

Club marks its 28th anniversary

The Hastings British Overseas Club has celebrated its 28th anniversary.

The club's founder, Mrs Vera Mason, cut the birthday cake.

A musical competition arranged by president, Mrs K. Mason was won by Mrs E. Strudwick and Mrs C. Bilbie.

Members were asked to see how far back they could trace their ancestry and to relate their findings at future meetings.

Officers elected were:

President, Mrs K. Mason; vice-president, Mrs E. G. Coppard; secretary, Mrs J. Sunley; treasurer, Mrs E. Isaacson; committee, Mesdames J. Brown, N. C. Dagg, A. W. Lowe, A. H. Martin, T. Stuart and J. Massie; afternoon committee, Mesdames E. J. Matson, E. W. Ness and T. Whitehouse; hospital visitor, Mrs E. Brown.

WAINSCOTT, Marjorie.— On May 3, 1974, at Hastings, dearly loved wife of Lionel Wainscott, 814 Puriri Street, Hastings, loved mother and mother-in-law of Helen and Nicholas Plaistowe (Tokoroa) and loved nana of Simon, Sally and Roger.

A service will be held in St Matthew's Church, Hastings, on Monday, May 6, 1974, at 11am, thereafter private cremation. Cut flowers preferred.—Tong and Peryer Ltd, FDANZ, Hastings.

Mrs Marjorie Wainscott dies

Mrs Marjorie Wainscott, a founder of the Hastings British Women's Overseas Club, died in Hastings yesterday.

Mrs Wainscott was the wife of Mr Lionel Wainscott, a former president of Hastings Rotary and owner of Apex Panelbeaters.

When her husband was Rotary's president during 1971-72, Mrs Wainscott presided over the Ladies of Rotary circle. She also actively supported the Masonic Lodge, of which Mr Wainscott is a member.

Mrs Wainscott was long a member of the Hastings Group Theatre and Hawke's Bay Musica Viva.

She was also a member of the private women's club, the Hawke's Bay Community Club.

Mrs Wainscott's other main interest was keeping the books of her husband's business. She was the daughter of an English accountant and learnt the profession.

The Wainscotts migrated from England 36 years ago and lived in Eastbourne and Lower Hutt before coming to Hastings in 1945.

Mrs Wainscott's main hobby was breeding Staffordshire bull terriers.

She is survived by her husband and daughter, Helen (Mrs Nicholas Plaistowe, Tokoroa).

Club members pay tribute

Members of the British Women's Overseas Club stood in silent tribute to Mrs Marjorie Wainscott, Hastings, at their last meeting.

Mrs Wainscott was a foundation member and former president of the club.

Mrs Ida Boag gave a talk on the Hastings IHC day centre and its progress since establishment last July.