



163rd Mount Gambier Spring Show
25th & 26th October 2024

OPEN HORTICULTURE SCHEDULE

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ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 27th September at 4.00pm

Entries must be submitted **online** via Showday

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

Entry Fees must accompany Entry

Late Entries will not be accepted

Entry Fee: \$1.10

Entries Close - means your entry along with payment must be completed online.

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.

Distinct – Different variety or cultivar

SHOW HALL Opening Times for public viewing

Horticulture: 9.00am to 7.00pm Friday & Saturday.

Once items are staged they cannot be removed from the bench

COLLECTION OF EXHIBITS: Exhibits may be collected from the Hall 3 on

Sunday 27th October from 9.30am - 11.30am.

The A&H Society will not be responsible for loss or damage of entries.

Supreme Champion and Reserve Champion 2024 will be awarded for best exhibit from:

(classes 4400 – 4560)

Supreme Champion

Reserve Champion

2024 Year of the Iris

Champion and Reserve Champion 2024 will be awarded for best exhibit from: 4539-4560 & 4585-4601 and Floral Design. Excludes And Now For A Bit of Fun.

Champion

Reserve Champion

ALL SECTIONS OF POT PLANTS, BONSAI and VEGETABLES WILL BE RECEIVED at Show Hall No. 3 on Tuesday night, October 22nd between 5.00pm - 8.00pm, or Wednesday 23rd October between 10am – 2pm.

Judging will take place on Wednesday 23rd at 2:30pm.

ALL OTHER EXHIBITS WILL BE RECEIVED at Show Hall no.3 on Thursday 24th October between 2pm – 6pm.

Judging will commence 6.30 pm Thursday 24th October.

Pot Plants

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.
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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
- 4408 Orchid 1 cut
- 4409 Orchid 3 cuts

*Champion Orchid

Carnivorous Plants

Section ID: - HB

- 4410 Active traps
- 4411 Static traps
- 4412 Sticky leaf traps

*Champion Carnivorous Plants

Pot Plants in Bloom

Section ID: - HC

- 4413 Regal or Decorative Pelargoniums, 3
- 4414 Regal or Decorative Pelargonium, 1
- 4415 Zonales, 3 Geranium
- 4416 Zonale, 1 Geranium
- 4417 Hippeastrums, 3, one variety per pot
- 4418 Hippeastrum, 1
- 4419 Flowering Shrub 3
- 4420 Flowering Shrub 1
- 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 plant in a pot, 1

*Champion Plant 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

* Best Bonsai in training

* Champion Bonsai in Show

Pot Plants - Foliage Plants

Section ID: - HE

4429 Plants, 3, coloured or variegated

4430 Plant, 1, coloured or variegated

4431 Plants not elsewhere enumerated, 3, 1 kind and distinct varieties

4432 Plant not elsewhere enumerated, 1

4433 Plants, 3 distinct kinds

4434 Herbs, 3, scented

4435 Herbs, 1, scented

4436 Herb, 3, culinary, in pot not larger than 30 cms

4437 Herbs, 1, culinary, in pots not larger than 30 cms

4438 Native Plant, (South African/Australian)

* Champion Foliage Plant

Pot Plants - Ferns

Section ID: - HF

4439 Ferns, 3, distinct kinds

4440 Fern, 1

4441 Adiantum, 1 (Maidenhair Fern), in pot

4442 Adiantum, 1 (Maidenhair Fern), in a basket

4443 Basket, 1

4444 Container of ferns, containing more than one variety

* Champion Fern

Pot Plants - Cacti & Succulents with and without bloom

Section ID: - HG

4445 Any Cacti, 3

- 4446 Any Cactus, 1
4447 Any Succulents, 3
4448 Any Succulent, 1
4449 Collection in a container (May be a mix of cacti and succulents)
4450 Collection in separate pots/containers, (Minimum of 3 cacti and/or succulents)

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

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 to correct classes.
- e. Exhibits of inferior quality not necessarily awarded a prize.
- f. Dead leaves removed.
- g. No leaves or branching stems 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 single stalk with no side shoots*
- *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*
- *Exhibition Rose – formal with tight bud centre or has a high point in bud stage*
- *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*
- *Spray has side shoots and multiple heads of flowers (floribunda rose)*

Cut Flowers - Exhibition Roses (Hybrid Tea) (Sold As)

Section ID: - HH

- 4451 Roses, 6, distinct cultivars
4452 Roses, 3, distinct cultivars
4453 Rose, 1
4454 Rose, White, 1
4455 Rose, Pink, 1
4456 Rose, Yellow, 1
4457 Rose, Red, 1
4458 Full Blown Rose, show rose and bud, (1 cultivar)
4459 Collection of exhibition roses, in own container

***Champion Exhibition Rose**

Cut Flowers - Roses other than Exhibition

Section ID: - HI

- 4460 Roses, Decorative, 3 distinct cultivars, 1 of each, to be shown with long stems
- 4461 Single Rose, (5 to 12 petals), 1, to be shown with long stem
- 4462 Floribunda, 3 distinct stems
- 4463 Floribunda, 1 stem
- 4464 Carpet Rose, 1 stem
- 4465 "Austin" type Roses, 3 stem, distinct cultivars
- 4466 "Austin" Type Rose, 1 stem
- 4467 Collection of Austin Type Roses, not less than 4 cultivars

Section ID: - HJ

- 4468 Miniature Roses, 3 stems, distinct cultivars
- 4469 Miniature Rose, 1 stem
- 4470 Collection of Miniature Roses, in own container

- 4471 Collection of Roses, from any section of Roses in schedule, min 6 cultivars
- 4472 Best Perfumed Rose

*Champion Rose other than Exhibition + Class

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)

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

2024 Year of the Iris

Champion & Reserve Champion will be awarded
for the best exhibit from 4473 - 4482

Section: - HK

- 4473 Irises, bearded, 6 distinct varieties

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

*Champion 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 Carnation, 1
- 4484 Carnations, 3, 1 variety
- 4485 Pelargoniums, 3

- 4486 Pelargoniums, 1
- 4487 Pelargonium, Scented, 3, foliage only, distinct varieties
- 4488 Pelargonium, Scented, 1 foliage only
- 4489 Bulbous, Tuberoses or Rhizome flowers, 3 distinct varieties
- 4490 Bulbous, Tuberoses or Rhizome flowers, 1 distinct variety
- 4491 Orchid, 1 spike
- 4492 Shrubs, 3 distinct varieties, excluding roses. No more than 50cm high
- 4493 Foliage, 3, distinct varieties, not more than 50cm high
- 4494 Lilacs, 3, distinct varieties
- 4495 Lilac, 1
- 4496 Daisies, Marguerite single, 3, distinct varieties, 15cm stem
- 4497 Daisies, Marguerite double, 3, distinct varieties, 15cm stem
- 4498 Daisies, Marguerite anemone centred, 3, distinct varieties, 15cm stem
- 4499 Collection of 6 marguerite daisies, distinct varieties. Staged in own container
- 4500 Pansies/Violas, 3, distinct shades
- 4501 Pansies/Violas, 1
- 4502 Annuals, 3 distinct varieties, or such as are treated as annuals
- 4503 Annuals, 1 distinct variety, or such as are treated as annuals
- 4504 Collection of lavenders not less than 4 distinct varieties, to be staged in own container
- 4505 Perennials, 3, distinct varieties
- 4506 Perennial, 1
- 4507 Flowers, 3, 1 kind, not listed in this schedule
- 4508 Flower, 1, not listed in this schedule
- 4509 Flowering tree, 1
- 4510 Any garden grown flower not listed, 1
- 4511 Any garden grown flower not listed, 3

***Champion Cut Flower**

Australian and/or South African Native Plants or Hybrids

Stems to be distinct and not more than 50cm high

Section ID: - HM

- 4512 Banksia, 3
- 4513 Banksia, 1
- 4514 Callistemon, (bottle brush) 3
- 4515 Callistemon, (bottle brush) 1
- 4516 Leptospermum (Tea Tree), 3
- 4517 Leptospermum (Tea Tree), 1
- 4518 Grevillea, 3
- 4519 Grevillea, 1
- 4520 Erica, 1
- 4521 Protea, 3
- 4522 Protea, 1
- 4523 Waratah, 3
- 4524 Waratah, 1
- 4525 Any other native, 3, not listed in schedule, distinct varieties
- 4526 Any other native, 1, not listed in schedule
- 4527 Leucodendron, 3

- 4528 Leucodendron, 1
- 4529 Leucospermum, 3
- 4530 Leucospermum, 1
- 4531 Kangaroo Paws, 3
- 4532 Kangaroo Paws, 1
- 4533 3 stems of same variety (may be staged in own container.)
- 4534 Collection of natives, no less than 6, distinct varieties, to be staged in own container
- 4535 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**

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

- 4537 Collection of Culinary herbs, Green, (not less than 3 varieties) to be staged in own container.
- 4538 Collection of vegetables, 3 varieties
- 4539 Broccoli, 1 head, to be staged in water
- 4540 Cauliflower, 1 head
- 4541 Cabbage, 1 head
- 4542 Asparagus, 6 spears
- 4543 Silverbeet, 3 leaves, to be staged in water
- 4544 Silverbeet, coloured, 3 stalks to be staged in water
- 4545 Rhubarb, 6 stalks, to be staged in water
- 4546 Carrots, 4
- 4547 Radishes, 4
- 4548 Lettuce, 1 head, to be staged in water

- 4549 Collection of lettuce, 3 distinct varieties, staged in water
- 4550 Onions (new), 6 in bunch
- 4551 Onions (old)
- 4552 Leeks, 6
- 4553 Vegetable Marrow, 1
- 4554 Pumpkin, 1
- 4555 Biggest Pumpkin
- 4556 Any other vegetable
- 4557 Lemons, 3, must have stems on
- 4558 Oranges, 3, must have stems on
- 4559 Any other citrus, 3 of 1 variety
- 4560 Decorative Gourd
- 4561 Biggest Vegetable

***Champion Vegetable in Open Section**

And now for a bit of fun

Section ID: - HO

- 4562 Creature or doll made from horticultural materials
- 4563 Mixed Planted pot, Single pot planted with more than one plant
- 4564 Mixed Plant Basket, planted with more than one plant
- 4565 A jar of Flowers
- 4566 Miniature garden no larger than 60x60cm
- 4567 Seed Pods 3 Distinct Types
- 4568 Seed Pods 1
- 4569 Most unusual shaped vegetable
- 4570 Best pot of growing radishes
- 4571 Plant(s) in an unusual container small, not to exceed 30cm
- 4572 Plant(s) in an unusual container large, larger than 30cm but smaller than 1 meter
- 4573 Flowers in an unusual container
- 4574 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
- 4575 Sculpture comprised largely of growing plant material. Must be free standing and fit within a
1 m x 1 m space
- 4576 3 stems, white
- 4577 3 stems, yellow
- 4578 3 stems, pink
- 4579 3 stems, red
- 4580 3 stems, mauve/purple/blue
- 4581 3 stems, orange
- 4582 Collection of garden grown flowers, 10 varieties, staged in own container
- 4583 Kokodama
- 4584 "A Garden in a Jar"
- 4585 Epyphyte or "Air Plant"

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

Floral Design

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 27th September 4.00pm

Entry Fee: \$1.10

Entry Fees must accompany Entry Forms

Late Entries will not be accepted

Judging will commence at 9.00am on FRIDAY, 25th 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, Florists, Teachers of Floral Design. Floor Space Only

Section ID: - HPA

4586 "Time to go Green" 1metre x 1meter floor space. To be viewed from 3 sides

4587 A interpretive benchtop design to represent European Parallel. 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

4588 A design depicting It takes two

4589 A design depicting Black and White

4590 A design depicting a Cascade

4591 A design depicting Transparency

4592 A design depicting Simplicity

****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

- 4593 A design depicting a Song or Book Title
- 4594 A design depicting an Anniversary
- 4595 A design depicting Best of Australian Natives
- 4596 A design depicting Vertical Design
- 4597 A design depicting a Small hanging basket

**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

- 4598 A design depicting Citrus Magic
- 4599 A design depicting Foliage
- 4600 A design depicting Still Life, own design
- 4601 A design depicting a Song Title
- 4602 A design featuring Succulents

**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

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