

HORTICULTURE- Section 13

Please use entry form on page 36 for all Horticultural entries.

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Please read Conditions of Entry

- **ENTRY FEE:** \$2.00 per class unless otherwise stated. Payment can be made by cheque (made to Hawkesbury District Agricultural Association), EFTPOS, Credit Card, or cash ONLY. Cash not accepted by mail.
- **ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY 17th April BY 4.00pm**
- **NO LATE ENTRIES**
- **DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS;** All Exhibits must be delivered to the PHILIP CHARLEY PAVILION on **THURSDAY 23rd April** between the hours of 10.00am and 1.00pm ONLY.
- **JUDGING: THURSDAY 23rd April** starting at **2.00pm**.
- **PRIZES:** 1ST \$6.00 2ND \$3.00 unless otherwise stated, plus Ribbons & Cards. Trophies as states (please collect from the Chief Steward at the completion of the show). Ribbons for all Junior Exhibitors. (Collect from Steward at the show). *All fees & prizes include GST*
- **COLLECTION OF EXHIBITS: SUNDAY 26th April 2026** between 4.30pm & 5.00pm. **No Vehicles will be permitted to enter the showgrounds for the collection of exhibits prior to 4.30pm.** Prizewinners can collect Prizemoney during the 3 days of the Show on production of Exhibit Card to the Cashier's Office or after the Show at the Secretary's Office (Mon to Friday between 10.00am -4.00pm) until **Friday 29th May, 2026**
- **SPONSORS: AMGROW Pty Ltd Fertilizers**
Macquarie Towns Garden Club
The Royal Horticultural Society of NSW Inc.
- **Points for Most Successful Exhibitor are** - 1st 2, 2nd 1. In case of equal points, the exhibitor with the most 1st places will be the winner.

REGULATIONS

- Each separate variety must be labelled with its scientific or common name.
- Exhibits not so marked, unless they are seedlings and are labelled as such, will be ineligible to compete unless approved by the Chief Steward or Judge.
- If unsure of the plant name, please consult Stewards.
- Exhibits will be judged under the Rules and Regulations of the RHS Guide and Standard Reference Book, which can be referred to at the Show Office, by contacting the Chief Steward or the Royal Horticultural Society of NSW.
- Exhibitors shall comply with the following provisions:
 - a) That exhibits of cut blooms or other cut plant material were grown by the exhibitor either at his/her place of residence or on land regularly under his/her control for the growing of plants.
 - b) Plants growing in containers must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for a period of not less than six (6) calendar months prior to the date of entry. **No exhibit is to exceed 50cm. This regulation will not apply to entries in the Decorative Classes.**
 - c) Plants in containers with oiled, waxed or artificially treated foliage and/or flowers shall be disqualified. Dirty or unsuitable containers will have penalty points deducted.
 - d) MISC plants in containers, hanging baskets accepted.
- **SALES:** Under NO CIRCUMSTANCES shall exhibitors canvas orders or place "For Sale" signs on plants. Persons wishing to sell their exhibits or related products MUST have prior approval from the HDAA Secretary and the Chief Steward of the Section. 10% Commission plus GST will be charged on all sales. Where approval is granted, a list of sale items and

prices is to be lodged with the Chief Steward. Sold Items may NOT be collected before 4.30pm on the Sunday of the Show.

- **EXPLANATION OF TERMS:**

- Distinct (Dis.). Each bloom must be a different variety from the other.
- Not Necessarily Distinct NND). Two (2) or more blooms may be of the same variety.
- Novice is an exhibitor who has never won a first prize in Open Competition.
- AV means any variety

ROSES

For staging (stem length etc.), refer to the Horticultural Guide & Standard Reference Book.

NB - ALL Roses are to be named.

Open Classes

Class 13000 Open Roses- Australian Bred Championship- sponsored by Doug and Glynis Hayne. \$25.00 and Ribbon. 5 vases in total.

- 1 cut Australian Bred Florabunda Rose
- 1 cut Australian Bred Decorative Rose
- 1 cut Australian Bred Miniature Rose
- 1 cut Australian Bred Miniflora Rose
- 1 cut Australian Bred Shrub Rose.

Class 13001 Open Roses – 3 cuts Exhibition, Dis

Class 13002 Open Roses – 3 cuts Exhibition NND

Class 13003 Open Roses – 1 cut Exhibition

Class 13004 Open Roses - Bunch, 5 stems, 1 or 2 cultivars

Class 13005 Open Roses - Bunch, 3 stems, 1 cultivar

Class 13006 Open Roses - 1 vase Decorative, 3 cuts same cultivar

Class 13007 Open Roses - 1 vase Cluster Flowered, 1 - 6 stems

Class 13008 Open Roses - 1 vase Cluster flowered, up to 25 florets

Class 13009 Open Roses - 1 vase, 4 stages, bud to full bloom

Class 13010 Open Roses - 1 Standard Unit of Australian Bred Florabunda, Decorative or Shrub Rose

Class 13021 Open Roses – 1 Standard Unit of Australian Bred Miniature or Miniflora Rose

Class 13011 Open Roses - 1 vase Old Garden, 3 stems

Class 13012 Open Roses - 1 vase David Austin/Shrub, up to 5 stems NND

Class 13013 Open Roses - 1 vase, Full Bloom, 3 stems, NND

Class 13014 Open Roses - 1 vase Miniature, 3 cuts per vase, same cultivar

Class 13015 Open Roses – 1 vase Miniature 4-6 cuts, 10 blooms in total

Class 13016 Open Roses - 1 vase or bowl, any type, to be viewed all around

Novice Classes

Class 13017 1 Garden Rose - Novice

Class 13018 Novice Roses - 1 vase Miniature, 3 per vase

Class 13019 Novice Roses - 1 vase or bowl, any type, to be viewed all around

Class 13020 Novice Roses - Home grown any variety any colour up to 4 stems

CHAMPION NOVICE ROSE/ROSE UNIT Ribbon, card

CHAMPION ROSE / ROSE UNIT Ribbon card and prize sponsored by AMGROW Pty Ltd Fertilizers

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN ROSES Ribbon & Card

CHRYSANTHEMUM

Prize money sponsored by **Macquarie Towns Garden Club**

Open

Class 13030 Open Chrysanthemum- 1 Exhibition bloom 150mm and over

Class 13031 Open Chrysanthemum- 3 Exhibition blooms N.N.D 150mm and Over

Class 13032 Open Chrysanthemum -3 Decorative blooms N.N.D Under 150mm

Class 13033 Open Chrysanthemum -1 Decorative bloom Under 150mm

Class 13034 Open Chrysanthemum -3 Pompon/Miniature blooms N.N.D

Class 13035 Open Chrysanthemum -1 Pompon/Miniature bloom

Class 13036 Open Chrysanthemum -1 Cut or Spray

Class 13037 Open Chrysanthemum 1 bloom any other type

Class 13038 Open Chrysanthemum, 1 flowering Chrysanthemum, NND, in pot or container not exceeding 250mm

Novice Class

Class 13039 Novice Chrysanthemum, 1 vase Any Variety of Chrysanthemum

Class 13040 Novice Chrysanthemum, Home grown any variety any colour up to 4 stems

Class 13041 Novice Chrysanthemum - 1 flowering Chrysanthemum, NND, in pot or container not exceeding 250mm

DAHLIAS

Open Classes

Class 13050 Open Dahlias, 3 Standard Units, Exhibitor's Choice

Class 13051 Open Dahlias,1 Large, over 210mm, Formal or Informal

Class 13052 Open Dahlias,1 Medium, 160 - 210mm, Formal or Informal

Class 13053 Open Dahlias,1 Vase Small, 120 - 160mm, 3 blooms, 1 Variety

Class 13054 Open Dahlias,1 Vase Small, 120 - 160mm, 3 blooms, 3 Varieties

Class 13055 Open Dahlias,1 Vase Miniature, under 120mm, 3 blooms, 1 Variety

Class 13056 Open Dahlias,1 Vase Miniature, under 120mm, 3 blooms, 3 Varieties

Class 13057 Open Dahlias, Home grown any variety any colour up to 4 stems

Novice

Class 13058 Dahlias - Novice - 1 Bloom over 160mm, any type

Class 13059 Dahlias - Novice - 3 Blooms under 160mm, 3 per Vase, 1 Variety

CHAMPION DAHLIA Ribbon, card & prize sponsored by AMGROW PTY LTD Fertilizers

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN DAHLIAS Ribbon, Card

MISCELLANEOUS CUT FLOWERS

Class 13080 1 vase 1 cut Flower, AV

Class 13081 1 vase 3 cuts Pelargonium or Geranium NND

Class 13082 1 vase 3 cuts Pelargonium or Geranium - Distinct

Class 13083 1 vase Gerberas, 3 cuts

Class 13084 1 vase Bulb, Corm or Rhizome, AV, 1 cut

Class 13085 3 vases Bulb, Corm or Rhizome, AV, 1 cut per vase - Distinct

Class 13086 1 vase Annual AV, 1 cut

Class 13087 3 vases Annuals AV, 1 cut per vase.

Class 13088 1 vase Perennial, AV, 1 cut

Class 13089 3 vases Perennials AV, 1 cut per vase.

Class 13090 1 vase Australian Native species, 1 cut not to exceed 40cm in width

Class 13091 1 vase Australian Native Hybrid, 1 cut not to exceed 40cm in width

Class 13092 1 vase Shrub or Tree in bloom, 1 cut not to exceed 40cm in width

Class 13093 1 vase Protea, 1 cut not to exceed 40cm in width

Class 13094 3 vases Protea, 1 cut per vase, Distinct

Class 13095 3 vases Protea, 1 cut per vase, NND

Class 13096 3 Camellias, Distinct

Class 13097 1 Camellia

Class 13098 1 cut *Dahlia imperialis* (Tree Dahlia)

Class 13099 1 cut Strelitzia

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN CUT FLOWERS (Classes 13001 -13099) Ribbon,

Card



GRAND CHAMPION CUT FLOWER. (Classes 13001- 13099) Ribbon, Card and \$25 Prize Money
sponsored by The Royal Horticultural Society of NSW Inc.

ORCHIDS

One plant per container

Open Classes

Class 13100 Cymbidium

Class 13101 Cattleya - greater than 70mm

Class 13102 Cattleya Hybrid flowers less than 70mm across natural spread of petals

Class 13103 Phalaenopsis

Class 13104 Phalaenopsis Miniature Flowering

Class 13105 Dendrobium

Class 13106 Australian Native Hybrid

Class 13107 Any Other Type of Orchid

One plant per container

Novice Classes

Class 13110 Cymbidium

Class 13111 Cattleya Hybrid

Class 13112 Paphiopedilum Hybrid

Class 13113 Orchids - Miscellaneous Hybrid

Class 13114 Orchids - Australian Native Hybrid Species

Class 13115 Orchids - Home grown any variety any colour up to 4 stems

CHAMPION ORCHID Ribbon plus Card

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN ORCHIDS Ribbon & Card

MISCELLANEOUS PLANTS IN CONTAINERS (No Hanging)

Class 13130 African Violet

Class 13131 Begonia AV

Class 13132 Plant in Flower prize money sponsored by **Macquarie Towns Garden Club**

Class 13133 Container with two or more flowering plants, two or more varieties

Class 13134 Bromeliaed (any genus)

Class 13135 Fern AV

Class 13136 Climbing Plant

Class 13137 Palm

Class 13138 Foliage Plant

Class 13139 Container with two or more foliage plants - different varieties

Class 13140 Plant in Fruit or Berry

Class 13141 Bromeliaed (Tillandsia), any species, mounted (not in pot) on Cork, Wood etc

Class 13142 Carnivorous Plants - AOV

CHAMPION MISCELLANEOUS CONTAINER PLANT Ribbon, Card

MISCELLANEOUS PLANTS IN HANGING CONTAINERS

Class 13143 Plant in Flower

Class 13144 Pot with two or more Foliage plants

Class 13145 Ferns AV

Class 13146 Fern with two or more varieties

Class 13147 Any Foliage Plant

CHAMPION MISCELLANEOUS HANGING CONTAINER PLANT Ribbon, Card

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN MISC. PLANTS Ribbon & Card

CACTI & SUCCULENTS

- Please note pots must not exceed 40cm.

Class 13150 Crested Cactus - grafted or on own root

Class 13151 Mammillaria Cactus

Class 13152 Rebutia or Sulcorebutia

Class 13153 Notocactus or Parodia

Class 13154 Echinocactus or Ferocactus

Class 13155 Zygocactus or any Epiphyte Cactus, including Rhipsalis

Class 13156 Tall Growing Cactus

Class 13157 Gymnocalycium

Class 13158 AOV Cactus prizemoney donated by **Macquarie Towns Garden Club**

Class 13159 Euphorbia or Monadenium

Class 13160 Lithops, Conophytum or related genera (Mesembryanthemaceae)

Class 13161 Haworthia or Aloe

Class 13162 Kalanchoe or Cassula

Class 13163 Echeveria, Sempervivum or Sedum

Class 13164 AOV Succulent

Class 13165 Collection of Cacti and/or Succulents 6 individual pots

Class 13166 Cacti and/or Succulent Dish (must have own roots)

Class 13167 Cacti/Succulent in humorous pot/container.

CHAMPION CACTUS/SUCCULENT Ribbon & card

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN CACTI/SUCCULENTS Ribbon & Card

JUNIOR CACTI AND SUCCULENT.

Class 13170 1 Mammillaria cactus

Class 13171 1 Tall Growing cactus

Class 13172 1 Any other cactus

Class 13173 1 Haworthia/Aloe

Class 13174 1 Crassulaceae – Echeveria, Aeonium, Crassula, etc

Class 13175 1 Any of Succulent

Class 13176 1 Cactus and or Succulent Dish Garden

Class 13177 1 Cactus and/or Succulent in Humorous container

CHAMPION JUNIOR CACTUS AND SUCCULENT, Ribbon Card and \$25 sponsored by Hamilton's World of Cacti.

BONSAI

OPEN Classes

- Please state **the size of container** on entry form

Class 13180 Bonsai - Any style, under 30cm

Class 13181 Bonsai - Formal upright style

Class 13182 Bonsai - Informal upright style

Class 13183 Bonsai - Cascade or Semi Cascade style

Class 13184 Bonsai - Leaning or Windswept

Class 13185 Bonsai - Australian Native style

Class 13186 Bonsai in Flower or Fruit

Class 13187 Bonsai - Root on, or over, rock

Class 13188 Bonsai - Forest setting - 5 or more trees

Class 13189 Bonsai – Literati

Class 13190 Bonsai – Suiseki

Class 13191 Bonsai – Mame

Class 13192 Any Other Style Bonsai not mentioned above.

BEST EXHIBIT IN OPEN BONSAI (Classes 13180 to 13192) - Ribbon and card

Novice / Junior

Class 13193 Bonsai – Junior. Any style. Exhibitor under 16 years of age at start of Show.

Class 13194 Bonsai – Junior Suiseki. Exhibitor under 16 years of age at start of Show.

Class 13195 Bonsai – Novice. Exhibitor Must NOT have previously won a first prize for Bonsai at the Hawkesbury Show.

BEST EXHIBIT IN BONSAI BY A NOVICE OR JUNIOR EXHIBITOR (Classes 13193 to 13195)

Ribbon and Card

CHAMPION BONSAI Ribbon & Card

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN BONSAI Ribbon & Card

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR in PLANTS IN CONTAINERS (classes 13130 - 13195) Ribbon & Card

GRAND CHAMPION PLANT IN CONTAINER Ribbon, Card \$25 sponsored by The Royal Horticultural Society of NSW Inc.

DECORATIVE & BRIDAL CLASSES

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- Each entry must be the work of the EXHIBITOR ONLY.
- **FRESH FLOWERS, in water or on oasis,** are to be used unless otherwise stated.
- MAXIMUN SIZE – 70cm x 70cm
- No dyed flowers to be used (e.g. Dyed Singapore orchids or dyed Chrysanthemums)
- Weeds declared by the Greater Sydney region are prohibited from being used in any exhibits. The list of weeds currently declared is available at <http://weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au>.
- Botanical materials + the products of plants erg: flowers, foliage, fruits, berries

DECORATIVE CLASSES

Open Classes - 1st \$10.00, 2nd \$3.00

Class 13200 In Remembrance (an Anzac tribute)

Class 13201 Contemporary Foliage Design

Class 13202 Autumn Glow

Class 13203 A table centrepiece incorporating flowers and fruit.

Class 13204 Arrangement of artificial or silk flowers and foliage

Novice & TAFE Students' Classes

Class 13205 Rhapsody in Red

Class 13206 Incorporating a Mask – Fresh Botanical Material to be used.

Class 13207 Anzac Wreath



CHAMPION EXHIBIT IN DECORATIVE CLASSES - Ribbon & Card, \$25 donated by The Royal Horticultural Society of NSW Inc.

BRIDAL CLASSES

- 1st \$10.00, 2nd \$5.00 sponsored by Hawkesbury District Agricultural Association
- **All bouquets are to be wired unless otherwise specified.**
- Exhibits must comply with the latest rules of the Floral Art Guide.

Open Classes

Class 13208 Bouquets for Bride & Attendant - to be wired

Your photos of dresses to be worn to be displayed

Class 13209 Natural stemmed posy for Bridesmaid - **not** wired

Your photos of dresses to be worn to be displayed

Class 13210 Bouquets of Artificial, Silk and/or Dried Flowers for Bride & Attendant- **not** wired.

Class 13211 Natural Stemmed bouquet for a modern bride- suitable for an Autumn wedding using fresh botanical material. Bridesmaids will be wearing sage green dresses.

Your photo of dress to be worn to be displayed. You may supply your own staging.

Class 13212 Arrangement for a Bridal Table using fresh botanical material. Embellishments may be used.

Class 13213 Pedestal Arrangement of fresh botanical material suitable for a church and/or reception.

You may supply your own pedestal.

If you require a pedestal, please contact the Head Steward in advance.

Class 13214 Corsage (lapel) for Mother of the Bride – wired.

Your photo of dress to be worn to be displayed. (Fresh Botanical materials and embellishments)

Class 13215 Buttonholes for Groom and Groomsman – wired. (Fresh Botanical materials and embellishments)

Class 13216 Buttonholes for Groom and Groomsman- hand tied (**not** wired) -Fresh Botanical materials and embellishments)

Novice & TAFE Students' Classes

Class 13217 Bouquets for Bride & Attendant - to be wired

Class 13218 Natural Stemmed Bouquet for Bridesmaid - bridesmaid will be wearing royal blue dress – **not** wired.

Class 13219 Informal Natural Stemmed Bouquet for Bride using fresh botanical material in the white, cream, ivory and green palette. Your photo of dress to be worn to be displayed.

Class 13220 Arrangement for Bridal Table – fresh botanical material and embellishments allowed.

BEST EXHIBIT IN NOVICE/TAFE STUDENT BRIDAL CLASSES -Ribbon & card, \$25 donated by The Royal Horticultural Society of NSW Inc

CHAMPION EXHIBIT IN BRIDAL CLASSES Ribbon, card & GWEN PINSON MEMORIAL TROPHY, \$25 donated by The Royal Horticultural Society of NSW Inc.

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN DECORATIVE & BRIDAL CLASSES

Ribbon & Card & \$50 The Royal Horticultural Society of NSW Inc

JUNIOR EXHIBITORS (18 years & under as at the 1st day of the Show)

All Junior exhibitors receive a ribbon which must be collected from the Steward.

Decorative Classes (using FRESH flowers only)

Under 5 years

Class 13221 Arrangement of Flowers on Hat (Under 5 Years)

Class 13222 Floral Arrangement Own Choice (Under 5 Years) (no bigger than 20cm x 20cm)

5 to 9 years

Class 13223 Arrangement of Flowers on Hat (5 to 9 Years)

Class 13224 Floral Arrangement in a mug (5 to 9 Years)

10 to 12 years

Class 13225 Arrangement using foliage only (10 to 12 years)

Class 13226 Flowers in a Teapot (10 to 12 years)

13 to 15 years

Class 13227 Arrangement using foliage only (13 to 15 years)

Class 13228 Basket of Flowers (13 to 15 years)

16 to 18 years

Class 13229 Arrangement using foliage only (16 to 18 years)

Class 13230 Arrangement of Flowers (16 to 18 years)

CHAMPION EXHIBIT IN JUNIOR DECORATIVE CLASSES Ribbon, card

NOVELTY CLASSES

Theme: **Recycled Garden.**

Please place all exhibits on a FIRM SURFACE e.g. board or tray, **MAXIMUM SIZE 20cm x 20cm**, with the child's name, age & the class number attached **UNDERNEATH**.

Use wooden skewers, toothpicks, pop sticks, plastic bottles (clean please) etc. Must include fresh or dried botanical material!! **NO GLASS PLEASE.**

Class 13231 Mini Garden using recycled materials - Under 5 years

Class 13232 Mini Garden using recycled materials - 5 to 9 years

Class 13233 Mini Garden using recycled materials - 10 to 12 years

Class 13234 Mini Garden using recycled materials - 13 to 15 years

Class 13235 Mini Garden using recycled materials - 16 to 18 years

CHAMPION EXHIBIT IN JUNIOR NOVELTY Ribbon, Card

Miscellaneous Junior Classes 18 years & under

Maximum Size 30cm x 30cm

Class 13236 Vase or Bowl of Cut Flowers, AV, to be viewed all around sponsored by **Macquarie Towns Garden Club**

Class 13237 1 cut Flower, AV

Class 13238 3 vases cut Flowers AV, 1 per vase, distinct.

Class 13239 1 vase, 1 cut from Shrub or Tree in Flower or Berry

CHAMPION CUT FLOWER in Junior classes Ribbon & Card

Class 13240 1 Flowering Plant in container

Class 13241 1 Foliage Plant in container

Class 13242 1 Container Plant in Berry or Fruit

Class 13243 Garden Container with more than two plants with own roots - AV

CHAMPION CONTAINER PLANT in Junior classes Ribbon & Card

MOST SUCCESSFUL JUNIOR EXHIBITOR Ribbon & Card