



SHOW BUZZ



CLAREMONT FLOWER SHOW NEWS AND INFORMATION SPRING 2022

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

I am sitting here writing this in a very cold mid-winter but after a walk around the garden I see signs of an approaching spring. Daffodils are just breaking through and camellia buds are showing colour, in no time at all we will have masses of bulbs as well as blooms on the spring flowering shrubs. We will have a great spring after a cold winter with enough rain.

I am very aware of how much the pandemic has impacted on us all in the past couple of years but, with a general easing of restrictions, a brighter future seems assured. With this easing and a change to the wearing of masks we need, I feel, to be very aware that we still have the virus in the community and we need to maintain careful hygiene and respect for each others space. We will get through this together.

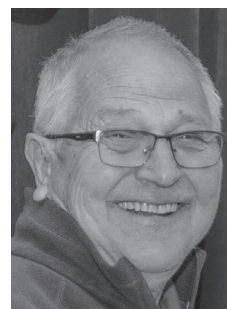
We are preparing for a show and intend to keep the entry and exit procedures as they have been in recent shows.

This year there will be focus on camellias as a National Convention is being held in Hobart at the time of our show. An additional class, for a camellia in flower, has been added to the pot plant section. As the participants of the Convention will visit our show late on Saturday afternoon, show times for the general public have been altered. The show will now open at 12.00 noon and will close at 4.00pm – both times being an hour earlier than previously. There will be an official opening at 1.30pm.

I have good news to pass on regarding our volunteers. We have been seeking help in this area and have had some success. Neville Horder, well known in the garden community, has joined the committee and his horticultural knowledge and work in the public sector will be invaluable. Jim Lee has put his hand up to lead an upgrade of our web site and make sure we are on track. Jim lives in Canberra but is originally from Hobart and returns regularly. He has done a great job and I forward my particular thanks to him. The new website address is: claremontflowershowgroup.org. Samantha Millingen has also offered her help and hopefully she will be with us for the spring show.

Finally I wish to place on record my thanks to Craig Farrell MLC for his continuous support in printing our newsletter, the four garden clubs, Edge Church, Glenorchy City Council, together with the strong core of our community volunteers are invaluable to our operations – thanks one and all.

Neil Harwood
OAM President



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EDGE CHURCH CONTRIBUTION

As a community-based organisation Claremont Flower Show Group rely on many outside their committee to assist us with conducting our shows.

The local Church of England branch is one such organisation that is always ready to assist. Under the guidance of their minister, Stephen Savage, the Ladies Committee provide their home baked refreshments, jams, knitting products etc. during the weekend and ensure nobody leaves with an empty stomach or empty handed.

The majority of both patrons and exhibitors alike, take for granted the hall set up and are unaware of the work done behind the scenes by the Church's Men's Committee before and after the show in the setting up and dismantling of the trestles, moving tables and the like to ensure the hall is always ready on time to receive the exhibitors in due course.

In addition to this, they also provide many volunteers to assist with the door duties and the like to ensure all our shows are presented in a professional manner while the patrons and exhibitors alike feel proud to be part of the show.



Back row left to right: Henry Burbury, John Shoobridge, Neil Morrison, Paul Richter, Rob McCrossen;
Front row left to right: Jenny Reeves, Shan Burbury, Gillian Hill.

CAMELLIAS

AT THE CLAREMONT SPRING SHOW



The main attractions of the Claremont Spring Show are the daffodils and the camellias whilst other sections, such as pot plants, Australian natives and cut flowers add variety and interest to the show. The 200 to 250 predominantly pink to red camellias provide a wonderful contrast to the predominantly yellow and orange of the daffodils. The camellia blooms displayed range in size from less than 50mm to more than 130mm. The colour of the blooms ranges from pure white through all shades of pink to deepest red as well as various combinations of these colours. The shape or form of the blooms ranges from a single row of petals surrounding a column of stamens through to many ever-smaller rows of petals ending with a bud centre. See pictures below.

With the Camellia Society Tasmania hosting the "42° South" Camellias Australia National Congress 2022 in Hobart at the time of the Claremont Spring Show, and the Congress delegates coming to view the show, the show will this year be highlighting the camellias.

The camellia classes in the show, which is run by the Camellia Society Tasmania Inc., are divided into two sections, one for Camellia Society members and the other for Camellia Society non- members. This is to encourage entries from camellia growers who may feel daunted by competing against Camellia Society members.

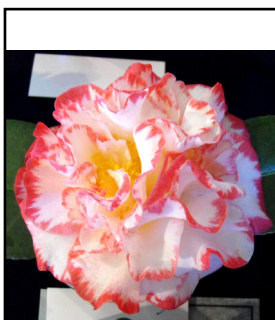
If you have a camellia flowering in your garden at the time of the show, why not enter a bloom in the show? Remember, if you need guidance or assistance, there is always someone from the Camellia Society there to help you with benching.

Also, once the show is open to the public, there will generally be someone from the Camellia Society available to answer any questions regarding growing, showing or judging of camellias. Information sheets covering the main aspects of growing camellias are also available at the show.

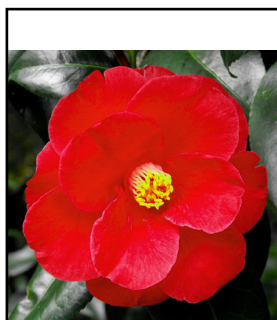
CAMELLIA BLOOM FORMS



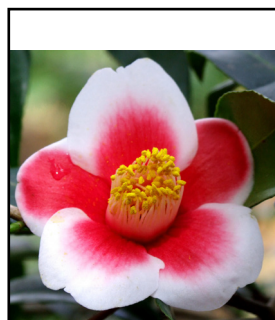
Formal Double



Peony



Semi-double



Single



Elegans

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS OF OUR 2022 SUMMER SHOW

They say that it takes a village to raise a child, along the same lines it takes a community to hold such a successful and stunning show. The committee worked endlessly for months before hand. Our volunteers selflessly gave their time, as did our judges. Without our exhibitors there would not have been a show.



FLORAL ART

All of us who have contributed to our floral art in the last two years should pat ourselves on the back for producing such a lovely display on the stage. It was, at first, an experiment to answer the question of how can we decorate the stage. Up until then we were blessed with beautiful displays created by very talented people. We had very big shoes to follow when our own Kaye Plese decided to retire. I think we have succeeded in producing a beautifully decorated stage.

Our trail of having a people's choice has been very successful and will continue.

Children's Sections: It is very rewarding to see so many children participating in the floral art. I know that my grandchildren enjoy doing their projects. Their love of all things garden will grow by participating.

We have changed the Floral Art Sections. The novice section will be only open to those who have not won three champions in any section. The Intermediate and Open sections will be combined, with four classes. Each class will have 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. The overall champion will be awarded the prestige's Stoneman's Award; there will be a Reserve champion as well.

Below is an article supplied to us by Helen Lindsay describing the Topic Still Life which is in our Spring 2022 schedule. I hope lots of you have a go at this as it's a lot of fun to do.

Please keep your designs to a reasonable size; also at times it's necessary for us to move them around so please keep this in mind.

HOW TO CREATE YOUR OWN STILL LIFE FLORAL ART

by Helen Lindsay

I love sharing the enjoyment I get from floral art with the community and explaining some of the

Guidelines I notice there is still life in the next schedule. Definition of Still Life: a collection of everyday articles used to create a theme: e.g. my bedroom dresser, at the beach, wine, my garden. These are placed aesthetically on an appropriate base. All articles should be actual size and true to their function. Plant material is then placed to enhance the articles not detract from them.

Floral art is about having fun whilst getting the creative juices flowing.

Some examples of still life designs.



RESULTS – LILY AND ROSE SUMMER SHOW 2022



Class	Category	Winner	Name of Flower
	GRAND CHAMPION LILIUM	Scott Bell	Silk Road
	RESERVE CHAMPION LILIUM	Anthony Weeding	Henryi Citrinum x Phi seedling
2,3,4	BEST SEEDLING LILIUM	Anthony Weeding	Henryi Citrinum x Phi seedling
22,23	BEST SPECIES LILIUM	Peron Barwick	L. Martagon Europ.
29 etc.	CHAMPION SINGLE LILIUM FLOWER	Anthony Weeding	Hotel California
	GARDEN CLUBS OVERALL CHAMPION LILIUM STEM	Pamela Johnston	Lemon/Yellow Orienpet
71-75	CHAMPION ROSE	Janelle & Jon Noble	
1	1 STEM ANY LILIUM SHOWING ELEGANCE	Peron Barwick	
2, 11, 12, 13	BEST ASIATIC LILIUM	Maree Johnston	
14	BEST LA HYBRID LILIUM	Team Werner	
16	BEST AURELIAN LILIUM	Anthony Weeding	
17	BEST TRUMPET LILIUM	Barry Davidson	
19	BEST ORIENPET LILIUM	Scott Bell	
24	BEST LONGIFLORUM LILIUM	Jodie Tew	
26	BEST COLLECTION SINGLE LILIUM FLOWERS, NND	Team Werner	
	BEST LILIUM FROM ANY OTHER DIVISION	Mandy Atkin & Bob Walker	
1 - 25	BEST LILIUM - OPEN	Scott Bell	
38	BEST LILIUM - AMATEUR	Barry Davidson	
56	BEST LILIUM - NOVICE	Bill Andrews	
23,25 29-36	BEST SINGLE LILIUM FLOWER - OPEN	Anthony Weeding	
39	BEST SINGLE LILIUM FLOWER - AMATEUR	Thomas Rolins	
41	BEST SINGLE LILIUM FLOWER - RESTRICTED	Bill Andrews	
57	BEST SINGLE LILIUM FLOWER - NOVICE	Bill Andrews	
37	LARGEST SINGLE LILIUM FLOWER	Team Werner	
79,80,81	BEST EXHIBIT DAHLIA	Anthony Weeding	
82,83	BEST EXHIBIT GLADIOLI	Team Werner	
101-116	BEST EXHIBIT - POT PLANT	Team Werner	
94,95	BEST EXHIBIT FLORAL ART - OPEN	Heather Pryor	
96,97	BEST EXHIBIT FLORAL ART -INTERMEDIATE	Pomme Saint-Pear	
98,99	BEST EXHIBIT FLORAL ART - NOVICE	Margaret May	
	BEST USE OF LILIUMS IN A FLORAL ARRANGEMENT	Shirley Jackson	
94-99	CHAMPION EXHIBIT OVERALL - FLORAL ART	Heather Pryor	
94-99	PEOPLES CHOICE FLORAL ART	Liz Fraser & Pomme Saint-Pear	
90	BEST EXHIBIT CHILDREN under 8 years old	Joab Kearney	
91	BEST EXHIBIT CHILDREN 8 to 12 years	Jocie Kearney	
1	CHAMPION LILIUM CLAREMONT GARDEN CLUB	Team Werner	
1	CHAMPION LILIUM GLENORCHY GARDEN CLUB	Maree Johnston	
1	CHAMPION LILIUM LENA VALLEY GARDEN CLUB	Rosemary Van Emmerik	
1	CHAMPION LILIUM DERWENT VALLEY GARDEN CLUB	Liz Fraser	
2-12	BEST EXHIBIT CLAREMONT GARDEN CLUB	Rosalie Wood	
2-12	BEST EXHIBIT GLENORCHY GARDEN CLUB	Pamela Johnston	
2-12	BEST EXHIBIT LENA VALLEY GARDEN CLUB	Andrea Gerard	
2-12	BEST EXHIBIT DERWENT VALLEY GARDEN CLUB	Sue Rowlandson	