm.

Minutes of Meeting held March 8th. at Emerald Community Centre.

Present. New members: Mesdames Wallace, Searle, Wood, Hudson
Messrs. Cameron ~~officers~~, Hudson McMahon.
Members. Mesdames: Lark, Young, St'Yard, Isenat, Grattidge, Scott, Coult Blake, Stirling Jeffery Blake Misses L. Bunt Walters.
Messrs. Stemp, Lucas, Grattidge. Andrew Isenat.

Apologies Mr L. Rouse, Mr Quinn, Mr Isenat, Mrs Henshall, Mrs Isaac Miss M. Bunt. Misses Hodges, Mr Marriot, and Mrs Turner the Hon Sec who was absent on holiday.

Minutes Moved Mrs Blake { That minutes
Sec. Miss Walters { be confirmed.

Treas. Report. The Treasurer reported a credit balance of £3-19-9. There were now thirty financial members.

Booklets were received from Yenng Creek Horticultural Society, and it was decided to ask Mrs. Turner to acknowledge receipt of them with thanks.

Discussion centred on the difficulties concerned with serving tea. Those ladies who have been serving tea have had to forego the lecture and slides which constitute it was considered the most interesting part of the

evening. It was decided to try having the speaker to begin proceedings followed by business during the time in which the ladies would be getting tea.

It was decided to adopt Miss Walter's suggestion that members be invited to make known their garden wants and that other members be invited to bring along some if they could to be sold for the benefit of the club.

Flower arrangements numbered and the winner was Mrs Scott with gerberas in a black jug on a black tray.

Mrs Hult brought a most interesting cactus "old man's beard" which after 11 years of living in the same soil has now several sprigs growing beside it of maiden hair fern ~~which~~ whose spores came from no one knows where.

Mrs Eaton brought a beautiful ivy leaved geranium, Miss Walters a pale pink miniature flowered fuschia. Mrs Senal brought several reines fothergilli major, r. masonorum syn. fillifolia, also hydrangeas quercifolia, and villosa.

Mr Lucas showed some beautiful slides of rhododrons.

The meeting closed at 10.

Minutes of Executive Meeting held at the home of Miss C. M. Bunt on Monday 17th April at 8 PM.

Present - Misses C. M. Bunt, Mrs Jeffries, Mrs Smart Mrs Turner, Miss Walters & Mrs Smart.

Apologies - Apologies have received from Mr & Mrs Gratidge Mr Lucas, Mr Rouse & Mrs Gale.

Vice President - Miss Bunt suggested that at the next meeting Mrs Smart be elected as a Vice President
Moved Mrs Jeffrey
Sec. Miss Bunt.

Future Speakers - Members of the committee made various excellent suggestions for speakers for our future meetings.

April - Mr Carey - Interior Flowering Shrubs.
May - Mr Bradley - Australian Plants in Alpine regions.
June - Mrs Garrett - Floral Art.
July. Question night - Panel Mrs Smart Mr Lucas Mrs Jeffrey
Aug. ~~Do~~ Mr Ladrem - Daffodils.
Sept - Bonsai.
Oct. Native plants.

Mrs Smart indicated her willingness to give a talk on propogation at short notice.

Another suggestion was that a group of 6 members should talk on their pet subjects.
Miss Edna Walling - Garden Design

Notices - Miss Walters suggested that notices of forthcoming meetings & Speakers should

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be pinned in shop windows. - Agreed.

Plants for Sale. Mr Smart suggested that at each meeting a proper table should be set up with plants for sale, to augment funds.

Flower Shows. Preliminary discussion took place on the proposed Hunter Flower Show. The Secretary was asked to prepare a suggested schedule.

Business. The committee also decided to do away with the reading of the minutes at the monthly meetings, & the President would give a summary of the 6 executive meetings to members.

The meeting closed at 10.30 pm.

Minutes of Meeting held in the Emerald Hall on April 12th at 8 Pm.

Present. There were 35 Members present.

Apologies. Apologies were received from Mr Rouse Mr & Mrs Penn. Mr Marriot.

In the absence of the President, Miss Bunt took the Chair.

Vice President. It has been found necessary to add an extra Vice President to our Office bearers, & the nomination of Mr Gehat, was Proposed } Mrs Gratidge
Seconded } Mrs Scott.

Winter Show. Miss Bunt put to the meeting the proposal that we should hold a Winter Show (date to be fixed), and called for a Show of hands. The Proposal was Carried.

Show Committee. Mrs Jeffrey proposed that a separate Show Committee should be formed. Mrs Gratidge Seconded this, and nominations were called for. Committee to consist of:-

Mrs Turner	Mr & Mc Mahon
Miss Gratidge	Mrs Mather
Mr & Mrs Gehat	Mrs Blake
Mr & Mrs Gratidge	Mr Lucas & Mr Auld.

with power to co-opt.

Asst Hon Sec. Mrs Jeffrey was also made Asst. Sec.
Proposed Mrs Turner
Seconded " Scott.

New Members

Miss Hunt welcomed new members to our Club. They were Mrs Barker, Mrs Nolan, Mrs Middleborough, Mrs Bourke, Mrs Smith, Mrs Wong, & Miss Farley.

Next Meeting

It was announced that the next meeting on May 10th would be a Walk led by Mrs Bradley on "Aust. Plants in Alpine Regions", illustrated with Slides.

Minutes of Show Committee Meeting held at the Home of Mrs Turner. on April 19th. at 8 P.M.

Present. Mrs Jeffrey Mr & Mrs Gratridge Mrs Turner Mrs Blaylock Mrs Prather, Mr & Mrs Tenant, Mrs Auld & Mrs Lucas.

Show Sec. Mrs Gratridge took the chair & was later elected as Show Secretary.
Proposed Mrs Turner
Sek. Mrs Jeffrey.

Correspondence A letter was recieved from Mrs Bendges of Selby offering assistance in making out a proper book for show entries & a gift of entry cards. Sec. to write & thank her & accept offer.

Schedule. The Secretary offered a proposed Schedule to the Meeting which was discussed & amended, & finally passed. Mrs Auld offered to get quotes for printing the Schedule & prize cards.

Show Date The date of the show was fixed as July 15th, & to be held at the Emerald Comm. Hall from 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Judges. Judges for the various sections were suggested. Section A - Mrs Ebury
Section B. - Mrs Weaver (P. East)
Section C & D Mrs Campbell
Section E Mrs Boulton.

Exhibits It was decided to ask various people to put in displays of their work.

Mrs Bratridge to Approach Mrs Quinn re
School Displays. Separate Schedule.
Mrs Ambl Petit pond.
Dyson Potteries etc.

Minutes of Meeting held in Emerald Community Hall held May 10th at 8 P.M.

Present - There were 29 Members & Friends present

Apologies - Apologies received from Mrs Roure, Mr & Mrs Read, Mrs Earle, Mrs Quinn, Mrs Harding, Mrs Wallace.

New Members - Mrs Gratridge took the Chair & new Members were welcomed by her. They were Mr & Mrs Walters, Mrs Laughlin, Mr & Mrs Straw.

General - The Sec. read the Minutes & they were passed - Moved Mrs Gratridge Sec. Mr Scott.

Treasurer - The Treasurer's report showed a balance of £20. 6. 7 in Bank.
Mrs M. Read suggested that all money should go into Bank, & be paid out by Cheque.
That the rent be paid 3 months in advance,
& That Sec. should have £5. petty cash.
Carried.

Exchange Booth - Miss Walters suggested that we should have an exchange booth for plants, & was asked if she would take charge of same.

Raffle - Mrs Scott has donated a hand painted pendant to be raffled for funds.
Sec. to arrange raffle Booths.

Next Meeting. The next meeting on June 14th is to be a demonstration of floral art by Miss Garrett.

Show printing. Mrs Auld brought samples of show cards & prices of printing.

Cards 25/- per 100.

Schedules £4. 10. 0 (approx) per 200.

These prices were accepted. Schedules to be ready by June meeting.

Minutes of Meeting held in Emerald Community Hall June 14th at 8 PM.

Present. There were 13 3 Members & friends present.

Apologies. Apologies were received from Mrs Swan Mrs Wong Mrs Searle Mrs Belfitt.

Business. Mrs Rouse took the Chair and welcomed her Members.
No Correspondence.
Preparations for the Winter Flower Show next month were well in hand, & it was decided to hold another meeting of the Show Committee at the home of Mrs ~~Gaffney~~ next Wed at 8 PM.
The Schedules for Show were received and distributed.
It was decided to raffle the pond and during the Show.

Speaker. The Business meeting was held after this months ~~demonstration~~ speaker who was Mrs Garrett. Mrs G. gave us a delightful demonstration of floral art, creating for us 4 completely different arrangements.
1. A Bowl of Viburnum & Fragrans.
2. A Japanese arrangement of daffodils - deftly altered later to Shasta Lemon Style.
3. A formal bowl of roses.
4. 2 Flowers & Bend - using Gerberas.

Next Meeting. The next meeting will be a general discussion night - Members to bring along their problems.

Minutes of Executive Meeting held at the Home of Mrs Turner on Friday 21st July

Present. Mrs Thos Senat, Mrs Thos Gratteidge, Miss C Bunt, Mrs Walters, Miss Gale, Mrs Jeffrey Mrs F Lucas, Mrs Bourne, Mrs Auld, Mrs Stubbs Mrs Turner.

Apologies. An apology was received from Miss M. Bunt.

Mrs Gratteidge took the chair.

General. It was agreed that the Winter Flower Show had been a great success.

Shows. There were 522 entries
(408 adult, 114 children)

Finance.

Entry Fees	£ 7.4.0	
Door (approx)	£ 22.18.0	
Stall	£ 17.14.11	
Sale of flowers (exhibits)	£ 3.10.0	(approx)
	51-8-11	

Less expenses.

The Secretary was asked to write letters of thanks to the following.

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Church of Christ
Mrs Fuddy
Mrs Boulton } Judges.
Mrs Berry }
Clematis Hall
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Ogdens Potteries

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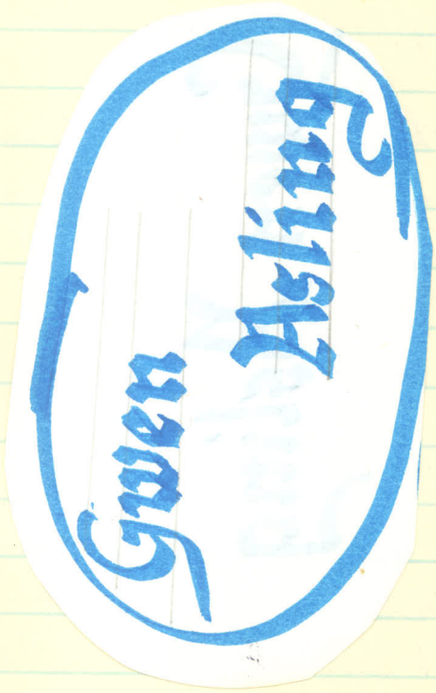
Schedule

The Committee went through the Schedule & altered & amended it where necessary so as to improve our standard for next year.

Board.

~~It was also decided to improve booth the boat for the 4 days (Sat - Sun) next year.~~

Colin Crowse



Minutes of Meeting held at Hall. Aug 9.
Mr Rouse in chair.
27 members were present.

Apologies. Apologies received from: The Hon. Secretary Mrs Turner, who was unavoidably delayed in Melbourne, also Mesdames. Mickelborough, St'Vard Stling, Bonwick, Senat, Leale, Murphy, Rouse.
Misses. M. Bunt, Hodges.
Messrs. Hartnell, Quinn.

After reading minutes

Minutes. Moved { Mr Senat } { that minutes
Sec. { Mrs Scott } { be confirmed.

carried

Gen Discussion. A general discussion was held on the last Show, and the advisability of holding next years Show at the same time.

It was generally agreed, as Executive committee had recommended a Winter Show for 1962, that this plan be adopted. It was suggested that Show be held for 1 day only, preferably Saturday, and that entries be staged by 7 P.M. Friday, so that judging could take place on Friday night and show could open all day Saturday.

It was further suggested that Executive make a full & complete plan for 1962 Winter Show and submit it to the Club at a later date. This was agreed upon.

Aff. R.H.S. moved Mrs Scott. sec. Mrs Barbour. That the Garden Club become affiliated with the Royal Horticultural Society-carried

Daffodil Show. A suggestion was made that a daffodil show be held, but it was generally agreed that there was insufficient time to make arrangements.

It was generally agreed that Mrs Bridges who had done so much work for the Club's first Show be made an honary member.

Mr Senat showed some attractive early rhododendrons, also pieris, and some beautifully tinted leaves of Mahonia Beali, as well as some other interesting specimens.

As this was question night Mr Senat replied to queries from members concerning garden plants and weed problems.

The meeting closed at. 9.50.

Floral art competition was won by Miss L. Bunt.

Show. Treasurers Report.

door £22-18. costs. £29-3-6.
stall. ?
total. £47-16-11.

profit. £18-13-5.

Minutes of Meeting held in Hall
13th Sept. at 8 pm.
There were 28 members present.
Mr Rouse took the chair.

Apologies - Apologies were received from Mr & Mrs Gunn, Mrs O'Neil, Mrs Micklethorough, Mrs Wallace, Mrs Murphy, Mrs C. Stump.

New members - Mrs Betheras.

Minutes - The minutes were read & accepted.
Moved Miss C. Bund, Seconded Mrs Hartnell.

General - It was agreed that at the next meeting we should discuss changing our meeting night. Miss M. Bund offered to check dates.

- To help with the supper arrangements after meetings members are to bring own cups.

Tomatoes - Mrs Jeffrey donated Tomato seedlings (2 to each member) for a competition for first ripe tomato

Visit to Gunns - Mr & Mrs Gunn invited members to visit their garden on Sat afternoon 7th Oct.

Next Meeting - At our next meeting, Nominations for office bearers will be called for, Election to take place at Annual meeting in Nov.

Slides - Mr Goltsch gave us a most interesting night with his slides on our native birds & insects.
Next Month Mr Gunn will speak on Spring bulbs.

Floral Art - Mrs Eaton won the floral Art competition.

M. Bund

Minutes

~~Last Month~~ of Executive Meeting held at the home of Misses C. & M. Bunt on Oct 4th 8P.M.

Present. Misses C. & M. Bunt, Mrs Jeffrey, Mrs Gunat, Mrs Turner, Messrs. Douse & Stamp.

Apologies. Apologies were received from Mrs Gale, Mrs Walker, Mr & Mrs Gratridge, Mr Gunat Mr Lucas.

Corresp. Mrs Goltsch has asked if she would send him a letter of recommendation which he could use as a reference. Sec. to write same. Moved Mrs Gunat. See. Miss M. Bunt.

The Pres. received a letter from Mr Nicholls apologising for no T.V. show Announcement, will arrange it for next year.

Pendant. Re a message received from Mrs Scott, she asked if we would consider giving the pendant she donated as a prize for floral Art, instead of raffling it. It was agreed that if should be used as prize at the end of the current competition.

Treas. Statement. The Treasurer had received an announced A/c from the printer for show printing which reduced our Show profit to £7.2.5 Balance in Bank £39.3.2 (?)

The Sec. received £1 from Mrs Jeffrey for labels & pots.

Pin Holders. Mrs Scott has purchased a further supply of pin holders — Prices 15/- 12/- 6/6.

Change of meeting day. It was agreed to put to the next meeting that

the change our meeting night to a Thurs. instead of Wed.

Nomination of Office Bearers

As Nominations for office bearers are to be called for at the next meeting the following points were decided.

1. ~~The~~ Office Bearers to consist of.
1 President
4 V. Pres.
3 Secretaries (Genal. Sec. Press Sec. Program Sec.)
1 Treasurer.
Plus. 4 committee members

~~Nominations to be called for office bearers at next meeting~~. All Nominations to be handed in writing to Sec.
Nomination slips obtainable from Miss M. Hunt.

Secret ballot for office bearers + Committee Members.
Moved Mrs Genat, Sec. Mrs Jeffrey.

Floral Art. A Suggestion was made that Mrs Scott should speak for 10 mins on points to watch in Floral Art.

Packenham Hort. Soc. Mrs Genat suggested that a group of members should go to Packenham Hort Soc. to see how they run their Competitions Meetings held 3rd Tue. each Month.

Nov. Meeting. Novembers meeting to be in form of Quiz Panel to be drawn from ~~Fred Lucas~~

Carl Skrimp	Mr Auld.
Miss C. Hunt.	Mrs Searle
Mrs Auld	Mrs Turner.

The Meeting closed at 10.30 PM.

Minutes of Meeting held in Hall on Oct. 11th at 8 PM.

Present. Miss M. Bunt took the chair
There were 27 members present.

Apologies Apologies were received from Mrs Rowse Mrs Gale, Mrs Hodges Mrs Eaton Mrs Lucas, Mrs Murphy, Mrs Wallace, Mrs Blake Mrs Bettinas.

The Minutes were read & Confirmed
Moved Mrs Scott. Sec. Mrs Grattidge

Financial The treasurer announced that the balance in Bank stood at £36.7.8.
Also that Subscriptions are due next month.

Agreed. Members agreed that in future our Meetings should be held in future on 2nd Thurs. of each Month. Next Meeting 9th Nov

A Vote of Thanks proposed by Miss Bunt & Sec. Mrs Grattidge was offered to Mr & Mrs Grant for the delightful afternoon members spent at their garden in Pembroke

It was announced to the meeting that further supplies of pin holders have been obtained.

Packenham Arrangements have been made for members of our Group to visit the Packenham Hord. Soc. Meeting on Friday night 30th Oct ~~Mrs Grant~~

Next Meeting The Election of Office bearers is to take place at the Next Meeting - ~~to prepare~~

Nomination sheets were handed to members during the meeting.

Next meeting

The next meeting is to be in the form of a Quiz. With a selected panel to answer questions.

The Floral Art was won by Mrs Scott

Emerald Community Centre.

Annual Meeting of Garden Club. 9.10.61.

Present 24 members. apologies Mrs Bethenas Mr Rowe, Mr Lucas Mrs Gaje, Mrs Kenshall, Mr & Mrs Strau

Elections. Mr Senat was unanimously elected President and so immediately took the chair. Elections of other office bearers then took place with the following results.

Vice Presidents: Mrs Micklebrough
Mrs Grattidge
Mr Kartnell.
Mr Wong.

Hon. Sec Mrs Jeffery.
Programme Sec. Mrs Turner
Press Sec. Miss C. Bunt.
Treasurer Mr Quilt

Executive all office bearers also Mr Grattidge, Mrs Barber, Mrs Kartnell, Mrs Scott.

Minutes Minutes of the clubs 1st meeting and also of the October one were read and confirmed on the motion of.

Moved Mr Wong
Sec. Mrs Micklebrough. carried.

Treas. The retiring Treasurer reported a credit balance of £34-6-11.

Moved Mrs Grattidge } That report
Sec. Mrs Senat } be accepted.
carried

Moved Mr Quilt } That. President
Sec. Mrs Turner } Sec & Treasurer
be bank signatories. carried.

Hon Sec Club members then spoke on varied matters of interest to members.

Miss L. Bunt reported on a very interesting evening spent at Padenham Hort. Society. Quite a number of competitions are run each month such as best native plant, pot plant, single bloom and etc.

Mrs Ault spoke on the value of pair-colored foliage & illustrated her talk with several beautiful sprays of foliage- golden cypress, colored leaf geranium copper beech and etc

Mr Ault gave the club its first brief talk on vegetable growing. In growing sprouts these points were made by Mr Ault.

Good plants were essential. These should be planted just before Christmas. Dusting and spraying especially as an aphis deterrent was essential. Mr Ault mentioned Metasystox & Phosdrin as suitable sprays.

Side dress fortnightly with mixture of potash & nitrate of soda.

Mrs Turner spoke on two native orchids. The common bird orchid which grows in damp places. Chilliglottis, and the leek orchid Plassiphyllen

Austrade.

Mrs Isenat showed a beautiful spike of soft pink epiphyllum bloom, and made the following points.

Epiphyllum prefer semi shade; do not like to be shifted when in bud. Generally speaking the more prickly a cactus was the more sun it could tolerate.

Mr Isenat showed among other flowers some of the Chinese gooseberry actinidea chinensis.

Meeting closed ~~at 10-15~~.

It was decided that next meeting would be an informal social evening everyone to bring a small gift and take one home.

Meeting closed 10.15.

Floral Art Mrs Jeffery.

Sec. received £1.12 from Mrs Turner petty cash.

Eric C Isenat

Eric C Isenat Pres.
8.11.62

Meeting held Emerald. C. L. Dec. 14th 1961

Present. 54 members and friends

Apologies. Mrs Murphy, Mrs Betheras, Mrs Scott, Miss Hodges, Mrs Seddon, Mrs Rouse, Mrs Stewart.

Chair. Mr Senal.

Minutes. Moved { Mr Kartnell / Sec. { Mrs Spattidge / that minutes be accepted. carried.

Tea Captain. Mrs Stull volunteered to be tea captain for 12 months.

Exec. Meeting. It was decided to hold an executive meeting in Feb. and Miss C. Bird kindly offered her house for meetings.

Mrs Senal suggested that the Club issue an invitation to Pakenham Hort. Society to attend one of our meetings.

Mrs Searle Allen spoke on "Christmas Decorations". The meeting room looked very gay with decorations which she had brought along to illustrate her talk.

Ideas suggested by Mrs Searle included the following.

Crackle coated pots in which were set candles both colored and white being used.

An arrangement in a silver painted wine glass

Gold painted leaves.

White painted bracken.

Gold painted cicada shells

Pipe cleaners corkscrewed around

a pencil with a red wick attached.

After Mrs Searle's talk concluded the chairman expressed regret that Mr + Mrs Quinn were leaving Bomerald, and wished them success in their new district.

Mrs Turner showed a vividly beautiful stem of anigozanthus flavida manglesii which is a tall growing species of kangaroo paw.

Mr Senat showed alstromeria ligtu hybrids; and psittacina. also Henryii hybrid lilium.

Mrs Bethers has reported a ripe tomato, and is consequently first to produce one from competition plants.

After a delightful supper + and an exchange of gifts members left for home at 10.30.

Enc & Hon Secs
11-1-62

Minutes of Meeting held Jan 11th.

Present — 31 members including two new members Mrs Bird, Mrs Matthews

Apologies — Mrs Blake Mrs Senat, Mrs Bethers, Mrs Ault, Mr Stemp, Mr Rowse

Chair — Mr Senat.

Minutes — Moved Mrs Barbour
Seconded " Mickelborough
that minutes be accepted; carried.

Treas. report — The treasurer reported a credit balance of £51-3-11.

Exec. meeting — It was decided to hold an executive meeting on Thursday 17-K at the home of the Misses Brent.

Members were urged by the President to bring along ~~some~~ flowers from their gardens, and items which might interest other members.

It was decided to begin new competitions next month - the Feb. competition to be "My favorite flower" - to be judged by popular vote.

This night being a "members night" four members spoke on various subjects.

Mr Wong with the aid of a blackboard demonstrated the art of disbudding Chrysanthemums.

With exhibition decorative and quill chrysanthémums Mr.

Wong stated that the home gardener who left six buds only ~~pruned~~ would get good flowers.

Points made by Mr. Wong included these:

1 matchbox of ~~bags~~ market garden manure applied to 2 plants previously watered, and then watered after application of fertilizer was an effective stimulant.

Cane stakes made effective supports for stems.

Mrs Gratidge produced some cacti and succulents which were varied in shape and different in habits.

Points made were these.

Cacti and succulents like good soil and moisture in summer but prefer dryer conditions in winter.

Bryophyllums grow from the tiny plantlets formed on the leaf

sempervivum from rosettes.

Kleinia from cuttings, the base of cuttings should always be Callosed before planting in moist sand or soil.

Mrs Jeffery spoke on propogation for of daphne, azalea, + camellia cuttings for the amateur with no glasshouse. Several cuttings planted in 50/50 peat moss and sand are to be brought to the April-May meetings to examine whether or not cuttings have been successful.

Mr Ault gave a brief talk on the vegetable glut conditions which exist in the Victoria market despite the worst drought for years.

Mr Isenat spoke of ideal methods of raising cuttings by mist propogation.

Various liliums and perennials were on view to members.

19/2/62

Executive Meeting held at the Blue Cottage. All members of executive were present except Mrs Michelburough and Mr. Senat who sent their apologies.

Mr Hartnell took the chair.

Minutes - Moved Miss Bunt / Sec. Mrs Hartnell — That minutes be received carried

Treas. report. Treasurer reported a credit bal of £57. 3. 11. less hall rental for Dec. Jan. Feb. ~~The Treasurer suggested that a rubber stamp be made for the club~~

Moved Mrs Turner / Sec. Mr Wong — That Treas. report be accepted and ~~that this suggestion of a rubber stamp be adopted~~. That £5 donation be made to Emerald Community Centre to assist their finances.

A programme for the next twelve months was drawn up and Mrs Turner as programme sec. was left to complete arrangements as to the order in which speakers should be asked to come.

It was decided to hold a stall each month in which members may sell garden produce plants and etc, provided a 25% commission is paid to the club. Mr Grattidge agreed to manage this stall.

Moved Mrs Jeffery sec Mrs Turner It was decided to we form a Garden club library and ~~to~~ ask Miss M. Bunt to act as

librarian and that £20 be allotted for the purchase of suitable books. Moved Mrs Bartnell sec. Mrs Turner that 6d per fortnight be charged for books.

Mr Ault moved that a rubber stamp be made bearing the inscription Comd. & Dist. Garden Club. sec. Mrs Brattidge & carried.

It was decided that floral art and other new competition be judged by popular vote. A small prize of a plant is to be given each month for the new competition, which will be varied each month. Mrs Turner Mrs Bend and Mrs Jeffery to form a sub committee to arrange new competition also floral art competition.

Supper was served by the Misses Bunt, and a vote of thanks was moved by Mrs Brattidge for their warm hospitality which Executive Committee had received.

Ena L. Bend
14.2.62

Minutes of Meeting Feb. 8th. 62

Present 28 members inc. Mrs Beazley.
Apologies Few members Mr + Mrs Rouse Miss ~~Barker~~
Mrs Betheras, Mr + Mrs Hudson
Mrs Laughlin, Mrs Henshall. Mr Rouse
Mr Gratidge Mr Stemp

Mr Hartnell took the chair.

Minutes Moved Mrs ~~Wong~~ Hartnell } that minutes
Sec. Mrs ~~Beaton~~ Gratidge } be confirmed
carried.

The Sec. read a report on the Exec. meet. held + Mr Hartnell as chairman asked whether the Club was in favor of executive committee being permitted to ~~make donations of money~~ to spend the Club's money without further reference to the Club. This was ~~not~~ in reference to a decision to spend £20 on ~~books~~ books for a gardening library.

After discussion, Mr Straw moved } that Club endorse
Sec. Mrs Jeffery. } the decision of the Executive in this instance but that in future a limit of £10 be set on money which Executive is empowered to spend. carried

Miss M. Bunt then spoke on the forming of a library. She considered it would be a simpler and more efficient way to run the Club's library, if the Club became a subsidiary of the general library. Books would be available to members on Club nights @ 6d per fortnight or 1/- per month.

Members were generally in

agreement with this plan and Miss Bunt produced some new gardening books for members to ~~see~~.
Mrs Isenat moved } that we thank
Mr Ault sec. } library committee
~~and~~ by writing to them. carried.

It was decided to hold an ~~ex~~ ec. meeting on Wed. 14th Feb. to discuss preliminary arrangements for Winter Show.

Miss L. Bunt then suggested that club members should ~~pay~~ visit the Secretarys garden. This was arranged for Sat. 24th Feb.

Mr Isenat then spoke on Liliums their complaints and their general cultivation. This talk was highlighted by some very beautiful stems of liliums mainly speciosum, auratum & speciosum - auratum crosses which Mr Isenat brought with him.

Mrs Turner brough a beautiful spray of cera~~to~~petalum gummiferum the N.S.W. "Christmas Bush".

~~The Vice President~~ Chairman then thanked Mr. Isenat for a most informative talk & the meeting closed.

Ann E. Isenat - Sec.
9-2-62

note. next page removed owing to accidental duplication of minutes. M. Jeffery.

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Please read esc. meeting 14/2/61 next page.

Meeting held. 8th. March.

Present. 40 members including Mrs Drake, Mrs Irving Mrs Bartholomew,

Apologies Mrs Earle, Mrs Phillips, Mrs A'Yard

Minutes Moved Mrs Turner
Sec. Mrs Mickelburough
that minutes be accepted carried

Corres. One letter was received from Progress assn. requesting that club supply a number to represent it on Hall committee.
Moved Mrs Scott } that
Sec. Mrs Senat } correspondence
be received — carried.

Miss C. Bunt volunteered to represent club and requested that ideas on the matter be sent to her.

a/cs. The Treasurer reported a credit bal. of £50/7/2.

Results of last years floral art were announced and the trophy went to Mrs F. Lucas. 2nd prize was won by Mrs Jaffery.

Meeting was then addressed by Mr Rowarth who spoke on points for show competitors. especially those who show dahlias.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr + Mrs Rowarth for an informative and interesting evening.

Meeting closed 10. 8 p.m.

Enc C Senat Sec

Misses Bunt's cottage.

Executive meeting 14.2.62

present — all members excepting Mr Grattidge who sent his apology but arrived late.

Chair. — Mr. Senal.

minutes — moved Mr Wong, sec. Mrs Barbon — that minutes be accepted. carried.

comp. steward — moved Mrs Grattidge, sec. Mrs Scott — that Mrs Barber be appointed competition steward - carried.

After much discussion it was decided to purchase material to make a backdrop for floral art. exhibitions. Mr Hartnell offered to get suitable makrial, ~~and~~ at a reasonable price. Mrs Barber agreed to check on quantity of material reqd. and to let Mr Hartnell know.

Floral Art Trophy. — moved Mr Wong, sec. Mrs Scott — that a gift token of £2-2 be allotted for floral art prize, and that a Chrysanthemum collection donated by Mr Wong be 2nd prize. carried.

Show Date. — Tentative show dates were either Thur 14th July — on which ever date Emerald had a football match at home.

Show to be open day and night on Saturday only. Judging to begin 7.30. Show entries to be finalised by 8 P.M

preceding Wed. Show committee to be executive committee. (Ad. 2/- entry & late 1/-
These were moved by Mrs Turner
sec. Mr Ault
carried.

Show Sec. Moved Mr Ault. } That Mrs
Mrs Scott } Grattidge be
elected Show
Secretary. carried.

Sec. was instructed to write to.
R.H.S for list of judges also to.
Bill Nicholls, Your Garden,
Garden Lover, The Age, The Herald
The Herald Road Tour. Weekly Times
for publicity purposes.

Programme It was decided to ask Mr
& Mrs Rowarth to address meeting
preceding show date to give pointers
on staging exhibits. Mrs Turner to
arrange.

Show cards. Mr Ault offered to get show
cards printed - 100 of each also
400 revised schedules as agreed
upon by executive.

Suggested trade displays included
Mr Schubert.
Mr Lucas Bonsai
Idaho nurseries East Malvern.
Linlons.

A vote of thanks to hostesses was
warmly applauded.

additional ex. meeting. 8th March

After the meeting of Club executive met to consider two matters.

Mrs Scott had suggested that Show Schedule lacked wired wreaths in the floral art section, and it was agreed to include a shoulder spray.

The Sec. suggested that in the case of a new member who was incapacitated and who was unable to come without an attendant that Club should agree to one ~~fee~~ sub only being paid, ~~especially as~~ ^ This was also agreed to.

Meeting held April 12th 62.

Present 30 members

A welcome was extended to three new members.

Minutes were read and confirmed

Treasurer. £58 - 18 - 5.

Mr Bleakley gave a most informative talk on his journey along the Nowqua river and adjacent territory. This was illustrated by some very beautiful slides showing magnificent mountain scenery.

Of especial interest were the natural rock gardens in the area bright with pink trigger plants — golden helipterums and many other native plants.

Mr Bleakley was warmly thanked for his excellent lecture.

Meeting held. May 10. 1962.

Present. 36 members. Mr. Wong in the chair.

apologies Mr + Mrs Shaw, Mr + Mrs Hartnell, Mrs Betheras, Mrs Murphy, Mr + Mrs Phillips, Mrs Allett. Mr + Mrs Balholm

Minutes. Moved { Miss M. ~~Bunt~~. Mr Auld
Sec { Mrs Scott

That minutes be accepted. carried.

Corresp. A letter from the Flower Arrangement Assn. of London + Overseas was received, also a note from Mrs Betheras.

Moved Mrs Scott. { That correspondence
Sec. Mrs Nolan { be received.

Moved { Mr Auld. { That Sec.
Sec. { Mr Senat { be given
£5 for petty cash. carried.

Next Sc. meeting It was decided to hold an executive meeting on Friday 18th. May at Misses Bunts home.

Next meeting was to be a members night. Speakers to give brief talks on various subjects. Mr Wong, Mrs Turner, Mr Senat, Mrs Nolan, Mrs Scott, + Mrs Jeffery were approved as next months speakers.

Mrs Campbell of Kerry Creek Hort. Society then addressed the Club on Rock Gardens and showed some colorful slides of worthwhile rock plants.

Points made by Mrs Campbell were

1. ~~Dos~~ Two thirds of rock should be underground, since ~~the~~ it was the nature of rock plants to grow deep under rock crevices.

2. Usually the stone found in the district looked better in a rock garden.

3. It was important that invasive plants be kept out especially the invasive species of such plants as oxalis and etc. Mrs Campbell especially mentioned linaria pulgaris as being her "cross".

Especially good for rock gardens were alpine dianthus, rock rhododendrons and some of the smaller violas such as cornuta.

The meeting passed a hearty vote of thanks for a most interesting talk and closed at 10 P.M.

Eva A Chenal
Sec

Minutes of Executive Meeting 19th April May.

Present all members of executive.

Minutes Mr Senal was in the chair.

Minutes Minutes of last meeting were confirmed on the motion of
Mrs Gratidge
sec. Mrs Mickelburough

Mrs Barber reported that with Miss Bunts assistance she had completed backdrop for floral art.

Discussion on judges took place and the following were suggested.
Section A. Mr & Mrs Rowarth.
Section B. contact Cactus society.
Section C. Mrs Garrett.
Section D. Mr O'Leary. & Mr Ramage.
Section F. Mr Auld to ask Mr De Faux. the Dept of Agriculture supervisor.

Mr Senal agreed to ask Mr Lucas for a display.

Trophies Moved Mr Wong
sec. Mrs Gratidge
that Mothers club be asked to serve afternoon tea carried.

Trophies Show Ribbons Moved Mr Auld
sec. Mrs Turner
That Sec. & Mrs Gratidge arrange for junior trophies and 4 trophies for other section winners.

The President then suggested that trophies be given for the two most outstanding exhibits in Show, to cost approx £1-1. ea
Moved Mrs ~~Scott~~ Gratidge
sec. Mrs Scott

that Mr Lockyer be approached about these.

Mr Ault agreed to get white paper for tables and Mrs Turner paper plates.

Sec was instructed to ask Mr Bill Nicholls to speak at show at 2 P.M.

Mrs Turner offered to cut cards and Mr Ault offered to get stamp made.

Mr Ault moved / that a/c for
Mrs Jeffery sec / £6.5 be passed.
inc. £5 petty cash for Sec.

Meeting closed 10.30 after a warm vote of thanks was offered to the Misses Bent for their hospitality.

Chm 4 Gen Com

Minutes of Meeting held June 10.

Present 25 members were present including three new members Mrs Sims, Mr & Mrs J Lucas of Sassafras.

Mr Secnal was in the chair

Minutes. Minutes of prev. meeting were confirmed on the motion of.

Mrs Searle

1 Sec. Mr Auld.

Correspond. One letter was received from Ochbergs nurseries.

Moved Miss L. Bent. } that
Sec. Mrs Hartnell } corresp. be received

carried

a/c s. Moved Miss M. Bent. } that
Sec. Mr Hartnell } a/c for £2-2-6. be paid & that financial statement showing a credit of £53-7-2 be received

carried

Mr Auld brought sample prize cards from which members to selected show cards in lemon & blue.

Miss L. Bent suggested a new competition for flower of the month.

In the absence of the four speakers who were to give brief talks Mr Senal gave an interesting talk on flowers which he brought along including 3 species of hellebores, niger, altifolius, corsicus, and foetidus.

Mr Lucas mentioned that Boulters nurseries had done some hybridisation on wandahs & had produced one that was rarely without flowers.

Meeting closed at 10

Enc & Agenda 12.7.62

Minutes of Executive Meeting July 6.
all members present except Mrs
Scott who sent her apologies.
Mr Senal occupied the Chair.

Minutes. These were read and confirmed on
the motion of
Mr Gratteidge
Sec. Mrs Barber carried.

Trophies In view of an earlier decision to
award two special trophies for
outstanding exhibits it was
moved Mrs Barber
Sec. Mrs Mickelburough
that 3 members Miss Brunt
Mrs Gratteidge & the Sec. purchase
~~2 no~~ these two trophies and
also purchase 4 @ 10/6 approx
from Linfons.

Corresp. 4 letters were received. From
Grattan Gould, Mrs Pye of Wandin
Garden Lover & Mr McDonnell.

Moved Mrs Mickelburough | that
Sec. Mrs Turner | corresp.
be received carried.

a/cs. a/cs for ping cards & printing
£10-10 also a/c from Mr Gray for
timber for trestle tables were £9-15 were
passed on the motion of
Mr Wong
Sec. Mr Hartnell.

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Mothers Club asked permission to hold a cake stall at Show. This was approved.

Mrs Turner reported that Dr Whataway would speaks on eucalyptus.

Mrs Knattidge as Show Sec. produced some excellent posters for display; and it was decided to advertise twice in local paper. Mr Wong suggested that an adv. in "For Sale" column would be most effective. This was agreed upon.

Mr Quill reported a credit bal of £54-0-5. and also agreed to asks Mr Les Bray to print Blue Ribbon for Champion 1962.

Meeting closed after thanks to Misses Bunt for their kind hospitality.

J. Hawkins Secy. 17. 10. 62.

Minutes of Meeting held 12.7.62.

Present — ? members including New members Mr ~~& Mrs J Lucas~~, Mrs Scott Mrs Kennedy.

apologies — were received from Mr & Mrs Straw, Mrs Murphy Mrs Thelma Scott, Miss M. Bunt, Mr & Mrs Phillips.

Minutes — Minutes were read and confirmed on the motion of Mrs Mcbelbrough
sec. Mrs Bayber - carried.

Correspondence — Pt Sec. suggested that a trophy for the champion of show could be other than a blue ribbon but after a discussion this was disagreed with.

Moved Mrs Gratidge / That a
Sec Mr Hartnell / blue ribbon be purchased carried.

A letter was read from Mr McConnell requesting a member to demonstrate floral art to school children on 21st. Aug.
Miss L. Bunt agreed to do this

a/c's.

Moved Mrs Legarde / That a/c's
Sec. Mrs Gratidge / be passed
for payment. These were £4 for Linsons, Lockyers, Garden Lover. and £10-10- for cards & schedules.

Show stewards were elected, and arrangements made for several members to bring additional containers for show.

Mrs Turner then spoke on growing waratahs from seed. It was important that seed be freshly gathered or at least carefully stored in a screw top jar with D.D.T powder sprinkled over and kept in a perfectly dry condition. Mr Isenal suggested ~~the~~ heating jar & lid and sealing immediately.

Soil should be sterilized at 212° for 15 mins, and ~~need~~ be a mixture of bush compost coarse sand and especially banksia leaves. After planting seed cover with paper; glass may cause damping off.

Mr Wong gave an interesting talk on pruning. This was illustrated by diagrams on a black board.

Mr Isenal suggested that Mr Wong give a talk on espaliers at a future date and this Mr Wong agreed to do.

Mr Isenal showed an interesting collection of Winter flowers including

hamamelis mollis
hybrid hellebores.
kniphofia Tucki
eriocephalum
dubutus and arachnoides etc

Meeting closed 10 PM.

Ewe Isenal

Minutes of meeting held 9th August 62
Present. 26 members.
apologies Mr + Mrs Bartnell, Mrs Turner
Mrs Murphy.

Minutes — These were read and confirmed on the motion of Mr Wong
sec. Mrs Grattidge

Correspondence. — One letter was read from Ikebana International.
This was received on the motion of
Mrs Grattidge
sec. Mrs. Scott.

Treasurers Statement. — The Treasurer reported a credit balance of £82-16-1. Show expenses had ~~finally~~ totalled approx £35; but all a/c's were not yet dealt with.

Financial Statement — Moved } Mrs Muckelburough
Sec. } Mrs Barber that
financial Statement be received

General Business — Miss M. Bunt congratulated all members of Garden Club on a very successful show, and praised the spirit of co-operation which had made it possible.

Exec. meeting — An executive meeting was called for Friday 17th Aug.
It was reported that next meeting would be addressed by Dr Bhattacharya on Eucalypts.

Meeting was then addressed by Mr John Lucas who showed some unusual and interesting slides of the country between the Snowy and Murray Rivers - Many good views of alpine regions over 4000 feet above sea level, were alive with

little known native alpines.

Some of these grown at Sassafras by Mr Lucas do not bloom so freely as in their native habitat.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr Lucas for an interesting and instructive evening.

Minutes of Executive meeting held. Sept.?

Minutes Present all members excepting the President who had another meeting to attend, also Mr + Mrs Gratidge who sent apologies. Mr Hartnell took the chair

Minutes Moved { Mrs Mickelburough
Sec. { Mr Wong
that minutes be received. carried.

Corresp. One letter was received from Mrs Pye of Wandin regarding a show to be held Sat 8th of Sept.

Moved { Mrs Hartnell { that corresp.
sec. { Mrs Senat { be received
carried.

Treas. Treasurer reported a credit bal. of £75-9-4.

Moved Mr Ault. { that new members
Sec. Mrs Hartnell { joining after 6 months of financial year have lapsed pay on a pro rata basis
— carried —.

Moved Mrs Mickelburough { that in view of
Sec Mrs Scott { our strong financial position Garden Club make a contribution towards beautifying Emerald.

Mr Ault suggest that we recommend to Garden Club that we write to Progress Assn. offering assistance towards this end.

Discussion took place on the recent Show and ideas to make the next one a little different were noted. It was decided to ask Garden Club members for any ideas on this matter.

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An approved suggestion by Mrs Wong was that ~~we~~ all prize winners exhibits should be grouped at the front.

Moved After a discussion Mrs Mickelburough moved Mrs Hartnell seconded a motion that market stall percentage be altered from 3d in the 1/- to 2d, if Garden Club agreed. carried.

Meeting closed.

Irene C. Grenat (Mrs)
5.11.62.

Meeting of Garden Club. 12 Sept 1962

Present. 24 members approx. Mr Senal was in the chair.

Apologies. Apologies were received from Mr & Mrs Straw, Mr & Mrs Battidge, Mrs Scott, Mr & Mrs Phillips, Mrs Barber.

Minutes. Minutes were read and confirmed on the motion of
Moved Miss M. Bent
Sec. Mrs Mickelbrough.

There were no apls. & a credit bal. of £74-8-4 was reported by Hon Treas.

Corres. One letter was read from Ikebana International.
Moved Mrs Senal
Sec. Mrs Mickelbrough } that correspondence be received.

carried

General Discussion. A discussion followed on the suggestion made at an ec. meeting that Garden Club make known to Progress their willingness to participate in any scheme to beautify Emerald.

Mr Vong thought it was useless to plant shrubs or trees unless plans were made for future attention to these

Mr Ault said that Progress had suggested that its policy should be 1 tree + 1 person to be responsible for it.

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Miss M. Bunt suggested that tidying up around the hall would be a good start.

One Member of Garden Club is requested / on Hall Committee & asked to attend future meetings of that Committee.

Mrs Mickelburough reported that Mr Parry of Woodlands N. S. Wales would pack a display box of wildflowers & freight them to us for cost of £3. This could make a good display feature.

In discussion of Garden Club stall, it was decided that to change 2d in the 1/- on items as suggested by Executive Committee.

Mrs Mickelburough showed a hybrid grevillea which had been hybridised by her son-in law.

Mr Gent showed
Triandrus Orange Queen
Spellbinder
Triandrus Hybrids
Vivelli.
and a beautiful red Rhododendron. Barclayii Helen Fox.

Calythrix was shown by Mrs Turner.

~~Meeting closed 10 p.m.~~

The meeting was then addressed by Dr Chattaway

who lectured on eucalypts with the aid of clearly drawn diagrams shown on the projector, and some outstandingly beautiful pictures of eucalypts inc. the parachute tree on Johns hill - which Dr Chattaway explained was a manna gum.

An interesting point explained by the speaker was the fact that eucalypts while healthy have no development of dormant buds down the trunk, but once the crown of the tree is damaged, the inhibiton which prevents ~~buds~~ dormant buds growing is rendered ineffective ~~and~~ Within one month of the recent disastrous bush fires Dr Chattaway was able to take a slide showing the previously dormant buds springing to life to nourish the tree until its crown became restored, at which time the epicomic branches, e.g. those on the trunk dropped off. ~~or~~

In an experiment Dr Chattaway ~~had~~ rubbed the buds off a eucalyptus seedling each time they appeared and the seedling ~~proved to~~ produced a total of 250 new buds before it gave up the struggle and died.

Dr Chattaway remarked that it was a good thing for her that

there was in existence no society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Eucalypts.

A warm vote of thanks was passed to Dr Chattaway for an unusually informative talk.

meeting closed 10 P.M.

Meeting of Garden Club. Oct 11th.

Present 39 members.

Mr Senal as chairman extended a welcome to new members Mr + Mrs Graham Miss Black Miss O'Sullivan.

apologies Received from Mrs Scott, Mrs Murphy, Mrs Barber, Mrs Eaton Mrs Mickelborough Mrs B Scott Mrs Searle.

minutes Moved } ~~that~~ Mr Hartnell
Sec } Mrs Turner
that minutes be received
carried

corresp. A letter was read from Upper Pentree Gully Hort. Soc. extending an invitation to members to be present at an "Open Night."

Moved } Mr Wong } that
Sec. } Mrs Hartnell } ~~minutes~~
correspondence be received
carried.

Somerset Hall Miss L. Bent agreed to attend Hall committee meetings as Club representative.

Treas. Repts. Mr Ault reported a credit bal of £75-10-6.

Forms were handed to members for nomination of office bearers at next months general meeting.

Miss Hazel Schlesinger from Terry Creek gave a delightful talk on her recent trip abroad and showed slides

showing the seasons the year around in notable English parks and gardens. Drifts of galanthus and crocus ~~naturalized in~~ growing freely under huge oaks in grassy parks, and blocks of colorful tulips in more formal style, were much admired by members, and a delightful scene of two calves on a Swiss mountain side eating gentians concluded ~~the~~ this most interesting evening.

Thanks were offered to Miss Schlesinger by Mr Hartnell on behalf of the Club.

Plants shown by members included

Rhododendron schlippenbachi by Mrs Leggett, Tilbergia nutans by Mrs Bolgett.
some native plants by Mrs Turner inc. boronia denticulata,
swamp heath lysanthi strugosa, woolly grevillea, and the Bendigo wadflower eriostemon.

Mr Isenat showed some delicately beautiful iris, innominak and one of douglasiana form, nanus gladiolus 'comet' and narcissus poeticus 'cantabile' also a branch of leucothoe.

meeting closed.

M. M. Mickelleright
13-12-02

present. Minutes of Executive meeting held Misses Bunt in whose home the meeting
+Mrs Isenal was held, Mr Isenal in the chair,
X Mr + Mrs Grattidge. Mr + Mrs
Hartnell, Mrs Mickelburough
Mrs Jeffery, apologies Mr Ault, Mrs Barber

Minutes Moved | Mrs Mickelburough
sec. | Mr Hartnell
that minutes be received carried.

Hall committee report Miss Bunt stated that hall committee had asked had we any plans for beautification of Hall.

Miss M. Bunt suggested that the Hall badly needed an incinerator + Mrs Mickelburough suggested that we apply for same to council. Sec. to ring Br. Dalziell.

Treas. report. The Treasurer reported stated a credit bal of £76.17-0

moved Mr H. Grattidge | that report be
sec. Mrs Isenal. | accepted
carried

It was decided to ask Garden Club members to form a working bee to clean up around Hall subject to the Hall committee secretary's approval..

Donation to Hall committee moved Mrs Grattidge | that
sec. Mrs Jeffery | G. Club
donate £10 to Hall committee
This to be discussed
at ~~Chris~~ next meeting.

Discussion took place on the desirability of buying a projector and screen. Mrs Senat reported the the Aust. Consumers Assoc. had investigated projectors, & she was asked to ~~look~~ read their findings in Choice and to report to executive.

Suggested Programmes

Mr Colin Smith Pakenham East.
"Wild Flowers"
Mr Coles Dept. of Agric
Slides & talk on World Gardens.
Speaker?
Soil Bacteria
Dr Chattaway.
Elementary Botany (with diagrams)
Mr Bleakley. Kallista.
Members night. Split into 4 groups and hold group discussions e.g. trees & shrubs, perennials & annuals, vegetables. floral art. general gardening, & etc.
Sept.-Oct. Display by Club
Party of Floralands A.S.W.
cost £3. of wildflowers. Mr Lucas?
Aug. Fruit trees & general shrub planting.
Jan. visit to Mr Senats garden

Mr Wong suggested that Club purchase a blackboard.

Miss Bunt requested that no thanks be recorded for a delightful supper, warm hospitality, and interesting anecdotes.

Annual meeting. 8th Nov.

Present. 35 members. Mr Senat in the chair.

apologies These were received from Mrs Scott Mrs Asling, Mrs A'Vard.

Minutes. Minutes were read and confirmed on the motion of
Mrs Turner
sec. Mrs Michelburough - carried.

Treasurers report. The Treasurers report was received on the motion of
Mr Wong
sec. Mrs Grattidge.

At credit bal of £76-17-0.

Mr Senat then vacated the chair while elections took place with the following results.

Pres. Mr Senat.
Hon Sec Mrs Jeffery
Vice Presidents. Mrs Michelburough
Mr Phillips
Mrs Turner
Mr Straw or
Mrs Asling (both absent)
Hon Treasurer. Mr Hartnell
Programme sec. Mrs Senat.
Press sec. Miss Bunt.
Executive Mr Wong Hee
Mrs Barber
Mrs + Mrs Grattidge
Mr Ault.

Moved Miss M. Bunt | That minutes
Sec. Mrs Leggett | be accepted.

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of previous meeting be accepted unread.

a/c. A/c of £4-10 for hall was passed on Mr motion of Mrs Ault. sec. Mrs Senat. carried.

Moved | Mrs Graddidge
Sec | Miss Bunt
that Club donate £10 to Hall Committee — carried.

market stall. It was decided that Mrs Graddidge - Peter Senat would take charge of market stall.

Discussion took place on the necessity for purchasing a projector & screen - Mrs Barber kindly offered to lend hers on occasions when required during the next 12 months, and so purchase of projector ~~has been~~ is to be deferred for the present.

Mrs Gibbs suggested that a single stem of perennial is too little for a competition, and ~~but~~ after discussions it was decided to consider this viewpoint when making up next years competition schedules.

meeting closed.

meeting chaired by Mrs Muckelbrough

Present / apologies — Meeting of Garden Club held 12.62. approx. 40 members and friends. Apologies were received from Mr + Mrs Senat + Peter, Mrs Phillips, Mrs Scott, Mr + Mrs Straw, Mrs Murphy + Mrs M. Bunt,

Minutes. Read + confirmed on the motion of Mr Ault sec. Mrs Hartnell.

Corres. A letter was read from a overseas floral art assoc.

moved Mrs Searle / That corres. be
sec. Mrs Nolan / received carried.

Treas. statement. The treasurer reported a credit bal. of £78-2-10

Moved Mrs Leggett / That Treas.
Sec. Miss Bunt / statement be accepted
carried.

Discussion took place on whether or not to hold future meetings in big hall and it was decided to defer decision it until Jan. meeting when committee would know ~~costs of~~ new hall charges.

Members were requested by Hon Sec. to ~~be~~ suggest new competitions for coming year.

Mrs Lucas showed a spray of the late blooming rhodo. crossum, also kunzia peduncularis

Also shown were several varieties of campanula.

Meeting. then to spent a pleasant hour with members slides of garden scenes, before joining in Christmas supper and each taking home a gift.

meeting closed 10.30.

Executive meeting Jan 7. 1963.

apologies Mr Grattidge, Mr Phillips
Mrs Hartnell. All other members were present
Mr Senat took the chair.

Minutes Moved Mrs Grattidge
Sec. Mrs Mickelborough
that minutes be accepted. carried.

Hall incinerator Regarding incinerator for Hall Mr Ault reported that Council would not make a grant for a building built on Lands Dept. land but that Hall Committee had the matter in hand. Mr Ault tendered thanks to those who cleaned up outside Hall on ~~earlier~~ earlier occasion.

It was decided that Thursday night's meeting should discuss the possibility of another working bee.

Mr Hartnell agreed to enquire about prices of blackboards.

Mrs Senat offered to supply chalks.

Financial Statement The Hon Treas. then read financial statement showing a credit bal of £73-7-5.

Moved Mr Ault
Sec Mrs Senat
that statement be received. carried.

Mr Ault reported that Hall costs were 25/- per hour for large hall. 10/- per hour for small hall plus 5/- kitchen fee.

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Moved Mr Ault | that Garden
Sec. Mr Hartnell | Club take
large Hall when considered necessary.
It was decided to ask full
meeting of Club whether £1-1 for
1st prize 10/6 for 2nd prizes ~~should~~
would be acceptable (Prizes for
competitions referred to.)
Mrs Gaddidge suggested
that Sec. should give an annual
report on years work at annual
meetings.
It was decided to introduce
~~two~~ three new competitions
Plant in a container
Best flower from my garden
Container of foliage (not more than 2 ft. wide
Programme for 1963.
Jan Mr Smith
Feb. members night
March Mr Bleakley ?
April Mr Cole ? Talk on World Gardens
May Mrs Hammond.
June Fruit trees & general shrub planting.
July Show meeting
Aug. Basic soil science (John Mickelburough)
Sept. Spring flowering Bulbs.
Dr Chattaway (Elementary Botany)
Oct Annual meeting
Dec. Christmas meeting
alternatives. Bonsai Mr J Lucas.
Parry of Flora lands.

meeting closed

Minutes of Meeting held Jan.

Present. 32 members

Apologies Mrs Scott, Mrs Turner, Mrs Beasley, Mrs Kennedy

Minutes Moved Mrs Barber } that
Sec. Mrs Bartnell } minutes
be confirmed - carried.

Treas. Statement. Mrs Spears reported a credit bal of £13-7-5.

Moved } Mrs Legat } that Treas.
Sec } Mrs Leggett } statement be
received. carried.

Regarding Somerald Hall charges Mrs Crull reported that large hall would cost 18/- and meeting room 10/- per hour.

Miss M. Bunt suggested that ~~when conveniences~~ when both halls were empty the Club could use whichever was convenient. This was agreed to.

The President suggested our earlier start and asked if those members who lived reasonably close to Hall might come early to assist in setting up tables etc. Several members agreed to do this.

The President also reminded members to bring along plants for the stall to aid funds, and also for next meeting to bring along

something of interest from the garden.

Miss Bunt announced 3 new competitions namely.

~~Arrangement~~ o

Container of foliage (not more than 2 ft. wide.)

The best flower from my garden

Plant in a container

Mr Smith Pres. of Pabenham Hort. Soc. then addressed the meeting on Wildflowers of West-Cust. and showed slides of many beautiful and some rare natives.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr Smith for a most instructive and entertaining evening.

Meeting closed 10. P.M.

Minutes of meeting held Feb 14th.

Present. 45 members. Mrs Mickelburough took the chair, as Mr Senal ~~had~~ requested if he were late.

Apologies Mr & Mrs Phillips Mrs Turner Mrs Naughton.

A welcome was extended to all new members and friends.

Minutes Minutes were read and confirmed on the motion of

Mr. Mr Graham
S- Mrs Spattidge.

Mr Senal then arrived & took the chair.

Treas Report Moved The Hon. Treas. reported a credit balance of £79-9-6 as shown on bank statement.

Moved Mrs Searle | that report be
Sec. Mr Ault | received carried.

Gen Business Mrs Senal the programme Sec. then announced that Miss M. Ball had agreed to give Club a talk on elementary botany. It was decided to purchase a blackboard and easel for use at future meetings. Mr Hartnell offered to buy one for 8/- with easel at 8/9/-

Moved Miss Bond | that Mr
Sec. Mrs Barber | Hartnell purchase same.

Miss Bunt then announced next months competitions and explained that a plant in a container should have been in possession of exhibitor at least 3 months before being shown

Prizes. A discussion took place on prizes for monthly competitions and it was suggested that Mr Genat and Mrs Jeffery be given 10/- per month to provide 2 monthly prizes each, ~~and that a fr~~

Moved Mr Straw | That this be
Sec. Mr Aull | done. carried.

also

Moved Mrs Mickelburough
Sec. Mrs Hartnell

that an annual ~~prize~~ of £1-1-0 and 10/6 be allotted to winner of most points in each section
carried

Members then discussed a variety of things including leaf diseases the lifting of ranunculi etc.

Mr Wong showed a beautiful bloom of Brokea longiflorum grown from seed.

Miss Bunt described an unorthodox way of making stepping stones from cement,

Mr Genat spoke on narcissus bulbs, and the need to treat them as perennials rather than annuals by seldom lifting them not more frequently than

every three years. He also mentioned the desirability of feeding bulbs when they finish flowering, in order to produce good blooms next season.

Members brought interesting specimens to show including a peppermint scented geranium by Mrs Murphy, euphorbia marginata by Mrs Barber, ~~tubb~~ lilium spec. Bridal White, lycoris squamagera, a red amatum and a dwarf parkmanni by Mr Isenal.

Meeting closed 10.

Eric C Isenal Sec.
14-3-63

Present. Meeting of Garden Club. 14th March
46 members.

Mr Senat was in the chair
A welcome was extended to visitors
and new members as well as members

Apologies Received from Mrs Blake, Mrs Naught
Mrs Scott, Miss Black, Mrs Mickelburo
Mrs. Gibbs and Mr + Mrs Nurse

Minutes These were read and confirmed on
the motion of
M. & Mrs Senat and seconded
S. by. Mrs Nolan carried.

Winners of last months prizes. Last months prize winners were announced. Miss Bent, Mrs Gatha
Mrs Barber, Mrs Jeffery. It was
decided that in future last
months prizes would be given during
the meeting, as many folk left
the meeting early.

Correspondence A letter was read from
Fernlea Gully Horticultural
Society inviting members of Garden
Club to compete in an Open
Night.

Treas. Report. The Treasurer reported a
credit bal. of £73-3-6. This was
received on the motion of
M. Mrs Gale and seconded by
S. Mrs Harnell.

Gen Business It was decided that executive

hold a meeting on 1st April, at the home of the Misses Bunt.

Mrs Geraat reported that Mr. Lucas had agreed to address next months meeting on Bonsai.

Floral art for May

As I like it.

It was suggested that Garden Club subscribe to "Home Beautiful".

Moved by Mr Straw | That this be
Miss Bunt | done

Mr Wong invited members to visit his garden in April. Date to be announced at next meeting.

Mr Ault stated that when Hall Committee fixed a date for working bee he would report to Club.

Miss Ball then addressed meeting on elementary botany. This was done with the aid of diagrams on a blackboard. Miss Ball's talk was mainly concerned with roots and leaves and their functions, and members joined in a hearty vote of thanks for an instructive and interesting talk.

Meeting closed 10.20 pm

Present.

Minutes of Executive meeting 1st. April
All members except Mr Wong and
Mr Phillips who sent apologies

Minutes were read and confirmed on
the motion of
Mrs ~~Mickelburough~~ Turner
Mrs Partridge Mickelburough.

The secretary reported that Mr
Wong had suggested in a telephone
conversation that a novice section
be included on ~~agenda~~. After
much discussion the idea was
not adopted because of the extra
volume of work for show secretary and
assistants. Mr Senat pointed out
that amateur gardens are usually
of a higher standard than ~~professional~~
professional nurseries whose plants were
cut about for propogation.

Treas. report. £74-10-7 less. £10-12 hall payment.

The Show date was fixed for 20th
July and Mr Ault as Hall Sec.
booked Hall for Mondays.

It was decided to have a
members table for non competitive
exhibits at show, and ~~—~~ possibly at
monthly meetings.

It was decided to ask Lintons
+ Mr Sid Jinnette if they would put
on a display and ~~to ask~~ also Mr Lucas
~~to~~ if he would again display his
Bonsai.

Mrs Turner agreed to ask
the Save the Children fund
committee to arrange afternoon
tea - Mrs Turner also offered to

(continued 2 pages over).

Minutes Emmeth Garden Club. April 11. 1963.

Present. 40 members.
Mrs Grant in the Chair.

Apologies. Apologies were received from Mrs Jeffrey Mrs Cole Mrs Henshaw Miss C. Brent Miss P. Brent Mrs ?

Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed on the motion of Mrs Hartnell seconded by Mrs Ashing and carried.

Business arising from Minutes. Mrs Young stated that it would be sometime early next month when his Chrysanthemums would be ready to show to members.

Treasurers Report. The Treasurer reported a credit balance of £:74.10.7 but informed the meeting that an amount of £:6.12.6 was owing for Hall Rental up to but not including the present meeting. The report was received and adopted on the motion of Mrs Coatsiage seconded by Mrs Burt.

Show. The date of the show was announced July 20. which need with approval. The President asked members to prepare plants for the show for sale on the stall. The President told the meeting the committee had discussed providing space for non-competitive exhibits at show. There was no comment for or against. Mrs Nurse offered to approach Mrs Sparks of the Town and Country Programme of

Show (cont) Channel 2 and Mr Dennis of 3 A.R. Gardening Talk to give publicity to the Show on July 20. The offer was accepted with thanks.

Speaker The speaker for the next meeting was announced. Mrs Lorimer on Floral Art.

General. Mr Gratridge showed a sample of the frame he is making to use and also better showing of exhibits at the monthly meetings and the annual show.
The President on behalf of the show thanked Mr Gratridge.

Address. Mr John Lucas addressed the meeting on Bonsai. Mrs Grant took full notes of the talk which the club found extremely interesting. Mr Ault proposed a vote of thanks to Mr Lucas which was carried with enthusiasm

Competitions Floral Art 1st Mrs Gibbs 2nd Mrs Grant.

Any Best Flower. 1st Mrs Hartnett 2nd Mrs Asling.

Plant in Container 1st Mrs Gratridge 2 eq. Mrs Eaton Mrs Grant.

Foliage 1st Mr Ault. 2nd equal Mrs Ault Mrs Gibbs Mrs Grant.

The meeting closed 10.5 p.m. Irene Ellenor

esecutive

~~xxxxx~~ prepare Show Book.

Regarding publicity; it was decided to approach the following. Yarra Garden, Garden Lover, John Sparks (Town & Country). Mr Plymridge, Otge. Herald Road Tours, Voice of the Dandenongs (ask J. Lucas), Yarra Creek Hort. Society. W. Trees.

Judges Mrs Isenal agreed to ask Mr Smith, Mr Linton was suggested also Miss Walters for judging Childrens work.

Schedule.

Many alterations to schedule were made, ~~including~~

It was agreed to appoint 4 stewards to Section A.

It was decided that in ART (Junior section) 6 entries from each class be selected, ~~only~~, in order to prevent overcrowding, and that age be stated on entry.

Mr Grattidge agreed to report to next meeting on required materials for building tiers to make exhibits more effective. Sections to be divided with black tape to clarify judging.

Mrs Isenal reported that Mrs Lorimer would speak at May meeting. She also suggested that voting for monthly competitions would be simplified by the placing of a bowl in front of each competition section in which voting papers & pencils could be placed. Meeting closed 4.45 pm

Present — Minutes of executive held 29th April all members except Mr Phillips Mrs Mackelbrough & Mrs Turner who sent an apologies.

Minutes — Were read and received on the motion of Mr Grattidge seconded Mrs Barber.

Business from minutes. — Mr Wong suggested that a novice section of only 2 or 3 entries was desirable even if show ~~Sec.~~ committee could not find space for more - or time. Mrs Grattidge suggested that this be discussed before next (1964) show at the general meeting.

Mr Grattidge reported that he had made 20 stands for show display.

Corres. — 2 letters were read - from Mr Parry of Flordands and Mr Cole of Dept of Agric. It was agreed to ask Mr Cole to speak at Dec. meeting.

Mrs Gendl reported that Mr Rolph would speak at June meeting.

She further suggested that instead of buying native flowers for a display at the Hall it would be preferable to make a trip to Maranoa gardens where 2000 varieties of native plant were growing It was agreed to discuss this at next meeting.

It was decided to make October a native plant meeting and to ask members to bring

natives from their gardens

Treas. Treasurers report. £64-9-5.

Schedule. corrections were made to schedule and also several alterations suggested by Miss Bunt in floral ctl section.

Mrs Grattidge suggested that blue ribbon be awarded for best exhibit in Show. This to be selected by panel of judges from trophy winners in each section.

Mrs Isenal offered copies of "Flower Grower" for club members to read. Discussion took place on the possibility of having a Garden Club library and Mrs. Grattidge suggested putting this to the vote at a meeting.

Mrs Barber ~~suggested~~ moved that Mr Grattidge be asked to provide 12" tier shelving for elevating monthly exhibits. This costs 2/9 per ft. Mrs Isenal seconded the motion. It was decided to refer this to next meeting.

Mr Grattidge thanked the Misses Bunt for their warm hospitality.

Meeting closed. Irene Isenal Secr

present apologies

Monthly meeting G. C. held. May 9.
Present. 39 members.
Received from. Mr + Mrs Phillips, Mrs Beazley, Mrs Turner, Mr + Mrs Shaw, Mrs Scott, Mrs Stirling, Mr Rouse, Mrs Howard.

Minutes

Minutes were read and confirmed on the motion of Mr Hartnell, seconded by Mrs Michelbrough.

Corres.

Correspondence was read and confirmed on the motion of Mr Cluff and sec. by Mrs Barber. 2 letters were read one from the Lady Mayoress's committee relating to the Floral Art exhibition, and one being a gardeners supplies list from Co-op.

Treas. report.

Treasurer reported a bal of £65.195. This was received on the motion of Mrs Isenal. and conf seconded by. Mr Cattridge.

Mrs Isenal suggested a trip to Maranoa gardens possibly in Oct.

President reported that the Blue Ribbon at this years show is to go to the best exhibit in show. This to be selected from trophy winners in each section.

Following a report on executive meeting the question of a garden club library was again raised Mrs Michelbrough offered her

services as a librarian, and it was suggested that books should be kept at the Hall. Miss Bunt offered to buy books for club.

Mr Wong regretted that his chrysanthemums would not be on display as he had hoped as he had already picked most of them.

Next months competition was to be an arrangement depicting Winter.

This months competition winners.

Floral Art.	1.	Mrs Senal
equal	2nd	Mrs Hull
	"	Mrs Hartnell
Best Flower.	1st.	Mr Hartnell
	2nd	Mr Hull.
Plant in cont.	1st.	Mrs Nolan
	2nd.	Mrs Graham
Foliage.	1st.	Mrs Mickelborough
	2nd.	Mrs Sibbs

Meeting was then addressed by Mrs Lorimer, who showed 4 arrangements. Some useful tips were as follows.

A tall brass vase was weighted with road metal.

Arrangements for showing should be very trim. If stems are too short they should be wired.

Leaves such as flax and aspidastra may be wired at the ~~ce~~ back down the centre vein.

Wire may be held with sello tape. A bit of placiticine is often a help poked in behind leaves to anchor them where required.

A shoulder spray should be approx 8" no more.

For miniature arrangements use only small flowers.

Pick flowers early enough before show so that they can have a long drink. Hammer any hard ends.

A bowl of roses should be wired.

Mrs Graddidge moved a vote of thanks to Mrs Lorimer which was heartily applauded.

Meeting closed 10 p.m.

Meeting of Garden Club held June 13.

Present — 35 members.

Apologies — Received from Mrs Scott, Mrs Turner, Mrs Barber, Mr & Mrs Gratridge.

Minutes — Minutes were read and confirmed on the motion of.
Mr Graham
sec Mrs Bird carried.

Corres. — One letter was read from the Hon Sec. Tabenham Hort. Society inviting members to visit Mr Tuckfield's garden at Berwick on Sunday 14th July. Members were requested to notify the Sec. before the 15th of June if they wished to attend. Moved Mr Straw sec. Mrs Mickelborough that corres. be received.

Treas. repdt. — Treasurer reported a credit balance of £63-17-10

moved — Mr ~~Straw~~ Hull

sec. — Mrs Mickelborough. Rouse that report be received

Gen Business — Mr Phillips reported that the group committee of Scouts wished to hold a Show later in the year, & would like Garden Clubs assistance The President asked Mr Phillips to advise when Scouts were ready to proceed.

Three cement pots of unusual design & color be shown by Mr Lucas with the suggestion that a display be held outside Hall on Show Day. This was agreed to.

aff. R.H.S. Mr Dong moved and Mr Rouse seconded that Garden Club pay aff. sub. of £1 to R.H.S. carried.

Members were asked to bring something of interest to next ~~the~~ meeting.

Mr Wright from the Dept. of Agriculture then spoke on General tree + shrub planting. Points made were these.

Most shrubs like well drained soil It is too cold to put out plants in June. July is better, August even better.

Pot bound roots should be straightened.

Mr Wright drew a diagram illustrating the mineral deficiencies which inevitably occurred if soil was too acid. Tabenham had a P.H. of 4.2. a P.H of 5 was too acid for azaleas — a P.H of 6 would grow anything.

Acid soil required dressing of lime in order to release calcium magnesium, nitrogen, phosphate, and potassium.

A good fertilizer for general application to trees was 2, 2, 1, 4 lbs to a large tree or shrub. To be applied 18 inches from the trunk.

Those members wishing for a soil test should send sample of 1lb of top 8 inches of soil to the Agric. Soil Chemist at Treasury

Gardens Melbourne.

Mr Wright advised those who live in frosty areas to leave pruning of trees & shrubs until Sept. Citrus trees should be planted after that time.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr Wright for a most instructive evening.

Directions for getting to Mr Tuckfields place - furnished by Mrs Ronse (the directions) To the Highway turn towards Berwick, "Clover Cottage" is the name.

at Misses Burns home.

Minutes of Executive meeting held July 1.

Present. all members except Mrs Micbellmough & Mr Wong who sent apologies.

Minutes Minutes were read & confirmed on the motion of Mr Braddidge & seconded Mr Ault.

Treas. The Treasurer reported a credit bal. of £62-7-10

Report moved sec. Mrs Barber } that this be Mrs Osling } accepted carried.

Show Sec. Mrs Braddidge reported that owing to a recent bout of influenza she felt unable to take on the duties of Show Sec. Mrs Barber, Mrs Turner & Mrs Hardwell offered to share these duties between them.

Mr Hardwell offered to see if make enquiries about paper for covering show benches.

Mrs Beal reported that Mr Bleasley, Mr Keith James would judge Section A, and suggested Mrs Campbell for section C. The Sec. reported that Miss Walters would judge Section D and Mr Ault that that Mr De Vaux would judge section E.

It was agreed to buy a black pencil for each steward so that entry sections could be clearly defined.

The Sec. agreed to ask Head Teacher to request Children to leave their entries

at Emerald Pharmacy on or
before Wed. 17th July.
Displays Dried arrangement
Mrs. Senal.
Mrs Linton 3ft wide between
stairs.
Mrs Lucas Bonsai (?).
cement pots outside
Mrs Jeffery rock plants in foyer.
Mrs Ebling & Sec. agreed to
take along supper for judges.
Discussion took place on
trophies.
moved Mrs Senal / that H £1-1-0
se. Mrs Ault / trophies be
awarded provided at that
Sec ask Mrs Jinnette to provide
same.
Junior prizes 2 prizes to
each section
1st prize a bulb (Mrs Senal)
2nd " pk. of seeds. to value of 1/- approx.
Mrs Senal offered to provide a
trophy for this section & Mrs
Turner a 2nd. prize.
It was decided to buy
quantity ~~of~~ "small" labels for pots to be
sold on stalls
Stewards.
Miss M. Bent
Mrs Ault
Mrs Nolan
Mrs Graham
Mrs Mickelburough?
Mrs Galon ?
Mrs Bartnell

Mrs Leggett ? Mrs Scott.
Mrs Asling
Mrs A'Yard
Miss Warwick
meeting closed after thanks to the Misses Bunt for their generous hospitality.

Omission It was decided to issue helpers at Hall on Show day two tickets one for morning teas one for afternoon tea.

Minutes of monthly meeting July

present. 22 members

apologies.

Mr + Mrs Straw, Mrs Smart, Mrs Gale, Mrs B. Phillips Mr + Mrs Phillips Miss Black, Mr Rouse, Mrs A'Paul Mr + Mrs Lucas, Mrs Prattidge, Mr Graham Mr Wong.

a/c nil

Corres Show discussion

~~Recs~~.

~~Report~~. It was decided to put an adv. in Tree Press.

It was reported that ~~all~~ judges for all sections had been found. These were Sec. A. Messrs. Bleakley + James from Fern Creek. B. Mrs Campbell, C. Miss Walters D Mr De Faus.

It was decided to provide extra prizes to allow a liberal amount of prizes for children's section.

~~Mr Grant offered his~~

Mr Hull Mr Hartnell + Mr Graham offered their services as door keepers on Show day.

Mr Grant offered to provide 6 more stands for section numbers, and also to bring lge. roll of Duvex.

Mr Hartnell showed a flourishing daphne grown from a Dec. cutting. Cutting had been ~~grown~~ rooted in a pot ~~located~~ in a south west. porch. A glass jar had been placed over cutting + not moved for 3 months.

Mr Grant showed slides of less common bulbs, Alerianthus,

fritillaries species Tulips and etc.
In A gift of 2 doz pkts of Law Somers
mixed seeds was offered by that firm
~~to~~ be used as consolation prizes for
children.

Meeting closed at 10 P.M.

Aug Meeting held Emerald Hall

pres. 28 members.

Apologies Mrs Lucas, Beazley, Hollander
Scott, Phillips, Knox, Asling
Mrs Warwick, Miss M Bunt

Minutes Minutes were read and confirmed on the motion of Mrs Mackelbuncy seconded Mrs Hartnell carried.

		£	s	d
A/c's	Beales ~~10/-~~	~~1~~	10	
	Bray	3	2	6
	Lino type	7	4	3
	ribbon	2	2	6
	timber + labor	7	5	6
	paper	2	5	10
	hall	8	8	0

These figures which the treasurer presently clearly written on the black board were accepted & passed for payment on motion of
Mrs Leggett
sec. Mr Wong.

Treas. reported that show profit ~~now~~ now amounted to £28-7-11
This was approved on the motion of Mr Gratidge
sec. Mr Graham. carried.

It was reported that Margaret Leggett had ~~had~~ ~~other~~ not received back from the show the tea cosy which she had entered. It was moved
Mr Gratidge

sec. Mrs Hartnell. That Margaret Leggett be reimbursed for loss of tea cosy.

Comments on Show

Not enough exhibits were named.
A few chairs were needed for tired or elderly visitors.
Too few jobs were provided for the stall
Too few jobs were on the show benches.
The Chairman thanked all members for their support and help especially Miss Bent and Mr Brattridge.
The secretary moved a vote of thanks to the Senal children for many hours of work on the plant stall.
The Sec. was instructed to thank Mr ~~Jimmelk~~ Chanrise Nursery for the very lovely trophies given to show. This was.
moved Mrs Senal
sec. Mrs Muckelbuough.

The meeting then ~~closed~~ to saw slides of the Ord River Development Project, and heard the story recounted by Miss Drury of Kalkida of the official opening of the Manse for the Australian Inland Mission.
The slides were fascinating with the color unfamiliar to Victorians, and surprising.

with the amount of trees and flowers growing and blooming in the inland.

Huge pools of waterlilies between the trees, what appeared to be miles of purple gomphrena on the Darwin roadside, some beautiful rock and trees were all included in a most interesting viewing.

The Chairman thanked Miss Drury and for a most instructive evening.

meeting closed Exec Council Res.

Meeting of Garden Club executive 2.9.61

present — all members except Mr & Mrs Brattidge and Mr Phillips. Apologies were received from the former.

minutes — Read, & confirmed on the motion of
Mrs Barber
sec. Mr Ault. carried

a/c's — additional accounts were received & passed on the motion of
Mr Ault,
sec. Mrs Mickelburough.
These were. Co-op £5-8-9.
Liliums £2-8-0
afternoon tea for stewards. 1.2.0
total 8.18.9.
There was a credit of 18.6.

Treas. report. — Treasurer reported a credit bal of £90-13-2. This was received on the motion of.
Mrs Lyndal
sec. Mrs Turner carried.

Library — Mrs Mickelburough suggested a library committee and a discussion took place on type of books required for library.
Amongst those suggested were.
Botany for Gardeners.
Some good garden plans
A book on propogation.
Mrs Mickelburough offered her services as librarian.
It was decided that at next meeting members be requested to donate any surplus

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gardening books to the Club library.

Discussion then took place on the next year's show.

It was suggested that April or May would be a good time to hold next year's show, or possibly August.

In view of the indecision over this matter no finalos decisions were reached on show. Schedule but suggested alterations are as follows.

Section F.

Entries in this sect. to be limited to 24 inches.

1. 1 container berries
2. 3 distinct types foliage (1 var.)
3. 1 cont. foliage (1 var)
4. 1 " autumn fol.
5. 1 " conifer foliage
6. 1 stem azalea
7. 1 truss rhodo.
8.
9.
10. 1 flower camellia not sasanqua (in sauce)

Other suggestions: something of interest for Sec. A. Collection of floral stamps. Sec. D.

Other alterations are shown on attached show schedule.

Meeting closed after thanks to Misses Bent for their hospitality.

Minutes of meeting held. Sept. 12th.
Mr Isenal in the chair.

Apologies. Mr + Mrs Straw, Mrs Gale, Mrs Gibbs, Mrs Gratidge, Mrs Barber, Mrs Eaton, Mrs Graham

minutes were read and confirmed on the motion of.
Mr Graham
sec. Mr Hartnell.

Treas. report. Treasurer reported that what had appeared to be final figures for the show had proved not to be. £8.0.3d less profit had actually been made since some late a/c's had been paid.

Discussion took place on a projected trip to Maragnoa garden on Oct 26th. Mrs Isenal reported that a bus was available at £10-10 approx. 7/- per member. Members wishing to go were asked to bring their 7/- to next meeting.

Miss Mickelburough reported that a display at Melb. Town Hall by Field Naturalists was excellent.

Library It was suggested that 3 members be nominated for a library sub-committee. Mrs Mickelburough + Mr Isenal accepted nomination.

Miss Bunt offered several books.

The members then saw some beautiful slides of Canberra

taken by Mr P. Moore supervisor of the Dept of the Interior nursery at Canberra. This was accompanied by a taped talk which proved an excellent substitute for the speaker who was unable to remain in Emerald for the occasion.

Many beautiful trees and artistic street plantings of flowering shrubs were shown.

Appreciation was expressed for an excellent evening's entertainment.

The meeting closed.

Meeting of Garden Club Oct 10 1963.

Present 31 members and friends
Mr Hartnell in the absence of the President and vice presidents took the Chair.

apologies Received from Mr + Mrs Gratteidge Mr + Mrs Straw, Mrs Henshall Mrs Turner Miss M. Bund. Mr + Mrs Geral.

minutes Minutes were read + confirmed on the motion of
Mrs Mickelbrough
sec Mrs Scott carried

treas. Treasurers statement showed a credit bal. of £81-1-7.
moved Mrs Tyrrell
sec. Mrs Hollander } that statement be approved
— carried.

Discussion took place on the proposed trip to Maranoa Gardens. Only 13 members were able to go & so it was decided that buses would not be ordered; but 3 members of club offered to take the 13 members in their cars. Cars to be at Emerald Hall at 1.15 on Sat 12th. October.

A questionaire aimed at discovering what members wanted there club to do was given out to be collected at Nov. meeting.

Miss Bund suggested that future executive meetings might be held at a new locale.

Mr Taylor of Pakenham then addressed meeting on native

plants. Mr Naylor sent brought along some most interesting species, and two absent members Mrs Turner and Mrs Braddidge contributed some beautiful flowers. Mrs Mickelburough also brought along the new grevillea "Canberra Gem" which Mr Naylor had not previously seen.

Mr Naylor showed about a dozen different grevilleas including selected varieties Poorinda Constance, and Poorinda Queen.

Several acacias, boronias, isopogon, pimeleas and many other species were shown by Mr Naylor.

Mr Naylor was thanked for a most interesting and instructive evening.

Eric C Clegg Secs
14-11-63

Executive meeting Oct 28.

Present. All members except Mrs Mrs Grattidge & Miss Mickelborough who sent their apologies

minutes Minutes were read and confirmed on the motion of
Mr Hartnell
sec. Mr Wong Bee carried.

correspondence Letters were read from Southern Cross Hotel Lilydale Show R.H.S. re tour abroad.

Discussion took place on an offer by Southern Cross Hotel to allow club to hold a show - free of charge - in foyer. Meeting was unfavorable to the idea -

Treas. Treas. reported a credit bal of. £74-3-10.

Moved Mr Ault | That report be
Sec Miss Bent | received.

It was suggested that in order to avoid congestion during voting on competitions members be urged to vote immediately on leaving meeting. and that tea be served at kitchen door. carried.

It was suggested that Pakenham Hort Soc. be invited to attend Christmas Party at Emerald & that members take a gift for the guests

Mrs Barber suggested

that members should consider making a garden, possibly stocked with native plants each member to contribute a plant.

Meeting closed 10.40.

Confirmed

W.R. Graham.

Present.

Minutes of Annual Meeting Nov. 14 - 63.

37 members. apologies were received from Mrs Gale, Miss Black, Mrs Learle, Mr & Mrs Straw.

Mr Genal occupied the chair until the election of office bearers

Minutes

Minutes of annual meeting were read and confirmed on the motion of

Mr Graham

seconded Mrs Hartnell. carried

Correspondence

Letters were read from Royal Hort. Society of Melb, and Southern Cross Hotel.

Treas. report.

The Hon. Treasurer reported a credit balance of £14-19-4 including cash in hand. This was accepted on the motion of

Mr Nong Kee carried

seconded Miss Bunt. carried.

Mr Graham reported that a trip to Maranoa gardens had been well worth while and recommended others ~~taking~~ going should opportunity offer.

Mr Nong Kee stated that Flower Growers Association would be willing to put on a display of cut flowers if club ~~considered~~ decided to hold a Show at Southern Cross Hotel

The President asked members to consider the making of a garden in Emerald possibly in the Railways reserve.

Mrs Genal issued an invitation to members of Club

compete in an inter-society competition in Floral art at Pakenham next day.

Mr Genat then ~~vacated the chair~~. called for Presidential nominations. Mr Graham was duly elected and took the chair and elections proceeded. with the following result

President	Mr Graham
Vice Presidents	Mr Genat
	Mr Wong Hee
	Mr Ault.
Hon Sec.	Mrs Boyett
Programme Sec.	Mrs Genat
Press + asst Hon Sec.	Mrs Jeffery
Hon Treas.	Mr Hartnell.

Committee
Mrs Barber
Mrs Graham
Mrs Grattidge
Mrs Mickelborough
Mrs Hartnell.

Tea captain — Miss Warwick assisted by Miss C Bunt.

Competition Stewards. — Mrs Nolan, Mrs Naughton Mrs Ryan Mrs Smart Mrs Leggett.

Market Stall. — Mrs Grattidge

Mr Graham thank Mr Genat and other office bearers of the past year for a good years work.

Mr Wong Hee then made a brief mention of ~~see~~ a magnificent bunch of pee-o-nies which he had displayed. Points made were

pee-o-nies

pee-o-nies

Paeonies.

Paeonies required deep cultivation. Old cow manure well dug in or blood and bone were required. Side dressings of ammonia at bud time were an advantage. In planting the crown should peep above the ground Mr Senat identified one of the paeonies as Baroness Schroeder an excellent cut variety.

Mrs Senat then spoke on a number of unusual flowers which she had brought. Notes in Horticultural Book.

It was decided that new executive would hold a meeting on Thurs. ~~De~~ 28th. Nov., and Mr Graham kindly offered his home as meeting place.

Meeting closed 10.30.

Comp. winners

Floral Art. Mrs Grattidge
Plant in container Mrs Jeffery
Foliage Mrs Ault
Flower of the Month. Mr Wong Kee

Ommission from Minutes

Miss M. Bunt. considered that Club's next show should be held in ~~April or~~ May in order to ensure that sufficient variety was being displayed in our Winter Show to attract veiwers. Mrs Senat considered that a years obsewation of flowering times would ~~need to~~ be ~~obsewed~~ advisable before changing date. Questionaires now being handed in would be helpful here as members were asked if they would be willing to make lists of flowers in bloom each month.

W.A. Graham

Minutes of Executive Meeting held
Thursday Nov. 28. 1963
at the home of Mrs. Mrs Graham
13 members present.

Minutes of Executive Meeting held Oct 28
read & confirmed on the motion of Mrs Genat
seconded Mrs Ault.

Business arising from minutes —
Mrs. Genat reported little Lakelands & Pakenham
members attending Emerald Xmas Party
Treasurers report showed a balance of £81-9-4
& a discussion followed regarding a draw
for new members.
Moved by Mrs Genat — seconded by
Mrs Jeffrey that leaflets be distributed
advertising Club.
Moved by Mrs Jeffrey seconded by
Mrs Genat that at the next monthly
meeting of Club membership fees
should be revised — 15/- for couples,
pensioners 8/- Motion Lapsed.
Members will be requested by the
President to be punctual.
Moved by Mrs Ault seconded by
Mrs Jeffrey that President Secretary &
Treasurer be authorized to sign cheques.
carried.
Moved by Mrs Genat seconded by
Mrs Mackelborough that Mr Casey
be asked to audit books — carried
Moved by Mrs Genat seconded
by Mrs Jeffrey that reminder cards
be printed to encourage members to
attend. & that Mrs Lockett be
appointed as Club Hostess No.

carry out the duties associated therewith.

Next year's competitions then came under discussion.

Moved by Mr Auld. Seconded by Mrs Gallidge that "Any Best Flower in Garden" be continued as a Competition — carried.

Moved by Mrs Genal — seconded Mr Gallidge that 4 nights of the competitions be specified that is.

"Planters containers" every 3rd month — a specific plant in for.

March — Begonia.

June. Cacti & succulents.

Sept. - Fuch. Dec. Ferns.

Floral art to be continued as before.

Foliage to be specified.

April May — Autumn.. June 3 types in one container.

July. conifers. Nov. colored foliage Dec. variegated carried.

Moved by Mrs Jeffrey seconded by Mrs Barber. that all monthly prizes be continued as at present. but no aggregate prize for year.

Moved by Mrs Rockelborough seconded Mrs Barber that dinner show be held approx as usual.

The arrangements for next year's speaker left to Mrs Genal. who will contact Mr Wright regarding speaking on Dogs at our January meeting.

The arrangements for the Dec. Xmas party were made as follow — Members to bring a plate & gift. Mrs. Rockelborough to make Xmas cake. Mrs Graham to ice same.

Continued Executive Meeting.

Moved by Mrs Gathridge seconded by Mrs Beckelborough that a roll of paper be purchased from C & E Boyd Store.

After the meeting closed — an enjoyable supper was provided by Mrs. Mrs Graham.

Confirmed
W. R. Graham

Meeting held Dec. 12th 1963 in Reg. Hall.

Present. Approx 40 members

Meeting was opened by Mr Graham, followed immediately by voting on exhibits

Minutes of meeting held Nov. 14th were read & confirmed on the motion of Mrs Mackelborough seconded by Mrs Hadnell

Business arising from Executives meeting held Nov. 28. —

Moved by Mr Gathage. seconded by Mrs Scott. that the membership fees be fixed at. Adult 15/- Single 10/- Pensioners 5/- Cancer.

Competitions

Monthly to be continued but yearly to be discontinued. This will be further discussed & a decision made at the next executive meeting.

Present date of annual show to be retained. — approved by show of hands.

Mrs Mackelborough gave a list of new books in the Library.

At our January meeting Mr Wright will speak on bulbs & manures.

Results of competitions for Dec 12.

Plant. 1st Mrs Ault. 2nd Mrs Gathage.
Floral Art. 1st Mrs Geral. 2nd Mrs Gibbs.
Foliage 1st Mrs Mackelborough 2nd Mrs Ault.
Best Flower. 1st Mr Wong Lee. 2nd Mrs Brazley & Mrs Hollander.

Results of Years Competitions

Plant in Container. 1st Mrs Graham. 2nd Mrs Jeffrey.
Floral Art. 1st Mrs Geral 2nd Mrs Lucas.
Foliage. 1st Mrs Mackelborough 2nd Mrs Geral.
Best Flower in Garden 1st Mrs Ault 2nd Mrs Geral

The prize in each section consisted of 1st ~~and~~ being £1-1— a book or plant to that value. & 2nd 10/6.

continuation of Minutes of meeting held Dec 12.

Speaker. Mr Cole. Supt. of Horticulture. showed slides. & gave a very interesting talk on his trip abroad. The slides & information regarding fruit growing & the harvesting of the fruit was most informative. The pictures of the California State Fair gave a good idea of the huge displays made by the various counties. Mr Cole had several lovely slides of Kew Gardens, & the Chelsea Show & of Copenhagen.
The applause which followed the President's vote of thanks showed the appreciation of the members.

Gifts of plants were then exchanged after which the Christmas party supper brought the evening to a close at approx 10.30.

Confirmed
W.R. Graham.

Minutes of Meeting held Jan. 9th 1964.

Present — 23. Members + guests.

Apologies — Apologies were received from. Mrs Gale. Mrs Kennedy Mrs. Ryan. Mrs. Scott. Mrs Lucas. Mrs Shaw. Mrs Hartnett. Mrs Graham.

Minutes — Minutes were read. confirmed on the motion of Mr Cull. seconded by Mrs Nolan. carried.

A correction was made in minutes of previous meeting. drawing attention to minutes of Nov meeting stating, in competitions 2nd prizes of 10/- each would be awarded.

Date for next executive meeting was fixed as Thurs. Jan 23rd at home of Mr + Mrs Graham.

Speakers. Feb Meeting will be Mr Bleakley of Fanny Creek. — date Feb 13.

Slides. Talk on his walking tour through lesser known area of Victoria.

Treasurers Report. — The Treasurer's Report showed a credit Balance of £86-3-10 before the drawing of cheques for competition prizes.

Mrs Grant requested list of flowers growing in gardens through out year.

Mr Grant Gave a talk on various flowers from his garden.

Mrs Jeffery showed Phlox. Golden Rod. Penstamen. Cactus.

Results of Competitions

Floral Art. 1st Mrs Lucas. 2nd Mrs Brunt.
Best Flower 1st Mrs Hallander 2nd Mrs Barton
Container. 1st Mrs Eaton. Mrs Gallop. 2nd Mrs Mickelberg
Foliage. 1st Mrs Grant. 2nd Mrs Hallander

Speaker — Mr Wright. Gave an interesting talk on soils + manures. Members asked questions + much should have been learned. Mrs Jeffery took detailed

notes:

A vote of thanks to Mr Wright was made by Mr Auld, carried by applause.

The meeting closed at 10-30

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Minutes of Executive Meeting Jan 23 1964
at home of Mrs Graham

President. Mr Graham in chair.

Present Mr Graham Mrs Boxell Mr + Mrs Gratbridge
Mrs Jeffrey Mr + Mrs Genat Mrs Barber,
Mrs Rickelborough + Mr Wong

Minutes. Minutes were read. the following discussion on business arising from minutes took place.

Cards Mrs Jeffrey informed the meeting that Mrs Hartnell had decided on floral note paper in place of cards.
Further in order for Mrs Hartnell to contact absent members it was suggested that Mr Hartnell furnish a list of members — the list to be used to record attendance ticks denoting present instead of the book of signatures now being used.

Speakers Mrs Genat gave her report on contact with speakers. Mr Bleakley to be our February speaker. his subject to take in his walking tour with Dr Bevan through Gippsland.

March Meeting. Mrs Elder to show slides + speak on her overland trip from Bombay to England

Mrs Genat will arrange with Miss Watson to speak at our Dec meeting on preservation of native plants.

Mr Wong suggested that Mrs Genat write to Mr Bangley of Clayton regarding 20 minute films.

Moved by Mrs Gratbridge — seconded by Mrs Jeffrey that £/- be given to Mrs Genat to cover phone calls etc.

The President will see Mr Ault regarding leaflets setting out program for year.

cont. Exec. Meeting Jan 23 1964

Moved by Mrs Mackelborough seconded by Mr Wong that all prizes as in the last remain

The President will explain the Market Stall to all members at next meeting.

Moved by Mr Gathridge seconded by Mrs Barber that minutes of Dec. meeting as read be confirmed.

Moved by Mr Wong seconded by Mrs Genat that Secretary write to Council regarding railway land to be used by Garden Club as a nature garden.

Mr Wong offered posts for fence.

Library Offer. Mrs Jeffery Mrs Graham & Mr Genat will assist Mrs Mackelborough.

Moved by Mrs Barber seconded by Mrs Graham that Mrs Mackelborough be authorised to have a box made to carry books.

Moved by Mrs Jeffery seconded by Mrs Mackelborough that a Stall be run in April to finance Library.

Moved by Mrs Mackelborough that £10 — be spent on books — as authorised by General rules & proceeds of April Market Stall be applied to future Library purchases — carried.

Members are to be asked at next meeting to suggest books to Library committee giving price if possible. It is to be specified that books will be available for one month only.

Mrs Jeffery suggested that Emerald Garden Club be affiliated with Scottish Rock Garden Club — the annual fee being (10/-?)

Exec. Meeting Jan 23 1964

Remind members at Feb. Meeting that it is time to see putting plants in pots for show.

Meeting closed at 9.30 after which Mr & Mrs Graham provided a lovely supper. Mr Wong thanked our Host & Hostess.

Meeting held Feb. 13th 1964.

Present 43 Members.
Mr Graham (President) in Chair.

Minutes. The minutes of meeting held Jan 9th were read & confirmed on the motion of Mr Genat Seconded by Mrs Muckelbauer.

Correspondence A Program of the Seville & Warden Horticultural Society Autumn Show being held March 7th was received.

Discussion. The President reminded members of preparations for exhibits for our Emerald Garden Club Show. He also explained our monthly Market Stall as shown on the Competitions Sheet for 1964
Requests for lists of flowers - brought a rose for February
The President congratulated Mrs Jeffery on the article in the Women's Weekly.

Mrs. Smart asked for donations of Shrubs for Lemnos Club Stall.

At our meeting in April members are to bring a plant & buy a plant — proceeds in aid of Library.

Mr Rowe spoke regarding railway land; Showers as several matters have arisen regarding the use of the land the matter will be discussed at our next Executive meeting. — Thurs. Feb 27th.
It was decided that one of the Stewards should attend Executive meetings. Mrs Nolan consented to attend.

Mr Hartnell read Balance Sheet showing balance of £80-2-10 — Moved by Mrs Jeffery.

Feb 13th 1964

seconded by Mrs Gratridge the Balance Sheet be accepted.

Results of Competetions

Floral Art. 1st Mrs Brent.
2nd Mrs Gratridge.

Plant. 1st Mrs. Gratridge & Mrs Boffett.
2nd Mrs Gratridge

Foliage 1st Mrs Gratridge.
2nd Mr. Barton.

Best Flower. 1st Mrs Genat.
2nd Mrs Hollander & Mrs Wong

Mr. Bleakley then gave a most interesting talk & showed slides with excellent photographs of his walking tour to Mt Tsumiko. The pictures of the flowers were very beautiful & Mrs Jeffery kept a record of the names.

Our President thanked Mr Bleakley on behalf of the members who applauded their appreciation.

The meeting closed at 10.30.

Minutes of Executive Meeting held at the Home of Mrs. Ken Graham Thurs. Feb 27th 1964

Present. Mr Graham in Chair. Mrs Graham Mrs Grandy Mr & Mrs Genat. Mr Cuell. Mr & Mrs Gartnell. Mr Wong Mr & Mrs Gattridge. Mrs Nolan. Mrs Barber. Mrs Mackelborough. Mrs Borfett.

Minutes of executive meeting held Jan 23 1964 read & confirmed on the motion of Mrs Gattridge seconded by Mrs Genat.

Business arising from last meeting. Mrs Gartnell agreed to purchase floral note paper. Mr Gartnell will furnish a list of members for roll call.

Correspondence. As a result of a request by the Senior Young Farmers Wrestler belonging to the Garden Club. will be made available. Sat. Feb 29th. — a donation towards our Club to be accepted if offered.

A letter from Mrs Campbell agreeing to be our Speaker. April 9th. was read. Mr Cuell offered to pick her up & Mr Gartnell will take her home.

Schedules for Takenham & Upwey Shows were shown to our members who thought a fold program would be more suitable for our Show. Mr Cuell & Mr Graham thought too should be funded.

As an answer to a letter from the R S S. it was moved by Mrs Jeffrey seconded by Mrs Mackelborough that the Secretary wrote to R S S. suggested that £3-3-1 membership is far too much & that Country Clubs should be lower.

Library Books — We have at present 6 Library books & it was decided that rather than a box, Mr Cuell.

L cont Exec. meeting Thurs Feb 27 1964
Mrs Mackelborough should inspect stairs
to see if they could be boxed in. in order to
keep books there.

Railway Land. On account of Authorities
involved it was decided not to go any
further at present.

Speaker. Miss Calder will speak at our
March meeting.

A discussion followed regarding Transport
Fee or donation to be offered to speaker.
Moved by Mrs Genat seconded Mrs Mackelborough
that a set sum be offered for petal.

Moved by Mrs Jeffery seconded
Mrs Genat that last motion be rescinded.

It was then moved by Mrs
Jeffery seconded by Mrs Mackelborough
that $1-1— be given to speaker (for
petal & the balance for the speaker's pet
charity if he or she wishes. carried.

M. Hartnell asked that Blackboard
be left at Hall.

Given the opportunity M. Graham
will speak to Mrs Howard regarding
her ideas on preservation of trees

Show date was then fixed at
July 3 & 4 10 am to 9 p.m.

June meeting will be an open
meeting used wholly for show arrangement.

Moved by M. Cult. seconded
M. Genat that the following members
finalize the Show Schedule.
Mrs Jeffery Mrs Nolan Mrs Gatlidge &
Mrs Genat

The Executive Chee will devote
April meeting to show business.

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cont Exec. Meeting Feb 27th.

Shaw. Secretary. Shaw. Secretary -
Judges will be discussed at March Exec
Meeting. Tues. March 24.

Moved by Mrs Genat seconded
Mrs Bardwell that the School be given
the opportunity to be in charge of Teas at
The Treasurers Statement showed Shaw.
a balance of $81-16-3

Supper was served by
Mr & Mrs Graham.

Minutes of Meeting held Mar. 12th 1964

Present 41 members. Mr Graham President in Chair.

Apologies Apologies were received from Mrs Lucas, Mrs Bagley, Mrs Shaw, Mrs. Jeffreys, Mr & Mrs Grant & Mrs Leggett Mrs Ryan & Mrs. Parsons

Minutes Minutes of meeting held Feb. 13th were read & confirmed on the motion of Mr Barton seconded by Mrs Stabnell.

The treasurers Report showed a balance of £80-0-4d.

Miss Bunt suggested that floral art classes could be considered. — members to inform Miss Bunt if they were interested.

A ticket for the Belgrave (repeat?) Garden Show Mar 14th was given to Miss Bunt who will pass on interesting comments at our April meeting.

Mr Graham informed members that Emerald Garden Club Annual Show would be held July 3rd & 4th. Programs will be available in 10 days from Mar. 12th.

Mr Graham reminded members to bring plant (in aid of Library) April meeting.

Miss Elder then gave an informative talk on her trip through India Persia & Greece. — & showed excellent slides.

Judges were as follow.

Floral Art — 1st Mrs Bunt. 2nd Mrs Gratidge.
Best Flower. 1st Mr Graham. 2nd Mrs Eaton.
Plant in Container 1st Mrs Graham 2nd Mrs Gratidge.
Foliage 1st Mrs Gratidge 2nd Mrs Gale.

The Meeting closed at 10.30

Minutes of Executive Meeting held at the home of Mr + Mrs Graham. Wednesday April 5th

Present Mr Graham, Mrs Graham, Mr + Mrs Geral Mr Ault Mr Wong Mr + Mrs Gatledge Mrs Nolan + Mrs Borgett.
Apologies were received from Mr + Mrs Gartnell. Mrs Mackelborough + Mrs Barber.

Minutes of meeting Feb 24 were read + confirmed. on the motion of Mr Geral seconded by Mr Gatledge.
A correction was made regarding L1-1— for speakers. ~~use it~~ —— it is not to be specified what the L1-1— is to be put to.

Library books Mr Ault reported that a big box is being planned to have books + blackboard under stage

Tresslles were used by Joyce Farmer but to date no donation has been received.

Season Shows Day A letter from Clematis was read. asking for a stall + the sea.
Reply to be sent informing Clematis that the School will be in charge of sea this year.

Railway Land Letter was read from Sen Lee Gully Shire granting the Emerald Garden Club permission to use Railway Reserve providing that sufficient space is provided for picnic parties. Reply stating Matter still under consideration + asking for plan of land. A motion to this effect was made by Mr Ault seconded

by Mr Wong.

May meeting will be devoted to short addresses by members & discussions. Preparation for this will commence at our April Meeting when members to will be asked to write "Topics for discussion"

Library Mrs Jeffery suggested that the Library committee consisting of Mr Genat Mrs Mackelborough & Mrs Jeffery meet quietly during a lull at monthly meetings occasionally & decide on books suggested by members

Judges A discussion followed with the following results.

Mr Dewaus to judge vegetables (Mr Coult for telephone him)
Section D. Junior. (Mr Barlow to be asked by
Section C. Floral Art — Mr Graham
Mrs Fleming (Mrs Genat to contact)
Mrs Lorimer
Section B. Rock Gardens etc. —
Managers of Williams Nurseries.
(Mrs Genat to contact)
Section A. Mr Keith James (Mrs Genat to contact)
Arthur Stannell (Mr Wong to contact)

Stewards To be chosen month before Show.
Show Secretary We hope to persuade Mrs Stannell.
Show Cards Mr Graham to ask Miss Bunt to do card.

Letters. To be written advertising Show — listed by Mr Graham.

Next Executive Meeting April 23rd

Mrs Genat Mrs Jeffery discussed a day tour to Zimmermans Essendon.
Idaho Nursery Waverley Rd.
Mrs Graham served an enjoyable supper.

Meeting closed at 10.30

Meeting held April 9th 1964

Present Mr Graham in Chair.
28 members + 3 visitors.

Apologies Mrs Muckelborough Mrs Lucas
Mrs Barber Mr Hayes Mrs Parsons Mrs Beazley
+ Mrs Norton jnr.

Minutes of meeting held March 12th were read + confirmed on the motion of Mr Cuell seconded Mrs Nolan.

Miss Bunt on request spoke on the Spring Flower Show + continued with an explanation of the Floral Art Group we hope to organize soon.

Mr Graham reminded members of Show Date — of the library stall. — + of the suggestion made early this year for flowers for each month to be brought to Mrs Grant to compile a list.
Too Show Schedules were available + Some were handed out to members.
The Treasurers report was then read.

Mr Graham asked for a show of hands for the day Bus to Simmons. Idaho Nurseries. A Date will be fixed at a later meeting

Mr Graham explained that May meeting would be "Helpful discussions on members' problems" — topics to be handed in on papers supplied.

The Speaker Mrs. Campbell
Gave an interesting talk + showed slides

of Rock Gardens. Besides being informative it had touches of Humor which members enjoyed.
Rev. Barton as usual assisted by speaking the Prayer.

Prizes were as follows -
Best Flower. 1st Mrs Auld. Mrs Naughton
2nd Mrs Hartnegg.
Floral Art. 1st Mrs Jeffery
2nd Mrs Tubb. Mrs Lenah
Plant in Pot. 1st Mrs Graham
2nd Mrs Gathige.
Foliage 1st Mrs Gale.
2nd Mrs Barton

Meeting closed at 10.30

Minutes of Executive Meeting held
April 24th 1964 at
the home of Mr & Mrs Graham.

Present Mr Graham Mrs Jeffrey Mr & Mrs Hartnell
Mr & Mrs Genat Mr & Mrs Gratidge, Mr Ault,
Mrs Nolan Mr Wong Mrs Borfett

Minutes Minutes of Executive Meeting held April 1st
were read & confirmed on the motion of
Mrs Jeffrey — seconded Mrs Gratidge.

Mrs Genat's report Mrs Genat reported that
Mr R James will judge Section D.
Mr Otto Lauser (Wo) will be asked to judge
Mrs Lorimer & Mrs Fleming will judge Rock Garden Floral Art.
Mr De Vaus will judge vegetables.
Mr Graham will see Mr Barton Hall meeting

Discussion re land. A drawing of the
Railway land was received. Mr Graham
will have the drawing enlarged & at next
meeting it will be arranged that Committee
members will inspect the land.

June meeting. Although this meeting will be used mainly
to dinner Show it is hoped to have someone
to back on Law to arrange flowers

Craft at Show. It was decided to have a craft display in
the hands of Mrs Ault.

Show Secretary Mrs Gratidge agreed to be Show Secretary
assisted by Mrs Nolan & Mrs Hartnell
— Mrs Jeffrey to relieve Secretary & give
assistance.

Mr Ault & Mr Gratidge will arrange

stands Thurs evening prior to show.
It will be asked at May meeting for ladies
to volunteer to keep on ~~that~~ Friday evening to provide
a cup of tea for Judges.

Mr Graham will ask Mrs C Bunn to do cards —
— Paper to be obtained by Lee from Lackpen.
Mr Graham will remind members to bring
plants to be sold on a stall at show in
order to pay for hall on Show day.
Moved by Mr Gattridge seconded Mr Hartnell
that Mrs Genat have charge of Stall.

Mr Cant will telephone Edmund Lord of
Channel 2. re TV pictures to be taken
Sunday night prior to show.

Headings for May meeting — suggested
topics with general answers by those
familiar with subjects.

Pakenham Garden Club requested 15 minutes
speakers from our Club.
On May 15 our speakers will visit Pakenham.
Mr Wong to speak on chrysanthemums,
Mr Cuff on Vegetables.
Mrs Jeffrey - raising plants from seed.
Mr Genat will decide later on his subject.

Mr Graham will ask Mr Barton to be the
speaker at August meeting.

The Library stall held April raised £5-12-6

It will be put to the May meeting whether we
are to join R & L now that fee is £3-3—

Meeting closed 10-30
An enjoyable supper was served by
Mrs. Graham.

Minutes of Executive Meeting
held at the home of
Mr + Mrs Graham Tues. June 2nd.

Present Mr Graham Mrs Graham Mr Gault
Mrs Muckelbaraugh, Mr + Mrs. Gallidge
Mr + Mrs Genal Mrs Nolan + Mrs Borfet

Absent Mr + Mrs Barnett, Mr Wong + Mrs Jeffrey

Apology An apology was received from
Mrs Barber.

Minutes of Executive Meeting held April
24th were read and conformed on the
motion of Mr Genal — seconded.
Mrs Nolan.

A letter was read from Royal Horticultural
Society explaining exhibitions of flowers etc
for Royal Agricultural Show. & also
~~resp~~ setting out membership fees.

Moved by Mr Genal seconded Mrs
Muckelbaraugh that we join (July 12)
at £3-3— — Mr Graham to be
our representative.

Mr Wong's resignation from the
executive ~~and~~ committee was accepted.

Moved by Mrs Muckelbaraugh seconded
Mrs Gallidge that we purchase
12 copies of each publication of said
flowers.

Letter from Fern Tree Gully Shire was
read, it was decided that we meet
on the Railway land at 10. a.m

Saturday June 20th to fill in ideas of the Mela flower garden

Mr Barton will speak at August meeting
Pakenham members will speak at July meeting

The Secretary was instructed to ring Mr Power re judging Pot plants at Show

Craft Display is to be near Stage.

Moved by Mrs Graham seconded Mrs Nolan that Miss Hunt be subsidized to the amount of £2— for Floral Art Class expenses

Suggested by Mr Ault that Le + Mr Wong arrange for School Children to grow pumpkins from seeds supplied by Mr Ault, prize to be ~~xx~~ donated by Garden Club unless Mr Wong wishes to do so.

Mrs Gallagher will do posters for stops.
— Mr Geral will do boards.

Trophies — Geral Trophy to the value of approx £2-2— to be chosen by Mrs Nolan + Mrs Gallagher.
In other adult sections articles are to be bought by Mrs Geral.
In Children's section prize for outstanding exhibit to be purchased by Mrs Geral.
For remaining 8 prizes in Children's section pelargonium plants in pots to be grown by Mrs Mackelborough
2nd Prizes — packets of seeds

Mrs Graham moved an enjoyable supper

Minutes of Meeting held Thurs. May 14th 1964.

Present. Mr. Graham in Chair. 23 Members
(very wet cold night)

Apologies were received from
Mrs Lucas Mrs Stubbs Mrs Muckleborough
Mrs Warnock Mr. & Mrs Shaw.
Mr. & Mrs Richman. Mrs Nolan Mrs Gale.
Mrs Stabbert. Mrs. Ames Mrs Bagdell. Mrs Ashley
& Mrs Barton

Minutes of Meeting held April 9th read.
confirmed on the motion of Mrs. Jeffrey
seconded Mrs Hollander.

Treasurer. Balance Showed a balance of £ 74-6-2

Mr. Graham Mr. Graham gave a report on all business
Matters being attended to by the Committee at
executive meeting held April 24th.
— Most Show judges have been chosen.
Mrs. Gathridge will be Show Secretary -
assisted by Mrs Nolan. Mrs. Stabbert.
She requested ladies to provide tea for
judges on Sunday night before Show.
She reminded members to have Pot. plants
available & bring to Show stall to defray
cost of Stall on day of Show.
She informed the meeting of an arrangement
for 4 of our members to speak at Takenham
Horticultural Society Sunday May 17th.
She ~~read~~ the of planting of a world Flagger Garden
as ~~a result~~ following on plans received from
Fern Dee Gully there is having our
attention

Mrs Bunt reported that she has sufficient interested members to start her Floral Art Group. It was suggested that after the Show we should have a stall to give Mrs Bunt a little financial backing.

The meeting was then open for discussions on members' problems.
Eighteen Questions were read out by our President & were satisfactorily answered by those who knew the answers.
Everyone seemed happy with the helpful suggestions.

The next executive meeting will be held June 2nd.

Prizes for the evening were as follow.

Floral Art. Mrs Jeffrey 1st.
Mrs Craigie 2nd.
Best Flower. Mrs Jeffrey 1st.
Mrs Hollander. Mrs Eaton 2nd.
Plants for Lot. Equal 1st. Mrs Auld Mrs Hollander & Mrs Genat.
Foliage. Mrs Eaton 1st Mrs Auld 2nd.

The meeting closed at 10.15.

Minutes of Meeting held June 11th 1964

Present 29 members — Mr Graham in Chair.

Minutes Minutes of Meeting held May 14th were read & confirmed on the motion of Mrs Geral Seconded Mrs Jeffery

Apologies were received from Mr & Mrs Coatlidge. Mrs Hollander Mr & Mrs Shaw, Mrs Cesling Mrs Barber. Mrs Warwick Mrs Graham & Mrs Shanck.

A letter was read from Mrs Warwick asking that someone take her place as Tea Lady during the few months she is likely to be in Melbourne. Mrs Bent offered to take do 20. She Mrs Bent will not be able to do tea the night prior to Show. Mrs Stenehall & Mrs Richman will carry on on that occasion

Mrs Bent gave a short report on Key Floral Art Group — Her next meeting being Monday June 22nd.

Mr Graham informed members that Committee & all other interested would meet at the Hall & the proposed Wild Flower Garden Saturday June 20 at 10 a.m.
Mr Wong suggested that should the Railway Land be unsuitable (Mr Power having mentioned that Puffing Billy crowds could be a draw-back) the Scout Hall garden could be left to the Garden Club.

On the Thursday before the Show Mr Wong Mr Coatlidge Mr Starnell & Mr Coult will set up tables.

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On the day of the Show. Mr Graham
Mr Stothill Mr Lockwood. Mr Rowe.
Mr Ault will do "door duty"

Mr Ault. Mr Stothill were reminded to bring
bottles. (to as Containers for exhibits).

The following members agreed to act as
Stewards.
Mrs Osling Mrs Jeffery Mrs Buckelborough
Mrs Eaton Mrs Legge. Mrs Borfett Peter Genat.
Mrs Barton. Mrs Naughton & Mrs Scott.

Mr Rowe. accepted our invitation to
judge Pot Plants at Show.

Treasurer Report showed a balance of
£-74-6-2.
Mrs Genat showed. unusual June corns
& Gave an interesting talk on same.

Prizes as were as follow —
Floral Art. 1st Mrs Genat
2nd Mrs Bunt
Best Flower. 1st Mr Barton
2nd Mrs Genat
Plant. 1st Mrs Jeffery
" Mrs Ault.
Foliage. 1st Mrs Barton

The meeting closed at 10. p.m.

Exec. Meeting Tues. June 22.

Minutes of Executive Meeting
held at the Home of Mr & Mrs Graham
Wednesday June 24th 1964

Present
President Mr Graham Mrs Graham Mr Gaddidge
Mrs Muckelborough Mr & Mrs Penal
Mrs Nolan Mrs Borfett Mr & Mrs Hartnell
Miss Bunt.

Absent Mrs Barber Mr Coult Mrs Gaddidge

Minutes of executive Meeting held June 2nd
were read & confirmed on the motion
of Mrs Muckelborough — seconded Mrs Penal

Prizes purchased by Mrs Penal were
shown — Mrs Sharpe will be
asked by Mrs Hartnell to display same
— Miss Bunt to do cards.
Mr Gaddidge will obtain wrought
iron plant stand for Special Prize.
Mrs Muckelborough reported that
Calyanthus plants will be ready for show.

Mrs Muckelborough discussed books
suitable for the Library — the
purchase of same to be left to Mrs Muck.

The rest of the evening was handed by
the President, who set up an
arrangement for Thursday night prior
to Show, — the arranging of tables
on that night & — also the work
to be done by the ladies at the
home of Mrs Nolan — Mr Hartnell
sending up the exhibit book. —

— Judges — Stewards to be on the

Job at midday. — Mrs Lockwood & Mrs Turner added to list of stewards.

Supper for the judges to be supplied by several ladies but served by Mrs Richman & Mrs Kendall.

By the end of the evening all arrangements were under control — no details were overlooked.

Mrs Graham & Lu Sisler served supper.

Minutes of Meeting held Thurs. July 9th 1964

Present. 25 members — Mr Graham in Chair.

Minutes Minutes of previous meeting were read, confirmed on the motion of Mrs Mackelborough - seconded Mrs Jeffery

Apologies were received from Mr & Mrs Faulkner Mrs Turner Mrs Scott Mrs Eaton Mrs Gatteridge & Mrs Lucas.

The Treasurer had compiled a Balance Sheet on the Blackboard — showing a nett profit for the Show of £14-3-10 — the Club Balance at Bank July 9th is £87-4-4.

Mrs Jeffery had received an invitation for our members to a Floral Art Display at Cambuswell. Mrs. Lockett & Mrs Brent offered the use of their cars, will be taking Mrs Cuell Mrs Leggett Mrs Faulkner Mrs Nolan, Mrs Scott. Mrs Jeffery will answer invitation.

Mrs Gibbs has donated a lovely vase as a prize for a 5th competition - that is floral art. using flowers of the month, to be announced at the meetings. Entries will be camelias or azalia lilies.

Mr Graham thanked all for the team work shown during the Show — specially Mrs Richman Mrs Henshall & Mr Gatteridge.

Mr Wong moved that we purchase the balance of the planks from Mr Gatteridge seconded Mr Lucas.

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As our speaker from Takenham didn't arrive. Mr Graham took charge by asking questions regarding July jobs in the garden. Gave the members a bright, interesting open discussion. on freeing mulching spraying.

Mrs Jeffrey & other Committee members held a meeting Sunday July 17th to draw up new Schedule.

Mr Graham reported that he had written to Fern Tree Gully Shire & submitted our plans for the Wild flower garden.

Results of Competitions.

Best Flower. Mr Coult.
Mrs Genat.

Floral Art. Mrs Genat
Mrs Brunt

Plant Mrs Naughton Sen.
Mrs Jeffrey

Foliage Mrs Naughton Sen.

The meeting closed at 10 pm

Minutes of Meeting held Aug 13 1964

Present Mr Graham in Chair & 22 members
Apologies. Apologies were received from Mrs Lochhead
Mrs Gradidge. Mrs Jeffrey Mr. Mrs Hartnell
Mr Rowse. Mr Richman

Minutes were read. confirmed on the
motion of Mrs Barker seconded Mr Wong

Report on Floral Art Show at Camberwell
was given by Mrs Brunt.

Sympathy was expressed & conveyed to
Mrs Hartnell by a card on the death of
her Father.

Mr Wong gave a demonstration of
pruning & hydrangea

Mrs Genat. organized an interesting
competition Guessing names common &
botanical of flowers provided. — won
by Mrs Brunt.

Mr Barton gave an informative &
bright talk on New Zealand, illustrated
with colored movies.

Sale of Wild Flower Books raised 15/-

Results of Competions.

Best Flower.	1st Mr Auld	2nd Mrs Genat.
Specimen	Crum Lilies.	Mrs Auld.
Plant in Pot.	1st Mr Genat.	
Floral Art.	2nd Mrs Barton	
	1st Mrs Auld	
Foliage	2nd Mrs Brunt.	
	Mr Barton	

Meeting closed at 10 Pm

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Minutes of Meeting held
Thurs. Sept. 10 1964

Present Mr Graham in Chair & 22 members
Apologies were received from Mrs Graham
Mrs Shand. Mrs Barker. Mrs Geral
Mrs Scott Mrs. Gale Mr & Mrs Lambert.
Mrs Leggat.

Minutes were read & confirmed on the motion
of Mrs Geral — Seconded Mr ~~Gallagher~~
Mrs Muckleborough. Mrs Polar

The Treasurer report showed a credit
balance of £87-14— Moved Mr Geral
seconded Mr Gallagher that balance sheet be
accepted

The flower Queening competition introduced
by Mrs Geral at August meeting was
repeated. - & was won by Mrs Jeffrey.

Mrs Jeffrey gave an exhibition &
repotting a plant & had removed
instructions. for members specifying
manure etc.

Mrs Cubbs special competion for October
will be an arrangement of roses &
Azaleas.

A preliminary arrangement for Nov. meeting
asked that ~~&~~ ladies from Floral art Group
bring their favorite art containers & tell us
why

The guest speakers at October meeting
will be from Pakenham.

Mr Duckfield then entertained us
with a talk on Camelias, showing
beautiful specimens & also lovely slides
of his Garden.

~~The meeting closed at 10.30~~

cont. Meeting Sept 10th

Prizes for Competitions.
Floral art. 1st Mrs Gaddge 2nd Mrs Brunt
Best flower 1st Mrs Eaton 2nd M. Gaddge.
Plant. 1st Mrs Muckelborough 2nd Mrs Eaton.
Foliage 1st Mrs Muckelborough 2nd M. Backon

The meeting closed at 10.30

Minutes of Meeting held Oct 8th 1964

Present 22 members — M. Geral in chair.
due to M. Graham's absence.

Apologies were received from M. Mrs Graham
Mrs Branch. M. Geffery. Mrs Scott Mrs Nolan
M. Lambert. Rev. Mrs Backon M. Mrs
Gaddge. Mrs Mackellen.

Minutes of Prev. Meeting were read. confirmed
on the motion of Mrs Gubbs, seconded
Mrs Muckelborough.

Mrs Cuff Mrs Brunt seconded M. Sadness
that we purchase the Book "Growing
Australian Plants Cuff Budget Bloom.

Our usual competition "Guessing names"
of flowers supplied Cuff. Mrs. Geral.
won Cuff Mrs Muckelborough.

Mrs Lawrence + Mrs Fleming gave a

wonderful demonstration of floral art.

Mrs C Bunt had typed forms for nominations for election at Nov meeting. These were distributed.

Results of Competitions

Special Mrs Gibbs Trophy
1) Mrs Bunt. 2nd Mrs Cuel.

Floral Art. Mrs Gibbs
Mrs Cuel.
Mrs Bunt } equal 1st

Best Flower - 1) Mrs Gibbs (2) Mrs Hartnell
Pot Plant. 1st Mrs Heckman 2nd Mrs Eaton
Foliage. 1st Mrs Muckleborough
2nd Mrs Eaton.

Meeting closed at 10.30

Annual Meeting

Meeting held Nov. 12th 1964

Present 31 members — Mr Graham in chair.

Minutes of Last Annual Meeting held Nov 14th 1963 were read & confirmed on the motion of Mr Fairhurst Seconded Mr Gaddidge.

The Treasurers report showing a credit balance of £:75-10-9 was accepted on the motion of Mrs Muckelbaough seconded Mrs Nolan.

Mr Graham then called for Prudential nominations. He was unanimously re-elected & took the chair again. Elections proceeded with the following results.

Vice Presidents. Mr Genat Mrs Jeffrey
Mr Gaddidge Mrs Muckelbaough

Secretary Mrs Bozett.

Treasurer Mr Fairhurst. (Mr Fairhurst could not accept nomination as he will be overseas next Year.)—

C/tee. Mr Auld Mrs Nolan
Mrs Gaddidge Mrs Barber.

Program Secretary Mrs Genat
Dress Secretary Mrs Jeffrey
Tea Captains. Mrs Walters Mrs Stenstage
Competition Stewards. Mrs Nolan. Mrs Frank
~~Mrs Barber. Mrs Auld Mr Gaddidge~~
Mrs Fairhurst Mrs Eaton.

The Competion this meeting was Guessing names — common & botanical — & leaves supplied by Mrs Genat

won by Mrs. Jeffrey who gave the prize to Mr Gaddidge who came second

Annual Meeting Nov 12th 1964

Miss Bunt representing Lee. Floral Group gave a demonstration & talk on Lee favorite containers — arranging flowers in same as she chatted on Lee informal Lemoraus style.

Mr. Lea wright will speak at our Dec meeting ~~December meeting being our Annual meeting~~ ~~there will be no Guest Speaker —~~ on Wags.
our menfolk will talk on what they would like for Xmas such as Garden Tools or Books.

Members are asked to bring a pot plant & receive a pot plant — our way of giving and receiving gifts.
Ladies will provide cakes for a special supper.
Arrangements of flowers will be gifts for the local Hospitals.

Executive meeting Sunday Dec 4th.

Results of Competions
~~Mrs Coates~~ - special.
Floral Art 1st Mrs Eaton 2nd Mrs Naughton
Best Flower 1st Mrs Gartree 2nd Mrs Eaton
Pot Plant 1st Mrs. Eaton · Mrs Gathaga ?
Salvage 1st Mrs Naughton Sen.

Meeting closed at 10.30

Executive Meeting Friday Dec. 4th 1964
at the Home of Mr. Mrs Graham.

Present Mr Graham Mr Lanfurst Mrs Boffett.
Mrs Barber, Mrs. Jeffrey Mrs Nolan, Mr &
Mrs. Gallidge. Mr. Mrs Geral.

Apologies were received from Mrs Nickelbaugh &
Mr. Coult.

The Minutes of Executive Meeting held June
24th were read. confirmed. on the motion
of Mrs ~~Geral~~ Jeffrey - seconded Mr Geral

Membership Fees — are to stand as. previously

Auditors — The Manager of the E.S.A Bank.
is to be asked to audit Books —
Moved Mrs Barber seconded Mrs Geral.
A letter was read from F.J Gully Council stating railway land has been pegged
In future we will endeavor to start meeting
at 8.10. — business meeting till 8.45
when Speaker will commence & talk for ½ hour.
If Mr Coult can arrange to have Trestles
brought up — Mr Keith & Mr Lanfurst
will see that everything is ready for
competitions & it is to be hoped that
all entries will be in by 8.45 p.m.
Mrs Nolan will hand tickets to competitors
who will mark their names on back.
The ~~Steward will record name on butt~~ &
competitor on ticket. Record names of winners.
Moved by Mr Geral Seconded by Mrs Gallidge
that Mrs Bunt will be asked for suggestion
for floral art for each month.
Competitions will be along the lines of the
1964 plans. — with the addition of
a 5th item being Australian Wildflowers.
& Foliage to be under the simple heading
of Foliage & not specifics any particular kind.
This was moved by Mrs Gallidge Seconded
Mrs Nolan

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Moved Mrs Jeffrey seconded Mrs Genat that Prizes be awarded at 2/- for 1st. —
— Mrs Nolan to record Prizewinners & cash Prizes to be handed out at annual meeting. —

Moved by Mrs Genat seconded Mrs Jeffrey that all suggestions affecting Club be presented first in writing to Committee.

Market Stall is to be publicised — cut flowers — vegetables — all surplus produce. — ~~10d~~ 2d in 1/- only to be taken by Garden Club.

Mrs Nolan will show on Blackboard. competition for following month.
Mrs Genat. Mrs Jeffrey will prepare Competion schedule for duplicator.
Secretary was given £1 — & was asked to see that anyone running expense would be re-imbursed.
List of members to be given to Mrs Walker to roster two supper assistants for each meeting
Committee of 3. to meet in January to arrange Show. Schedule.
At Dec. meeting members to be invited to suggest any particular item for Show schedule.
Suggested date of Winter Show — last week July
Mr A Genat will speak at Jan meeting.
Mrs Genat will have charge of Gifts for Speakers.

Mrs Graham & Mrs Branch assisted by Mrs Lambert served a lovely supper & were thanked on behalf of the members by Mrs. Gathuage.

Christmas Meeting Dec 11th 1964

Present 23 members — Mr Genat in chair.

Apologies were received from Mrs Mc Graham Mrs Shanks
Mr & Mrs Richman Mr & Mrs Stubnell.
Mrs Hinshall, Mrs Walker Mrs Muckelbauer
Mr Wong Mr Lowe. Mrs Ewart.

Mr Genat suggested to save time the minutes of previous meeting be accepted unread if read — Moved by Mrs Jeffery Seconded Mrs Genat.

Mr Genat reminded members of the market stall, ~~also~~ of the necessity to speed up voting & also that suggestions affecting club be presented first in writing to Committee.

The floral art for January will be an open competition.

Mr Wright gave an informative address on garden pests showing slides & explaining same.

Mr Genat will be the speaker for January meeting.

The Christmas party supper was a great success especially the cake made by Mrs Muckelbauer & decorated by Mrs Graham.

The meeting closed at 10.15

Competitions as opposed

Prizes for Teas
1964.

Floral Art. 1st Mrs Brunt.
2nd Mrs Gratidge

Best Flower. 1st Mrs Eaton
2nd equal Mr Cargt.
Mrs Genak Mrs Jeffrey.

Plant. 1st Mrs Eaton
2nd Mrs Gratidge.

Foliage Equal 1st.
Mrs Muckelbauer
& Mrs Naughton

2nd Mr Barton

Xmas meeting 1964

Competion Floral Art Mrs
1st Mrs Cubbs. 2nd Mrs Baguley.

Best Flower. 1st Mrs Gratidge.
2nd Mrs Ault. Mrs Jeffrey

Plant 1st Mrs Eaton
2nd Mrs Naughton Sen.

Foliage. 1st Mrs Jeffrey
2nd Mrs Naughton Sen