

INAUGURAL MEETING MARCH 1970

A meeting of persons interested in growing orchids was held at the residence of Mr and Mrs E Wilkins, Mc Fie Street, Devonport, on January 27th 1970.

Present: Mr and Mrs E Wilkins, Mr and Mrs L Maxfield, Mrs R Bartlett, Mrs Geard and Mr A Buchanan

After discussion Mr L Maxfield moved to be a Society to be known as the Devonport Orchid Society be formed, to promote the cultivation of orchids by lectures and demonstrations and to collect and disseminate information in connection with the growing of same.

Seconded by Mrs R Bartlett and carried.

Mr A Buchanan was elected as President and Mrs R Bartlett as Secretary and Treasurer

A steering committee consisting of the president, secretary, Mr and Mrs Wilkins and Mrs Geard was formed, to attend any matters in the initial stages, and to make recommendations regarding a constitution and rules, to the next meeting of members.

Meeting then closed Confirmed A Buchanan 11/3/1970 Chairman