



Queensland Council of Garden Clubs Inc.

Presents

Plant & Floral Spectacular 2023

Schedule

The Auditorium, Brisbane Botanic Gardens Mt Coot-tha
Mt Coot-tha Rd Toowong

Acceptance of Entries	Friday	14 April 2023: 2.00pm – 6.00pm
	Saturday	15 April 2023: 7.00am – 8.30am
Judging of Exhibits	Saturday	15 April 2023: 9.00am
Show Open	Saturday	15 April 2023: 10.00am – 3.30pm
	Sunday	16 April 2023: 9.00am – 3.00pm
Presentation of Prizes	Sunday	16 April 2023: 2.30 pm
Removal of Entries	Sunday	16 April 2023: 3.00pm

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. All exhibitors must belong to a member club or society of Queensland Council of Garden Clubs Inc.
2. All exhibitors should comply with the standards set in The Australian Horticultural Show and Judges Manual.
3. Stewards only will be allowed to move entries.
4. Plants to be named, if known, on cards provided.
5. All entries in Sections 2, 3, 4 (Classes 11 to 60) must be owned (for at least 3 months) and grown by the Exhibitor and of Bench Standard in their species, otherwise, they may be rejected by the steward.
6. No more than two cuts of a particular "variety" per exhibitor in any class of Section 2 (Cut Flowers and Foliage) (eg a person may enter 6 roses but only 2 of a Queen Elizabeth).
7. Entries in Section 2 (Cut Flowers and Foliage) to be staged in bottles - some will be available for exhibitors.
8. Hours of acceptance of entries will be strictly adhered to. All exhibits must be staged by 8.30am Saturday when the hall will be closed for judging.
9. The judges' decision will be final.
10. Due care will be taken with exhibits; however, QCGC will not accept responsibility for any loss or damage.
11. No exhibit shall be removed before 3.30pm Sunday.

Floral Art Rules

12. Flowers for Section 1 (Floral Art) may be bought.
13. Exhibitors in Section 1 (Floral Art) enter the category according to the levels in their own club.
14. Exhibitors in Section 1 (Floral Art) that have won Novice or Intermediate categories twice in previous QCGC's A Garden A-Fair are required to advance to the next category – unless otherwise approved by GCGC.
15. All exhibits must be the individual exhibitor's own work.
16. Plant material must predominate in all exhibits.
17. Any plant material in its natural state may be used. Artificially coloured plant material is permissible.
18. NO ARTIFICIAL PLANT MATERIAL IS ALLOWED
19. Drapes, bases and accessories may be used.
20. Fresh plant material must be in water or water retaining material unless it remains fresh without water for the full period of the show.
21. Any style of exhibit is permitted unless otherwise stated.

SECTION 2 – FLORAL ART

Category A: Open

Class 1 Contrasting Textures

Class 2 Out of Africa

Class 3 Inspired by Art

Class 4 An Apple a Day

Class 5 Musical Interlude

Category B: Intermediate

Class 6 Bring out the Bling

Class 7 Having Fun with Circles

Class 8 Rhythm in Orange

Category C: Novice

Class 9 Arrangement using Foliage

Class 10 Oriental Influence

SECTION 2 - CUT FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE

- Class 11 1 Hybrid Tea Rose any colour
- Class 12 1 Rose full bloom
- Class 13 1 Stem/Cut Floribunda Rose(s)
- Class 14 1 cut of Miniature/Patio Rose, multiple blooms
- Class 15 1 Dahlia, Formal or Informal Decorative, blooms must measure 160mm or above
- Class 16 1 Dahlia, Formal or Informal Decorative, blooms must measure under 160mm
- Class 17 1 Dahlia, Cactus or Semi Cactus, blooms must measure 160mm or above
- Class 18 1 Dahlia, Cactus or Semi Cactus, blooms must measure under 160mm
- Class 19 1 Dahlia, any other recognised type
- Class 20 1 Hibiscus - any variety
- Class 21 1 cut of Australian Native Flower
- Class 22 1 cut of Flowering Tree or Shrub (not otherwise provided for)
- Class 23 1 cut of Vine or Creeper
- Class 24 1 cut of Geranium or Pelargonium
- Class 25 1 cut of Orchid
- Class 26 1 cut of Flowering Bulb, Rhizome or Tuber (not otherwise provided for)
- Class 27 1 Gerbera - double
- Class 28 1 Gerbera - single
- Class 29 1 Gerbera - any other variety
- Class 30 1 cut of Foliage from Shrub or Tree
- Class 31 1 cut of Foliage (not otherwise provided for eg. leaf)
- Class 32 1 cut of Bracts / Berries
- Class 33 1 cut not specified

SECTION 3 - CONTAINER PLANTS

Classes 34 – 50: *Maximum container size 25cm unless otherwise specified*

- Class 34 Begonia in flower
- Class 35 Begonia
- Class 36 Anthurium in flower
- Class 37 Dendrobium Orchid in flower (may be mounted)
- Class 38 Orchid in flower (may be mounted) (not otherwise provided for)
- Class 39 Plant in flower, bract, or berry - container over 150mm (not otherwise provided for)
- Class 40 Plant in flower, bract, or berry - container 150mm or under (not otherwise provided for)
- Class 41 Palm/s (one variety)
- Class 42 Fern or Fern Ally - container over 150mm
- Class 43 Fern or Fern Ally - container 150mm or under
- Class 44 Cactus or Succulent
- Class 45 Bromeliad
- Class 46 Bromeliad – in flower or inflorescence
- Class 47 Dieffenbachia
- Class 48 Aglaonema
- Class 49 Foliage Plant – container over 150mm (not otherwise provided for)
- Class 50 Foliage Plant – container 150mm or under (not otherwise provided for)

Classes 51 – 53: *Maximum container size 35cm*

- Class 51 Fern in hanging container
- Class 52 Plant in flower in hanging container
- Class 53 Plant in hanging container (not otherwise provided for)

SECTION 4 - HOME GROWN PRODUCE

- Class 54 1 bunch of mixed herbs (in water - plain glass container)
minimum 4 types (excludes chillies)
- Class 55 1 herb/s growing in a container **maximum container size 25cm** (excludes chillies)
- Class 56 Root / tuber vegetable (with leaves/stems, see note below)
eg. 3 beetroot, 5 radish, 3 potatoes
- Class 57 Leaf or stem vegetable (with roots/stem, see note below)
eg. lettuce, bunch celery, bunch rhubarb
- Class 58 Vegetable not otherwise provided for (with
roots/stem/leaves, see note below)
- Class 59 Citrus – 3 (Cumquats – 10) with stem
- Class 60 Fruit not otherwise provided for with stem (e.g. passion fruit
– 5, strawberries – 10, berries – 10, pawpaw -1, including
Avocado)

(For further number of items per entry and length of stems /
roots / leaves refer to the Australian Horticultural Show and
Judges Manual available at the show or contact Noel Prior

SECTION 5 - SPECIALIST SOCIETY DISPLAY

Please advise if your club will be entering this section by 19 March,
on Participation Response Form.

- Class 61 Theme optional
Horticultural material to predominate
(Size: 2.0m x 2.0m)
Table provided if required

SECTION 6 – PHOTOGRAPHY

Photograph (colour)

Class 62 One single flower from your garden

Class 63 Garden Vista

Class 64 Visitor to your Garden

Size: print 150mm x 200mm (6"x8") or digital 2MB, jpeg format

Closing date **Friday 24 March 2023**

Photograph must be taken by exhibitor and sent to QCGC Secretary

Email: secretary2@qcg.net

Post: PO Box 5545 Stafford Hts Qld 4053

ALLOCATION OF POINTS

Sections 1 - 4 & 6

Each entry	1 point
First in class	5 points
Second in class	3 points
Highly commended	1 point

Section 5 Each entry 10 points

PRIZES and TROPHIES

Clubs and Societies

1. The **Dr. Jarvis Nye Perpetual Trophy** will be presented to the Club or Society gaining the highest number of points overall.
2. **The Ambassador Dr. Jarvis Nye Perpetual Trophy** will be presented to the Club or Society gaining the highest number of points in Section 1 Floral Art.
3. The **Harold Caulfield Perpetual Trophy** will be presented to the Club or Society gaining the highest number of points in Section 2 Cut Flowers and Foliage.

4. The **Carina Garden Club Dr. Jarvis Nye Perpetual Trophy** will be presented to the Club or Society gaining the highest number of points in Section 4 Home Grown Produce.
5. **\$30.00** will be presented to the Clubs or Societies gaining the highest number of points in Sections 1 - Floral Art, 2 - Cut Flowers and Foliage, 3 - Container Plants, 4 - Home Grown Produce.
6. **\$125** will be awarded to the winner of The Society Display. Second place will receive \$100.00.

Individual exhibitor

7. The **President's Trophy** will be presented to the exhibitor gaining the highest individual points.
8. The **Noela Abeya Perpetual Trophy** will be presented for the best rose.
9. The **Turner Perpetual Trophy** will be presented for the best fern or fern ally.
10. A prize will be given to the exhibitor gaining the most points in Section 1 Floral Art Category A Advanced.
11. A prize will be given to the exhibitor gaining the most points in Section 1 Floral Art Category B Intermediate.
12. A prize will be given to the exhibitor showing the most promise in Section 1 Floral Art Category C Novice.
13. Prizes may be given for the winning exhibit in selected classes (1 - 60 & 62-64)

Best Exhibit

14. A Best Exhibit will be selected in each of sections 1 – 4 from exhibits gaining first place in each class in that section.

NOTES: