

# GRACE SEARL



Mrs Grace Searl, Honorary Life member and former secretary of the society who opened the office at Indooroopilly in 1971 with her late husband Des, taking an interest in judging at the 1992 Brisbane Royal

*MRS GRACE SEARL was the first salaried officer of the Society in 1966. The Society had opened an office in a suite at Indooroopilly Shoppingtown (in 1970). Under Grace Searl the breed took on a new profile in southern environments where membership growth outweighed that of the grass roots foundation era in north Queensland.*

*Grace Searl was awarded an Honorary Life Membership of the Society in 1972 for her tireless work in organising the new office and placing its administration on a professional basis under one roof (1969 - 1972).*

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