MOUNT GAMBIER SHOW

161st Mount Gambier Spring Show
21st & 22nd October 2022

OPEN HORTICULTURE
SCHEDULE

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Supreme Champion and Reserve Champion 2022 will be awarded for best exhibit from each section.
Supreme Champion,
Reserve Champion,

2022 Year of the NATIVE

Champion and Reserve Champion 2022 will be awarded for best exhibit from: 126 -149

Champion
Reserve Champion

ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 10th October at 4.00pm

Entry Fee:
Pot Plants, Carnivorous plants, Pots in Bloom, Bonsai,
Pot Plants Foliage, Pot plants Ferns, Pot plants Cacti and Succulents with and without bloom, Vegetables and Floral Design - $1.10
Cut flowers, And now for a bit of fun – 55 cents
Entry Fees must accompany Entry Forms
Late Entries will not be accepted

Definitions
Entries Close *- means your entry form along with payment must be presented at the Secretaries office Mt Gambier A&H Society by mail, or in person.*
Exhibits- *means the actual item that you are entering into the competition, Exhibits are not required to be presented when entering, please check date and time for each section carefully.*

Please Note Changes to staging and Judging:
ALL SECTIONS OF POT PLANTS, BONSAI and VEGETABLES WILL BE RECEIVED at Show Hall No. 3 on Tuesday night, October 18th between 5:00pm – 8:00pm, or Wednesday 19th October between 10am – 2pm.
Judging will take place on Wednesday at 2:30pm.
ALL OTHER EXHIBITS WILL BE RECEIVED at Show Hall no.3 on Thursday 20th October between 2pm – 6pm.
Judging will take place on Thursday at 6:30pm.

Once items are staged they cannot be removed from the bench
COLLECTION OF EXHIBITS: Exhibits may be collected from the Hall 3 on **Sunday 23rd October from 9.30am - 10.30am.**

SHOW HALL Opening Times for public viewing
Horticulture: Friday & Saturday between 9:00am to 7:00pm

CONDITIONS for POT PLANTS: Pot Plants need to have been owned by the Exhibitor for a minimum of six (6) Calendar months prior to exhibiting. Pots must be clean.
a. Pots not to exceed 60cms unless otherwise stated

b. Plants must be DISTINCT unless otherwise stated
c. Exhibits of inferior quality not necessarily awarded a prize
d. Only the plant to be judged in the pot (no weeds or decorative under planting)
e. Pots are to be free of livestock eg. mealy bug, aphid & snails
f. If an exhibit is staged with a contaminant it will be removed from the bench or will be asked for it to be removed.

Pot Plants - Orchids

Section ID: - HA

H1 **Cymbidium over 90mm**
H2 **Cymbidium 60mm - 90mm**
H3 **Cymbidium under 60mm**
H4 **Australian Native**
H5 **Laeliinae**
H6 **Phalenopsis**
H7 **Any other orchid**
H8 **Oncidiinae**

Champion Orchid
Most points in orchids

Carnivorous Plants

Section ID: - HB

H9 **Active traps**
H10 **Static traps**
H11 **Sticky leaf traps**

Champion Carnivorous Plants
Most points in Carnivorous Plants

Pot Plants in Bloom

Section ID: - HC

H12 **Regal or Decorative Pelargoniums, 3**
H13 **Regal or Decorative Pelargonium, 1**
H14 **Zonales, 3 Geranium**
H15 **Zonale, 1 Geranium**
H16 **Azalea, 1**
H17 **Hippeastrums, 3, one variety per pot**
H18 **Hippeastrum, 1**
H19 **Fuschia, 1**
H20 **Fuschia, 1, in hanging basket**
H21 **Flowering Shrub**
H22 **Flowering plant in hanging basket**
H23 **Flowering plant not enumerated, 3, 1 Kind, distinct variety**
H24 **Flowering plants not enumerated, 1**
H25 **Native Australian/South African**

Champion Plant in Bloom
Most Points Pot Plants in Bloom

Pot Plants -Bonsai

This section is judged by a non-accredited bonsai judge.
All entries must be pruned by the exhibitor
Height of entries are to be measured from the base of the trunk to the top of the tree

Section ID: - HD

H26 Miniature, under 25 cm height
H27 Small, 25 to 40 cm height
H28 Medium, 40 cm to 60 cm height
H29 Large, over 60 cm height

****Champion Bonsai in Show***
****Most Points in Bonsai***

Pot Plants - Foliage Plants

Section ID: - HE

H30 Plants, 3, coloured or variegated
H31 Plant, 1, coloured or variegated
H32 Begonia, 1
H33 Plants not elsewhere enumerated, 3, 1 kind and distinct varieties
H34 Plant not elsewhere enumerated, 1
H35 Plants, 3 distinct kinds
H36 Herbs, 3, scented
H37 Herb, 3, culinary, in pot not larger than 30 cms
H38 Herbs, 1, culinary, in pots not larger than 30 cms
H39 Herbs, 3, mints, in pots not larger than 30 cms
H40 Ornamental Grass
H41 Native Plant, (South African/Australian)

****Champion Foliage Plant***
****Most Points Foliage Plant***

Pot Plants - Ferns

Section ID: - HF

H42 Ferns, 3, distinct kinds
H43 Fern, 1
H44 Adiantum, 1 (Maidenhair Fern), in pot
H45 Adiantum, 1 (Maidenhair Fern), coarse, in basket
H46 Basket, 1
H47 Container of ferns, containing more than one variety

****Champion Fern***
****Most points in ferns***

Pot Plants - Cacti & Succulents with and without bloom

Section ID: - HG

H48 Any Cacti, 3
H49 Any Cactus, 1
H50 Any Succulents, 3
H51 Any Succulent, 1
H52 Collection in a container (May be a mix of cacti and succulents**)**
H53 Collection in separate pots/containers, (Minimum of 3 cacti and/or succulents)

***Champion Cacti and Succulents in Show* -**
***Most points in Cacti**

CUT FLOWERS

CONDITIONS for CUT FLOWERS:

a. All exhibits in this Section MUST be grown by the exhibitor. Community groups may exhibit under community group name.
b. All exhibitors must stage exhibits in the spaces allotted, otherwise entries will be disqualified.
c. Cuts must be distinct unless otherwise specified.
d. Exhibits can be moved at the discretion of the head steward.
e. Exhibits of inferior quality not necessarily awarded a prize.
f. Dead leaves removed
g. No leaves to be inside tubes

Tips for Exhibiting Cut Flowers - ROSES:

- *Distinct means different cultivars*
- *A bloom - one flower on a stem*
- *A stem – is a stem bearing two or more flowers*
- *Exhibition Rose – formal with tight bud centre*
- *Bud – one or two petals unfurling*
- *Roses to be named where possible*
- *Roses can be staged with leaves attached to the stem as long as they do not touch the water*

Cut Flowers - Exhibition Roses (Hybrid Tea)

Section ID: - HH

H54 Roses, 6, distinct cultivars
H55 Roses, 3, distinct cultivars
H56 Rose, 1
H57 Rose, White, 1
H58 Rose, Pink, 1
H59 Rose, Yellow, 1
H60 Rose, Red, 1
H61 Full Blown Rose, show rose and bud, (1 cultivar)
H62 Collection of exhibition roses, in own container

Champion Exhibition Rose
Most points in Exhibition Roses

Cut Flowers - Roses other than Exhibition

Section ID: - HI

H63 Roses, Decorative, 3 distinct cultivars, 1 of each, to be shown with long stems
H64 Single Rose, (5 to 12 petals), 1, to be shown with long stem
H65 Floribunda, 3 distinct stems
H66 Floribunda, 1 stem
H67 Carpet Rose, 1 stem
H68 "Austin" type Roses, 3 stem, distinct cultivars
H69 "Austin" Type Rose, 1 stem
H70 Collection of Austin Type Roses, not less than 4 cultivars

Section ID: - HJ

H71 Miniature Roses, 3 stems, distinct cultivars
H72 Miniature Rose, 1 stem
H73 Collection of Miniature Roses, in own container
H74 Collection of Roses, from any section of Roses in schedule, min 6 cultivars

Champion Rose other than Exhibition
Most Points in Roses

Cut Flowers – Irises

Tips for Exhibiting Cut Flowers
BEARDED IRIS:

- *Flowers to be evenly spaced on stems*
- *Flowers on alternate sides*
- *Second bloom/bud from top not to touch stem (Space to allow bloom to open without being damaged)*
- *Stem is a single stalk with no side shoots*
- *Spray has side shoots and multiple heads of flowers (floribunda rose)*
- *Make sure that shades are distinct so that you definitely have the specified number of flowers in different colours e.g. 6 different pansies/violas*

DUTCH IRIS:

- *The three top standards should come together at the top*
- *The three falls at the bottom should be evenly spaced*
- *Avoid staging double irises, as these are the same as exhibiting two irises in the same tube*

Section: - HK

H75 Irises, bearded, 6 distinct varieties
H76 Irises, bearded, 3 distinct varieties
H77 Iris, bearded 1
H78 Irises, bearded, 3, 1 variety to be staged in own container
H79 Iris, bearded, 6 distinct florets
H80 Irises, bearded, 3 distinct florets
H81 Iris, bearded, single floret
H82 Irises, other than bearded, 3 distinct varieties
H83 Iris, other than bearded, 1

Champion Iris
Most points in Iris
Champion Iris Floret

Cut Flowers - Flowers

Tips for Exhibiting Cut Flowers - CUT FLOWERS:

- *No leaves to be below the top of the test tube (this will disqualify the exhibit)*
- *Carnations and Pansies to be staged on a white card disk approx. 5cm (2") diameter. Use a glass or cup to trace around. Place a hole in the middle for the stem to be threaded through.*
- *Only one stem in each tube for each cut bloom.*
- *Plugs of arum lily will be available from the Horticultural Stewards to help secure the exhibit in staging place plug behind the stem of the exhibit.*
- *Put the best view of the exhibit towards the judge.*
- *Dead leaves removed.*
- *When staging groups of flowers use these rules:*

  a) *Darkest flower to the back, lightest at the front.*

  b) *Highest flower at the back, shortest flower at the front*

- *Water damaged blooms should be avoided.*
- *Where any stem has a flower and bud this rule applies: a)Where there is any colour visible on the bud, the bud shall be viewed as a bloom and will be disqualified as exhibiting two blooms in one container.*
- *Daisy exhibits should be on 15cms stems, no foliage or buds attached.*
- *Grasses or foliage are not to be staged with seedpods, buds or flowers.*

SPIRE FLOWERS: (Includes delphiniums, hollyhocks, snapdragons and gladioli)

- *The following ratio should apply to each bloom*
- *1/3 stem, 1/3 open flowers, 1/3 /buds.*
- *Flowers to be evenly spaced over stem along/around the spire.*
- *No seed pods or spent blooms on spire.*
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Section ID: - HL

H84 Fuchsia, spray double, 1
H85 Fuchsia, spray single, 1
H86 Carnation, 1
H87 Carnations, 3, 1 variety
H88 Pelargoniums, Regal, 3
H89 Pelargoniums, Regal, 1
H90 Pelargoniums, ivy leafed, 3, (geranium) distinct varieties
H91 Pelargonium, Zonale, 3, (geranium), distinct varieties
H92 Pelargonium, Zonale, 1, (geranium), distinct Variety
H93 Pelargonium, Scented, 3, foliage only, distinct varieties
H94 Pelargonium, Scented, 1 foliage only
H95 Bulbous, Tuberose or Rhizome flowers, 3 distinct varieties
H96 Bulbous, Tuberous or Rhizome flowers, 1 distinct variety
H97 Orchid, 1 spike
H98 Shrubs, 3 distinct varieties, excluding roses. No more than 50cm high
H99 Foliage, 3, distinct varieties, not more than 50cm high
H100 Lilacs, 3, distinct varieties
H101 Lilac, 1
H102 Daisies, Marguerite single, 3, distinct varieties, 15cm stem
H103 Daisies, Marguerite double, 3, distinct varieties, 15cm stem
H104 Daisies, Marguerite anemone centred, 3, distinct varieties, 15cm stem
H105 Collection of 6 marguerite daisies, distinct varieties. Staged in own container

H106 Pansies/Violas, 3, distinct shades
H107 Pansies/Violas, 1
H108 Annuals, 3 distinct varieties, or such as are treated as annuals
H109 Annuals, 1 distinct variety, or such as are treated as annuals
H110 Collection of lavenders not less than 4 distinct varieties, to be staged in own container
H111 Perennials, 3, distinct varieties
H112 Perennial, 1
H113 Flowers, 3, 1 kind, not enumerated in this schedule
H114 Flower, 1, not enumerated in this schedule
H115 Flowering tree, 1

Champion Cut Flower
Most points in Flowers

Australian and/or South African Native Plants or Hybrids

Stems to be distinct and not more than 50cm high

Section ID: - HM

H116 Banksia, 3
H117 Banksia, 1
H118 Callistemon, 3
H119 Callistemon, 1
H120 Leptospermum (Tea Tree), 3
H121 Leptospermum (Tea Tree), 1
H122 Grevillea, 3
H123 Grevillea, 1
H124 Erica, 1
H125 Protea, 3
H126 Protea, 1
H127 Waratah, 3
H128 Waratah, 1
H129 Any other native, 3, not enumerated in schedule, distinct varieties
H130 Any other native, 1, not enumerated in schedule
H131 Leucodendrun, 3
H132 Leucodendrun, 1
H133 Leucospermum, 3
H134 Leucospermum, 1
H135 Kangaroo Paws, 3
H136 Kangaroo Paws, 1
H137 3 stems of same variety (may be staged in own container.)
H138 Collection of natives, 6, distinct varieties, to be staged in own container
H139 Collection of Australian natives, excluding trees and shrubs, not less than 4 varieties, to be staged in own container

2022 Year of the Native

Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded for the best exhibit from 116 - 139

Champion Cut in Natives

Most points in Native Section

Vegetables

CONDITIONS for VEGETABLES:

a. All vegetables must be grown solely by Exhibitor.
b. Produce should be even in appearance with smooth skin and without blemishes.
c. Exhibits of inferior quality not necessarily awarded a prize.
d. Produce will be judged on size and quality most suitable for home use.
e. Display is important; use medium size paper plates where there are several articles in a class e.g. Lemons or oranges use a few nice clean leaves.
f. Jars will be provided where necessary.
g. Horticultural material - anything found in/on a farm for "farming".
h. Exhibits can be moved at the discretion of the head steward.

Tips for Exhibiting

VEGETABLES:

- *Not all leaf removed from rhubarb*
- *Heritage vegetables are those vegetables that are not commercially grown today.*

Section ID: - HN

H140 Presented Selection, minimum 6, no more than 12 varieties-Judged on the presentation and quality of the produce selected by exhibitor, all produce to be grown by the exhibitor and displayed in a basket/container, not exceeding 1m x 1m
H141 Collection of Culinary herbs, Green, (not less than 3 varieties) to be staged in own container.
H142 Collection of vegetables, 3 varieties
H143 Broccoli, 1 head, to be staged in water
H144 Cauliflower, 1 head
H145 Cabbage, 1 head
H146 Asparagus, 6 spears
H147 Silverbeet, 3 leaves, to be staged in water
H148 Silverbeet, coloured, 3 stalks to be staged in water
H149 Rhubarb, 6 stalks, to be staged in water
H150 Carrots, 4
H151 Radishes, 4
H152 Lettuce, 1 head, to be staged in water
H153 Collection of lettuce, 3 distinct varieties, staged in water
H154 Onions (new), 6 in bunch
H155 Onions (old)
H156 Leeks, 6
H157 Vegetable Marrow, 1
H158 Pumpkin, 1
H159 Biggest Pumpkin
H160 Any other vegetable
H161 Lemons, 3, must have stems on
H162 Oranges, 3, must have stems on
H163 Any other citrus, 3 of 1 variety

H164 **Decorative Gourd**
H165 **Biggest Vegetable**

Champion Vegetable in Open Section

Most Points in Vegetables

And now for a bit of fun

Section ID: - HO

H166 **Creature or doll made from horticultural materials**
H167 **Mixed Planted pot, Single pot planted with more than one plant**
H168 **Mixed Plant Basket, planted with more than one plant**
H169 **A jar of Flowers**
H170 **Miniature garden no larger than 60x60cm**
H171 **Seed Pods 3 Distinct Types**
H172 **Seed Pods 1**
H173 **Most unusual shaped vegetable**
H174 **Best pot of growing radishes**
H175 **Plant(s) in an unusual container small, not to exceed 30cm**
H176 **Plant(s) in an unusual container large, larger than 30cm but smaller than 1 meter**
H177 **Flowers in an unusual container**
H178 **Sculpture created by exhibitor, largely recycled material- Suitable for garden environment (Can be a Scarecrow)**
H179 **Sculpture comprised largely of growing plant material**
H180 **3 stems, white**
H181 **3 stems, yellow**
H182 **3 stems, pink**
H183 **3 stems, red**
H184 **3 stems, mauve/purple/blue**
H185 **3 stems, orange**
H186 **Collection of garden grown flowers, 10 varieties, staged in own container**
H187 **Kokodama**
H188 **"A Garden in a Jar"**

Champion in "And now for a bit of fun!"
Most points in "And now for a bit of fun!"

Floral Design

ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 10th October 4:00pm
Entry Fee: $1.10 cents per entry

Entry Fees must accompany Entry Forms
Late Entries will not be accepted

Judging will commence Thursday 20th October at 6:30pm.
Exhibitors must enter at least 2 classes in a section to be eligible for Most Points of that section
In the event of a tie for most points the trophy will be awarded at the discretion of the A & H society.

CONDITIONS for FLORAL DESIGN:

a. No assistance allowed to any exhibitor.
b. Flowers in the Floral Design Section need not be grown by the Exhibitor, but all exhibits in competitive sections must be the work of the exhibitor.
c. Grasses will be accepted as foliage.
d. Exhibitor can use fresh or artificial flowers for designs, but must use fresh foliage in designs.
e. Exhibits of inferior quality not necessarily awarded a prize.
f. Exhibitors will be permitted to provide additional staging.
g. Niches where provided to be 90cm

Information for the exhibitor:
Please note an interpretive design translates or conveys a message about the designer's feelings of the subject. Plant materials is uppermost in conveying the message. Judging is according to principles and elements of floral designs for clarifications of designs or elements please visit website australianfloralart.org.au

Floral Design – Open A

Open to All, including Judges, Florists, Teachers of Floral Design

Section ID: - HPA

H189 **Composite Bench Niche 1-meter bench space – 90% to be used Theme: "Grandma's Kitchen "**
H190 **"Rustic Rambling" A Contemporary design using 3 or more CONTEMPORARY TECHNIQUES (as described in the AFD manual) E.G pinning, threading, winding tatami**
H191 **The Elements 1metre x 1meter space. A collection of 4 designs that work together to represent a whole picture of the elements: Earth, Air/Wind, Water and Fire. It needs to include a CONTEMPORARY CASCADE and a KINETIC DESIGN. To be viewed from 3 sides**

****Champion Exhibit in Floral Design Open A***

Floral Design – Open B

Open to Non-Professionals. Niches where provided 90cm.

Section ID: - HPB

H192 "Rustic" Interpretive design
H193 Sea Scape Interpretive design
H194 A design suitable for a Bridal Table Centre
H195 Horizontal
H196 A design depicting Song or Book Title

Champion Exhibit in Floral Design Open B

Floral Design - Intermediate

Previous winners of two Champion Sashes not eligible. Niches where provided 70cm.

Section ID: - HPC

H197 "Rustic" Interpretive design
H198 A design featuring Succulents in an unusual container
H199 A design suitable for Bridal Table Centre
H200 A design depicting Song or Book Title

Champion Exhibit in Floral Design – Intermediate

Floral Design - Novice

Previous winners of two Champion Sashes not eligible. Niches where provided 70cm.
Can use a combination of fresh or artificial flowers with horticultural plant materials

Section ID: - HPD

H201 "Rustic" Interpretive design
H202 A design featuring Succulents in an unusual container
H203 Touch of the Irish
H204 A design depicting Song or Book Title

Champion Exhibit in Floral Design – Novice

Please note: Championship ribbons are for DISPLAY ONLY.
Exhibitors will be given championship cards in place of ribbons.

Upcoming Features

2023 Year of the Vegetable
2024 Year of the Iris
2025 Year of the Rose
2026 Year of the Pot Plant
2027 Year of the Native