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SYDNEY ROYAL EASTER SHOW - A DIVISION OF THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NSW (RAS) ABN 69 793 644 351



Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

Welcome from the President



The Sydney Royal Easter Show is a true celebration of the best that Australia has to offer, and we are delighted that you will be part of it. Our agricultural competitions sit proudly at the heart of everything we do, with our world class livestock shows continuing to draw national and international attention. Alongside our horse events, poultry, domestic animals, perishable cooking, arts and crafts, horticulture and woodchopping, these competitions make the Easter Show a vibrant, living showcase of Australian skill, passion and excellence to hundreds of thousands of visitors each year.

The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS) has a rich history dating back to 1822, built on a tradition of fostering and rewarding excellence in agriculture. While we honour that legacy, the RAS of today is forward looking and innovative. Each of our Committees and competition sections has a clear strategic plan in place, ensuring that we not only preserve what makes the Show extraordinary, but continually adapt – harnessing innovation and technology to enhance our competitions, benchmarking and judging processes.

Agriculture remains at the very core of our mission, with the RAS making significant contributions each year towards the growth and strength of our farming and food production sectors. Sydney Royal competitions are unique in the way they benchmark and celebrate excellence in Australian agriculture, shining a light on those who set new industry standards. Nearly 30,000 entries each year, spanning the food supply chain from paddock to plate, demonstrate the extraordinary diversity, innovation and dedication of our exhibitors.

The benefits of a win at Sydney Royal are truly enduring. A Sydney Royal award is a mark of distinction and a symbol of the highest standards of quality and excellence, it is something people are truly proud of. For some of our exhibitors, it also opens doors to valuable opportunities that elevate their profile, connects them with consumers, and creates lasting advantages for their businesses well into the future.

The cornerstone of our competitions are independent, knowledgeable and highly respected judges, alongside our expert stewards, Councillors and all of our officials. These people generously give their expertise and professionalism to ensure both integrity and excellence. To all our volunteers and to the outstanding and dedicated staff at the RAS whose efforts bring our Show to life, I extend my heartfelt thanks.

If you are not already a Member, I encourage you to join the RAS. Membership offers an even deeper connection to the Show and to this incredible community of people dedicated to honouring tradition while driving innovation.

On behalf of the RAS, I wish you the very best of luck. I eagerly look forward to seeing the strength of our agriculture, the diversity of our competitions and the skill and passion of our exhibitors on display. This year, I will also be delighted to welcome our major winners each afternoon in the President's Suite and congratulate them firsthand.

John C. Bennett, OAM
President, Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

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SYDNEY ROYAL FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW

Conducted under the Rules and Regulations of the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales and in accordance with the standards of the Royal Horticultural Society of New South Wales. Both these Societies are affiliated with The Royal Horticultural Society (UK). The Horticulture Committee of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW reserves the right to appoint other such standards as may from time to time be determined.

CLOSING DATES FOR ENTRY

ENTRIES FOR THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS WILL CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2026.

- Bonsai
- Bridal
- Cacti and Succulents
- Carnivorous Plants
- Children's Classes - General and Decorative
- Decorative
- Four Day Floral Display
- Indoor Plants
- RAS Floral Designer Competition
- The Great Backyard Pumpkin Challenge
- Scarecrow Competition

ENTRIES FOR THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS WILL CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY 4 MARCH 2026.

- Schools Australian Native Flora Competition
- Sydney Royal School Produce Competition
- Floristry Students
- TAFE NSW Competition

NOMINATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS WILL CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2026. CLASS ENTRIES FOR NOMINATED SECTIONS MUST BE MADE ONLINE AFTER WEDNESDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2026 AND BEFORE 12 NOON ONE DAY PRECEDING THE JUDGING DAY.

- Australian Native Plants
- Dahlias
- Fruit and Vegetables (Non-Commercial)
- Gesneriads
- Miscellaneous Cut Flowers
- Orchids
- Roses

EXHIBITORS WHO NOMINATE FOR CLASSES BUT DECIDE NOT TO ENTER ARE REQUIRED TO RETURN ALL ISSUED EXHIBITOR AND VEHICLE PASSES.

ENTRY FEES

All fees include GST.

RAS Members who are not financial at the time of submitting their Entry Fees will not be eligible for the entry discount.

Non-RAS Members Entry Fee

An Entry Fee of \$40 per Exhibitor for unlimited entries.

RAS Members receive 25% discount.

Children, Junior, Floristry Student and School Classes - FREE

Entry Fee not payable when only entering any of the Classes below, however if you are also entering any Open Classes, the Entry Fee will be applicable.

Junior Classes - 5 years and under 16 years:

Cacti & Succulents: Classes 232-234, 332-334

Children's Classes:

General: Classes 237-246

Decorative: Classes 247-254

Floristry Students: Classes 141-145, 385

Schools Australian Native Flora Competition: Class 149

Sydney Royal School Produce Competition: Class 150-151

TAFE NSW Competition: Classes 198-199

The Great Backyard Pumpkin Challenge: Classes 1-12

Scarecrow Competition: Classes 1-2

ENTRIES

The Application for Entry will be accepted online ONLY.

Enter online at: www.rasnsw.com.au/competitions

INCORRECT AND INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY

A Correction Fee of up to \$20 may be charged by the RAS, at its discretion, for each Application for Entry which is incorrect or incomplete. If an Application for Entry is not rectified in accordance with the RAS' requirements, the entry may not be accepted by the RAS.

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY

An Exhibit cannot compete in any Class additional to those for which it is entered on the Application for Entry.

All information as requested on the Application for Entry must be completed otherwise the Entry may be rejected.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

A condition of entering into the Competition is strict adherence to the following 'Regulations':

- Conditions of Entry to Sydney Showground located at www.rasnsw.com.au;
- General Regulations; and
- Special Regulations for the Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show.

These documents constitute the whole agreement upon which Entries are submitted unless otherwise authorised by the RAS.

Applications for Entry in the name of deceased Person(s) are not eligible.

Any Exhibitor entering the Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show as an individual or as part of a team must be a minimum of 5 years old. An Exhibitor will be considered to be 5 years old if they have had their 5th birthday on or before the first day of the 2026 Sydney Royal Easter Show.

A refund of Entry Fees shall not be made unless a withdrawal is submitted by Friday 27 March 2026. A refund will not be provided until all unused passes have been returned to the Events Manager.

The RAS has the power to evict any Exhibitor from the Showground in the event of a breach of the Conditions of Entry, General Regulations and/or the 2026 Special Regulations contained in the Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show Schedule.

Exhibitors and every Person admitted to the Showground during a Show are bound by the Conditions of Entry.

DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS

Delivery of Exhibits to the Flower & Garden Pavilion, Sydney Showground, will be permitted from **10.30pm** on the night preceding Judging until **7.45am** on the day of Judging. (Refer to relevant Sessions)

Vehicles will be permitted on site from **10.30pm** (it can take 30 minutes to clear the site and access will be limited until it is deemed safe for vehicles to access unescorted) **until 8am**. A Drop/Pick pass **and** Exhibitor pass are necessary to gain access to the Showground. These passes will be sent to all Exhibitors prior to the Show.

Exhibitors should advise the Night Supervisor of their arrival and at that time of any concerns or problems they may have experienced in relation to Showground entry.

EXHIBITION PASSES

Exhibitors will be issued with one Exhibition Day Pass per session. Each Exhibitor will be issued an additional Pass for assistants based on the following criteria:

Cut flower Classes - 1 additional pass for 10 Exhibits or more.

Children's Classes - 1 additional one day pass.

Exhibitors who nominate and do not compete must return any passes issued to the Flower & Garden Events Manager.

CALCULATION OF AGE

The age of an Exhibitor is to be calculated as per the following table:

5 yrs & under 7 yrs	Born after 2 April 2019 and on or before 2 April 2021
7 yrs & under 10 yrs	Born after 2 April 2016 and on or before 2 April 2019
10 yrs & under 14 yrs	Born after 2 April 2012 and on or before 2 April 2016
14 yrs & under 16 yrs	Born after 2 April 2010 and on or before 2 April 2012

STAGING OF EXHIBITS

To be eligible for Judging, Exhibits in Classes must be staged not later than **7.45am** on the day Exhibits are to be judged. Please refer to the Special Regulations for more detail regarding staging procedures and requirements.

COLLECTION OF EXHIBITS

Please refer to relevant session(s).

Vehicles will be permitted on site from **10.30pm** (it can take 30 minutes to clear the site and access will be limited until it is deemed safe for vehicles to access unescorted) **until 8am**. A Drop/Pick pass is necessary to gain access to the Showground. Delivery passes may be obtained by application to the Flower & Garden Events Manager.

For public safety reasons, vehicles **MUST** be removed from the Showground not later than 8am. Vehicles still on the Showground after 8am may be towed away without further reference to the vehicle's Owner, and at the Owner's expense.

On the last night of the Show, Exhibits must be collected by 12.30am. No access to the Pavilion from 1am.

Access to the Showground by vehicle may be delayed if crowds are still present.

PAVILION PUBLIC OPENING TIMES

The Pavilion will be open to the public at 9am and will close at 7pm and 9am to 7.30pm on the Easter weekend only.

LEGEND

D - Distinct

NND - Not Necessarily Distinct

NOS - Not Otherwise Specified

PRIZES AND GST

The Australian Taxation Office has deemed that GST is payable on prizes if an Exhibitor is registered for GST and enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise.

The information an Exhibitor provides on the Application for Entry determines whether GST is applicable.

Any prize stated in this Schedule does not include GST.

GST will not apply:

- if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as a hobby or private recreational pursuit; or

if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor has an ABN, but the Exhibitor is NOT REGISTERED for GST.

- if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor is not entitled to an ABN as the business or enterprise is not operating in Australia.

GST will apply:

- if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor has an ABN, and the Exhibitor is REGISTERED for GST.

Where GST applies, the RAS will pay the prize money quoted in this Schedule plus 10% GST. The RAS will issue a recipient created tax invoice.

WARNING: *The Exhibitor must complete the Tax Details on the Application for Entry. Failure to do so will result in the RAS deducting 47% of the successful Exhibitor's prize money as Pay As You Go Tax (PAYG). The RAS recommends that the Exhibitor seeks professional advice before completing the Tax Details.*

PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY

Prize money won during the Sydney Royal Easter Show will be paid by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to the account details nominated for the Exhibitor in the competition entry system (myRAS) at the time the RAS commences processing a payment. If the bank details are incomplete or incorrect the RAS will attempt to contact the prize winners to confirm payment details. The RAS seeks to finalise all prize money payments by the end of June. Queries regarding unpaid prize money can be addressed to the Service Centre by email at competitions@rasnsw.com.au. Any prize money left unclaimed for a period in excess of six months, is deemed forfeited by the Exhibitor.

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Most Awards and prizes will be presented on the stage in the Flower & Garden Pavilion at 2.30pm following all results from that session being checked and tallied. All Exhibitors are encouraged to remain for the presentation. The Most Successful Exhibitor of Show, The Banksian medal, Sydney Silver Royal Medal, RHS of NSW Bronze Medal, Most Successful Exhibitor in the Decorative Section, The John Thomas Baptist Memorial Medal and the Gregory East Perpetual Trophy Awards will be once again presented at the Horticulture Cocktail function.

HORTICULTURE FUNCTION

Exhibitors are invited to attend the Horticulture Cocktail Function during the Sydney Royal Easter Show which will be held on Sunday 12 April 2026 from 12pm to 2pm.

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Perpetual Trophies remain the property of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW. Ownership of the Trophy does not pass to the winning Exhibitor. A medallion will be presented to the annual winner whose name will be engraved on the Trophy.

SUPPORTER PRIZES

Prizes are provided by third parties and the RAS advises that any such Prize may be subject to change or amendment occurring at any time, thereby making the original information published incorrect.

WORKPLACE SURVEILLANCE ACT

The RAS operates surveillance cameras from Sydney Showground Security and these are located in and around facilities requiring security monitoring for the safety or security of individuals or property. The RAS also has access to Sydney Olympic Park security cameras and vice versa. Please note that security camera monitoring is continuous and ongoing and it is deemed that a Person, by entering the Showground, consents to this photographing, filming or taping. The RAS strictly complies with the Workplace Surveillance Act 2005 (NSW).

WORKING WITH CHILDREN

Exhibitors must comply with all applicable Working with Children Legislation. Exhibitors over the age of 18 years, who are involved in a child-related role or have direct unsupervised contact with children, must produce evidence of Working with Children Checks to the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW, at least one (1) month prior to Competition.

JUDGING DAYS

Pre-Show Session The Great Backyard Pumpkin Challenge Scarecrow Competition	Tuesday, 31 March 2026
First Session Dahlias Floristry Students RAS Floral Designer Competition Schools Australian Native Flora Competition Sydney Royal School Produce Competition Indoor Plants Carnivorous Plants Gesneriads TAFE NSW Competition	Thursday, 2 April 2026
Second Session Bridal Cacti and Succulents Children's Classes - General & Decorative Decorative Roses	Saturday, 4 April 2026
Third Session Cacti and Succulents Dahlias Decorative Floristry Students Surprise Display Orchids	Monday, 6 April 2026 (EASTER MONDAY)
Fourth Session Bonsai Bridal Decorative Miscellaneous Cut Flowers Roses	Wednesday, 8 April 2026
Fifth Session Australian Native Plants Dahlias Decorative Four Day Floral Display	Friday, 10 April 2026
Sixth Session Bridal Decorative Fruit and Vegetables (Non-Commercial) Orchids Roses	Sunday, 12 April 2026

FLOWER & GARDEN SPECIAL REGULATIONS

The General Regulations apply to all Sections of the Show. These Flower & Garden Special Regulations apply to this Section only. If there is any inconsistency between the General Regulations and these Flower & Garden Special Regulations, the Flower & Garden Special Regulations prevail. Copies of all Regulations are available from the Administration office at the Showground. General Regulations are available at www.rasnsw.com.au.

1. The Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show shall be conducted under the direction of the Steward-in-Chief. The Steward-in-Chief may appoint Chief Stewards to oversee the conduct of Judging sessions. The Steward-in-Chief may make such other appointments as deemed necessary for the efficient operation of the Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show.

2. JUDGING CONDITIONS

Judging will be carried out in accordance with the standards of the Royal Horticultural Society of NSW or such other standard as may from time to time be determined by the Horticulture Committee of the RAS.

3. Copies of the Horticultural Guide and Standard Reference Book of the Royal Horticultural Society of NSW, the Royal Horticultural Society of NSW, Floral Art Show Guide Book 1 (Traditional Designs) printed 2001 and Book 2 (European Influenced Designs) printed 2002 are available by writing to Hon. Secretary, PO Box 6070, Baulkham Hills BC NSW 2153.

4. Judges may, at their discretion, award 1st, 2nd and/or 3rd prizes, and/or make Highly Commended Awards. Judges also have the discretion to make no prize or Award in a Class if, in their opinion, there is no Exhibit in that Class worthy of a prize or Award.

5. After the Judges have completed their Awards in each session all cut blooms and other cut plant material shall become the property of the RAS.

This Regulation shall not apply to entries in the Decorative Section, nor in relation to potted plants and Bonsai Classes.

6. At the completion of staging Exhibits, all Exhibitors must leave the Competition area.

7. Exhibitors are not permitted to approach or speak to Judges until after Judging is completed and prize cards have been placed out.

8. Exhibitors are not permitted to enter the Judges and Stewards Room at any time.

9. *Labelling and Staging of Exhibits.* Exhibits in the cut flower or other cut plant Classes are to be staged using vases supplied by the RAS. Each separate variety must be labelled with its generic and individual common name (including the cultivar if applicable), which will be written by the Exhibitor on a card supplied by the RAS. In the Bonsai Classes, the age of the Exhibit is also to be marked. Exhibits not so staged and marked, unless they are seedlings and marked as such, will be ineligible to compete.

This Regulation shall not apply to entries in the Decorative Section.

10. Novice Classes are open only to Exhibitors who have not won a first prize in a similar Class at a previous Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show.

11. Once an Exhibit has been staged it cannot be touched or moved by an Exhibitor or their agent, without the prior consent of the Steward-in-Chief or, in their absence, the Chief Steward. Exhibits staged after 7.45am will be ineligible for Judging.

12. Exhibitors are not permitted to move Catalogue number cards from their location on a display bench.

13. Non-competitive Exhibits may be shown at the discretion of the RAS.

14. Under no circumstances shall any Person canvass or book orders on the Exhibits.

15. Exhibits of cut blooms or other cut plant material, or any potted plants or bonsai, were grown by the Exhibitor either at their place of residence or on land regularly under their control for the growing of plants. This does not apply to entries in the Decorative section.

16. If the Exhibitor is a team, both team members must reside at the same permanent address. This does not apply to entries in the Decorative section.

17. In the case of Classes for plants growing in pots or other containers, such plants must be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor and must have been in the possession and ownership of such Exhibitor for a period not less than 3 calendar months immediately prior to the Day of Entry. This does not apply to entries in the Decorative section.

18. WEEDS

Exhibits containing any fresh and/or dried weeds declared in the Local Control Area of City of Parramatta Council are prohibited and will be removed from the bench and destroyed. The list of weeds currently declared is available at <http://weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au> or by contacting the City of Parramatta Council directly on 02 9806 5050. www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/living/weeds

19. EXHIBIT NOT UP TO STANDARD

Exhibits not considered up to standard or which are affected by disease or pests will not be benched or judged.

20. EXHIBIT UNWORTHY OF AN AWARD

The Committee has the discretion to reject entries which are deemed to be either unworthy or unsuitable for display, or not up to an acceptable standard, and to decline to ribbons or prize cards when appropriate. The criteria adopted by the Committee for such determinations include but are not limited to the fact that the Exhibit is considered against the Society's charter. The decision of the Committee is final in this respect.

21. EXPLANATION OF TERMS FOR EXHIBITORS OF DAHLIAS

Distinct: Used in regard to the larger types this term means that each bloom must be a different variety from the others. When used for smaller types, it means that each vase must contain 3 blooms of the one variety and that each vase must be of a different variety.

Not Necessarily Distinct: In the larger types this means that 2 or more blooms may be of the same variety. In the smaller types - Pompon, Miniature, Small, Waterlily and Collarette it means that each vase must contain 3 blooms of the one variety but that 2 or more vases of that variety can be shown.

One Variety: This means that each bloom shown must be the same variety.

Distinct Types: When this term is used it implies that each bloom or vase of blooms must belong to a different type of dahlia.

Decorative Type: Includes Formal, Informal and Semi-Decorative types.

Cactus Type: Includes Cactus and Semi-Cactus Types.

22. STAGING OF DAHLIAS

All dahlias over 160mm to be staged one per vase. All dahlias under 160mm to be staged 3 per vase (unless otherwise states). A vase is any container suitable for staging dahlia blooms as required. Champion Awards shall only be made to Standard Units. A Standard Unit is a vase of one variety.

23. COLLECTION OF RIBBONS AND PRIZE CARDS

Exhibitors are encouraged to collect their Ribbons and Prize Cards from the Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show Administration Office between the hours of 9am and 5pm.

Any Awards not able to be collected during the Show will be mailed to Exhibitors shortly after the Show.

24. PROTESTS

Any Exhibitor who desires to enter a protest against any decision on the part of a Judge or any decision or act or omission on the part of the RAS or of any Official of the RAS shall lodge a protest in writing by noon on the day of Judging of the relevant section, excluding Class 148 - RAS Floral Designer Competition which needs to be lodged in writing by 1pm on the day of judging. The protest shall set out the circumstances relied upon by such Exhibitor and shall be lodged with Flower & Garden Events Manager. Every protest must be accompanied by the sum of \$20 and this amount shall be forfeited to the RAS if the protest is considered frivolous in the opinion of the RAS.

The Steward in Chief shall appoint a panel of RAS Councillors from the RAS Horticulture Committee to hear and determine a protest. Upon hearing and determining a protest, the panel may take and act upon such evidence as it thinks fit regardless of the ordinary rules of evidence. The decision of the panel in relation to the protest is final and binding on all parties, and there is no right of appeal.

25. ACKNOWLEDGMENT, RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

Exhibitors acknowledge and agree to attend the Showground at their own risk and are responsible for all property they bring onto the Showground. There are indemnities in the General Regulations which govern all Competitions on the Showground, please refer to the General Regulations.

26. MEDIA COVERAGE

The RAS aims to maximise positive media coverage of the Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show and the hard work done by all Exhibitors. Exhibitors are required to forward all requests by the media directly to the RAS Media Centre or the Flower & Garden Events Manager.

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR CALCULATION

Prizes shall be determined as follows:

For the highest Awards in each Class points shall be allocated on the basis of 3, 2 and 1. The Exhibitor gaining the highest number of points (see exceptions) to be the winner. Should there be fewer than three Awards in any one Class, the points shall be on the said basis in order of merit. In the event of 2 or more Exhibitors securing an equal number of points, the Exhibitor gaining the greatest number of 1st, 2nd or 3rd prizes, in order of preference, shall be the winner. Exhibitors may enter more than one Entry in each Class, but should an Exhibitor win more than one Award in a Class, only the highest placed Award will count towards the Most Successful Exhibitor Award.

Where an Exhibitor is made up of two or more individual Persons, points awarded to that Exhibitor cannot be divided and allocated to those individual Persons.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Winners of Special Prizes on this page receive a ribbon.

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR OF SHOW

Annual Trophy supported by **Ace Ohlsson Pty Ltd.**

Previous Winners:

2025 - Highland Dahlias
2024 - G Davis
2023 - J & P Hill

THE BANKSIAN MEDAL, presented by **The Royal Horticultural Society (UK)**, to be awarded to the Exhibitor gaining the highest aggregate number of points in all Classes of the Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show at the 2026 Sydney Royal Easter Show, EXCLUDING Decorative and Bridal Classes.

The winners, individual, part of a team or team, of the Banksian Medal in 2024 and 2025 shall not be eligible to compete.

Exhibitors may enter more than one Exhibit in each Class, but should an Exhibitor win more than one Award in a Class, only the highest placed Award will count towards the Award for the Banksian Medal.

Previous Winners:

2025 - Highland Dahlias
2024 - E & M Morphett
2023 - J & P Hill

SILVER SYDNEY ROYAL MEDAL, to be awarded to the Exhibitor gaining the second highest aggregate number of points. (Excluding Decorative and Bridal Classes).

The winners, individual, part of a team or team, of the Bronze Medal in 2024 and 2025 shall not be eligible to compete.

Exhibitors may enter more than one Exhibit in each Class, but should an Exhibitor win more than one Award in a Class, only the highest placed Award will count towards the Award for the Silver Sydney Royal Medal.

Previous Winners:

2025 - G Davis
2024 - Robyn East
2023 - E & M Morphett

THE JOHN THOMAS BAPTIST MEMORIAL MEDAL presented by **The Royal Horticultural Society of NSW Inc**, to be awarded to the Exhibitor who wins the greatest number of 1st Awards in all Classes of the Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show at the 2026 Sydney Royal Easter Show.

The winners, individual, part of a team or team, of the John Thomas Baptist Memorial Medal in 2024 and 2025 shall not be eligible to compete.

Exhibitors may enter more than one Exhibit in each Class, but should an Exhibitor win more than one Award in a Class, only the highest placed Award will count towards the Award for the John Thomas Baptist Memorial Medal.

Previous Winners:

2025 - Highland Dahlias
2024 - G Davis
2023 - J & P Hill

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN THE DECORATIVE SECTION

Bronze Medallion supported by **Royal Horticultural Society of NSW Inc.**

Previous Winners:

2025 - M Fairlie-Cuninghame
2024 - M Fairlie-Cuninghame
2023 - M Cordeiro

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN EXHIBITION ROSE CLASSES

Cash Prize supported by **Neutrog Biological Fertilisers**. Prize \$50

Prize Voucher supported by **Rose Society of NSW Inc.** Value \$50

Previous Winners:

2025 - E & M Morphett
2024 - E & M Morphett
2023 - E & M Morphett

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN BUNCH OF ROSES, FIVE STEMS CLASSES (Excluding Miniature Classes).

Cash Prize supported by **Rose Society of NSW Inc.** Prize \$50

Prize Voucher supported by **Rose Society of NSW Inc.** Value \$50

Previous Winners:

2025 - E & M Morphett
2024 - E & M Morphett
2023 - E & M Morphett

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN MINIATURE TYPE ROSES.

The **Gregory East Perpetual Trophy** for the Most Successful Exhibitor in Miniature Type Roses, donated by Robyn East, in loving memory of her brother, the late Mr Gregory East.

Previous Winners:

2025 - R East

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN CACTI AND SUCCULENTS CLASSES.

Cash Prize supported by **Cactus & Succulent Society of NSW Inc.** Prize \$150

Previous Winners:

2025 - A Mazzolani
2024 - C Hibbard
2023 - S Ly & S Yao

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN JUNIOR CACTI AND SUCCULENTS CLASSES.

Cash Prize supported by **Kim & April Hamilton**. Prize \$25

Previous Winners:

2025 - A Smithson
2024 - W Balding
2023 - S J Hickie

THE GREAT BACKYARD PUMPKIN CHALLENGE

ENTRIES: The Application for Entry will be accepted online ONLY at www.rasnsw.com.au/competitions

CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY: WEDNESDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2026

DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS: MONDAY 30 MARCH 2026 All Pumpkins must be delivered between **9am and 4pm**.

JUDGING DAY: TUESDAY 31 MARCH 2026

ENTRY FEE: FREE

1st, 2nd and 3rd Ribbons will be awarded in each Class. The Applicant acknowledges that once their pumpkin is delivered to the Showground, it will become property of the RAS. Pumpkins over 100kg and embellishments may only be collected if prior arrangements have been made with the Flower & Garden Events Manager.

Ribbons, Certificates and prize money will be issued in May 2026.

Depending on the number of entries received, all pumpkins may not be displayed.

All Pumpkins will be weighed by the Judge with the assistance of the Steward. At the time of weigh-in any Pumpkin entered in the wrong weight Class will be transferred to the appropriate Class at the Judge's discretion.

CLASS 1 - Giant Pumpkin - over 100kg. Pumpkin must be grown by the Exhibitor. Limited to ONE entry per Exhibitor. Prize 1st \$1,000, 2nd \$300 and 3rd \$200

CLASS 2 - Giant Pumpkin - over 50kg and under 100kg. Pumpkin must be grown by the Exhibitor. Limited to ONE entry per Exhibitor. Prize 1st \$200, 2nd \$100 and 3rd \$50

CLASS 3 - Giant Pumpkin - under 50kg. Pumpkin must be grown by the Exhibitor. Limited to ONE entry per Exhibitor. Prize 1st \$100

CLASS 4 - Giant Pumpkin - Primary School. Pumpkin must be grown in the school grounds. Limited to ONE entry per Exhibitor. Prize 1st \$100

CLASS 5 - Giant Pumpkin - Secondary School. Pumpkin must be grown in the school grounds. Limited to ONE entry per Exhibitor. Prize 1st \$100

CLASS 6 - Smallest Pumpkin (pumpkin **MUST BE** ripe). Pumpkin must be grown by the Exhibitor. Limited to ONE entry per Exhibitor. Prize 1st \$100

CLASS 7 - Best Decorated Pumpkin. Children 5 years and under 10 years of age. Pumpkin may be purchased or grown by the Exhibitor. Embellishments permitted, provided there is no piercing or cutting of the pumpkin. **Must be able to be moved by one Person and there will be no access to power.** Prize 1st \$50

CLASS 8 - Best Decorated Pumpkin. Children 10 years and under 16 years of age. Pumpkin may be purchased or grown by the Exhibitor. Embellishments permitted, provided there is no piercing or cutting of the pumpkin. **Must be able to be moved by one Person and there will be no access to power.** Prize 1st \$50

CLASS 9 - Best Decorated Pumpkin. Exhibitors 16 years and over. Pumpkin may be purchased or grown by the Exhibitor. Embellishments permitted, provided there is no piercing or cutting of the pumpkin. **Must be able to be moved by one Person and there will be no access to power.** Prize 1st \$100

CLASS 10 - Celebrity Look-alike Pumpkin. Children 5 years and under 10 years of age. Pumpkin may be purchased or grown by the Exhibitor. Embellishments permitted, provided there is no piercing or cutting of the pumpkin. The Exhibitor acknowledges that pre-moulded or commercially available face masks ARE NOT permitted. **Must be able to be moved by one Person and there will be no access to power.** Prize 1st \$50

CLASS 11 - Celebrity Look-alike Pumpkin. Children 10 years and under 16 years of age. Pumpkin may be purchased or grown by the Exhibitor. Embellishments permitted, provided there is no piercing or cutting of the pumpkin. The Exhibitor acknowledges that pre-moulded or commercially available face masks ARE NOT permitted. **Must be able to be moved by one Person and there will be no access to power.** Prize 1st \$50

CLASS 12 - Celebrity Look-alike Pumpkin. Exhibitors 16 years and over. Pumpkin may be purchased or grown by the Exhibitor. Embellishments permitted, provided there is no piercing or cutting of the pumpkin. The Exhibitor acknowledges that pre-moulded or commercially available face masks ARE NOT permitted. **Must be able to be moved by one Person and there will be no access to power.** Prize 1st \$100

SCARECROW COMPETITION

ENTRIES: The Application for Entry will be accepted online ONLY at www.rasnsw.com.au/competitions

CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY: WEDNESDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2026

DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS: MONDAY 30 MARCH 2026 All Scarecrows must be delivered between **9am and 4pm**.

JUDGING DAY: TUESDAY 31 MARCH 2026

ENTRY FEE: FREE

1st, 2nd and 3rd Ribbons will be awarded in each Class. The Exhibitor acknowledges that pre-moulded or commercially available face masks ARE NOT permitted. No perishable goods may be used in the construction of the Exhibit. Scarecrows must be in good taste and not reflect controversial/social or political situations, need to be self-supporting and must have a strong support base. (Exhibits may be moved by the Committee if required once judged). Exhibits are to be assembled off site and at time of delivery you will be allocated half hour to display your Exhibit. Ribbons, Certificates and prize money will be issued in May 2026.

The Judges will take into consideration the following: Artistic merit, originality, workmanship and attention to detail.

CLASS 1 - Scarecrow created by a child or children 10 years and under 16 years. Exhibit must be a minimum of 1m square (width) and maximum of 2m high. Limited to ONE entry per Exhibitor. Prize 1st \$50

CLASS 2 - Scarecrow created by Exhibitors 16 years and over. Exhibit must be a minimum of 1m square (width) and maximum of 2m high. Limited to ONE entry per Exhibitor. Prize 1st \$50

All Scarecrows must be collected on **Tuesday 14 April 2026** between **8am and 10am**. Any Scarecrows not collected by 10am will be disposed of by the RAS.

FIRST SESSION

THURSDAY 2 APRIL 2026

Classes 100 to 199

Delivery of Exhibits will be permitted from **10.30pm** Wednesday 1 April until **7.45am** Thursday 2 April.

All Exhibits are to remain benched until Friday 3 April.

Exhibit collection times are Friday 3 April from **9pm** to Saturday 4 April prior to **7.45am**.

Vehicles will be permitted on site from **10.30pm** to **8am** only.

Weeds declared by City of Parramatta Council are prohibited from being used in any Exhibits at the Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show. <http://weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au>

Champions receive a ribbon.

DAHLIAS

Class 100 and 101 are limited to ONE entry per Exhibitor.

LEGEND

D - Distinct

NN - Not Necessarily Distinct

NOS - Not Otherwise Specified

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$5 each Class unless otherwise specified.

CLASS 100 - Dahlia Championship - Six Vases Dahlias, three vases of flowers over 160mm, one to a vase; and three vases of flowers under 160mm, each vase with three of one variety; at least 4 types and distinct cultivars. Limited to ONE entry per Exhibitor.

Prizes 1st \$75 and ribbon, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Dahlia Championship.

CLASS 101 - Reserve Dahlia Championship - 3 Vases of Dahlias, flowers over 160mm one to a vase, flowers under 160mm three of one variety to a vase, at least 2 types, distinct cultivars. Entry restricted to those who have not entered Class 100 and limited to one per Exhibitor.

Cash Prize supported by Dahlia Society of NSW & ACT Inc.

Prizes 1st \$40, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15

CLASS 102 - Nine Vases Dahlias, to be staged one bloom per vase, nine vases, nine different types.

Cash Prize supported by Dahlia Society of NSW & ACT Inc.

Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$20

CLASS 103 - Six Vases of Dahlias to be staged on bloom per vase, six vases, distinct varieties, at least four types. Entry restricted to those who have not entered Class 102.

CLASS 104 - One Dahlia, Large Decorative, over 210mm.

CLASS 105 - One Dahlia, Medium Decorative, 160mm to 210mm.

CLASS 106 - One Dahlia, Small Decorative, 120mm to 160mm.

CLASS 107 - One Vase Dahlias, Small Decorative, 120mm to 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 108 - One Dahlia, Miniature Decorative, under 120mm.

CLASS 109 - One Vase Dahlias, Miniature Decorative, under 120mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 110 - One Dahlia, Large Cactus, over 210mm.

CLASS 111 - One Dahlia, Medium Cactus, 160mm to 210mm.

CLASS 112 - One Dahlia, Small Cactus, 120mm to 160mm.

CLASS 113 - One Vase Dahlias, Small Cactus, 120mm to 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 114 - One Dahlia, Miniature Cactus, under 120mm.

CLASS 115 - One Vase Dahlias, Miniature Cactus, under 120mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 116 - One Dahlia, Incurved Cactus, over 160mm.

CLASS 117 - One Dahlia, Fimbriated, over 160mm.

CLASS 118 - One Vase of Dahlias, Fimbriated, under 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 119 - One Dahlia, Waterlily, under 160mm.

CLASS 120 - One Vase Dahlias, Waterlily, under 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 121 - One Dahlia, Ball, under 160mm.

CLASS 122 - One Vase Dahlias, Ball, under 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 123 - One Vase Dahlias, Pompon, under 50mm, three blooms, three varieties.

CLASS 124 - One Vase Dahlias, Pompon, under 50mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 125 - Three Vases Dahlias, Pompon, under 50mm, standard unit, (NN).

CLASS 126 - One Dahlia, Collarette, under 160mm.

CLASS 127 - One Vase Dahlias, Collarette, under 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 128 - One Dahlia, Orchid type under 160mm.

CLASS 129 - One Vase Dahlias, Orchid type under 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 130 - One Dahlia, Single under 160mm.

CLASS 131 - One Vase Dahlias, Single under 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 132 - One Dahlia, Stellar, under 160mm.

CLASS 133 - One Vase Dahlias, Stellar, under 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 134 - One Vase Dahlias, any other type not on Schedule; flowers over 160mm one to a vase, flowers under 160mm, three of one variety to a vase.

CLASS 135 - Best Seedling Dahlia, one bloom, any size, which has not won a first prize at a previous Sydney Royal Easter Show and has not been released commercially.

CLASS 136 - One Vase Dahlias, Flower of the Year flowers over 160mm one to a vase, flowers under 160mm, three of one variety to a vase.

Champions will only be awarded to vases with flowers over 160mm one to a vase or flowers under 160mm three of one variety to a vase.

(S1360) - CHAMPION DAHLIA, LARGE DECORATIVE

(S1361) - CHAMPION DAHLIA, MEDIUM DECORATIVE

(S1362) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, SMALL DECORATIVE

(S1363) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, MINIATURE DECORATIVE

(S1364) - CHAMPION DAHLIA, LARGE CACTUS

(S1365) - CHAMPION DAHLIA, MEDIUM CACTUS

(S1366) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, SMALL CACTUS

(S1367) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, MINIATURE CACTUS

(S1368) - CHAMPION DAHLIA, INCURVED CACTUS

(S1369) - CHAMPION STANDARD UNIT DAHLIA, FIMBRIATED

(S1370) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, WATERLILY

(S1371) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, BALL

(S1372) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, POMPON

(S1373) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, COLLARETTE

(S1374) - CHAMPION STANDARD UNIT DAHLIA, ANY OTHER TYPE

(S1375) - SUPREME CHAMPION DAHLIA

Champions from (S1360) to (S1374) are eligible.

Cash Prize supported by Ace Ohlsson Pty Ltd. Prize \$50

FLORISTRY STUDENTS

CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY - Wednesday 25 February 2026.

Each Class to be Exhibited by one Person only.

Embellishments permitted in all Classes except where otherwise stated.

Artificial flowers and foliage NOT permitted.

Judges will provide **feedback** to the Exhibitors in all students Competitions following judging.

Awards will be presented on the Flower & Garden stage at **2.30pm**.

All Exhibits must remain on Exhibition for TWO days.

Weeds declared by City of Parramatta Council are prohibited from being used in any Exhibits at the Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show. <http://weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au>

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$100 each Class unless otherwise specified.

CLASS 141 - Floristry Students currently enrolled in Certificate II in **Floristry SFL20115** or Certificate III in **Floristry SFL30115** in their first semester of study. Create a flower bunch incorporating 10 stems of flowers plus horticultural material. Please ensure you address sustainable practices with the use of all sundry items. Your finished design is to be predominantly fresh flowers and horticultural material. To be displayed in an appropriate container supplied by the Exhibitor. Bench space allowed 700mm square.

Prizes 1st, 2nd and 3rd ribbons

CLASS 142 - Floristry Students currently enrolled in Certificate III in **Floristry SFL30115**. Create a hand tied bouquet with spiral stems using fresh flowers and horticultural material. Your finished design is to be predominantly fresh flowers and horticultural material. Please address sustainable practices with the use of all sundry items. To be displayed in an appropriate container supplied by the Exhibitor. Bench space allowed 700mm square.

Prizes 1st, 2nd and 3rd ribbons

CLASS 143 - Floristry Students currently enrolled in Certificate IV in **Floristry SFL40115**. Design and create a table arrangement. Your finished design is to be predominately fresh flowers and horticultural material and is required to be worked incorporating sustainable floristry practices (no floral foam is to be used). Bench space allowed 700mm square.

Prizes 1st, 2nd and 3rd ribbons

CLASS 144 - Floristry Students currently enrolled in Certificate II in **Floristry SFL20115** or Certificate III in **Floristry SFL30115** in their first semester of study. The Competition will be conducted as a '**Supervised Surprise Box**'. Teacher assistance is permitted. All horticultural material, accessories and sundry items will be provided. The theme will be advised at the start of the Competition. Space allowed 700mm. Limited to ONE entry per Exhibitor and limited to the first 20 entries.

Prizes 1st, 2nd and 3rd ribbons

- The Competition will start at **9.30am** and finish at **10.15am** precisely.
- The time allowed for the Competition is 45mins and your finished design will be left on public display for two days.
- The bench space allowed for your display will be 850mm square with no height restrictions. (Please be aware of safety issues).
- Exhibitors will be required to bring their own work kit to the Competition.

www.rasnsw.com.au/flowers/exhibitor-information

- There will be 730mm high tables provided by the RAS for Exhibitors to work on.
- Rules of Competition are in accordance with the Royal Horticultural Society of NSW handbook.

All rubbish is to be removed and the area left clean on completion of the Competition.

CLASS 145 - Floristry Students currently enrolled in Certificate III in **Floristry SFL30115**. The Competition will be conducted as a '**Surprise Box**'. All horticultural material, accessories and sundry items will be provided. The theme will be advised at the start of the Competition. Space allowed 700mm. Limited to ONE entry per Exhibitor and limited to the first 20 entries.

Prizes 1st, 2nd and 3rd ribbons

- The Competition will start at **10.45am** and finish at **11.45am** precisely.
- The time allowed for the Competition is 1 hour and your finished design will be left on public display for two days.
- The bench space allowed for your display will be 850mm square with no height restrictions. (Please be aware of safety issues).
- Exhibitors will be required to bring their own work kit to the Competition.

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- There will be 730mm high tables provided by the RAS for Exhibitors to work on.
- Rules of Competition are in accordance with the Royal Horticultural Society of NSW handbook.

All rubbish is to be removed and the area left clean on completion of the Competition.

RAS FLORAL DESIGNER COMPETITION

The RAS Floral Designer Competition is an open event. Limited to ONE entry per Exhibitor. Ten Exhibitors will be selected by a panel of judges based on a design concept, submitted with entry.

You are to create a floral display to the theme of *'From Art to Bloom'*.

The display can be completed by an individual designer or a team of two.

Horticultural material must predominate. Dried or artificially coloured horticultural material can be used and must not exceed 50% of the finished display.

Artificial flowers and foliage NOT permitted.

Any Exhibit deemed not-to-standard artistically or structurally will result in a disqualification and be removed from the floor. The Official's decision shall be final with no right of appeal.

ALL EXHIBITS MUST REMAIN ON EXHIBITION FOR FOUR DAYS.

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PRIZE MONEY

Prizes 1st \$4,500, 2nd \$3,000, 3rd \$1,200, 4th to 10th \$400.

CLASS 148 - RAS Floral Designer Competition

- The Competition will start at **8am** and finish at **4pm** precisely on Wednesday 1 April 2026.
- The Competition will be judged on Thursday 2 April 2026.
- You will be provided with a circular base of 1.8m (colour Taubmans Mountaintop).
- Display will be judged all round.
- Minimum Height 2m.
- You are to supply all your own props, flowers, accessories and sundry items.
- This Exhibit will be on display for **four days**, so choice and use of material must be appropriate for this duration.
- All Exhibitors are responsible for bringing all materials and work kit to complete their design.
- Accessories and embellishments can be premade, but no horticultural material can be placed in the design prior to the start of the Competition on Wednesday 1 April 2026 at **8am**.
- No fresh horticultural material to be pre prepared or placed in the design prior to the start of the Competition.
- Normal post-harvest treatment of plant material allowed.
- No use of power tools is allowed. Battery operated drills and glue guns are permitted.
- There will be 730mm high tables provided by the RAS for Exhibitors to work on.
- No aerosol spray paint or other aerosol products are allowed to be used in the pavilion.
- Rules of Competition are in accordance with the Australian Floral Art Association (AFAA) handbook.

All rubbish is to be removed and the area left clean on completion of the Competition.

Annual Trophy supported by Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

Contribution to Class prize money supported by the Royal Horticultural Society of NSW Inc.

SCHOOLS AUSTRALIAN NATIVE FLORA COMPETITION

CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY - Wednesday 4 March 2026

Native Flowers from the Primary or Secondary School's Garden are only to be used.

All Exhibitors will receive a Certificate of Participation.

CLASS 149 - Native Flower & foliage arrangement to a maximum diameter of 500mm in any container. All Native species and cultivars accepted. Prizes 1st, 2nd and 3rd ribbons.

Cash Prize supported by Australian Plants Society NSW. Prize \$50

SYDNEY ROYAL SCHOOL PRODUCE COMPETITION

CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY - Wednesday 5 March 2025.

All Exhibitors will receive a Certificate of Participation.

CLASS 150 - Any Garden Type - Primary School.

Multiple entries permitted per school (i.e., Class groups).

Two Components:

1. Grown component: Box or basket (not exceeding 500mm square) of produce from a **Primary** school garden, comprising of five different types of fruit, vegetables or herbs. Judging: quality of produce (40%), presentation of box or basket (20%).
2. Project component (submitted by email to flowergarden@rasnsw.com.au before Monday 23 March 2026): PowerPoint Presentation (min. 5 - max. 10 slides) detailing how students prepare, grow and maintain the garden, to prepare for harvest of produce with emphasis on sustainability. Judging: quality of PowerPoint - refer to rubric (40%). Each entry must supply 1 x laminated A5 (max) card with school name. Prizes 1st, 2nd and 3rd ribbons.

CLASS 151 - Any Garden Type - Secondary School.

Multiple entries permitted per school (i.e., Class groups).

Two components:

1. Grown component: Box or basket (not exceeding 500mm square) of produce from a **Secondary** school garden, comprising of five different types of fruit, vegetables or herbs. Judging: quality of produce (40%), presentation of box or basket (20%).
2. Project component (submitted by email to flowergarden@rasnsw.com.au before Monday 23 March 2026): PowerPoint Presentation (min. 5 - max. 10 slides) detailing how students prepare, grow and maintain the garden, to prepare for harvest of produce with emphasis on sustainability. Judging: quality of PowerPoint - refer to rubric (40%). Each entry must supply 1 x laminated A5 (max) card with school name. Prizes 1st, 2nd and 3rd ribbons.

INDOOR PLANTS

All plants must be displayed in one pot only- no decorative pots to be used.

CLASS 155 - Indoor foliage plant in a pot no greater than 250mm.

CLASS 156 - Fern in a pot no greater than 250mm.

CLASS 157 - Indoor flowering plant in a pot no greater than 250mm.

CLASS 158 - Bromeliad in a pot no greater than 250mm.

CLASS 159 - Terrarium in a glass or plastic container no greater than 250mm.

(S1590) - CHAMPION INDOOR PLANT

CARNIVOROUS PLANTS

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$48, 2nd \$20 each Class unless otherwise specified.

Class prize money supported by Australasian Carnivorous Plant Society Inc.

CLASS 160 - Dionaea (Venus Fly Trap), single cultivar, in pot not exceeding 200mm.

CLASS 161 - Drosera (Sundew), single species, in pot not exceeding 200mm.

CLASS 162 - Nepenthes (Topical Pitcher Plant), single species or hybrid, minimum 3 pitchers, in pot not exceeding 350mm.

CLASS 163 - Pinguicula (Butterwort), single species, in pot not exceeding 200mm.

CLASS 164 - Sarracenia, single species or hybrid, minimum 3 pitchers, in pot not exceeding 200mm.

CLASS 165 - Australian Native carnivorous plant, single cultivar, in pot not exceeding 200mm.

CLASS 166 - Carnivorous Plant, other, single species in pot not exceeding 200mm.

(S1670) - CHAMPION CARNIVOROUS PLANT

All first prize winning Carnivorous Exhibits are eligible.

Annual Trophy supported by Australasian Carnivorous Plant Society Inc.

GESNERIADS

LEGEND

D - Distinct

NN - Not Necessarily Distinct

NOS - Not Otherwise Specified

AFRICAN VIOLETS

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$5 each Class unless otherwise specified.

CLASS 170 - Purple, Blue, Lavender and Mauve Standards, in bloom.

CLASS 171 - Pink, Red and Coral Standards, in bloom.

CLASS 172 - White and Yellow Standards, in bloom.

CLASS 173 - Fantasy and Bicolour Standards, in bloom.

CLASS 174 - Edged and Chimera Standards, in bloom.

CLASS 175 - Variegated foliage (single colour) Standards, in bloom.

CLASS 176 - Variegated foliage (multi-coloured, Edged and Fantasy) Standards, in bloom.

CLASS 177 - Miniatures or Semi-miniatures, in bloom.

CLASS 178 - Trailers, in bloom.

CLASS 179 - African Violet in bloom, hybridised by the Exhibitor.

(S1790) - CHAMPION AFRICAN VIOLET

Cash Prize supported by Gary Hart. Prize \$50

OTHER GESNERIADS

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$5 each Class unless otherwise specified.

CLASS 180 - Three containers Achimenes, (D), (including Achimenanthas).

CLASS 181 - One container Achimenes (including Achimenanthas).

CLASS 182 - Three containers Streptocarpus, strap-leaved, (D).

CLASS 183 - One container Streptocarpus, strap-leaved.

CLASS 184 - One container Streptocarpus Subspecies Streptocarpella.

CLASS 185 - Gesneriad in hanging container, (NOS).

CLASS 186 - Gesneriad, grown for foliage effect.

CLASS 187 - Any Other Gesneriad.

CLASS 188 - Gesneriad, hybridised by the Exhibitor.

(S1880) - CHAMPION OTHER GESNERIAD

Cash Prize supported by Ace Ohlsson Pty Ltd. Prize \$50

SINNINGIA SPECIOSA

Method of staging at the discretion of the Exhibitor.

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$5 each Class unless otherwise specified.

CLASS 190 - Six Blooms Sinningia speciosa, single bloom NND.

CLASS 191 - Three Blooms Sinningia speciosa, single bloom NND.

CLASS 192 - Three Blooms Sinningia speciosa, purple.

CLASS 193 - Three Blooms Sinningia speciosa, red.

CLASS 194 - Three Blooms Sinningia speciosa, double.

CLASS 195 - Three Sinningia speciosa, in bloom, in pots not exceeding 150mm.

CLASS 196 - One Sinningia speciosa, in bloom, in pot not exceeding 150mm.

(S1960) - CHAMPION SINNINGIA SPECIOSA

Cash Prize supported by Gary Hart. Prize \$50

(S1961) - SUPREME CHAMPION GESNERIAD

Champions from (S1790) to (S1960) are eligible.

The Charles Lawn Annual Trophy supported by Gary Hart.

TAFE NSW CERT III - FROM ART TO BLOOM

The 2026 TAFE NSW Cert III - 'From Art to Bloom' will be an invitation only event for Floristry Students currently enrolled in Certificate III in **Floristry SFL30115**.

Each college is to design and create a display responding to the theme 'From Art to Bloom'.

Horticultural material must predominate. Fresh or dried artificially coloured horticultural material can be used and must not exceed 20% of the finished display.

Artificial flowers and foliage NOT permitted.

All Exhibits must remain on Exhibition for TWELVE days.

Prizes 1st, 2nd and 3rd ribbons.

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CLASS 198 - TAFE NSW Cert III - 'From Art to Bloom'

- The Competition will start at **8am** and finish at **4pm** precisely on Wednesday 1 April 2026.
- The Competition will be judged on Thursday 2 April 2026.
- Each team is to design and create a display area for 'From Art to Bloom'.
- You will be provided a 2m x 2m base floor space.
- Height minimum 2m.
- This Exhibit will be on display for **twelve days**, so choice and use of material must be appropriate for this duration.
- All Exhibitors are responsible for bringing all materials and work kits to complete their design.
- Accessories and embellishments can be premade, but no horticultural material can be placed in the design prior to the start of the Competition on Thursday 10 April at **8am**.
- No fresh horticultural material to be pre prepared or placed in the design prior to the start of the Competition.
- Normal post-harvest treatment of plant material allowed.
- No use of power tools is allowed. Battery operated drills and glue guns are permitted.
- There will be 730mm high tables provided by the RAS for Exhibitors to work on.
- No aerosol spray paint or other aerosol products are allowed to be used in the pavilion.
- Rules of Competition are in accordance with the Australian Floral Art Association (AFAA) handbook.

All rubbish is to be removed and the area left clean on completion of the Competition.

TAFE NSW CERT IV - FROM ART TO BLOOM

The 2026 TAFE NSW Cert IV - 'From Art to Bloom' will be an invitation only event for Floristry Students currently enrolled in Certificate IV in **Floristry SFL40115**.

Each college is to design and create a display area responding to the theme 'From Art to Bloom'

Horticultural material must predominate. Fresh or dried artificially coloured horticultural material can be used and must not exceed 20% of the finished display.

Artificial flowers and foliage NOT permitted.

All Exhibits must remain on Exhibition for TWELVE days.

Trophy will be presented on the Flower & Garden stage at 2.30pm.

Prizes 1st, 2nd and 3rd ribbons.

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CLASS 199 - TAFE NSW Cert IV - 'From Art to Bloom'

- The Competition will start at **8am** and finish at **4pm** precisely on Wednesday 1 April 2026
- The Competition will be judged on Thursday 2 April 2026.
- Each team is to design and create a display area for 'From Art to Bloom'.
- You will be provided a space base 2m x 2m viewed from all sides.
- Height minimum 2m.
- This Exhibit will be on display for **twelve days**, so choice and use of material must be appropriate for this duration.
- All Exhibitors are responsible for bringing all materials and work kit to complete their design.
- Accessories and embellishments can be premade, but no horticultural material can be placed in the design prior to the start of the Competition on Thursday 10 April at **8am**.
- No fresh horticultural material to be pre prepared or placed in the design prior to the start of the Competition.
- Normal post-harvest treatment of plant material allowed.
- No use of power tools is allowed. Battery operated drills and glue guns are permitted.
- There will be 730mm high tables provided by the RAS for Exhibitors to work on.
- No aerosol spray paint or other aerosol products are allowed to be used in the pavilion.
- Rules of Competition are in accordance with the Australian Floral Art Association (AFAA) handbook.

All rubbish is to be removed and the area left clean on completion of the Competition.

Annual Trophy supported by Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

SECOND SESSION

SATURDAY 4 APRIL 2026

Classes 200 to 283

Delivery of Exhibits will be permitted from **10.30pm** Friday 3 April until **7.45am** Saturday 4 April.

All Exhibits are to remain benched until Sunday 5 April.

Exhibit collection times are Sunday 5 April from **9pm** to Monday 6 April prior to **7.45am**.

Vehicles will be permitted on site from **10.30pm** to **8am** only.

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Champions receive a ribbon.

CACTI AND SUCCULENTS

All Classes entered in the 2nd Session must also be entered in the correlating Classes in the 3rd Session.

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$10 each Class unless otherwise specified.

Class prize money for Classes 200 to 227 supported by Kim & April Hamilton.

OPEN CLASSES

CLASS 200 - Specimen Mammillaria, in pot not exceeding 150mm.

CLASS 201 - Specimen Mammillaria, in pot exceeding 150mm.

CLASS 202 - Specimen Ferocactus or Echinocactus.

CLASS 203 - Specimen Astrophytum.

CLASS 204 - Specimen Notocactus or Parodia.

CLASS 205 - Specimen Gymnocalycium.

CLASS 206 - Specimen Lobivia, Echinopsis or Rebutia.

CLASS 207 - Specimen Ariocarpus.

CLASS 208 - Specimen Melocactus.

CLASS 209 - Specimen Epiphytic Cactus.

CLASS 210 - Specimen Crested or Monstrose Cactus.

CLASS 211 - Specimen Variegated Cactus.

CLASS 212 - Specimen Cactus (any genus), in a pot not exceeding 125mm.

CLASS 213 - Specimen Cactus, NOT eligible for Classes 200 to 212.

CLASS 214 - Specimen Agave, Nolina, Yucca or other Agavaceae.

CLASS 215 - Specimen Euphorbia, Jatropha, Monadenium or other Euphorbiaceae.

CLASS 216 - Specimen Ceropegia, Fockea, Pseudolithos, Stapelia or other Asclepiadaceae.

CLASS 217 - Specimen Adromischus, Aeonium, Crassula, Echeveria, Sedum or other Crassulaceae in pot not exceeding 150mm.

CLASS 218 - Specimen Aeonium, Crassula, Echeveria, Sedum or other Crassulaceae in a pot exceeding 150mm.

CLASS 219 - Specimen Lithops or Conophytum.

CLASS 220 - Specimen Argyoderma, Faucaria, Gibbeaum or other Mesembryanthemaceae NOT eligible for Class 219.

CLASS 221 - Specimen Aloe or Gasteria.

CLASS 222 - Specimen Pachypodium or Adenium.

CLASS 223 - Specimen Haworthia.

CLASS 224 - Specimen Bonsai Styled Succulent (must be Bonsai trained).

CLASS 225 - Specimen Crested or Monstrose Succulent.

CLASS 226 - Specimen Variegated Succulent.

CLASS 227 - Specimen Succulent NOT eligible for Classes 214 to 226.

CLASS 228 - Dish Garden, 150mm to 300mm, composed of Cacti or Succulents or both. Plants used in Garden must be growing on own roots, not cuttings, embellishments allowed.

CLASS 229 - Succulent Exhibit incorporating colour & design. You will be required to design your Exhibit to the theme '*From Art to Bloom*' and both the plant & container will need to compliment the colours used in the Flower & Garden Pavilion. Embellishments may be used. The colours for the design components in the pavilion in 2026 will be Taubmans '*Birch Forest and Orange Relish*'. Bench space allowed 700mm square.

NOVICE CLASSES

For Exhibitors who have not won a first prize in any Open or Novice Cacti and Succulent Classes at a previous Sydney Royal Easter Show.

CLASS 230 - Specimen Cactus.

CLASS 231 - Specimen Succulent.

JUNIOR CLASSES

CLASS 232 - Specimen Cactus. Exhibitors in this Class must not have reached their 16th birthday on or before the first day of the Show.

CLASS 233 - Specimen Succulent. Exhibitors in this Class must not have reached their 16th birthday on or before the first day of the Show.

CLASS 234 - Dish Garden, 150mm to 300mm, composed of Cacti or Succulents or both. Plants used in Garden must be growing on own roots, not cuttings; embellishments allowed. Exhibitors in this Class must not have reached their 16th birthday on or before the first day of the Show.

(S2350) - CHAMPION CACTUS

All Cactus Exhibits in the second session are eligible, excluding Classes 228 and 234.

Cash Prize supported by Kim & April Hamilton. Prize \$50

(S2351) - CHAMPION SUCCULENT OTHER THAN CACTI

All Succulents other than Cacti Exhibits in the second session are eligible, excluding Classes 228 and 234.

Cash Prize supported by Kim & April Hamilton. Prize \$50

(S2352) - SUPREME CHAMPION CACTUS OR SUCCULENT

Champions from (S2350) to (S2351) are eligible.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Supreme Champion Cactus or Succulent.

Annual Trophy supported by Cactus & Succulent Society of NSW Inc.

BRIDAL

Exhibits in this Class must be wired unless otherwise stated.

CLASS 236 - Create a hand tied Bridal bouquet using a frame structure and a matching wired hair spray using Contemporary Techniques. Horticultural material for both items must dominate. To be staged on bench, space allowed 700mm, coloured grey. Judged all around. Limited to the first 10 entries.

Prizes 1st \$28 and ribbon, 2nd \$12

CHILDREN'S CLASSES - GENERAL**PRIZE MONEY**

1st \$10 each Class unless otherwise specified.

All Exhibitors will receive a Certificate of Participation.

Class prize money supported by Gary Hart.

CHILDREN 5 YEARS AND UNDER 7 YEARS

Proof of age to be provided upon request.

CLASS 237 - One Pot Plant in flower, in a pot not exceeding 250mm.

CLASS 238 - One Terrarium or Bottle Garden, which will fit within a space of 600mm square.

(S2380) - CHAMPION EXHIBIT, CHILD 5 YEARS AND UNDER 7 YEARS

Cash Prize supported by Gary Hart. Prize \$20

CHILDREN 7 YEARS AND UNDER 10 YEARS

Proof of age to be provided upon request.

CLASS 239 - Cactus Dish Garden, 150mm to 300mm, composed of Cacti or Succulents or both. Plants used in Garden must be growing on own roots, not cuttings; embellishments allowed.

CLASS 240 - One Pot Plant in Flower, in a pot not exceeding 250mm.

(S2400) - CHAMPION EXHIBIT, CHILD 7 YEARS AND UNDER 10 YEARS

Product Prize supported by Mr Fothergill's Seeds Pty Ltd. Value \$50

CHILDREN 10 YEARS AND UNDER 14 YEARS

Proof of age to be provided upon request.

CLASS 241 - Asian Cooking Garden, to comprise of three different species of Asian vegetables. To fit within a space of 350mm square. (Plastic containers preferred).

CLASS 242 - Country Kitchen Herb Garden, to comprise of three different species of herbs. To fit within a space of 350mm square. (Plastic containers preferred).

CLASS 243 - Cactus Dish Garden, 150mm to 300mm, composed of Cacti or Succulents or both. Plants used in Garden must be growing on own roots, not cuttings; embellishments allowed.

(S2430) - CHAMPION EXHIBIT, CHILD 10 YEARS AND UNDER 14 YEARS

Product Prize supported by Mr Fothergill's Seeds Pty Ltd. Value \$50

CHILDREN 14 YEARS AND UNDER 16 YEARS

Proof of age to be provided upon request.

CLASS 244 - Asian Cooking Garden, to comprise of three different species of Asian vegetables. To fit within a space of 350mm square. (Plastic containers preferred).

CLASS 245 - Country Kitchen Herb Garden, to comprise of three different species of herbs. To fit within a space of 350mm square. (Plastic containers preferred).

CLASS 246 - Cactus Dish Garden, 150mm to 300mm, composed of Cacti or Succulents or both. Plants used in Garden must be growing on own roots, not cuttings; embellishments allowed.

(S2460) - CHAMPION EXHIBIT, CHILD 14 YEARS AND UNDER 16 YEARS

Product Prize supported by Mr Fothergill's Seeds Pty Ltd. Value \$50

(S2461) - SUPREME CHAMPION CHILDREN'S EXHIBIT

Champions from (S2380) to (S2460) are eligible.

Product Prize supported by Mr Fothergill's Seeds Pty Ltd. Value \$100

CHILDREN'S CLASSES - DECORATIVE

Exhibitors to provide own flowers, and arrangements **to be completed in all detail by the Exhibitor in the pavilion** on the Judging Day, **unaccompanied by an adult**, under the supervision of the Steward-in-Chief. **This rule will be rigidly enforced.**

Exhibitors in Children's Classes must not have reached their 16th birthday on or before the first day of the Show.

All Classes must contain horticultural material.

Artificial flowers and foliage not permitted.

Embellishments permitted in all Classes.

Exhibitors can commence their work from **9am** and must be completed by **10:30am** for judging.

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PRIZE MONEY

1st \$10, 2nd \$5 each Class unless otherwise specified. All Exhibitors will receive a Certificate of Participation.

Class prize money supported by Gary Hart.

CHILDREN 5 YEARS AND UNDER 7 YEARS

Proof of age to be provided upon request.

CLASS 247 - '*Character from Bluey*' using vegetable and/or fruit. Wooden toothpicks or skewers can be used, no metal or plastic to be used. Cold glue can be used. Bench space allowed 500mm wide.

CLASS 248 - '*Flowers in a teapot*' using fresh horticultural material. Bench space allowed 500mm wide.

(S2480) - CHAMPION DECORATIVE, CHILD 5 YEARS AND UNDER 7 YEARS

Cash Prize supported by Gary Hart. Prize \$30

CHILDREN 7 YEARS AND UNDER 10 YEARS

Proof of age to be provided upon request.

CLASS 249 - '*Pokemon inspired character*' using fresh and/or dried horticultural material. Bench space allowed 500mm wide.

CLASS 250 - '*Flowers in my favourite mug*' using fresh and/or dried horticultural material. Bench space allowed 500mm wide.

(S2500) - CHAMPION DECORATIVE, CHILD 7 YEARS AND UNDER 10 YEARS

Cash Prize supported by Gary Hart. Prize \$30

CHILDREN 10 YEARS AND UNDER 14 YEARS

Proof of age to be provided upon request.

CLASS 251 - 'Create a Dinosaur from Jurassic Park' using vegetables and/or fruit, horticultural material to predominate. Wooden toothpicks or skewers can be used, no metal or plastic to be used. Cold glue can be used. Bench space allowed 500mm wide.

CLASS 252 - 'Easter breakfast tray' using fresh horticultural material, any embellishments. Bench space allowed 500mm wide.

(S2520) - CHAMPION DECORATIVE, CHILD 10 YEARS AND UNDER 14 YEARS

Cash Prize supported by Gary Hart. Prize \$30

CHILDREN 14 YEARS AND UNDER 16 YEARS

Proof of age to be provided upon request.

CLASS 253 - 'A round table arrangement for a themed party' using fresh and/or dried horticultural material. Bench space allowed 500mm wide.

CLASS 254 - 'Decorated face mask suitable to wear to a themed party' using fresh and/or dried horticultural material. Cold glue can be used. Bench space allowed 500mm wide.

(S2540) - CHAMPION DECORATIVE, CHILD 14 YEARS AND UNDER 16 YEARS

Cash Prize supported by Gary Hart. Prize \$30

(S2541) - SUPREME CHAMPION CHILDREN'S DECORATIVE EXHIBIT

Champions from (S2480) to (S2540) are eligible.

Product Prize supported by Mr Fothergill's Seeds Pty Ltd.

Value \$100

DECORATIVE

Each Class to be Exhibited by one Person only.

If not up to standard no prize will be awarded.

Embellishments permitted in all Classes except where otherwise stated. Fresh horticultural material must predominate in all Classes unless otherwise stated. Fresh or dried coloured horticultural material can be used with discretion.

Artificial flowers and foliage NOT permitted.

All Exhibits must remain on Exhibition for two days.

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OPEN TO ALL**PRIZE MONEY**

Prizes 1st \$16, 2nd \$8 each Class unless otherwise specified.

CLASS 255 - 'Artistic Blooms'. **A Contemporary Design.** May use fresh and dried plant material. To be staged on supplied plinth dimensions 1m high x 400mm square, coloured grey. Space allowed 1m. Viewed and judged from both front and sides. Limited to the first 8 entries.

Cash Prize supported by NSW Floral Art Association.

Prize 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50

CLASS 256 - 'Art in a vase'. Fresh horticultural material must predominate. To be staged on bench, space allowed 700mm square, coloured grey. Judged all around. Limited to the first 10 entries.

CLASS 257 - *Petite Design* - 'Abstract'. Scale is the most important principal. All material including container must be in proportion and should be more than 100mm overall but less than 250mm.

CLASS 258 - 'Structural Design'. Horticultural material to predominate. To be staged on a supplied cube 600mm dimensions, coloured grey. Judged all around. Limited to the first 10 entries.

CLASS 259 - *Collage* - 'Nature's canvas' to include horticultural material. Backing material and overall dimensions, height 800mm x 600mm wide. To be displayed on a supplied easel painted black. Limited to the first 8 entries.

CLASS 260 - 'Art in bloom' (supply source of inspiration) using fresh horticultural material only. Bench space allowed 700mm.

CLASS 261 - 'The Art of Nature'. Only fresh foliage material to be used. Bench space allowed 700mm.

(S2610) - CHAMPION DECORATIVE**ROSES****LEGEND**

D - Distinct

NND - Not Necessarily Distinct

NOS - Not Otherwise Specified

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$6 each Class unless otherwise specified.

Class prize money supported by Neutrog Biological Fertilisers.

CLASS 262 - Rose Championship

To consist of: Three Exhibition Roses (D); One Vase of Bunch Roses, 5 stems, same cultivar; Plus any ONE of the following:

- (i) One Vase of Floribunda Roses, 1 - 6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms.
- (ii) One Vase of Floribunda Roses, up to 25 blooms, same cultivar.
- (iii) One Vase of Decorative Roses, 4 - 6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms.
- (iv) One Vase of Decorative Roses, 3 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar.
- (v) One Vase of Hybrid Tea Roses, Bud to Fully Open Bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar.

Cash Prize supported by Neutrog Biological Fertilisers. Prizes 1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20

CLASS 263 - Rose Reserve Championship

To consist of: Two Exhibition Roses (NND); One Vase of Bunch Roses, 3 stems, same cultivar; Plus and ONE of the following:

- (i) One Vase of Floribunda Roses, 1 - 6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms.
- (ii) One Vase of Decorative Roses, 3 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar.
- (iii) One Vase of Hybrid Tea Roses, Bud to fully Open Bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar.
- (iv) One Vase of Miniature or Miniflora Roses, 3 cuts and/or stems same, cultivar.

'A' and 'B' grade Exhibitors ineligible. Limited to ONE entry per Exhibitor

Cash Prize supported by Edward & Meryl Morphett. Prize 1st \$30, 2nd \$20

CLASS 264 - Six Exhibition Roses, (D). Prizes 1st \$12, 2nd \$6**CLASS 265** - Three Exhibition Roses, (NND).**CLASS 266** - One Exhibition Rose.**CLASS 267** - One Vase of Bunch Roses, 3 stems, same cultivar.

CLASS 268 - One Vase of Bunch Roses, 5 stems, same cultivar.

CLASS 269 - One Vase of Decorative Roses, 3 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar.

CLASS 270 - One Vase of Decorative Roses, 4 - 6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms.

CLASS 271 - One Vase of Hybrid Tea Roses, bud to fully open bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar.

CLASS 272 - One Vase of Roses, fully open blooms, 3 stems, same cultivar.

CLASS 273 - One Vase of Grandiflora Roses, any ONE of the following:

- (i) 1 - 6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, unlimited blooms.
- (ii) Fully open blooms, 3 stems, same cultivar.
- (iii) Bud to fully open bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar.

CLASS 274 - One Standard Unit, Australian Bred Roses, Hybrid Tea, Large Flowered Climber or Grandiflora.

CLASS 275 - One Standard Unit, Australian Bred Roses, Floribunda, Shrub, Miniflora or Miniature.

CLASS 276 - One Vase of Floribunda Roses, 1 - 6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms.

CLASS 277 - One Vase of Floribunda Roses, up to 25 blooms, same cultivar.

CLASS 278 - One Vase of Shrub Roses, 1 - 6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, unlimited blooms.

CLASS 279 - One Vase of Miniflora Roses, 4 - 6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms.

CLASS 280 - One Vase of Miniature Roses, 3 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar.

CLASS 281 - One Vase of Miniature Roses, 4 - 6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms.

CLASS 282 - One Vase of Miniature Bunch Roses, 5 stems, same cultivar.

CLASS 283 - One Vase of Miniature Roses, bud to fully open bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar.

(S2820) - CHAMPION EXHIBITION ROSE

Cash Prize supported by Rose Society of NSW Inc. Prize \$10

(S2821) - CHAMPION VASE OF BUNCH ROSES

Cash Prize supported by Rose Society of NSW Inc. Prize \$10

(S2822) - CHAMPION VASE OF DECORATIVE ROSES

Cash Prize supported by Rose Society of NSW Inc. Prize \$10

(S2823) - CHAMPION VASE OF ROSES, BUD TO FULLY OPEN BLOOM

Cash Prize supported by Rose Society of NSW Inc. Prize \$10

(S2824) - CHAMPION VASE OF FULLY OPEN BLOOM ROSES

Cash Prize supported by Rose Society of NSW Inc. Prize \$10

(S2825) - CHAMPION VASE OF GRANDIFLORA ROSES

Cash Prize supported by Rose Society of NSW Inc. Prize \$10

(S2826) - CHAMPION VASE OF AUSTRALIAN BRED ROSES

Cash Prize supported by Rose Society of NSW Inc. Prize \$10

(S2827) - CHAMPION VASE OF FLORIBUNDA ROSES 1 - 6 CUTS AND/OR STEMS

Cash Prize supported by Rose Society of NSW Inc. Prize \$10

(S2828) - CHAMPION VASE OF FLORIBUNDA ROSES 25 BLOOMS

Cash Prize supported by Rose Society of NSW Inc. Prize \$10

(S2829) - CHAMPION VASE OF SHRUB ROSES

Cash Prize supported by Rose Society of NSW Inc. Prize \$10

(S2830) - CHAMPION VASE OF MINIFLORA ROSES

Cash Prize supported by Rose Society of NSW Inc. Prize \$10

(S2831) - CHAMPION VASE OF MINIATURE ROSES

Cash Prize supported by Rose Society of NSW Inc. Prize \$10

(S2832) - SUPREME CHAMPION ROSE UNIT

Champions from (S2820) to (S2831) are eligible.

Cash Prize supported by Neutrog Biological Fertilisers. Prize \$20

THIRD SESSION

MONDAY 6 APRIL 2026

Classes 300 to 3007

Delivery of Exhibits will be permitted from **10.30pm** Sunday 5 April until **7.45am Monday 6 April**.

All Exhibits are to remain benched until Tuesday 7 April.

Exhibit collection times are Tuesday 7 April from **9pm** to Wednesday 8 April prior to **7.45am**.

Vehicles will be permitted on site from **10.30pm** to **8am** only.

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Champions receive a ribbon.

CACTI AND SUCCULENTS

All Classes entered in the 3rd Session must also have been entered in the correlating Classes in the 2nd Session.

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$10 each Class unless otherwise specified.

Class prize money for Classes 300 to 327 supported by Kim & April Hamilton.

OPEN CLASSES

CLASS 300 - Specimen Mammillaria, in pot not exceeding 150mm.

CLASS 301 - Specimen Mammillaria, in pot exceeding 150mm.

CLASS 302 - Specimen Ferocactus or Echinocactus.

CLASS 303 - Specimen Astrophytum.

CLASS 304 - Specimen Notocactus or Parodia.

CLASS 305 - Specimen Gymnocalycium.

CLASS 306 - Specimen Lobivia, Echinopsis or Rebutia.

CLASS 307 - Specimen Ariocarpus.

CLASS 308 - Specimen Melocactus.

CLASS 309 - Specimen Epiphytic Cactus.

CLASS 310 - Specimen Crested or Monstrose Cactus.

CLASS 311 - Specimen Variegated Cactus.

CLASS 312 - Specimen Cactus (any genus), in a pot not exceeding 125mm.

CLASS 313 - Specimen Cactus, NOT eligible for Classes 300 to 312.

CLASS 314 - Specimen Agave, Nolina, Yucca or other Agavaceae.

CLASS 315 - Specimen Euphorbia, Jatropha, Monadenium or other Euphorbiaceae.

CLASS 316 - Specimen Ceropegia, Fockea, Pseudolithos, Stapelia or other Asclepiadaceae.

CLASS 317 - Specimen Adromischus, Aeonium, Crassula, Echeveria, Sedum or other Crassulaceae in pot not exceeding 150mm.

CLASS 318 - Specimen Aeonium, Crassula, Echeveria, Sedum or other Crassulaceae in pot exceeding 150mm.

CLASS 319 - Specimen Lithops or Conophytum.

CLASS 320 - Specimen Argyoderma, Faucaria, Gibbeaum or other Mesembryanthemaceae NOT eligible for Class 319.

CLASS 321 - Specimen Aloe or Gasteria.

CLASS 322 - Specimen Pachypodium or Adenium.

CLASS 323 - Specimen Haworthia.

CLASS 324 - Specimen Bonsai Styled Succulent (must be Bonsai trained).

CLASS 325 - Specimen Crested or Monstrose Succulent.

CLASS 326 - Specimen Variegated Succulent.

CLASS 327 - Specimen Succulent NOT eligible for Classes 314 to 326.

CLASS 328 - Dish Garden, 150mm to 300mm, composed of Cacti or Succulents or both. Plants used in Garden must be growing on own roots, not cuttings; embellishments allowed.

CLASS 329 - Succulent Exhibit incorporating colour & design. You will be required to design your Exhibit to the theme '*From Art to Bloom*' and both the plant & container will need to compliment the colours used in the Flower & Garden Pavilion. Embellishments may be used. The colours for the design components in the pavilion in 2026 will be Taubmans '*Birch Forest and Orange Relish*'. Bench space allowed 700mm square.

NOVICE CLASSES

For Exhibitors who have not won a first prize in any Open or Novice Cacti and Succulent Classes at a previous Sydney Royal Easter Show.

CLASS 330 - Specimen Cactus.

CLASS 331 - Specimen Succulent.

JUNIOR CLASSES

Exhibitors in Classes 332-334 must not have reached their 16th birthday on or before the first day of the Show.

CLASS 332 - Specimen Cactus.

CLASS 333 - Specimen Succulent.

CLASS 334 - Dish Garden, 150mm to 300mm, composed of Cacti or Succulents or both. Plants used in Garden must be growing on own roots, not cuttings; embellishments allowed.

(S3340) - CHAMPION CACTUS

All Cactus Exhibits in the third session are eligible, excluding Classes 328 and 334.

Cash Prize supported by Kim & April Hamilton. Prize \$50

(S3341) - CHAMPION SUCCULENT OTHER THAN CACTI

All Succulents other than Cacti Exhibits in the third session are eligible, excluding Classes 328 and 334.

Cash Prize supported by Kim & April Hamilton. Prize \$50

(S3342) - SUPREME CHAMPION CACTUS OR SUCCULENT

Champions from (S3340) to (S3341) are eligible.

Annual Trophy supported by Cactus & Succulent Society of NSW Inc.

DAHLIAS

Class 335 is limited to ONE entry per Exhibitor.

LEGEND

D - Distinct

NND - Not Necessarily Distinct

NOS - Not Otherwise Specified

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$5 each Class unless otherwise specified.

CLASS 335 - Dahlia Championship - Six Vases Dahlias. Three vases to contain flowers 160mm and over in diameter, to include at least two Distinct types, and three vases to contain flowers under 160mm in diameter, to include at least two Distinct types. Flowers over 160mm one to a vase, flowers under 160mm three of one variety to a vase. Limited to ONE entry per Exhibitor.

Prizes 1st \$75 and ribbon, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25

CLASS 336 - Reserve Dahlia Championship - Three Vases of Dahlias, flowers over 160mm on to a vase, flowers under 160mm three of one variety to a vase, at least 2 types, distinct cultivars. Entry Restricted to those who have not entered Class 335 and limited to ONE per Exhibitor.

Cash Prize supported by Dahlia Society of NSW & ACT Inc.

Prizes 1st \$40, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15

CLASS 337 - Nine Vases Dahlias, to be staged one bloom per vase, nine vases, nine different types.

Cash Prize supported by Dahlia Society of NSW & ACT Inc.

Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$20

CLASS 338 - Six Vases of Dahlias to be staged on bloom per vase, six vases, distinct varieties, at least four types. Entry restricted to those who have not entered Class 337.

CLASS 339 - One Dahlia, Large Decorative over 210mm, formal and/or informal.

CLASS 340 - One Dahlia, Medium Decorative, 160mm to 210mm.

CLASS 341 - One Dahlia, Small Decorative, 120mm to 160mm.

CLASS 342 - One Vase Dahlias, Small Decorative, 120mm to 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 343 - One Dahlia, Miniature Decorative, under 120mm.

CLASS 344 - One Vase Dahlias, Miniature Decorative, under 120mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 345 - One Dahlia, Large Cactus, over 210mm.

CLASS 346 - One Dahlia, Medium Cactus, 160mm to 210mm.

CLASS 347 - One Dahlias, Small Cactus, 120mm to 160mm.

CLASS 348 - One Vase Dahlias, Small Cactus, 120mm to 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 349 - One Dahlia, Miniature Cactus, under 120mm.

CLASS 350 - One Vase Dahlias, Miniature Cactus, under 120mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 351 - One Dahlia, Incurved Cactus, over 160mm.

CLASS 352 - One Dahlia, Fimbriated, over 160mm.

CLASS 353 - One Vase Dahlias, Fimbriated, under 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 354 - One Dahlia, Waterlily, under 160mm.

CLASS 355 - One Vase Dahlias, Waterlily, under 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 356 - One Dahlia, Ball, under 160mm.

CLASS 357 - One Vase Dahlias, Ball, under 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 358 - One Vase Dahlias, Pompon, under 50mm, three blooms, three varieties.

CLASS 359 - One Vase Dahlias, Pompon, under 50mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 360 - Three Vases Dahlias, Pompon, under 50mm standard unit, (NND).

CLASS 361 - One Dahlia, Collarette, under 160mm.

CLASS 362 - One Vase Dahlias, Collarette, under 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 363 - One Dahlia, Orchid type under 160mm.

CLASS 364 - One Vase Dahlias, Orchid type under 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 365 - One Dahlia, Single under 160mm.

CLASS 366 - One Vase Dahlias, Single under 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 367 - One Dahlia, Stellar, under 160mm.

CLASS 368 - One Vase Dahlias, Stellar, under 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 369 - One Vase Dahlia, any other type not on Schedule, flowers over 160mm one to a vase, flowers under 160mm three of one variety to a vase.

CLASS 370 - Best Seedling Dahlia, one bloom, any size, which has not won a first prize at a previous Sydney Royal Easter Show and has not been released commercially.

CLASS 371 - One Vase Dahlias, Flower of the Year, flowers over 160mm one to a vase, flowers under 160mm three of one variety to a vase.

Champions will only be awarded to vases with flowers over 160mm one to a vase or flowers under 160mm three of one variety to a vase.

(S3740) - CHAMPION DAHLIA, LARGE DECORATIVE

(S3741) - CHAMPION DAHLIA, MEDIUM DECORATIVE

(S3742) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, SMALL DECORATIVE

(S3743) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, MINIATURE DECORATIVE

(S3744) - CHAMPION DAHLIA, LARGE CACTUS

(S3745) - CHAMPION DAHLIA, MEDIUM CACTUS

(S3746) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, SMALL CACTUS

(S3747) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, MINIATURE CACTUS

(S3748) - CHAMPION DAHLIA, INCURVED CACTUS

(S3749) - CHAMPION STANDARD UNIT DAHLIA, FIMBRIATED

(S3750) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, WATERLILY

(S3751) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, BALL

(S3752) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, POMPON

(S3753) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, COLLARETTE

(S3754) - CHAMPION STANDARD UNIT DAHLIA, ANY OTHER TYPE

(S3755) - SUPREME CHAMPION DAHLIA

Champions from (S3740) to (S3754) are eligible.

Cash Prize supported by Ace Ohlsson Pty Ltd. Prize \$50

DECORATIVE

Each Class to be Exhibited by one Person only.

If not up to standard no prize will be awarded.

Embellishments permitted in all Classes except where otherwise stated. Horticultural material must predominate in all Classes unless otherwise stated. Fresh or dried coloured horticultural material can be used with discretion.

Artificial flowers and foliage NOT permitted.

All Exhibits must remain on Exhibition for two days.

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OPEN TO ALL

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$16, 2nd \$8 each Class unless otherwise specified.

CLASS 378 - FLORAL ART AWARD

A Traditional Symmetrical pedestal arrangement. Space allowed 1.25m. Judged front and side. (Supply own pedestal).

Cash Prize supported by Kerry Little & Kim Whyte. Prizes 1st \$150, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50

CLASS 379 - '*Cascading Art*' to include fresh and/or dried horticultural material. To be staged on a supplied plinth, dimensions 1m high x 400mm square, coloured grey. Space allowed 1m square. Judged all around. Limited to the first 10 entries.

CLASS 380 - '*Textures and forms*'. Fresh Horticultural material including fruit and/or vegetables to be used. To be staged on a supplied cube 600mm dimensions, coloured grey. Space allowed 1m square. Judged all around. Limited to the first 10 entries.

CLASS 381 - '*Framed*'. To include some Dahlia flowers. To be staged using supplied black mesh frame, height 1.8m, width 900mm. Space allowed 1m square. Judged front and back. Limited to the first 8 entries.

CLASS 382 - *Mobile –'Inspired by Alexander Calder'* to include fresh and/or dried horticultural material. Bench space allowed 700mm.

CLASS 383 - *Collage Collage – 'Art Nouveau'* using a circle 900mm in diameter backing, space allowed 900mm. To be displayed on a supplied easel coloured black. Limited to the first 8 entries.

CLASS 384 - '*Autumnal Hues*' to include some Dahlias, fresh and dried horticultural materials allowed. Bench space allowed 700mm.

(S3840) - CHAMPION DECORATIVE**FLORISTRY STUDENTS SURPRISE DISPLAY**

Class 385 to be exhibited by an individual student or a team of two students. The Competition will be supervised by a floral artist who will be available to answer technical questions if requested. Judges will provide **feedback** to the Exhibitors in all students Competitions.

Awards will be presented on the Flower & Garden stage at **2.30pm**.

All Exhibits must remain on Exhibition for FOUR days.

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$100 unless otherwise specified.

CLASS 385 - Open to all Floristry Students who are currently enrolled with a registered training organisation. The Competition will be conducted as '*From Art to Bloom*'. Limited to ONE entry per Exhibitor and limited to the first 10 entries.

Prizes 1st, 2nd and 3rd ribbons.

- The Competition will start at **8am** and finish at **12.30pm** precisely.
- The time allowed for the Competition is 4.5 hours and your finished design will be left on public display for four days.
- You will be provided a 1.8m circular base.
- All props, flowers, accessories and sundry items will be provided to create your display.
- Exhibitors will be required to bring their own work kit to the Competition.

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- There will be 730mm high tables provided by the RAS for Exhibitors to work on.
- Rules of Competition are in accordance with the Royal Horticultural Society of NSW handbook.
- Viewed and judged from both front and sides.

All rubbish is to be removed and the area left clean on completion of the Competition.

ORCHIDS**PRIZE MONEY**

1st \$5 each Class unless otherwise specified.

CLASS 386 - One Laeliinae Orchid, 111mm and over.

CLASS 387 - One Laeliinae Orchid, up to 60mm.

CLASS 388 - One Laeliinae Orchid, 61mm to 110mm.

CLASS 389 - One Laeliinae Orchid Cluster (minimum five flowers).

(S3890) - CHAMPION LAELIINAE ORCHID

Cash Prize supported by Orchid Society of NSW. Prize \$20

CLASS 390 - One Vandaceous Orchid.

CLASS 391 - One Phalaenopsis Orchid.

(S3910) - CHAMPION MONOPODIAL ORCHID

Cash Prize supported by Orchid Society of NSW. Prize \$20

CLASS 392 - One Oncidiinae Orchid, up to 25mm.

CLASS 393 - One Oncidiinae Orchid, 25mm and up to 60mm.

CLASS 394 - One Oncidiinae Orchid, 61mm and over.

(S3940) CHAMPION ONCIDIINAE ORCHID

Cash Prize supported by Orchid Society of NSW. Prize \$20

CLASS 395 - One Dendrobium Orchid.

CLASS 396 - One Orchid, Hybrid, not specified above.

CLASS 397 - One Orchid, Cymbidium.

CLASS 398 - One Cypripedioideae Orchid.

(S3980) - CHAMPION OTHER ORCHID

Cash Prize supported by Orchid Society of NSW. Prize \$20

CLASS 399 - One Orchid, Australian Native Hybrid.

CLASS 3000 - One Orchid, Pacific Islands & New Guinea.

CLASS 3001 - One Orchid, Australian Native Species.

(S30010) - CHAMPION AUSTRALASIAN ORCHID

Cash Prize supported by Orchid Society of NSW. Prize \$20

CLASS 3002 - One Species Orchid, Laeliinae.

CLASS 3003 - One Species Orchid, Americas Other.

CLASS 3004 - One Species Orchid, Cypripedioideae.

CLASS 3005 - One Species Orchid, Coelogyneae.

CLASS 3006 - One Species Orchid, other.

(S30060) - CHAMPION SPECIES ORCHID

Cash Prize supported by Orchid Society of NSW. Prize \$20

NOVICE CLASS

For Exhibitors who have not won a first prize in any Orchid Classes at a previous Sydney Royal Easter Show.

CLASS 3007 - One Species Orchid or Hybrid.

(S30070) - SUPREME CHAMPION ORCHID

Champions from (S3890) to (S30060) are eligible.

Cash Prize supported by Orchid Society of NSW. Prize \$100

FOURTH SESSION

WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL 2026

Classes 400 to 458

Delivery of Exhibits will be permitted from **10.30pm** Tuesday 7 April until **7.45am** Wednesday 8 April.

All Exhibits are to remain benched until Thursday 9 April.

Exhibit collection times are Thursday 9 April from **9pm** to Friday 10 April prior to **7.45am**.

Vehicles will be permitted on site from **10.30pm** to **8am** only.

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Champions receive a ribbon.

BONSAI

No Exhibit may be entered in more than one Class.

Accent plants will not be permitted to be displayed due to limited bench space.

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$25 each Class unless otherwise specified.

CLASS 400 - One Bonsai (one tree only), informal upright style, under 400mm.

CLASS 401 - One Bonsai (one tree only), cascade or semi-cascade style, under 400mm.

CLASS 402 - One Bonsai (one tree only), root over rock or clinging to rock, under 400mm.

CLASS 403 - Bonsai Ficus, any style, under 400mm.

CLASS 404 - Bonsai, Australian Native (other than fig) any style, under 400mm.

CLASS 405 - Bonsai, any other style, under 400mm.

CLASS 406 - Bonsai, group planting (three or more trees), under 400mm.

CLASS 407 - Bonsai, saikei (landscape), under 400mm.

(S4070) - CHAMPION BONSAI - under 400mm

Cash Prize supported by Bonsai Society of Australia Inc. Prize \$50

CLASS 408 - One Bonsai (one tree only), informal upright style, over 400mm.

CLASS 409 - One Bonsai (one tree only), cascade or semi-cascade style, over 400mm.

CLASS 410 - One Bonsai (one tree only) root over rock or clinging to rock, over 400mm.

CLASS 411 - Bonsai, ficus, any style, over 400mm.

CLASS 412 - Bonsai, Australian Native (other than fig), any style, over 400mm.

CLASS 413 - Bonsai, any other style, over 400mm.

CLASS 414 - Bonsai, group planting (three or more trees), over 400mm.

CLASS 415 - Bonsai, saikei (landscape), over 400mm.

(S4150) - CHAMPION BONSAI - over 400mm

Cash Prize supported by Bonsai Society of Australia Inc. Prize \$50

(S4151) - CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE BONSAI

All first prize winning Native Bonsai Exhibits are eligible.

Cash Prize supported by Bonsai Society of Australia Inc. Prize \$50

(S4152) - SUPREME CHAMPION BONSAI

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Supreme Champion Bonsai.

The Sue Brennan Prize Voucher supported by Sydney City Bonsai Club. Value \$150

BRIDAL

Exhibits in this Class must be wired unless otherwise stated.

CLASS 416 - 'Outlandish, a necklace to be worn by a bride' using Contemporary techniques, embellishments permitted. Supply own staging, to be placed on a supplied plinth dimensions 1m high x 400mm square, coloured grey. Viewed and judged all around. Limited to the first 8 entries.

Prizes 1st \$28 and ribbon, 2nd \$12

DECORATIVE

Any foliage permitted in Classes 417 - 421.

Each Class to be Exhibited by one Person only.

If not up to standard no prize will be awarded.

Embellishments permitted in all Classes except where otherwise stated. Horticultural material must predominate in all Classes unless otherwise stated. Fresh or dried coloured horticultural material can be used with discretion.

All Exhibits must remain on display for two days.

Artificial flowers and foliage NOT permitted.

Any foliage permitted in Classes 417 - 421. Roses to be used unless otherwise stated.

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OPEN TO ALL

ROSES ONLY TO BE USED, EXCLUDING CLASSES 417, 420 AND 421.

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$16, 2nd \$8 each Class unless otherwise specified.

CLASS 417 - 'Inspired by Cubism'. Fresh horticultural material to predominate. To be staged using supplied black mesh frame, height 1.8m, width 900mm. Space allowed 1m square. Judged front and back. Limited to the first 8 entries.

CLASS 418 - 'Tapestry'. Some Roses to be included, staged on a supplied cube 600mm dimensions, coloured grey. Judged all around. Limited to the first 10 entries.

CLASS 419 - 'Rococo and Roses'. Bench space allowed 700mm. Limited to the first 8 entries.

CLASS 420 - 'Decorative Parallel'. Bench space allowed 700mm.

CLASS 421 - 'Fan Design incorporating weaving techniques'. Bench space allowed 700mm.

(S4210) - CHAMPION DECORATIVE

MISCELLANEOUS CUT FLOWERS

No Roses are permitted in Classes 423, 424, 425, 426, 427 and 428.

LEGEND

D - Distinct

NN - Not Necessarily Distinct

NOS - Not Otherwise Specified

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$6 each Class unless otherwise specified.

Cash prize money supported by Ace Ohlsson Pty Ltd.

CLASS 422 - One Vase Geranium, three cuts.

CLASS 423 - One Vase, one flower, (NOS).

CLASS 424 - One Vase, three flowers, same variety of flower, (NOS).

CLASS 425 - Six Vases, Miscellaneous Flowers, (D, NOS), three cuts per vase.

CLASS 426 - Six Vases, Miscellaneous Flowers, (distinct genera), three cuts per vase.

CLASS 427 - One Vase, Three Cuts, (D).

CLASS 428 - One Vase, Five Cuts, (D).

CLASS 429 - One Vase, Three Zinnias.

CLASS 430 - One Vase, Three Tagetes, (Marigold).

CLASS 431 - One Vase, Three Carnations, (NND).

CLASS 432 - One Vase, Three Cuts Foliage, (D). (60cm above top of vase maximum).

CLASS 433 - One Vase, Five Cuts Foliage, (D). (60cm above top of vase maximum).

CLASS 434 - One Vase, Three Cuts Variegated Foliage, (D). (60cm above top of vase maximum).

(S4340) - CHAMPION UNIT

Cash Prize supported by Ace Ohlsson Pty Ltd. Prize \$50

CLASS 435 - Bulbous, Rhizomatous, Cormous and Tuberous. Three distinct vases, genera or species, single bloom or cut.

CLASS 436 - Bulbous, Rhizomatous, Cormous and Tuberous. Three blooms or cuts of one genus, (NND).

(S4360) - CHAMPION BULBOUS, RHIZOMATOUS, CORMOUS AND TUBEROUS

Cash Prize supported by Ace Ohlsson Pty Ltd. Prize \$50

ROSES**LEGEND**

D - Distinct

NN - Not Necessarily Distinct

NOS - Not Otherwise Specified

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$6 each Class unless otherwise specified.

Cash prize money supported by Neutrog Biological Fertilisers.

CLASS 437 - Autumn Rose Championship

To consist of: Six Vases of Roses to be staged in standard units, Exhibitor's own choice. Not more than three units of any one type.

Cash Prize supported by Neutrog Biological Fertilisers. Prize 1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20

CLASS 438 - Autumn Rose Reserve Championship

To consist of: Two Exhibition Roses (NND); One Vase of Bunch Roses, 3 stems, same cultivar; Plus and ONE of the following:

- (i) One Vase of Floribunda Roses, 1 - 6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms.
- (ii) One Vase of Decorative Roses, 3 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar.
- (iii) One Vase of Hybrid Tea Roses, Bud to fully Open Bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar.
- (iv) One Vase of Miniature or Miniflora Roses, 3 cuts and/or stems same, cultivar.

'A' and 'B' grade Exhibitors ineligible. Limited to ONE entry per Exhibitor.

Cash Prize supported by Edward & Meryl Morphett. Prize 1st \$30, 2nd \$20

CLASS 439 - Six Exhibition Roses, (D). Prize 1st \$12, 2nd \$6**CLASS 440 - Three Exhibition Roses, (NND).****CLASS 441 - One Exhibition Rose.****CLASS 442 - One Vase of Bunch Roses, 3 stems, same cultivar.****CLASS 443 - One Vase of Bunch Roses, 5 stems, same cultivar.****CLASS 444 - One Vase of Decorative Roses, 3 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar.****CLASS 445 - One Vase of Decorative Roses, 4 - 6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms.****CLASS 446 - One Vase of Hybrid Tea Roses, bud to fully open, 4 stages, same cultivar.****CLASS 447 - One Vase of Roses, fully open blooms, 3 stems, same cultivar.****CLASS 448 - One Vase of Grandiflora Roses, any ONE of the following:**

- (i) 1 - 6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, unlimited blooms.
- (ii) Fully open blooms, 3 stems, same cultivar.
- (iii) Bud to fully open bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar.

CLASS 449 - One Standard Unit, Australian Bred Roses, Hybrid Tea, Large Flowered Climber or Grandiflora.**CLASS 450 - One Standard Unit, Australian Bred Roses, Floribunda, Shrub, Miniflora or Miniature.****CLASS 451 - One Vase of Floribunda Roses, 1 - 6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms.****CLASS 452 - One Vase of Floribunda Roses, up to 25 blooms, same cultivar.****CLASS 453 - One Vase of Shrub Roses, 1 - 6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, unlimited blooms.****CLASS 454 - One Vase of Miniflora Roses, 1 - 6 stems and/or cuts, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms.****CLASS 455 - One Vase of Miniature Roses, 3 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar.****CLASS 456 - One Vase of Miniature Roses, 4 - 6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms.****CLASS 457 - One Vase of Miniature Bunch Roses, 5 stems, same cultivar.****CLASS 458 - One Vase of Miniature Roses, bud to fully open bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar.**

(S4570) - CHAMPION EXHIBITION ROSE

Cash Prize supported by Rose Society of NSW Inc. Prize \$10

(S4571) - CHAMPION VASE OF BUNCH ROSES

Cash Prize supported by Rose Society of NSW Inc. Prize \$10

(S4572) - CHAMPION VASE OF DECORATIVE ROSES

Cash Prize supported by Rose Society of NSW Inc. Prize \$10

(S4573) - CHAMPION VASE OF ROSES, BUD TO FULLY OPEN BLOOM

Cash Prize supported by Rose Society of NSW Inc. Prize \$10

(S4574) - CHAMPION VASE OF FULLY OPEN BLOOM ROSES

Cash Prize supported by Rose Society of NSW Inc. Prize \$10

(S4575) - CHAMPION VASE OF GRANDIFLORA ROSES

Cash Prize supported by Rose Society of NSW Inc. Prize \$10

(S4576) - CHAMPION VASE OF AUSTRALIAN BRED ROSES

Cash Prize supported by Rose Society of NSW Inc. Prize \$10

(S4577) - CHAMPION VASE OF FLORIBUNDA ROSES, 1 - 6 CUTS AND/OR STEMS

Cash Prize supported by Rose Society of NSW Inc. Prize \$10

(S4578) - CHAMPION VASE OF FLORIBUNDA ROSES, 25 BLOOMS

Cash Prize supported by Rose Society of NSW Inc. Prize \$10

(S4579) - CHAMPION VASE OF SHRUB ROSES

Cash Prize supported by Rose Society of NSW Inc. Prize \$10

(S4580) - CHAMPION VASE OF MINIFLORA ROSES

Cash Prize supported by Rose Society of NSW Inc. Prize \$10

(S4581) - CHAMPION VASE OF MINIATURE ROSES

Cash Prize supported by Rose Society of NSW Inc. Prize \$10

(S4582) - SUPREME CHAMPION ROSE UNIT

Champions from (S4570) to (S4581) are eligible.

Cash Prize supported by Neutrog Biological Fertilisers. Prize \$20

FIFTH SESSION

FRIDAY 10 APRIL 2026

Classes 500 to 568

Delivery of Exhibits will be permitted from **10.30pm Thursday 9 April** until **7.45am Friday 10 April**.

All Exhibits are to remain benched until Saturday 11 April.

Exhibit collection times are Saturday 11 April from **9pm** to Sunday 12 April prior to **7.45am**.

Vehicles will be permitted on site from **10.30pm** to **8am** only.

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Champions receive a ribbon.

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE PLANTS

All Classes are open to species, cultivars and hybrids except where indicated. The vase height shall not exceed 300mm. Depth of display bench is 300mm.

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$5 each Class unless otherwise specified.

CLASS 500 - One Vase of Mixed Native cuts. Vase to be any style. Bench space allowed 600mm.

CLASS 501 - One Vase of Mixed Native Foliage, may contain seed heads, not flowers. Vase to be any style. Bench space allowed 600mm.

CLASS 502 - An arrangement of Mixed Native cuts, in any other form than a vase. Bench space allowed 600mm.

CLASS 503 - Miniature Vase of Mixed Native cuts. Maximum display 100mm overall.

CLASS 504 - Miniature Vase of Mixed Native Foliage, may contain fruit and seed heads, not flowers. Maximum display 100mm overall.

CLASS 505 - An arrangement focusing on Banksia flowers, seed pods and fruit. May contain other native cuts. Bench space allowed 600mm.

CLASS 506 - An arrangement using only Banksia flowers and foliage. Bench space allowed 600mm.

CLASS 507 - One Vase of mixed Grevillea cuts in bloom.

CLASS 508 - Three cuts of the same Grevillea in bloom.

CLASS 509 - Three cuts of any Native plant in bloom.

CLASS 510 - One cut of any Native plant in bloom.

CLASS 511 - Three cuts, mixed or unmixed, of any Australian Native fruit, berries or capsules (not dried).

CLASS 512 - A single cut of any Banksia with one or multiple heads, not necessarily in a vase.

CLASS 513 - Three cuts of any Banksia with one or multiple heads, not necessarily in a vase.

(S5130) - CHAMPION MIXED OR UNMIXED AUSTRALIAN NATIVE BLOOM/S

Cash Prize supported by Australian Plants Society NSW. Prize \$50

CLASS 514 - One Native Flowering Orchid species or cultivar in pot/slab.

CLASS 515 - One Flowering Native plant/shrub in pot.

CLASS 516 - One Foliage Native plant/shrub in pot.

(S5160) - CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE PLANT

Cash Prize supported by Australian Plants Society NSW. Prize \$50

DAHLIAS

LEGEND

D - Distinct

NND - Not Necessarily Distinct

NOS - Not Otherwise Specified

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$5 each Class unless otherwise specified.

CLASS 517 - Dahlia Championship - Six Vases Dahlias, flowers over 160mm one to a vase, flowers under 160mm three of one variety to a vase, Exhibitor's own choice. Limited to ONE entry per Exhibitor. Prizes 1st \$75 and ribbon, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25

CLASS 518 - Reserve Dahlia Championship - Three Vases of Dahlias, flowers over 160mm one to a vase, flowers under 160mm three of one variety to a vase, at least 2 types, distinct cultivars. Entry restricted to those who have not entered Class 517 and limited to ONE per Exhibitor.

Cash Prize supported by Dahlia Society of NSW & ACT Inc.

Prizes 1st \$40, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15

CLASS 519 - Nine Vases Dahlias, to be staged one bloom per vase, nine vases, nine different types.

Cash Prize supported by Dahlia Society of NSW & ACT Inc. Prizes 1st \$60, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$20

CLASS 520 - Six Vases of Dahlias to be staged on bloom per vase, six vases, distinct varieties, at least four types. Entry restricted to those who have not entered Class 519.

CLASS 521 - One Dahlia, Large Decorative, over 210mm.

CLASS 522 - One Dahlia, Medium Decorative, 160mm to 210mm.

CLASS 523 - One Dahlia, Small Decorative, 120mm to 160mm.

CLASS 524 - One Vase Dahlias, Small Decorative, 120mm to 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 525 - One Dahlia, Miniature Decorative, under 120mm.

CLASS 526 - One Vase Dahlias, Miniature Decorative, under 120mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 527 - One Dahlia, Large Cactus, over 210mm.

CLASS 528 - One Dahlia, Medium Cactus, 160mm to 210mm.

CLASS 529 - One Dahlia, Small Cactus, 120mm to 160mm.

CLASS 530 - One Vase Dahlias, Small Cactus, 120mm to 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 531 - One Dahlia, Miniature Cactus, under 120mm.

CLASS 532 - One Vase Dahlias, Miniature Cactus, under 120mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 533 - One Dahlia, Incurved Cactus over 160mm.

CLASS 534 - One Dahlia, Fimbriated, over 160mm.

CLASS 535 - One Vase Dahlias, Fimbriated, under 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 536 - One Dahlia, Waterlily, under 160mm.

CLASS 537 - One Vase Dahlias, Waterlily, under 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 538 - One Dahlia, Ball, under 160mm.

CLASS 539 - One Vase Dahlias, Ball, under 120mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 540 - One Vase Dahlias, Pompon under 50mm, three blooms, three varieties.

CLASS 541 - One Vase Dahlias, Pompon, under 50mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 542 - Three Vases Dahlias, Pompon, under 50mm, standard unit, (NND).

CLASS 543 - One Dahlia, Collarette, under 160mm.

CLASS 544 - One Vase Dahlias, Collarette, under 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 545 - One Dahlia, Orchid type under 160mm.

CLASS 546 - One Vase Dahlias, Orchid type under 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 547 - One Dahlia, Single under 160mm.

CLASS 548 - One Vase Dahlias, Single under 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 549 - One Vase Dahlias, Stellar, under 160mm, three blooms of one variety.

CLASS 550 - One Dahlia, Stellar, under 160mm.

CLASS 551 - One Vase Dahlia, any other type not on Schedule, flowers over 160mm one to a vase, flowers under 160mm three of one variety to a vase.

CLASS 552 - Best Seedling Dahlia, one bloom, any size, which has not won a first prize at a previous Sydney Royal Easter Show and has not been released commercially.

CLASS 553 - One Vase Dahlias, Flower of the Year, flowers over 160mm one to a vase, flowers under 160 three of one variety to a vase.

Champions will only be awarded to vases with flowers over 160mm one to a vase of flowers under 160mm three of one variety to a vase.

(S5560) - CHAMPION DAHLIA, LARGE DECORATIVE

(S5561) - CHAMPION DAHLIA, MEDIUM DECORATIVE

(S5562) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, SMALL DECORATIVE

(S5563) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, MINIATURE DECORATIVE

(S5564) - CHAMPION DAHLIA, LARGE CACTUS

(S5565) - CHAMPION DAHLIA, MEDIUM CACTUS

(S5566) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, SMALL CACTUS

(S5567) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, MINIATURE CACTUS

(S5568) - CHAMPION DAHLIA, INCURVED CACTUS

(S5569) - CHAMPION STANDARD UNIT DAHLIA, FIMBRIATED

(S5570) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, WATERLILY

(S5571) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, BALL

(S5572) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, POMPON

(S5573) - CHAMPION VASE DAHLIA, COLLARETTE

(S5574) - CHAMPION STANDARD UNIT DAHLIA, ANY OTHER TYPE

(S5575) - SUPREME CHAMPION DAHLIA

All Champions from (S5560) to (S5574) are eligible.

Cash Prize supported by Ace Ohlsson Pty Ltd. Prize \$50

DECORATIVE

Each Class to be Exhibited by one Person only; excluding Class 568 which can be Exhibited by one or two Persons.

If not up to standard, no prize will be awarded.

Embellishments permitted in all Classes except where otherwise stated. Horticultural material must predominate in all Classes unless otherwise stated. Fresh or dried coloured horticultural material can be used with discretion.

Artificial flowers and foliage NOT permitted.

All Exhibits must remain on Exhibition for two days, excluding Class 568 which will remain on display for four days.

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OPEN TO ALL

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$16, 2nd \$8 each Class unless otherwise specified.

CLASS 560 - *Collage* - 'Australian Botanical Art' using a circular backing board, 900mm in diameter, space allowed 900mm, to include some Australian Native horticultural material. To be displayed on a supplied easel coloured black. Limited to the first 8 entries. Prizes 1st \$40, 2nd \$24, 3rd \$16

CLASS 561 - 'Sculptured with wood'. To include some Australian Native horticultural material. To be staged on a supplied cube 600mm dimensions, coloured grey. Judged all around. Limited to the first 10 entries.

CLASS 562 - 'Inverted proportions' using fresh and/or dried Australian Native horticultural material. To be staged on a supplied plinth, dimensions 1m high x 400mm square, coloured grey. Space allowed 1m square. Judged all around. Limited to the first 10 entries.

CLASS 563 - 'Australian Landscape' to include some fresh and/or dried Australian Native horticultural material. To be staged using supplied black mesh frame, height 1.8m, width 900mm. Space allowed 1m square. Judged front and back. Limited to the first 8 entries.

CLASS 564 - *Miniature* - 'The Colour of Purple'. Scale is the most important principal. All material including container/holder used must be in the same proportion and should not be more than 100mm overall. Bench space allowed 200mm.

CLASS 565 - 'Free Expression - inspired by Bret Whitley'. To include some Australian Native flowers and foliage. Bench space allowed 700mm.

CLASS 566 - 'Still Life - inspired by Margaret Olley or Margaret Preston'. Bench space allowed 700mm.

CLASS 567 - 'Horizontal Design'. Bench Space allowed 700mm.

(S5670) - CHAMPION DECORATIVE

FOUR DAY FLORAL DISPLAY

The Competition will be conducted as a 'Surprise Display'. All materials will be provided to construct your design, including a selection of Australian Wildflowers, accessories and sundry items.

The display can be completed by an individual or a team of two.

Limited to ONE entry per Exhibitor and limited to the first 10 entries.

All Exhibits must remain on Exhibition for four days.

Flowers supplied by **East Coast Wildflowers**.

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100, 4th - 10th \$50 each.

CLASS 568 - Four Day Floral Display (surprise display)

- The Competition will start at **8.30am** and finish at **11.30am** precisely.
- The time allowed for the Competition is 3 hours and your finished design will be left on public display for **four days**.
- You will be provided a 1.8m circular base.
- Height restriction 2m.
- All props, flowers, accessories and sundry items will be provided to create your display.
- Exhibitors will be required to bring their own work kit to the Competition. www.rasnsw.com.au/flowers/exhibitor-information
- No use of power tools is allowed. Battery operated drills and glue guns are permitted.
- There will be 730mm high tables provided by the RAS for Exhibitors to work on.
- Rules of Competition are in accordance with the Royal Horticultural Society of NSW handbook.

All rubbish is to be removed and the area left clean on completion of the Competition.

SIXTH SESSION

SUNDAY 12 APRIL 2026

Classes 600 to 6010

Delivery of Exhibits will be permitted from **10.30pm Saturday 11 April** until **7.45am Sunday 12 April**.

All Exhibits are to remain benched until Monday 13 April. Perishable vegetables will be removed as they deteriorate.

Exhibit collection times are Monday 13 April from **9pm** to Tuesday 14 April prior to **1am**.

Vehicles will be permitted on site from **10.30pm to 1am** only.

Weeds declared by City of Parramatta Council are prohibited from being used in any Exhibits at the Sydney Royal Flower & Garden Show. <http://weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au>

Champions receive a ribbon.

BRIDAL

Exhibits in this Class must be wired unless otherwise stated.

CLASS 600 - 'Wired Contemporary bouquet' to include pearls. To be displayed on supplied plinth dimensions 1m high x 400mm square, coloured grey. Viewed and judged from front and sides. Limited to the first 8 entries. Supply own staging. Embellishments permitted.

DECORATIVE

Each Class to be Exhibited by one Person only, except Class 605 which can be Exhibited by one or two Persons.

Embellishments permitted in all Classes except where otherwise stated. Horticultural material must predominate in all Classes unless otherwise stated. Fresh or dried coloured horticultural material can be used with discretion.

Artificial flowers and foliage NOT permitted.

All Exhibits must remain on Exhibition for two days unless otherwise stated. If not up to standard no prize will be awarded.

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OPEN TO ALL

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$16, 2nd \$8 each Class unless otherwise specified.

CLASS 601 - 'Up, down and around'. Fresh flowers and horticultural material, a minimum of dried horticultural allowed. To be staged on a supplied plinth, dimensions 1m high x 400mm square, coloured grey. Embellishments permitted. Space allowed 1m square. Judged all around. Limited to the first 10 entries.

Prizes 1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20

CLASS 602 - 'From Art to Bloom' (supply source of inspiration). Bench space allowed 700mm.

CLASS 603 - 'Sculptured - inspired by Andy Goldsworthy' to include fresh horticultural material. To be staged on a supplied cube 600mm dimensions, coloured grey. Judged all around. Limited to the first 10 entries.

CLASS 604 - 'Palette of Colour'. Fresh horticultural material to dominate. Bench space allowed 700mm.

CLASS 605 - 'From Art to Bloom 'Inspired by Jenny Kee'. Must include wool and fresh horticultural material. To be staged on supplied 1m square raised 75mm from the floor with attached backing 2m high, coloured grey. Judged and viewed from front and sides. Limited to the first 8 entries. May be completed by one or two persons.

Cash Prize supported by the Royal Horticultural Society of NSW Inc.
Prize 1st \$150, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$75

CLASS 606 - *Petite Design - 'Memory Lane'*. Scale is the most important principal. All material used, including container must be in proportion and should be more than 100mm overall but less than 250mm.

CLASS 607 - 'Wall Hanging - Textured Art'. No floral foam to be used, fresh horticultural material must be in water. Work size 600mm wide x 800mm long no backing to be used. To be displayed on a supplied black carpeted screen. Limited to the first 10 entries.

(S6070) - CHAMPION DECORATIVE

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (NON-COMMERCIAL)

If the numbers are more or less than stipulated the Exhibit becomes N.A.S. (Not According to Schedule).

One specimen to an Exhibit may be cut at the discretion of the Judge, especially if they are close in point score.

Limit of 2 entries per Exhibitor per Class.

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$5 each Class unless otherwise specified.

FRUIT VEGETABLES

CLASS 608 - One Butternut Pumpkin, with stalk.

CLASS 609 - One Table Pumpkin, any variety, with stalk.

CLASS 610 - One Table Gramma, any variety, with stalk.

CLASS 611 - One Marrow (*Cucurbita pepo*), any variety, with stalk.

CLASS 612 - Three Zucchini, with stalks.

CLASS 613 - One Summer Squash, any variety, with stalk. (other than Butternut Pumpkin).

CLASS 614 - Three Sweet Capsicums, with stalks.

CLASS 615 - Three Hot Chillies, with stalks.

CLASS 616 - Three Tomatoes, with stalks.

CLASS 617 - Ten Cherry Tomatoes, with stalks.

CLASS 618 - One Long Cucumber (non-Asian varieties), with stalk.

CLASS 619 - One Apple Cucumber, with stalk.

CLASS 620 - Three Cobs Corn, not husked.

CLASS 621 - Ten Beans, Culinary, with stalks.

CLASS 622 - Ten Pods Peas, (any variety) (non-Asian varieties), with stalks.

CLASS 623 - One Eggplant, (non-Asian varieties), with stalk.

CLASS 624 - Any Other Fruit Vegetable, (non-Asian varieties), not elsewhere specified.

(S6240) - CHAMPION FRUIT VEGETABLE EXHIBIT

Product Prize supported by Mr Fothergill's Seeds Pty Ltd. Value \$100

LEAF & LEAFSTALK INFLORESCENCE VEGETABLES

CLASS 625 - Three Stalks Rhubarb.

CLASS 626 - One Cabbage, with roots.

CLASS 627 - One Lettuce, with roots.

CLASS 628 - Three Leaves of English Spinach.

CLASS 629 - Three stalks of Swiss Chard or Silver Beet.

CLASS 630 - Celery, one plant, with roots.

CLASS 631 - Any Other Leaf and Leafstalk Inflorescence Vegetable, (non-Asian varieties), not elsewhere specified.

(S6310) - CHAMPION LEAF & LEAFSTALK INFLORESCENCE VEGETABLE EXHIBIT

ROOT & TUBER VEGETABLES

CLASS 632 - Three Potatoes of any one variety.

CLASS 633 - Three Carrots of any one variety, with tops.

CLASS 634 - Three Beetrots of any one variety, with tops.

CLASS 635 - Three Onions, unskinned, of any one variety, (excluding Spring Onions).

CLASS 636 - Three Turnips, with tops.

CLASS 637 - Three Radishes, with tops.

CLASS 638 - Any Other Root Vegetable, (non-Asian varieties), not elsewhere specified.

(S6380) - CHAMPION ROOT VEGETABLE EXHIBIT

FRUIT

CLASS 639 - Three Apples, any one variety.

CLASS 640 - Three Pears, (European), any one variety.

CLASS 641 - Three Citrus Fruits, any one variety.

CLASS 642 - Three Stone Fruits, any one variety.

CLASS 643 - Grapes, table, any one variety, three bunches.

CLASS 644 - Ten Berries, any one variety.

CLASS 645 - One Melon, any variety, with stalk.

CLASS 646 - Any Other Fruit, (non-Asian varieties), not elsewhere specified.

(S6460) - CHAMPION FRUIT EXHIBIT

ASIAN FRUIT VEGETABLES

CLASS 647 - One Bitter Melon, with stalks.

CLASS 648 - Ten Winged beans, with stalks.

CLASS 649 - Any Other Asian Fruit Vegetable, not elsewhere specified.

ASIAN LEAF & LEAFSTALK INFLORESCENCE VEGETABLES

CLASS 650 - One Chinese Cabbage Pak Choy, Bok Choy with roots.

CLASS 651 - Three Mustard (including mizuna and mibuna), with roots.

CLASS 652 - Any Other Asian Leaf & Leafstalk Inflorescence Vegetable, not elsewhere specified.

ASIAN ROOT & TUBER VEGETABLES

CLASS 653 - One Asian Radish, with tops.

CLASS 654 - One Ginger Root, with tops.

CLASS 655 - One Turmeric Root, with tops.

CLASS 656 - Any Other Asian Root and Tuber Vegetable, not elsewhere specified.

ASIAN FRUIT

CLASS 657 - Three Asian pears.

CLASS 658 - Three Cumquats, fruit and foliage.

CLASS 659 - Three Kaffir Lime, foliage and/or fruit.

CLASS 660 - Any Other Asian Fruit, not elsewhere specified.

(S6600) - CHAMPION ASIAN FRUIT OR VEGETABLE EXHIBIT

(S6601) - SUPREME CHAMPION FRUIT OR VEGETABLE EXHIBIT

Champions from (S6240) to (S6600) are eligible.

COMMUNITY GARDENS

CLASS 661 - Box of Produce from a Community Garden, comprising of at least five different varieties of fruit, vegetables or herbs. Space allowed 1m square. Embellishments allowed. The Exhibit will be judged on quality of produce and presentation. Prize 1st ribbon

CULINARY HERBS

CLASS 662 - Culinary Herb Garden, to comprise of four different species. Container to fit within a space of 400mm square.

Product Prize supported by Mr Fothergill's Seeds Pty Ltd. Value 1st \$50

HAND TIED BOUQUET

CLASS 663 - A hand tied bouquet from your vegetable garden. Any edible flowers, vegetable foliage or herbs presented in an attractive hand tied bunch. Exhibitors to provide own vase.

JUNIOR CLASS

CLASS 664 - A box or basket (not exceeding 500mm square), comprising a minimum of three varieties of produce from your garden, consisting of at least:

- (iv) One herb variety
- (v) One fruit variety
- (vi) One vegetable variety.

Exhibitors in this Class must not have reached their 16th birthday on or before the first day of the Show.

ORCHIDS

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$5 each Class unless otherwise specified.

CLASS 665 - One Laeliinae Orchid, 111mm and over.

CLASS 666 - One Laeliinae Orchid, up to 60mm.

CLASS 667 - One Laeliinae Orchid, 61mm to 110mm.

CLASS 668 - One Laeliinae Orchid Cluster (minimum five flowers).

(S6680) - CHAMPION LAELIINAE ORCHID

Cash Prize supported by Orchid Society of NSW. Prize \$20

CLASS 669 - One Vandaceous Orchid.

CLASS 670 - One Phalaenopsis Orchid.

(S6700) - CHAMPION MONOPODIAL ORCHID

Cash Prize supported by Orchid Society of NSW. Prize \$20

CLASS 671 - One Oncidiinae Orchid, up to 25mm.

CLASS 672 - One Oncidiinae Orchid, 25mm and up to 60mm.

CLASS 673 - One Oncidiinae Orchid, 61mm and over.

(S6730) - CHAMPION ONCIDIINAE ORCHID*Cash Prize supported by Orchid Society of NSW. Prize \$20***CLASS 674** - One Dendrobium Orchid.**CLASS 675** - One Orchid, Hybrid, not specified above.**CLASS 676** - One Orchid, Cymbidium.**CLASS 677** - One Cypripedioideae Orchid.**(S6770) - CHAMPION OTHER ORCHID***Cash Prize supported by Orchid Society of NSW. Prize \$20***CLASS 678** - One Orchid, Australian Native Hybrid.**CLASS 679** - One Orchid, Pacific Islands & New Guinea.**CLASS 680** - One Orchid, Australian Native Species.**(S6800) - CHAMPION AUSTRALASIAN ORCHID***Cash Prize supported by Orchid Society of NSW. Prize \$20***CLASS 681** - One Species Orchid, Laeliinae.**CLASS 682** - One Species Orchid, Americas Other.**CLASS 683** - One Species Orchid, Cypripedioideae.**CLASS 684** - One Species Orchid, Coelyogyneae.**CLASS 685** - One Species Orchid, other.**(S6850) - CHAMPION SPECIES ORCHID***Cash Prize supported by Orchid Society of NSW. Prize \$20***NOVICE CLASS***For Exhibitors who have not won a first prize in any Orchid Classes at a previous Sydney Royal Easter Show.***CLASS 686** - One Species Orchid or Hybrid.**(S6860) - SUPREME CHAMPION ORCHID**

Champions from (S6680) to (S6850) are eligible.

*Cash Prize supported by Orchid Society of NSW. Prize \$100**Product Prize supported by Mr Fothergill's Seeds Pty Ltd. Value \$50***ROSES****LEGEND**

D - Distinct

NND - Not Necessarily Distinct

NOS - Not Otherwise Specified

PRIZE MONEY

1st \$6 each Class unless otherwise specified.

*Class prize money supported by Neutrog Biological Fertilisers.***CLASS 687 - NSW Rose Championship**

To consist of: Three Exhibition Roses, Distinct; One vase of Bunch Roses, 5 stems, same cultivar; plus any ONE of the following:

- (i) One vase of Floribunda Roses, 1 - 6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms.
- (ii) One vase of Floribunda Roses, up to 25 blooms, same cultivar.
- (iii) One vase of Decorative Roses, 4 - 6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms.
- (iv) One vase of Decorative Roses, 3 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar.
- (v) One vase of Hybrid Tea Roses, Bud to Fully Open Bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar.

*Cash Prize supported by Neutrog Biological Fertilisers. Prizes 1st \$70, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$20**RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for NSW Rose Championship.***CLASS 688 - NSW Rose Reserve Championship**

To consist of: Two Exhibition Roses (NND); One Vase of Bunch Roses, 3 stems, same cultivar; Plus and ONE of the following:

- (i) One Vase of Floribunda Roses, 1 - 6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms.
- (ii) One Vase of Decorative Roses, 3 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar.
- (iii) One Vase of Hybrid Tea Roses, Bud to fully Open Bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar.
- (iv) One Vase of Miniature or Miniflora Roses, 3 cuts and/or stems same, cultivar.

'A' and 'B' grade Exhibitors ineligible. Limited to ONE entry per Exhibitor.

*Cash Prize supported by Edward & Meryl Morphett. Prize 1st \$30, 2nd \$20***CLASS 689 - NSW Autumn Rose Championship**

To consist of: Six vases of Roses to be staged in standard units, Exhibitor's own choice. Not more than 3 units of any one type.

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To consist of: Three vases of Miniature Roses, each vase distinct, 4 - 6 cuts and/or stems per vase, same cultivar, (minimum of 10 blooms per vase).

*Cash Prize supported by Neutrog Biological Fertilisers. Prizes 1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20***CLASS 691** - Six Exhibition Roses, (D). Prizes 1st \$12, 2nd \$6**CLASS 692** - Three Exhibition Roses, (NND).**CLASS 693** - One Exhibition Rose.**CLASS 694** - One Vase of Bunch Roses, 3 stems, same cultivar.**CLASS 695** - One Vase of Bunch Roses, 5 stems, same cultivar.**CLASS 696** - One Vase of Decorative Roses, 3 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar.**CLASS 697** - One Vase of Decorative Roses, 4 - 6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms.**CLASS 698** - One Vase of Hybrid Tea Roses, bud to fully open bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar.**CLASS 699** - One Vase of Roses, fully open blooms 3 stems, same cultivar.**CLASS 6000** - One Vase of Grandiflora Roses, any ONE of the following:

- (i) 1 - 6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, unlimited blooms.
- (ii) Fully open blooms, 3 stems, same cultivar.
- (iii) Bud to fully open bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar.

CLASS 6001 - One Standard Unit, Australian Bred Roses, Hybrid Tea, Large Flowered Climber or Grandiflora.**CLASS 6002** - One Standard Unit, Australian Bred Roses, Floribunda, Shrub, Miniflora or Miniature.**CLASS 6003** - One Vase of Floribunda Roses, 1 - 6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms.**CLASS 6004** - One Vase of Floribunda Roses, up to 25 blooms, same cultivar.**CLASS 6005** - One Vase of Shrub Roses, 1 - 6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, unlimited blooms.**CLASS 6006** - One Vase of Miniflora Roses, 4 - 6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms.

CLASS 6007 - One Vase of Miniature Roses, 3 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar.

CLASS 6008 - One Vase of Miniature Roses, 4 - 6 cuts and/or stems, same cultivar, minimum of 10 blooms.

CLASS 6009 - One Vase of Miniature Bunch Roses, 5 stems, same cultivar.

CLASS 6010 - One Vase of Miniature Roses, bud to fully open bloom, 4 stages, same cultivar.

(S60090) - NSW CHAMPION EXHIBITION ROSE

Cash Prize supported by Rose Society of NSW Inc. Prize \$10

(S60091) - NSW CHAMPION VASE OF BUNCH ROSES

Cash Prize supported by Rose Society of NSW Inc. Prize \$10

(S60092) - NSW CHAMPION VASE OF DECORATIVE ROSES

Cash Prize supported by Rose Society of NSW Inc. Prize \$10

(S60093) - NSW CHAMPION VASE OF ROSES, BUD TO FULLY OPEN BLOOM

Cash Prize supported by Rose Society of NSW Inc. Prize \$10

(S60094) - NSW CHAMPION VASE OF FULLY OPEN BLOOM ROSES

Cash Prize supported by Rose Society of NSW Inc. Prize \$10

(S60095) - NSW CHAMPION VASE OF GRANDIFLORA ROSES

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(S60096) - NSW CHAMPION VASE OF AUSTRALIAN BRED ROSES

Cash Prize supported by Rose Society of NSW Inc. Prize \$10

(S60097) - NSW CHAMPION VASE OF FLORIBUNDA ROSES, 1 - 6 CUTS AND/OR STEMS

Cash Prize supported by Rose Society of NSW Inc. Prize \$10

(S60098) - NSW CHAMPION VASE OF FLORIBUNDA ROSES 25 BLOOMS

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(S60099) - NSW CHAMPION VASE OF SHRUB ROSES

Cash Prize supported by Rose Society of NSW Inc. Prize \$10

(S60100) - NSW CHAMPION VASE OF MINIFLORA ROSES

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(S60101) - NSW CHAMPION VASE OF MINIATURE ROSES

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(S60102) - NSW SUPREME CHAMPION ROSE UNIT

Champions from (S60090) to (S60101) are eligible.

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