



Albany Agricultural Society inc



The Albany Show



HORTICULTURE ENTER NOW

Friday 13th & Saturday
14th November 2026



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Office: 88 Cockburn Road, Albany WA 6330

Showground: Centennial Park Eastern Precinct

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Show Office opening times:

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Welcome to the HORTICULTURE SECTION *Grow it • Nurture it • Show it*



Whether you're a seasoned exhibitor or entering for the very first time,
we invite you to share the results of your gardening passion at the
Albany Agricultural Show.

WHY EXHIBIT?

-  Celebrate your gardening success.
-  Share your home-grown produce and blooms.
-  Challenge yourself and enjoy the excitement of judging.
-  Learn from experienced exhibitors.
-  Help make our Albany Bicentenary Show the biggest and best yet.

FIRST TIME EXHIBITING?

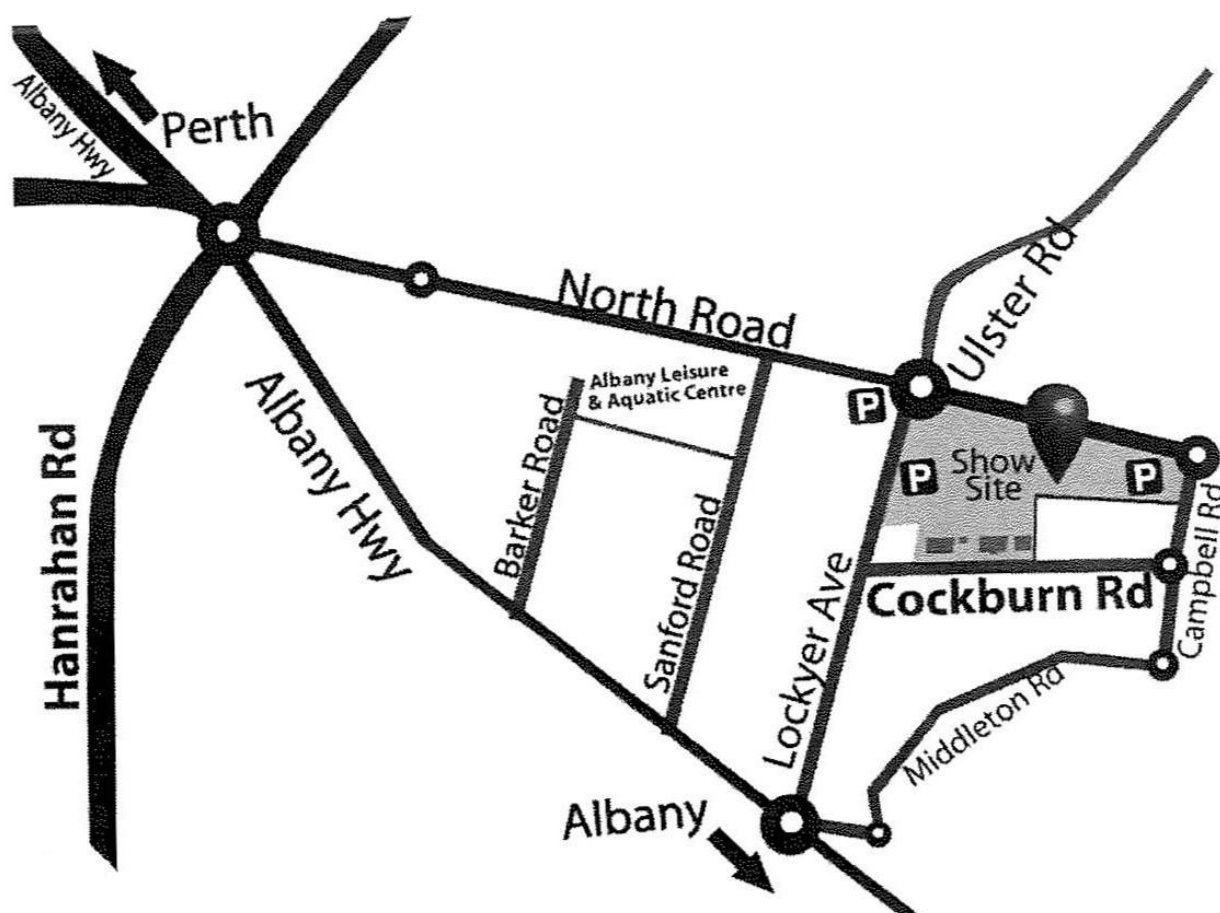
Don't be afraid to have a go! Everyone starts somewhere, and you'll find our friendly stewards are always happy to help.

**This year's Children's Section offers
FREE exhibit entry for all children up to
16 years of age, with cash prizes for
First and Second Place.**

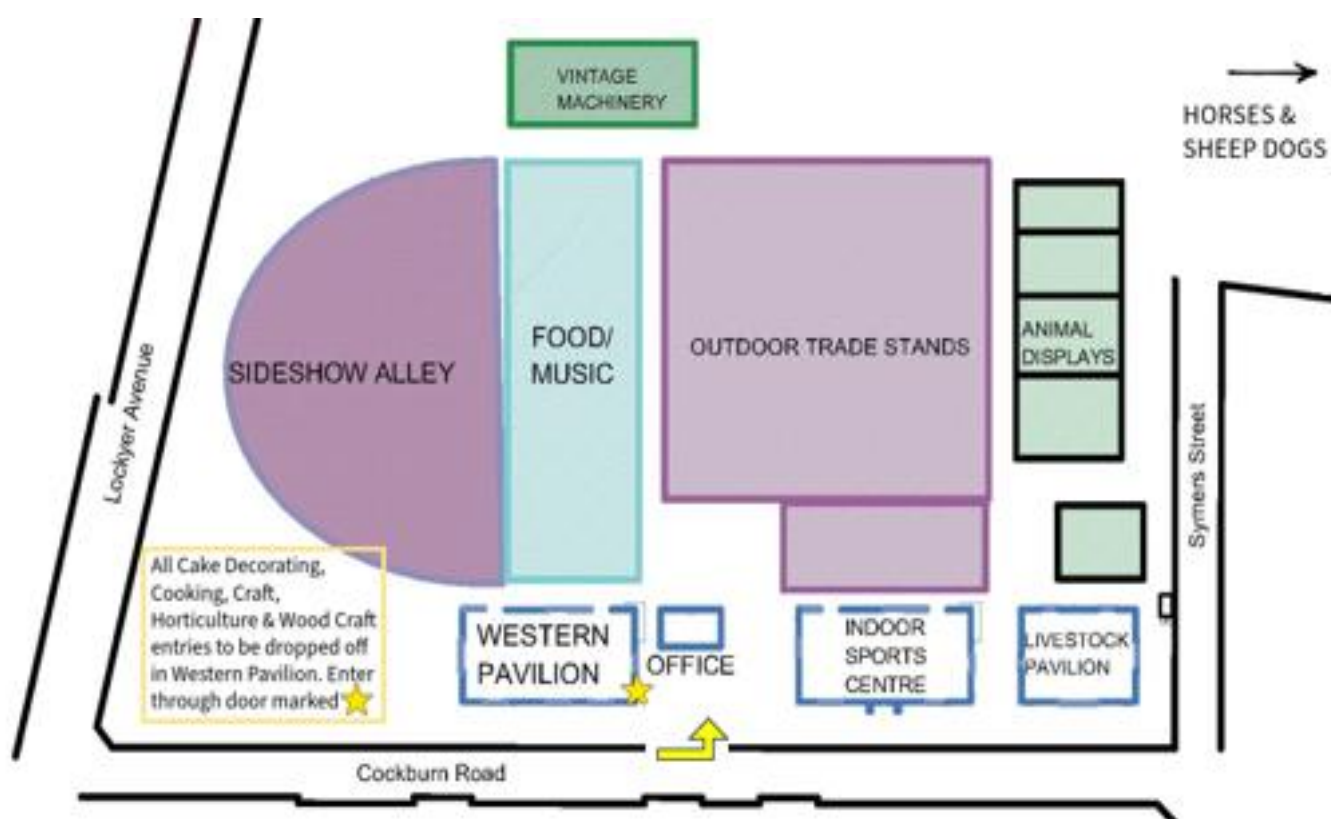
*"You don't have to be the best gardener to exhibit...
you simply have to Grow it, Nurture it, and Show it."*

SHOWGROUND DIRECTIONS

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SHOWGROUND LAYOUT



1. The Society's Annual Show is held under the Society's Rules and Regulations. The committee may add, alter, vary or revoke any Rules and Regulations it may deem advisable.
2. No exhibit shall be staged for competition until subscription or entrance fees are paid to the Society. Fees may be paid by direct credit, cheque, EFTPOS or cash. Entry Forms may be received via email, or mail. If Entry Cards are to be returned, please allow time for them to be processed.
3. The committee reserves the power to reject or remove any Exhibitor, servant or attendant, or any visitor from the Show without being required to give any explanation or being liable for compensation. The powers conferred on the committee shall be delegated to the Secretary and all monies won by such offenders shall be forfeited.
4. **NO DOGS**, excepting registered Assistance Dogs or Dogs for exhibition/competition, will be allowed on the grounds.
5. The committee reserves the right to postpone, and further postpone any Show from the advertised date, and may make any alterations it deems desirable in the schedule of prizes, or other show arrangements.
6. The decision of the Society on all points shall be final and without recourse.
7. **NO GATE ENTRY FEE AND/OR MEMBERSHIP FEES WILL BE REFUNDED.**
8. Quantities, weights and numbers will be strictly adhered to.
9. All persons competing and exhibiting in the Show do so at their own risk.
10. No protest will be considered if person protesting has not an entry in the class concerned.
11. The Head Steward of each section reserves the right to reject and remove from the ground any exhibit, which is in their opinion dangerous or objectionable.
12. The Albany Agricultural Society Incorporated Committee will not be held liable for loss of or damage to the exhibitor's property whilst on the grounds.
13. Stewards reserve the right to re-enter an entry into a more appropriate section and/or class.
14. Please ensure all vehicles are removed immediately after they have been unloaded and parked offsite in public parking zones. All vehicles parked illegally upon the grounds shall be **TOWED AWAY WITHOUT NOTICE.**
15. **NO ALCOHOL** is to be brought onto the grounds.



PRIVACY STATEMENT:

The information provided by you in the Application form is collected and used by the Albany Agricultural Society Incorporated to organise and conduct competitions and or exhibitions at the Albany Agricultural Show. We may publish details such as your Name, Photograph and Exhibit details in any Albany Agricultural Society publication or communication. Such information may also be made available to and published by the media. Your telephone number will be shared with the Show Programme publisher. We will not disclose your personal information without your consent for any other purpose unless required or authorised by law. You may request access to your personal information and, if necessary, request that our records of that information be corrected by writing to the Secretary, Albany Agricultural Society Incorporated, Post Office Box 392, Albany WA 6331 or by Email: aas@albanyshow.org.au

REFUND POLICY:

Membership – no refund

Competitors – no refund unless recommended by the Section Councillor

Please keep your receipt or entry cards as proof of purchase.

SPONSOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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THANK YOU

The Horticulture Committee sincerely thanks our generous sponsors and encourages everyone to support them whenever possible.



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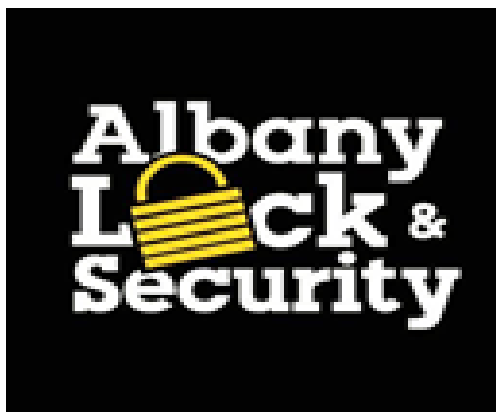


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THANK YOU



HORTICULTURE COUNCILLOR: Vicki Savage 0417084649

All exhibitors must pay entrance fee to the grounds on Show days, if staying on grounds after benching.

Entries for Horticulture section close 3pm Wednesday 11th November 2026.

Exhibit entry fees can be paid to the Albany Agriculture Society

- in person at the **Agricultural Society Office**
88 Cockburn Road, Centennial Park OR
- on-line **www.albanyshow.org.au** or scan the QR Code



Fees for 2026. \$3.00 per entry.

FREE entry for children entering in the Children's Section (See page 11).

No late entries will be accepted.

Exhibitors: please check individual Horticulture Section for times that exhibits in the various sections must be in place. These times will be rigidly adhered to.

Exhibits must remain for the duration of the show.

Exhibits must not be dismantled or removed from the ground before 4.30pm on Saturday 14th November 2026 and all exhibits must be collected by 6pm.

If unable to claim exhibits on the Saturday, unclaimed items may be picked up during office hours on the following Monday. Any unclaimed exhibits will then become the property of the Albany Agriculture Show and will be donated or disposed of.

In the event of there being only one exhibit in any particular Class, a prize may be given if the judges agree that the exhibit has particular merit.

PRIZES will be presented at approximately 4:00pm on Saturday at the Horticultural exhibition area. Prizes in the form of vouchers or cash will be awarded to the winners of each class in each section from items donated by our sponsors to the Horticulture Section.

PLEASE NOTE:

The Committee reserves the right to restrict entries in any class should the need arise. Please submit all entries on the original application forms supplied with the Schedule for that section or complete the form on-line.

Proof of entry is to be provided when collecting exhibits.

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER AT 3.00PM - NO LATE ENTRIES
ENTRY FEES - \$3.00 per entry

BENCHING TO BE COMPLETED BY 12 noon THURSDAY 12th November 2026
Judging will take place on Thursday at approximately 3:00pm

NOTES ON PRESENTATION:

POT PLANT - will be considered as any plant successfully grown in a pot and has been owned by the exhibitor for a least 8 weeks prior to this show. Pot diameter max 30cm.
BONSAI - a miniature tree or shrub grown and shaped in a container and should be true to nature. Containers may be made from any material and should complement the exhibit, not dominate it.

Class: FERNS

HPP01 Any Variety in 1 pot e.g. maiden hair, hen & chicken, bird's nest, fishbone

Class: BLOOMS

HPP02 Any Variety in 1 pot e.g. fuchsia and flowering annuals

Class: HIPPEASTRUMS

HPP03 Hippeastrum - 1 pot any variety

Class: BROMELIADS

HPP04 Bromeliad - 1 pot any variety

Class: BEGONIAS

HPP05 Begonia -1 pot any variety

Class: PELARGONIUMS

HPP06 Pelargonium / Geranium - 1 pot any variety

Class: SUCCULENTS

HPP07 Succulents or Cactus - 1 pot any variety

HPP08 Succulents or Cactus - 1 pot with more than 1 variety

Class: INDOOR PLANTS – maximum container diameter 30cm

HPP09 Hanging Basket - plant of any variety

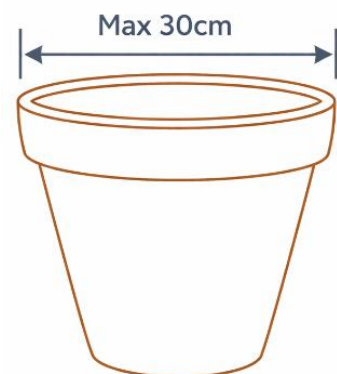
HPP10 In a Pot - plant of any variety e.g. epipremnum aureum, ficus lyrata, philodendron, sansevieria, dracaena, zamioculcas i.e. zz plant

HPP11 Terrarium - plant(s) of any variety

Class: BONSAI

HPP12 Single specimen any variety or style

HPP13 Clump or multi trunk or small group (2-3 trees/shrubs) - any variety



PRIZES

Prize money is donated by our generous sponsor **Blair Scott, Elders Real Estate** and will be awarded to the 1st place winners of each class.

HPP01	Best Fern
HPP02	Best Bloom
HPP03	Best Hippeastrum
HPP04	Best Bromeliad
HPP05	Best Begonia
HPP06	Best Pelargonium
HPP07-08	Best Succulent
HPP09-11	Best Indoor Plant - hanging basket, pot or terrarium
HPP12-13	Best Bonsai



Rosette Award - BEST EXHIBIT IN POT PLANT SECTION



Real Estate

**ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER AT 3.00PM - NO LATE ENTRIES
FREE ENTRY FOR CHILDREN.**

BENCHING TO BE COMPLETED BY 9:00am FRIDAY 13th NOVEMBER 2026

Judging Friday from 10:00am

NOTES ON PRESENTATION:

Children up to 16 years can enter. Age **must** be shown on entry form.
All classes **must** be presented and arranged by the children.

Class:

Age - up to 6 years

- HC01 MIXED FLOWERS – pick a vase of flowers from your garden
- HC02 FLOWER POT – present a flowering pot plant you have grown yourself
- HC03 MINIATURE GARDEN – create a tiny garden in container - can include decorative accessories and ornaments. Maximum base size 30cmx30cm

Aged 7-11 years

- HC04 DECORATE A POT – Be creative and **grow your own** plant in it
- HC05 GROW A SUCCULENT OR CACTUS – plant in a pot, tea-cup or even a boot
- HC06 ANIMAL MAGIC – create an animal using fruit/vegetables

Aged 12 – 16

- HC07 DECORATE A POT – Be creative and **grow your own** plant in it
- HC08 GROW A SUCCULENT OR CACTUS – plant in a pot, tea-cup or even a boot
- HC09 ANIMAL MAGIC – create an animal using fruit/vegetables

PLEASE NOTE:

Prize money is donated by our generous sponsor, local accounting firm, **Lincolns**.
Prizes will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place winners in the following classes.

**Best Exhibit Class 01
Best Exhibit Class 02
Best Exhibit Class 03
Best Exhibit Class 04
Best Exhibit Class 05**

**Best Exhibit 06
Best Exhibit 07
Best Exhibit 08
Best Exhibit 09**



**Rosette Award - BEST EXHIBIT OVERALL AGE up to 6 YEARS
Rosette Award - BEST EXHIBIT OVERALL AGE 7-11 YEARS
Rosette Award - BEST EXHIBIT OVERALL AGE 12-16 YEARS**

Lincolns

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NOTES ON PRESENTATION:

Fruit and vegetables must be home grown by the exhibitor.

Plates or trays will be provided for displaying all fruit and vegetables.

Cauliflowers are to have head exposed by cutting leaves to a neat fringe.

Root vegetables to have secondary roots removed and tops cut off neatly.

Potatoes to be washed clean but not scrubbed.

Rhubarb leaves to be removed.

Onions to have roots and tops trimmed neatly.

All vegetables are considered suitable for HVF20 Collection of Vegetables and are to be presented in a fruit box or similar container. Herbs are not counted as a vegetable when used as a fill in or decoration.

VEGETABLES

Class: Leaf Vegetables

- HVF01 Broccoli - 1 head
- HVF02 Cabbage - 1 only
- HVF03 Cauliflower - 1 head
- HVF04 Lettuce - 1 head, any variety
- HVF05 Rhubarb - 3 stalks
- HVF06 Silver Beet - bunch of 6 stalks

Class: Root Vegetables

- HVF07 Beetroot - 3
- HVF08 Carrots - 3, any variety
- HVF09 Leeks - 3
- HVF10 Onions - 3
- HVF11 Potatoes - 3
- HVF12 Radishes - 3
- HVF13 Swedes - 3
- HVF14 Turnips - 3

Class: Other Vegetables

- HVF15 Beans - 6 pods, any variety
- HVF16 Pumpkin - 1, any variety

Class: Herbs

- HVF17 Herb (growing) -1 variety in pot
HVF18 Herbs (growing) - 4 varieties in pot
HVF19 Herbs - 4 varieties, one fresh cut of each, named. Staged in bottles provided.

Class: Collections & Other Vegetables

- HVF20 Collection of Vegetables - 6 varieties displayed in fruit box or similar container
HVF21 Any vegetable not previously mentioned - number to suit
HVF22 Unusual Vegetable - odd shape, form or size

PLEASE NOTE:

Prizes are generously donated by our sponsors and will be awarded to the 1st place winners in the following classes.

Best Leaf Vegetable

Best Root Vegetable

Best Other Vegetable

Best Herb Exhibit

Best Collection of Vegetables

Best Unusual Vegetable



Rosette – MOST POINTS IN VEGETABLE CLASS

FRUIT

Class - Citrus Fruit

- HVF23 Lemons - 3 of one variety
HVF24 Oranges - 3 of one variety
HVF25 Other Citrus - 3 of one variety

Class - Other Fruit

- HVF26 Strawberries - 6 of one variety
HVF27 Any fruit not previously mentioned – 3 of one variety

PLEASE NOTE:

Prize money is donated by our generous sponsor **Albany Lock and Security** and will be awarded to the 1st place winners of each class.

Best Citrus Fruit

Best Fruit other than Citrus



Rosette - MOST POINTS IN FRUIT CLASS

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Judging Friday from 10:00am

NOTES ON PRESENTATION:

Exhibits **must** be grown by the exhibitor in their own garden.

Foliage must be of the flowers being shown except in Class HDC01.

Vase: A tall container used to display cut flowers upright with stems supported only by water. Vase not to exceed 30cm in height.

Bowl: A round container for flowers with shorter stems or blooms arranged to spread naturally and supported only by water.

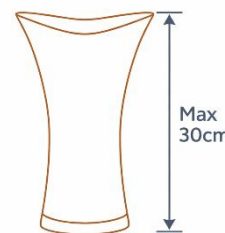
Specimen: A single flower, bloom, or stem exhibited on its own to show the quality and form of the plant.

Class: **1 VASE OF**
HDC01 Mixed Flowers - other foliage permitted
HDC02 Proteaceae - 1 variety e.g. banksias, proteas, leucadendrons

Class: **1 BOWL OF**
HDC03 Mixed Flowers - at least 3 varieties
HDC04 Sweet Peas

Class: **1 SPECIMEN - CUTS AND BLOOMS** - bottles supplied
HDC05 Gladioli - 1 cut
HDC06 Specimen of any variety – 1 cut
HDC07 Proteaceae - 1 cut e.g. banksias, proteas, leucadendrons

Class: **1 TRUSS OF** - bottles supplied
HDC08 Pelargonium and Geranium family – any variety
HDC09 Fuchsia - 1 cut



PLEASE NOTE:

Prizes are generously donated by our sponsors and will be awarded to the 1st place winners in the following classes.

Best Vase in Decorative Class
Best Bowl in Decorative Class
Best Specimen in Decorative Class
Best Truss in Decorative Class



Rosette Award - BEST EXHIBIT IN DECORATIVE CLASS

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Judging Friday from 10:00am

NOTES ON PRESENTATION:

Australian Native Flower exhibits **must** be grown by the exhibitor in their own garden.

Vase: A tall container used to display cut flowers upright with stems supported only by water. Vase not to exceed 30cm in height.

Bowl: A round container for flowers with shorter stems or blooms arranged to spread naturally and supported only by water.

Specimen: A single flower, bloom, or stem exhibited on its own to show the quality and form of the plant.

Vases, bowls and tubes available.

All specimens are to be named if possible.

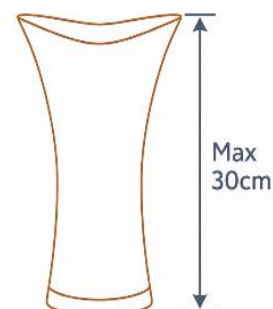
Cards for naming specimens are available from the Society office and at staging area.

Class: Decorative Australian Native Flowers

- HAN01 1 vase - 1 variety
- HAN02 1 vase - mixed varieties
- HAN03 1 bowl - 1 variety
- HAN04 1 bowl - mixed varieties

Class: Australian Native Specimens (foliage and/or blooms)

- HAN05 1 cut from a tree or shrub of any variety
- HAN06 1 cut flower



PLEASE NOTE:

Prizes are generously donated by our sponsors and will be awarded to the 1st place winners of each class.

Best Decorative Exhibit of Australian Native Flowers

Best Cut or Bloom Specimen of Australian Native Flowers/Trees



Rosette Award - BEST EXHIBIT IN AUSTRALIAN NATIVE CLASS

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BENCHING TO BE COMPLETED BY 9:00am FRIDAY 13th NOVEMBER 2026
Judging Friday from 10:00am

NOTES ON PRESENTATION:

Roses **must** be grown by the exhibitor in their own garden.

Vase: A tall container used to display cut flowers upright with stems supported only by water.
Vase not to exceed 30cm in height.

Bowl: A round container for flowers with shorter stems or blooms arranged to spread naturally and stems supported only by water.

Roses are to be arranged so that each bloom can be seen easily and will be judged 50% on arrangement and 50% on quality of the blooms. The stems must touch water.

Specimen: A single flower, bloom, or stem exhibited on its own to show the quality and form of the plant.

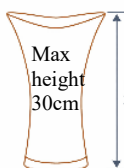
Roses should be named if possible.

Cards for naming roses are available from the Society office and at staging area.

Class: Decorative Roses

HR01 1 vase - 1 variety

HR02 1 vase - 3 varieties



HR03 1 bowl - 1 variety full bloom

HR04 1 bowl - assorted varieties

Class: Specimen Roses - cuts and blooms – presented in tubes/bottles provided

HR05 1 bloom

HR08 1 bud, 1 opening and 1 full

HR06 3 blooms of 2 varieties

bloom - all 1 variety

HR07 3 full blooms of 2 varieties

HR09 1 cut floribunda

Class: Other Roses – presented in tubes/bottles provided

HR10 1 rose of any one shade/colour

HR14 3 blooms of mixed variety

HR11 1 fancy shade e.g. Peace

HR15 Heritage Rose - 1 cut

HR12 1 bi-colour e.g. Double Delight

HR16 Miniature rose - 1 cut

HR13 3 blooms of same variety

PLEASE NOTE:

Prizes are generously donated by our sponsors and will be awarded to the 1st place winners in the following classes.

Best Vase of Decorative Roses

Best Bowl of Decorative Roses

Best Cut or Bloom of Specimen Roses

Best Heritage Rose

Best Floribunda of Specimen Roses

Best Miniature Rose

Best Shade/Colour of a Rose



Rosette Award - BEST EXHIBIT IN ROSE CLASS