



Our Second

Spring Flower & Garden Show Schedule

Somerville Community House Inc.
Senior Citizens Hall
1/21 Worwong Avenue, Somerville

Saturday 21st September 2024
1pm – 4pm



- *Inspiring Garden Grown Exhibits*
- *Prizes for Exhibit Winners*
- *Free to Exhibit*
- *Door Raffle with amazing prizes*
- *Afternoon tea available*

'Adults and Children are all encourage to Exhibit. We want to share in our love of plants.'

For more information or to request a Schedule
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Why are we Hosting the Show?

We aim to inspire and encourage gardening in our community. You will see the very best that gardeners can produce through their careful selection, maintenance, and nurturing. Each person may not win an Award but can proudly display what they have home-grown.

How will the Exhibitor expect a Fair-Go?

Our Show is designed so that all Exhibitors can expect a fair go. On the Show Bench, the name of each Exhibitor is not revealed to the Judge. Each Schedule Item is Judged side by side. Our Judges are accredited by a national body to the standards, experience and knowledge expected of the Australian Horticultural Judges Association. Your Judge will make a non-biased decision.

What do I do to Enter my Exhibits?

1. Read the Show Schedule carefully to determine what you might be able to Exhibit from your garden or skill.
2. Lodge your entry by texting, Rosie 0426 688 419, the Head Show Steward

From **9am Monday Sep 16th** up until **5pm Thursday Sept 19th**

Late Entries are not permitted. This means that the Show team can then carefully prepare the documents and bench space for all Exhibits, placing and spacing for each one.

3. Prepare your Exhibits by checking again against the requirements for each Section Number. Ensure your Exhibit is clean, unblemished, and labelled (with a plant name if you can).
4. Bring your **Exhibit on Saturday 21st**, to the Senior Citizen's Hall, 1/21 Worwong Avenue, Somerville between:

9.00am til 10:30am

6. You will be given a list of the Items you will Exhibit; and a Steward will guide you to the bench spaces that have been reserved for your Exhibits.
7. For further information see Exhibiting Rules below. After the Judging, the Show is open to the Public. When the Show closes you may **collect your Exhibits after 4pm.**



Exhibiting Rules

- You may Enter up to 3 (three) Exhibits in the same Section.
- All Exhibits must be grown and owned by the Exhibitor for 3 months prior to the date of The Show. (Floral Design Exhibits are an exception to this rule.)
- Ensure Exhibits are in peak condition — remove faded matter, marked flowers or leaves and debris in containers.
- Remove all buds from an Exhibit in foliage only (no flower buds).
- Remove all ornaments from Exhibits. Clean containers and pots.
- A pot within a pot is acceptable. Water wells or Hydroponics are allowed. Bring your own saucers if necessary.
- Fruit and vegetables must be ripe and ready for consumption.
- All Exhibits must include a portion of stem.
- Naming the plants with Botanic or common names is encouraged. If so, leave a small label next your Exhibit.
- Do not touch other Exhibits. Speak to Stewards to ask for assistance is necessary.
- Exhibits will be removed if there is indication of pests or disease.
- Leaking containers will be removed.
- Exhibits must remain in the Show until the end (4.00pm).
- Exhibits are judged according to the Australian Horticultural Judges Manual.
- The Judge's decision is final.
- All care is taken but no responsibility for all Exhibits.
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize cards may be awarded in all Classes at the discretion of the Judge.

Terms and Abbreviations

Container - A vessel which contains water or in which a plant is growing.

O.V. - One Variety

D.V. - Different Varieties

Awards

Prizes will be Awarded for the

- **Best Exhibit in Each Section**
- **Best in Floral Art**
- **& Overall - Best in Show Exhibit.**

Show Schedule

Section A	Cut Flowers
E1	Container of Iris DV
E2	Container of Roses DV
E3	Container of 5 Stems of either Daffodil, Fuchsia or Jonquil DV
E4	One Orchid spike
E5	Container of Pelargonium (including Geraniums)
E6	Container of bee attracting blooms
E7	Container of Australian Native flowering tree or shrub OV
E8	Container of Spring blossom
E9	Container of any other variety of Flowers except for the above Exhibits
E10	Three stems of Blooms staged singularly in Separate Containers DV
E11	One stem of a single flower bloom
Section B	Container Grown Plants
E12	Container of Potted Plants
E13	Container of a Single Cactus or Succulent
E14	Container of Plants in Foliage only (not Flowering)
E15	Container of Potted in Flower
E16	Container of an Unusual Plant
Section C	Floral Design (Entries to fit within 70cm width)
E17	Awesome Spring
E18	An arrangement of Australian Native Flowers
E19	An arrangement where All elements are compostable
E20	A Dorothy Paul Plate
E21	An arrangement of Foliage (manipulation permitted)
Section D	School Grades - Preps - Year 6
E22	Miniature Garden in a Recycled Container (must be in soil or sand)
E23	Novelty made from vegetables and/or fruit
E24	Flowers arranged in a Mug
E25	A Container of bee friendly plants (in water)
E26	Tallest weed (excepting trees, creepers, canes)
E27	Book Title (labelled and using mainly horticultural materials)
Section E	Pre-schoolers
E28	Picture using plant materials
E29	My favourite Flower
E30	My favourite piece of bark
E31	"Sand Garden" in a compostable container

Section F Vegetables, Herbs, Edible Flowers, and Eggs

- E32 Five stalks of chard (1 variety staged in water)
- E33 10 pea pods
- E34 5 carrots
- E35 At least 3 types of herbs in water.
- E36 1 Cauliflower
- E37 1 stem of Broccoli
- E38 1 Cabbage
- E39 Any root vegetable – 1 variety, 3 items
- E40 1 glass container of honey – 400 – 500 grams
- E41 Container of 6 home fresh Eggs

Section G Fruits and Nuts

- E42 3 lemons (with short stalks)
- E43 3 of any other citrus (with short stalks)
- E44 Any other fruit - 1 variety, 3 items