



**The Ferny Creek Horticultural Society Inc.**

Incorporated No. A 0002252X

# **Autumn Show 2023**

to be conducted at the Society's hall

**100 Hilton Road (East End)  
Sassafras, Vic 3787**

Saturday 22nd April  
12:00 Noon - 4:00 pm

and

Sunday 23rd April  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

## **Show Schedule**

### **Show Secretary**

Gary Hodgskiss, phone 0408 541 441

### **Show Manager**

Tui Gall, phone 0419 584 416

Telephone enquiries at the Society's hall during the Show (03) 8719 6924

## **NOTES FOR EXHIBITORS**

1. Exhibitors should also ***read the Rules*** at the back of the Schedule.
2. All classes are open to all persons unless otherwise stated. Exhibitors are not required to be a member of the Society.
3. An exhibitor may submit any number of entries in any number of classes.
4. Entries may be submitted as follows:
  - a) Emailed to showentries@fchs.org.au prior to 10:00am Thursday 20th April, or
  - b) Phoned to the Entries Team (03) 8719 6924 Wednesday 19th April 7:00pm - 9:30pm, or
  - c) Phoned to the Entries Team (03) 8719 6924 Thursday 20th April 9:00am - 10:00am, or
  - d) Written entries in the Entries Box at the Society's hall Thursday 20th April 8:30am - 10:00am
5. Entries close at 10:00am Thursday 20th April. Late entries may be accepted at the absolute discretion of the Show Manager.
6. When submitting entries, exhibitors need only provide the Entry Secretary with the Class number. The Section letter is not required. It is advisable to make a list of your entries so that you can check them as they are read back to you.
7. Note that some classes require the size of the exhibit and/or the container to be nominated at the time of entering.
8. Entries are to be staged in the Society's hall:
  - a) Friday 21st April 1:00pm - 8:00pm, or
  - b) Saturday 22nd April 8:00am - 10:00am
9. Judging commences at 10:30am Saturday 22nd April.
10. **NEW EXHIBITORS**: If help and advice are desired when staging exhibits, please ask a Steward. First time exhibitors should mark their bench cards with "N" in red.
11. Exhibitors must maintain their exhibits for the duration of the Show (until 4:00pm Sunday 23rd April).

**SECTION A - AUTUMN & EVERGREEN FOLIAGE, BERRIES,  
FRUITS AND SEED PODS**

**Awards: Blue Ribbon** for Best exhibit

**FCHS Trophy (\$30)** for highest aggregate of points

**FOLIAGE (AUTUMN COLOURED)**

- A1 1 container Acer (Maple), 1 species or cultivar
- A2 1 container Cornus (Dogwood), 1 species or cultivar
- A3 1 container Quercus (Oak), 1 species or cultivar
- A4 1 container autumn foliage, 1 species or cultivar
- A5 3 containers autumn foliage, distinct species or cultivars
- A6 1 container autumn foliage, mixed species or cultivars

**FOLIAGE (NOT AUTUMN COLOURED)**

- A7 3 containers Conifers, distinct species or cultivars
- A8 1 container Conifer, 1 species or cultivar
- A9 1 container evergreen foliage, 1 species or cultivar,  
other than specified
- A10 1 container deciduous foliage, 1 species or cultivar,  
other than specified
- A11 1 container variegated foliage, 1 species or cultivar
- A12 1 container foliage with red colouring, 1 species or cultivar
- A13 1 container foliage with golden colouring, 1 species or cultivar
- A14 1 container foliage with silver or grey colouring,  
1 species or cultivar
- A15 1 container Rhododendron foliage, may have buds

**AUTUMN BERRIES, FRUITS AND SEED PODS**

- A16 1 container berries, 1 species or cultivar
- A17 1 container fruit or seed pods, 1 species or cultivar

**SECTION B - HYDRANGEAS**

**Note:** All Hydrangea exhibits to be one head on each stem

**Awards:** **Blue Ribbon** for Best exhibit

**FCHS Trophy (\$30)** for highest aggregate of points

**Connie and Vern Axup Perpetual Trophy (\$30)** for  
Best Exhibit in Class B18

**Beryl and Frank Walker Perpetual Trophy (\$30)** for  
Best Exhibit in Class B19

- B18 3 containers autumn-tinted Hydrangeas, distinct species  
or cultivars (**Trophy**)
- B19 1 container autumn-tinted Hydrangea, 1 species  
or cultivar (**Trophy**)
- B20 1 container autumn-tinted Hydrangeas, mixed species  
or cultivars
- B21 1 head autumn-tinted Hydrangea
- B22 3 containers Hydrangeas other than autumn-tinted,  
distinct species or cultivars
- B23 1 container Hydrangea, other than autumn-tinted,  
1 species or cultivar
- B24 1 container Hydrangeas other than autumn-tinted,  
mixed species or cultivars
- B25 1 head Hydrangea other than autumn-tinted
- B26 1 container Lace-Cap Hydrangea, 1 species or cultivar
- B27 1 container species Hydrangea, 1 species

## SECTION C - GENERAL EXHIBITS

**Awards: Blue Ribbon** for Best exhibit

**FCHS Trophy (\$30)** for highest aggregate of points

**FCHS Encouragement Award (\$30)** for  
Best Exhibit by First Time Exhibitor

- C28 1 container Leucadendron flowers, cones or foliage,  
1 species or cultivar
- C29 1 container Leucadendron flowers, mixed species  
and/or cultivars
- C30 1 container Protea flowers, mixed species and/or cultivars
- C31 1 Protea flower, species or cultivar
- C32 6 Fuchsia flowers, distinct species or cultivars, S.S.,  
dishes supplied
- C33 3 Fuchsia flowers, 1 species or cultivar, S.S.,  
dishes supplied
- C34 3 Fuchsia flowers, mixed, S.S., dishes supplied
- C35 1 flat container (plate or shallow dish) mixed Fuchsia flowers.  
Fuchsia foliage permitted. Container not more than 30 cm.  
across, supplied by exhibitor
- C36 1 container Fuchsia flowers, 1 species or cultivar
- C37 3 Sasanqua Camellia flowers, distinct species or cultivars,  
S.S., dishes supplied
- C38 3 Sasanqua Camellia flowers, 1 species or cultivar,  
S.S., dishes supplied
- C39 1 Sasanqua Camellia flower
- C40 1 container Sasanqua Camellia flowers, 1 species or cultivar
- C41 1 container Erica flowers
- C42 1 container flowering climbing or trailing plant, CVA
- C43 1 container miniature or small-flowered Roses
- C44 1 Rose flower, any type
- C45 1 stem Rose, cluster-flowered species or cultivar
- C46 1 container Roses other than specified
- C47 1 container Nerines, 1 species or cultivar
- C48 1 container Nerines, mixed
- C49 1 stem of Nerine

**Section C - General Exhibits (continued)**

- C50 1 container flowering bulbs, 1 species or cultivar, other than specified
- C51 1 container flowering bulbs, mixed, other than specified
- C52 1 stem Dahlia
- C53 1 container Dahlias, 1 cultivar
- C54 1 container Dahlias, mixed
- C55 1 container Button Chrysanthemums, 1 species or cultivar
- C56 1 container Chrysanthemums, 1 species or cultivar, other than specified
- C57 1 container Vireya Rhododendron, 1 small flowered species or cultivar, less than 40mm diameter
- C58 1 container Vireya Rhododendron, 1 large flowered species or cultivar, more than 40mm diameter
- C59 1 container Vireya Rhododendrons, mixed species or cultivars
- C60 1 container flowers, 1 species or cultivar
- C61 1 container flowers, at least 6 species or cultivars
- C62 1 flower or stem, other than specified
- C63 1 container herbs, fragrant or culinary
- C64 1 container ornamental grass, 1 species or cultivar

**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**

- C65 A collection of vegetables, 6 kinds all with stems
- C66 Citrus with stems, minimum 3 pieces
- C67 1 bunch of 3 carrots with 15cm tops
- C68 1 Brassica any variety
- C69 10 pods of legumes with stems, any variety
- C70 3 Capsicum (including chilli) of any variety with stems

## SECTION D - MIXED DISPLAY FROM YOUR GARDEN

**Note:** Rule 16 regarding width & height of exhibits does not apply to Section D

**Awards:** **Tindale Perpetual Trophy (\$30)** for Best Exhibit

D71 A display from your garden

- Maximum dimensions 100cm x 90cm, 3 tiers.
- May include potted plants
- To be judged on quality, variety of material and overall presentation (**Trophy**)

## SECTION E - AUSTRALIAN NATIVE PLANTS

**Notes:** Except where foliage only is specified, all entries are to be in flower

**Awards:** **Blue Ribbon** for Best Exhibit

**FCHS Trophy (\$30)** for highest aggregate of points in Classes E72 to E79 (ie excluding Novice class)

**FCHS Best Novice in Show Award (\$30)**

Class E80 is included for this award

E72 1 container Banksia

E73 1 head of Banksia

E74 1 container Correa

E75 1 container Grevillea

E76 1 container flowers, 1 species or cultivar, other than specified

E77 1 container flowers, mixed species or cultivars

E78 1 container foliage, 1 species or cultivar  
(no flowers, but seed pods allowed)

E79 3 containers foliage, distinct species or cultivars  
(no flowers, but seed pods allowed)

### **NOVICE**

E80 1 container flowers, 1 species or cultivar

## SECTION F - ROCK GARDEN AND ALPINE PLANTS

**Note:** Clear glass containers supplied, but exhibits will be accepted in exhibitor's own clear (colourless) glass containers

**Awards:** **Blue Ribbon** for Best Exhibit in Cut Flowers and Foliage

**Blue Ribbon** for Best Exhibit in Pans and Pots

**Reg & Veni Scoborio Memorial Trophy (\$30)** for highest aggregate of points in Classes F81 to F93 and F95 to F107 (ie excluding Novice classes)

**FCHS Best Novice in Show Award (\$30)**

Classes F94 and F108 are included for this award

### **CUT FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE**

- F81 1 container flowers, mixed, not more than 5 genera
- F82 1 container flowering shrubs, 1 genus
- F83 1 container fruiting shrubs, 1 genus
- F84 1 container flowering non-woody perennials, 1 genus
- F85 1 container Crocus flowers
- F86 1 container Cyclamen flowers
- F87 1 container flowering bulbs, rhizomes or corms for the rock garden, 1 genus, other than specified
- F88 1 container flowering bulbs, rhizomes and/or corms, mixed genera
- F89 1 container Cyclamen hederifolium foliage
- F90 1 container Cyclamen foliage, other than hederifolium
- F91 1 container foliage, mixed, not more than 5 genera
- F92 1 container foliage, 1 genus, other than specified
- F93 1 container Australian Native flowers, 1 genus

### **NOVICE**

- F94 1 container flowering bulbs, rhizomes or corms, 1 genus.



**Section F - Rock Garden & Alpine Plants (continued)**

**PANS AND POTS**

- Notes:**
1. Rule 16 regarding width & height of exhibits does not apply to Pots & Pans
  2. Size of exhibit must be advised when placing entry
  3. Saucers or equivalent must be provided

One pan or pot of the following:

- F95 Cyclamen foliage, no flowers
- F96 Cyclamen hederifolium, in flower
- F97 Cyclamen other than hederifolium, in flower
- F98 Crocus in flower
- F99 Rock garden bulbs, rhizomes or corms, 1 genus, other than specified, in flower
- F100 Dwarf Conifer
- F101 Saxifraga
- F102 Mat or cushion plant
- F103 Sempervivum, 1 species or cultivar
- F104 Sempervivum, mixed
- F105 Rock Garden shrub, other than specified
- F106 Rock Garden plant/s, 1 genus, other than specified
- F107 Miniature Garden of Rock Garden plants, mixed

**NOVICE**

- F108 Rock Garden plant/s

## SECTION G - POT PLANTS AND HANGING CONTAINERS

- Notes:**
1. Rule 16 regarding width & height of exhibits does not apply to Section G
  2. Size of exhibit must be advised when placing entry
  3. Saucers or equivalents must be provided

- Awards**
- Blue Ribbon** for Best Exhibit
  - F.C.H.S. Trophy (\$30)** for highest aggregate of points in Classes G109 to G124 (ie excluding Novice class)
  - FCHS Best Novice in Show Award (\$30)**  
Class G125 is included for this award

### POT PLANTS

- G109 1 pot fern/s
- G110 1 pot climbing or trailing plant/s
- G111 1 pot plant/s in flower, 1 species or cultivar
- G112 1 pot succulent, 1 species or cultivar
- G113 3 pots succulents, distinct species or cultivars
- G114 1 pot Cactus, 1 species or cultivar
- G115 3 pots Cacti, distinct species or cultivars
- G116 1 pot succulents and/or Cacti, mixed
- G117 1 foliage plant
- G118 1 Bonsai
- G119 1 pot bulbs in flower, 1 species or cultivar
- G120 1 Vireya Rhododendron in an appropriate container
- G121 1 pot flowering shrub, other than Vireya Rhododendron

### HANGING CONTAINERS

- G122 1 hanging container fern/s
- G123 1 hanging container foliage plant/s, other than ferns
- G124 1 hanging container flowering plant/s

### NOVICE

- G125 1 pot flowering plant, 1 species or cultivar

## SECTION H - YOUNG PEOPLE

**Note:** Rule 16 regarding width & height of exhibits does not apply to Section H

### **15 YEARS AND UNDER**

**Awards: Judy Austin Encouragement Award (\$5)** for Best Exhibit

H126 A container of autumn foliage from your family garden

H127 A flowering pot plant grown by the exhibitor - labelled

H128 A Tussie Mussie (herb posy)

### **10 YEARS AND UNDER**

**Awards: Judy Austin Encouragement Award (\$5)** for Best Exhibit

H129 3 vegetables from your family garden - labelled

H130 Something I have grown myself - labelled

H131 A necklace made only from plant material

### **6 YEARS AND UNDER**

**Awards: Judy Austin Encouragement Award (\$5)** for Best Exhibit

H132 1 Stem of a flower from your family garden

H133 Mr. Potato Head using only plant material

## SECTION J - NON-COMPETITIVE ENTRIES

ALL ENTRIES APPRECIATED

Please do not stage exhibits until the Show Manager has allocated an area

## RULES

### THE SOCIETY ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PROPERTY OF EXHIBITORS

### IN ALL CASES THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES SHALL BE CONSIDERED FINAL

These Rules are in accordance with those of the Australian Horticultural Judges' Association Inc.

1. Any exhibit not in accordance with the Schedule must be disqualified and marked N.A.S. by the Judge.
2. Exhibitors must use containers supplied by the Society unless otherwise stated, or unless prior arrangements have been made with the Show Manager and no advantage is gained by the use of such container.
3. All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor and shall have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least three (3) months prior to this Show.
4. All exhibits of cut flowers become the property of the Show Committee (unless the Secretary is notified by the exhibitor to the contrary) and may be sold or destroyed at the close of the Show.
5. Exhibits in other classes shall be considered the property of the Show Committee until the close of the Show and must not be removed without the permission of the stewards.
6. Should any exhibit not be considered worthy of the prize allotted in the Schedule, the Judge shall have power to reduce the value of such prize or withhold same.
7. The Show Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.
8. EXHIBITORS IN ALL CLASSES ARE REQUESTED TO NAME EXHIBITS ON THEIR ENTRY CARDS. This rule will be taken into consideration in cases of close competition. Entrants wishing to have an entry named should leave a card with **Name Please** on it.
9. Abbreviations: C.V.A. Colour Variation Allowed  
N.N.D. Not Necessarily Distinct  
S.S. Staged Singly
10. Flowering Shrubs includes Trees and Climbers.
11. Own foliage permitted in all exhibits.
12. Wiring of flowers prohibited.
13. A container holds any number of stems.
14. A vase consists of not fewer than three stems and not more than six.
15. **Novice Classes.** Open only to those who have not won a first prize or Blue Ribbon in that section at any Horticultural Show, or FCHS Novice awards in three or more FCHS shows. There will be a Best Novice in Show award across all classes designated as included for the Award.
16. All exhibits, except where otherwise stated, must not exceed 75 cm in width and height above the bench.
17. Self watering pots and hanging baskets may be used.