

The Launceston Landscape



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Society Meetings

A reminder that our regular monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month starting at 7:30pm at Windmill Hill Hall (next to the Launceston Aquatic Centre). It would be appreciated if you could arrive a little earlier to help set-up. These meetings include a trade table, several competitions, guest speakers, general business and raffles. Members are invited to bring a plate of supper to share with others at the end of the meeting.

Meeting Dates / Guest Speakers / Topic

15 Nov John Tabor – Native Plants 17 Jan Warren Brooks - Orchids

21 Feb **TBA**

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Guests and new members welcome!

Show Calendar 2023 / 2024

11-12 Nov Late Spring 10-11 Feb Summer Show

Results of Show Raffle

1st Vicki McCormack, West Launceston

2nd Helen Eeles, Riverside

3rd Wendy Reardon, Youngtown

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Message from the Newsletter Editor

Thank you everyone who contributed articles and photos for this edition of The Launceston Landscape. A reminder to please check if there are any copyright conditions of any articles before submitting.

Please forward any items to

Noel Button

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or give to him at the next meeting.

Hope you enjoy this edition and I look forward to receiving and publishing your contributions in future newsletters.

Happy gardening from

Patricia Beams



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our Early Spring Show, held on the 2nd & 3rd September, was a great way to herald the coming of Spring, and celebrate our 185th anniversary. Our patron, Her Excellency the Honorable Barbara Baker, Governor of Tasmania, generously opened the Show, and presented the *Garden Clubs of Australia Ann Williams Clark Medallion* to Noel Button in recognition of his commitment to our Society. Her Excellency's address provided an historical context in which to consider the



activities of the Society, and she noted that volunteers are key to our continuing existence. Her Excellency has since communicated that she and her husband, Professor Chalmers,



greatly enjoyed the day and thanked us for the copy of the Launceston Historical Society: a History and the bouquet of flowers arranged by Gayle Carroll and Robyn Matthews. Two elegant costumes, created by Stephanie Reynolds, an artist in paper, added a very special touch to the event. Thank you to the many volunteers who made the Show such a great success, and to our sponsors.

Our Committee has been seeking ways to engage with younger gardeners and we were delighted that our August Grafting and



Two elegant costumes, created by Stephanie Reynolds combined with the Bob Cherry team display, celebrating our 185th Anniversary



Gayle Carroll & Robyn Matthews

Pruning Workshop attracted some younger participants. It was great to have this cross generational mix. We thank Asher Greenwood for conducting the workshop, and Liz Atkins for organizing it.

We are always looking for ways to publicise the joys of gardening so we participated in an Expo, hosted by the Northern Midlands Council, on Saturday 9th September. Our thanks to Liz Atkins for setting up the display and staffing it with Marilyn Fraterman and Vikki McCormick.

It is always inspiring to hear how different gardeners have created their gardens, made their plant selection, and the challenges they have had to face. A gardener's job is never done, there are always weeds to pull, lawns to mow, and other such tasks so we appreciate it when our members are willing to open their gardens for tours. On the 14th September we were able to visit three very different gardens via car pooling. (Refer to the reports and photos for more details) Our thanks to Sally & Keith Lethborg; Peter Bevan and Tony Phillips, and Andrew Lockett, from Red Dragon, for generously opening their gardens. Thanks to Liz Atkins for organising this tour.

Her Excellency, the Governor, made reference to the importance of volunteers and our Committee wishes to thank Maureen Coady for coordinating the catering for our shows. It is now time to pass that task to someone else. It has been very challenging to find volunteers for various tasks and if we can't get someone to take responsibility for catering then we may need to explore other ways to provide this service.

We are grateful that Donna Miller has agreed to co-ordinate the raffle, and thanks to Helen Conner for the work she did with this. We are also grateful that Ana Vrantsis has agreed to assist Noel Button with the *Landscape* by following up with the co-ordinators of the special interest groups, plus members who have offered to write articles.

We look forward to continuing the celebration of our 185^{th} Anniversary at the Mayoral Civic Reception on 10^{th} November.

Happy Gardening!

Erica Maxwell Ihspresident1838@gmail.com

GENERAL MEETING - FLOWER OF THE NIGHT

November - Rose – one stem

January - Hydrangea - one stem

February - Dahlia - one stem

March - Perennial – up to three stems

OTHER COMPETITIONS

Produce - Fruit or Vegetable

Any other cut flower - A maximum of 3 stems of the same variety

Potted plants - Any size - any plant

Fortunately, with the support of many groups and individuals outside of the Horticultural Society, our Early Spring Show was a success. In addition to our members who assisted, I must again thank the following people for their contributions:

Launceston Bonsai Society Launceston Orchid Society Northern Native Plant Society Bob Cherry's Team John Tabor

Their displays, in addition to our traditional competitions and outside stalls, are certainly making our shows a significant Northern Tasmanian Horticultural Event. Unfortunately, it was evident that we need more member support to assist in running our shows to ensure their future.

SPRING SHOW

We will continue to celebrate our 185th year of the Launceston Horticultural Society at the upcoming Spring Show. Members are asked for their support; no matter how small, to ensure a successful weekend.

Hall set-up will be on Friday 10 November at 10:00am onwards.

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Noel Button



Launceston Bonsai Society Members



Northern Native Plant Society
Members



Launceston Orchid Society
Members

A BRIEF HISTORY OF FLORAL ART

The art of arranging flowers has been around for eons and is found throughout the world depicted on wall art and pottery. Egyptians and the Greeks have images carved into stone since before 2000 BC.

The Chinese were making flower arrangements as far back as 207 BC.

In these times flowers were used to represent meanings, for instance, bamboo meant longevity and a red rose meant love.

The Japanese call their floral art Ikebana (meaning to give life to flowers) has been practiced since the 7th Century and was exclusive to men until very recent times. Although Ikebana looks very simplistic each placement of plant material has a story to tell and deep meaning.

Europe caught up with the movement around the year 1000 AD where arrangements were mostly used in churches and in the form of garlands and wreaths.

The Renaissance period, roughly 1400 to 1600 AD was when people started to use vases to show off their plants and flowers.

In the Georgian era, when trading with the Chinese had made pots and vases popular and more readily available for the masses, the artwork depicted on these vessels were many floral arrangements which then were recreated and adapted to the real thing and changed the style being used at the time. The Georgians also used flowers in nosegays to not only ward off diseases but also to pass on messages using the language of flowers. Examples being, Chamomile means patience, Coriander meant hidden worth, Rhododendron means flee, danger and of course many professing undying love.

During the Victorian era rules were set as to how flowers should be arranged to reflect harmony in both style and colour and plant materials this led to the movement of it being "an artfull skill".

Modern times still use these rules to maintain a standard in competition work.

Over time the designs have changed from symmetrical and oval shapes to asymmetrical, crescent and S shapes which are still used today under the banner of formal or traditional arrangements.

Changes in the last 30 years or so have seen an emergence of the arts and crafts being incorporated into floral designs such as twirling wires and beads throughout the plant material or perhaps braided to add interest, etc.

Still very big in Europe with displays from miniature to as tall as a door this is an artwork to stay.

Marilyn Donald

AUGUST GUEST SPEAKER

Shane Boyce was the guest speaker at the August General meeting. A Bonsai and Penjing enthusiast. Shane has been to China and Japan to train under the masters of the art. He started his obsession back in 1982 and now is a qualified teacher.

It was interesting to learn the difference between Bonsai and Penjing. Bonsai is making a tree look 300 years old where Penjing is pairing it back to look much more ancient and gnarled. Penjing uses more ornaments to create a scene.

The whole idea behind the art is to take a tree, cut it down to fit the bowl and make the tree look like a much bigger and older tree.



Shane Boyce

Bonsai should be kept outside never inside. The main problem is to make sure they don't dry out.

Contrary to popular belief the pot size is not what keeps the tree small it's the constant trimming.

Over time the leaf size can reduce in size to 5/10 of the original size.

Shane had some lovely examples of both Bonsai and Penjing for us to see.

Marilyn Donald

LILYDALE GARDENS

Turning into their driveway I was struck by the magnificent Oak standing on a hill in their property. The combined work of Sally and Keith is reflected in their beautifully restful property. The house has been restored by Keith, and Sally has altered the

landscape with a garden that wraps itself around the house and stretches down to the road. It's a garden of mature trees under-planted with a vast range

of seasonal plants and Spring is a perfect time to admire all the work Sally has invested in this, and the clever use of colour and height. Plenty of photo opportunities to bring back and reflect on other gardener's visions. Extremely enjoyable visit.

Roz Daly



Sally Lethborg, Anne Bye, Erica Maxwell & Annette Hollingsworth

What a treat it was to visit Red Dragon Nursery at Karoola.



Andrew Lockett & lan Sampson

Andrew Lockett generously described his meticulous work in continuously developing the nursery and the surrounding gardens over 25+

years.

Early spring blooms and new growth on Rhododendrons, Camellias, Azaleas, Conifers, all sorts of standard shrubs and small trees were showed off



beautifully as we strolled along pathways and avenues. The avenue

of early cherry blossoms particularly delighted visitors as did the range of attractive stone,

pottery and metal art objects.

Andrew's deep knowledge helped us learn and appreciate the range of plants.

Many visitors eagerly purchased interesting and rare plants to take home, at very reasonable prices.

As one visitor said in farewelling Andrew, "I'll be back with the ute soon!"



Donna Steel, Pamela Beveridge & Rose Pfundt



Jean Roper & Norma
Purton

Ian Sampson

Glorious views, a last century house that is full of character - what a wonderful setting in which to restore and enhance a garden. Peter Bevan and Tony Phillips' extensive garden highlights what passionate gardeners can achieve. Their mass plantings are a very effective way of emphasizing the scale of the garden, and showcasing the beauty of certain plants. Recent repairs to their home have forced them to remove all the plants in the beds adjacent to their home. Like true gardeners, they consider this to be an opportunity, and they shared their plans for this area. Our visit concluded with a delicious afternoon tea on the verandah and Tony's scrumptious fruit cake. Thank you Peter and Tony.



Peter Bevan & Tony Phillips



Bernice, Peter, Jean & Julie

GRAFTING & FRUIT TREE PRUNING WORKSHOP 27 AUGUST 2023

Liz Atkins organised this workshop with Asher Greenwood, an ex-Tasmanian, now living in Victoria. He was able to combine it with some lecturing for TAFE and visiting friends and family. Two sessions were held at Erica Maxwell's home in Norwood on a delightful Spring day.

I attended the afternoon session and we were able to sit outside in the sun while Asher demonstrated SEVEN different types of grafts! I never realised there were so many! My father was a horticulturist and he seemed to only use the whip and tongue graft on one or two year old apple seedlings destined for the orchards around the Tamar.

Whip and tongue grafts are used with the same diameter root stock and scion with 3 or 4 buds at the end of winter and placed about 20cm from the ground. The T-bud graft is best used on citrus and roses. Cleft grafting is used on cherry, apple and pear trees — an open tree with 3 or 4



Asher Greenwood

branches. Rind grafting is used on an old tree where you can replace an old type of apple with a newer variety. Side grafting is used when you've only got thin scion but be careful pruning the tree after – you might cut it out! There's also a saddle graft and an inter-stem graft – not sure when best to use those types of grafts. Bud grafts are best done in February on stone fruit, ie, plums, and Asher is hoping to hold another workshop then, probably the last weekend in February 2024.

He also spoke about the different types of root stock to use, preferably dwarf apple root stock developed by horticulturists at East Malling, Kent, England, one of whom stayed with me while he was cycling around Australia back in the '80s when he was in his 70s! Pear trees are generally on quince root stock.

Then we ventured over to an apple tree in Erica's garden where he demonstrated pruning.

Time ran out and we weren't able to actually practice with the grafting tools the Society has bought but I gather the morning group were able to practice and take home an example of grafting on a supplied root stock for a sum. On Erica's balcony overlooking the North Esk River afternoon tea followed what was a very informative session. Thank you, Liz and Erica. I gather the Society didn't have to pay Asher in the normal way, only in a large number of dahlia tubers supplied by the Launceston City Park Dahlia Group and Norma Purton. We hope they grow well in Victoria!

Sarah Katarzynski

CACTUS & SUCCULENT GROUP

We have had some great meetings with 2 new members joining us. The group have been discussing the 2024 Cactus and Succulent Exhibition and Sales to be held on 23 March 2024, which is pretty much organised and we are all very excited about hosting it again this year. A member of our group, Simone and I went to visit Selena Le fever in Hobart to have a look at her garden and purchase some of her plants, Selena donated 6 plants for raffle prizes for our C and S meetings, that was so lovely of her, thank you Selena. Some of the group also took part in the Early Spring Show entering some of our favourite Cactus and Succulents plants. We also added some children's sections and had a few entries in those as well, which is great. We want to thank all that entered the show, you all did very well. Neve Lindsay and Lydia Waldon took out the children's prizes, while Bob Butler, Marilyn Von Stieglitz, John Burke, Simone Baker lan and Dorothy Denman took out the prizes in the rest of the categories. Well done to you all! We are looking forward to the November show now and hope that a few others from the group will enter also.

Judges comments:

Open section: A fascinating array of cactus and succulents. Well presented with rocks and stones and clean pots. The flowering Buddhas temple crassula was stunning.

Intermediate section: The Mammallaria elongate was a highlight to see. Overall the intermediates were if high standard, many being of great size or age.

Junior section: The two multi planter entries were well put together. Well thought out and very healthy condition. I particularly loved the mix of plants in the winning pot.

Judge - Michelle Yandell







BULB AND ALPINE GROUP

The Blulb and Alpine Group meet four times a year at the home of Suzanne and Michael Macdonald in Pyenna Avenue. The meetings normally take place on the Saturday after a flower show. We are a small group but would love to welcome more people.

People sometimes ask what an alpine plant is. The definition as a plant that grows at high altitude above the tree line. However, we love participants to bring any of their little treasures for discussion and identification I feel I have learnt a lot about plants in the time I have been attending. Some of the plants shown and discussed at the last meeting were Fritillaria, Primulas, Muscari, Hippatica, Corydalis, special Jonquils, Anemone Nemorosa, Ornithogalum, Brunnera and Pulmonaria. We always have a fun time and learn a lot along the way. We each bring a small plate for afternoon tea and have a look around Michael and Suzanne's pretty and productive garden.

The meeting dates are advertised in the Landscape. The next one is on Saturday 18 November at 2:00pm. We would love to see you there.

CITY PARK VOLUNTEER GROUP

Our little group of LHS volunteers meet down at City Park each Thursday and work in the gardens for a couple of hours. We often have designated areas to work, but on occasion just use our initiative.

The other day I was weeding a patch of recently planted Sasanqua Camellia and came across steel cable ties attached to each one. This was to prevent theft in the park. This year ten new roses were planted and went missing within a week. It is very demoralizing for the staff who work so diligently trying to keep the park beautiful.

This week, our (the volunteers) duty is to weed a rose bed, a fairly tricky business trying to escape without too many prickles, but there is such a lot of satisfaction in seeing clean beds.

Last Wednesday in this month should see us planting the dahlia beds and that will be our main point of interest until Autumn. The dahlia beds are our staying power.

Submitted by: Norma Purton

DO YOU NEED GARDENING HELP

"The Yard Man" is available for all gardening requirements in addition to window cleaning, gutter clearing and pruning. Please call Matthew on 048 314 2182.

CARNIVAL OF FLOWERS TOOWOOMBA

Members of Launceston Horticultural Society were invited to join a trip to Toowoomba initiated by Joyann Bramich from the Wynyard Garden Club. Four members from the society took advantage of the offer, Jean Roper. Elizabeth Taylor, Helene Wheeldon and Norma Purton. First day consisted of travel, Launceston to Melbourne, Melbourne to Brisbane, then a two hour coach trip to Toowoomba and our accommodation for the next five nights, Platinum International Motor Inn.

Day two: We started by visiting the Cob & Co Museum which has a wonderful collection of old coaches and displays of all forms of transport from that era, including horse and bullock drawn drays down to a cart drawn by a goat. I was amused that the Royal Mail Coach was licenced to carry 14 passengers. Some of us attended an interactive lecture on bees given by the Amateur Bee Keeping Association which was very informative. (Especially as it was designed for



children.)

Then it was off next door to Queens Park which was a mass of garden beds in floral designs. Daisies, alyssum, antirrhinum, pansy, dianthus interspersed with delphinium and tulips.





In the afternoon we visited the first of the gardens in the Open Garden Competition. One of the things which really caught my eye was a pot containing three different abutilon with trunks platted together to just form one trunk, the result was three different coloured flowers on the one bush. The whole garden was beautiful and well deserved a place in the competition.

Next on the agenda was Ju Raku En Japanese Garden which was opened in 1983 and still considered a young

garden. This garden is co-owned be the University of South Queensland and Toowoomba Regional Council. Consists of a central lake, mountain stream and waterfall with three kilometres of paths. A wonderful tranquil garden after the saturation of colour from earlier gardens.



Our last garden for the day was another eye popper, wonderful vegetable plots, beautiful

shrubs and flowers. This garden contained lots of potted plants strategically placed in the garden.

Day three: Spring Bluff Railway Station. You may have already seen this featured on some TV programs. We caught a train to visit a 150 year old decommissioned station like you





have never seen before. The banks of the sidling have been tiered and planted with flowers. The delphiniums are something to die for. We had previously come across a flower in most gardens which none of us could identify. Anyway, Jean had the foresight to ask the gardener for it's identification and it's a Rats Tail











Next stop was the town of Highfields and the Danish Flower Café for morning tea. The feature here apart from the wonderful coffee and cakes, as far as I was concerned was the gourds which were placed on tables and in the garden along with boxes of them for sales. I understand that they actually dry them in ovens.

Then on to another competition garden so deserving with a place in the scheme, annuals mixed with shrubs and garden ornaments and no bare spaces. Then onto the

town of Crows Nest for lunch and a little browse around the streets. From here we visited Davidson Arboretum which was establish in 1989 and donated to the local council in 2007 allowing public access along meandering paths. Then onto Peacehaven Botanic Park which is another parkland donated to the Highfields Community





Day four: We begin the day with a visit to Laurel Banks which is a 10 acre park establish in 1939 on the western side of the Toowoomba City. The park was vibrant and pulsating with energy. I personally thought it superior to Queens Park in almost every aspect even though Queens is almost 50 years older and



their Botanic Garden. (Just my opinion). We then travelled to visit several more gardens in the scheme all beautiful and brimming with flowers, one wouldn't want to be a judge.



The last garden we visited was all native plants and absolutely outstanding, overflowing with Grevillias, Philotheca, Leptospermum with gaps filled in with Mulla Mulla. The owners of this garden which was also a nursery, had no intention of entering the scheme but had been asked to do so by a neighbour.

Day five: Something completely different. We travelled to Grantham Hills in the Lockyer Valley where we visited the Awassi Cheesery. The Awassi are an ancient Middle Eastern breed of milking sheep which stores fat in its tail, much like a camel stores fat in its hump. As

well as making cheese, Di and David the owners, make ice cream, grow avocados and keep bees. A very busy little business. This afternoon it was off to the museum to look at the

ikebana flower arrangements, a little shopping and a freshen up before heading out to a farewell dinner.

Day six: Direct flight from Brisbane to Launceston, and a good time was had by all.

Submitted by: Norma Purton

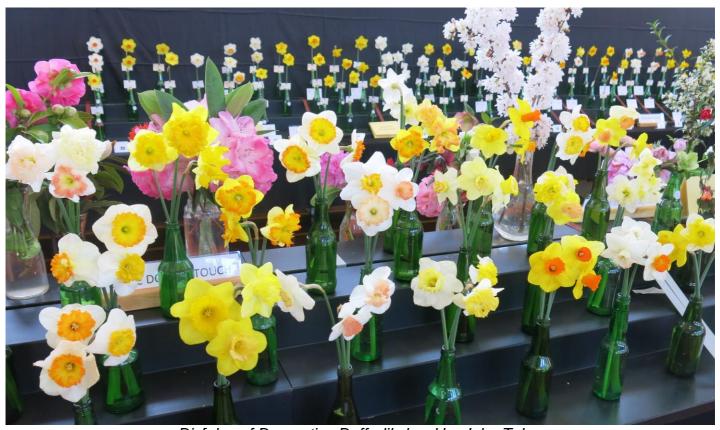


EARLY SPRING SHOW DISPLAYS





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Dis[play of Decorative Daffodils bred by John Tabor





















Liz Atkins, Erica Maxwell & Ana Vrantsis











Grand Champion Daffodil "Pop's Legacy"



Reserve Champion Daffodil "Ouambv Albine"

LAUNCESTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY INC **RESULT SHEET – 2-3 SEPTEMBER 2023 EARLY SPRING SHOW**

DAFFODILS

Grand Champion Daffodil for best daffodil in Show

Evonne Blackley Winner Flower Name: "Pop's Legacy" IW-Y

Reserve Champion Daffodil

David Pyke Flower Name: "Quamby Alpine" 2W-W Winner

Best Bloom in Open Section

Flower Name: "Party Girl" 4W-P Winner David Pyke

Best Bloom in Restricted Section

Evonne Blackley Flower Name: "Pop's Legacy" IW-Y Winner

Best Bloom in Novice Section

Erica Maxwell Winner Flower Name: "Bo Jake" IW-W

Champion Miniature Daffodil of Show

Winner **Noel Button** Flower Name: N pannizeanus 13W-W

Reserve Champion Miniature Daffodil of Show

Flower Name: "Julie Jane" seedling 10Y-Y Winner Noel Button

Best Bloom Seedling Daffodil

Flower Name: "Entente" X "Sizzle" 2Y-O Winner David Pyke

Best "Intermediate" Daffodil

Flower Name: "Renovater" x "Quamby Dot" IY-Y Winner David Pyke

LHS Inc Collection. 6 distinct daffodils, any division, standard size

Winner David Pyke

LHS Inc D T Oldham Award for 3 distinct daffodil blooms, any division -**Restricted Section, Standard Size**

Winner **Evonne Blackley**

LHS Inc Award – for 3 stems miniature daffodils in separate containers

Winner **Noel Button**

LHS Inc Challenge Class for I stem "Rheban Red" 2Y-R

Winner David Pyke

Coaster Award - in recognition of Tas Daffodil Council - for the most stunning Div 6 daffodil, any colour combination - selected from show bench.

Flower Name: "Dream Lover" Winner Noel Button

"Fabulous Five" - vase of 5 daffodils, any division, all of one type - open to all.

2nd **Noel Button** Noel Button

David Pyke

Katandra Bulbs Encouragement Award - for most points in Novice section.

Winner Anna McGrane

DIVISIONAL BEST BLOOM AWARDS

Trumpet - Division I

Winner Evonne Blackley Flower Name: "Pop's Legacy" IW-Y

Large Cup - Division 2.

Winner David Pyke Flower Name: "Quamby Alpine" 2W-W

Small Cup - Division 3

Winner Noel Button Flower Name: 3Y-O

Daffodil - Corona with Coloured Rim (not pink) any division

Winner David Pyke Flower Name: "Miss Rhiannon" 3W-YO

Corona showing Pink - any division

Winner David Pyke Flower Name: "Pink Belladonna" I W-P

Reverse Bi-colour - any division, not miniature

Winner Noel Button Flower Name: "Dream Lover" 6Y-WWY

Double - Division 4

Winner David Pyke Flower Name: "Party Girl" 4W-P

Triandrus - Division 5

Winner Noel Button Flower Name: "Ice Wings" 5W-W

Cyclamineus - Division 6

Winner Noel Button Flower Name: "Dream Lover" 6Y-WWY

Jonquilla - Division 7

Winner Noel Button Flower Name: "Jonnie Esrever" 7YY-WW

Tazetta - Division 8

Winner Susan Prewer Flower Name: "Highfield Beauty" 8YY-O

Poeticus - Division 9

Winner David Pyke Flower Name: "Ringer" 9W-GYR

Split Corona - Division I I

Winner David Pyke Flower Name: "Elevenses" I Ib W-OW

Species - Division 13

Winner Noel Button Flower Name: N jonquilla 13Y-Y

Best Miniature - Seedling Class

Winner Noel Button Flower Name: "Julie Jane" seedling

Best Miniature - Open Class

Winner Noel Button Flower Name: N. pannizeanus 13W-W

Best Miniature – Restricted Class

Winner Susan Prewer Flower Name: "Sad Husser"

CAMELLIAS

THE RAY HAWKINS MEMORIAL AWARD FOR THE GRAND CHAMPION CAMELLIA

Winner Ron Camplin Flower Name:."Spring Sonnet"

RESERVE CHAMPION CAMELLIA.

Winner Ron Camplin Flower Name:."Tinkerbell"

BEST CAMELLIA - OPEN

Winner Ron Camplin Flower Name:. "Spring Sonnet"

BEST CAMELLIA - NOVICE

Winner Marlene White Flower name: "Dr C. Parkes"

CLASS 104 - COLLECTION OF CAMELLIAS - OPEN

Winner Errol & Stephanie Imlach

BEST EXHIBIT CARDS

Single Camellia

Winner Errol & Stephanie Imlach Flower Name: "Tinsie"

Semi-Double Camellia:-

Winner Errol & Stephanie Imlach Flower Name: "Lovelight"

Elegans Form Camellia:-

Winner Sarah Katarzynski Flower Name: "C M Wilson"

Informal Double Form Camellia:-

Winner Ron Camplin Flower Name: "Spring Sonnet"

Formal Double Camellia:-

Winner Ron Camplin Flower Name: "Philippa Ifould"

Miniature Camellia:-

Winner Ron Camplin Flower Name: "Tinkerbell"

CUT FLOWERS

BEST EXHIBIT OPEN SECTION

Winner Errol & Stephanie Imlach Flower Name: Collection of 6

BEST EXHIBIT INTERMEDIATE SECTION

Winner John Tabor Flower Name: Collection of 3

BEST EXHIBIT BASKET OF SPRING FLOWERS Section 166

Winner Erica Maxwell

BEST EXHIBIT ROCK AND ALPINE

Winner Norma Purton Flower Name: Collection of Rock & Alpine flowers

BEST EXHIBIT FOR 3 FLOWERS, SAME COLOUR, DIFFERENT SPECIES – OPEN TO ALL

Ist Sarah Katarzynski

2nd Norma Purton

Ron Camplin

CACTI AND SUCCULENTS

BEST EXHIBIT - CACTUS - OPEN SECTION

Winner Bob Butler For: Potted cactus – any species

BEST EXHIBIT - SUCCULENT - OPEN SECTION

Winner Bob Butler For: Potted succulent - crassula

BEST EXHIBIT – MULTI-PLANTED CONTAINER, CACTI AND/OR SUCCULENTS – OPEN SECTION

Winner Bob Butler

BEST EXHIBIT - CACTUS/SUCCULENT - INTERMEDIATE SECTION

Winner Marilyn Von Stieglitz For: Potted succulent - crassula

BEST EXHIBIT - CHILDREN'S SECTION

Winner Neve Lindsay For: Multi-planted container

CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS

BEST EXHIBIT - FOLIAGE

Winner Pauline Torrents For: Potted plant - foliage

BEST EXHIBIT - FLOWERING

Winner Neil & Irene Jordan For: Container flowering bulbs

FLORAL ART

OPEN TO ALL

"Bloomin' Jeans"

Ist Vicki McCormack

2nd Sally Lethborg

OPEN SECTION

JOAN WARD TROPHY - For the most outstanding exhibit in Open Floral Art

Winner Gayle Carroll For: Foliage Frenzy

Foliage Frenzy

Ist Gayle Carroll

2nd Sarah Katarzynski

Sunkissed Shadows

Ist Gayle Carroll

2nd Sarah Katarzynski

INTERMEDIATE FLORAL ART

THE MYRTLE BURROWS AWARD - for best exhibit in Intermediate Section

Winner Alice Imlach For: Spring naturalistic

Fun With Foliage

Ist Alice Imlach

2nd Suzanne Bullock

A spring naturalistic

Ist Alice Imlach

2nd Sally Lethborg

AMATEUR FLORAL ART

Spring in a bowl

Ist Noah Bullock

Horizontal line arrangement

Ist Noah Bullock

CHILDREN'S CORNER

BEST EXHIBIT IN CHILDREN'S SECTION

Winner Alex Bullock For: Bush scene

JUNIOR CUT FLOWERS

6 YEARS AND UNDER:-

A Pair of Matching Egg Cups

Ist Lillian Skinner

A Floral Necklace

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7-10 YEARS:-

My Little Spring Garden

Ist Mabel Skinner

2nd Maisy Swift

Decorate a Doll

Ist Mabel Skinner

2nd Maisy Swift

11-14 YEARS:-

A Bush Scene

Ist Alex Bullock

A Spring Horizontal Arrangement

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