

2023 **NEWS**

Welcome to the annual newsletter for the Society. Catch up with the latest from our Members and find out what's been blooming.

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From the President

Tom Dalhenburg
June 2023



A Year in Review

Welcome everybody to Invercargill, it's great to see you all here, some of you have travelled a long distance so thank-you. We need your support for this show to be a success.

This year has seen some changes in our Society, especially in the North Island. Waikato has gone into recess, a good number of their Members are getting older and are unable to continue. Sadly there does not seem to be the support from the younger generation for them to continue. This is such a shame as this club was very strong for many years; a way of the times I guess.

Hawera were going to hold the North Island National this year but had to cancel because only two people registered. Well done to Paul Landers for trying, maybe in the future Chrysanthemums will again become a popular flower and it may bring more Members into the clubs that remain.

You only have to look at Dahlias at the moment to see they are flourishing all over the country. Let's hope it will happen to us.

In the South Island we are holding our own but our Members are aging. We need young Members, but it is a struggle to attract them.

The past year has been a good growing year for Chrysanthemums. Canterbury has had a cooler Summer with plenty of rain, whereas in the South we have had it warm and dry, just what we need to grow them well. Mine have been fantastic, I have never had such good weather to bring the lates out as well.

All of our Members have had good plants with beautiful blooms. Very little damp off due to hardly any fog at night.

Well, time to finish. A big thank-you to all Members who have helped in the past year, both nationally and at our local level, THANK YOU.

A special thank-you to Walter and Kit for doing a lot of the work for the National Show and also the other Members that have helped in any way.

I have had some health issues and have had to pull back on the workload.

I hope next year goes well for us all.

T D Dahlenburg, President

From the Editor

Michael Coulter

July 2023

This past year I have put out newsletters throughout the growing season with cultural tips and any news from clubs or Members.

I will continue these newsletters as the growing season starts, if any member has any news or requests that are of interest, then email me and I will include the items in a newsletter.

I still need Members to give me a list of the cultivars that they are growing so that I can make up a database of the cultivars growing here in New Zealand.



This year we have three new Members and we have also lost a few Members through age or moving into smaller residences. While many of us grow for showing there is an increasing interest by gardeners in growing Chrysanthemums for the garden and for cutting so I believe that we should be encouraging these people to belong to our Society and local clubs.

The Internet has several sites that include cultural notes for Chrysanthemums, much of it is of poor quality which should be an opportunity for the clubs to promote themselves for new Members.

With fewer growers now travelling to National shows we must rethink how shows are organized. The show schedule may need to be rationalised and shows held along with a regular Autumn Shows held by local Horticultural societies (as Dunedin and Timaru have always done) or Garden clubs.

It is of some concern that the North Island is struggling to hold a National show. This needs to be addressed so any ideas would be welcome.

I look forward to the Spring so that I can make a start to growing my Chrysanthemums, both for the garden and for the National show to be held in Dunedin next year.

Michael Coulter, Editor

Treasurer's Report 2022 - 2023

Robert Pickard

Accompanying this report is the Financial Statement for the New Zealand National Chrysanthemum Society for the year ending 31st March 2023



Total Income

The total Income of \$2,287.34 is made up of \$932.34 from interest, and subscriptions of \$1,355.00 (non taxable).

Interest paid on the term deposits are continuing to rise.

Expenses

The Expenses of \$2846.25 are up from last year, due to the need to purchase a computer and software for the new secretary. The loss is \$558.91.

The sum of \$738.09 was transferred from Term Deposit PN 3003 to cover the cost of the computer. This term deposit of \$11,000 was reinvested at 4%, the interest being paid monthly.

The total assets stand at \$44,887.23 with \$31,543.26 of that being the Endowment Fund.

The Society has moved to an alternative method of banking, due to the withdrawal of the use of cheques. The ramifications of these changes are still being felt, with some Members are still having difficulty dealing with Internet Banking. To make matters worse the BNZ has decided to change the method of signing into the account. They will require a smartphone to log in as from 31 st July. I do not have a smartphone or a need for one. BNZ tells me there is no alternative and that Michael Coulter or Tom Dahlenburg will have to make all payments and supply me with monthly statements.

The Membership list now stands at approx 34. Approx 20 Members were struck off due to non payment of subscriptions. We have also lost the Waikato Society.

My thanks to Steve Miers for his review of the accounts.

Robert Pickard, Secretary/Treasurer

Financial Statement

Year Ending 31st March 2023

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE

	Income	2022/23	2021/22	Expenditure	2022/23
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1100.00	Subs	1,355.00		Advertising	-
	Donations	<u> </u>		Audit Fees	75.00
236.38	Interest Term Deposit-3003 PN	322.87		Bank Fees	-
264.00	Interest Endorsement 1-3002	88.00		Publications	600.00
	Interest Endorsement 2-3000	508.23		Printing /Photocopying	-
0.98	Interest Current Acc	13.24		General	-
	Sales Badges/Medals	<u>-</u>		Postage	82.50
	Sales Books	<u>-</u>			-
	Misc-Term Deposit Break	-	150.00	Expenses Editor	150.00
		-	150.00	Expenses Secretary	150.00
		-		Expenses Treasurer	-
		-	150.00	Show Secretary Fee	_
		-		Prizes & Trophies	-
		-		Show Award Cards	22.20
		-		Expenses Show Secretary North	-
			414.21	Expenses Show Secretary South	150.00
				Travel	190.67
				Accommodation	537.00
			96.24	Other (Gifts/Flowers/Card)	_
				Computer	649.00
				Software	239.00
			234.41	Misc	
51,601.36	Total Trading Income	\$ 2,287.34	\$1,194.86	_ ·	2,846.25
	_ Transfer from Term Deposit	738.09		Surplus (Loss) for year	-\$558.91

pening Current A/c Balance 1 April 2	~	\$ 2,164.79	%	,,,,,,,,,	Closing Current A/c Balance	\$ 2,343.97	
CURRENT ASSETS	CURRENT ASSETS				CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Current Account Balance		2,343.97			Accounts on hand	\$0.00	
Term Deposit PN 3003		11,738.09	1.55	05-09-22	Term broken, new arrangement made. entered as interest. \$738.09 added to c		
Endowment 1-3002	Endowment 1-3002		2.70	14-04-23	All Interest paid into Cheque Acco	ount	
Endowment 2-3000		20,543.26	4.45	17-08-23	All Interest paid into Cheque Account		
Term Deposit PN -3003	\$	11,000.00	4.00	05-09-23			
Total NZNCS Funds	\$	44,887.23			Monthly		
		44.887.23					

I have examined the accounting records for the NZ Chrysanthemum Society Inc as set out for the year ending 31 March 2023. Provided were the annual accounting program, a copy of all the bank transactions, and a copy of the term Investments Statements. From the information provided in my opinion this is a fair view of the Society's position as at 31 March 2023. S G Miers April 13, 2023



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Foliar Nematode in Chrysanthemum

How to avoid this microscopic disease

Five or six years ago when I first started growing Chrysanthemums I was puzzled by the appearance of some of the plants leaves. At the time I was growing them outside and I didn't realise such a thing as foliar nematode existed.

The symptoms are progressive and start with yellowing of the leaves particularly the older ones followed by interveinal chlorosis and dying of the leaves, eventually the whole leaf dies. In the above photos you can see the distinctive triangular dying of the leaf between the main veins.

The nematodes are microscopic and cannot be seen and are spread by rain splash or droplets.

After realising what was wrong, I have changed the way I grow my plants. I have stopped overhead watering and I use the spray Confidor or as a spray periodically which seems to work well too.

Paul Lander







New Zealand National Chrysanthemum Society (INC)

The 2023 Annual General Meeting of the National Chrysanthemum Society of NZ was held at Onslow Indoor Bowls Centre on Saturday 6th May 2023. Meeting Opened at 3.05pm

Meeting presided over by Tom Dahlenburg as President.

PRESENT: T Dahlenburg, C Robb, M & S Coulter, B Glassey, A
Pettitte, D & R Purcell, J Dahlenburg, I Dahlenburg, B & B Cowie,
M Thomas, V & S Hamel, W & K Jack, D Thomas. The president
then welcomed all members present.

APOLOGIES: were accepted from Margaret Gibbard, Robert Pickard. Moved D Purcell, W Jack seconded. Carried.

MINUTES: from the 2022 AGM were taken as read moved by A Pettitt seconded by I Dahlenburg . Carried.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: T Dahlenburg then read the presidents report. Moved by T Dahlenburg seconded by M Thomas . Carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT: M Coulter read out on behalf of B Pickard.
This was the 2022-2023 Statement of accounts. It was moved by
M Coulter that this financial Statement and report be accepted
seconded by K Jack. Carried

General Business:

1. Election of Officers for 2022 - 2024

Officers and Committee for 2022 - 2024. No election was required.

President: T Dahlenburg

Secretary: C Robb

Treasurer: R Pickard

· Committee: R Pickard, M Coulter, D Purcell, B Glassey, P Lander

Moved: T Dahlenburg seconded D Purcell that the above are duly elected to form the Officers and Management Committee for the years 2022 - 2024

<u>National Show 2025 Timaru</u> - We require a written email to ask us to attend. All at the meeting are happy to go to Timaru in 2025.

North Island National Show - Cancelled. Concerns that growers aren't prepared to help run the shows in the North Island.

Walter bought up that we need to have a promotional table to encourage others to join our National Society. Are new members meant to get a membership badge. Michael Coulter answered this he has uplifted from Robert Pickard the membership badges and this will be looked at.

<u>Dahlia booklet</u> is been looked at and adapted for the Chrysanthemum Society.

Justine spoke about the <u>Dunedin show</u> next year and says that promoting. She will promote the show at the plant sale in the spring. Maybe some growing notes with each plant that is given out.

Person organizing Dunedin show is coming to look at Invercargill show tomorrow (Sunday 7th May).

Facebook is a good way to promote Chysanthemums.

Michael Coulter spoke about the editors reports he has been writing and asked that others send him anything that they would like included. Kit will send the results of the Invercargill Show to Michael to publish.

Growers please send list of cultivars that we are growing to Michael so that he can keep a list of what cultivars we have in the country. Justine is enjoying the newsletters.

David Purcell passed that the National Secretary's expenses are covered for the Invercargill Show. Moved D Purcell and seconded by B Glassey. Carried.

<u>South Island Show Schedule</u>. We changed the class for fantasies to 9 single vases 4 different varieties for this show. Should we change other classes? Michael Coulter would like feedback on this. Please contact Tom or Michael with thoughts on this. Fantasy class to stay as it was run this year.

Brian Glassey thanked the Invercargill Club for hosting the 2023 show.

Meeting Closed at 3.44pm

South Island National Show

INVERCARGILL 6TH & 7TH MAY 2023

Judges Report

Michael Coulter

This years National Show was held in Invercargill with exhibitors travelling from Christchurch, Ashburton, Temuka and Mosgiel as well as the local growers. There were good entries which included some novices as well. The overall quality of entries was up to expectations with most types represented although the large exhibition continued to be down on the number of people growing them. The decorative and incurved classes were well supported with all exhibitors entering good quality blooms which made for close competition.

The new fantasy class with 9 vases of one bloom in a vase had three entries which gave competition in the multi vase class, the first time for some years. This may be a trend for other classes to follow to increase competition. The other classes of singles, anemone and sprays were shown in small numbers, some were in the special classes only. There is an opportunity for more of these classes to be grown as they add diversity to shows and growers don't need to grow many plants to achieve flowers of show quality. The container plants added plenty of colour to the show and there were some large specimens which the public liked.

The top table flowers were as good as any I have judged at previous National Shows. Congratulations to all winners and exhibitors at the show, it was a privilege to judge the show.

Michael Coulter, Chief Judge

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Tom Dahlenburg

Bronze Gigantic

RESERVE CHAMPION

D. & R. Purcell

Carl Hansen

runner up to CHAMPION of CHAMPIONS

CHAMPION VASES

LARGE EXHIBITION Tom Dahlenburg Bronze Gigantic

MEDIUM EXHIBITION Tom Dahlenburg Trident

EXHIBITION INCURVE X 3 Tom Dahlenburg Stockton

EXHIBITION INCURVE X 1 Tom Dahlenburg John Hughes

REFLEX DECORATIVE X 3 Justine Dahlenburg Yellow West Bromwich

REFLEX DECORATIVE X 1 Justine Dahlenburg Yellow West Bromwich

INTERMEDIATE DECORATIVE X 3 David & Robyn Purcell Carl Hansen

SINGLE X 3 Tom Dahlenburg Carl Hansen

FANTASY X 3 Walter & Kit Jack Ballet Girl

FANTASY X 1 Michael & Susan Coulter Solar Flare

ANEMONE CENTRE Tom Dahlenburg Kiyomi-No-Yurai

POM POM Not Awarded Tessa

SPRAYS Not Awarded

HIRSUTE Not Awarded

VASE 5 BLOOMS Tom Dahlenburg Doreen Statham

LARGE EXHIBITION CERTIFICATES

WHITE Not Awarded

YELLOW Tom Dahlenburg Gold Gigantic

PINK/PURPLE Marie Thomas Peggy Anne

RED/BRONZE Tom Dahlenburg Bronze Gigantic

ANY OTHER COLOUR Tom Dahlenburg Gigantic



TROPHY CLASSES

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

KEN KITNEY MEMORIAL BLUE RIBBON &

NZNCS SILVER MEDAL

RESERVE CHAMPION

NZNCS CERTIFICATE

Leo Clark Memorial Award

Most Meritorious Entry in Show For Display of Class of 6 singles Tom Dahlenburg

Bronze Gigantic

D. & R. Purcell

Carl Hansen

David & Robyn Purcell

Albert Peattie

2 x Korirata Neri 2 x Gladeye Korirata Hannah

Primrose Kath Stevenson

Tom Dahlenburg, Bronze Gigantic

TROPHY CLASSES CONTINUED

BEST ENTRY Classes 14 or 64 Reflexed Decorative 3 cultivars 3 blooms x 3

MAY & NEIL TAPPER TROPHY

Albert Peattie

Crimson Bryan Kirk | Peter Fraser | Caroline Barclay

BEST ENTRY Classes 28 or 76

LEITA & JOHN WALKER TROPHY Walter & Kit Jack

Solar Flare | Nightengale | Kiyomi-No-Yurai

BEST ENTRY Classes 33 or 88

B. & H. JACKSON TROPHY Tom Dahlenburg

Anna | First Light | Tessa

BEST Container Grown Classes 42 -53

NORMAN NICHOLS TROPHY Stuart & Val Hamlin

Golden Chalice

PREMIER VASE SINGLE 3 or 5 blooms

GORDON JONES MEMORIAL TROPHY Tom Dahlenburg

Ballet Girl

PREMIER VASE FANTASY 3 or 5 blooms

KEN KITNEY MEMORIAL TROPHY Walter & Kit Jack

Solar Flare

PREMIER VASE ANEMONE 3 or 5 blooms

CONVENTION TROPHY Tom Dahlenburg

Tessa

ANZAC CLASS No entries

PREMIER 5 BLOOM VASE

WALLACE BROOK TROPHY Tom Dahlenburg

Doreen Statham

BEST 5 BLOOM EXHIBITION INCURVE

I. & J. BAKER TROPHY No entries

BEST 5 BLOOM REFLEXED DECORATIVE

NOLA CORKILL CUP Tom Dahlenburg

Doreen Statham

BEST 5 BLOOM INTERMEDIATE DECORATIVE

J. & J. THORN No entries

BEST 5 BLOOM 5 bloom **SINGLES**

RIGBY CUP Tom Dahlenburg

Bronze Hedgerow

BEST 5 BLOOM FANTASY
STEWART BOWL No entries

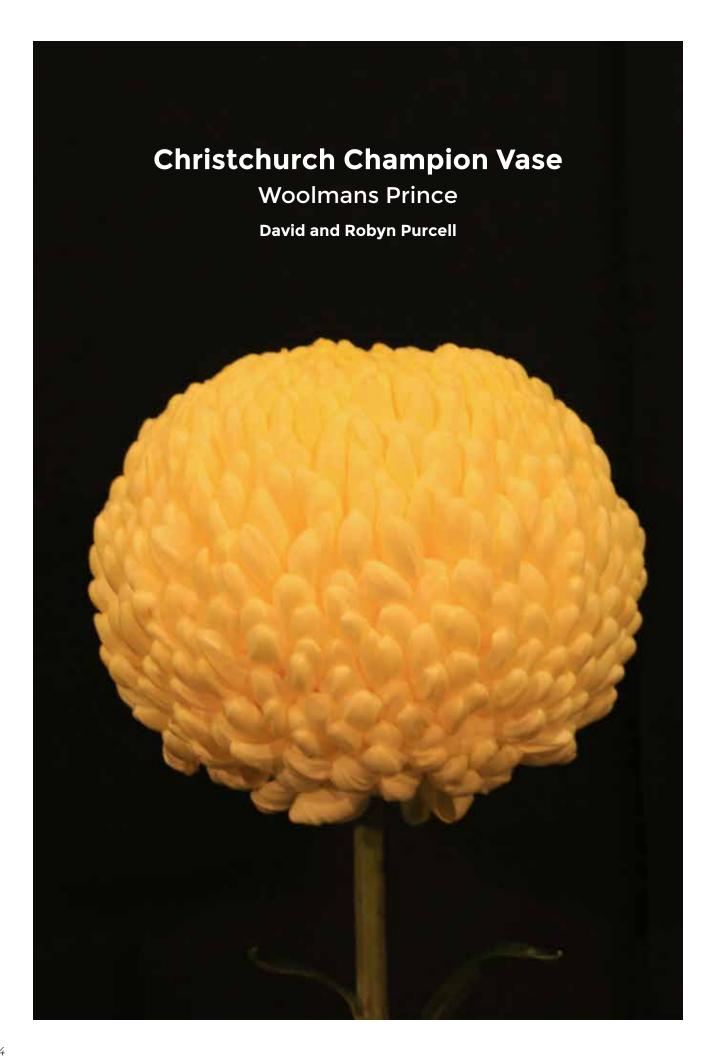
BEST 5 BLOOM ANEMONE

MECHEN TROPHY Walter & Kit Jack

Tessa

B. GLASSEY TROPHY Class 22 Brian Glassey

Denise Oatridge White | Denise Oatridge Countdown | Yellow Olwyn | Cream Olwyn | Wooleys



Show Report

Wanganui Chrysanthemum Club

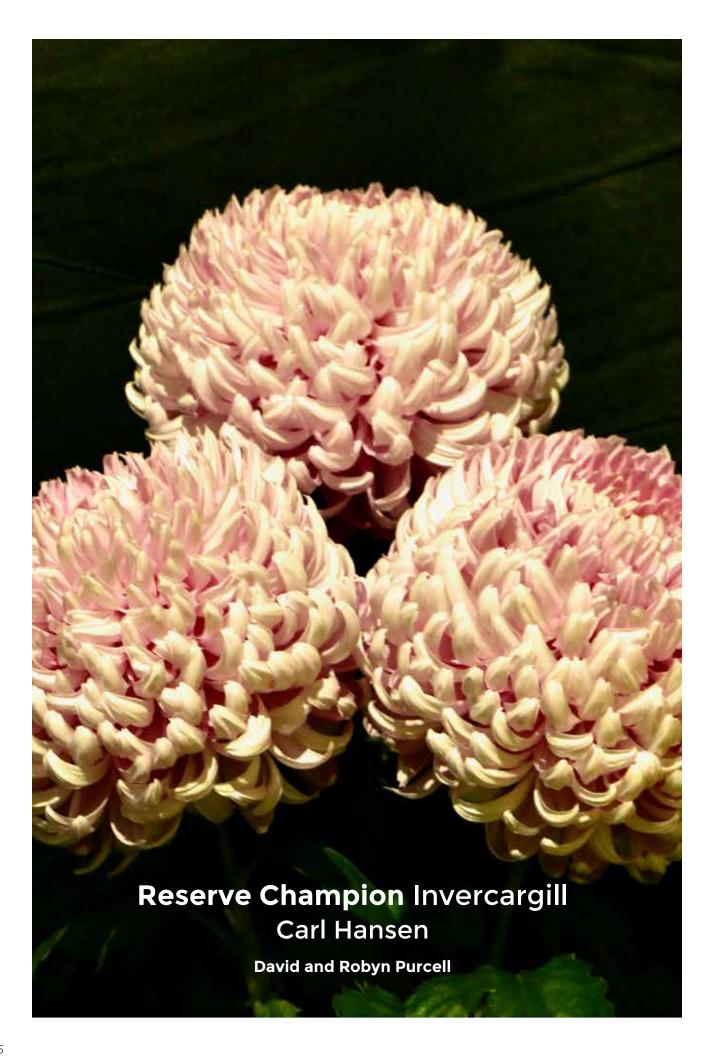
The Wanganui Chrysanthemum Club Autumn Flower Show was well attended with 13 exhibitors.

Show Results

Whanganui Intermediate School Hall

SATURDAY 29TH APRIL

	Competitor	Flower Name
Champion Bloom	Margaret Gibbard	Edith Mechen
Large Exhibition	Margaret Gibbard	Jessie Habgood
Exhibition Incurved	Grace Brougham	Stockton
Medium Exhibition	Margaret Gibbard	Connie Mayhew
Intermediate Decorative	Alison Brockway	Golden Gift
Incurved Decorative	Sheri Brougham	Henry Angelini
Reflex Decorative	Alison Brockway	Gisele
Single	Margaret Gibbard	Eileen Dobie
Anemone Centred	Margaret Gibbard	Edith Mechen
Fantasy	Alison Brockway	Solar Flare
Hirsute	Margaret Gibbard	Gertrude
PomPom	Margaret Gibbard	Carillion
Spray	Margaret Gibbard	Plum
Intermediate Class	Grace Brougham	Stockton
Novice Class	Sheri Brougham	Edith Mechen



CHRISTCHURCH SHOW

23 - 24 APRIL 2023

Show Report

The Christchurch Show was held on the 23rd and 24th of April in the Kiosk at the Botanic Gardens. The show was well supported by the Circle Members and by the public. The entries were of a very good standard with the decorative classes with the most entries.

There were 52 Entries, 83 Vases, 189 Blooms which gave a very colourful display.

Show Results

The Kiosk, Christchurch Botanic Gardens

23 & 24 April 2023

CULTIVAR		EXHIBITOR
CHAMPION VASE	WOOLMANS PRINCE	D&R Purcell
RESERVE CHAMPION	SENKYO FUSUI	M&S Coulter
EXHIBITION INCURVE	KAY WOOLMAN	B. Glassey
INTERMEDIATE DECORATIVE	ALEXIS	C Robb
FANTASY	SENKYO FUSUI	M&S Coulter
SINGLE	PRIMROSE KATH STEVENSON	I Satterwhaite
SPRAY	ROBLUSH	B Glassey
BEST ONE BLOOM	WOOLMANS PRINCE	D&R Purcell

Christchurch Trophy Winners

L.A.Davies Challenge Cup	C.M.&F.G.Weakley Challenge	W.H.Cropp Silver Challenge Cup
M&S Coulter	Trophy	N. Boustead
J.Hitchings Challenge Cup	M&S Coulter	Raymond Green Challenge Cup
B.Glassey	Sam Hall Memorial Trophy	D&R Purcell
J.R.Templin Challenge Cup	I. Satterthwaite	English National Society's
M & M Brown	Constance Weakley Challenge	Certificate of Merit Awarded to
Mr.L.J.Manson Trophy C.Robb	Cup I.Satterthwaite	M&S Coulter for class 18: 6 vases of Fantasy



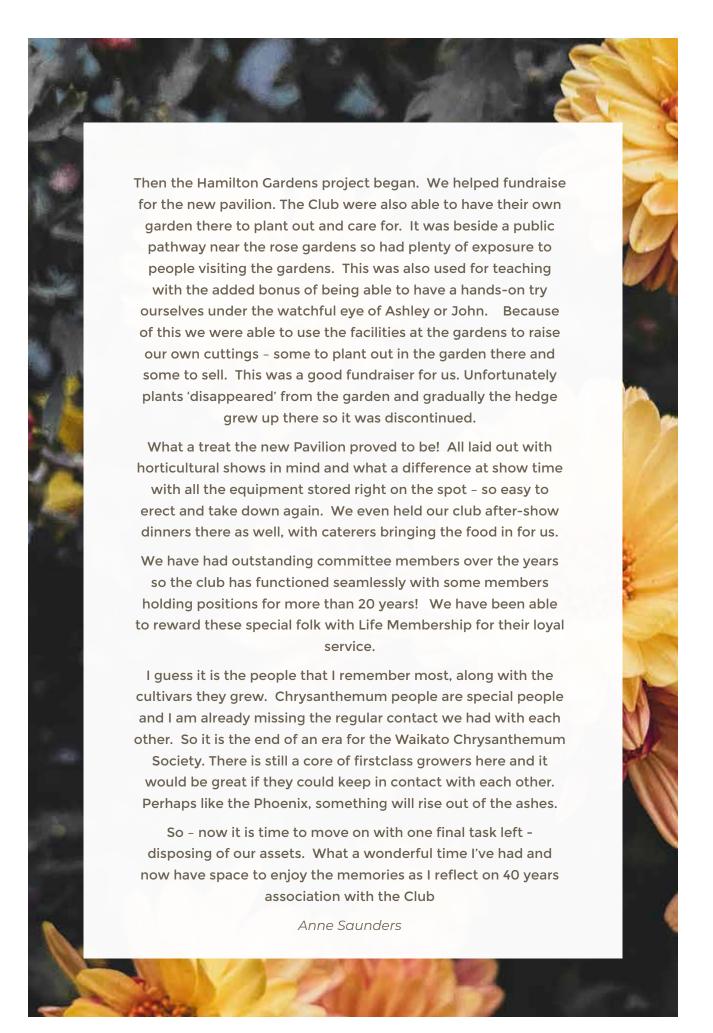
It was with great sadness that we took the step of closing our club after more than fifty years.

Growing and showing chrysanthemums and the fellowship that went along with it filled a big part of Peter and my lives from the early 80's. So many new friends were made through joining together to share knowledge and then to challenge each other with the results when showtime came around each year. This was at both local as well as national level.

In my early time the club was having our show in a local church hall. This meant bringing all the staging and vases into the venue, setting it all up, then staging blooms, judging or stewarding then opening to the public. After the show closed and blooms all taken down, we delivered the equipment back again. By this time everyone was very tired so we would adjourn to the nearest Pizza Hut for Sunday tea. This was always a good time of relaxation and sharing.

Waikato members had regular honours with blooms on the Champion Table including the ultimate, Champion of Champions bloom. Names that come to mind are John Thorn, Ashley Booth and Jock Sinclair as well as 'behind the scenes' essential people like Nicki and Steve Miers. Several members have also served on the NZNCS Committee, holding positions of President, Secretary, Treasurer and committee member so I feel we have "done our bit" there.

We were fortunate to have mentoring at the regular club days held during the growing season. We would meet in someone's garden and have a talk and demonstration on the care of plants. These were great days enjoyed by everyone. Summer picnics were fun as we would travel to Mt Maunganui to the Thorn's holiday home for a day out there.



In Rememberance

Stan Robertson

Support, service and committment

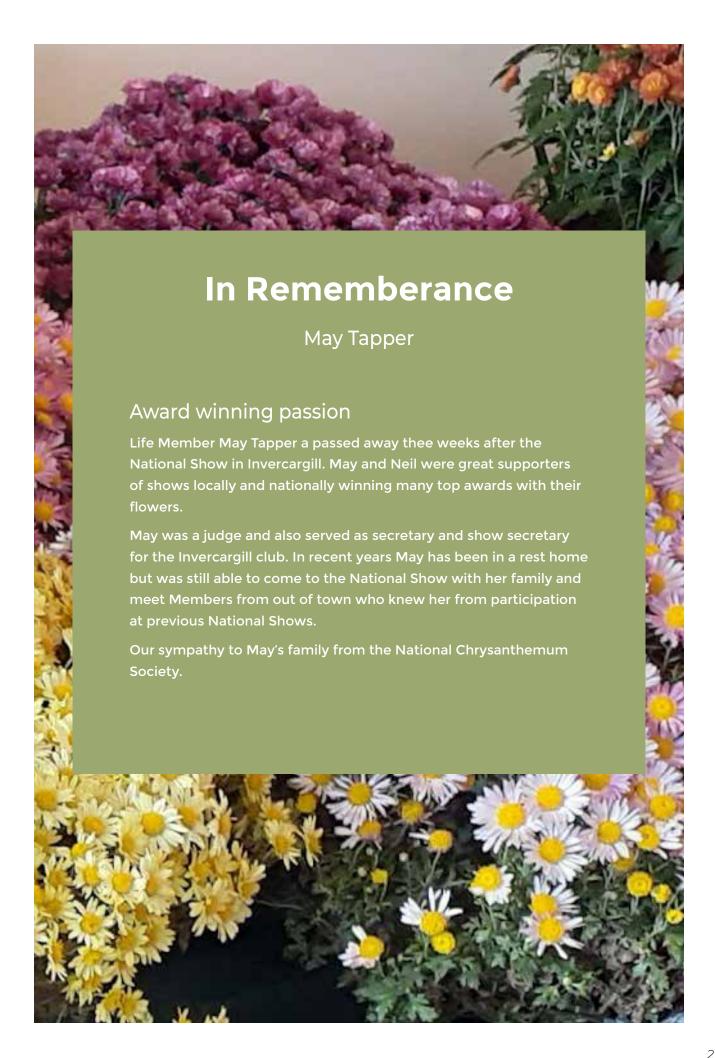
It is with much sadness that we inform members of the passing of Stan Robertson on Saturday 25th March at Metlifecare Palmerston North, aged 94 years.

Stan was a Life Member of The New Zealand National Chrysanthemum Society. The Chrysanthemum Members appreciated the support, service, commitment and friendship this dedicated man has shared with us.

Our thoughts and sincerest sympathy are with Helen and Family.



Stan Robertson's Charms



Final Word



The Plant Exchange

Looking for a cultivar? Contact the editor to have your request put in the news letter.

Wanted

Hirsute Chrysanthemums

Paul Lander is looking for any Hirsute cultivars other than Gertrude and Alan O'Fee which he already has. Also the cascades Gumdrop and Gumdigger or any other cascades. Contact Paul at: p_lander@hotmail.com

Subscriptions Reminder

Due: Tuesday 1st August 2023 *Thanks to all who have paid*

2024 National Show Dates

Dunedin

Make a note in the diary for Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th of May 2024.

Keep in touch



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