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MINUTE

EMERALD GARDEN CLUB.

To 1970

Minutes of Meeting held. Jan 14th 1960

Present. 25 members – Mr Genat in chair – due to Mr Graham being absent.

Apologies were received from Mr Graham. Mrs Graham Mrs Sturgeon Mrs Barber & Mrs Naughton Jnr.

Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed on the motion of Mrs Gratidge – seconded Mrs Leard.

The Treasurer report gave a credit balance of $3-11-10. Moved by Mr Gratidge. seconded by Mrs Brent that report be accepted.

Mr Genat requested members to bring questions to February meeting as March meeting will be a Questions & Answers Meeting.

The floral arrangement for our February meeting will be "An arrangement suitable for a man's desk.

Mrs Genats completion of names of seed pods was won by Mr Gratidge.

Mrs Mackelborough brought up the subject of our wild flower Garden & the members were informed that the Shire had advised in November that the land had been legged.

Mr Genat then gave a very interesting talk on pot plants & several flowers. Samples of which were on display. Mr Barton on behalf of members thanked Mr Genat.

Mr Smith will be our speaker at Feb meeting.

Competition Results.

Best Flower. Mrs Hartnell. Floral Art. Mrs Genat. Pot Plant Mrs Naughton. Foliage Mrs Mackelborough

The Meeting closed at 10.15.

Minutes of Meeting held Feb. 11th 1965-

Present 27. Members

Apologies were received from Mr. Mrs Richman
Mrs Mackelborough Mr Wong Mrs Shand
Mr. Mrs Genat & Mrs Shank

New Members Mr. Mrs Bunshaa Mrs Mr Kenyon

Minutes were read & confirmed on the motion
of Mr Barton seconded Mrs Gratridge.

The Treasurers report showed a credit
balance of £.89-10-11 Moved by
Mr Gratridge seconded Mr Bartnell
that report be accepted.

The Competition for March - Floral Art
will be an arrange of not more than
5 flowers - any natural foliage.

The executive meeting will be held Feb 16th.

Mr Smith from Pakistan showed slides
& gave an address on his trip through
central Australia. Mr Graham on behalf
of the members thanked Mr Smith.

March meeting will be Questions & Answers

Prizes for ~~January~~ Feb Meeting
Best Flower ~~Mrs Hartnell~~ Mrs Jeffery
Floral Art. Mrs Naughton.
Pot Plant Mrs Pedersen
Foliage Mrs Naughton
Cut Nature Mrs Naughton
Special Mrs Gibbs Mrs Gratridge

The meeting closed at 10.30

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Minutes of executive Meeting held. Feb 16th

Present. Mr Graham, Mr & Mrs Gallidge –
Mr & Mrs Lankester Mrs Muckelbourgh
Mrs Barber. Mr Auld. Mrs Bonfield
Mr & Mrs Genat. Mrs Jeffery

Apology was received from Mrs Nolan.

Minutes were read & confirmed on the motion
of Mr Gallidge Seconded Mr Lankester

Discussion followed regarding Competitions
– it is unnecessary to record names on
bills — names of winners only to be
recorded.

It was moved by Mr Gallidge Seconded
by Mrs Muckelbourgh that Show Date
be Saturday & Sunday afternoons
July 24th & 25th.
Mrs Genat. Mrs Jeffery will meet
to discuss Schedule. Suggestions
were made by members & will be
considered by those planning

Members will meet at our Nature
Garden Sale Feb 27 10.15. —
Mr Auld will bring Stakes.

Plans for our Functions & Business meeting
in March were made.

Mr & Mrs. Graham & Mrs Shand
served a lovely supper. –

Minutes of Meeting held March 11th 1965

Present 24 Members — Mr Graham in Chair

Apologies were received from Mr & Mrs Gaskidge
Mrs Henshall Mrs Pedersen Mrs McKenzie
& Mrs Larchurst.

The Minutes of Previous meeting were
read & confirmed on motion of Mrs Barton
- seconded Mr Barton

The Treasurers report gave a balance of £85-0-2
accepted on motion of Mrs Geral seconded
Mrs Muckelbraught.

Members were informed that Committee
had inspected the Wild Flower section
which will be added up in the near future.

A Letter was read from the Royal Horticultural
Society of Victoria - asking that our Club
be represented by two members at the next
meeting — Mrs Geral has ~~letter~~ matter
under consideration.
The Floral event attended by our members
last year is to be repeated this year —
letter & arrangements left in hands of Mrs Pratt.

Mr Young requested assistance for a Show
to be held in aid of Scout Hall in June
- He will endeavor to postpone until Sept.

Moved by Mrs Jeffrey — Muckelbraught
seconded Mrs Jeffrey that seeds of
annuals be purchased & given to
members for Summer flowering.

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1965 March 11 Meeting continued.

Mr. Lance Rogerson of Lilydale will speak at our April meeting.

Next Executive meeting will be Tuesday Apr. 23rd.

The meeting then became a Question & Answer time. — many worrying questions being aptly answered by our members — Mr. Wong & Mr. Genat giving their experience in most cases.

Prize winners
Mrs Cobbs Spread.
Floral Art equal 1st Mrs Eaton. Mrs Graham
Pot Plant 1st Mrs Eaton 2nd Mrs Jeffery
Best Flower. 1st Mrs Jeffery 2nd Mr. Barton BY RETOV
Foliage. 1st Mrs Bunt 2nd Mrs Muckelbauer
Mixed Flowers Mrs Barton Mrs Genat

The meeting closed at 10.30

Minutes of Meeting held Apr 8th 1965

Present. 26 Members — Mr Graham in chair.

Apologies were received from Mr Wong, Mrs Eaton Mr & Mrs Gratteidge Mrs Stenhall Mrs Luchmon Mrs McKenzie Mrs Andrews & Mrs Muckelborough.

Minutes of meeting held March 11th were read confirmed on the motion of Mrs Jeffrey seconded Mrs Bunt

Treasurers report showed a balance of £84-16-8 — accepted on motion of ~~Mrs Jeffrey~~ Mrs Genat seconded Mr Genat

Mrs Bunt reported that she has arranged for 5 members to attend Floral Group at Camberwell May 6th.

Mrs Jeffrey & Mrs Genat gave a report on the R.H.S. meeting attended by them accompanied by Mr Genat & Mrs Barber.
Two interesting items. — Club to endeavour to discover members willing to learn judging if selected by R.H.S. also — It was learned that an entry not in accordance with schedule could earn a completion & a prize

Hedge leaves were displayed by Mrs Jeffrey & Mr Barton

Mr Rogerson gave a talk on cut flowers — mentioning that his method of obtaining seed from marigolds zynnias & asters is by picking the flower before it dies, hanging it

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up to day. — the two outside rows being Good seeds.

She talked on varieties of annuals, planting times & manuring.

Mr. Don Barnett of Law Summer talked for a few minutes on seeds of annuals — distributing packets to members.

May meeting will be Ideas night. — experiences Good. Bad Lad by members.

Competition Winners

Foliage. Mrs Genat 1st
Mr Ault 2nd

Floral Art. Mrs Genat 1st
Mrs Bent 2nd

Best Flower Mrs Genat 1st

Pot Plant. Mrs Bartnell 1st
Mrs Genat 2nd

Nature Flowers — Mrs Genat.

Mrs Gibbs Special Mrs Bent 1st
Mrs Naughton 2nd.

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Executive Meeting April 23 1964

Present. Mr Graham Mrs Graham Mr & Mrs Gaddidge
Mrs Nolan Mrs Mackellaigeagh Mr Cecil
Mrs Barber. Mrs Jeffery

Absent. Mr & Mrs Genat — Mr & Mrs Leechard
Apologies

Minutes of prev. meeting were read & confirmed
on motion of Mr Gaddidge seconded Mrs
Jeffery

Mr Gaddidge reported that Mr Lewis had
slashed Nature Garden Site —
Moved Mr Gaddidge seconded Mr Cecil that
Mr Lewis be paid £2-2—
The site will be inspected May 15th 10 a.m.
with the idea of planning Shrubs etc.

The schedule from Winter Shaw was presented
to Mr Graham for approval to print &
given to Mr Cecil to arrange printing.

Judges & Stewards will be arranged at
May executive meeting Tuesday May 21st

Mrs Barber suggested that we Study
the point of judging in our monthly
competitions to make judging & voting
more interesting. This could follow on
the idea of the R H S to train judges
but for our monthly competitions, a
book on judging would be helpful.
It will be announced at each meeting
what the competitions will be & it is
hoped one of our experienced members will be
able to point out what we are to look
for when voting.
Mrs Graham ~~&~~ served an enjoyable supper.

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Minutes of meeting held May 13th 1965

Present Mr Auld in chair in Mr Graham's absence & 20 members.
Apologies were received from Mr & Mrs Graham Mrs Stanwell
Mr & Mrs Gerrett Mrs Nolan Mrs Leard Mrs Andrews
Mr Heath Mrs Auld Mrs Richards Mrs Meikelborough
& Mrs Jeffrey.

Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed
on the motion of Mrs Barber Seconded Mrs Clarke.

The Financial Statement showed a Credit Balance
of £86-9-2 accepted on motion of
Mrs Gabbitas Seconded Mrs Bunt

The Executive meeting held to weld flower
garden were both postponed on account of
Mr Graham's illness

Mrs Bunt spoke with constructive
criticism on exhibits & speakers at the
Camberwell Floral Art Display

Mr Wong accepted help of Garden Club
in organizing show in Aid of Scouts in October.
Mr Wong & Mr Phelps to attend next
executive meeting.

Show Schedules were on hand for distribution

The meeting became an informal question
& answers gathering — Mr Barber
producing a petrified grub & Mrs Barber
an unusual flower.

The meeting closed at 9.30

Winners of competitions (over page)

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May 13th winners of competitions

Floral Art. 1st Mrs Gibbs 2nd Mrs Bent
Best Flower. 1st Mrs Naughton 2nd Mrs Everard
Pot Plant. 1st Mrs Gratidge 2nd Mrs Barber.
Foliage 1st Mrs Bent 2nd Mrs Barton
Mrs Gibbs Special 1st Mrs McKenzie
Australian Native 1st Mrs Barber

Minutes of Executive Meeting held. June 4th

Present. Mr Graham Mrs Graham Mrs Branch
Mrs Meekelborough Mr & Mrs Lambert
Mr & Mrs Gratidge Mrs Barber &
Mrs Borgett.

Apology received from Mrs Nolan.

Minutes of last meeting read & confirmed on motion of Mrs Meekelborough —
seconded Mrs Jeffrey

Moved by Mrs Jeffrey seconded Mr Gratidge that members interested in learning judging should be backed by the Club to attend classes when R A S. organize same.

Mr Graham was granted 4 months leave from club on account of ill-health. Mr Geral & Mr Ansell will carry on.

Moved Mrs Geral seconded Mrs Jeffrey that a Show Office be appointed to organize & conduct the Show with Power to co-opt additional members

Mr Lockhurst will run Financial
Side on day of Show.
The treasurers report showed a
credit balance 4/6/65 of £76-11-4.

Mrs Nolan agreed to act as Chief
Steward to organize stewards.
Mr Coatbridge in charge of operation
for the Stall & Mrs Coatbridge in
planning.

On Show Days Mrs Grant
& Mrs Bagell will act as joint
secretaries.

Mrs Bunt to make Marker.
Board & cards.

Mrs Barker will make
tea for Judges Sunday night &
~~for members Saturday~~

Stewards will be appointed
at next meeting.

Mrs Grant is organizing
Judges.

Prizes will be bought by
Mr Coatbridge — amount now
4 2nd Prizes about £1-1- & a Special £2-2-

The Little Grants will
run the Market Stall to ~~stay~~
go on the Saturday

Members Table to be a feature
& Emerald Coop to display Garden
utensils.

Mrs Barker will assist Mrs
Jeffrey to arrange a Bees Jeffrey display

After. Mrs Graham provided
a lovely supper.

Meeting Closed 10-30

Minutes of Meeting held June 18th 1965

Present. 23 members — Mr Genat in chair.

Apologies were received by Mrs Saltmer
Mrs Eaton. Mr & Mrs Lankhurst
Mr & Mrs Graham & Mrs Branch.

In Mr Lankhurst's absence the Secretary read the Treasurers report. — the balance being 76-11-4 Moved Mrs Genat seconded Mrs Henshall

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed on motion of Mrs Lunt seconded Mrs Gibbs.

Mr Genat expressed regret that Mr Graham owing to ill health will be unable to take President's chair for next 4 months. Moved by Mrs Gabbage seconded Mrs Gibbs that cards be sent to Mr Graham & to Mrs Eaton.

Mr Wong tendered his resignation as he is leaving the district — accepted with regret by Mr Genat who spoke highly of Mr Wong's help to our Club.

Mrs Henshall asked for a speaker from the Floral Art Group for her church effort in September

Next Executive Meeting will be June 25th.

Members visiting willing to act as Stewards were asked to hand in names to Secretary.

Mr Wright gave an [illegible] helpful talk on the wording of our Show Schedule! — most helpful & enlightening. to us all. — & on points considered in judging.

Results of Competitions.

Floral Art. — 1st Mrs Cuthbridge.
2nd Mrs Cenal - Mrs Guild
Best Flower. 1st Mrs Cuthbridge
2nd Mrs Jeffreys
Pot Plant. 1st Mrs Cushman
2nd Mrs Cuell
Foliage
1st Mrs Cenal
Mrs Cuell Cenal.
1st Mrs Naughton
2 Mrs Cuthbridge
Australian Native
1st Mrs Mrs Jeffreys
2nd Mrs Barker

Meeting closed at 10 '30

Minutes of Executive Meeting held Sunday June 25
at the home of Mr & Mrs Graham.

Apologies was received from Mrs Buckelborough

Minutes of previous meetings were read & confirmed
on the motion of Mrs Baker seconded Mrs
Gallilge

The following suggestions of Stewards names
will be read out at next meeting.
Section A. Mrs Faulkner Mrs Barnett
Mrs Staughton Senr.
B. Mrs Rayman. Mrs Turner.
C. Mrs Frank Mr Cuel
D. Petey Genat
Mrs McAuley Mrs Bagley
E Mrs Jeffrey to ask Mrs Bagley
& Mrs Ward.

Judges. A. Mr James
B. A & 84 Mr Lea Wright
C. & 85 86, 87 Mrs Hammond
D. Mr D=D de Vaus.
E. & 82 & 83 to be judged with Section B
+(Special Competition to be judged by Mrs Bunt +)

Three judges will judge for Shaw Trophy.
Mrs Hammond may not judge Sat
Sat. morn, in which case the Sunday
night Judges will judge for Trophy &
Trophies irrespective of Mrs Hammonds
decision on Floral Art.

Chief Steward Mrs Nolan will
offer expenses to judges on the Sunday
night

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Mr Lucas, Mr Sackett & Mr Gattridge will work at Hall Thursday night.

Secretary to contact Mr Hartnell re paper.

Coop to be notified Sunday morn re space for their display - probably in front of stage

Moved Mr Graham seconded Mrs Jeffery that trophies on display purchased by Mr & Mrs Gattridge be accepted.

Mrs Barber will display trophies 17th to 24th ~~Regns to be done by Mrs Gattridge~~

Special Trophy - Gold magazine Holder.
Floral Art. White Magazine Holder.
Children. Small trophy.
Section B 3 Pot Holder.
Vegetable Any leaf - Salad Bowl.
Section C. Linen Pot Holder.
Mrs Kent to do cards.

Mr Genat will speak at next meeting

Mrs Graham & Mrs Lee served Scones & much enjoyed supper.

We wished them a happy Xmas - & Good Health for Mr Graham

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Minutes of Meeting held July 8

Present Mr Genat in Chair & 23 members

Apologies were received from Mrs Eaton
Mrs. M. Kenyon & Mrs Leggat Bent.

Minutes were read & confirmed on motion
of Mrs Cobbe — seconded Mrs Barber

Letter from Miranda of Weekly
Times & Chas Mellor accepting
invitation to Show — correspondence
accepted. moved by Mrs Muckelbrough
seconded Mrs Gaskelge.

The Treasurers report showing a
credit balance of £66-4-6 was accepted
on motion of Mr Gaskelge seconded
Mr Auld.

Stewards for Show are as follow —
A. Mrs Fairhurst Mrs Turner
B Mrs Hazlnell. Mrs Richman Mrs Auld
C Mrs Frank & Mrs Auld
D Peter Genat & Mr Auld.
E Mrs Bagley & Mrs A'Vard

Mr Heath Mr Auld. Mr Lucas, Mr
Gaskelge & Mr Fairhurst will
prepare hall for Show

Mr Genat then spoke on Annual
flowers he had bought, &
Slides were shown —
belonging to Mr Genat, Mrs Barber
Mrs Henshall.

July 8th 1965

Prizes for Competition

Floral Art.
1st Mrs Vaughton
2nd Mrs Cradledge.

Best Flower.
1st Mrs Cobb
2nd Mrs Lenat - Mrs Sartwell

Pot. Plant.
1st Mrs Barber
2nd Mrs Vaughton

Foliage
1st Mrs Sartwell
2nd Mrs Rieck - Mrs Lenat

Mrs Cobb Special
1st Mrs Cradledge.

Arch Rules.
1st Mrs Vaughton
2nd Mrs Barber.

The meeting closed at 10.30

Minutes of Executive Meeting 6/8/65
at the home of Mr & Mrs Graham
All members present - also Mrs Turner
Mr Gyngell in Chair
The Minutes of previous meeting were
read & confirmed on motion of Mrs Nolan
Seconded Mrs Jeffrey.
The Treasurer report on the Show showed
a profit for the two days of over £19——
Accepted on motion of Mr Graham
Seconded Mrs Mackellowayo.

Discussion & criticism on Show took
up the rest of the meeting.
It is realized that plants for
children's prizes would be better than money
Likely judges for next year
Mr Warner, Mrs Mr Hammond.
Mrs Hammond's judging was
highly commended.
Moved by Mrs Jeffrey that
Mr Auet speak at October meeting on
Preparation & Sowing of vegetables.
It was thought that "Home Produce"
could be featured in our competitions.

Tentative Booking for next Years
Show. July 23 & 24.

Judges comments
One flower camelia should be
displayed in Vases.
Separate sections — Conifers — Foliage.
Mr James mentioned
making 2 sections
1 Stem evergreen not specified
1 Stem deciduous " "

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Executive meeting 6/8/65 cont

All exhibits should be named.
Exhibitors should be shown how to display —
Begonias should be segregated. large, small.
Foliage must be staged high.
Ferns must be fresh
Having shows judging
Stewards could write down judges comments.

When a garden is specified it should look like a garden.
Suggested Floral Art Group be asked to make up show.
Section for Floral Art.
Sub committee for each section to set up section.
A. Mrs Rhys Jones Mrs Jeune. Mrs Mack
B. Mrs Jeffery Mrs Coathalge. Mrs Rushman
D. Mrs Cant Mrs Lankhurst. Mrs Hartnell

Mamzeer Creek Store should have said schedules to June end.

Moved by Mrs Mack seconded Mrs Jeffery that Lunches be given order for 100 Judge Clerk (500 each)
Moved Mrs Lankhurst Sec. Mrs Jeffery that a note of congrats + thanks be sent to Mrs Lehmann.
Mr Epps Sales Manager Copeland Forgings to be approached for samples prior to next show.

The meeting closed at 10.30.
Mrs Graham retired as responsible Supper.

Minutes of Meeting held 12/8/65

Present — 24 members
Apologies from Mr & Mrs Cruet

Moved Mrs Baker seconded Mrs Great that reading of July minutes be dispensed with.

The Treasurer report on Show showing a profit of £17-7-7 was accepted on motion of Mr Gallidge seconded Mrs Jeffrey

Points of criticism discussed at Executive meeting were touched on — the Secretary promising to compile a list for the benefit of exhibitors.

Mr Great thanked all — specially mentioning to members the work done each week-end meeting by Mr Faulkner Mr Reich in setting up tables. Mr Gallidge's lads team do the usual excellent work in the preparation of Show benches for Show every year.

Our speaker on Landscape gardening were Mrs Pollard & Mrs Newton, who covered many helpful worries re gardening paths, rockeries & pools.

12/5/65

Competition Results

Floral Art. 1st Mrs Bradledge Second Mrs Lenard
Best Flower. 1st Mrs Lenard Second Mrs Bonnett
Pot Plant 1st Mrs Staughton 2nd Mrs Lenard
Foliage. 1st Mrs Barker 2nd Mrs Lenard
Special 1st Mrs Bradledge 2nd Mrs Staughton
Arrt. Nature 1st Mrs Lenard
Junior 2nd Mrs Staughton Mrs Bradledge
Mr Bradledge.

Minutes of meeting held Sept 9th 1965

Present Mrs Jeffery in chair & 25 members.

Apologies Mr & Mrs Geral Mrs Lechman
Mr Gartnell Miss L Bunt

Minutes of prev. meeting were read & confirmed on motion of Mrs Rackelborough seconded Mrs Gartnell.

The Treasurer report Shows a credit balance of £9-18-7.

A letter was read from Mr Geral regretting owing to illness of Mrs Geral he would be unable to carry out officials duties until further notice.

Moved by Mrs Gartnell, seconded Mrs Rackelborough that Mrs Fleming be sent a cheque for £2-2- to make up & believe to Mrs Geral a basket of fruit & flowers

Miss Bunt made a suggestion that to depart from competitive displays at monthly meetings it would bring interest if flowers not specified were brought to meetings & arranged by couples. This will be brought up & further discussed at next Committee meeting.

Mr Trevaskis showed slides & gave a very interesting talks on Gardens in countries he had visited & places of interest to our members Mr Gartnell thanked Mr Trevaskis.

Sept 9.

Competition Results -
Floral Art - 1st Mrs Gabbidge (2) Miss Bunt.
Best Flower - Mr. Cole.
Pot. Plant. 1st Miss Bunt (2) Mrs. Barber
Foliage 1st Mrs Staughton 2 Mrs Mack.
Specials Mrs. Staughton
Amateur Status Equal 1st Mrs Staughton
Mrs Jeffery
2nd. Mrs Lankhurst.

The meeting closed at 10. Pm

Meeting held Oct 14th 1960

Present Mr Genat in Chair & 24 members

Apologies were received from Mr & Mrs Graham
Mrs Walker Mr & Mrs Barton
Mrs Andrews Mrs Lamb

The Minutes of previous meeting were
read & confirmed on the motion of
Mrs Barber seconded Mrs Gebbs.

Mr Graham resignation as President
was accepted with regret. Secretary
was instructed to write him a letter
of appreciation for his 18 months service
& to convey the best wishes of the
Club for his health.

A competition guessing names of flowers
was won by Miss Bunt 2nd Mrs Rock.

Mrs Rockcliffe-Gough gave an invitation
to members to visit her garden Saturday
Oct. 16th.

The meeting being a "Members Night"
many interesting hints were given.
Mrs Barber brought two geraniums &
one.
Mr Gebbs. - gave a brief talk on
spraying of fruit trees & cauliflowers.
Mrs Gebbs gave advice on our schedule.
Mr Cant - suggestions of vegetables
to plant.
Mrs Genat. - brought books to show

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Meeting held Oct 14th

Executive Meeting will be held Thurs. Nov 4th

Nominations forms were given out & filled in by members.

Election of Officers — at Annual Meeting in November.

Results of Competitions

Floral Art - Mrs Jeffrey - Mrs Bennett
Best Flower - Mrs Bartnell & Mr Stadnee
Pot Plant Mrs Gratidge & Mrs Richman 1st.
Mrs Naughton 2nd
Foliage Mrs Naughton 1st Mrs Genal 2nd
Special Mrs Naughton
Arch Nature Mrs Lankhurst
2nd Mrs Genal

Minutes of Executive Meeting
Thurs Nov. 4th 1965

Present. Mr Geral Mr Mrs Faulkner
Mrs Baker Mrs Geral Mr Mrs Gathlye
Mr Auld Mrs Jeffrey
Absent Mrs Mackelborough. Mrs Nolan.

Minutes of Prev. Meeting were read & confirmed on motion of Mr Auld. Seconded Mrs Gathlye.

Discussion on Monthly competitions
Best flower allowed — to be allowed to continue of 1 kind of flower
2) up to 6 stems of same.
3) Plant or Plants in container — Ground cover ferns etc.
4) Native Plant — One stem or container.
5) One Container Foliage — Arrangement container not under than 24".
6) Vegetables & or fruit
7) One Floral Art only.
We will maintain the same method of voting.
The Treasurer report showed that we have approx £90-16-7 in the bank — Profit from Show being 15/2/10

The following nominations to be voted on at Annual meeting are as follow —

President Mr Geral.
Vice President Mr Auld Mrs Mack.
Mrs Jeffrey Mrs Richman.
Secretary Mrs Bergold
Program Offer. Mrs Geral Mrs Jeffrey
Mrs Mack

Pres. Mrs Bunt Mrs Stutnell.
Treasurer Mr Sankurst.

Offrs Mr Beth Mrs Barber Mrs Nolan
Mrs Sankurst Mrs Staughton Mr Stutnell
Mr & Mrs Cuddlidge.
Plant Stall Mr Cuddlidge.
Posters Mrs Stutnell.
Librarian Mrs Mack.
(to be added of Jeffs Color Books 19/- ea.

Meeting which was held in the Hall closed with a cup of tea & light refreshments at 10.

P. Jeffery.

Annual Meeting

Minutes of Meeting held Nov 11th 1965

Present 22 Members (including 2 members Mrs Mrs BOLLETTE).
Mr Genat in chair.

Minutes of last Annual meeting were read. Confirmed on Motion of Mr Gratidge seconded Mrs Hartnell.

Apologies were received from Mrs Faulkner Mrs Pedersen Mr. Mrs Barker Mrs Benedall Mrs Richman Mrs Franks

Treasurers report. showed a credit balance ~~after payment of 3 accounts A&H Mr Gratidge & Wells Fargo Bank~~ of £16-17-7d ~~& Petty Cash~~. Moved Mr Faulkner 2nd Mrs Genat.

Correspondence. A letter from the Stall Committee requesting a donation towards cost of repairing entrance to Stall was read & considered. A cheque for £25— was passed. voted on by Show of Hands.

The Secretary's Annual Report was read — a copy herewith in Minute Book.

Election of Officers then took place ~~nullen nominations having been received~~ at Executive Meeting. Mr Genat ~~withdrew~~ owing to pressure of work.

President Mrs Jeffery
Vice Presidents Mr Genat, Mr Auld & Mrs Mackilhenny.

Annual Meeting Lola Nov. 11th
Rainbow Lodge
1965

Secretary Mrs Borgelt.
Programme Sec. Mrs Lenal & Mrs Gaskedge.
Press Sec. Mrs Bent. (until Mrs Stalmeel accepts assisting)
Treasurer Mr Sankust.
Librarian Mrs Mackelbaugh
Committee Mr Beck. Mrs Bayles
Mrs Galan Mr & Mrs Gaskedge.
Competition Stewards. Mrs Sankust
Mrs Bent. Mr ~~Sankust~~. Mrs Stalmeel
Tea Captain. Mrs Bayles to assist.
Market Stall Mr Gaskedge
Hostess Mrs Stalmeel.

Mrs Mackelbaugh suggested some for new book. Alpha Color books spoken of

Competitions were agreed on as at the executive meeting.
1) 1 Floral Art only
2. Best flowers mixed & flower 1-to 6 stems.
3) Plant or Plants pot container — grand cover Jemellia.
4) Native plant — one stem or container.
5) One container foliage. — Arrangement not under than 24"
6) Vegetables one or fruit
Voting — to continue as at present.

Secretary to write to Mrs Graham expressing appreciation of Mr Graham's 18 months as Secretary during which she was hostess to executive members at her home. A gift will be presented to them at our Xmas Gathering.

Annual Meeting Nov 11
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Our speakers were.
Mrs Jeffery on Flowers from Seed
Mrs Genat on The Shade Garden
on Gardening.
Mr Genat on unusual climbers.
Mr Auld on vegetables to plant now
Results of competitions.

Floral Art — Mrs Gubbs 1st
Mrs Jeffery 2nd
Best Flower — Mrs Gubbs 1st
Mrs Genat 2nd
Pot Plant — Mrs Staughton,
Mrs Jeffery 2nd
Foliage — Mrs Auld 1st.
Mrs Staughton 2nd
& Mrs Baker

Special. Mrs Staughton
Aust Nature. Mrs Gubbidge 1st.
Mrs Staughton 2nd.

The Meeting closed at 10.30

Dec 1965

Letter was received from A.S.I.S. Items there-in dealt with as follows.

1) Training for Judges — N/S
2) To advise names of lecturers for last year.
3) Containers to be standardized.
Approved Mr Genat 2nd Mrs Staughton
4) Advise - Show schedule. — & Guide Centalines
Apple of Show.
5) Items of news — Mrs Bent consented to do so.

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Christmas Meeting Dec. 1963

Present 30 members — Mrs. Jeffery President in chair

Apologies were received from Mrs. Barber Mrs Graham Mrs Branch Mrs ~~Lockman~~ Mrs ~~Hastwell~~ Mrs Dent Mrs ~~Funk~~

It was moved by Mrs Genat seconded Mrs Beck that minutes of Nov 11th be taken as read.

A letter was read from Stall Cie Secretary Hawking Garden Club. Members for donation of L.25 ———

Mrs Genat gave a few minutes talk on favorite gardening books

Dr. Lambach showed slides & gave an enjoyable talk on Lorinks

During the evening a presentation was made to Mrs Graham in appreciation of her work as President.

The members provided an enjoyed a special Xmas supper — the Xmas cake being made & donated by Mrs Jeffery

Competition results are as follow.

Floral Art.
1 Mrs Nolan
2 " Genat

Foliage.
Mrs Buckleborough
Mrs Jeffery

Best Flower.
Mrs Lambert Mrs Naughton.
Mrs Genat Mrs Brazley.
Pot. Plant.
Mrs Buckleborough
Mrs Genat.

Australian Native
Mrs Naughton.
Mrs Genat.

Vegetable
Mrs Cant

Meeting held. Thursday 13/1/66

Present. 22 members (Mr Cuff in
Chair in Absence of Mrs Jeffery.

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed
on motion of Mrs Mickleborough
- seconded Mr Sturmer

Apologies received from Mrs Jeffery
Mr & Mrs Graham Mrs Church
Mrs Gallidge Mrs Lund Mr & Mrs
Beth Mrs Ewart Mrs Nolan

Treasurers report. —

Cash in Balance 90-16-7.

Receipts 8/8
9-17-1/1-

10-14-8
101 11 3

Expenses. 12-10-
2-3
3-3
1/3-4
1-7-8

25-3-8

Balance 46-7-7.

Annual Balance Sheet be accepted.
Mr Ewart, seconded by Mrs Sturmer.

A letter was read from Shire requesting
removal of Signs advertising our annual
Show. In future these can not be
erected without permission of Council.

Nature Garden - It was reported
that plants are Growing well with
exception of Ape ones knocked over
by cars. Suggestion that a one
inch fence be put up will be
dealt with at Executive meeting
on Jan 21st.

Mr Genat. had African flowers to show & talk on. — Slides belonging to Mr Barlow, Mrs Walters & Mr Lankhurst. Members appreciate that we have so many much travelled folks. such slides & also members with knowledge of flowers etc — willing to pass so much on to us all.

Competition Results.

Plant in Pot. —
1st Mrs Cant
2nd Mrs Staughton

Floral Art. 1st Miss C Bunt.
2nd Mrs Cubbs

Asters. 1st Mrs Genat
2nd Mrs Barlow, Mrs Staughton

Best Flowers 1st Mrs Mackelworth
2nd Mrs Cant.
Mrs Barlow.

Foliage. 1st Mrs Staughton
~~Fruit & Vegetables~~ Fruit & Veg 2nd Mrs Eadon - Mrs Bagley
1st Mr Shuttell.
2nd Mr Lankhurst.

Meeting closed at 10.30

Minutes of Executive Meeting
held 21/1/66

Present Mrs Jefferson chair ——
Mrs Mack, Mrs Nolan, Mr Lankhurst
Mrs Barber, Mrs Brent, Mr Auld,
Mr Beath & Mrs Neal

Read. Minutes were read & confirmed on motion of Mrs Neal seconded Mrs Barber.

The completion schedules brought up a point to be queried & explained at General meeting and Mrs Mack Lankhurst seconded Mr Lankhurst that members be informed that "variety" is to be altered to "kind"

The Secretary was instructed to telephone R A S. asking date of next meeting & also to write to R A S. Giving a list of lectures & the date of each show.

Mrs. Mack moved that we have a guaranteed flower Lecture — seconded Mrs. Barber — Treasurer Mr Lankhurst to the editor. Moved by Mr Auld seconded Mr Neal that the flower Letter be called "Garden Club Notes".

Ike. The matter of protecting flower shrubs in our Weed Flower Garden with a single strand wire where cars drive in was left in Mr Auld's hands — to estimate Amount of wire & post (iron) required.

The balance of the meeting was left for discussion on Speakers for 1966.

One evening will be devoted to a Film 16 m/m movie from the Film Library.

Suggested Speakers.

Mr Moore.
Mr Trewaskis
Dave Thompson
Mr Bleakley.

Ken Neal will contact likely speakers & arrange the year's programmes.

N.G

The meeting closed at 10.15

N E Jeffery.

Minutes of meeting held ~~Apr~~ March 10th

Present 30 Members. — Mrs Geal in chair in absence of Mrs Jeffery who was ill.

Apologies were received from Mrs Jeffery Mrs Nolan. Mrs Bryant. Mrs Bell Mrs Barker & Mrs Foster

Minutes of January meeting were read & confirmed on motion of Mrs Lambert seconded Mrs Brent.

The Treasurers report at 13/1/66 was $ 92-76
Subscriptions 5-0-0
98-26
— Account Wyld Flower Books 2-40
Garden Club Stalls 8-7- 11-13-
87-11.

Report accepted on motion of Mrs Geal seconded Mrs Cuel.

Correspondence was then dealt with.
Letter from R.S.P.C.A. read & matter of application for meeting March 21 dealt with. Mrs. Barker, Mrs Jeffery, Mrs Geal will attend.

A letter from Mrs. O'Leary of Bush Nursing Assn Hospital at Cockatoo. — invited members forming to have Lot Plants etc at Mrs Mitchells office to be sold at the Easter Fair. Easter Saturday 10 till 12 noon 10 thoroughs 30

Members were asked to keep at the Emerald & District Welfare Society Sale on Wednesday March 23rd

Correspondence was accepted on
motion of Mrs. Huckelbourgh —
seconded. Mr. Gaddidge.

Mr. Faulkner discussed the compiling
of the first edition of our quarterly
News Letter known as Garden Club
Notes. A copy of which were given to
members. He asked for criticism
to help him ascertain just what
articles, members enjoyed or found
helpful.

Mr. Tremaskis showed slides
mainly of Chelsea Flower Show
also gave a talk on Growing Plants
from slips taken this month.

The Sub Committee planned for
April 2nd brought a show of 11
bonds — not sufficient to pay
£11-10 — for a bus to attend Garden
week. It was decided to put
a notice on notice board at
Post Office.

Executive meeting Friday
18th.

Results of competitions.
Plant in Pot. Mrs Wearn 1st. Mr Barton 2nd.
Floral Art. Mrs Gaddidge 1st. Mrs Hunt 2nd
Nature. Mrs Naughton 1st
Best Flower. Mr Barton 1st equal 1st.
Foliage. Mrs Huckelbourgh 1st Mrs Naughton 2nd
Vegetable. Mr Faulkner 1st equal 1st.
Mr Hartnell

Mrs Gibbs was congratulated on winning
10 12/6 & 4 2d out of 14 entries at Bywood
Show.

Meeting closed at 10.

Minutes of Executive Meeting 25th Mar

Present Mrs Jeffery Mr & Mrs Geral Mr Beech
Mr & Mrs Sagehurst Mrs Bunt
Mr & Mrs Gaddidge Mr Cecil Mrs Barber
Mrs Mack

Minutes were read & confirmed on Mrs Geral
Moved by Mr Sagehurst seconded Mrs Geral
that minutes & unnecessary business
discussion be dispensed with at
monthly meetings. A report of
executive meetings will be presented Refer
for information & not for discussion Executive meeting
Moved by Mr Abel seconded Apr. 30.
Mrs Beckenbaugh that Present
Executive Committee (Apley Shaw)
draw up Constitution for Garden Club.

Regarding planned help to Garden
Week April 2nd - it was moved by
Mrs Mack seconded Mrs Gaddidge
that Mrs Geral engage hire to
leave Hall at 12.30 p.m.

Moved Mrs Geral seconded.
Mrs Sagehurst that Emerald
Area be given permission to
run afternoon Teas at Shaw.
Mrs Fleming (Hon Sec Area) to be
notified.

R & S to be notified that Mrs
Barber & Mrs Jeffery be well
attend meeting March 30

Executive meeting Jan 20.

A Discussion followed regarding whether Show should be competitive or non competitive & it was decided to run it as usual as a competitive Show — having a table of non competitive displays & items as well. If we have a Spring Show at some later date it could be a non competitive but no firm decision was made as to whether we'll have a Spring Show.

The Children's Section at the Years Winter Show will not have a Rocking craft work.

Committees for each Section should be ready for April Executive meeting to present rough schedules to be funded.

The "Garden Items" will be free until such time as funds are short at which time members will be asked to make a contribution towards cost.

At April meeting Mrs Geral will have competitions arranged.
Mrs Lambert will look on Flowers
Mr Geral on Vegetables

Meeting closed at 10.15 pm.

Meeting held April 14th 1964

Present 21 Members - Mrs Jeffery in Chair

Instead of minutes a report on previous meeting
& on Executive Meeting of March 20 was read.
& accepted on motion of Mrs Genat
Seconded Mrs Eaton. It contained
a report on the Bus Trip to Garden Week.

Talks were given
1) Mrs Lanhurst on Growing Native Plants
2) Mr Genat on Ferns.
3) Mrs Genat showed slides of her
visit to Canberra.

A Competition guessing names of flowers
was won by Mrs Muckelbauer.
A Competition to guess name of flower
from information read by Mrs Genat
was won by Mr Cull.

Competitions
Plant in Pot
1st Mrs Eaton
2nd Mrs Weame.
Floral Art.
1st Mrs Genat
2nd Mrs Cull & Mrs Gebb.
Native.
1st Mrs Genat 2nd Mrs Gattidge
Best Flower. 1st Mrs Gattidge 2nd Mrs Lanhurst
Foliage. 1st Mrs Genat 2nd Mrs Gattidge
Fruit & Vegetable. 1st Mr Weame 2nd Mr Cull.

Meeting closed at 10 - No supper - No gas

Minutes of Executive Meeting held April 28th

Present Mrs Jeffery, Mrs Boyett, Mrs Barber, Miss Bent, Mr & Mrs Gabbidge, Mr & Mrs Genat, Mr & Mrs Sandwell, Mr Beech & Mr Cuel. Mrs Mackelborough

The Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed on motion of Mr Gabbidge seconded Mrs Mackelborough

Mr Cuel reported that Crew a well display work on day of Show but ~~with~~ other articles only ~~to be~~ for Sale ~~will sell only articles~~ usually requested by buyers.

Mr Sandwell report Showing a credit balance of $103-71 was accepted on the motion of Mr Cuel. seconded Mrs Gabbidge

Mr Beech had gone to great trouble to compile suggested rules for the constitution of the Club. Rules will be considered after July.

Mr Cuel brought up subject of voting at meetings. Committee also thought members should be allowed to discuss at monthly meetings. Mrs Genat produced forms to obtain films from film centre. Moved by Mr Cuel Seconded by Mrs Mackelborough that selection be left to Mrs Genat.

Committee considered purchasing Secretary medal for 15/6 from R St A for outstanding exhibit at Show.

The Committee then went through Schedule item by item, with suggestions & amendments.

Meeting closed at 10:30

Minutes of Meeting held May 12th 1966

Present 20 members — Mr Lenal in chair. Mrs Jeffery took a round at the teas

There was no business meeting as Mr Thompson our speaker made an early start. Gave us an interesting illustrated talk on rock gardens.

A questionnaire was distributed to members to be returned at June meeting. It dealt with requests for suggestions to make meetings more enjoyable.

All members present were given a leaflet to help to keep flowers fresh.

Results of competitions.

Plant in Pot. 1st Mrs Lenal. 2nd Mrs Gallilee
Floral Art. 1st Mrs Lenal. 2nd Mrs Cuell.
Pictures. 1st Mrs Naughton 2nd Mrs Lenal
Begt. Flowers. 1st Mrs Lenal 2nd Mrs Cuell.
Foliage. Equal 1st Mrs Lenal & Mrs Cuell.
2nd Mrs Nolan.
Vegetables 1st Mr Cuell
2nd Mr Cuell

Executive Meeting May 27.

Present Mrs Jeffery, Mrs Rockelborough, Mr. Mrs Genat Mr. Mrs Gatteridge Mrs Borgelt Mr. Mrs Beath Mrs Nolan

Apologies Mr. Mrs Lachenal Mrs Hunt Mrs Baker

Minutes were read & confirmed on motion of Mrs Mack. Seconded Mr Gatteridge

Moved Mrs Genat seconded Mr Beath that plants be sold at the show 20% to be given to Club.
to show price, owner, & name of plant
Two sections — one for plants donated to defray cost of hall hire.
one for commission.
Native plant more acceptable.

Schedules were to hand.

Secretary was asked to write & send schedules etc to "The Press"
to Mr Plumridge, & Mr Bell Kuchalla.
also to purchase Faulkner medal.
Type of trophies was fixed at approx £2-2— the Childrens prizes & ~~m~~ all to be donated by Cyclone
Forgings through the Emerald Co op.

Tea Steward to be found at next meeting.

Miss Nolan will organize entries as usual & Miss Hunt

will do the ticket writing.

Mrs Beech will provide tea etc for members & judges Sunday. Sunday night before show.

Judges will be contacted by Mrs Grenat.

Meeting closed at 10 after a cup of tea.

Monthly meeting held June 6th.

Present 23 members — Mrs Jeffery in chair

Apologies were received from Mrs Beazley Mr & Mrs Weare Mrs Eaton. & Mrs Nolan

Secretary's Report was read.

Treasurer's Report will be presented at Executive meetings only.

Questionaires distributed at May meeting were handed in.

Trophies were on display. — Moved by Mrs Rock. Seconded Mr Auld that £7.95 be passed for payment of trophies.

Executive Meeting was fixed for July 1st.

"Garden Vegies" were handed out also Show Schedules. — the President explaining the "Sale of Plants at Show"

Mrs Beck consented to be Tea Captain for balance of year.

Mrs Genat's competitions were then carried out. — both exceptionally good & cleverly thought out.

Mr Genat showed slides & gave a talk on

Members stood in Silence in memory of our member Mrs Barton.

Late Results of Competitions

Plant in Pot.
1st Mrs Jeffery 2nd Mrs Naughton

Foliage 1st Mrs Naughton
2nd Mrs. Genal. Mrs Gaddidge.

Floral Art. 1st Mrs Gaddidge
2nd Mrs Genal.

Best Flower 1st Mrs C Bunt.
equal 2nd Mrs Bartnell & Mrs Gaddidge

Vegetables 1st Mr Bartnell
2nd Mr Bartnell

Natives 1st Mrs C Bunt.
2nd Mrs Naughton.

Meeting closed at 10 p.m.

The following week

Mrs Bunt extended an invitation to see her Garden. Genal member called. congratulated the two ladies on the work they had put in & the pleasing result.

Mrs Wall telephoned for Show Schedules for Menzies Creek. Secretary delivered 40 copies to Mrs Wall.

Executive Meeting held in
Hall July 1st 1966

Present Mrs Jeffery in Chair — Mr Auld
Mr Beech, Mrs Bunt, Mr Gaskidge.
Mr. Mrs Genat Mrs Borgelt, Mr Laurence

Apologies Mrs Laurence, Mrs Beech
Mrs Mack Mrs Gaskidge.

Minutes see below.

The matter of Steward was discussed, volunteers to be asked for at monthly meeting July.
Suggested name — Mrs Nolan
Mrs Bartnell Mr Auld Mrs Naughton
Mr Rowe.

The Secretary was asked to send Schedules to other Clubs.
& to send for Lawhren Medal

The minutes of prev. meeting were read & confirmed on motion of
Mrs Genat, seconded Mr Gaskidge.

The Financial Statement was accepted on motion of Mr Gaskidge seconded.
Mr Auld.

Our Aug 11th meeting, we must have a talk on compost by Mr Grayson

Mrs Bunt suggested that we have displays instead of or as well as competitions at Xmas

Next year we will consider leaving a place on our schedule for advertising.

Mrs Genat had names of judges lined up.

Floral Art — Mrs Lambach
Pot Plants — Dr Lambach
Section A — Ruth James (& maybe Mr Bleakley)

The set up for the show was then gone over & everyone lined up for duties.

Mr Beck served supper. (in absence of Mrs Beck.

Minutes of Meeting held July 14th

Present 21 members. — Mrs Jeffery in chair

The President welcomed new members —
Report was read by Secretary: Correspondence
was accepted on motion of Mrs Gatlidge
seconded Mrs Nolan.

Volunteers for Stewards resulted in following:

Mrs Naughton Mrs Jacobs. Mrs Eaton
Mrs Fairhurst. Mr Lowes. Mr Coult
Mrs Coult. Mrs Bird.

Discussion on plans for Show then
followed: plans lined up for
the Thursday Friday nights &
Saturday: Sunday (the Show Days).

Mrs Lowes then gave most helpful
hints on displaying exhibits for Show.

Results of Competitions.
Plant not for -
1st Mrs Jeffery
2nd Mrs Naughton

Foliage 1st Mrs C Bird
2nd Mrs Naughton

Floral Art 1st Mrs Gatlidge
2nd Mrs Bird.

Best Flower. 1st Mrs Gatlidge.
2nd Mrs Bird

Fruit & Veg. 1st Mr Coult.
2nd . . . .

Vases. 1st Mrs. Jeffery.
2nd Mrs Gatlidge

Meeting closed at 10. pm

Minutes of Meeting Aug 11th 1966

Present 19 Members Mr Gent in Chair.

Apologies from Mrs Peck - Mrs Jeffery.

Moved Mrs Bartnell Sec. Mr Fairhurst that reading of minutes be dispensed with.

The Treasurer reported that the Show showed a profit of 16 dollars after Full Treasurers Report will be read at Executive meeting — Wednesday Aug 25th.

Moved by Mrs Kengal seconded Mr Auld that Treasurers report be accepted.

Mr Emerson then gave a very interesting talk on compost. — Showing Slides to illustrate his talk.

Results of competitions as follow.

Plant in pot. 1st Mrs Rumble.
2nd Mrs Naughton.

Foliage. 1st Mrs Naughton
2nd Mrs Rumble.

Floral Art. equal 1st Mrs Rumble.
Mrs Auld.

Best Flower. 1st Mrs Naughton
2nd Mrs Beckelhaupt

Fruit. Veg 1st Mr Auld.
2nd None.

Nature 1st Mrs Fairhurst
2nd Mrs Naughton

Meeting closed at 10 P.M.

Minutes of Executive Meeting Aug 24th 1966

Present Mrs Jeffery in Chair — Mr Birch Mr Faulkner Mrs Fairweight Mrs Mackelbarough Mrs Nolan Mr & Mrs Gatteridge Mr Auet.

Apologies were received from Mrs. Beech Mr & Mrs Lend

The minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed on motion of Mrs Nolan seconded Mrs Gatteridge.

The Correspondence was read & accepted on the motion of Mrs Mackelbarough seconded Mrs Gatteridge

The Treasurer report showed a small profit on the Show. Summer after the Printing account was dealt with there would be a loss of a dollar or two. ~~As the printing included tickets for the next 5 years — this could not all show against the 1966 Show expenses.~~ offset by the position although a loss ~~would show~~ stock in hand of Show cards.

At this point the subject of expenses against income was touched on. It would appear that hall rent & ~~for~~ monthly prize money are greater the the total of subs & profit from market Stall. — thus we are drawing on our credit bank balance.

Mr Faulkner as Treasurer moved that his balance sheet be accepted — seconded Mr Gatteridge.

cont Executive Meeting Aug 24th

Mrs Gatlidge reports on show judging.

Mrs Lambeck objected to Vertical — should be upright.
Dried Materials all arrangements must have a focal point + definite line.
Wall vase — conform to shape of vase,
Miniature could be up to 5". (3" very small.
Children's section. Children could have floral arrangement next year,
Age limit to 16 — entries free.

Mrs Lankust reported.
Camellias — 4" × 2½ depth — dishes — (not saucers) — + no water.
Xmas Rose - should be displayed higher up.
Containers should be identical unless flowers are identical.
Flowers too wide open (Banksia for example)
Foliage & foliage could be set against lattice in front of stage.

We would like a report from Mrs Eaton on pot plants.

Mr Auld on vegetables — suggested we could arrange next year to have either Mr Mathews or Mr Collier to judge so that Mr De Vaus can compete.

Next year we must have more publicity — The attendance was poor on the Sunday.
Miranda came on the Monday.

Executive meeting cont Aug 24th 1966

had afternoon tea. Her article training
and Show & giving details of exhibits planned
have interested & enthusiastic she is. -

Next year we might arrange an advertising
campaign — Duffing Bully could
feature "The Flower Train" & ads
could be displayed at the Stations &
also at the Lake.
Mr Gallidge will make further plans
for a 20' x 4'6' ~~tate~~ sail cloth adv —
vinyl coated — Approx 24 dollars

Moved by Mr Auld seconded Mrs Keech
that we continue to have Winter Show &
a Blue ribbon Award will be considered.
The Secretary was asked to repeat
her thanks to Workers — as in the
August report which was not read.

Next year Show Schedules
Mr Auld Vegetables

Mrs Nolan Mrs Rund Mrs Gallidge Floral Art.
Section A. Mrs Keech Mrs Faulkner
Mrs Wallace

Plants in Containers — Mrs Naughton Mrs Eaton
Mrs Genal

Sale of Plants — Owners to sell own.

Magazine — names of members to be put on.
Moved Mrs Keech seconded Mrs Nolan
that 5c per copy be charged.

It is still under consideration whether
we will sell Wild Flower Magazines at cost.

Executive Meeting Aug 24th 1966

Moved by Mrs Mack seconded Mrs Gallidge that Mr Cook Mr Beech Mr Fairhurst & the Secretary meet at Mrs Fairhurst's home Tuesday night Sept 6th to draw up Constitution.

Mr Beech served Supper in absence of Mrs Beech.

Minutes of meeting held Sept 8th 1966

Present 20 members - Mrs Jeffery in Chair

Apologies were received from Mrs Mackelborough M. & Mrs Gallidge Mrs Genat & Mrs Nolan.

Report of Seamans meeting & of the meeting to compile suggested constitution of Club was read by Secretary. The report consisted mainly of mention & thanks of the members who worked so hard for the Show.

An executive meeting will be held Thursday Sept 29th

Mr Genat gave a talk on unusual daffodils (miniature).
Mr Lewis also gave a talk.

Prizes for Sept competitions

Plant in Pot. 1st Mrs Weaver.
2nd Mrs Cubby.

Foliage 1st Mrs Cubby
2nd Mrs Naughton

Floral art 1st Mrs Bent.
2nd Mrs Naughton

Best Flower 1st Mrs Cubby
2nd Mrs Sankurst

Fruit & Vegetables
1st Mr Ault.

Potato Equal 1st Mrs Cubby & Mrs Jeffery
2nd Mrs Sankurst.

Mrs Booth moved supper.

Minutes of Executive Meeting held Sept 29 1966

Minutes of prev. meeting read & confirmed on motion of Mrs. Mack. seconded Mrs Lockhart.

Apologies were received from Mrs Bent & Mrs. Nolan.

Treasurer report showed a credit balance of £63 33 Moved by the Treasurer M^r Lockhart that it be accepted seconded M^r Beith.

The proposed constitution was read & discussed rule by rule.

The Committee accepted the constitution as suitable to be presented at next meeting. on the motion of Mrs Glenat seconded Mrs Mack.

The purchase of a Show banner would be considered by the new Ctee, elected in November.

The Secretary was instructed to type 40 copies of proposed constitution & the same number of nomination forms.

A trip to the Wildflower gardens will be organized if possible for Oct 22nd. — the Secretary to ask for quotes from Mr Dyrong Bus Service & also re S. Motors

The schedule for next show as well on the wall. M^r Beith agreed Rubber

Minutes of Meeting held Oct 13th 1966

Present 21 members Mrs Jeffery in chair
(also Speaker Hon emfs)

Prior to the meeting - Nomination forms, copies of proposed rules of constitution & address of date of annual meeting had been mailed to all members.

Apologies - Mrs Mackelborough was advised she is not accepting nomination this year.

The monthly report was read & accepted on motion of Mrs Barber - seconded Mr Beech.

A letter from Emerald School Adults Club requested that the Emerald garden club have a display at the school fair Saturday Oct 29th. Mrs Gaddidge Mrs Gibbs Mrs Barber Mrs Jeffery Mrs Eaton promised to help so the offer to let us have a room to display our work & also to add it to the draw to the fair was accepted on the motion of Mrs Gaddidge seconded Mr Gaddidge.

The plan to have a bus Oct 22nd to visit Moranda Gardens was decided on the motion of Mrs Eaton 2nd Mrs Stenhall.

It was agreed to accept the offer of the Reserve to have a Rock Garden 40 x 15 on motion of Mrs Gaddidge

cond.

seconded Mrs. Naughton.

Mr Edgar
Our Speaker, was introduced & gave one of the most interesting talks on soil erosion & planting of forest trees, helps to farmers etc.
She distributed books & also gave two trees to each member.

Results of competitions.

Plant in pot. 1st Mrs. Naughton
2nd Mrs Craddock

Foliage 1st Mrs Wall
2nd Mrs Naughton

Floral Art. Equal 1st Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs Nolan
2nd Mrs Rush & Mrs McKenzie.

Best flower. 1st Mrs Eaton
2nd Mrs Gibbs

Nature. 1st Mrs Craddock.
2nd Mrs Gibbs.

Vegetables. Mr Auet.

Executive Meeting Nov. 4th 1966

Present Mrs Jeffery Mr & Mrs Genat Mr Auld
Mr Beeth Mrs Muckelbuaugh
Mrs Nolan Mr & Mrs Lankeust &
Mrs Borgett

Minutes of Prev. meeting were read & confirmed
on the motion of Mrs Muckelbuaugh
seconded Mr Auld

The Treasurer report showing a credit HQ 28/
balance of was accepted on the
motion of the Treasurer seconded Mr Genat

Arrangements for Dec meeting —
Floral arrangement suitable for a Xmas table.
Ladies bring friends, a plate & plants to
exchange

Condolence Mrs Jeffery will send card to Mr Shaw.

It was decided that in spite of the
cost, Mr Lankeust will bring and the
Dec. garden news.

Mr Auld moved that the purchase of
the book Jewels in Australia be left
to the new Office — Seconded Mrs Lankeust

The Xmas meeting will be a picture
night. How to Grow Roses —
World Gardens. Learning about Leaves
The world at Our feet.

The balance of the meeting was taken
up with considering the nominations

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Emerald Garden Club

PRESIDENT: MRS. A. JEFFERY
EMERALD 309 D

SECRETARY: MRS. R. BOYETT
EMERALD 278

Secretary's Annual Report. November 1966

Although this report will deal only with the happenings from Nov 1965 I thought the following "Look Back" might be of interest.

The 1st meeting was held exactly 6 years ago. Nov 9th 1960 & the 1st Show was held in 1961 so that means we have had 6 Shows. Present at that meeting were Mrs Grattidge ?Boyett Asling Binstead Ault Hocking Gale & Jeffery
Misses C Bunt M Bunt & Miss Walters
Messrs Mickelburough Grattidge Genat Nelson Moss Lucas Binstead Ault & Rowse.

The meeting was convened by the Emerald Progress Assoc. & Mr Colin Rowse as Chairman of that organization took the chair.
Mr Nelson gave a helpful talk on how to organize & run the Society.

In my minutes of last Annual meeting I read a list of the Officers appointed & we are thankful that these have been able to carry on, the only alteration being when Mrs Barber resigned as Tea Captain while she had her Baby Mrs Beith took over.

Our programs are arranged for your entertainment by Mrs Genat. Just a brief account of the speakersm Dr Farnbach, Mrs Genat Mr Genat Mr Ault Mr Trevaskis Mrs Fairhurst Mr Thompson Mrs LorimerMr Grierson Mr Rowse Mr Edgar. Most of these speakers illustrated their talks with slides & additional slides were provided byMr Barton Miss Walters & Mr Fairhurst.

At our monthly meetings we have guessing competitions on plants & flowers, always a speaker & a display of flowers & vegetables for competitions. Between these meetings we have committee meetings to deal with all business.

We held 2 bus trips one to Garden week & one to the Wild flower gardens. Expenses were met by those who made the trips. It is reported that over ½ the shrubs in our own Wildflower garden are flourishing. Next year we hope to have a rock garden in the reserve.

At Easter by stocking a pot plant stall we were able to assist the Bush nursing at Cockatoo. Last month our display at the School Fair was much admired. Mrs Gibbs , The Grattidges Mrs Jeffery Genats Mrs Eaton Mrs Barber & several others really made A Show. Mr Fairhurst

You will find that although your gracious President your able Treasurer & your Secretary have not accepted nomination this year their places will be ably filled & they can count on a the usual assistance from thev old faithfuls.

The average number at monthly meetings is still only 25 & we do need new members. I have 3 new ones joining December & I hope each of you will bring a friend & let them see how welcome & happy they will be as part of the Emerald Garden Club

Our quarterly magazine edited by Mr Fairhurst has taken on & been really "something "achieved by our members.

I as your Secretary for the past 3 years wish you a happy year ahead.

Annual

General Meeting Nov. 10th 1966.

Present Mrs Jeffery in Chair.
Mrs Mc Cuth Mrs Beech Mrs Barber
Mrs Boyell Mrs C Bent Mrs McKenzie
Mrs Wall Mrs Eaton Mrs Lambert
Mrs Cubbs Mrs Gatbadge Mrs Jacobs
Mrs Kowalske Mrs Muckelburough
Mrs Naughton Mrs Nolan Mrs Rourke
Mrs Weaver Mrs Bagueley
Mrs Cuting, Mrs Geo Ward Mrs Ward Sen.

Apologies Mrs Beech Mrs Bartnell
Mrs Geral Mrs Beazley.

The Constitution was submitted
passed as amended by Mrs Lambert
seconded Mrs Muckelburough
The amendment. Rule 3 to now read
Subscription — Annual Fee to be
fixed at each annual meeting.

The minutes of Previous Annual
meeting were read confirmed.
on the motion of Mrs Cubbs seconded
Mrs Jacobs — after the following
Amendment had been made.
The Payment of 3 accounts was
shown in the Year's balance sheet
thus Amending the balance last year
as £90-16-1 instead of 95-16-9.

The Secretary's report was received on
motion of Mrs Muckelburough
seconded Mrs. Gatbadge

constitution

constitution
~~Suggested constition~~ of the Club

Rule 1 Name of Club. Emerald & District Garden Club ✓
2 Object of Club . To promote in any way the enjoyment of gardening. ✓
3 Subscription. Annual fee ~~is one dollar, & 1 dollar fifty for married couples.~~ Shall be fixed at each Annual meeting ✓
4 Annual General Meeting to be held in month of November of each year. Fourteen days notice in writing shall be given to all members of the time & place & of the Agenda.
Notice of motion for transaction of any business affecting the interest & welfare of the Club for consideration at the Annual General Meeting must be in the Hon. Secretary's hands not later than Oct. 15th.
Nominations for Office Bearers must be in the hands of Secretary signed by proposer & Nominee 48 hours before the meeting.
No nominations will be accepted at the meeting.
At this meeting the following business shall be transacte

A. Reading & Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Annual General meeting and/ or any special general meeting.
B Presentation of Annual Report.
C Presentation of Statement of Accounts.
D Transaction of any other business affecting the interests & welfare of the club of which due notice has been given.
E Election of Office Bearers.
F Nomination of Auditor.

5 Officials of Club shall be President , 2 Vice Presidents, Hon Sec. Hon Treasures. & 4 Committee Members. The above 9 shall constitute the Executive Committee.
6 Committee shall have power to elect Sub Committees , fill vacancies make appointments make bylaws in conformity with the constition of the Club., & do such acts & things that it deems advisable for carrying out managing the affairs & business of the Club.
Any 5 members of the Committee will form a Quoram,.
The Committee shall meet at least once every 2 months.

A Special General meeting shall be called by the President or Sec. upon receiving a request in writing to that effect from 5 members of the Committee , or not less than 10 financial members of the Club, within 1 calendar month of receiving a request., provided always that such requisition shall state clearly the object of such special general meeting. Further No matter shall be discussed except those so specified in the requisition.
Notice in writing of Special General Meeting shall be given to each Member 14 days before date of meeting.

At the Annual General Meeting of Members the election of all officers where there are more nominations than vacancies shall be by ballot which shall be conducted by 2 scrutineers appointed at such meeting.

No new rules shall be made or any existing rule altered or repealed except at a Special General Meeting, called for that purpose and then only upon the motion being carried by majority of 2/3 rds of members present at the meeting in person.

moved Mc Cull. Seconded Mrs Burkitt

Correspondence. Miss Bent's resignation as Press Secretary & other Action work was accepted with regretted.
We are grateful that she will carry on as a member with helpful advice.

Annual General Meeting
Nov 10th 1966

Cont
correspondence A letter of thanks was received from the Emerald State School Mothers Club.

Correspondence was accepted on motion of Mrs Barber seconded Mrs Nolan.

The Treasurers Report showed a Credit Balance of 49 28
Moved by the Treasurer (Mr Faulkner) that his balance sheet be accepted seconded Mrs Barber.

Comments on balance sheet were made by Mr Weare & Mr Ault.

Mr Faulkner asked Secretary to send a note of thanks to The Manager of C.B.C.A Bank for Reading Books.

At December meeting we will discuss Individual Xmas Arrangement suitable to be given to Hospital.

Moved by Mrs Jeffery seconded Mrs. Mackellworth that sub. remains same as last year.

~~Voting~~ Election of Officers then took place & resulted as follows.

President Mr Rowe.
Vice Presidents Mr Ault Mr Geral
Treasurer Mr Weare.
Secretary Mrs Boyett

Annual General Meeting
Nov 10th 1966

Election of Officers - continued.

C/tee (by ballot)

Mrs Nolan Mrs Weane Mrs Coral
Mrs Barber

Librarian Mrs Mack.

Monthly Competition Stewards.
Mrs Lankhurst Mrs Naughton
Mrs Eaton.

Market Stall. Mr Gallidge.

Tea Lady Mrs Jeffery

Editor Magazine Mr Lankhurst.

Hon. Secretary Mrs Gallidge.

Programs will be arranged by Committee.

C/tee Meeting.

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Results of Competitions.

Plants in Pot. 1st Mrs Cook. Mrs Naughton
2nd Mrs McKenzie. Mrs Gallidge

Foliage 1st Mrs Mack
2nd Mrs Eaton.

Floral Art 1st Mrs Wall Mrs Gallidge Mrs Nolan
2nd Mrs Gibbs.

Best Flowers 1st Mrs Jeffery. Mr Lankhurst.
2nd Mrs Cook

Flowers. 1st Mrs Mack
2nd Mrs Weane.

Vegetables 1st Mr Weane.
2nd Mr Lankhurst

Minutes of Executive Meeting Dec 5th 1966

Present. Mr Rowe in Chair
Mr & Mrs Weame Mrs Hackenbrough
Mr & Mrs Genat Mrs Barber &
Mr Borgett. Mrs Nolan
Apology received from Mr Cook

The Minutes were read & confirmed on motion of Mr Genat seconded Mrs Nolan.

Correspondence was read & received on motion of Mrs Genat seconded Mrs Barber.

The Treasurers report showed a Cr Balance of $70.45. The Prizes will be approx. 33.00 Mr Weame moved that report be accepted seconded Mrs Nolan.

Mrs Weame moved that 2 oz be drawn for Lucky Cash seconded Mr Genat.

Moved by Mrs Genat seconded Mr Weame that monthly competitions commencing Dec the awarded Annual Prizes on the Last Rhyme.
1st 3 Points 2nd 2 Points 1 for entry & equal 1st to get equal Points.

January meeting will take the form of an auction for Garden Gadgets etc to raise money for Club. —

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Executive meeting
continued.

cont

Mrs Lindal will organize a competition.

Mr Lowe discussed ideas for making our 1967 Show bigger & better.

The Monthly list of competitions was compiled for 1967 — commencing Dec. meeting.

The meeting closed at 10 p.m.

Xmas Meeting held Dec 8th

Present. 41 members & friends.

The President Mr Rance welcomed new members — Mr & Mrs Webber. Mrs Bird, & Mr Bowman.

The Secretary report was then read.

Mr Owen of Leeona Rhanes three interesting films obtained by the Club from the State Film Library

The supper was set out tastily & simple: everyone had a happy time.
There were 14 pretty Xmas cakes suitable for Hospital presents & it was arranged that Mrs Halary distribute them to local Hospitals.

Results of Competitions.

Plants Pot	1st Mrs Eaton	2nd	Mrs Gatteridge
Floral Art.	1st Mrs Genat	2nd	Mrs Wagner
Nature.	1st Mrs Genat	2nd	Mr Genat
Best Flower.	1st Mrs Jeffery.	2nd	Mr Sanhurst Mrs Sanhurst
Salvage	1st Mrs Genat	2nd	Mrs Sanhurst.
Vegetable	1st Mr Adams	2nd	Mr Sanhurst.

Meeting held January 12th

Present 19 members.

Apologies received from
Mr & Mrs Eaton Mr & Mrs Beach
Mrs Cook Mrs Dolan Mr & Mrs Partridge
Mrs Beazley Mrs Jeffery Mrs Mecklenburgh

A short Report was read by Secretary.

Mrs Geral organized a very bright guessing competition.

An executive meeting was arranged for Monday 23rd.

An auction was then held resulting in an amount of $6.30 being raised for the Club Funds.

Results of Competition

	1st	2nd
Planters Pot.	Mrs Weare.	Mr Gratidge.
Floral Art.	Mrs Geral.	Mrs Gratidge.
Nature.	Mrs Geral	Mrs Faulkner
Best Flower.	Mrs McGregor	Mrs Weare
Foliage.	Mrs Naughton	Mrs Gratidge
Veg. Fruit.	Mr Weare.	Mr Faulkner

Executive meeting held Jan

Present Mr Rowe in Chair — Mrs Barber
Mr Ault Mr Weare & Mr Bonfield

Apologies from Mrs Weare, Mr & Mrs Genat
Mrs Nolan

Minutes of prev. meeting read & confirmed on motion of Mrs Barber seconded Mr Weare.

Mr Rowe reported action he had taken to contact Lord Casey to open Shaw. Suggested opening of Shaw could be combined with opening of Tuffing Baby Museum.

Shaw Schedules are under way

Mr Ault reported that Progress Assoc^{n} was interested to Lear. Garden Club had planted shrubs at Memorial Avenue. Mr Ault & Mr Weare consented to be sub committee representing the Garden Club to work with the Progress Association to beautify Emerald.

Treasurers report. 2/12/66 49.28 23/1/67 59.22

Suggested that most members would be happy to contribute 10c to cost of magazine.

The Secretary was asked to arrange for Mr Nelson to speak on Julians Feb 6th

Meeting closed at 9.30

Emerald Garden Club. Feb 9th 1961

Present 40 members. Mr. Mrs

Apologies Mr. Mrs Auld.

New Members. Elizabeth Legg - Mrs Drake Mr. Mrs Bowers

Guest Speaker. Mr R Nelson Lembre Gully
Subject Liliums.
Mr Genat. Mr Nelson exhibited beautiful blooms

The following is the report of the meeting in the Free Press of March 1st. (Mrs Grattidge doing a fine job).

FREE PRESS
Dec. 8th 1960

Emerald horticulture society

The executive committee of the newly-formed Emerald and District Horticultural Society held a meeting on Thursday at the home of Misses C. and M. Bunt.

It was decided to hold future meetings of the Society on the second Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Emerald Community Centre.

Mr. Eric Genat, of Gembrook, the noted lilium breeder, will address the society on liliums and their culture at the meeting on December 14.

Members and visitors are invited to bring flowers to meetings. Mr. Fred Lucas will conduct a stall plants donated by members. All interested are cordially invited to attend next meeting.

It was decided to add Mrs. Gale, of Cockatoo, to the executive committee.

Emerald garden club

The monthly meeting of the garden club was held in the Emerald hall with about 40 members present.

Mr. Rowse, the president, welcomed several new members.

The guest speaker was Mr. R. Nelson, bulb specialist, of Ferntree Gully. His subject was liliums, and after showing the structure of the plant, he discussed the varied methods of propagation, and told of his experiences.

He then talked of hybridising, and diseases which affect liliums, the worst being virus disease. This develops in bulbs which are planted in wet, badly drained ground, and the symptoms are spotting or lightening of the veins of the leaf. These bulbs should be destroyed.

Mr. Nelson showed many beautiful flowers and then concluded his talk with showing slides, which were thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Results of the competitions were:—

Fruit or vegetables: Mr. Beith, 1; Mrs. Beith, 2. Native flowers: Mrs. Fairhurst, 1; Mrs. Mickelburough, 2. Best flower: Mrs. Nolan and Mrs. Naughton, equal, 1; Mrs. Beith, 2. Floral art: Miss Bunt, 1; Mrs. McKenzie, 2. Foliage: Mrs. Mickelburough, 1; Mrs. Eaton, 2. Plant in a container: Mrs. Barber, 1; Mrs. Naughton and Mrs. Grattidge, equal, 2.

Members should note that the floral art competition for March is a tall arrangement, and watch the notice board at the Emerald post office for details of the next speaker.

The club proposes to charter a bus to visit Garden Week on Saturday, April 1, leaving the hall about 1 o'clock.

Anyone interested should contact the secretary, Mrs. Boyett.

Meeting closed after the usual tea. Lunch at 10 p.m.

Minutes of Meeting held Aug 10 - 1967

Present 45 members & friends Mr Lawrence in Chair

The Report of previous meeting was read by the Secretary & arrangements were made to hire a bus to go to Garden Week April 1st.

Mr Lewaski then took away the meeting talking & demonstrating Propagation. A Copy of his talk will be pasted in this minute book.

Results of Competitions

Plant in Pot.	1st Mrs Eaton Mr Gallagher	2nd	Mrs Meane.
Floral Art	1st Mrs McKenzie		
	2nd Mrs Rush		
Best Flower	1st Mrs Meane	2nd	Mrs Jeffery
Foliage	1st Mrs. Bird	2nd	Mrs. Haugen
Veg. Fruit	1st Mr Meane.	2nd	Mr Lawless

Mr Lewaski gave slips of plants to those interested.

The meeting ended with a cup of tea. Minutes at 10.30

April 1st Bus trip to Garden Week at Exhibition Buildings was a great success. Nearly all were non members

Minutes of Meeting held Apr. 13th 1967

Present 37 members + friends. — Mr Rowe President in chair.

Apologies Mr & Mrs Burt Mr & Mrs Bartnell, Mr & Mrs Genat,

It was announced that Show Date will be July 22nd & 23rd.

The Report was read by the Secretary

Guest speaker was Mr Bassett who gave an interesting talk on present day sprays. Some of the facts were very disturbing and gave members much food for thought. Clensel which was first used in 1897 was recommended as a safe spray

Results of competitions

Plant in Container 1st Mr Gatteridge.
Best Flower. 1st Mrs Weaver. 2nd Mrs Jeffery
Best Foliage. 1st Mrs. Reed. 2nd Mrs Rowe.
Floral Arrangement. 1st Mrs Burt 2nd Mrs. Gatteridge
Table Flower. 1st Mrs. Bartnell 2nd Mrs. Rowe
Fruit or Vegetable 1st Mr. Reed. 2nd Mrs Wall.

Cup of tea + biscuits at 10-30
brought a pleasant evening to a close.

Hale

Con. April 20th Mrs Bagnall, Mrs Naughton Mrs Gadsen & Mrs Jeffery met at Mrs Jeffery's home & compiled the shade schedule.

Executive Meeting April 24.

Present. Mr Rowe in chair, Mrs Bagnall Mr & Mrs Meaume, Mrs Barker & Mr Cuel.

Minutes were read & confirmed on motion of Mrs Barker seconded Mr Meaume

The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr Jess & also Lock Cleland. (Lighting Bills)

Moved Leg. Mr Cuel. seconded Mrs Barker that we ask Mr Dalziel — the Premier to open Show & that we extend invitations to Councillors Legg & Logan & wives to be present.

Correspondence Mrs Cassells letter re Library read & received but no action. Mr Cuel & Mr Meaume

Letter from St Kilda Floral Group read. Moved Mrs Barker seconded Mr Cuel that we comply with their request to lend our containers for their Show on 7th 1967

Mrs Meaume moved that correspondence as received & dealt with as instructed seconded Mr Meaume

Executive meeting April 24th 1956

The Treasurer report showed a credit balance of $56.81

Mr Weaine moved that report be accepted seconded Mr Ewert.

Mr Rowe moved that an amount of $18.00 for Hall rental be paid seconded Mr Weaine

Next meeting we will make an effort to vote immediately after business meeting. So that vote can be counted before supper. In June we will buy tkts and before Speaker. In winter see Lafe to make a start at 1/4 to 8

Secretary was instructed to write to A.O.S.A. for addresses of other clubs.

Moved Mrs Weaine seconded Mrs Rowe that Coop. Farm display Moved Mrs Baker seconded Mr Rowe Hall between 2 tkts Representatives on duty Sat morn to sell tkts for Farm that C.W.A. Farm loan of $ ~~tickets~~ stands. wares.

Mrs Jeffery is to be instructed to purchase glass pieces for camellias.

Suggested Judge for vegetables —
Mr Markendale (Mr Ewert to contact)
Mrs Hammond (Floral art)

Ask Mrs Talbage to mention Show in articles (Already in Apr 26th issue of Free Press)

Envelope tickets to go with Show Schedules to other Clubs

Mrs Jeffery to do rock garden at Show
Mrs Wegener Afternoon Teas
Mrs Talbage & Mrs Jeffery to display own wares.
May 15 next Committee meeting

Minutes of meeting held May 11th
Present 40 members.

Apologies. Mrs Meikel, Mrs Keith McBorman
Mrs Meanne. Mrs Jacobs. Mrs Lamey
Mrs Hughes (who was to be the speaker)

There was no correspondence.

As there were no problems from members the evening was taken up with an interesting address by Mr Genat who brought samples of flowers to talk about. Mrs Genat then organized a competition won by Mrs Jeffery.
An collection raised $8.95 for club.
Mrs Gibbs gave a collection of library books to the Club.
Show Schedules were on hand.
Voting was carried out after the business meeting & would have been a success had the secretary not slipped on informing Mrs Lankhurst who is in charge. It will be held again in June (before the Speaker.)

Results of competitions —
Plant in Container. Mrs Naughton 2) Mrs Gallidge
Best Foliage. Mrs Cuth Mrs McKenzie Equal 1st
2nd Mrs Legge. Mrs Bent equal 2nd
Native Flower. 1st Mrs Naughton 2nd Mrs Lankhurst
Best Flower. 1) Mr Genat 2) Mrs Gallidge
Floral Art. Mrs Gallidge Mrs McKenzie
Best Fruit or Vegetable. 1) Mrs Gallidge 2) Mrs Gibbs

The meeting closed at 10.30 — with tea & Biscuits

Committee Meeting

Minutes of Meeting held Monday 15th

Present Mr Rowe, Mr Weare, Sunday,
Mrs Baker Mr Cuel Mrs Nolan

Minutes of January meeting read & confirmed
on motion of Mr Cuel Seconded Mr Weare
Apologies for — Mrs Weare

Judges

The Sunday was instructed to write
to Mr Gretton Esq Vegetable Section
Mation Lambston to Judge vegetables
To Miss Schleencee. Lemp Creek for Pot Plants.
Miss Reed Hammond. Arbethon Floral Art.
& to contact.

Mr & Mrs Warner The Patch to give
✓ hints on. Show planning 1st July
meeting.

Schedules are to be given to shops
2 weeks before Show date
sent to clubs.
immediately R A S sends addresses
of clubs.

Mr Cuel was asked to get white
paper from Tree Trees.

Mrs Lambert is to be asked to
re-arrange exhibits in monthly
competitions.

Trophies will be given thought.

Treasurers report $24.96 — Mr Weare
moved it be accepted — Seconded Mr Nolan

Next Committee meeting June 12th

Meeting closed 9.30

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Minutes of Meeting held. Thursday June 8.

Mr Rowe in Chair — present.
New Members. Mr & Mrs Davidson Mrs Reed.
Apologies were received from Mr & Mrs Genat. Mrs Gulbis Mrs Ingram Mrs Frazier Mrs Drake.
We were pleased to see Mrs Bush. Mrs Eaton looking much better.

Mr A Apter the Secretary's report & voting was done.
Mr Brundrett talked on Roses.
He showed excellent slides

Competition Results were.

Plant in a Container. 1) Mrs Weaver.
2) Mrs Rush
Best Foliage. 1) Mrs Rush
2) Mrs Brent
Best Nature 1) Mrs Brent
2) Mrs Mackelbuncage.
Best Flower 1) Mr Langford
2) Mrs Jeffery
Floral Art. 1) Mrs Coalridge.
2 Mrs McKenzie.
Fruit or Vegetable. 1) Mrs Bush
2) Mr Weaver.

Meeting closed at 10.30

Committee Meeting Monday June 19

Present Mr + Mrs Weame. Mrs Borgett.
Mr Lawe in chair.

Apologies Mrs Nolan.

Minutes were read + confirmed on motion of
Mrs Weame 2nd Mr Weame.

Treasurer's Report - $62.04 Mr Weame
Seconded Mrs Borgett.
Acct. totalling 10.70 passed for payment.

Mr Lawe Game Label report on
Memorial Avenue Garden — the
remaining shrubs to be preserved —
lawn to be sown. looked after
by Leagues Assoc + Ruffing Rest
Cpltee — banks to be planted
with Australian wild flowers.

Plans for the Show were then
discussed.
Stewards will be asked for at
July Members meeting.

Mr Ansett + Mrs Nolan arrived +
were given a brief covering of what
had taken place.

Mr Weame agreed to select
trophies.

Meeting closed at 10.15

Members Meeting held July 13th 1967

Present Mr Lowe Mrs Rowsell Mr Weare
& 35 members & friends.
Apology Mr Lashmar Mrs Drake.
New Members Mrs Lindall.

Report was read by Secretary

As the Speaker (Mr Warner) wished to leave early) voting was left till after the address.

Mr Warner & Mrs Warner gave interesting hints on arranging & staging flowers for exhibition.

Voting then took place after which winners as follows.

Pot Plants 1st Mrs Jeffery 2nd Mrs Weare
Floral Art 1st Mrs Bunt 2nd " "
Nature 1st Mrs Jeffery 2nd Mrs Barber
Best Flower 1st Mrs Mecklenburgh 2nd Mrs Davidson
Foliage 1st Mrs Vaughton 2nd Mrs Bunt
Veg. Fruit 1st Mr Lashmar 2nd Mr Reith

Stewards for show A. Mrs Lashmar
Mrs Barber
B. Mrs Eaton
Mrs Weare
C Mrs Gallidge
Mrs Nolan
D. Mr Weare Mr Cull

Meeting closed at 10.30

Committee Meeting July 17th 1967

Present Mr Rowe Mrs Borgelt Mr Weame
Mrs Weame Mrs Nolan Mr Cuell Mr Mrs
Apologys Mrs. Barker. Genat.

Minutes of Previous meeting read & confirmed
on motion of Mr Weame 2nd Mr Rowe

Treasurers report shown a balance of
31 24 Moved by Mr Weame
that it be accepted — 2nd Mr Cuell

Acc to Mr Weame — 2 00 for address
13/7/67 & 2 00 for expenses re
Judging at Show.
Moved by Mrs Nolan 2nd by
Mrs Genat that 4 00 be paid.

Judges for Show — Mr & Mrs Hammond
Mr & Mrs Weame & Mr Eaton.

Mr Weame had arranged for purchase
of name tags at Normans.
Mr Snell had offered to keep on
door during Show.
The Secretary advised that she
would be happy to look after
"Plants for Sale". Mr Weame
requested Secretary to ask Mr
Stannell to look after "Plants for Sale".

Meeting closed at 10 p.m
All last minute jobs for
the Show were then discussed & ~~meeting~~
meeting closed at 10 p.m.

Minutes of meeting held Thursday Aug 10

Present Mr Lawson Chair
30 members & friends
New member Mrs Morgan

Apologies were received from Mrs Beazley Mr & Mrs Gaddes Mrs Cubbin Mrs Ingram

Stewards were asked to speak on criticism of Judges at Show. There was very little of same but it will be dealt with at C/tee meeting & notes made in minute book. Mrs Jeffery spoke on outstanding exhibits which Lawson were not worthy of a prize. Exhibitors should be advised as to reason (as in the case of Daphne in Lwd) & Judges. — My not being a Salvage was queried.

Voting then took place.

Mr Trenaski gave a very good instructive talk on Grafting.

Mr Rowe appointed a committee to work with Progress Assn & Putting Billy Cubs to beautify Rump Shn & Memorial Cave.

Mr Wearne gave a report on financial result of Show.

Mr Cubbin
Mrs Williams
Mrs Baulkes
Mrs Jeffery
Mrs Rolfe

Results of Competitions Augt 1.

Committee Meeting 14-8-67

Present Mr Louise Mr Cant Mrs Barber Mrs Nolan
Mr & Mrs Weame & Mrs Bayfield

Apologies from Mr & Mrs Lenat
arrived later

Treasurers report showed a credit balance
of £166.97 Moved by Mr Weame
Seconded by Mr Nolan that it be
accepted.

Mr Naughton brought along lists of
trees & shrubs & the Cttee made a
choice of 15 deciduous trees &
120 natives including Grevillias, ect
low growing for bank planting.

The main business was suggested
improvements in Show Schedules.

should read
Item 20 Lillium (3 to 10 stems. Approx)
37 Container Begonia for foliage.
Plant over 12" tall. (Group.
Check whether any to foliage — (not including pot.)
if it isn't make it a separate item.
55 An arrangement using pressed &
dried material
also as another item — an arrangement
using dried material only

59 Design on a plate up to 10"
(no artificial material.
65 To read miniature floral
arrangement — height not to exceed 4"
Section E. Junior. — 1st & 2nd
prizes to be awarded in this section

Office meeting continued.

It was agreed that a Special Steward should be on duty the Sunday prior to the Show to hand out name cards for plants. & a Special Steward be appointed for entries.

The meeting closed at 10.15

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Minutes of Meeting held Sept. 14th - 1967

Apologies received from Mrs Jones Mrs Kowalske
Mrs Nolan Mr & Mrs Keech Mr & Mrs Trevaskis
Mrs Wall Mrs Mc Kenzie Mrs Cushing
Mrs Ingram Mr & Mrs Lockwell Mrs Beech
Mr & Mrs Drake.

Secretary read report - followed by
a report by Mr Rowse on planting of
shrubs at trees at Memorial Avenue.

Mr Kenat brought interesting flowers &
gave one of his usual bright talks.
Mrs Jeffery taught members how
to make a success of germinating
seeds.
Mr Auld spoke on super phosphates.

Meeting closed at 10 pm after
an enjoyable cup of tea.

Minutes of Meeting held Oct 12th

Apologies present. Mr. Lowe in Chair.
+ 26 members.

Apologies Mrs Jeffery. Mrs Ingram Mrs Beck.
Mr & Mrs Kowalske Mrs Drake.
Mrs Wall Mrs McKenzie

The Secretary read the report ——
followed by the Rules of the Constitution.

Forms were available for members to
propose office bearers to be
elected at the Nov. meeting

Mr Spurhurst requested the Secretary
to furnish a list of members office bearers
present at Committee meeting
through out the past year.

Mr Lucking showed slides of
many beautiful flowers taken
by Len in Emerald & on
trips through Australia.

Mr Geral brought unusual
flowers & gave a brief talk.

Meeting closed at 10:30

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Committee Meeting.

Minutes of Meeting held Oct 30th 1967.

Present Mr Rowe Mr + Mrs Weare
Mr Auld Mrs Nolan Mrs Barber + Mrs
Apologies Mr + Mrs Lenat. Burgett.

Minutes were read + confirmed on
motion of Mrs Barber seconded
Mr Auld.

Correction made by Mrs Barber —
rectified by Secretary

Mr Auld reported that plants +
shrubs planted at Duffing Bulley
Reserve are doing well.

Nominations for Office Bearers to be elected at
Annual Meeting were considered.
— a full committee + office bearers
with the exception of President were
proposed on two forms submitted
by Mr Faulkner + Mrs Barber.
No other forms were passed in.
Mr Rowe had proposed Mr Faulkner
for President + this was signed
by Mr Faulkner accepting nomination.
Mr Rowe had left the form at home.

Treasurers report. Showed a credit
balance of 105.36

~~Secretary was instructed by Mr Weare~~
~~how to purchase agenda for annual~~
~~meeting.~~
Meeting closed at 9.15 P.M.

President.

16-11-67.

E Faulkner

Annual Meeting Nov. 7th 1967

Meeting Minutes of Annual Meeting held Nov 10th 1966 were read by Secretary.
confirmed by Mrs Gibbs 2nd by Mrs Naughton

Apologies were received from.
Mr + Mrs. F. Grattidge.

Election of officers resulted as follows
President Mr E. Fairhurst.
Vice Presidents Mr. H. Ault Mr. C. Rouse.
Secretary Mr E Wearne
Treasuror Mrs. N. Barber
Executive Committee Mrs. Mickleborough
Mr P Trevaskis.
Mrs Nolan
Mrs. E. Wearne.

Librarian Mrs. H. Mickleborough.
Press Secretary Mrs F Grattidge
Magazine Editor Mr. E. Fairhurst.
Market stall and auction to be held quarterly in charge of Mr F. Grattidge
Treasurers report disclosed cash balance at bank $105.36 Mr. E. Wearne moved + Mrs Mickleborough seconded the report as read be adopted. Carried
The meeting resolved that supper be abandoned December meeting excepted.
competition Stewards were elected as follows
Chief Steward. Mrs E Fairhurst
Mrs Naughton Mrs Eaton Mrs Nolan Mrs Kearney
Mrs Wearne.
The Secretary was instructed to send a letter of thanks to Mr. Kearney for his services in

auditing the club accounts
It was suggested by Mr Ault that supper be supplied whenever an outside speaker gave a lecture and at December meeting ladies be requested to "bring a plate"
Moved by Mr H Ault & Mr J Eaton that subscription remain as last year namely Couples $1.50 Single $1.00. Widows 50 cents Double
Several members visited the plantation at Emerald Station & cleared & watered plants
It was arranged that the Executive Committee meet at Hall. Thursday 16th Inst
A Competion was held & Mrs Genat proved to be the winner.
Mr & Genat then gave an interesting informal talk on some unusual flowers.
The meeting then closed.

President.
14-12-67.

Executive Meeting held at Emerald Hall
Dec 14th 1967

Present in the Chair Mr E. Fairhurst Pres
" E. Wearne Sec
" E. Gult
" P. Trevaskes
Mrs Mackleborough
" Nolan
" Wearne
Mr Barber Treas.

The minutes of the previous Executive Meeting were read & confirmed on the Motion of Mr Gult seconded Mrs Barber.
Treasurer reported Bank Balance of $107-17.

Moved by Mr Gult seconded Mrs Mackleborough that the Bank be notified of change of signatures

The suggested Speakers for the New Year were as follows January Mr P Moore.
February " P Trevaskes
March Mrs Senat

The Trophy winners for the preceding year were as follows Plant in Pot Mrs Wearne.
Foliage Mrs Naughton
Floral Art. Mrs E. Bunt.
Best Flower Mrs Naughton
Native flower Mrs Fairhurst
Fruit & Veg Mr Wearne.
The Meeting requested Mr P Trevaskis to supply the trophies being pot plants to the value of $1. to also a plant to Mrs Bayett in recognition of her services

The Secretary was requested to write to Mrs Boyett thanking her for her past services and inviting her to be attend the December Meeting for presentation also to Mr P Moore
"Bungarumbil"
Tumburrumba NSW
requesting him to be guest speaker for January
also ~~Mrs Mychael Strong~~
~~The Basin~~
~~to attend the December Meeting~~
~~and Mrs Gould to be guest speaker for March.~~
The Meeting decided to hold an auction & Market at the March Meeting Mr Gratidge in charge

Exhibitors at Monthly competitions be requested to identify entries where possible.

Mr Gratidge to be contacted re best time for cactii & succulents and to act as guest speaker.

Accounts amounting to $19.92 were passed for payment. Moved Mr Ault. Seconded Mrs Barber.

It was resolved that the Winter Show be held 18th 19th 20th & 21st July 1968 and the next Executive Meeting on Feb 12th 1968

Discussion was held regarding heating etc. for winter months, the subject to be brought up at the next Executive Meeting
Floral Art Schedule to be as previous year

President
12-2-68.

Mrs Gow Foliages succulents
Feb. Lilliums
? March Tall Arrangement

Minutes of Meeting of Emerald District Garden Club held at Hall. Dec. 14th 1967.

The President welcomed Mrs Tindal as a new member.

Apologies were received from Mrs Jeffery & Mrs Boyett.

The members congratulated Mrs Jeffery on the occasion of the publication of her book.

Moved by Mrs Mickleborough Seconded Mrs Genat. That a suitable gift be purchased for Mrs Boyett in recognition of her past services

Trophies were presented to yearly winners.

The monthly competition resulted as follows

Fruit & Veg Mr Wearne 1st Mr Fairhurst 2nd.
Native flower Mrs Naughton 1st Mrs Trevaskis 2nd
Best flower Mrs Grattidge 1st Mrs Grattidge 2nd
Floral Art Mrs McKenzie 1st Mrs Davidson 2nd
Foliage Mrs Genat 1st Mrs Naughton 2nd
Plant in pot Mrs Grattidge 1st Mrs ~~Genat~~ Wearne 2nd

The Garden Club Notes were distributed by our Editor Mr Fairhurst

Mrs Mickleborough gave a most interesting lecture first on the wonderful opportunities which existed in W. A & then concluded with an illustrated talk on the wildflowers of that state ably assisted by Mrs Mickleborough & Mrs Trevaskis.

The President moved a vote of thanks for their effort & this was warmly received by all present.

The Meeting then adjourned for the Xmas Party and an ample repast provided by the ladies.

Included in the exhibitron were many small Christmas decorations which Mrs Nolan delivered to the Alice Berry Private Hospital

~~Confidence~~

President 11-1-68

Yearly Trophy winners
Fruit, Veg E Wearne.
Plant in pot D Wearne.
Foliage. Mrs Naughton. Best flowers Mrs Naughton.
Native. Mrs Fairhurst. Floral Art Mrs Burnett.

Minutes of Monthly Meeting held 11-1-68.
President in the Chair

Apologies received from Mr & Mrs Gratteidge
Mrs Nolan Mrs Barker Messrs Bunt.
President reported having sent copy of Mrs Jeffrey's book to Mrs Bayett
Monthly prize winners were as follows

Floral Art			
Best Flower	Mrs Fairhurst	Mrs Wearne	
Native "	Mrs Naughton	Mrs Semens	
Fruit & Veg.	Mr Wearne	Mr Hutt.	
Plant in pot	Mrs Naughton	Mrs Wearne	
Foliage	Mrs Naughton	Mrs Micklebroughs	

The Meeting was treated to an illustrated lecture on Nursery practices &c by Mr C Moore late of the Commonwealth Government Nurseries at Canberra This was much appreciated by the members who received an insight to one side of Horticulture usually not in the range of Garden Club Topics.

A Vote of Thanks was proposed by Mr Semens which was received with acclamation by the Members

Mrs Jeffrey Mayn donated a copy of her new book to the Garden Club Library and received the grateful Thanks of Members.

The Floral Art section of the Monthly competition will be an arrangement of Liliums and the speaker Mr P Trevaskis, his subject being "Budding"
Auction sale at March Meeting, in charge Mr Gratteidge

President 8-2-68

Minutes of Monthly Meeting held 8-2-68
President Mr E Fairhurst in chair

Apologies received from Mr Webber Mrs Foster Mr Kearney
The Monthly Competition resulted as follows

Best Flower	1 Mrs Jeffrey	2	Mrs Davidson
Floral Art	1 Mrs Davidson	Equal 2	Mrs Eaton Miss G Brunt
Fruit & Veg	1 Mr Fairhurst	2	Mrs A Vard.
Pot Plant	1 Mrs Wearne	2	Mrs Nolan
Foliage	1 Mrs Eaton	2	Mrs Davidson
Native	1 Mr Fairhurst	2	Mrs Vaughton

A most interisting lecture & demonstration was delivered by Mr P Trevaskis which was appreciated by all present and the Speaker was suitably thanked by the ~~Present~~ President.

The Members were reminded that Mrs E Grant would conduct a competition at the March meeting & Mr F Graddidge would take charge of the quarterly auction & members were requested to bring items for sale

The Floral Art subject for March will be. an arrangement of Fruit & Vegetables.

Thanks were expressed to Mrs Webber for her interest in sending a competition to the members. and the President welcomed her on her return from overseas.

The Meeting was then closed

President 14-3-68.

Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting held on 12-2-68

President in the chair.
Present Mr Sult. Mr Trevaskes Mrs Mickleborough
Mrs Barber Mrs Nolan. Mr Wearne

Apology received from Mrs Wearne.

It was moved by Mr Wearne Seconded Mr Trevaskes that the minutes of the previous Executive Meeting held on 14-12-67 be confirmed.

The tentative list of speakers & syllabus was selected as follows. March Competition Mrs E. Great.

April. E Wearne subject Vegetablegrowing
May Roses. speaker to be contacted ✓
June. Mr P. Trevaskes Fruit Tree pruning.
July Mr Tuckfield of Berwicks if available Camelias
August Reports from Show Stewards on Judges remarks.
Sept Mr Gatkidge Cacte etc Also quarterly Luckfon
October Mrs Jeffery Natives.
Nov. General Meeting & elections.
Dec Party & gift giving Small Xmas decorations for the Alice Berry Hospital.

Mrs Mickleborough moved that a bus be reserved for trip to Garden Week and public notice be posted to include members of the public

President

25-3-68.

Minutes of Monthly Meeting held 14-3-68
President in the chair
Apologies Mrs Isling Mrs + Mrs Ault

New members enrolled Mr + Mrs Hoare
Mr + Mrs McDonald

Mrs Genat was in charge of a very interesting competition won by Mrs Jeffrey. Mrs Genat was thanked by the President

An auction was conducted by Mr J Grattidge & this realized $6.85 and commission on Market stall amounted to $0.30
The President thanked Mr Grattidge for his effort
The result of the Monthly competition was as follows

Plant in pot	1st	Mrs Naughton	2nd Mrs Wearne
Foliage	1st	Mrs Eaton	2nd Mrs Davidson
Floral Art	1st	Mrs Nolan	2nd Mrs Naughton
Best Flower	1st	Mr Trevaskis	2nd Mrs Eaton
Fruit & Veg	equal 1st	Mr Davidson Mr Wearne	2nd Mr Fairhurst

Mrs Jeffrey reported on the rockery & he planned & the recreation ground & suggested that a working bee start on this project when the weather was more suitable

Monthly competition Schedules were handed out. Correspondence received from Mr Fairfield signifying his willingness to lecture on July 11th & to open our show on July 20th.

President.
11-4-68.

Minutes of the Executive Meeting held 25-3-68
President in the Chair.
Apologies. Mrs Wearne.
Present Mrs Nolan Mrs Micklebrough Mrs Barber.
Mr Ault. Mrs Trevaskis. Mr Wearne
Moved by Secretary seconded Mr Ault that the minutes of previous Committee be confirmed. Carried
Treasurer reported balance at Bank as $115.36

It was suggested that Name Badges be made by Mrs Wearne and name board be placed for members to leave badges at Hall.

It was ruled that the Monthly Schedule for foliage be altered to include berries.

Mrs Wearne was to be placed in charge of afternoon Tea at Yearly show with power to co-opt.

The continuing of the Quarterly Magazine was discussed & it was decided that the Editor call for contributions at the April General meeting & if satisfactory response by May meeting to print for June distribution otherwise the committee would consider suspension.

It was resolved that the following Judges be contacted for Annual Show.

Section D Fruit & Veg Mr Eatons
" A (Dahlias only) Mr Spry
" B Mr P Moore & if necessary
for cacti. Mr & Mrs Tan.
111 Box St Dover Tan
" C & E Mrs Lorimer Packenham

Accounts totalling $12.65 were passed for payment.
On the motion of Mrs Barber seconded Mrs Micklebrough

Mr Fairhurst & Mr Wearne volunteered to make new light weight tables for Monthly competition

G Jamieson President

29-4-68

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Gardens Club held at Emerald Hall 11-4-68

Apologees were received from Mrs Wearne Mrs Fairhurst Mrs Barber Mrs Jeffrey Mrs Asling Mrs A'Vard Mrs E. Mr Eaton Mrs Nolan Mrs Mrs Hulbt
Mrs Ingram was welcomed as a new member and a welcome was extended to two visitors one being Mrs Gollin

The Schedule of the Ferny Creek Society was placed on the table together with the Membership card of the Royal Horticultural Society.

The speaker for the day Meeting will be Mr L Lawrence Editor of the Vic Rose Magazine

The following were the Monthly prize winners.

Plant in Pot	1 Mr Grathidge	2 Mrs Wearne
Foliage	1 Mrs Grathidge	2 Mrs Davidson
Floral Art	1 Mrs Davidson	2 Mrs Bunt
Best Flower	1 Mrs Vaughton	2 Mrs Davidson
Fruit Ved	1 Mr Wearne	2 Mr Davidson

The next Executive Committee meeting to be held 29-4-68

A short talk was delivered by the Secretary on Vegetables for the home garden
The meeting then closed.

President.
9-5-68.

Minutes of Executive meeting held 29/4/66.
at the Emerald Hall.

Present Messrs Barber + Michelborough
Messrs. Ault, Faulkner, Rood + Trevaskis

Apologies were received from Mr + Mrs Weare.

Minutes of the previous exec. meeting were approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of $126-51 and accounts ~~for payment~~ of $25-40 were approved for payment.

Monthly meeting on May 9th. It was decided to ask Mr Laurence to demonstrate planting + pruning; and that tea biscuits be provided. Messrs Barber, Michelborough + Trevaskis to arrange the refreshments.

Winter Show - It was decided (1) to ask Mr + Mrs V. G. Bennett to Judge Sect. A except for the Daffodil classes 0383136

(2) To include in Section A - 7 open classes for daffodils, as recommended by Mr Spry plus 2 classes restricted to members only

(a) 3 daffodils, 3 distinct varieties, 1 bloom of each
(b) 1 daffodil, any variety, 1 bloom only.

(3) The President to write to Mr Spry with the above information + ask for the support of The Daffodil Society for our show + their help in providing a judge for the 9 daffodil classes.

(4) Mr Ault to arrange for the printing of 500 schedules

(5) A Faulkner medal to be obtained for the best exhibit in the show.

(6) That members wishing to sell plants at the show be allotted space. 10% of takings to be donated to the club.

(7) Emerald Co-op be asked to display garden supplies.

(8) A club display table (non-competitive) to be arranged

P.T.O

(9) Mrs. Jeffery to be asked to arrange a rock plant display.

Next Exec. Meeting June 3rd 1968.

The meeting closed at 9.15 pm.

Meeting held 9-5-68 (General)

Working bee at Oval May 26th 9.00 AM

Apologies Mr & Mrs Wearne. Mr & Mrs Rathedge
Mrs Forster Mr & Mrs Eaton
Mrs Kearney Mrs Webber Mrs Fairhurst.

Monthly competition winners as follows

Planter Pot	1st Mrs Nolan.	2nd Mrs Naughton	
Foliage Shrubs	Mrs Rush.	Naughton	
Floral Art	Equal first Mrs Nolan	Miss Brunt	
Best Flower	Mrs Naughton	Mrs Fairhurst	
Native	Mrs Naughton	Mrs Irving	
Trust Ved	Mr Fairhurst	Mr Ault.	

Minutes of Executive Meeting 3-6-68.

Present in chair Mr Fairhurst Mesdames Mecklenborough Nolan Wearne Messrs Trevaskis Ault Wearne

Apologies. Mrs Barber Mr Rouse.
Minutes of previous meeting were confirmed.
Judges selected for Annual 1968 show as follows
Section A to item 26 Section B 36 to 50 &
also 61-62 Mr P Moore
Section A 27 to 35 Judge supplied by Daffodil Society
Section B 51 to 60 Mr & Mrs Van Rees.
Section C & E Mr & Mrs Lorimer
Section D Mr J Eaton.
Show Stewards were appointed as follows
Entry Table Mrs Mecklenborough & Mr Trevaskis
Section A Mesdames Fairhurst, Barber, Kearney, Davidson
Section B Mrs Eaton Mrs Grabbidge
Section C & E Mrs Nolan Mr Kaaghton Ault
Section D Mr Ault Mr Wearne
Award cards etc to be written by Mrs & Bunt
It was resolved that Section A & B to be divided into 2 sections each to be awarded a Trophy.
Section A 1 to 26 & 27 to 35
Section B 36 to 50. 61 & 62 and 51 to 60
thus requiring Six Trophies.
Mrs Mecklenborough offered to present 5 Trophies for Section E
Mr Trevaskis offered Trophy for Section A.
Suggested Trophies were as follows
Section 1 A Specimen Vase ✓
" B Plant stand ✓
" B1 Cactus bowl ✓
" C Vase to S.P.
" D Rotary Spray ✓

Mrs Wearne was placed in charge of afternoon tea & supper on Friday night for Judges with power to co-opt
Emerald Co Op Society consented to again display garden requisites
The Secretary was instructed to send invitations to Shire President Cr L Peters Ridge Rd Kalista all Judges. "Miranda" Royal Horticultural Society, surrounding Societies Mr A Brundrett Mr L Lawrence.
Exhibit stewards are to meet at Mrs Nolan's Thursday July 18th.
Men to arrange tables at Hall Thursday July 18th
Treasurer to arrange attendance ~~at Hall~~ at admission table
Notices & schedules to be distributed throughout the shop
The Secretary reported that the Fawkner Medal had been discontinued in its present form and was awaiting further information from Mrs Winston (03 379 2810)
It was resolved to ask Mrs Jeffrey to display here rock plants in the foyer.
Tables for sale of plants by members to be arranged in the supper room.

The Secretary was instructed to arrange for invitation cards to be printed also name cards for president office bearers & stewards.

The next executive meeting to be held on 8-7-68 to which all stewards were to be invited

Minutes of General Meeting held June 13th 1968.
The meeting was opened by the President and two new members Miss Law & Mrs Foster were welcomed
Apologies were received from Mrs Barber Mrs Jeffrey Mr & Mrs Gratidge Mr & Mrs Davidson Mrs Micklebrough and Mr Rouse
Correspondence from Chelsea Flower Show committee Blue Ribbon Floral Art Group Australian Lilium Society Mr P Moore and Packenham & District Garden Club was read & received
The Secretary was asked to extend the sympathy of the club to Mr & Mrs Gratidge who have been ill.
After the voting of the monthly competition which resulted as follows

Plant in Pot	1st Mrs Ault	2 Mrs Wearne
Foliage	1 Mrs Naughton	
Floral Art	1 Mrs Eaton	2 Miss Bunt
Best flower	1 Mrs Wearne equals	Mr Wearne Mrs Naughton
Native	1 Mrs Naughton	
Fruit & Veg	1 Mr Wearne	2 Mrs Wearne

A demonstration of pruning was given by Mr Trevaskis which was most instructive to Mr Trevaskis was suitably thanked by the President

The list of Show Stewards was announced and all were requested to attend the next Executive Meeting for briefing
Mrs Gratidge Requested that she be relieved of the duties of Press Correspondence and Mrs Walters will now be the new Correspondent.
The Meeting then closed

President

11-7-68

Minutes of Executive Meeting held July 8th 1968

Present in Chair Mr E Fairhurst
Mesdames Wearne Barber Kearney Micklebrough
Davidson Fairhurst Nolan
Messrs Ault Rowse Trevaskis Davidson Fairhurst
Wearne
Minutes of previous Executive Meeting were
read & confirmed.
Stewards to meet at Mrs Wearne's Thursday
Evening ~~at~~ 7.30 to draw up section entries
Messrs Ault. Rowse Gratidge & Wearne to attend
at the Hall 3.30 to arrange Show benches.
All trophies as purchased were approved &
Mr W Barber consented to exhibit same in his
shop window
Accounts amounting to $19.41 were passed for
payment
Credit at Bank as at 7-7-68 $85.16.
Supper was arranged for Monthly Meeting 12th
Mr E Rowse arranged to erect sign at
Emerald Station
Volunteers were sufficient to mann the
admission table
All stewards were briefed as to duties at
show. and to report to August Monthly Meeting
as to findings of Judges and reason thereof.
Correspondence was received from "Kiranda"
who intimated her intention of being
present on Sunday 20th July.
Supper was arranged for Judges & Stewards
on Friday 19th July.

G Fairhurst
5/8/68

Minutes of Meeting of Emerald & District Garden Club held at Hall ~~August~~ JULY 11th 1968.

Present in chair Mr Fairhurst

~~New Item~~

Apologies Mr & Mrs Trevashis. Mr & Mrs Gratidge Mr & Mrs Eaton Mr & Mrs Lemens Mesdames Kearney. Norton & Nolan. Mr Webber

The Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed. Voting for Monthly Competition resulted as follows

Plant in Pot 1st Mrs Wearne
Foliage 1st Mrs Davidson
Floral Art 1st Miss Bunt
Best flower 1st Mr Fairhurst 2nd Mrs Wearne.
Native 1st Mrs Wearne 2nd Mr Wearne.
Fruit & Veg 1st Mr Wearne 2nd Mr Fairhurst

The President welcomed Mr F. Tuckfield who delivered a most interesting lecture concerning Camelias and was illustrated with some beautiful slides. Passed a vote of Mrs Micklebrough then thanked Mr Tuckfield which was enthusiastically received by the members.

Correspondence was received from "Miranda" and Mr Mc Spry.

The meeting was closed & supper partaken of by those present.

President

Minutes of Executive Meeting held August 5th 1968

Present in chair Mr. Fairhurst, Mesdames Barber and Mickleborough, messrs. Auer + Trevaskis

Apologies from Mr. + Mrs. Weare + Mr. Rouse

Minutes of previous executive were read + approved

Treasurer reported an approximate profit of $70 from the show and a balance in hand of $181-26.

Resolved that the club purchase the Gardeners Show Guide - proposed Mrs. Barber seconded Mr. Auer.

R.H.S. affiliated Society's meeting on Sept 25th. Mr. Trevaskis was nominated as representative of the Club - the other rep. to be appointed later.

Resolved that a working bee on the Puffing Billy station plantings to be arranged at the August general meeting.

Resolved that the Winter Show 1969 be held on August 2nd and 3rd.

Resolved to hold a working bee to tidy up Show properties on 19/8/68 at 7.30pm

The following suggestions for the 1969 show were listed for discussion at a further Executive meeting.

(1) a Bonzai section to be included.
(2) Schedule to be planned at Sept. Executive meeting.
(3) Method of linking trophies with exhibits.
(4) Names to be put on invitations
(5) More displays to be arranged at show
eg. Mrs S Turners pictures
Fertilizers + Pest Control - ICI. ?
(6) Undistributed schedules to be collected from shops in time for availability at Show.
(7) Schedule size to be reduced to fit envelopes.
(8) Showed morning tea ?/or coffee be served at Show.
(9) Ensure that Record Book of entries is kept up.
(10) Propoganda at Emerald School re Show.
(11) Recovery of notice from Emerald Station.

Alteration of Programme - Mr. Pottedge to arrange Conifers talk for October. Mrs Jeffrey to speak at September meeting.

Next Executive meeting to be on Sept. 9th 1968.

J Fairhurst President.

Monthly meeting Aug. 8th

Apologies Mr. & Mrs Weare, Miss Walters, Mr. Kearney, Mrs Jeffrey, Mrs Arling, Mr. & Mrs Genat, Mr. C Rowe Mr. & Mrs Prattedge, Mr. & Mrs Trevarkis, Mrs Nolan, Mr. & Mrs Eaton.

The president welcomed new members Mr. & Mrs Doust, and Mr. Ingram who returned to the clut after being unavoidably absent for some years.

Correspondence received from

Annual Orchid Show

St Marks Ladies guild

Boronia Horticultural Soc.

Camelia & Daffodil Show.

Emerald S.S. Mothers clut asking for floral display at their Fete.

Working Bee at Emerald Station - due to small attendance this was left till Sept. meeting.

Treasurers report on Show & Clut finance was accepted.

President reported on the progress & recovery of our secretary and expressed appreciation of his work for the show.

Stewards report on Shows.

Section A. Mr. Faithurst & Mrs Anet reported

- B - no steward present
- C - no steward present
- D - Mr. Anet reported.

Competition Results

Plant in Pot	Mrs Naughton	
Foliage Beg.	Mrs Naughton	
Floral Art	Miss Bonnt.	
Best Flower	Faithurst	Mrs Naughton
	Faithurst.	Mrs Barber.
Native Plant	Miss Bonnt	Mrs Naughton.
Fruit. Veg.	Mr. Faithurst.	

Minutes of Executive Meeting held Sept 9th 1968
Present.
In chair Mr Fairhurst
Mesdames. Fairhurst Wearne Mitchelborough Nolan
Eaton & Barber
Messrs. Lutt Trevaskis & Wearne.
Apologies Mr & Rouse.
Minutes of previous Executive Meeting were read & confirmed
Mr Williams of 46 Highfield Rd Canterbury has
offered his services as Judge of indoor plant
Section at 1969 Show.
Mrs Monyhun of 4 St Doncasted 3108 is available
for lecture on floral arrangement at November
Meeting
It was resolved that letters of appreciation be
sent to the following.
Mr Tuckfield for opening show & for camelia
display also. Cr Peters for supporting Mr Tuckfield
Mr Spry for arranging Lieutenant Colonel Dettman.
to act as judge of daffodils
Mr & Mrs Van Rees. cactus
Mr P Moore for sections A & B.
Mr & Mrs Lorimer. floral art.
Mr J. Eaton Section D.
The Treasurer's report showed a balance at bank of
$ 142.71. which included a profit on show of $69.90
Moved that report be accepted by Mrs Barber Seconded Mrs Mitch
It was resolved that Mr Trevaskis purchase a
copy, on behalf of the Club of the Show Judges Guide.
The State School fete will be held on Oct 5th &
will be supported by the Garden Club members who
will stage a floral display.
Correspondence was received from R.H.S re dinner
No. Mr H Sargeant & Mr Trevaskis moved & Mrs Mitch
seconded. That two tickets be purchased for
use of & President & Lady or Sec & Lady.
Early Creek. Schedule for Day & Camelia Show.

Correspondence also received from St Marks Ladies Guild Mrs Gachowiak State School Fair President Mrs Wall Packenham District Garden Club
It was resolved that any show material wanted by St Marks Floral Festival be made available & the Secretary notified
Discussion then took place re Schedules for 1969 Show and it was agreed that sections be arranged to cover all categories entered.
The Secretary moved & Mrs Mick seconded that show entries be benched not later than 7.30 PM Friday previous to the show and judging commence at 8.15 PM
Moved by E Weare seconded by Mr Trevaskis that $ 10.00 be donated to Emerald Auxiliary of Knowbrooke Training Centre.
It was resolved that Mrs Grenat be requested to run a competition at the December Meeting & that Mr T Kenyon be asked to demonstrate floral art at our November Meeting
The Meeting then closed. Next meeting Oct 14th

President.

Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Emerald District Garden Club held at Community Hall Sept 12th 68.
Present in chair Mr Fairhurst
~~Mesdames~~ Apologies were received from the following
Mr + Mrs Trafford Mr + Mrs Semens Mrs Kearney Mrs Forster
Mrs Huckelborough.
A welcome was extended to Mrs Russell a visitor
Moved Lee Seconded Mrs Barber that a/c for $3.46 be
passed for payment Carried.
A suggestion that a section for driftwood be included
in our next schedule was put by Mrs Lobb. The matter
to be considered by the Executive Committee
The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr A Beith
thanking him for his gift of bound volumes of
Your Garden.
Mrs Jeffrey was unable to accept the invitation
of the Packenham Garden Club & the Secretary
notified the Club to that effect.
The Treasurer reported a profit of $69.90 on the
Winter Show & the balance at Bank of $140.71
Mr C Rowse reported on the natives in the Railway
Reserve & stated that those planted on the
embankment needed clearing. The Secretary was
instructed to arrange with Mr C Stemp Jr that
the Scouts be given this work which would be paid
for by the Garden Club
The Secretary moved & Mrs Fairhurst seconded that
a donation of $10.00 be made to the Knox Brook
Handicapped Children's Fund. Carried.
It was arranged that Mr C Rowse pick up
trestles & tables for the display at the State
School Fete & assemble same on Friday 4th Oct.
The Winners of the Monthly Competition were as follows
Native 1st Mrs Wearne 2nd Mrs Vaughton
Best Flower 1st Mrs Fairhurst 2nd Mrs Wearne
Floral Art 1st Mrs Nolan 2nd Mrs Rowse
Plant in pot 1st Mrs Wearne 2nd Mrs Eaton over

The Members were entertained by Mrs Jeffrey & Mrs Turner who gave an instructive & interesting talk on Australian Natives & gold orcheds. The thanks of all those present was conveyed to the speakers by the President.
The Meeting then closed

Minutes of Monthly Meeting held at Emerald Hall 10-10-68

In Chair Mr Hult

Apologies Mrs Mrs Jamieson Mrs Irving Mrs Ingram. Mrs Nolan

The Chairman welcomed Mrs Russell as a new member

Members were notified that all nominations correctly signed must be in the hands of the Secretary by Nov 7th

The Secretary reported on the display by members at the recent State School Fete which was a credit to all concerned.

The Judging of the Monthly Competition resulted as follows

Plant in pot Equal First Mrs Eaton
Mrs Gibbs
Mrs Wearne
2nd Mrs Barber.

Foliage 1st Mrs Eaton 2nd Mrs Davidson
Best Flower 1st Mrs Jeffrey 2nd Mrs Wearne.
Native 1st Mrs Jeffrey 2nd Mrs Gratkidge
Floral Art Equal First Mrs Gratkidge Mrs Davidson
2nd Mrs Eaton.

Mrs Rawse read a report from the Pupping Belly Society expressing the thanks of that body for the work of the Garden committee in beautifying the Emerald Station

Correspondence was received from the Macedon Horticultural Society.

Mr Van Rees then delivered a talk on Cacti illustrated by slides shown by Mr Kemp. This was well received by members who gained considerable knowledge thereby. Mr Van Rees donated a cactus plant which was raffled & won by Mr T. Gratkidge. The thanks of all was conveyed by the Chairman & supper partaken

The meeting then closed

Minutes of the Executive Meeting held
Nov 11th 1968
Present in Chair Mrs Fairhurst
Treasurer Mrs Barber Apologies
Sec Mrs Wearne Mrs Wearne.
Mesdames Mucklebrough & Nolan
Messrs Ault & Trenaskis
The Minutes of the previous executive meeting were read & confirmed Moved Mr Ault Sec Mrs Barber
Shaw Judge Guide to be purchased by Mr Trenaskis
Treasurers report showed a balance at bank of $116.17
Moved Mrs Barber Sec Mrs Mucklebrough (carried.
It was suggested by the President that 2 books be inspected by Mrs Mucklebrough who would then report to the committee on advisability of purchase.
Correspondence received from Mrs Fairfield & Emerald Rural Fire Brigade Ladies Auxiliary.
Next Executive Meeting 9-12-68.

President.
9-12-68

Annual Meeting 1968

9th

Minutes of General Meeting held 14-11-68.
Present in chair Mr Fairhurst President
Treas Mrs Barber Sec Mr Wearne
Apologies were received from Mrs Nolan Mr Kearney
Mrs Davidson Messrs Rowse Mitchelborough
New members Mr + Mrs Phillips + Mr Mathwin
were welcomed by the President
The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting were
read confirmed on the motion of the Secretary
seconded Mr Hult.
The financial statement was read by the
Treasurer showing a credit balance of $116.17.
It was moved by Mrs Barber that the Balance
as audited by Mr Kearney be accepted
Seconded Mr Mitchelborough. Carried.
As nominations for office bearers were
sufficient the following were elected
President Mr E Fairhurst Vice Messrs Hult & Trevaskis.
Secretary Mr E Wearne
Treasurer Mrs W Barber
Executive Committee Mr W.J. Davidson
Mesdames Wearne Nolan Mitchelborough
Jeffrey.
Press correspondence Mrs F Grattidge.
Chief Steward Monthly Competition Mrs E Norton
It was decided to call for a quote from
Mr G Nolan to fit 3 doors under the stage
to protect Garden Club Property.
Mr T. Houghton entertained members
with slides + descriptions and the President
moved a vote of thanks which the Members
received with acclamation.
The Meeting then closed + supper was
partaken of.

President

N.W. Hult
13/11/69

Traffic Winners Gen B Mrs Wearne Fol Mrs Houghton Fl Art Miss Brunt Native Mr Houghton
Trust V Mr Wearne Best Flower Mrs Houghton

Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting held Dec 19th 1968 Apology Mr Nolan.
President in Chair Mr Fairhurst Sec Mr Wearne
Minutes of last Executive Meeting were read & confirmed. on motion of Secretary
Seconded by Mrs Mitchelborough
Present Misdames Barber Wearne Jeffrey
Mitchleborough Messrs Davidson Ault & Trenaskis
Treasurers report of Bank Balance of $131.17 was
moved for acceptance, by Mrs Barber Sec Mr Wearne
carried
The Treasurer was requested to draw a cheque
for $2 also $6.00 for trophy prizes in favour
of Mr Trenaskis on the motion of Mr Mitchelborough Sec Mr Jeffrey
The quote of Mr Nolan to fit doors under stage
of $18.50 was accepted ~~on the~~ on the
motion of Mr Ault Seconded Mr Trenaskis
Mr Trenaskis was empowered to have
the schedules for Monthly competition printed
Next Executive Meeting to be held Feb 3rd 1969

Minutes of Monthly Meeting 14th Dec 1968
President Mr Fairhurst in chair.
Apologies Mrs Barker Mr Trenaskis.
Mrs Nolan Mr + Mrs Webber Mrs C Bunt
The President welcomed Members + wished all present the compliments of the Season.
Judging of the Monthly Competitions resulted as follows

Fruit+Veg	1st E Fairhurst	2nd E Wearne
Native	1st Mrs Grattidge	2nd Mrs Micklborough
Best Flow	1st Mrs Russell	2nd Mrs Grattidge
Foliage	1st Mrs Naughton	2nd Mrs Ault
Plant in Pot	1st Mrs Wearne	2nd Mrs Micklborough

It was suggested that Mr + Mrs Bennett of 23 Empress Rd Surrey Hills be approached to give a talk on Dahlias Growing
The Schedules for the Monthly competitions were made available to Melbourne
The Yearly Trophies were awarded as follows

Foliage	Mrs Naughton
Native flower	" "
Best Flower	" "
Floral Art	Mrs C Bunt
Plant in Pot	Mrs Wearne
Fruit+Veg	Mr Wearne

Treasurers report $123.17.
Suggestions for Speakers for Monthly Meetings were forwarded by Members as follows
Jan Mr P Trevaskis on Budding
Feb Mr E Genat Liliums + Irises
March Mrs N Jeffrey on Propogation
April Auction + Mr N De Vos ? to be approached
May Contact Alpine Society
June " Fitzroy Creek Society
July Preparation for Show
August Keven Lines Contract
Sept Orme Gould "

October Mear Spry Contact
November Mr Starmer also Annual Meeting
Suggested Contacts J Kingdon Mr L Starmer (orchids)
Mrs Turner (Natives)
The President suggested that the Society congratulate
Mr G Rouse on his recent engagements
Suggested that the Lawther Medal be purchased early
That a trip be organized to Araroa
Gardens
Mr P Trevaskis to be asked to report on Annual
Meeting of R.H.S.
Mrs Gerrat then arranged a very interesting competition
and was suitably thanked by the President
Mr E Gerrat then displayed some of his more
uncommon bloom which and created a great deal of interest
As this was our Christmas Meeting the ladies
then spread a lavish supper which all enjoyed
to the full
The Meeting closed with the singing of Auld Lang
Syne

President

Minutes of Meeting held January 14th.
Apologies Mrs Barber Mrs Kearney Mrs Hult
Mrs Fairhurst Mr Kearney E Genat
Mr Nolan Mrs Gibbs Mr & Mrs Eaton
Mrs Ingram Mrs Rush.
It was resolved to hold next Executive
Meeting Feb 3rd.
The Secretary was to arrange for purchase
of Fawkner Medal.
Payment of printing schedule was passed
for payment at $2.00.
Mr Brash his then gave a very interesting
demonstration of various methods of budding
& Mr Gibbs gave a talk on the work of the
Department of Agriculture Research Station
Yalura
~~The Meeting then closed.~~
The Speaker for February to be Mr E Genat
& Mr Hult will contact Mr De Vahls for
April Meeting ~~Mr~~ on growing vegetables
~~May~~ Mr L Starmer for ~~May~~ March on Orchid culture.
Write Dept Agriculture.
May Mrs Jeffrey.

Minutes of Executive Meeting held 3-2-69
Present in Chair Mr E Fairhurst
Mrs Meckleborough Mrs Barber Mr Trevaskis
Mr Lult Mr Wearne.
Apologies Mrs Nolan Mrs Wearne.
The Minutes of last Executive Meeting were read & confirmed on the motion of Secretary seconded by President.
The Treasurers report showed a balance of $110.22 & was passed on the Motion of the Treasurer Sec Mr Lult a/c Passed for payment amounted to $2.40
Correspondence was received from R V H & re setting up of Standards for all affiliated Societies also a Judges Examination Board.
The Society called for a list of all those willing to be Judges and Mr Trevaskis volunteered. It was further suggested that Mr Trevaskis. (Mr & Mrs Genat) Mrs Jeffrey & Mrs Galbridge be approached to ascertain if they were willing to act subject to passing the Judges Examination Board.
The following is a list of suggested Speakers for the coming year are as follows
Feb Mr & Genat Lilliums
March 13th Mr L Garner Orchid Growing
April 10th Mr N De Vaus Vegetable
May 8th Mrs Jeffrey Propagation
June 12th Selection & Members night (special).
July 10th Mr Trevaskis Pruning
August 14th Show report by Stewards.
Sept 11th Mr & Mrs Bennett Dahlia (To be contacted)
October 10th Mrs Taggiter Herbs.
November 14th General Meeting.
December 11th Xmas night and competition.
The Next Executive Meeting April 28th
The Meeting then closed.

Minutes of General Meeting held Feb 13th 1969
President in Chair.
Apologies Mrs Hathman
Visitors Welcomed.
Mrs Noblet as a new member
Mrs Jack " " "
Mrs Gibbs Jr.
No correspondence from R K & V re Judging standards
Mr J Gathridge expressed willingness to organize
trip to Mr Van Kees
The Monthly Competition resulted as follows

Plant in Pot	1 Mr Eaton	2 Mrs Gathridge
Foliage	1 Mrs Eaton	2 Mrs ~~Frank~~ Jarvis
Floral Art	1 Mrs Dean	2 Miss Dunt
Best Flower	1 Mrs Eaton	2 Mrs Gibbs
Native	1 Mrs Fairhurst	2 Miss Micklborough
Veg	1 Mr Fairhurst	2 Mr Eaton

Mr E Genat delivered a lengthy talk on
Liliums and illustrated the with some
wonderful blooms. This was one of the most
interesting talks the members have had the
privilege of hearing. Mr Genat was suitably
thanked by the President.
The Meeting then closed

General Meeting

The Secretary's Report on Executive Committee Meeting 3-12-69
Correspondence was received from RHSV re establishing Judges Examination Board so as to bring uniformity of Standards + abilities of Judges to the same level throughout the Victoria Any member willing to volunteer for this exam will be supplied with all particulars as soon as available.
The Treasurers report showed a balance of $110.22
It has been suggested that a non competitive section be set up with the monthly Competion consisting of any unusual + interesting items.
The tentative list of Speakers for the coming year are as follows. (see previous page)

January	Mr P Trevaskis	Building
February	Mr E Senat	Lilliums
March 13th	Mr M Spry	Daffodils
April 10th	Mr L Starmer	Orchids
May 8th	Mrs Jeffrey	Propagation
June 12th	Auction + Members night and/or Mr A De Vaus	
July 10th	Mr Trevaskis	Pruning
August 14th	Show report by Stewards and/or Mr A De Vaus. Mr Starmer Orchids.	
Sept 11th	~~Mr + Mrs Bennett Dahlias~~	
Oct 10th	Mrs Jaggeter Herbs	
Nov 14th	General Meeting + elections	
Dec 11th	Xmas night + competition	

The President welcomed new members Mrs Jack + Mr Noble +

General Meeting held March 13th 1969
President in the Chair Welcomed
Apologies were received from Mr & Mrs Davidson Mr & Mrs Webber Mrs Kearney
Judging of monthly ~~Section~~ Competitions
Resulted as follows

Plant in Pot	1 Mr Moore	2 Mr Eaton
Foliage	1 Mr Mack	2 Mr Trevarthen
Floral Art	1 Mrs Eaton	2 Mr Nolan
Best Flower	1 Mr Jeffrey	2 Mrs Eaton
Native	1 Mrs Fairhurst	2 Mrs Wearne
Fruit or Veg	Equal 1st Mr & Mrs Wearne	2 Fairhurst

Treasurers report showed a credit balance of $
Mr Mc Spry then gave a most instructive & entertaining lecture on daffodil culture which was much appreciated by the Members
Correspondence was received from Croydon & Boronia Horticulture Society in the form of show schedules for their Autumn Shows.
Show Secretary reported that Show Schedules for our Winter Show were almost completed

Minutes of General Meeting held April 10th 1969
President Mr Fairhurst in Chair
Apologies received from Mr + Mrs Grattidge
Mr + Mrs Mitchellbrough Mr + Mrs Hartnell Mrs ~~Cochran~~ Cathryn
Mrs Kearney Mr + Mrs Weare Mr + Mrs Davidson
Visitors welcomed were Mr + Mrs Mc Persin Mrs Pask
The results of the Monthly competition were as follows

Plant in Pot	1st Mrs Eaton	2nd equal Mrs Rebanks
Foliage	1st Mr Naughton	2nd Mrs Fairhurst
Floral Art	1st equal Mrs Bunt Mrs Gibbs	2nd Mrs Nolan.
Best Flower	1st Mrs Lult	2nd equal Mrs Eaton Mr Naughton
Native	1st Mrs Fairhurst	2nd Mrs Bunt
Fruit Veg	1st Mr Lult	2nd Mrs Gibbs

Treasurers report showed Credit Balance of $1
Correspondence was received from.
~~Croydon~~ Court Society.
Fernydale " "
Mrs Lloyd.
It was resolved that the next Committee
Meeting be held on May 5th
Mr A De Vaus then delivered a most interesting
+ instructive talk on Horticulture which was
enjoyed by all present + the speaker was
suitably thanked by the President

Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting
held on May 5th.
Present in Chair Mr Parkhurst Mrs Nolan Mr Ba
Mrs Wearne Mr Ault E Wearne
Apologies Mrs Heckelborough
" Jeffrey.
P Trevaskis.
Minutes confirmed & Seconded Mr Wearn
Mr Ault
Correspondence be received from Dairy Prod. Hse
Moved Mrs Barber Sec Mrs Nolan
The Treasurer moved that the amount of £2-40.
be passed for payment of Australian Plants Pubt
also £18.00 rent of hall. Seconded E. Wearne
The Treasurer reported a credit balance of £
Confirmed on Motion of Mrs Nolan Seconded Mr
The June Meeting will be Auction Night an
members are invited to bring their favourite
10 slides for showing.
The Schedule was put in the hands of the
printer & will be ready for June Meeting
The Show President will open the Show
on Saturday 2nd August at 3 PM.
It was resolved that the Judges for the Wm
Show. Be selected from the following
Mr P Moore
Member of Daffodil Society
Mr & Mrs Rowarth
Mr Van Hees
~~Mrs Howarth~~
Mrs Fulton ?
Mr De Vaus ?
Mr J Eaton ?
Mrs Wearne asked to be relieved of the
Afternoon Tea responsibility but expressed h
willingness to help
It was resolved to ask Mrs Eaton & Mr Ault

be asked to take charge with power to co-opt helpers as required.
A Roster will be drawn up for door keepers
It was resolved to issue invitations to various societies & the press for our Thursday Show
It was resolved that any surplus of magazines be sold at a reduced price ~~for~~ our Winter Show
The next Executive Meeting will be held on June 3rd.

Secretary's Report of Executive Meeting held 5-5-69

The business of the evening was mainly confined to the procedure for our Winter Show

The Show President will open the Show at 3 PM August 2nd 1969.

A number of possible Judges was selected. These people will be contacted & the panel will be announced at a later date.

It was resolved that Mrs Eaton & Mrs Ault take charge of the Afternoon Tea (subject to their consent)

It was resolved that invitations for the Show be forwarded to various societies & the press

It was resolved that a display be arranged by the C.W.I. Females & Officer Works of plant pots.

The next executive meeting will be held June 3rd.

At our June meeting on the 12th of that month an auction will be held and members are asked to bring 10 favourite slides for viewing

Suggested Judges

A Mr P Moore

B Judge to be supplied by Daffodil Society

C Mr Rowarth

D Mr Van Hees

E Mrs Fulton Fernybrook

F Mr J Eaton or N D e Vaus

G & H Mrs Rowarth

Minutes of General Meeting held May 8th 1969
Mr Fairhurst as President took the Chair
New member Mr Dodge
Apologies were received from the following Mrs Ebels
Mrs Nolan, Mrs Wearing, Mrs Mrs Gathridge Mrs Eaborn Mr Wear
Mr & Mrs Boyhilborough
Correspondence received from Mountain District YFC
Mrs Lveson. Perry Creek Hort Society
Horticultural Press
Treasures Report showed balance of $118-72
Competition Results were as follows
Plant in Pot 1 Mrs Weare 2 Mrs Ebels
Foliage 1 Mrs Naughton 2 Mrs Ault
Floral Art 1 Mrs Matthews 2 Miss Bunt Mrs Ault
Best Flower 1 Mrs Fairhurst 2 Mrs Ault
Native Flower 1 Mrs Naughton 2 Misses Bryant
Fruit + Veg 1 Mr Weare 2 Mr Fairhurst
Mrs Jeffrey then gave the meeting a most informative talk on several means of propogation and demonstrated the means of so doing
She was suitably thanked by the President and the meeting supported this with acclaimation
June Meeting will be Luchion Night and members are requested to bring along for viewing their favourite 10 slides.
The date of the next Executive Meeting was announced for June 3rd and a call was made for Stewards and volunteers for erections of stalls on Thursday night 31-7-69
Stewards required being 14 so that one steward will be on duty at all hours.

Executive Meeting held June 3rd 1969

Present - Mr. Faulkner in the chair, Mesdames Barber, Muckleborough & Nolan, Messrs. Davidson & Trevaskis.

apologies were received from Mr. & Mrs. Wearne and Mr. Auet.

Minutes of the previous Ex. Meeting were accepted.

Show business

It was decided to allocate Judges as follows

Section A. Mr. R. Moore

" B (Judge provided by Daffodil Soc.)

" C Mr. Rowarth

" D. Mr. Van Hees

" E. Mrs Rowarth

" F Mr. De Vaux or Mr. Eaton

" G+H. Mrs Rowarth.

It was decided to ask Mrs Val Richmon to stage a show of indoor plants.

If Mr. Partridge is unable to exhibit it is suggested that Mr. Van Hees be asked to stage a show of cacti etc. - if this cannot be arranged, possibly Mr. Turbfield would help with a show of Camelias.

afternoon teas - Mrs. Auet is willing to organise these, but some doubt about Mrs Eaton. This matter to be discussed with her at the June meeting.

Stewards arranged or suggested - suggestions in ~~brackets~~ brackets. Those without brackets have expressed their willingness to act

Chief Steward — Mrs Nolan

Entry Stewards — Mesdames Micklebrough and Treraskis.

Section Stewards. 2 wanted for each section

A. Mrs Barber + Mrs Fairhurst
B. Mrs Fairhurst Mrs Bayley
C. Mrs Wearne (Mrs Jeffreys)
D (Mrs Naughton) Mrs Noble. Mrs Jack Phillips
E. (Mrs Nolan) + Mrs Eaton
F Mrs Ault Mrs Wearne.
G+H (Mrs Kearney) Mrs Ebells

Suggestion by Mrs Gibbs re show at U. Beaumpeet was reported by the president.

After discussion it was decided to discuss this with members from U. Beaumpeid at June meeting, with a view to inviting them to attend an Executive Meeting to explore possibilities

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R.H.S. affiliated Soc. Meeting on June 30th.
Mrs Micklebrough + Mrs Treraskis were appointed as our representatives.

Next Exec. Meeting July 1st.
Mrs Barber invited Committee to meet at her house in the hope that Hon Sec. could attend.

1/7/69.

Minutes of Executive Meeting held at Hoon Hay Res. Heroes Avenue July 2nd. 1964

Present in Chair President Mr Fairhurst
Messrs H Hult P Trevaskis E. Wearne
Mesdames Jeffrey Wearne Mitchelborough
Nolan, Barber
Apology Mr J Davidson.

Moved by Mr Trevaskis Seconded Mrs Nolan
That the minutes of previous Executive Meeting
as read be confirmed Carried.
Moved Mr Hult Sec Mrs Barber That white
paper for show benches be purchased by Mr Hult
Carried
Moved Mrs Mitchelborough Sec. Mr Hult
That b of c ladies take charge of
afternoon tea.
Selling displays will be arranged for
Mrs Jeffrey Mrs Rickman Mr Trevaskis &
Mr Van Hees & Officer Pottery works
The club to be paid a percentage of takings
Mrs Hult will present a display by C W A

The following Judges were appointed
Section A & C. Mr Bowarth
" B A Judge from Daffodil Society
" D Mr Van Hees
" E. G. & H Mrs Bowarth.
" F Mr Eaton

Stall of nine Plant books will be on sale
The follow stewards were appointed. Show Sec Mrs Nolan
Entries Mrs Mitch & Trevaskis Sec & Mrs Barber & Fairhurst
B Mr Fairhurst & Mrs Wearne Jeffrey D Mrs Naylor & Mrs
E Mrs Eaton Mrs Cartwell F Mr Wearne Hult Trevaskis
G & H from Mr & Mrs Hull Mrs Noblett Mr & Jacks Mrs Budge
Meathrun Mr & Mrs Phillips Mrs Stewart
Treasurers report $ 99 32 Passed for payment & Garden Lawn 2 4 8
RHS fee 3 50

Jan Ward
2/12/64

Minutes of General Meeting held at Hall June 12th

An auction was held & this realized the sum of $6.65

Interesting slides supplied by members were shown & were appreciated by members.

The result of the monthly competitions were as follows

Plant in pott	1 Mrs Eaton	2	Mrs Mathews
Foliage	1 Mr Mathews / Mrs Naughton	2	Mrs Bunt
Floral Art	1 Mrs Eaton	2	Mrs Nolan / Mrs Barber
Best flower	1 Mrs Eaton	2	Mrs Eagles & Mrs Bunt
Nature	1 Mrs Mathews	2	Mrs Naughton
Fruit & Veg	1 Mrs Bunt	2	

Apologies were received from Mr & Mrs Wearne Mr & Mrs Gratridge

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Trophies as follows Section A Donated Mrs Jeffray

B to be selected

C ~~Donation Mr Taylor~~ Donation Mr Taylor

~~Donation Mr Hall~~ Ornamental Fruit

Best exhibit of Show for Faulkner Medal

D Donation Mr Trevaskis

E To be selected

F - Secateurs

G Donation Mr Hall

H " Mrs Keech

A working bee off all available month to meet & check equipment July 28th

A Working bee to assemble benches on ~~Aug 1st~~ July 31st

Delegate Mr Trevaskis gave a report on RHS Meeting.

Minutes of General Meeting held at Hall July 10th 1969

In the Chair Mr Fairhurst

Apologies received from Mrs Noblet, Fairhurst Mr + Mrs Eaton Mrs Dredge, Gibbs, Kearney Rush. Mr Phillips.

Mrs Keller (a visitor) was welcomed by the President.

Correspondence was received from "Heranda" Methodist Presbyterian Ladies Guild + a Schedule was received for the St Marks Floral Festival to be held Cup weekend.

Treasurers report showed a balance of $99.32

The Secretary reported to the Members the salient features of the previous Executive Meeting

The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr + Mrs Genet conveying the congratulations of members on the arrival of their new child.

As Show Secretary Mrs Nolan arranged for Mesdames Trevarkis Barber Mitchelburough + Wearne to attend at her residence to fill in entry cards etc on the evening of Thursday 31st July

Mr Trevarkis gave a very interesting demo. on pruning + staking which all appreciated.

The result of the Monthly Competition resulted in

Plant in Pot	1st Mrs Wearne	2nd Mrs Nolan
Foliage	1st Mrs Mathwin	2nd Mrs Naughton
Floral Art	Equal 1st Mrs Bunt	Mrs Mathwin
Best Bloom	1st Mrs Naughton	2nd equal Mrs Mathwin / Mrs Wearne
Native	1st Mrs Bunt	2nd Mrs Mathwin
Trad Ved	1st Mr Ault	2nd Mr Wearne

The next executive meeting will be a combined meeting with a working bee to check all equipment + place on stage. This date is Monday 20th July

The male Members will meet on Thursday July 31st to erect show benches. The Treasurer will arrange door keepers August general meeting will be devoted to reports by section Stewards

Confirmed 14/8/69

OBITUARY

MR. ERNEST WEARNE.

Mr. Ernest Wearne, hon. secretary to the Emerald and District Garden Club, died on Sunday, July 20.

"Ernie," as he was affectionately known to his many friends of Emerald and district, was for several years an executive member of the Emerald and District Garden Club, holding the office of treasurer, and at the time of his death was chief executive officer in the position of hon. secretary. He was largely responsible for the continued progress maintained by the Emerald Garden Club.

"Ernie" Wearne, despite many years of ill-health, was a prominent exhibitor of flowers, pot plants and vegetables at all the local flower shows. His many trophies are tangible evidence of his skill at growing plants.

The president, committee and members extend to Mrs. Wearne and family deepest sympathy in the untimely death of their esteemed member.

Tree Press
6/8/69.
P. Treaskis.

Mrs. Ernie Wearne, Hon Secretary

of Executive Meeting held at Hall July 28th 1969

w. Mrs E. Fairhurst.
, Mesdames: Jeffery, Nolan, Barber,

Messers H. Ault, P. Treaskis. E. Fairhurst

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Apologies were received from Mrs. Mickelburough, & Mrs Wearne.
Mrs Nolan referring to the forthcoming show, asked that a plan be drawn up of the entries. The meeting was advised that this was in the hands of Mrs Mickelborough and Mrs. Treaskis.
The chairman indicated that because of sickness and other unforseen circumstances, the allocation of stewards would need to be revised.
Mrs Nolan asked that a letter or article be sent to the Mountain Tree Press covering the activities of our late secretary in connection with horticulture in Emerald. The acting secretary was asked to attend to this.

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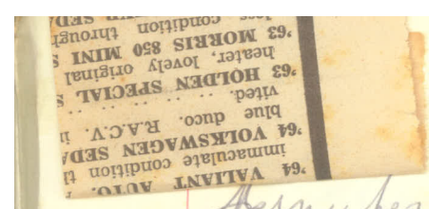

Minutes of Executive Meeting held at Hall July 28th 1969

In the Chair. Mrs E. Fairhurst.
Members, Mesdames:, Jeffery, Nolan, Barber,

Messers H. Ault, P. Ireaskis. E. Fairhurst

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed on the motion of W.H. Ault seconded Mrs. Jeffery. Carried.
The Chairman spoke at length on the sudden passing of our esteemed secretary Mr. Ernie Wearne.
Mr Fairhurst informed the meeting that Mr Pex Ireaskis had offered to act as secretary for the remainder of the clubs ensuing year.

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Mr. Ernie Wearne, Hon Secretary died on July 20th 1969.
P. Ireaskis Act Sec.

Correspondence

A letter was received from Mrs Van Hees accepting the position of Judge and asking for a display area of approximately 8'x3'.

Mr & Mrs Eric Janet wrote thanking the Club for their good wishes and congratulations on the occasion of a new addition to their family.

It was recorded that both the Age and Weekly Times had mentioned the 1969 Winter Show.

Finance. The Treasurer advised that the Cr. Balance at the bank stood at $93.42c.

Accounts presented for payment:-

Hire of Hall $25.00 for Autumn Show
Plants 2-43
Lockyer 1-80
Floral Art
Wreath (Mrs Wearne)

The action of the President in arranging a wreath to be sent from the Club in Memory of Mr Wearne, was endorsed. Proposed Mrs H. Ault seconded Mrs Barber.

30/9/69

Minutes of General Meeting held in the Memorial Hall on August 14th 1969.

In the Chair Mr. H. Ault.
Apologies were received from Mr & Mrs Fairkyost, Mrs Mickelburough, Mr Joblet Mrs. Wearne, Mrs Ormdge Mr & Mrs Phillips Mr & Mrs Eaton
Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed on the motion of Mrs Jacker seconded Mrs. Gibbs.
Mr Ault spoke at length on the work of our late secretary, Mr. Ernie Wearne
The Treasurer, Mrs. Barber reported on Clubs financial position, the bank balance stood at $225-58.
Donations from stall holders showed an increase of $14-00 over the previous winter show. Total profit from show was $129.80
Mrs Mathwin moved, the treasures Mrs Beasley seconded) report be received and show expenses of $75 be passed for payment. carried.
The acting president thanked the treasurer and complimented her on an excellent report. It was suggested that $10.00 be donated to the Knossbrooke training centre.
Discussion then proceeded on aspects of the Winter Flower Show. Speakers included, Mrs Jack, Mrs Gibbs, Mrs Barber, Mrs Nolan. It was reported that there were 600 entries.
It was recommended that Section 4, be allowed 2 tables and that a special class be made for native plants and that specialist in native flowers be asked to act as Judge.

The L. V. A. were complimented on an excellent display.
The vexious question of naming the exhibits again came up and it was decided that at future shows someone should be appointed for this important job.
Prize winners for the monthly competitions:—

	1st	2nd
Plant in Pot	Miss Bunt	
Foliage.	Miss Bunt	Mrs Mathwin
Floral Art.	Miss Bunt	Mr Nolan
Best Flower.	Mrs Ault, Miss Bunt) 2 equal.	
Native.	Mrs Mathwin	Mrs Frevaskis
Fruit & Veg.	Mr Ault.	

L. W. Ault
Chairman:—

11/9/69.

Emerald and District

GARDEN CLUB

24/9/69

At the Emerald and District Garden Club's regular September monthly meeting Mr. L. Starmer, of Cockatoo, gave a very instructive and interesting practical demonstration on the culture of orchids.

Despite the fact that it was snowing outside, 12 members braved the elements. The president, Mr. Fairhurst, suitably thanked the speaker on behalf of all present.

Competition winners:— Plant in pot: Miss Bunt, 1. Foliage: Mrs. Naughton, 1; Miss Bunt, 2. Floral art: Mrs. Eaton, 1. Best bloom: Mrs. Naughton and Mrs. Eaton, equal, 1; Mr. Ault, 2. Native: Mrs. Naughton, 1; Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Ault, equal, 2. Fruit and vegetables: Mrs. Ault, 1.

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Minutes of General Meeting held on Sept 11th 1969.

In the chair — President E. Fairhurst.

Twelve members.

Apologies were received from Mrs Wearne Fairhurst, Mrs Drudge, Mrs. Belorough.

President introduced Mr. L. STARMER Cockatoo, as an orchid grower.

Mr Starmer had brought along several specimen orchids in pots together with bags of various ingredients suitable for the succesfull growing of orchids.

The speaker demonstrated the method of separating back bulbs from the parent plant, division of large plants, root pruning and repotting. stresing the need for clean pots and good drainage.

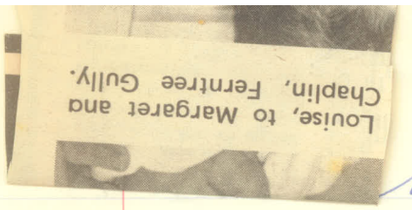
General Compost should include the following ingredients:—

Magnesium Sulphate, Dried Fowl Manure Sulphate of Iron, Sulphate of Potash, Bone Meal, Blood + Bone, Tan Bark.

Repot every two years, water once per week. Dust plants with Malathion to control insect pests.

The president suitably thanked Mr Starmer for his interesting and informative demonstration.

Snow was falling at the commencement of the meeting, no doubt accounting for the low attendance.


Louise, to Margaret and Chaplin, Ferntree Gully.

Minutes of General Meeting held on Sept 11th 1969.

In the chair — President E. Fairhurst and twelve members.
Apologies were received from Mrs Wearne Mrs Fairhurst, Mrs Ormdge, Mrs. Mickelorough.
The President introduced Mr. L. STARMER of Cockatoo, as an orchid grower.
Mrs Starmer had brought along several specimen orchids in pots together with bags of various ingredients suitable for the succesfull growing of orchids.
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Minutes of Executive Meeting held on Tuesday 30th September 1969. at the Home of Mr + Mrs Fairhurst.

Present :- Chairman, President E. Fairhurst
act Sec. P. Ivaskis.
Members :- Mrs Mickelborough Mrs Nolan
Mrs Fairhurst Mrs Jeffery.
Mr. Davidson Mr Ault
apologies :- Mrs Barber (Treasurer)

Minutes of the last executive meeting were read and confirmed on the motion of Mrs Jeffery seconded Mrs Nolan

Correspondence.
Received on the motion of Mrs Mickelborough, seconded Mrs. Fairhurst.

General Business
The annual meeting to be held at the November meeting, was discussed in detail as all positions become vacant on this night.
It was decided to distribute nomination forms at the October monthly meeting.
The act. Sec. was instructed to arrange supply of suitable forms.
Concern was expressed at the illness of Mr Barber, but the President informed the meeting that Mrs Barber had returned from hospital on that day, and was convalescing satisfactorily.
Mr & Mrs Faggetter were announced as lecturers on "the growing of herbs" for the October meeting. The secretary was

asked to notify the Free Press as a publicity medium.
The act. Secretary offered to show some movies of an overseas trip on the Annual meeting night if time permitted. This offer was accepted.

Confirmed 1/12/69 E.C.Fell

Oct Meeting

Points winners were as follows:—

Pot Plant	Mrs Eaton	Mrs Mathwin
Foliage	"	"
Floral Art	Mrs Mathwin	"
Best Bloom	Mrs Fuse	Mrs Tsiaskis
Native	Mrs Jeffery	Mrs Vaughton
Fruit + or Veg	Mr Fairhurst	Miss Bunt

Minutes of General Meeting held at the Emerald Hall on Thursday Oct 9th 1969
In the chair President Ted Fairhurst and 26 members and friends:-
The Pres! welcomed all present and then introduced the guest speaker, Mrs Faggetter, the subject being "HERBS".
Mrs Faggetter proved a most interesting and entertaining speaker thoroughly conversant with the subject, holding the audience spellbound by anecdotes and the various methods of preparing, uses potencies of such plants as Thyme, Lemon Balm, Bay Tree, Garlic Fennel, Horehound, Parsley, Sage, Mint, Origanum, Marjoram, Tarragon, Comfrey, Verbena, Tansey, Wormwood, Penny Royal Angelica and Jasmin.
Apolgies were received from Mr + Mrs Mickleborough, Mrs Nolan, Mrs Driedge,

Mr & Mrs. Ault & Mrs. Barber.
The Acting Sec. was asked to arrange for a suitable bunch of flowers to be sent to Mrs Barber coupled with the Clubs condolences and best wishes for a speedy recovery.
The President gave notice of the Annual Meeting to be held on Nov. 13th 1969 Nomination forms were available and returnable 24 hrs prior to the meeting.
Mrs Faggetter was thanked by President Fairhurst for the excellence of her lecture. Carried by acclamation.
The meeting closed at 9-45 P.M.

Signed 1/12/69 B.O. Ault

ANNUAL MEETING NOV 13th 1969

In the Chair Mr. N. Ault
apologies from Mr & Mrs Fairhurst,
Mr & Mrs Swattridge.
Mrs Dredge. & Mrs Jeffery.
Minutes of the previous Annul Meeting were read and confirmed on the motion of Mrs Norton 2nd Mrs. Ebbel.
The Treasurers statement was read by Mrs Barber and showed a credit balance of #3136-14 #211-09 for the year ending 1969, an increase of #94-72 over the 1968 balance. Received on the motion of Mrs Barber 2nd Mrs Hickleborough Carried. Mrs Barber was complimented on the state of the finances.
Correspondence was received from Ferny Creek Hort Soc and letter of thanks from Mrs Barber. + Lilydale Hort Soc.

General business:-

Election of Officers for the ensuing twelve months.

Mr Iwaskis took the chair while Mr Ault was duly elected President there being no other nomination for the position.

Sufficient nominations were received for the remaining positions on the committee, and the following were duly elected for the coming year;

Vice Presidents:-

Mrs H.B. Micklebarrough

Mr. P. Iwaskis

Hon Secretary:- Mrs. J. Ebbel.

Treasurer - Mrs K. Fairhurst.

Committee:

Mr. E. Fairhurst.

Mrs E. Naughton.

Mrs L. Mathwin.

Mrs. B. Nolan.

Mrs N. Jeffery.

Chief Steward

Mrs Mathwin.

" Assistant" Mrs. Naughton.

Librarian. Mrs Micklebarrough.

Press Correspondent.

P. Iwaskis.

On behalf of the St Marks Floral Festival committee, Mrs Micklebarrough expressed thanks to the club for the use of their equipment during Cup weekend.

Colin Rouse

The President spoke on the amount of work done for the club by past President Colin Rouse and suggested

that the Club make a donation to a farewell party being given to Mr Rouse on Tuesday 18th November 1969. Mrs. Micklebourough moved a sum of $10. 2nd Mrs Haughton, Carried.
The President reminded members of the Xmas meeting on the 2nd Thursday in December, when members were expected to bring a gift and ~~buy~~ win a gift.
Mrs Zenat has been invited to run one of her very interesting competitions on this occasion.
The treasurer, Mrs Barber, commented on the fact that the club was reasonably financial, and suggested that some contribution could be made to perhaps meals on wheels or some similar charitable organisation.
The matter was referred to the incoming committee.
After a showing of movie films the meeting closed at 10-10 p.m.

Minutes of the Executive Meeting held on Monday Dec. 1st 1969, at the home of Mr & Mrs Ault
Present:- Chairman. President Mrs H. Ault
Sec. Mrs J. Ebell
Members:- Mrs ~~Haughton~~ Mrs Jeffrey, Mrs Mathwin, Mrs Fairhurst, Mrs Fairhurst, Mrs Trevaskis
Apologies:- Mrs Mickelborough, Mrs ~~Haughton~~ Nolan
The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed on the motion of Mrs Fairhurst, & Mrs Mathwin
Correspondence
A letter of thanks was received from

St Marks Garden Club, and a letter of thanks was also received from the Mothers Club. The Committee agreed to send a donation of $2-00 to the School for deaf children — Mrs Naughton, Mrs Jeffrey.
A letter was received from Horticultural Societies Judging Committee announcing a course of training at the Burnley Horticultural College. All members were very interested, & it was decided to refer this to the next general meeting.
The correspondence was received on the motion of Mrs Mathwin — Mrs Jeffrey.
The financial statement was read, & showed a credit ~~of~~ balance of $226-96.
Mrs Trwaskis suggested that some money should be sent to a cause to be decided at the next general meeting, & $20-00 is to be sent to Meals on Wheels
Mrs Fairhurst, — Mrs Jeffrey.

The Committee decided to write to the Hall Com. to ask if they would fit a space heater in the Committee room of the Hall
Mrs Fairhurst — Mrs Trwaskis.
The Committee discussed the possibility of cancelling the Jan. general meeting, as so many people are away at this time of the year. It was decided to refer this to the next general meeting.
Miss Bunt sent some suggestions for the floral Art subjects for next year — these were discussed & it was decided to form a sub-Committee to look into this in more detail. The members are :— Mrs Eaton, Mrs Nolan, Miss Bunt & Mrs Naughton, Convenor
Trophies for the monthly competition were awarded as :—

Pot Plant	Mrs Eaton
Foliage	Mrs Naughton

Floral Art	Miss Burt
Best Bloom	Mrs Eaton
Salvias	Mrs Naughton
Fruit & Veg.	Mrs Fairhurst

A cheque for $2-00 was given to each of the trophy winners.

Mrs Jeffrey Mrs Trewaskis

A date for the Mid Winter Show was discussed & is to be recommended to the General Meeting. The Committee suggested Aug. 1st & 2nd

The meeting closed at 10.15 p.m. & Mrs Fairhurst proposed a vote of thanks to Mr & Mrs Ault for their hospitality.

Confirmed 2/2/70 H.E. Ault

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Minutes of the Executive Meeting held on Feb. 2 1970 at the home of Mr & Mrs Ault.

Present:- Chairman Mr H. Ault, President
Secretary Mrs J. Ebell

Members:- Mrs Muckelborough, Mrs Nolan, Mr Mathwin, Mrs Trewaskis, Mr & Mrs Fairhurst

Apologies:- Mrs Jeffrey

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed

Mrs Mathwin, Mrs Trewaskis

Correspondence was received on the motion of
Mrs Muckelborough Mrs Trewaskis

The Treasurer reported that the Club has a credit balance of $210-44, and there 48 members.

Mrs Fairhurst Mrs Muckelborough

General Business

The Committee further discussed the proposal to send some of our members to the

Judges Training Course at Burnley, and it was decided to send Mrs Millar, & Mrs Osling
Mrs Nolan Mrs Mickelborough
After some discussion among members it was decided that, in future, at all general meetings members should wear name tags, so that all members would know each other by name. Enquiries are to be made about procuring these tags
Authority was voted to the Treasurer to write a cheque for $40-00 to cover the cost of our two members at the Burnley Judging Course,
Mrs Mickelborough Mrs Nolan

The list of guest speakers for the year is: —

Feb.	Mrs Bleakley	June.	Mrs Deveaux
March.	Mrs Hammond	July	Mrs. Brundrett
April.	Mrs W. Dahl	Aug.	Mrs P. Zwaskis
May	Mrs Moore	Sept.	Mrs Van Hoest

The Committee members expressed their thanks to Mr. & Mrs Ault for their hospitality, & the meeting closed ~~at~~ at 9. p.m.

Confirmed
27/4/70

K C Ault.

Minutes of the Executive Meeting held on April 27 1970 at the home of Mrs. Mrs Ault.

Present:- Chairman Mrs Ault President
Secretary Mrs Edell
Members:- Mrs. Mrs Fairhurst, Mrs Nolan, Mrs Naughton, Mrs Jeffrey, Mrs Micheborough, Mrs Trwaskis.
Apologies:- Mrs Mathwin.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed
Mrs Nolan, Mrs Fairhurst

The Treasurer reported that the Club now has 58 financial members, and that we have a bank credit of $179-79.
Mrs Jeffrey, Mrs Micheborough

A bill for $2-40 for subscription to the Home Gardener Lover was passed for payment.
Mrs Jeffrey Mrs Fairhurst

The members discussed plans for garden planting in the Town Square, and it was decided to ask what we are permitted to do, and to say that we are prepared to help. Garden planting at Knox brook was also discussed, and again the Club expressed its willingness to help as soon as we know what is wanted.

The rest of the meeting was devoted to a discussion of the Mid-Winter Show on Aug. 1st & 2nd. It was decided that there ~~co~~ would not be an official opening, and that we would invite the Knox brook Auxiliary to do the afternoon tea. A separate section for Australian natives is to be added to the Schedule.

Mrs Nolan, our Show Secretary for ~~the last~~ some years told the meeting that she would not be available to act for us again this year. It was decided to ask at the next general meeting if anyone would be willing to become our new Show Secretary.

The Judges for the Winter Show were suggested as:—

Natives:— Mrs Blakley
Floral Art:— Mrs Hammond
Cacti :— Mrs Van Hoest
Vegetables:— Mrs Deveaux
Daffodils:— ~~Mrs Spry~~ arranged by Mrs Spry.
Plants in :—
Containers
Pot Plants:— Mrs Moore

Displays:— Emerald C.W.I.
Cactus :— Mrs Van Hoest

Committee members thanked Mr. & Mrs Quet for their hospitality at the conclusion of the meeting

The meeting closed at 9.15 p.m.

Confirmed
1/6/70

L. W. Hall

Minutes of the Executive Meeting held on June 1st 1970
at the home of Mr. & Mrs Ault

Present: Chairman Mrs Ault President
Secretary Mrs Ebell
Members:- Mrs Fairhurst, Mrs Mathurin, Mrs Naughton,
Mrs Trwaskis, Mrs Jeffrey, Mrs Millar
Mrs Muckleborough
Apologies: Mrs Fairhurst, Mrs Nolan

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed
Mrs Jeffrey Mrs Trwaskis

The meeting elected Mrs Millar to the Committee and also elected her as Show Secretary
Mrs Jeffrey Mrs Mick.

Mrs Jeffrey agreed to stage a display of rockery plants in the foyer of the Hall, as she has done in the past, & this has always proved a great attraction.

Stewards were elected, one to be in charge of each section. They are:-
Section A:- Mrs Ebell
" B:- Mrs Fairhurst
" C:- Mrs Trwaskis
" D:- Mrs Naughton
E:- Mrs Jeffrey
F:- Mrs Eaton
G:- Mrs Fairhurst
Junior:- Mrs Barber

Trophies

The Committee decided to write to the R.H.S. and

a apply for the Fawkner Medal to be available. This is given for the best exhibit in the Show.

Several members of the Committee offered to donate trophies for the winners in each section. They are

Section A :— Mrs Jeffrey
B :— Mrs Fairhurst
C :— Mrs Trwaskis
D :— Mrs Edell
E :— Club
F :— ~~Club~~ — Mrs Hammond
G :— Mrs Ault
H. + J. :— Mrs Wickelborough & Mrs Mathwin

Mrs Tuckfield is to be asked to stage a display of Camelias.
Miranda and Rodney Matthews are to be invited to the Show.
Richmond Potteries are to be asked to stage a show of potted plants.

The Committee agreed to invite Mrs Van Hoest, Mrs Lucas, Mrs Brattidge, Mrs Jeffrey, Mrs Millar, + Berwick Pottery to arrange to sell plants in the supper room of the Hall.

There was further discussion of the work the Club has offered to do for Knoxbrooke, + the Village Square. For Knoxbrooke it was decided to spend up to $50-00, for native plants. Final plans for the Village Square were deferred until the ~~next~~ next meeting of the full Club.

The financial statement was presented by Mrs Fairhurst. We have $ ~~104~~ 107-34 in the bank.

Mrs Mathwin Mrs Jeffrey

$5-00 for petty Cash expenses, & $18-00 for Hall rental were passed by the Committee
Mrs Brickleborough Mrs Broughton

At the general meetings the following were planned:—

Aug. Discussion of Show + Slides
Sept. Grafting Mr Iwaskis
Oct. Mrs Van Hoest

The meeting closed at 9.45, and the Committee members thanked Mr. & Mrs Coult for their hospitality.

Invitations to the Show are to be sent to the following Horticultural Societies:—

Ferny Creek ✓	Upwey ✓
Mt. Dandenong ✓	F. J. Gully ✓
Boronia ✓	Lilydale ✓
Pakenham	Red Hill
Wandin ✓	Sandringham
Mt. Macedon ✓	Ashburton
Murrumbeena ✓	Box Hill ✓
The Daffodil Society ✓	

H W. Hull.
13/7/70

Minutes of the Executive Meeting
held on July 13th 1970
at the Home of Mrs. Mrs Ault

Present:- The Chairman, Mrs Ault, President
Secretary, Mrs Edell

Members:- Mrs. Mrs Fairhurst, Mrs Naughton, Mrs Jeffrey
Mrs Mathwin, Mrs Millar

Apologies:- Mrs Trivaskis, Mrs Mitchelborough, Mrs Nolan

The minutes were read & received
Mrs Naughton, Mrs Fairhurst

The Secretary was asked to remind Mrs Blakley that he had promised to judge the Native Section, and to write and ask for one Royal Horticultural Society Medal, at no cost, instead of the Fawkner Medal.
Mrs Jeffrey Mrs Millar

The Financial statement was read by the Treasurer — we have $108-10 in the bank. Accounts passed for payment $3-50, for affiliation fees, White paper $1-89.
Mrs Fairhurst Mrs Jeffrey.

The Committee agreed to place an advertisement in the Free Press, & to ask if they could give us a little free publicity as well, also to ask for free publicity from the Sun, Herald, Age and from Mrs Plumridge in his wireless session.
Mrs Barber has offered to display the trophies in his shop window. Mrs Hammond has offered a trophy for the Floral Art Section.
After some discussion the Committee

decided to ask the Royal Horticultural Society to let us have one of the Societies Silver Medals, which the Society supplies, free of charge, instead of the John Faulkner Medal, to be awarded for the best exhibit in the Show.

Mrs Jeffrey Mrs Millar.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to planning details for the smooth running of the Show.

The meeting closed at 10 p.m. and the members thanked Mr. & Mrs Auld for their hospitality.

Confirmed
14/8/70

A.C. Auld.