



The Ferny Creek Horticultural Society Inc.

Incorporated No. A 0002252X

Flower Festival 2024

to be conducted at the Society's hall

**100 Hilton Road (east end)
Sassafras, Vic 3787**

Saturday 26th October
12:00 noon - 4:00 pm

and

Sunday 27th October
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Show Schedule

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*We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we
gather and garden, the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation,
and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.*

NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS

1. Read the Rules at the back of the Schedule.
2. All classes are open to everyone unless stated otherwise. Membership of the Society is not required to enter the Show.
3. Exhibitors may submit any number of entries in any number of classes.
4. Entries can be submitted as follows:
 - a) By email to showentries@fchs.org.au before 10:00am Thursday 24th October, or
 - b) By phone to 0455 531 911 Wednesday 23rd October 7:30pm - 8:30pm, or Thursday 24th October 9:00am - 10:00am, or
 - c) In writing in the Entries Box at the Society's hall Thursday 24th October 8:30am - 10:00am
5. Entries close at 10:00am Thursday 24th October. Late entries may be accepted at the Show Manager's discretion.
6. Only the Class number is required when submitting entries. The section letter is not required. If entering by phone, make a list of your entries before calling so you can check them as they are read back to you.
7. Some classes require the size of the exhibit and/or container to be specified at the time of entry.
8. Entries are to be staged in the Society's hall:
 - a) Friday 25th October 1:00pm - 9:00pm, or
 - b) Saturday 26th October 7:00am - 10:00am
9. Judging starts at 10:30am Saturday 26th October.
10. **NEW EXHIBITORS**: Feel free to ask a Steward or other experienced Society members for help and advice when staging exhibits.
11. Exhibitors must maintain their exhibits for the duration of the Show (until 4:00pm Sunday 27th October).

SECTION A - RHODODENDRONS (INCLUDING AZALEAS AND VIREYAS)

Awards: **Blue Ribbon** for Best Rhododendron Exhibit in
Classes A1 to A56 (ie excluding Novice classes)
Frank & Laurie Waghorn Perpetual Trophy (\$30) for
Best Exhibit in Classes A16 to A20 (large flowered classes)
FCHS Trophy (\$30) for highest aggregate of points in
Classes A1 to A56 (ie excluding Novice classes)

SPECIES (OTHER THAN AZALEAS AND VIREYAS)

- A1 1 truss Rhododendron, Arborea (campbelliae, cinnamomeum etc.)
- A2 1 container Rhododendron, Maddenia (ciliicalyx, crassum etc.)
- A3 1 stem Rhododendron, Maddenia
- A4 1 container Rhododendron, Pentanthera (occidentale etc.)
- A5 1 truss Rhododendron, Pontica (degronianum etc.)
- A6 1 container Rhododendron, Pontica (degronianum etc.)
- A7 1 container Rhododendron, Triflora (augustinii, yunnanense, concatenans etc.)
- A8 3 trusses Rhododendrons, distinct species, in separate containers
- A9 1 truss or spray of any species other than specified
- A10 1 truss Yakushimanum species

GENERAL (OTHER THAN AZALEAS AND VIREYAS)

Note: "small-flowered" means truss not exceeding 12.5cm in diameter
"large-flowered" means truss over 12.5cm diameter

- A11 1 container small-flowered white Rhododendron
- A12 1 container small-flowered red Rhododendron
- A13 1 container small-flowered pink Rhododendron
- A14 1 container small-flowered yellow Rhododendron
- A15 1 container small-flowered blue/mauve/purple Rhododendron
- A16 1 container large-flowered white Rhododendron
- A17 1 container large-flowered red Rhododendron
- A18 1 container large-flowered pink Rhododendron
- A19 1 container large-flowered yellow Rhododendron
- A20 1 container large-flowered blue/mauve/purple Rhododendron

Section A - Rhododendrons (continued)

- A21 1 spray or branch of any Rhododendron
- A22 3 containers Rhododendron hybrids/species, distinct
- A23 1 container any fragrant Rhododendron
- A24 1 container Saffron Queen
- A25 1 container small-growing Rhododendron (maximum 100cm)
- A26 1 container Rhododendron foliage, no flower buds
- A27 1 pot Rhododendron in flower (size of exhibit must be advised)

1 truss of:

- A28 Blue Peter or Purple Splendour
- A29 Any multi-coloured Rhododendron e.g. Beauty of Littleworth
- A30 Earl of Athlone or The Hon. Jean Marie de Montague
- A31 Any miniature truss (maximum 60 mm)
- A32 Any Australian hybrid
- A33 Any Yakushimanum hybrid
- A34 Mme Cachet or Tamarindos
- A35 Any Hachmann hybrid
- A36 Any Williamsianum hybrid
- A37 White Rhododendron
- A38 Red Rhododendron
- A39 Pink Rhododendron
- A40 Blue, mauve, purple Rhododendron
- A41 Yellow or orange Rhododendron

AZALEAS

- A42 1 container evergreen Azalea, 1 species or cultivar
- A43 1 container evergreen Azaleas, mixed excluding Kurume
- A44 1 container Kurume Azalea, 1 species or cultivar
- A45 1 vase Kurume Azalea, may be mixed cultivars, max height 15cm
- A46 3 containers deciduous Azaleas, distinct species or cultivars
- A47 1 container deciduous Azalea, 1 species or cultivar
- A48 1 pot of any flowering Azalea (size of exhibit must be advised)

Section A - Rhododendrons (continued)

VIREYAS

- A49 1 container 1 Vireya species
- A50 1 container 1 Vireya cultivar
- A51 1 truss or spray of Vireya species
- A52 1 truss or spray of Vireya cultivars
- A53 1 potted plant or hanging basket of a Vireya species in flower
- A54 1 potted plant or hanging basket of a Vireya cultivar in flower

SEEDLINGS

Note: Exhibit must have been grown from seed by the exhibitor but the seed may be sourced from anywhere

- A55 1 truss of a non-Vireya Rhododendron
- A56 1 stem or collection of stems of a non-Vireya Rhododendron

NOVICE

Award: FCHS Best Novice in Show Award (\$30)
Classes A57 to A59 are included for this award

- A57 1 container Rhododendron, truss or spray (may be mixed)
- A58 1 container Azalea, 1 species or cultivar
- A59 1 container Vireya, 1 species or cultivar

SECTION B - GENERAL EXHIBITS

Note: Rule 16 does not apply to Iris.

Awards: **Blue Ribbon** for Best Exhibit

Connie and Vern Axup Perpetual Trophy (\$30) for
Best Exhibit in Class B84

FCHS Trophy (\$30) for highest aggregate of points

FCHS Encouragement Award (\$30) for
Best Exhibit by first time exhibitor

- B60 1 container Lilac, 1 or more cultivars
- B61 1 container Viburnum, 1 species or cultivar
- B62 1 container flowering shrub, 1 species or cultivar, other than specified
- B63 1 container evergreen shrub, decorative foliage, 1 species or cultivar
- B64 1 container deciduous shrub, decorative foliage, 1 species or cultivar
- B65 1 container Proteaceous flowers, other than Australian natives
- B66 1 small flowered Clematis, less than 10cm (cup supplied)
- B67 1 large flowered Clematis 10cm or larger (cup supplied)
- B68 1 container flowering climbing or trailing plant, C.V.A.,
other than specified
- B69 1 container Polygonatum (Solomon's Seal), 1 cultivar,
not more than 10 stems
- B70 1 container cut flowers, 1 species or cultivar, other than specified
- B71 1 container mixed flowers from your garden; at least 6 species
and/or cultivars
- B72 1 container annual flowers, 1 species or cultivar
- B73 1 stem of herbaceous peony
- B74 1 stem of tree peony
- B75 1 stem of peony other than specified
- B76 1 stem of any flower other than specified
- B77 3 Bearded Iris, distinct cultivars, 1 stem of each, S.S.
- B78 1 stem Bearded Iris
- B79 1 container Iris, mixed, other than specified
- B80 1 container Iris, 1 species, other than specified
- B81 1 container flowering bulbs, corms, tubers or rhizomes,
other than specified, 1 species or cultivar
- B82 1 container flowering bulbs, corms, tubers and/or rhizomes,
other than specified, mixed

Section B - General Exhibits (continued)

- B83 3 containers herbs, fragrant or culinary, 1 species or cultivar in each container. Exhibits must be named.
- B84 1 container species or old-fashioned type garden Roses,
1 cultivar (**Trophy**)
- B85 1 container Banksia Rose
- B86 1 container Hybrid Tea Roses, N.N.D.
- B87 1 container mixed Roses
- B88 1 Hybrid Tea Rose
- B89 1 Fully Blown Hybrid Tea Rose
- B90 1 container any Rose other than Hybrid Tea

SECTION C - MIXED DISPLAY FROM YOUR GARDEN

Note: Rule 16 regarding width & height of exhibits does not apply to Section C

Awards: **Tindale Perpetual Trophy (\$30)** for Best Exhibit

- C91 A display from your garden.
Maximum space 100cm x 90cm, 3 tiers.
May include potted plants. To be judged on quality,
variety of material and overall presentation (**Trophy**)

SECTION D - AUSTRALIAN NATIVE PLANTS

Note: Except where foliage only is specified, all entries are to be in flower

Awards: **Blue Ribbon** for Best Exhibit
FCHS Trophy (\$30) for highest aggregate of points
in Classes D92 to D106 (ie excluding Novice class)

- D92 1 container Anigozanthos (Kangaroo Paw)
- D93 1 container Banksia/Dryandra
- D94 1 container Boronia
- D95 1 container Grevillea
- D96 1 container Hakea

Section D - Australian Native Plants (continued)

- D97 1 container Hypocalymma, can be mixed species or cultivars
 D98 1 container Isopogon, 1 species
 D99 1 container Kunzea
 D100 1 container Leptospermum
 D101 1 container Pimelea
 D102 1 container Telopea (Waratah)
 D103 1 container flowers, not more than 5 genera
 D104 1 container flowers, 1 species or cultivar, other than specified
 D105 1 container foliage, 1 species or cultivar (no flowers, but seed pods allowed)
 D106 1 container foliage, mixed (no flowers, but seed pods allowed)

NOVICE

Award: FCHS Best Novice in Show Award (\$30)

Class D107 is included for this award

- D107 1 container flowers, 1 species or cultivar (**Trophy**)

SECTION E - ROCK GARDEN AND ALPINE PLANTS

Note: Clear glass containers supplied, but exhibits will be accepted in exhibitor's own clear (colourless) glass containers

Awards: Blue Ribbon for Best Exhibit in Cut Flowers and Foliage

Blue Ribbon for Best Exhibit in Pans and Pots

Reg & Veni Scoborio Perpetual Trophy (\$30) for highest aggregate of points in Classes E108 to E120 and E122 to E131 (ie excluding Novice classes)

CUT FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE

- E108 1 container flowers, mixed, but not more than 5 genera
 E109 1 container flowering dwarf Rhododendron
 E110 1 container flowering shrub, 1 genus, other than specified
 E111 1 container non-woody flowering perennial, 1 genus
 E112 1 container Dianthus N.N.D.
 E113 1 container bulbs, rhizomes or corms, South African origin, 1 genus
 E114 1 container bulbs, rhizomes or corms, not South African origin, 1 genus
 E115 1 container bulbs, rhizomes &/or corms, mixed, not more than 5 genera

Section E - Rock Garden & Alpine Plants (continued)

E116 1 container foliage, 1 genus

E117 1 container foliage, mixed, not more than 5 genera

E118 1 container Australian native flowers, 1 genus

E119 1 container Orchids, 1 genus

E120 1 container annuals, 1 species

NOVICE

Award: FCHS Best Novice in Show Award (\$30)

Class E121 is included for this award

E121 1 container flowering bulbs, rhizomes and/or corms, 1 genus (**Trophy**)

PANS AND POTS

Notes:

1. Size of exhibit must be advised when placing entry
2. Saucers or equivalent must be provided

One pan or pot of the following:

E122 Primula (excluding bedding plants, e.g. Polyanthus or Primula malacoides)

E123 Bulbs, rhizomes or corms, 1 genus

E124 Rock garden plant with silver/grey foliage

E125 Sempervivum, 1 species or cultivar

E126 Sempervivum, mixed

E127 Mat or cushion plant

E128 Australian native plant

E129 Rock garden plant, other than specified

E130 Miniature garden of rock garden plants, mixed

E131 Orchids, 1 genus or cultivar

NOVICE

Award: FCHS Best Novice in Show Award (\$30)

Class E132 is included for this award

E132 One pan or pot of rock garden plant/s, 1 genus (**Trophy**)

SECTION F - POT PLANTS AND HANGING CONTAINERS

- Notes:**
1. Rule 16 regarding width & height of exhibits does not apply to Section F
 2. Size of exhibits must be advised when placing entry
 3. Saucers or equivalents must be provided

Awards **Blue Ribbon** for Best Exhibit

FCHS Trophy (\$30) for highest aggregate of points in Classes F133 to F152 (ie excluding Novice class)

- F133 1 pot Hosta, 1 species or cultivar
- F134 3 pots Hosta, 3 distinct species or cultivars
- F135 1 pot Kalanchoe
- F136 1 pot foliage plant/s, 1 species or cultivar, other than specified
- F137 1 pot Fern/s, 1 species or cultivar
- F138 1 pot climbing or trailing plant/s, 1 species or cultivar
- F139 1 pot Bonsai
- F140 3 pots of Bonsai
- F141 3 pots Succulents or Cacti, 1 species or cultivar in each pot, other than Sempervivum
- F142 1 pot Succulent or Cactus, 1 species or cultivar, other than Sempervivum
- F143 1 pot Succulents and/or Cactus, mixed planting
- F144 1 pot carnivorous plant/s
- F145 1 pot Orchids
- F146 1 pot Arisaema
- F147 1 pot bulbs, corms, tubers or rhizomes in flower, 1 species or cultivar, other than specified
- F148 1 pot plant/s in flower, other than specified
- F149 1 pot flowering shrub, other than Rhododendron
- F150 1 hanging container Fern/s, may be mixed
- F151 1 hanging container flowering plant/s, may be mixed
- F152 1 hanging container foliage plant

NOVICE

Award: **FCHS Best Novice in Show Award (\$30)**
 Class F153 is included for this award

- F153 1 pot flowering plant, 1 species or cultivar (Trophy)

SECTION G - YOUNG PEOPLE

15 YEARS AND UNDER

Awards: Judy Austin Encouragement Award (\$5) for Best Exhibit

G154 1 stem of a flowering shrub from my family garden, labelled

G155 A container of flowers I grew myself

G156 An Australian bush creature made only from plant material

10 YEARS AND UNDER

Awards: Judy Austin Encouragement Award (\$5) for Best Exhibit

G157 Five wildflowers, labelled

G158 My favourite flower, grown by myself

G159 An Australian bush creature made only from plant material

6 YEARS AND UNDER

Awards: Judy Austin Encouragement Award (\$5) for Best Exhibit

G160 Something I grew myself

G161 An Australian bush creature made only from plant material

SECTION H - NON-COMPETITIVE ENTRIES

ALL ENTRIES APPRECIATED

Please do not stage exhibits until the Show Manager
has allocated an area

RULES

THE SOCIETY ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PROPERTY OF EXHIBITORS IN ALL CASES THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES SHALL BE CONSIDERED FINAL

These Rules are in accordance with those of the Australian Horticultural Judges' Association Inc.

1. Any exhibit not in accordance with the Schedule will be disqualified and marked N.A.S. by the Judge.
2. Exhibitors must use containers supplied by the Society unless otherwise stated or prior arrangements have been made with the Show Manager. No advantage can be gained by using a non-Society container.
3. All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor and have been in their possession for at least three months prior to the Show.
4. Cut flower exhibits become the property of the Society (unless otherwise arranged with the Show Manager by the exhibitor) and may be sold or destroyed after the Show.
5. Exhibits in other classes are considered the property of the Society until the Show's close and must not be removed without the permission of the Show Manager.
6. Exhibits considered by the Judge to be not worthy of the prize allotted in the Schedule shall have the prize withheld or reduced in value.
7. The Show Manager reserves the right to refuse any entry.
8. EXHIBITORS ARE REQUESTED TO NAME EXHIBITS ON THEIR ENTRY CARDS. This will be taken into consideration in cases of close competition. Entrants wishing to have an entry named should leave a card with Name Please on it.
9. Abbreviations: C.V.A. Colour Variation Allowed
N.N.D. Not Necessarily Distinct
S.S. Staged Singly
10. Flowering Shrubs include Trees and Climbers.
11. Own foliage is permitted in all exhibits.
12. Wiring of flowers is prohibited.
13. A container holds any number of stems.
14. A vase consists of at least three stems and not more than six.
15. **Novice Classes.** Open only to those who have not won a first prize or Blue Ribbon in that section at any Horticultural Show, or FCHS Novice awards in three or more FCHS shows. There will be a Best Novice in Show award across all classes designated as included for the Award.
16. Exhibits must not exceed 75 cm in width and height above the bench unless otherwise stated.
17. Self-watering pots and hanging baskets may be used.