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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

19 Jan Rees Campbell – Author 5 books. Has a wild food garden in Wynyard with 120 edible natives.

(Meeting Cancelled)

16 Feb Mark Hay – Q&A Session & Plants of interest

16 Mar Craig Waldron - History of Family Business & Garden

Guests and new members welcome!

Show Calendar 2022

5 & 6	Feb	Summer (Show Cancelled)
9 & 10	Apr	Autumn
24 & 25	Sept	Early Spring
12 & 13	Nov	Late Spring

Results of Show Raffle

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2^{nd}	Maxine Lansdell
3 rd	Suzanne Bullock

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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.

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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

Welcome to our first edition for 2022.

Circumstances have changed for us all in Tasmania. It seems to me we have been practicing for the past twelve months with all our Covid safe regulations, now it is the real game, so I

hope we are all fit to play and that we reach the end of the match with the winners cup to hoist up.

I had three brothers who all played football.

At the end of last year, we had our Christmas dinner at the Riverside Golf Club. This is a great venue with such a lovely outlook. Thanks to Vicky McCormack for organising this event for us.

Then we had another treat to go out to Strathmore Garden, the home of Sue and Graeme Gillon. This was such a wonderful setting with music, some drinks and yummy food. Our thanks to



Cliff, Sandra, Helen & Fen At Christmas Dinner

setting with music, some drinks and yummy food. Our thanks to Liz Atkins, Noel Button and Sarah Katarzynski for getting this event organised.

If you missed out or have never been to Strathmore, the Gardens are open on the same days as our Flower Shows.

At our next monthly meeting, I am sure you are in for a treat. Rees Campbell, the author of five books will be our guest speaker. Rees has an interesting garden at Wynyard with over a hundred edible native plants in their garden. Rees has a restaurant which serves food made from native plants.

In February, we have Mark Hay with garden questions and answers, also plants of interest. Remember to bring some cash. March meeting, we will have bulb man Craig Waldron.

So, all in all, lets keep our fingers crossed (I know that's a bit hard in the garden) and look forward to an enjoyable year.

Bye for now

Sandra Whiteley

Membership subs are now due, Constitution feed back should be completed and hopefully our AGM will be held on 16 March 2022.



Rosie & Tony At Strathmore



Julie Roach & Ros Daly At Strathmore

FLOWER OF THE NIGHT One Stem

January - Hydrangea (Cancelled)

February - Dahlia

March - Fuchsia

April - Flowering Perennial or Bulb

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

SHOW REPORTS

Due to a great deal of effort from LHS members we have now successfully completed a full cycle of shows at Evandale. The support of Bob Cherry's group, stall holders and the Strathmore Open Garden has continued to create added interest. These people must be thanked for their commitment.

LATE SPRING

The support provided by exhibitors at our Late Spring Show was very encouraging for the future and particularly with many new exhibitors contributing.

All sections were well supported, but the Rose and Floral Art catogories were certainly the stand out. The table space to display roses was extended three times to accommodate the large number of entries – sorry Abby!

The addition of the Northern Bonsi Group display created much interest.

SUMMER SHOW CANCELLED

Unfortunately we have had to cancel our February Summer Show as many of our volunteers are not comfortable to contribute due to the current Covid outbreak.



Shane Boyce

Noel Button

VALE DR TRISH CORRIE

I was saddened to hear of the recent passing of Dr Trish Corrie. Trish was our Secretary in

2018 and her efficiencies certainly kept me on task. Of note were her efforts in setting up our website and her

love of miniature daffodils.

Noel Button





LAUNCESTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MEMBERS & FRIENDS GARDEN TOURS

Saturday 19 February 2022 at 10:00am

- Sandra Whiteley 165 Poplar Parade Youngtown
- 2 Michael & Suzanne McDonald 42 Pyenna Avenue Kings Meadows
- Saturday 12 March 2022 at 10:00am
- Norma Purton 21 Rowesphorne Drive Riverside
- Richard Bruce 5 Kooringal ave Legana

- 3 Rosie McCullough 9 Bell St South Launceston (Yellow colour bond shed with white doors)
- 4 Marilyn Donald 10 Oberon Place Ravenswood
- 3 Pauline & Bill Torrents 66 Berne Court Grindlewald
- 4 Suzanne & Brian Bullock 309 Nettlefolds Rd Winkleigh

Please allow approximately half to three quarters of an hour for each garden visit.

Please enjoy and respect the gardens

STRATHMORE

I offered to open our garden here at Strathmore, as a support to your decision to move your wonderful horticultural shows to Evandale.

I felt that your move to our local town could only be positive for you and the Evandale town ship.

The combination of the Horticultural Show and the Open Garden at Strathmore with the addition of the Sunday Market makes it a perfect place to visit.

Statistics prove that the more attractions in an area, the more it attracts, and people come for a weekend, rather than a daily visit, which benefits all of us. It was with this in mind, when I offered to open our garden more regularly. We have enjoyed recommending the Launceston Horticultural Society Shows to our guests, and others tell us they have been sent to come and visit us. Working together can only benefit us both in our endeavours to introduce beautiful Tasmania, and the diverse life of and interest in plants, and especially growing them. The variety of things you have on display at your shows always impresses the public, and I believe your society holds a very important part in educating the public, to the delight of getting new gardeners, and the growing of one's own produce. This is imperative in this modern world.

Hopefully, the Covid problem will lessen this coming year, and our experience improves all of our plans and initiatives, and makes your shows, not to be missed dates on the calendar. Sue Gillon.





Anne Bye & Sally Lethborg



Sue & Graham Gillon



Nancy Dear & Peter Bugg

VALLEYFIELD & HOBART Bus Trip – 30 October 2021

The Society's most recent outing was to Valleyfield at New Norfolk, the Lachlan Flower Show and a private garden at Moonah. Fortunately the weather was sunny, in contrast to the previous day which had been very wet. The countryside was very green. We picked up members of the Longford Garden Club at Perth and a club member at Oatlands and we had morning tea beside Lake Dulverton at Oatlands.

Valleyfield is located on the banks of the Derwent River. The garden was open and the Derwent Valley Garden Club hosted a fair with a wide range of plant and food stalls and some live music. These were in and around the beautiful agricultural buildings. Valleyfield is the home of the former Governor of Tasmania, Kate Warner, and her husband Richard. Some of our group met them wandering in the garden and had their photo taken with them.



Alice Imlach, Kate Warner & Errol Imlach

White settlers came to Valleyfield in 1813, and the Warner family have owned the property The main house was commenced in 1822. There are a number of large established trees planted in the 1880's, including Himalayan Cedar and Canadian Redwood. There are terraced gardens and roses planted on arches, inspired by Monet's garden. There is a birthday garden created by the Warners to celebrate Kate's 50th birthday. The gardens led right down to the river.

We next visited the Lachlan Community Hall Flower Show. This was a small show but had an excellent range of entries. It was their very first flower show. They had a plant stall and some had a cup of tea.

The final visit was to Susan McKinnon's garden at Moonah. Proceeds from this visit went to

BCCAfrica which is a charity established to support the children of the Bethlehem Community Centre in Kenya. Susan is a garden designer and with her husband Cameron has created an incredible garden. The front is a work in progress, but the back is a beautiful perennial garden. It is built on sloping block and connects well with the house via a lovely covered patio. The paths are well paved, the garden beds are curved, there is a dome shaped covered chicken house, a studio/office for Susan and a comfy outdoor fireplace. There was a photo album on display



tracing the development of the garden. This style of garden really appeals to me. There was an impressive Chilean rhubarb which has massive leaves. It is described online as being a "horticultural beast" which can have leaves up to two meters across. It has become invasive in some places such as New Zealand and is difficult to eradicate. There are images of the garden on-line. The trip was most enjoyable. Thanks to Liz for organising it and to Franklin's coaches.

Helen Connor

ARBORETUM, KAYDALE LODGE & BOB & DERELIE CHERRY North West Bus Trip – 9 December 2021

Liz Atkins organised another day of inspiring garden visits, complete with "Covid check-ins". The added bonus of meeting the garden gurus themselves, who guided us around each of the



venues, added another dimension to those wonderlands of horticultural delights.

The Tasmanian Arboretum at Eugenana was our first garden to explore with Judy, a guide from the Arboretum. The peaceful enchanting park takes in 66 hectares and was established in 1984 by locals and since been supported by volunteers and the Devonport City Council. Here there are collections of temperate woody plants from around the world, including Southern Hemisphere conifers and deciduous trees, with over 4,500 specimens. Of special note is a grove of the ancient and critically endangered Wollemi Pine, a coniferous tree which grows in temperate rain forests.

We saw the elusive platypus in Flounders Lake but when the bus stopped and we got out to observe, he was gone. There is

also significant limestone heritage and remnants from the colonial mining days, including railway tracks which has given walking access to a natural gorge along the Don River. A return in the Autumn to experience the vibrant deciduous colours is a must.

We arrived at Kaydale Lodge just in time for lunch, some choosing to picnic in the vibrant gardens, whilst the majority enjoyed the home made delights of Kaydale Lodge.

Two generations of dedicated gardeners have created this amazing cool climate country garden, established in 1979 by Kay and Robert Crowden. Now daughters Amarlie and Lesley are continuing the family obsession



in using stone from the farm and cool climate plants.



Summer House

Amarlie guided and entertained us with her enthusiastic tales of the family's combined creative pursuits in the development of this family garden. Highlights of the garden tour included *The Pear Walk*, with 27 espaliered Beurre Bosc pear trees planted in 1994 by Robert and grafted together by Amarlie. That is more than 150 grafts!! But, maintenance of the trees is now much easier.

There were frogs croaking as we wondered through the Woodland Garden and beside the rockery a lone daffodil happily bloomed in December.

The Kitchen Garden now boasts a stoned Summer House (thanks to Covid) with a spiral staircase to the roof top view over the property, with views of Mt Roland a significant land mark. Our Summer visit coincided with the blooming of Peony Hill with its voluptuous flower display together with Poppies and Pulsatillas. Amarlie advised picking the Peonies when the buds "feel like marshmellows". We were each generously gifted a Peony posy at the end of our tour.





Last but certainly not least, our day wrapped up at the long awaited visit to Bob and Derelie Cherry's Gawler property on the Gawler River.

Bob is a renowned international plant breeder nurseryman and I've heard an obsessive gardener. Derelie is an author and cut flower grower. Bob & Derelie moved to Tasmania from NSW six years ago and chose this property as it had "good bones and mature trees", Bob's words, and offered the space for Bob to continue his plant breeding projects. The North

West coast offered rich volcanic soils, cool Winters, mild Summers and year round rainfall.

The garden beds were over flowing with colour and fragrance. Pretty pink roses and carnations, stately rows of brilliant blue delphiniums and purple globe artichokes. Delightful stone retaining walls with "wallflowers" made out of "a central rock with stone petals" all built

by Bob. Initially Derelie was not keen on moving to Tasmania, but now they both love the new relaxed way of life.

I think the highlight of the bus trip (amongst many) was the opportunity to purchase reasonably priced plants, hanging baskets and pretty flower bouquets from Deralie's French inspired garden shop.

The bus groaned back to Launceston under the weight of all the plants purchased by the LHS. Thank you Liz Atkins.

Bernice Kelly



Bob Cherry

GARDENERS OF THE FUTURE

Out at Evandale, living next door to the Primary School, is a lovely lady called Jessica, with four children, most of whom are really interested in gardening.

There is Eamon Farrell I lyrs, his brother Angus 9yrs and Brianna (females do not always disclose their ages).

Angus won the best scarecrow, highly recommended and was overall junior champion for our Autumn show last year.

Eamon was highly recommended for his scarecrow in the Autumn Show. At our first Spring Show Eamon won 2 Firsts and 4 Seconds for Daffodils, Azaleas and Cut Flowers. He then went on to win, at our second Spring Show 2 Firsts and 1 Second in Azaleas and Herbs.

At Evandale Primary School he was elected onto the Grade 6 Student Representative Council for this year.



Eamon & Angus Farrell

At the last assembly in 2021 he made a speech at the school in which he talked about the Launceston Horticultural Society and how he would like to see the LHS more involved in the school. Amongst other things, the growing of vegetables and the eating of same.

This is something that we have discussed at our committee meetings and also talked to the Principal Ms Jenny Gatenby about.

Brianna is interested in Floral Art and hopefully will get involved in that aspect of the shows.

Good on you guys and keep up the good work.

Sandra Whiteley

FLORAL ART CHRISTMAS BREAK

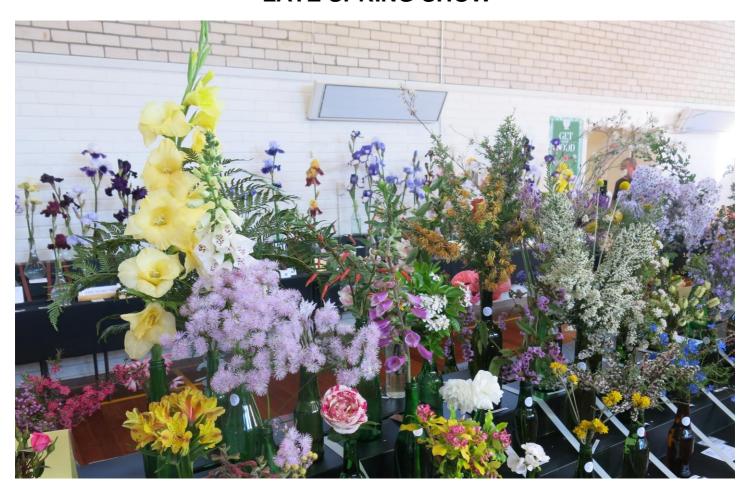
On a Sunday afternoon early in December, the Floral Art Group travelled to Beaconsfield in

order to celebrate Christmas and also as a thankyou to Gayle Carroll, Floral Art workshop convenor, for organising workshops throughout the year. Also in attendance on the day was our resident Floral Art judge, Robyn Matthews.

Thank you to Robyn for the decorative Christmas pinecones that adorned everyone's place at the table.

Lunch was enjoyed at a Restaurant called Moon Lily – well worth a visit – and discussions on what

we would all like to do at our next workshops were put forward and noted.







MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM LAUNCESTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY INC

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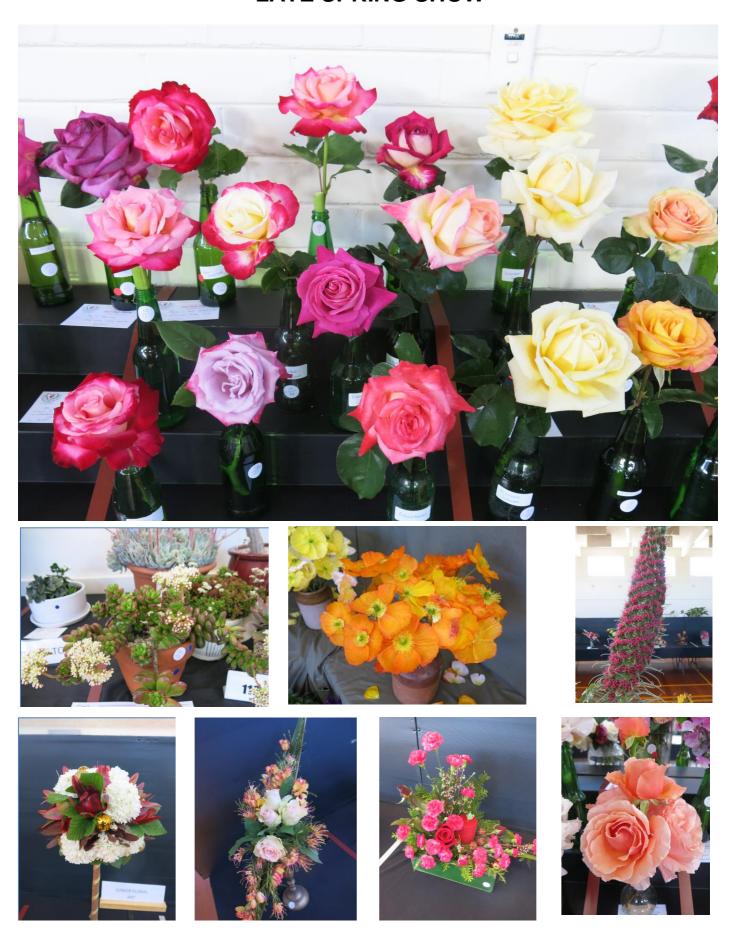






















Abby Gray & Evelyn McNear



Joan Thompson & Annette Hollingsworth



Mike McNea & Rosie McCullagh



Cliff Chick & Barry Lawson



Gill Forsythe & Felicity Manion



Larry Harvey & Sue Love



Marilyn Fratterman & Sarah Katarzynski



Sue McKenzie, Liz Atkins & Jill Ferrer



Neil & Irene Jordan



Robyn Matthews, Cheryl Calvert & Gayle Carroll



Elizabeth Taylor & Ron Camplin



LAUNCESTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY INC RESULT SHEET – 6 NOVEMBER 2021 LATE SPRING SHOW

Featuring Roses, Irises & Rhododendrons

ROSE SECTION

MACKAY PERPETUAL TROPHY - Open MACKAY PERPETUAL TROPHY - Intermediate

Winner Mark Hardy

GRAND CHAMPION ROSE

Winner Peter & Sue Zeeman Flower Name: "Mon Cherie"

RESERVE CHAMPION ROSE

Winner: M & T Squires Flower Name: "Parole"

Best Bloom in the Open Rose Section

Winner Peter & Sue Zeeman Flower Name: "Mon Cherie"

Best Bloom in the Intermediate Rose Section

Winner Sue Love Flower Name: "The Pope"

Best Bloom in the Novice Rose Section

Winner Ros Daly

Best Exhibit in Miniature Rose Section - from classes 27 to 29

Winner Rosie McCullagh

Best Container of Miniature Roses

Winner Peter & Sue Zeeman

THE SISTER XAVIER ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

For the exhibitor with the most points in the Novice Rose Section.

Winner Freyr McCormick

Best Exhibition Pink

Winner Sue Love

Best Exhibition Red

Winner Peter & Sue Zeeman Flower Name: "Kardinal"

Best Exhibition Yellow, Gold or Buff shades

Winner Peter & Sue Zeeman Flower Name: "Grandpa Dickson"

Best Exhibition White or Cream

Winner Peter & Sue Zeeman Flower Name: "Frances Phoebe"

Best Exhibition any Other Colour

Winner Peter & Sue Zeeman Flower Name: "Just Joey"

Best stem Decorative Rose

Winner Peter & Sue Zeeman Flower Name: "Just Joey"



Mon Cherie



Kardinal



Frances Phoebe

Best Stem Cluster Roses

Winner Peter & Sue Zeeman Flower Name: "Seduction"

Best Old Garden Heritage, Shrub & Species

Winner Sue Love

Best David Austin Rose

Winner Pauline Torrents

Winner Peter & Sue Zeeman Flower Name: "Just Joey"

Best Stem Cluster Roses

Winner Peter & Sue Zeeman Flower Name: "Seduction"

Best Old Garden Heritage, Shrub & Species

Winner Sue Love

Best David Austin Rose

Winner Pauline Torrents

IRIS SECTION

GRAND CHAMPION IRIS

Winner Noel Button Flower Name: Decadence

Best Open Iris

Winner Noel Button Flower Name: Decadence

Best Intermediate Iris

Winner Sue Love Flower Name: White & blue plicata

Best Novice Iris

Winner Bill Bailey Flower Name: Pink Self

Best Iris Other than Bearded

Winner Noel Button Flower Name: Dutch Iris

Best Exhibit Cards

Best Bearded Iris, Amoena

Winner Noel Button Flower Name: Santorini

Best Bearded Iris, Plicata

Winner Noel Button Flower Name: Rare Quality

Best Bearded Iris, Variegata

Winner Noel Button Flower Name: Decadence

Best Bearded Iris, Bi-colour

Winner Noel Button Flower Name: World Premiere

Best Bearded Iris, White or yellow shades

Winner Noel Button Flower Name: Sidney's Choice

Best Bearded Iris, Blue or purple shades

Winner Sue Love Flower Name: Dusky Challenger



Decadence



Darcey's Choice



Sidney's Choice

Best Bearded Iris, Apricot, orange or pink shades

Winner Noel Button Flower Name: Marching Band

Best Iris other than bearded

Winner Noel Button Flower Name: Dutch Iris

Best Bearded Iris Floret

Winner Noel Button Flower Name: Decadence

RHODODENDRONS & AZALEAS SECTION

GRAND CHAMPION RHODODENDRON

Winner Noel Button

Best Open Rhododendron

Winner Noel Button

Best Intermediate Rhododendron

Winner Rosie McCulloch

Best Novice Rhododendron

Winner Erica Maxwell Flower Name: "Floral Dance"

Best Azalea

Winner Gayle Carroll Flower Name: "Home Bush"

CUT FLOWERS SECTION

Best Exhibit, Open Cut Flowers

Winner Stephanie & Errol Imlach Flower Name: Paeonies

Best Exhibit, Intermediate Cut Flowers

Winner Vicki McCormack Flower Name: Mixed cut flowers

Best Exhibit, Australian Native Plant

Winner Rosemary Verbeeten Flower Name: Ozothamnus ledifolius

Best Exhibit Rock or Alpine Section

Winner Irene Jordan Flower Name: Lewisias

Best Clematis

Winner Irene Jordan

Best Exhibit for 3 Flowers, Same Colour, Different Species - Open to all

Ist Stephanie & Errol Imlach

2nd Pauline Torrents

CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS SECTION

Best Exhibit - Foliage

Winner Noel Button Plant Name: Hosta







Best Exhibit - Flowering

Winner Noel Button Arisaema

Best Exhibit - Cactus/Succulent

Winner Louise Button

Best Exhibit Intermediate

Winner Felicity Manion Plant Name: Multi-planted

cactus/succulents



Arisaema

LONGEST BEAN

Open Longest Bean

Ist Warren Prewer2nd Noel Button

Junior Longest Bean

1st Cody Rigby 2nd Erin Rigby

School Longest Bean

Ist Grade 5/6 Evandale Primary



FLORAL ART SECTION

JOAN WARD TROPHY awarded to most outstanding exhibit in

Open Floral Art

Winner Gayle Carroll For: Copper Glow

A white Christmas

IST Marilyn Donald 2nd Sarah Katarzynski

A Diagonal Line

Ist Rosie McCullagh
 2nd Sarah Katarzynski

Copper Glow

Ist Gayle Carroll 2nd Rosie McCullagh



White Christmas



Copper Glow

INTERMEDIATE FLORAL ART

MYRTLE BURROWS' AWARD for most outstanding exhibit in Intermediate floral art.

Winner Alice Imlach For: Warm and Woolly Roses

Warm and Woolly Roses

Ist Alice Imlach2nd Suzanne Bullock

Highly Commended: Jannine Walker

Christmas in a box

Ist Alice Imlach 2nd Suzanne Bullock

A Diagonal Line

Ist Suzanne Bullock2nd Betty Grace

AMATEUR FLORAL ART

BEST IN SECTION

Winner Cheryl Calvert For: A diagonal line

Roses In the Kitchen

Ist Cheryl Calvert 2nd Sue Love

A Diagonal Line

St Cheryl Calvert



CHILDREN'S SECTIONS

BEST EXHIBIT OVERALL IN THE ENTIRE CHILDREN'S SECTION

Winner Alex Bullock For: Two roses and a bud

6 years and under A Cup of Rosebuds

1st Darcy Standage 2nd Lillian Skinner **Decorated Garden Trowel**

1st Lillian Skinner2nd Darcy Standage

7-10 years

My Little Spring Garden

Ist Maisie Swift
 2nd Mabel Skinner
 Make a Christmas Card

Ist Maisie Swift2nd Mabel Skinner

II - I4 years

Christmas Bench Topiary

Ist Alex Bullock

2nd Noah Bullock – highly commended

Two Roses and a Bud

Ist Alex Bullock

2nd Noah Bullock





