



Swan Hill District Agricultural & Pastoral Society Inc.

WHITFIELD EXCAVATIONS SWAN HILL SHOW

Friday 3rd & Saturday 4th October 2025



HORTICULTURE

Head Steward: Laurel Parsons 0407 875 856

Entry Fee: \$1.10

1st Certificate & \$2, 2nd Certificate & \$1, 3rd Certificate

Entries Close: Wednesday 1st October 12pm

Exhibits Due: 4.30pm - 6pm Wednesday 1st October at Centenary Pavilion or 7.30am - 10am, Thursday 2nd October. **STRICTLY NO LATE ENTRIES**

Read Notice to Exhibitors and Rules & Regulations in conjunction with the following Section Rules:

- Entrants are encouraged to stage their entries on Wednesday afternoon where possible.
- Please note pavilions close at 4pm Saturday. Exhibits to be collected between 5pm- 6pm, or may be collected from the office the week following the show.
- Perishables not collected by 6pm will be disposed of.
- All entries must be from exhibitor's own garden
- Exhibits may be displayed in own container or in bottles supplied
- Paper or foam etc may be used to stage the exhibits but must not protrude above the container

Definitions:

- **Container:** any shaped vessel which contains water. A container unless specified otherwise must contain a minimum of three stems to be counted at the top of the container.
- **Vase:** is a vessel of which its height is greater than its width
- **Stem:** must exit from bottles according to schedule e.g. one stem, means that only one stem can protrude from the bottle, all other branches must be well above the top of container.
- **Spike:** elongated axis usually unbranched bearing stalked or stalkless flowers as in cymbidium, foxglove, gladiolus or hollyhock.
- **Truss:** cluster of flowers as in agapanthus.
- **Kinds:** used in classification of plants, flowers, fruit etc. eg daffodils & roses are kinds of flowers.
- **Varieties:** a term recommended for show purposes for all varieties within a "kind" eg 'Golden Bunny' & 'Crimson Glory' are "varieties" of rose; 'Granny Smith' & 'Delicious' are "varieties" of apples.

POTTED PLANTS

Maximum size of container is to be clean 30cm unless otherwise stated

- **Class 300** Maiden Hair Fern
- **Class 301** Indoor Foliage Plant - not fern, cactus or succulent.
- **Class 302** Fern - any other variety, not Maiden Hair Fern.
- **Class 303** Potted Herb Garden - At least 3 varieties.
- **Class 304** Pot Plant in Flower - Not Azalea or Orchid.
- **Class 305** Azalea
- **Class 306** Cyclamen
- **Class 307** Hanging Pot Plant - With 1 draping/trailing plant variety.
- **Class 308** Potted Cactus/Succulent - 1 variety.

Class 309 Cactus/Succulent Garden - At least 4 varieties. Maximum size 25 x 25cm.

- **Class 310** Native Orchid - In bloom.
- **Class 311** Cymbidium Orchid - In bloom.
- **Class 312** Orchid - any other variety, in bloom.

BEST EXHIBIT POTTED PLANTS

Sponsor: The Rustic Ivy
Certificate & Voucher \$20

CUT FLOWERS - Not Natives

Container exhibits generally have 4-6 stems permitted, unless otherwise specified.

- **Class 315** Zonal Pelargonium (Geranium) - 3 stems, 3 colours. Single.
- **Class 316** Zonal Pelargoniums (Geraniums) - 3 stems, 3 colours. Double.
- **Class 317** Ivy Geranium - 3 stems, 3 colours.
- **Class 318** Geraniums - 3 varieties, 3 stems, 3 colours.
- **Class 319** Variegated Geranium Leaves - 3 stems, 3 colours, no buds, staged singly.
- **Class 320** Ranunculus - 6 stems, 3 or more distinct colours.
- **Class 321** Marguerites - 6 stems.
- **Class 322** Gerberas - 3 stems.
- **Class 323** Camellias - 3 stems.
- **Class 324** Sweet Peas - 6 stems.
- **Class 325** Regal Pelargonium - 3 stems, 3 colours.
- **Class 326** Pansies - 4 blooms, 4 colours.
- **Class 327** Container of Alstroemerias
- **Class 328** One Container of Flowers - 3-6 cuts.
- **Class 329** Container of Flowers - 1 variety, bulb, tuber or corm.
- **Class 331** Three Blooms - 1 colour, 1 variety not scheduled.
- **Class 332** Four Blooms - 1 variety not scheduled.
- **Class 333** Four Blooms - 4 varieties, most perfect match in colour.
- **Class 334** Bearded Iris - 3 stems.
- **Class 335** Iris - not Bearded - 3 stems.

BEST EXHIBIT CUT FLOWERS

Sponsor: Swan Hill & District Garden Club
Certificate & \$20

TREES & SHRUBS

Not Australian Natives.

- **Class 340** Lilac - 1 cut.
- **Class 341** Container of flowering shrubs - Containing at least 3 kinds.

BEST EXHIBIT TREES & SHRUBS

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AUSTRALIAN NATIVES

- **Class 345** Australian Natives - 3 cut, 3 kinds
- **Class 346** Bottlebrush - 3 cuts, 1 kind
- **Class 347** Eucalyptus - 1 cut
- **Class 348** Australian Native - 1 cut. Not Eucalyptus.

BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE FLOWER

Sponsor: Francis the Florist
Certificate & \$20

SPECIMEN EXHIBITS

Specimen exhibits are to be staged singly with a maximum length of 45cm from the top of container. Containers must be free standing and stable on the bench.

- **Class 352** Bearded Iris, 1 cut
- **Class 353** Orchid, 1 cut
- **Class 354** Banksia Rose, 1 cut
- **Class 355** One Spike - Example - Gladiolus
- **Class 356** One Truss - Example - Agapanthus.
- **Class 357** One Specimen Exhibit, not scheduled

BEST EXHIBIT SPECIMEN

Sponsor: Rhimahden Nursery
Certificate & \$20 voucher

ROSES

- **Class 360** Red Rose, 1 bloom
- **Class 361** Pink Rose, not Peace, 1 bloom
- **Class 362** Peace Rose, 1 bloom
- **Class 363** Rose, any Other Colour, 1 bloom

BEST EXHIBIT ROSES

Sponsor: Francis the Florist
Certificate & \$20

BEST EXHIBIT HORTICULTURE

Sponsor - Rhimahden Nursery
Certificate & \$30 Voucher

AGGREGATE IN HORTICULTURE

Sponsor: Rhimahden Nursery
Certificate & \$50 voucher