

CFSG SPRING SHOW REPORT SEPTEMBER 2026

OUR 41ST ANNIVERSARY SPRING SHOW WAS HELD ON SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 AND 6, AT THE CLAREMONT MEMORIAL HALL.

ADVERTISING FOR THE SHOW WAS EXTREMELY POSITIVE WITH THE ABC PROMOTING A 'HOW TO ASSESS SHOW DAFFODILS' PROGRAMME, THE MERCURY NEWSPAPER GIVING FRONT PAGE AND PAGE 5 SHOW PROMOTION, RADIO STATIONS VERY SUPPORTIVE AND CHANNEL 7 FEATURING AN EXCELLENT FLOWER SHOW PIECE ON THEIR SATURDAY NIGHT NEWS.

ROAD SIGNAGE WAS WELL SPREAD ALONG WITH SHOW FLYER DISTRIBUTION AT GARDEN CENTRES ETC ETC. ALL THIS CONTRIBUTED TO VERY STRONG PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AT OUR SHOW.

DUE TO FINE EXHIBITS BY THE HOBART, GLENORCHY, DERWENT VALLEY, BRIGHTON & SURROUNDS AND CLAREMONT GARDEN CLUBS — PLUS OUTSTANDING DISPLAYS BY THE CAMELLIA SOCIETY, DAFFODIL GROWERS, CUT FLOWER AND POT PLANT GROWERS — THE SHOW HALL WAS FILLED WITH COLOUR. THE STAGE

WAS OVERFLOWING WITH A RECORD NUMBER OF FLORAL ART EXHIBITS FRAMED BY EXCEPTIONAL, ARTISTIC FLORAL PIECES CREATED BY OUR CFSG VICE-PRESIDENT.

OUR REQUESTS FOR SPONSORSHIP/SHOW SUPPORT WERE RESPONDED TO BY MANY AND VARIED INDIVIDUALS, BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITY GROUPS. THIS VERY, VERY GENEROUS SUPPORT MEANT THAT WE COULD PRESENT A RECORD NUMBER OF PRIZES AT OUR CLOSE-OF-SHOW CEREMONY.

SPECIAL THANKS GO TO ALL OUR SHOW JUDGES AND STEWARDS WHO GIVE OF THEIR TIME FREELY. THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE SHOW DESERVES A STANDING OVATION.

OUR 13 MEMBER CFSG COMMITTEE PUT IN COUNTLESS HOURS' WORK TRYING TO MAKE THE SPRING SHOW A GREAT SUCCESS. THE END RESULT JUSTIFIED THE EFFORT. NO SINGLE INDIVIDUALS ARE NAMED BECAUSE EVERY COMMITTEE MEMBER GAVE OF THEIR BEST.

IT IS IMPERATIVE TO NOW MENTION, COLLECTIVELY,
ALL OF OUR SHOW EXHIBITORS. EVERY ONE
OF YOU IS SO APPRECIATED AND IT IS
BECAUSE OF ALL OF YOU THAT OUR SENIOR
DAFFODIL JUDGE (RICHARD PERRIGNON, MEMBER
OF THE ROYAL HORT. SOCIETY, LONDON, BULB COMMITTEE)
DESCRIBED THE SHOW AS BEING "WORLD CLASS".
PRAISE DOES NOT COME ANY HIGHER!

FINALLY, MENTION MUST BE MADE OF OUR UP-COMING
LILY AND SUMMER FLOWER SHOW, 9 & 10 JANUARY, 2027.
IT WILL BE HARD TO FOLLOW-UP SUCH AN OUTSTANDING
SPRING SHOW AS WE'VE JUST HELD BUT OUR
COMMITTEE IS "PUMPED" AND FULL OF IDEAS!

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