Judges & Afternoon Teas

March Maggie Chang April Volunteer/s Needed

May New Garden Club Year Judges to be announced.

Dates For Your 2024 Diary

Sun 3rd Mar General Meeting

SHOW SHOW

Friday 22nd March – Tuesday 2nd April 2024

Sun 7th April General meeting. Daylight Saving Ends

Sun 5th May Annual General Meeting and Presentation Day

Sun 2nd June General Meeting Sun 7th July General Meeting Sun 4th August General Meeting

Shows (greyed out) tentative dates only, to be verified.

Sat 7th Sept Annual Spring Show

Sun 8th Sept. Moon Festival, Cabramatta

Thur 12th Sept Entries closing date Spring Garden Competition.

Mon 16th Sept. Spring Garden Competition Judging

Sun 13th October Meeting and Presentation Day (1st Sun Labour Day

W.E.)

Sun 3rd November General Meeting Sun 1st December Christmas Meeting

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What's Doing?

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Sunday 3rd March 2024

Annual fees: Adults \$15.00, Children: \$1.00.



Committee Meeting

The next committee meeting will be held on Friday March 15th at the home of Russ & Pat Edwards 26 Sullivan Street, Fairfield West.

Pointscores 3rd December 2023

Sandra Boston 72, R & P Edwards 20, D & N Strangio 4, Maggie Chang 3, Carol Griffiths 28 and T & G Euridge 5.

Total Points Scored = 132

Pointscores 4th February 2024

None - Meeting Cancelled Due to Heat.

Don't Forget April Meeting daylight saving ended Sunday 2.00am.



CITY OF FAIRFIELD GARDEN CLUB SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY 7th April GENERAL MEETING

ALL ENTRIES TO BE STAGED BY 2.00p.m. PROMPT

Classes 1 - 9 Miscellaneous cuts and classes 16-17 Vegetables & Fruit exhibits must be grown by the person/s exhibiting. Classes 10-15 exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor/s for at least 3 months prior to showing (Children 1 month). Decorative 18-20 flowers and foliage may be purchased unless scheduled otherwise. Fresh flowers to be used unless otherwise stated. Embellishments are allowed. Stems to be in water. Children may enter in any section or class.

CLASS MISCELLANEOUS (to be displayed in supplied vases)

- 1) 1 Vase 3 Cuts Geranium or Pelargonium with Foliage Attached. NND
- 2) 1 Vase 3 Cuts Flowering Tree, Shrub or Climber NOS NND
- 3) 1 Vase 3 cuts of Multi-Leafed Foliage DISTINCT
- 4) 1 Vase, 3 Cuts if small, 1 cut if Large, Bulb, Corm or Rhyzome NOS SAME.
- 5) 1 Vase 3 Cuts of same flower NOS.
- 6) 1 Vase 3 cuts Flowering Australian Native/Hybrid Growth NND
- 7) 1 Vase 3 cuts Single-Leafed Foliage DISTINCT
- 8) 1 Vase 3 Cuts Chrysanthemums. NND
- 9) 1 Vase 3 Cuts Roses NND

POT PLANTS

- 10) 1 Container Begonia/s Flowering or Foliage.
- 11) 1 Container of Foliage Plant/s NO
- 12) 1 Container of Flowering Plant/s NOS
- 13) 1 Container Geranium/s or Pelargonium/s Flowering or Foliage
- 14) 1 Hydroponic Exhibit
- 15)1 Container Cactus/i and or Succulent/s

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

- 16) One vegetable unit
- 17) One fruit unit

DECORATIVE

- 18) "Autumn with Driftwood" Flowers and foliage.
- 19) "Anzac" Foliage and Flowers
- 20) "Autumn Colours" Foliage Only

Entries to be left on the bench for at least half an hour after close of meeting for members enjoyment. All members are responsible for removal of their entries and the emptying and putting away of bottles, the replacing of stands, trays and caps they have used to where they belong and for the disposal of entry cards and the removal of award certificates. Thank You.

POINTS ARE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS: 1 point is given for each class entered (please note only 1 point per class entered not 1 point per exhibit, so if you enter 5 things in the same class you only get 1 point)

GRAND CHAMPION 6 Points, 1st Prize 5 Points, 2nd Prize 4 Points, 3rd Prize 3 Points, Highly Commended 2 Points.

If you win a prize in a class you lose your point for entering that class, but you only lose that point once, e.g. if you get 1st, 2nd and 3rd in a class you get 12 points for that class..

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE: Entries to be Exhibited as soon as possible.

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 Rose because there is a class for them on the schedule.

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