



CITY OF FAIRFIELD GARDEN CLUB SPRING SHOW

Saturday 9th September 2023
Fairfield City Museum and Gallery
Cnr Oxford Street and The Horsley Drive
Smithfield



The Museum will be open at 7.00a.m. & all exhibits must be staged not later than **9.30a.m.** when all but officials must *withdraw*. Judging will commence at **10.00a.m.** Judges are from The Royal Horticultural Society of New South Wales. The standards of the Horticultural Guide & Standard Reference Book of NSW will apply & the senior judge's decision will be final. Exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor for at least 3 months, except the Children's Section which is 1 Month, before they can be entered in shows. Flowers and vegetables etc. must be from your own garden, except in the Decorative Section, where they may be purchased. Exhibitors may be called upon to sign a statutory declaration to this effect if required. If judges are doubtful of any exhibit they have the right to disqualify it. The Garden Club will provide the standard vases for classes 1-10. Exhibits must be displayed in these vases.

Due to space limitations there is a maximum of 3 exhibits per class per person, except class 7 where limit is 6.

DECORATIVE SECTION: Embellishments allowed in all classes. Stems to be in water. Space allowed for arrangements 60cm square by any height where applicable. Fresh flowers to be used unless otherwise stated.

CHILDREN'S SECTION: Exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor for at least 1 month prior to the show. Exhibitors in this section to be 15 years & under.

STAGING: Once an exhibit is staged it shall not be interfered with by any person without the permission of the Chief Steward.

PRESENTATION of the Championship Trophies.see next page.

COLLECTION OF EXHIBITS: All exhibits must remain at the Museum until Saturday after the Presentation. Exhibitors shall abide and be bound by the rules of the City of Fairfield Garden Club and Fairfield Museum and the fore mentioned shall not be liable for any loss or damage of exhibits. Social Distancing should be practiced at all times and comply with the council's Covid-19 restrictions .



PRIZES: 1st-\$2.00 & Card; 2nd-\$1.00 & Card, 3rd-\$0.50c & Card.; Champion, Certificate, Card & Prize will be awarded in all sections



Results of the 67th Spring Show (2022)

Champion MISCELLANEOUS, was won by Barbara Blake in Class # 9
1 vase 3 cuts of Bulb Corm or Rhizome NND NOS

Champion GENERAL POT PLANTS was won by Sandra Boston in Class # 11 1
Fern/s.

Champion SPECIALIST POT PLANTS was won by Megan Euridge in Class #
16 1 container of Succulent/s.

Champion ORCHIDS was won by was won by Susan Hutchinson in Class
20 Flowering Australian Native/Hybrid Orchid/s in 1 container or on
support etc..

Champion DECORATIVE was won by Sandra Boston in Class # 22
"Colourful Basket" Australian Native/Hybrid only.

Champion VEGETABLES AND FRUIT was won by T & G Euridge in Class
27 3 Vegetable Units DISTINCT.

Champion CHILDREN'S SECTION sponsored by Russ & Pat Edwards was
won by Eric Euridge in Class # 32 Cactus/i and or Succulent/s Garden. .

WINNER OF THE CHRISTINE & ALLAN GRAY MEMORIAL TROPHY:
(Highest point score in the Miscellaneous Section) was Barbara Blake
with 33 points.



ENTRY FEE: 30 cents per entry with a maximum of \$4.00 regardless how many entries. Money collected Saturday morning. No entry fee in Children's section.

THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD GARDEN CLUB is affiliated with **THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NSW INC**, and **THE GARDEN CLUBS OF AUSTRALIA**.

This year due to space limitations there will be only 32 classes.

There will be no Friday Staging of Exhibits.

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Sausage Sizzle. There will be a sausage sizzle at 12 noon Saturday. The Club will provide the food.

Presentation of the Championship Trophies will take place in the Machine Shed of the Museum at 2.00 pm. Saturday. See page 2 for **Collection of Exhibits**.



Please see page 3 for entry details

FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SECTION

Section A MISCELLANEOUS (To be staged in vases provided)

Class

- (1) 1 cut of Azalea
- (2) 1 vase 3 cuts of Australian Native/Hybrid Flowering Tree, Shrub or Climber NND.
- (3) 1 vase 3 cuts Foliage DISTINCT.
- (4) 1 vase 3 cuts Flowering Tree, Shrub or Climber NND NOS.
- (5) 1 Spike of Orchid.
- (6) 1 cut of Bulb, Corm or Rhizome. NOS
- (7) 1 Camellia (leaving only 2 leaves of foliage.)
- (8) 1 vase 5 cuts of Flowering Outdoor Growth NND
- (9) 1 vase 3 cuts of Bulb, Corm or Rhizome. NND NOS
- (10) 3 Pansies, any type, on a tray. (to be staged as per RHS Handbook)

Section B GENERAL POT PLANTS

Class

- (11) 1 Fern/s.
- (12) Flowering Plant/s in Container..
- (13) A Climbing Plant on a Support, maximum base 25cm [10 inch]
- (14) 1 Foliage, Berry or Fruit Plant in container to 25cm [10 inch]

Section C SPECIALIST POT PLANTS

Class

- (15) 1 container of Cactus/i.
- (16) 1 container of Succulent/s.
- (17) Cactus/i and or Succulent/s Garden
- (18) 1 Bonsai Exhibit



Section D

ORCHIDS

Class

- (19) 1 container of Flowering Cymbidium Orchid, any colour. NOS. .
- (20) Flowering Australian Native/Hybrid Orchid/s in 1 container or on support etc.
- (21) Any Other Flowering Orchid/s NOS.

Section E

DECORATIVE

- (22) "Miniature as You Will" no more than 100mm (4") overall"
- (23) "From the Bush Garden" Australian Native/Hybrid only.
- (24) "Basket of Pickings".

Section F

VEGETABLES & FRUIT

Class

- (25) 1 Above Ground Vegetable Unit.
- (26) 1 Below Ground Vegetable Unit.
- (27) 3 Vegetable Units DISTINCT.
- (28) Posy of 3 Units of Herb
- (29) 1 Fruit Unit.

Section G

CHILDREN'S

Class

- (30) 1 Container of Flowering Plant/s.
- (31) 1 container Foliage, Berry or Fruit Plant/s.
- (32) Cactus/i and or Succulent/s Garden.

DEFINITIONS:

NND not necessarily distinct. (They can be the same).

NOS not on schedule. (E.g. if you are entering the "1 cut Flowering Tree, Shrub or Climber" it must not be an Australian Native or Azalea etc. because there is a class for them on the schedule.

DISTINCT means different. (Same genus of flower, different colour, is not Distinct)

