



Australian Daffodil Society
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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DAFODIL GROWERS HELD AT KYNETON,
VICTORIA, ON SUNDAY 9 SEPTEMBER, 1990.

PRESENT: Shirley and Keith Robinson (W.A.), Robin and David Jackson (Tas.), Harold Cross (Tas.), Marie Smith (N.S.W.), Jean and Ken Owen (N.S.W.), Norma and Cedric Graham (A.C.T.), Sharon and Graeme Davis (N.S.W.), Daphne and Tony Davis (N.S.W.), Frank Coles (Vic.), Greg Parks (Vic.), and several other interested Victorian members.

The above named daffodil growers represented four State/Territory bodies:

- .Tasmanian Daffodil Council Inc.
- .Western Australian Daffodil Society Inc.
- .The Daffodil Association of N.S.W. and A.C.T. Inc.
- .Australian Daffodil Society Inc. (Vic.)

APOLOGIES: Doug Bryce, Eric Paine

THE MEETING:

In the absence of Mr Doug Bryce (President of A.D.S. (Vic.)), and Mr Eric Paine (Secretary), the meeting was chaired by Mr Frank Coles, who was assisted by Mr Greg Parks.

PURPOSE: To confirm the formation of a national organization. To achieve its purpose, three motions were raised, having been carried at the previous meeting of growers in Hobart, Tasmania, on 11 September, 1988. Representatives from each State/Territory body were given the opportunity to endorse or oppose the motions. Then, in turn, the 1988 motions were put forward for confirmation. The motions confirmed were as follows:

Motion 1: "That the initial objectives of any national daffodil association in Australia be the four objectives stated in the Tasmanian draft namely:-

- (1) Provide a national voice on daffodil matters.
- (2) Provide a point for international liaison with other organisations.
- (3) Be responsible for co-ordination of Australian championships and conventions.
- (4) Foster national interest in daffodils and promote co-operation between Australian daffodil groups."

Moved Mr M. Temple-Smith, seconded Mr Keith Robinson.
Carried-1988; Confirmed-1990.

Motion 2: "That it is recommended that the name of the proposed association be "The National Daffodil Association of Australia"."
Moved Mrs Davis and seconded Mr M Temple-Smith.
Carried-1988; Confirmed-1990.

Motion 3: "That it is recommended that the organization of the new Association take the form as set out in the Tasmanian Draft as follows:-

"N.D.A.A. would be run by a Committee, consisting of one representative appointed by each State or Territory organization, and operating under a President of the State/Territory body responsible for holding the next National Championship. The Secretary of the Association would be the appointed representative from the same body ensuring that the executive of the N.D.A.A. reside in the same location".

Carried-1988; Confirmed-1990.

Hence, the N.D.A.A. was formed.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Location of the National Championships-

Western Australian representatives indicated interest in holding the Championships in Western Australia, but preferred 1993, rather than 1992, due to the fact that Shirley and Keith Robinson were to attend the World Convention in Columbus, U.S.A. in 1992.

While growers accepted that the Championships could be held in W.A. in 1993, such a move meant that no Championships would be held in the Eastern State for five years, i.e. in 1995. Therefore, a proposal to hold the Championships in Canberra in 1992 was endorsed by the meeting, with the understanding that Western Australia could have the opportunity to hold another Championship in 1993.

It was suggested that this move would enable Australia to continue to hold the Championships in odd years (probably every two years) and it would also leave 1996 free for Australian growers to attend the next World Convention which, it is understood, will be held in New Zealand in 1996.

Mr W. G. Parks,
Acting Secretary
September, 1990