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With the new financial year staffing problems have begun. Due to increased work commitments at school and health problems neither Pam nor Trevor felt they were able to stand for secretary and as no one else came forward the post is vacant.

The Annual General Meeting. Attended by 22 members and 2 visitors.

The Presidents report was read and passed.

Financial Report This showed a small increase at least in part due to increased sale table results.

Library Report. 3 donated books. Usual Magazines. Otherwise no change.

Editors Report Numbers as usual

Trophies. Monthly Competition - Won by Pam and Trevor Signal.

Blackwood Trophy - for the most plants at monthly meetings - won by Signals.

Bruce Douglas Award - for service to the club - Won by Roy Harris.

Election of Officers

Patron Roy Harris.

President Wilma Fitzgibbons

Vice President. Pam Signal

Secretary Vacant.

Treasurer. Christine Borlace

Editor. Roy Harris.

Librarian. Jill Nisbet

Committee.	Tom Harris	Dianne Hintz	Elizabeth Bailey
	Em Perry	Graham Burr	Ken Murray.
	Barbara Greenough		Shirley Litchfield
	Rose Hogan	Pam Signal	Trevor Signal.
Auditor	Shirley Witherford		

General Meeting.

Subs to remain at \$20.00 single and \$25.00 double.

Bark order almost full.

Lorna Grey plants for sale on 27th February at 10.00am to 2.00 pm.

Te Puke Show. Will be on 9th and 10th April. Open to the public 10.00am to 4.00pm.

The club will need to bring material for a grocery raffle. Must bring material, which is within its use by date **not material from the back of the cupboard**. Profits from said raffle will go to the Lions Club.

The show will be set up on Thursday afternoon from 4.30pm to 8.00pm and on Friday 8.00am to 10.00am and will be broken down on Saturday at 4.00pm. These are our responsibility and we will require as many people as possible to help.

Pauline Bowen has agreed to set up our display again and will need all the flowering plants she can get. (The plants in some cases appear early probably due to the high temperatures)

We will also need as much material of good quality as we can for the sale table, as this is our source of income from the show a roster of workers will be at the next meeting.

As I am running a continuous cup of tea for the workers it would help if I could have a "plate" I am giving these requests early as I hope to miss next meeting by going to Nelson for a short break.

I seem to be asking you to do a lot for the show but it is our "**Show Case**" and the success or otherwise depends on our efforts. Elizabeth has put a large amount of time and thought into producing something different and with your backing this will succeed and be a model for the future.

Next Meeting. Will be on 14th March at 1.30pm. There will be the usual committee meeting at 11.30. As of the time of writing I don't have the speaker.

The International Show in Palmerston North is well under control and Tauranga are progressing well with planning for our combined display so continue pushing your plants ready for this. With the bright light and high temperatures they need a lot of water and feeding.