



162nd Mount Gambier Spring Show
20th & 21st October 2023

OPEN HORTICULTURE SCHEDULE

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Supreme Champion and Reserve Champion 2023 will be awarded for best exhibit from:

(classes 4400-4564)

Supreme Champion,

Reserve Champion,

2023 Year of the Vegetable

Champion and Reserve Champion 2023 will be awarded for best exhibit from: 4539-4564

Champion

Reserve Champion

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 22nd September at 4.00pm

Entry Fee: 0.55c - Pot Plants, Carnivorous plants, Pots in Bloom, Bonsai, Cut flowers, And now for a bit of fun

Entry Fee: \$1.10 - Pot Plants Foliage, Pot Plants Ferns, Pot Plants Cacti and Succulents with and without bloom, Vegetables and Floral Design

Entries can be submitted **online** via Showday or with corresponding entry form.

<http://showday.online/show/mountgambier>

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 17th between 5.00pm - 8.00pm, or Wednesday 18th 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 19th October between 2pm – 6pm. Judging will commence 6.30 pm Thursday

Once items are staged they cannot be removed from the bench

COLLECTION OF EXHIBITS: Exhibits may be collected from the Hall 3 on **Sunday 22nd October from 9.30am - 10.30am.**

SHOW HALL Opening Times for public viewing

Horticulture: 9.00pm to 7.00pm Friday & Saturday.

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.

Pot Plants - Orchids

Section ID: - HA

- 4400 Cymbidium over 90mm
- 4401 Cymbidium 60mm - 90mm
- 4402 Cymbidium under 60mm
- 4403 Australian Native
- 4404 Laeliinae
- 4405 Phalenopsis
- 4406 Any other orchid
- 4407 Oncidiinae

***Champion Orchid**

***Most points in orchids**

Carnivorous Plants

Section ID: - HB

- 4408 Active traps
- 4409 Static traps
- 4410 Sticky leaf traps

***Champion Carnivorous Plants**

***Most points in Carnivorous Plants**

Pot Plants in Bloom

Section ID: - HC

- 4411 Regal or Decorative Pelargoniums, 3
- 4412 Regal or Decorative Pelargonium, 1
- 4413 Zonales, 3 Geranium
- 4414 Zonale, 1 Geranium
- 4415 Azalea, 1
- 4416 Hippeastrums, 3, one variety per pot
- 4417 Hippeastrum, 1
- 4418 Fuschia, 1
- 4419 Fuschia, 1, in hanging basket
- 4420 Flowering Shrub
- 4421 Flowering plant in hanging basket
- 4422 Flowering plant not enumerated, 3, 1 Kind, distinct variety
- 4423 Flowering plants not enumerated, 1
- 4424 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

- 4425 Miniature, under 25 cm height
- 4426 Small, 25 to 40 cm height
- 4427 Medium, 40 cm to 60 cm height
- 4428 Large, over 60 cm height

**Champion Bonsai in Show*

**Most Points in Bonsai*

Pot Plants - Foliage Plants

Section ID: - HE

- 4429 Plants, 3, coloured or variegated
- 4430 Plant, 1, coloured or variegated
- 4431 Begonia, 1
- 4432 Plants not elsewhere enumerated, 3, 1 kind and distinct varieties
- 4433 Plant not elsewhere enumerated, 1
- 4434 Plants, 3 distinct kinds
- 4435 Herbs, 3, scented
- 4436 Herb, 3, culinary, in pot not larger than 30 cms
- 4437 Herbs, 1, culinary, in pots not larger than 30 cms
- 4438 Herbs, 3, mints, in pots not larger than 30 cms
- 4439 Ornamental Grass
- 4440 Native Plant, (South African/Australian)

**Champion Foliage Plant*

**Most Points Foliage Plant*

Pot Plants - Ferns

Section ID: - HF

- 4441 Ferns, 3, distinct kinds
- 4442 Fern, 1
- 4443 Adiantum, 1 (Maidenhair Fern), in pot
- 4444 Adiantum, 1 (Maidenhair Fern), coarse, in basket
- 4445 Basket, 1
- 4446 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

- 4447 Any Cacti, 3
4448 Any Cactus, 1
4449 Any Succulents, 3
4450 Any Succulent, 1
4451 Collection in a container (May be a mix of cacti and succulents)
4452 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

- 4453 Roses, 6, distinct cultivars
4454 Roses, 3, distinct cultivars
4455 Rose, 1
4456 Rose, White, 1
4457 Rose, Pink, 1
4458 Rose, Yellow, 1
4459 Rose, Red, 1
4460 Full Blown Rose, show rose and bud, (1 cultivar)
4461 Collection of exhibition roses, in own container

***Champion Exhibition Rose**

***Most points in Exhibition Roses**

Cut Flowers - Roses other than Exhibition

Section ID: - HI

- 4462 Roses, Decorative, 3 distinct cultivars, 1 of each, to be shown with long stems
- 4463 Single Rose, (5 to 12 petals), 1, to be shown with long stem
- 4464 Floribunda, 3 distinct stems
- 4465 Floribunda, 1 stem
- 4466 Carpet Rose, 1 stem
- 4467 "Austin" type Roses, 3 stem, distinct cultivars
- 4468 "Austin" Type Rose, 1 stem
- 4469 Collection of Austin Type Roses, not less than 4 cultivars

Section ID: - HJ

- 4470 Miniature Roses, 3 stems, distinct cultivars
- 4471 Miniature Rose, 1 stem
- 4472 Collection of Miniature Roses, in own container
- 4473 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

- 4474 Irises, bearded, 6 distinct varieties
- 4475 Irises, bearded, 3 distinct varieties
- 4476 Iris, bearded 1
- 4477 Irises, bearded, 3, 1 variety to be staged in own container
- 4478 Iris, bearded, 6 distinct florets
- 4479 Irises, bearded, 3 distinct florets
- 4480 Iris, bearded, single floret
- 4481 Irises, other than bearded, 3 distinct varieties
- 4482 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.

Section ID: - HL

- 4483 Fuchsia, spray double, 1
- 4484 Fuchsia, spray single, 1
- 4485 Carnation, 1
- 4486 Carnations, 3, 1 variety
- 4487 Pelargoniums, Regal, 3
- 4488 Pelargoniums, Regal, 1
- 4489 Pelargoniums, ivy leafed, 3, (geranium) distinct varieties
- 4490 Pelargonium, Zonale, 3, (geranium), distinct varieties
- 4491 Pelargonium, Zonale, 1, (geranium), distinct Varietiy
- 4492 Pelargonium, Scented, 3, foliage only, distinct varieties
- 4493 Pelargonium, Scented, 1 foliage only
- 4494 Bulbous, Tuberose or Rhizome flowers, 3 distinct varieties
- 4495 Bulbous, Tuberosus or Rhizome flowers, 1 distinct variety
- 4496 Orchid, 1 spike
- 4497 Shrubs, 3 distinct varieties, excluding roses. No more than 50cm high
- 4498 Foliage, 3, distinct varieties, not more than 50cm high
- 4499 Lilacs, 3, distinct varieties
- 4500 Lilac, 1
- 4501 Daisies, Marguerite single, 3, distinct varieties, 15cm stem
- 4502 Daisies, Marguerite double, 3, distinct varieties, 15cm stem
- 4503 Daisies, Marguerite anemone centred, 3, distinct varieties, 15cm stem

- 4504 Collection of 6 marguerite daisies, distinct varieties. Staged in own container
- 4505 Pansies/Violas, 3, distinct shades
- 4506 Pansies/Violas, 1
- 4507 Annuals, 3 distinct varieties, or such as are treated as annuals
- 4508 Annuals, 1 distinct variety, or such as are treated as annuals
- 4509 Collection of lavenders not less than 4 distinct varieties, to be staged in own container
- 4510 Perennials, 3, distinct varieties
- 4511 Perennial, 1
- 4512 Flowers, 3, 1 kind, not enumerated in this schedule
- 4513 Flower, 1, not enumerated in this schedule
- 4514 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

- 4515 Banksia, 3
- 4516 Banksia, 1
- 4517 Callistemon, (bottle brush) 3
- 4518 Callistemon, (bottle brush) 1
- 4519 Leptospermum (Tea Tree), 3
- 4520 Leptospermum (Tea Tree), 1
- 4521 Grevillea, 3
- 4522 Grevillea, 1
- 4523 Erica, 1
- 4524 Protea, 3
- 4525 Protea, 1
- 4526 Waratah, 3
- 4527 Waratah, 1
- 4528 Any other native, 3, not enumerated in schedule, distinct varieties
- 4529 Any other native, 1, not enumerated in schedule
- 4530 Leucodendron, 3
- 4531 Leucodendron, 1
- 4532 Leucospermum, 3
- 4533 Leucospermum, 1
- 4434 Kangaroo Paws, 3
- 4435 Kangaroo Paws, 1
- 4436 3 stems of same variety (may be staged in own container.)
- 4437 Collection of natives, no less than 6, distinct varieties, to be staged in own container
- 4438 Collection of Australian native perennials and annuals, **excluding trees and shrubs**, not less than 4 varieties, to be staged in own container

***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.

2023 Year of the Vegetable

Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded for the best exhibit

from 4539-4564

Tips for Exhibiting

VEGETABLES:

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

Section ID: - HN

- 4539 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
- 4540 Collection of Culinary herbs, Green, (not less than 3 varieties) to be staged in own container.
- 4541 Collection of vegetables, 3 varieties
- 4542 Broccoli, 1 head, to be staged in water
- 4543 Cauliflower, 1 head
- 4544 Cabbage, 1 head
- 4545 Asparagus, 6 spears
- 4546 Silverbeet, 3 leaves, to be staged in water
- 4547 Silverbeet, coloured, 3 stalks to be staged in water
- 4548 Rhubarb, 6 stalks, to be staged in water
- 4549 Carrots, 4
- 4550 Radishes, 4
- 4551 Lettuce, 1 head, to be staged in water
- 4552 Collection of lettuce, 3 distinct varieties, staged in water
- 4553 Onions (new), 6 in bunch
- 4554 Onions (old)
- 4555 Leeks, 6
- 4556 Vegetable Marrow, 1
- 4557 Pumpkin, 1
- 4558 Biggest Pumpkin
- 4559 Any other vegetable
- 4560 Lemons, 3, must have stems on

- 4561 Oranges, 3, must have stems on
- 4562 Any other citrus, 3 of 1 variety
- 4563 Decorative Gourd
- 4564 Biggest Vegetable

***Champion Vegetable in Open Section**

***Most Points in Vegetables**

And now for a bit of fun

Section ID: - HO

- 4565 Creature or doll made from horticultural materials
- 4566 Mixed Planted pot, Single pot planted with more than one plant
- 4567 Mixed Plant Basket, planted with more than one plant
- 4568 A jar of Flowers
- 4569 Miniature garden no larger than 60x60cm
- 4570 Seed Pods 3 Distinct Types
- 4571 Seed Pods 1
- 4572 Most unusual shaped vegetable
- 4573 Best pot of growing radishes
- 4574 Plant(s) in an unusual container small, not to exceed 30cm
- 4575 Plant(s) in an unusual container large, larger than 30cm but smaller than 1 meter
- 4576 Flowers in an unusual container
- 4577 Sculpture created by exhibitor, largely recycled material- Suitable for garden environment (Can be a Scarecrow) **Must be free standing and fit within a 1 m x 1 m space**
- 4578 Sculpture comprised largely of growing plant material. **Must be free standing and fit within a 1 m x 1 m space**
- 4579 3 stems, white
- 4580 3 stems, yellow
- 4581 3 stems, pink
- 4582 3 stems, red
- 4583 3 stems, mauve/purple/blue
- 4584 3 stems, orange
- 4585 Collection of garden grown flowers, 10 varieties, staged in own container
- 4586 Kokodama
- 4587 "A Garden in a Jar" Epyphyte or "Air Plant"

***Champion in "And now for a bit of fun!"**

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

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

Floral Design

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 22nd September 4.00pm

Entry Fee: \$1.10 per entry

Entry Fees must accompany Entry Forms

Late Entries will not be accepted

Judging will commence at 9.00am on FRIDAY, 20th October

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, Floriests, Teachers of Floral Design

Section ID: - HPA

4588 "From Sea to Land" 1metre x 1meter floor space. To be viewed from 3 sides

4589 Lines and loops on a Plith 30cm x 30cm x 90cm high bench space.

4590 Interlocking, a wall hanging no larger than 1m wide. Must be able to hang from a coat hook on wall.

4591 A interpretive benchtop design to represent May Gibbs Gumnut babies. No larger than 90cm x 90cm.

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

Floral Design – Open B

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

Section ID: - HPB

- 4592 A design depicting Glass
- 4593 A design depicting a Vertical Line
- 4594 A design depicting a Split Level
- 4595 A design depicting a Basic Modern or Modern Mass
- 4596 A design depicting a South Africa or Australian Native

**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

- 4597 A design depicting an Anniversary
- 4598 A design depicting Citrus Magic
- 4599 A design depicting Song Title
- 4600 A design depicting South Africa or Australian Native
- 4601 A design depicting Modern Magic

**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

- 4602 A design depicting Nursery Rhyme
- 4603 A design depicting Foliage Design
- 4604 A design depicting Lines, Loops and weaving
- 4605 A design depicting a South African or Australian Native design

**Champion Exhibit in Floral Design – Novice*

Upcoming Features

- 2024 Year of the Iris
- 2025 Year of the Rose
- 2026 Year of the Pot Plant
- 2027 Year of the Native
- 2028 Year of the Vegetable