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## HORTICULTURE 2026

### 2026 KEY DATES

#### Entries Close:

FRIDAY 17 JULY 2026 5pm (CST) - **General Horticulture Classes**

FRIDAY 24 JULY 2026 5pm (CST) - **Scarecrow and Kitchen Garden Classes Only (Entries after this date will not be accepted)**

**Deliveries & Judging:** See 2026 Timetable

### HOW TO ENTER

Complete the entry form available online at [www.theshow.com.au](http://www.theshow.com.au)

#### **Committee members available for advice regards entering Competitive Horticulture Sections/Classes;**

Jon Hall; 0414 599 047 or [jonsh52@outlook.com](mailto:jonsh52@outlook.com) – All Floriculture Classes, Plants in Containers, Fruit, Vegetable & Herbs

Annette Schutz; 0410 016 450 or [annette.schutz@outlook.com.au](mailto:annette.schutz@outlook.com.au) – Scarecrows, Junior and Teenager Floral Craft, Kitchen Garden

Andrew Ward; 0417 849 430 or [andrew.james.ward@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.james.ward@gmail.com) – Bonsai

Geoffrey Fuller; 0438 838 031; or [geoffreyfuller2@bigpond.com](mailto:geoffreyfuller2@bigpond.com) – Floristry and Floral Art

Entries will be acknowledged via email.

### ENTRY FEES (GST INCLUDED)

The entry fee (GST included) for each class is:

| Section                              | Entry Fee |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| General (unless otherwise specified) | \$ 6.00   |
| Junior & Teenage Classes             | \$ 5.00   |
| Scarecrow Competition                | \$20.00   |
| Bonsai                               | \$13.00   |

### CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES

The following conditions will strictly apply: **General Horticulture Classes Only - Friday 17 JULY 5pm.**

- All entries must be submitted online by the above closing date A late entry option is available under the following conditions:
- Late entries may only be submitted online and will be accepted for 7 days after the official closing date (by 5.00 pm CST)
- An additional fee equivalent to three times the standard entry fee is paid.

Absolutely no exception to the above conditions will be made to any exhibitor under any circumstance.

Late entries will not be accepted for School Kitchen Garden and Scarecrow entries.

### 2026 FEATURE PLANT - Geranium and Pelargonium

“Pelargonium is a genus of flowering plants which includes about 200 species of perennials, succulents, and shrubs, commonly known as geraniums. Confusingly, Geranium is the correct botanical name of a separate genus of related plants often called cranesbills or hardy geraniums. Both genera belong to the family Geraniaceae. Linnaeus originally included all the species in one genus, Geranium, but they were later separated into two genera by Charles L'Héritier in 1789.

Pelargonium are very ornamental evergreen perennials indigenous to Southern Africa, and are drought and heat tolerant, but can tolerate only minor frosts. They are extremely popular garden plants, grown as bedding plants in temperate regions.

The name Pelargonium was introduced by Johannes Burman in 1738, from the Greek πελαργός, pelargós (stork), because the seed head looks like a stork's beak.”

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## 2026 TIMETABLE

### 2026 FEATURE PLANT - Geranium and Pelargonium

| Category                                                                                                      | Sub-Category                        | Classes                             | Staging                          | Judging  | Removal                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|
| PLANTS IN CONTAINERS<br>(includes Bromeliads, Cacti, Succulents, Carnivorous, Garden & Foliage plants, Ferns) |                                     | Open                                | Fri 4 Sept:<br>8 am - 12.30 pm   | 1:00 pm  | Mon 14 Sept:<br>8 am to 11 am |
|                                                                                                               |                                     | Junior                              | Sat 5 Sept:<br>8 am - 11 am      | 11:00 am | Mon 14 Sept:<br>8 am to 11 am |
|                                                                                                               |                                     | Teenage                             | Sat 5 Sept:<br>8 am - 11 am      | 11:00 am | Mon 14 Sept:<br>8 am to 11 am |
|                                                                                                               |                                     | Cacti and Succulents                | Fri 4 Sept:<br>8 am - 12.30 pm   | 1.00 pm  | Mon 14 Sept:<br>8 am to 11 am |
| FLORAL CRAFT & VEGETABLES                                                                                     |                                     | Junior                              | Sat 5 Sept:<br>8 am - 11 am      | 11.00 am | Mon 14 Sept:<br>8 am to 11 am |
|                                                                                                               |                                     | Teenage                             | Sat 5 Sept:<br>8 am - 11 am      | 11.00 am | Mon 14 Sept:<br>8 am to 11 am |
| KITCHEN GARDEN COMPETITION                                                                                    |                                     | Kindergartens<br>Primary<br>Schools | Sat 5 Sept:<br>8 am - 11 am      | 11.00 am | Mon 14 Sept:<br>8 am to 11 am |
| OPEN SECTION - FRUIT, VEGETABLES & HERBS                                                                      |                                     |                                     | Sat 5 Sept:<br>8am- 11am         | 11.00 am | Mon 14 Sept:<br>8am to 11am   |
| CAMELLIAS                                                                                                     | Day 1                               | Open                                | Tue 8 Sept:<br>8 am - 11 am      | 11:00 am | Fri 11 Sept:<br>8 am to 11 am |
|                                                                                                               | Day 1                               | Novice                              | Tue 8 Sept:<br>8 am - 11 am      | 11:00 am | Fri 11 Sept:<br>8 am to 11 am |
|                                                                                                               | Day 2                               | Open                                | Fri 11 Sept:<br>8 am - 11 am     | 11:00 am | Mon 14 Sept:<br>8 am to 11 am |
|                                                                                                               | Day 2                               | Novice                              | Fri 11 Sept:<br>8 am - 11 am     | 11:00 am | Mon 14 Sept:<br>8 am to 11 am |
| DAFFODILS                                                                                                     | Day 1                               | Open                                | Sat 5 Sept:<br>8 am - 11 am      | 11:00 am | Tue 8 Sept:<br>8 am to 11 am  |
|                                                                                                               | Day 1                               | Novice                              | Sat 5 Sept:<br>8 am - 11 am      | 11:00 am | Tue 8 Sept:<br>8 am to 11 am  |
|                                                                                                               | Day 2                               | Open                                | Fri 11 Sept:<br>8 am - 11 am     | 11:00 am | Mon 14 Sept:<br>8 am - 11 am  |
|                                                                                                               | Day 2                               | Novice                              | Fri 11 Sept:<br>8 am - 11 am     | 11:00 am | Mon 14 Sept:<br>8 am to 11 am |
| BONSAI                                                                                                        | 1st Staging: <150 mm                | Open                                | Fri 4 Sept:<br>8 am - 12.30 pm   | 1:00 pm  | Tue 8 Sept:<br>8 am to 10 am  |
|                                                                                                               | 1st Staging: <150 mm                | Novice/Junior                       | Fri 4 Sept:<br>8 am - 12.30 pm   | 1:00 pm  | Tue 8 Sept:<br>8 am to 10 am  |
|                                                                                                               | 1st Staging: >600 mm                | Open                                | Fri 4 Sept:<br>8 am to 12.30 pm  | 1:00 pm  | Tue 8 Sept:<br>8 am to 10 am  |
|                                                                                                               | 1st Staging: >600 mm                | Novice/Junior                       | Fri 4 Sept:<br>8 am to 12.30 pm  | 1:00 pm  | Tue 8 Sept:<br>8 am to 10 am  |
|                                                                                                               | 2nd Staging: 150 mm - 300 mm        | Open                                | Tue 8 Sept:<br>8 am to 10.30 am  | 11:00 am | Fri 11 Sept:<br>8 am to 10 am |
|                                                                                                               | 2nd Staging: 150 mm - 300 mm        | Novice/Junior                       | Tue 8 Sept:<br>8 am to 10.30 am  | 11:00 am | Fri 11 Sept:<br>8 am to 10 am |
|                                                                                                               | 2nd Staging: 300mm - 600 mm         | Open                                | Tue 8 Sept:<br>8 am to 10.30 am  | 11:00 am | Fri 11 Sept:<br>8 am to 10 am |
|                                                                                                               | 2nd Staging: 300mm - 600 mm         | Novice/Junior                       | Tue 8 Sept:<br>8 am to 10.30 am  | 11:00 am | Fri 11 Sept:<br>8 am to 10 am |
|                                                                                                               | 3rd Staging: Root over Rock         | Open                                | Fri 11 Sept:<br>8 am to 10.30 am | 11:00 am | Mon 14 Sept:<br>8 am to 10 am |
|                                                                                                               | 3rd Staging: Root over Rock         | Novice/Junior                       | Fri 11 Sept:<br>8 am to 10.30 am | 11:00 am | Mon 14 Sept:<br>8 am to 10 am |
|                                                                                                               | 3rd Staging: Multiple Planting/Tray | Open                                | Fri 11 Sept:<br>8 am to 10.30 am | 11:00 am | Mon 14 Sept:<br>8 am to 10 am |

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|                                        | 3rd Staging: Multiple Planting/Tray | Novice/Junior                 | Fri 11 Sept:<br>8 am to 10.30 am | 11:00 am              | Mon 14 Sept:<br>8 am to 10 am          |
|                                        | 3rd Staging: Inc. Carving/Driftwood | Open                          | Fri 11 Sept:<br>8 am to 10.30 am | 11:00 am              | Mon 14 Sept:<br>8 am to 10 am          |
|                                        | 3rd Staging: Inc. Carving/Driftwood | Novice/Junior                 | Fri 11 Sept:<br>8 am - 10.30 am  | 11:00 am              | Mon 14 Sept:<br>8 am - 10 am           |
| FLOWERING ANNUALS & PERENNIALS         |                                     | Open                          | Tue 8 Sept:<br>8 am to 11.00 am  | 11.00 am              | Fri 11 Sept:<br>8 am to 11 am          |
|                                        |                                     | Novice/Junior                 | Tue 8 Sept:<br>8 am to 11.00 am  | 11.00 am              | Fri 11 Sept:<br>8 am to 11 am          |
|                                        |                                     | Commercial /Institutional     | Tue 8 Sept<br>8 am to 11:00am    | 11:00 am              | Mon 14 Sept<br>8 am to 10 am           |
| TREES & SHRUBS                         |                                     | Open                          | Fri 11 Sept:<br>8 am to 11.00 am | 11.00 am              | Mon 14 Sept:<br>8 am to 10 am          |
|                                        |                                     | Novice                        | Fri 11 Sept:<br>8 am to 11.00 am | 11.00 am              | Mon 14 Sept:<br>8 am to 10 am          |
|                                        |                                     | Commercial /Institutional     | Fri 11 Sept:<br>8 am to 11.00 am | 11.00 am              | Mon 14 Sept:<br>8 am to 10 am          |
| AUSTRALIAN NATIVE PLANTS BLOOM OR CUTS |                                     | Open                          | Tue 8 Sept:<br>8 am to 11.00 am  | 11.00 am              | Fri 11 Sept:<br>8 am to 11 am          |
|                                        |                                     | Novice                        | Tue 8 Sept:<br>8 am to 11.00 am  | 11.00 am              | Fri 11 Sept:<br>8 am to 11 am          |
|                                        |                                     | Commercial /Institutional     | Tue 8 Sept:<br>8 am to 11.00 am  | 11.00 am              | Fri 11 Sept:<br>8 am to 11 am          |
| TAFE SA FLORISTRY DISPLAY              |                                     |                               | Fri 4 Sept:<br>12pm – 4 pm       | People's Choice       | Tue 8 Sept:<br>6 pm to 8 pm            |
| FLORAL ART                             |                                     | Open                          | Wed 9 Sept:<br>8 am to 2 pm      | 2.15 pm               | Mon 14 Sept:<br>8 am to 11 am          |
|                                        |                                     | Novice                        | Wed 9 Sept:<br>8 am to 2 pm      | 2.15 pm               | Mon 14 Sept:<br>8 am to 11 am          |
| SCARECROWS                             |                                     | Kindergarten/ Primary Schools | Thu 3 Sept:<br>8 am to 4 pm      | 2.00 pm<br>Fri 4 Sept | Mon 14 & Tue 15 Sept:<br>8 am to 11 am |
| BEST FEATURE GARDEN                    |                                     |                               | Friday 4 Sept                    | 11 am                 |                                        |
| MOST OUTSTANDING EXHIBIT               |                                     |                               | Sat 12 Sept                      | 1pm                   |                                        |
| BANKSIAN MEDAL                         |                                     |                               | Sat 12 Sept                      | 1pm                   |                                        |

### MEMBERSHIP

Exhibitors need not be members of the Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of SA Inc, however we encourage exhibitors to consider membership to assist the Society in the continued promotion and success of South Australia's primary industry and the Royal Adelaide Show. Society Membership information can be found at [www.rahs.com.au](http://www.rahs.com.au). Fees - Adults \$204, Juniors \$74 (under 18)

### CONTACT US

Post RA&HS – Horticulture Section, PO Box 108, Goodwood SA 5034  
 Email [entries@adelaideshowground.com.au](mailto:entries@adelaideshowground.com.au)  
 Phone (08) 8210 5211 (between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm Monday to Friday)  
 Website [www.theshow.com.au](http://www.theshow.com.au)

### WITHDRAWALS

All withdrawals must be made in writing and can be sent via email to [entries@adelaideshowground.com.au](mailto:entries@adelaideshowground.com.au). Emailed withdrawals must include "Withdrawal" in the subject line and the section (eg horticulture exhibitor name, class number, exhibit number (if known) and exhibit name (if applicable). Withdrawals must be made at least 24 hours prior to judging.

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## REFUNDS

No refund of entry fees will be made after the closing date of entries.

## TRANSFERS

No transfers will be made after the closing date of entries.

## ENTRY PASSES

All exhibitors will be given admission tickets for the day/s on which the first exhibits will be judged and/or removed if required, during the Show. **Additional passes will be issued for additional judging days by the Supervisor if considered appropriate.** For those with a carer, companion cards will be accepted, and this will enable carers free entry into the Showground. School and Display Entries -Please contact the Horticulture Coordinator re ticket requests.

## PARKING

Exhibitors that require parking access during the Show will be provided with an Exhibitor Car Park Pass for delivery during the allocated times. Exhibitors staging in the morning must arrive by 9.30 am.

## YOUR PRIVACY

By exhibiting at The Show you acknowledge that you have read and agree to the privacy policy of the RA&HS which can be viewed here [linked to <https://www.theshow.com.au/contact-us/> ].

In relation to your entry into a competition we may specifically use and/or disclose your personal information to:

- Communicate competition information to you such as entry opening dates, delivery and collection details and entry ticket distribution
- Publish competition results both online and in printed results listings
- Publish competition entries in Competition Catalogues
- Advise sponsors of competition prize winners for distribution of prizes from both the RA&HS and sponsors

By entering into a competition you consent to your contact details being provided to the sponsors of that competition for the purpose of distributing your prize. You also consent to your name, suburb and postcode being listed in a competition catalogue and, if you are a prize winner your name in competition results.

If you do not wish for your name and address to be printed in a competition catalogue, please ensure that you select the 'Keep Private' option in your online exhibitor profile.

## DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS

**HI VIZ VESTS:** Exhibitors will be required to wear Hi Viz Vests when leaving exhibits Pre Show and collecting Exhibits post Show - unless you enter and exit via the fenced pathway from the Rose Terrace 1 Car Park to the Goyder Pavilion. Hi Viz Vests will be available at the Goyder Plaza Gate for a refundable deposit of \$5.

Garden Tools and Scissors needed to display Exhibits

Exhibitors are reminded to have any small tools used in presenting their entries, ready for inspection by Security at the Goyder Plaza Entrance Gate.

## LOCATION OF EXHIBITS:

Horticulture will be exhibited in the northern end of Goyder Pavilion.

## REMOVALS DURING SHOW

For removals during the Show Exhibitors will need to collect an Exhibitors Pass from the Horticulture Supervisor upon delivery. Exhibitors must provide their List of Entries for inspection when collecting exhibits

## COLLECTION

Any prize cards, medallions, trophies and prizes (excluding cash) not collected by 11am on Monday 14 September will be available from 10 am to 4 pm - Monday 21 to Friday 25 September at the Secretary's Office.

Exhibitors are reminded to bring the List of Entries as proof of ownership when collecting Horticulture Exhibits.

## PRIZES AND AWARDS

Prize money will be awarded as stated. Third place prize money may be awarded providing there are 5 or more entries in the class. A Society medal may be awarded to the "Most Outstanding Exhibitor" in the Horticulture section at the Royal Adelaide Show.

- In all classes, prizes will be awarded to the successful exhibitors.
- It is the exhibitor's responsibility to collect awarded prize cards from their exhibit at the time of removal.
- Prize ribbons for 1st and 2nd place winners.
- Prize ribbons for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in Bonsai, Schools Kitchen Gardens and Floral Art Classes.
- Sashes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in the Scarecrow Competition, Floristry & TAFE SA Floristry.
- Prize Cards will be provided for all place winners.

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- Participation Certificates will be provided to all exhibitors in the Scarecrow Competition and Junior & Teenage Sections.
- RA&HS Prize Sashes will be awarded to all Champions, Best Feature Garden and Most Successful Exhibitors.

### BANKSIAN MEDAL

This award is offered by the Royal Horticulture Society, England for a display of horticultural excellence.

## PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY

Any prize money won during the Royal Adelaide Show is paid by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). The Exhibitor should provide their BSB, Account Number and Account Name when entering.

### PRIZE MONEY WILL BE PAID BY THE END OF OCTOBER.

#### PRIZE MONEY AND GST

Prize money as stated in the Prize Schedule does not include GST.

The prize money which we pay to successful exhibitors depends on information provided to us. If you confirm that you are GST registered and provide your Australian Business Number (ABN), we will pay the appropriate prize money plus 10% GST. We will provide you with a Recipient Created Tax Invoice which you will need to submit to the Australian Taxation Office.

If you confirm you are registered for GST, in entering the competition, you acknowledge your agreement to the following:

- You will not issue a tax invoice to the RA&HS in respect to prize money received;
- You will notify the RA&HS if you cease to be registered for GST.

If you provide your Australian Business Number but are not registered for GST, we will pay the prize money as detailed in the Competition Schedule without reference to the GST.

If you confirm you are entering as part of a private recreational pursuit or hobby, we will pay the prize money as detailed in the Competition Schedule without reference to GST.

#### IMPORTANT

It is important that you either:

- Confirm you are entering as part of a private recreational pursuit or hobby, or
- Confirm you are entering as a GST registered business and supply your ABN

Failure to do either of the above will require the RA&HS to withhold tax, at the maximum tax rate, from your prize money in accordance with Australian tax legislation. The RA&HS is not a tax consultant and therefore assumes no liability for actions taken as a result of these guidelines. In any instances where an entrant or sponsor is uncertain of the tax implications of their involvement, they should consult their own accountant or tax advisor.

The Society makes every endeavor to ensure all prizes listed are accurate at the time of publishing. Should a cash prize be withdrawn by a sponsor subsequent to publishing, the prize will revert back to the competitions default amount where applicable. Vouchers, product or trophies withdrawn by a sponsor subsequent to publishing will not be replaced. It is the responsibility of the prize winner to follow-up with the Society any sponsored prize (cash, voucher, product, trophy) they believe they are entitled to prior to 30 November in the year of the prize being awarded. The Society will not follow-up prize sponsors after this date or review any prizes that may have been incorrectly.

## GENERAL REGULATIONS

Exhibitors are reminded that the Society's General Regulations apply to all sections of the Show. A copy of the General Regulations can be obtained from the Society's website at [www.theshow.com.au](http://www.theshow.com.au) or from the Society's Administration Office. Exhibitors should note that the General Regulations contain a number of provisions relevant to competitions and this Schedule including but not limited to, offences, penalties, prohibited drugs. As those conditions apply in addition to the regulations contained within this schedule, Exhibitors should familiarise themselves with the General Regulations.

## SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Exhibitors are reminded that the Special Regulations contained within this Schedule are merely supplementary to and subject to the General Regulations.

The members of the Society's Horticulture Committee shall have the authority to act on behalf of the Society to take any necessary action under these Special Regulations.

## RESTRICTION OF ENTRIES

The Horticulture Committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries in any class, if entries exceed available exhibition space. Entry fees will be refunded in this circumstance.

All ages will be calculated as at the 1st of September of the current year.

#### EXHIBITS

- Any exhibit not displaying the exhibitor's number at the commencement of the judging cannot be judged.
- When plants and flowers are individually displayed, plant name must be affixed to the exhibit. Cards for this purpose will be supplied by the Society and can be obtained from the hall supervisor.
- Plants and flowers should be free from pests and diseases at the time of judging.
- No exhibitor will be allowed to remain in the hall during judging.
- The Society will under no circumstance hold itself responsible for any loss, damage to, or mis delivery of any exhibit.

**On the day of staging, please bring your "List of Entries" showing your "Exhibitor and Class Numbers" and present to the Steward/Supervisor who will direct you to where to stage your entry.**

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### JUDGING

The judge's decision will be final, and no correspondence or discussion will be entered into. In all classes, where a number of species and/or cultivars are called for, judges will take into account the difficulties associated with their cultivation.

Judges are empowered to withhold prizes in any class where exhibits are below acceptable standard. They may award second prize in lieu of first.

No exhibitor or exhibitor's agent shall act as a judge or steward in a class in which he/she exhibits.

### MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR AWARDS

Points to be allocated as follows:

First, 5 points; second, 3 points; third, 1 point.

### DEFINITIONS

Novice exhibitor - A novice exhibitor is one who has not won a First Prize at any Royal Show in the section in which that exhibitor is competing.

Bloom - one flower displayed on a single stem

Cut - Two or more flowers or florets displayed on a single stem or a stem with secondary branches.

### PLANTS IN CONTAINERS

- The size of the containers is set out in the schedule.
- A maximum space of 500mm x 500mm will be allocated per entry.
- Exhibitors to supply own saucer. Exhibits without saucers will not be watered.
- Plants must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor for a minimum of 40 days prior the close of entries.
- Every plant must be established in the container in which it is shown and be free from pests and diseases.
- An exhibit found to be infested or diseased will be removed and isolated for the safety of other exhibits.
- Declared weeds/pest plants are not eligible for competition.

## JUNIOR SECTION

**Please refer to the inside front cover for Closing Date of Entries, Staging, Judging and Removal times.**

Open to all children 12 years old and under, as at 1 September of the current year. **Entry to be in the exhibitors name.**

Date of birth to be stated on the entry form.

Exhibits requiring pre-arrangement, may be delivered completed when prepared under the supervision of a recognised teacher or youth group leader.

Exhibitors to supply own container and equipment.

#### **Prize Money**

##### **Junior and Teenager - Plants in Containers**

First \$12.00; Second \$8.00 (unless otherwise specified)

##### **Junior and Teenager - Floral Craft**

First \$ 10.00; Second \$6.00 (unless otherwise specified)

## JUNIOR - PLANTS IN CONTAINERS

- A maximum space of 500mm x 500mm will be allocated per entry.
- Exhibitors to supply own saucer. **Exhibits without saucers will not be watered.**
- **Plants must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor for a minimum of 40 days prior to close of entries.**
- Every plant must be established in the container in which it is shown, and be free from pests and diseases at the time of judging.
- The size of the container must not exceed 300mm in diameter.
- Declared weeds/pest plants or diseased and/or infested plants are not eligible for competition.
- Plants should be labelled indicating their name (common name if botanical name is not known)
- Potted plant exhibits remain for the duration of the Show.

**Class 1 Pot Plant, Cacti, one.**

**Class 2 Pot Plant, Cacti, three distinct.**

**Class 3 Pot Plant, Succulent, one.**

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**Class 4 Pot Plant, Succulent, three distinct.**

**Class 5 Cacti and/or Succulent, Creative/Novelty Garden, in a container less than 500 mm in diameter**

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| <b>THE HORTICULTURAL MEDIA ASSOCIATION SA PRIZE CHAMPION JUNIOR CACTI OR SUCCULENT</b> |
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| \$50 sponsored by Horticultural Media Association South Australia |
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**Class 6 Pot Plant, Flowering, one**

**Class 7 Pot Plant, Non Flowering, one.**

**Class 8 Pot Plant, Potted Herb, one.**

**Class 9 Terrarium/Bottle Garden, no larger than 400 mm x 400 mm**

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| <b>THE MILLIE HEMINGWAY PRIZE CHAMPION JUNIOR PLANTS IN CONTAINERS</b> |
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| \$50 sponsored by Millie Hemingway |
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| <b>THE HORTICULTURAL MEDIA ASSOCIATION SA PRIZE and THE JEFFRIES PRIZE MOST SUCCESSFUL JUNIOR EXHIBITOR IN PLANTS IN CONTAINERS</b> |
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| Voucher (\$100) sponsored by Jeffries Group,<br>\$50 sponsored by Horticultural Media Association South Australia |
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## **JUNIOR SECTION - FLORAL CRAFT & VEGETABLES**

In classes 14 to 33 the maximum display space per exhibit is 300 mm x 300 mm unless otherwise specified.

**Class 10 THE BRUNNINGS MEDALLION Miniature Garden, to be arranged on a sand tray, not to exceed 300 mm x 300 mm.**

Medallion Sponsored by **Brunnings Garden Products**

**Class 11 THE BRUNNINGS MEDALLION Floral Design. In sand, on saucer, under 150 mm in diameter.**

Medallion Sponsored by **Brunnings Garden Products**

**Class 12 THE BRUNNINGS MEDALLION Floral Arrangement, using three to five flowers or cuts, plus foliage.**

Medallion Sponsored by **Brunnings Garden Products**

**Class 13 THE BRUNNINGS MEDALLION Egg Cup Posy.**

Medallion Sponsored by **Brunnings Garden Products**

**Class 14 THE BRUNNINGS MEDALLION Novelty Arrangement, fruit, nuts, vegetables, flowers etc, allowed.**

Medallion Sponsored by **Brunnings Garden Products**

**Class 15 THE BRUNNINGS MEDALLION Novelty Arrangement, featuring Creative Carrots and/or Potatoes**

Medallion Sponsored by **Brunnings Garden Products**

**Class 16 THE BRUNNINGS MEDALLION Novelty Arrangement, featuring Artistic Pumpkins.**

Medallion Sponsored by **Brunnings Garden Products**

**Class 17 THE BRUNNINGS MEDALLION Herbs, Three (Fresh bunches) distinct culinary Herbs.**

Medallion Sponsored by **Brunnings Garden Products**

**Class 18 THE BRUNNINGS MEDALLION Peas, 100 grams.**

Medallion Sponsored by **Brunnings Garden Products**

**Class 19 THE BRUNNINGS MEDALLION Vegetable, 3 of one type. E.g. Potatoes (new), Carrots, Radish, Swede, Turnip or Beetroot etc. (Shorten Tops)**

Medallion Sponsored by **Brunnings Garden Products**

**Class 20 THE BRUNNINGS MEDALLION Lettuce, one.**

Medallion Sponsored by **Brunnings Garden Products**

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**Class 21 THE BRUNNINGS MEDALLION and THE BRUNNINGS MEDALLION Any Other Fruit or Vegetable, not included elsewhere.**

Medallion Sponsored by **Brunnings**

**THE BOTANIC GARDENS MEDALLION CHAMPION JUNIOR FLORAL CRAFT & VEGETABLES**

Medallion sponsored by **Botanic Gardens of Adelaide**

**THE HORTICULTURAL MEDIA ASSOCIATION SA PRIZE MOST SUCCESSFUL JUNIOR EXHIBITOR IN FLORAL CRAFT & VEGETABLES**

\$50 sponsored by **Horticultural Media Association South Australia**

## **SCHOOLS KITCHEN GARDEN COMPETITION**

**In classes 22 to 26 the maximum display space per exhibit is 500mm x 500mm unless otherwise specified.**

The Schools Kitchen Garden competition is open to all Kindergartens and Primary Schools with kitchen gardens.

Entries can be from the school or individual class groups.

All produce must be grown in the kindergarten/school's vegetable garden.

Please Note: Preparation and staging must be done by the Students, either at school prior to the day or at the Show on the day of judging.

Prize money will be awarded to the student's nominated kindergarten or school.

Please do not include signs or any item in the exhibit which may identify the exhibitor.

**Class 22 THE BRUNNINGS PRIZE Harvest Basket.**

A selection of produce from your school garden which can include fruit, vegetables and herbs.

To be displayed in a basket of your choice (not to exceed 500 mm x 500 mm)

First : \$100, Voucher (\$100); Second : \$50, Voucher (\$50)

Sponsored by **Brunnings**

**Class 23 THE BRUNNINGS PRIZE Herb Bouquet.**

A creative arrangement of herbs displayed in a container of your choice (not to exceed 300 mm x 300 mm)

First : \$100, Voucher (\$100); Second : Voucher (\$50), \$50

Sponsored by **Brunnings**

**Class 24 THE BRUNNINGS PRIZE Seasonal Vegetables.**

Any combination of three seasonal vegetables (not to exceed 300 mm x 300 mm)

First : \$100, Voucher (\$100); Second : \$50, Voucher (\$50)

Sponsored by **Brunnings**

**Class 25 THE BRUNNINGS PRIZE Patch to Plate.**

Prepared product (e.g. baked, pickled, preserved, etc) displayed with the raw produce featured in the recipe from the school kitchen garden.

First : \$100, Voucher (\$100); Second : \$50, Voucher (\$50)

Sponsored by **Brunnings**

**Class 26 THE BRUNNINGS PRIZE One Pumpkin**

A single pumpkin to be displayed in an area not to exceed 300 mm x 300 mm.

First : \$100, Voucher (\$100); Second : \$50, Voucher (\$50)

Sponsored by **Brunnings**

**THE HORTICULTURAL MEDIA ASSOCIATION SA PRIZE and THE JEFFRIES PRIZE CHAMPION KITCHEN GARDEN COMPETITION EXHIBIT**

Voucher (\$100) sponsored by **Jeffries Group,**

\$100 sponsored by **Horticultural Media Association South Australia**

**THE BRUNNINGS PRIZE MOST SUCCESSFUL KITCHEN GARDEN COMPETITION KINDERGARTEN OR SCHOOL**

\$100 and Voucher (\$250) sponsored by **Brunnings Garden Products**

## **SCARECROW COMPETITION**

The Scarecrow Competition is open to all Kindergarten and Primary School Students wishing to represent their school as a group/class entry. Due to limited display space, there is **a limit of 10 entries (overall) per Primary School/Kindergarten** into the Scarecrow Competition.

**Please note: Judges will be looking for fresh, new Scarecrow designs each year rather than just last year's Scarecrow design re-entered.** Naturally the student's involvement in their design and creation is essential.

Prize money will be awarded to the student's nominated Kindergarten or Primary school.

**Scarecrows need to be self-supporting and must have a strong support base.**

Staging can be completed on site under the supervision of a recognised teacher.

The space allowed for each exhibit is 'life size' approx. 1.2m sq.

The judges will take into consideration the following: Artistic merit, originality, workmanship, appropriate to theme and attention to detail.

**Please do not include signs or any item on the Scarecrow which could identify the Exhibitor prior to Judging.**

**School Name signs can be attached after judging by a Steward.**

**Prize Money**

First, \$100; second, \$85; third, \$60 (unless otherwise specified)

**Class 27 Recycled Scarecrow, a scarecrow constructed from recycled materials**

**Class 28 Storybook, a scarecrow depicting a storybook character.**

**Class 29 Scarecrow constructed of predominantly natural materials.**

### **THE BRUNNINGS PRIZE BEST SCARECROW IN SHOW**

\$300 and Voucher (\$500) sponsored by **Brunnings Garden Products**

### **THE BRUNNINGS PRIZE BEST SCARECROW IN SHOW 2ND**

\$200 and Voucher (\$300) sponsored by **Brunnings Garden Products**

### **THE BRUNNINGS PRIZE BEST SCARECROW IN SHOW 3RD**

\$150 and Voucher (\$150) sponsored by **Brunnings Garden Products**

### **GOVERNORS CHOICE SPECIAL AWARD**

The Governor of South Australia will select a Scarecrow from all the entries on show to assume official Scarecrow duties in the Government House Vegetable patch for a period of three months. The Scarecrow will be a feature attraction for members of the public at the Government House Open Day in November.

The Kindergarten or Primary School students who submit the chosen Scarecrow will be invited to Government House to see the Scarecrow in position, meet Her Excellency the Governor and tour the State Rooms of Government House.

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## **TEENAGE SECTION**

**Please refer to the inside front cover for Closing Date of Entries, Staging, Judging and Removal times.**

Open to all teenagers between 13 and 17 years, as at 1 September of the current year.

**Entry to be in the exhibitors name.**

Date of birth to be stated on the entry form.

Exhibitors to supply own containers and equipment and complete staging on site.

### **TEENAGE- PLANTS IN CONTAINERS**

- **A maximum space of 500mm x 500mm will be allocated per entry.**
- Exhibitors to supply own saucer. **Exhibits without saucers will not be watered.**
- **Plants must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor for a minimum of 40 days prior to close of entries.**
- Every plant must be established in the container in which it is shown, and be free from pests and diseases at the time of judging.
- The size of the container must not exceed **300mm in diameter.**
- Declared weeds/ pest plants or diseased and/or infested plants are not eligible for competition.
- Plants should be labelled indicating their name (common name if botanical name is not known)
- Potted plant exhibits remain for the duration of the Show.

**Class 30 Pot Plant, Cacti, one.**

**Class 31 Pot Plant, Cacti, three distinct.**

**Class 32 Pot Plant, Succulent, one.**

**Class 33 Pot Plant, Succulent, three distinct.**

**Class 34 Cacti and/or Succulent, Creative/Novelty Garden, in a container less than 500 mm in diameter**

#### **THE HORTICULTURAL MEDIA ASSOCIATION SA PRIZE CHAMPION TEENAGE CACTI OR SUCCULENT**

\$100 sponsored by Horticultural Media Association South Australia

**Class 35 Pot Plant, flowering, one.**

**Class 36 Pot Plant, non-flowering, one.**

**Class 37 Pot Plant, Potted Herb, one.**

**Class 38 Pot Plant, Rectangular Window Box, no longer than 400mm.**

**Class 39 Terrarium/Bottle Garden, no larger than 500 mm x 500 mm**

#### **THE HORTICULTURAL MEDIA ASSOCIATION SA PRIZE CHAMPION TEENAGE PLANTS IN CONTAINERS**

\$100 sponsored by Horticultural Media Association South Australia

#### **THE HORTICULTURAL MEDIA ASSOCIATION SA PRIZE and THE JEFFRIES PRIZE MOST SUCCESSFUL TEENAGE EXHIBITOR IN PLANTS IN CONTAINERS**

Voucher (\$100) sponsored by Jeffries Group,  
\$100 sponsored by Horticultural Media Association South Australia

## **TEENAGE SECTION - FLORAL CRAFT & VEGETABLES**

In classes 56 to 75 the maximum display space per exhibit is 300 mm x 300 mm unless otherwise specified.

**Class 40 THE BRUNNINGS MEDALLION Posy, not wired.**

Medallion Sponsored by Brunnings Garden Products

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- Class 41 THE BRUNNINGS MEDALLION Floral Arrangement, using three to five flowers or cuts, plus foliage.**  
Medallion Sponsored by **Brunnings Garden Products**
- Class 42 THE BRUNNINGS MEDALLION Floral Design on a Floating Bowl, not to exceed 300 mm overall.**  
Medallion Sponsored by **Brunnings Garden Products**
- Class 43 THE BRUNNINGS MEDALLION Novelty Arrangement, fruits, nuts, vegetables, flowers etc. allowed.**  
Medallion Sponsored by **Brunnings Garden Products**
- Class 44 THE BRUNNINGS MEDALLION Novelty Arrangement, featuring artistic pumpkins.**  
Medallion Sponsored by **Brunnings Garden Products**
- Class 45 THE BRUNNINGS MEDALLION Root Vegetable, 3 of one type. E.g. Potatoes (new), Carrots, Radish, Swede, Turnip or Beetroot etc. (Shorten Tops)**  
Medallion Sponsored by **Brunnings Garden Products**
- Class 46 THE BRUNNINGS MEDALLION Herbs, Three (Fresh bunches) distinct culinary Herbs.**  
Medallion Sponsored by **Brunnings Garden Products**
- Class 47 THE BRUNNINGS MEDALLION Peas, 100 grams.**  
Medallion Sponsored by **Brunnings Garden Products**
- Class 48 THE BRUNNINGS MEDALLION Lettuce, one.**  
Medallion Sponsored by **Brunnings Garden Products**
- Class 49 THE BRUNNINGS MEDALLION Any Other Fruit or Vegetable, not included elsewhere, one.**  
Medallion Sponsored by **Brunnings Garden Products**

**THE HORTICULTURAL MEDIA ASSOCIATION SA PRIZE CHAMPION TEENAGE FLORAL CRAFT & VEGETABLES**  
\$100 sponsored by **Horticultural Media Association South Australia**

**THE BOTANIC GARDENS MEDALLION MOST SUCCESSFUL TEENAGE EXHIBITOR IN FLORAL CRAFT & VEGETABLES**  
Medallion sponsored by **Botanic Gardens of Adelaide**

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## **OPEN SECTION - FRUIT, VEGETABLES & HERBS**

Open to all gardeners, entries from Community Gardens welcome. Exhibitors must have grown their exhibit.

- Class 50 Pumpkin, one.**  
A single pumpkin to be displayed in an area not to exceed 300 mm x 300 mm.
- Class 51 Vegetables, three distinct.**  
Any combination of three seasonal vegetables (not to exceed 300 mm x 300 mm)
- Class 52 Fruit, three distinct.**  
Any combination of three seasonal Fruit (not to exceed 300 mm x 300 mm)
- Class 53 Fresh cut herbs, three distinct.**  
Combination of three fresh seasonal herbs loose or bunched.
- Class 54 Herb Bouquet, fresh.**  
A creative arrangement of herbs displayed in a container of your choice (not to exceed 300 mm x 300 mm)

**THE JEFFRIES PRIZE CHAMPION OPEN SECTION, FRUIT, VEGETABLES & HERBS**  
Voucher (\$100) sponsored by **Jeffries Group**

## **OPEN SECTION - PLANTS IN CONTAINERS**

- A maximum space of **500mm x 500mm** will be allocated per entry.
- Exhibitors to supply own saucer. **Exhibits without saucers will not be watered.**
- **Plants must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor for a minimum of 40 days prior to close of entries.**
- Every plant must be established in the container in which it is shown, and be free from pests and diseases at the time of judging.
- The size of the container must not exceed 300mm in diameter.
- Declared Weeds/pest plants or diseased and/or infested plants are not eligible for competition.
- Plants should be labelled indicating their name (common name if botanical name is not known)
- Potted plant exhibits remain for the duration of the Show.

### **Prize Money**

One Plant: First \$12, Second \$8, More than one plant First \$17, 2nd \$10 (unless otherwise specified)

## **CACTI**

**Class 55 Cacti, three distinct.**

**Class 56 Cacti, one.**

**Class 57 Cacti, flowering, one.**

**Class 58 Cacti, grafted, one.**

**Class 59 Cacti and/or Succulent Garden, in a container less than 400 mm in diameter.**

**Class 60 Cacti, hairy, one.**

**Class 61 Cacti, monstrose/crested, one.**

**Class 62 Cacti, clumping, one. (Note: 5 heads growing from the original plant)**

**THE HORTICULTURAL MEDIA ASSOCIATION SA PRIZE and  
THE NURSERY & GARDEN INDUSTRY OF SA PRIZE CHAMPION CACTI**  
\$100 sponsored by **Nursery & Garden Industry South Australia,**  
\$100 sponsored by **Horticultural Media Association South Australia**

## **SUCCULENTS**

**Class 63 Succulent, (other than Haworthia), three distinct.**

**Class 64 Succulent, (other than Haworthia), one.**

**Class 65 Succulent, (other than Haworthia), silver or blue foliage, one.**

**Class 66 Succulent, (other than Haworthia), variegated, one.**

**Class 67 Haworthia, one.**

**Class 68 Haworthia, three distinct.**

**Class 69 Cacti and/or Succulent, Creative/Novelty Garden, in a container less than 500 mm in diameter**

**THE HORTICULTURAL MEDIA ASSOCIATION SA PRIZE and  
THE NURSERY & GARDEN INDUSTRY OF SA PRIZE CHAMPION SUCCULENT**  
\$100 sponsored by **Nursery & Garden Industry South Australia,**  
\$100 sponsored by **Horticultural Media Association South Australia**

## **CARNIVOROUS PLANTS**

**Class 70** Carnivorous plant, one.

**THE JEFFRIES PRIZE CHAMPION CARNIVOROUS PLANT**  
Voucher (\$100) sponsored by **Jeffries Group**

## **PELARGONIUMS & GERANIUMS - FEATURE PLANT 2026**

**Class 71** Pelargonium/Geranium, flowering, three distinct

**Class 72** Pelargonium/Geranium, flowering, one.

**Class 73** Pelargonium/Geranium, foliage, one.

**Class 74** Pelargonium zonal, three distinct

**Class 75** Pelargonium zonal, one.

**Class 76** Geranium, one.

**THE HORTICULTURAL MEDIA ASSOCIATION SA PRIZE and  
THE JEFFRIES PRIZE CHAMPION GERANIUM OR PELARGONIUM**  
\$100 sponsored by **Horticultural Media Association South Australia**  
Voucher (\$100) sponsored by **Jeffries Group**

## **FOLIAGE/HOUSE PLANT**

**Class 77** House Plant in ornamental container, one.  
Size of container not to exceed 250 mm in diameter. Container to be judged as well as plant.

**Class 78** Palm, any style, one.

**Class 79** Green Foliage Plant, (excluding fern), one.

**Class 80** Variegated Foliage Plant, (excluding fern), one.

**Class 81** Coloured Foliage, (other than variegated), one.

**THE NURSERY & GARDEN INDUSTRY OF SA PRIZE CHAMPION FOLIAGE/HOUSE PLANT**  
\$100 sponsored by **Nursery & Garden Industry South Australia**

## **GARDEN PLANTS**

**Class 82** Cyclamen flowering, one.

**Class 83** Camellia, flowering, one.

**Class 84** Azalea, flowering, one.

**Class 85** Plant in Bloom, Australian Native, one.

**Class 86** Plant in Bloom, not elsewhere enumerated, one.

**Class 87** Plant in Bloom, Bulbous, one.

**Class 88** Potted Herb, one.

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**Class 89** Rectangular Window Box, no longer than 400mm.

**Class 90** Terrarium/Bottle Garden, no larger than 400mm x 400mm

**THE NEUTROG FERTILISERS PRIZE and  
THE NURSERY & GARDEN INDUSTRY OF SA PRIZE CHAMPION GARDEN PLANT**  
Voucher (\$100) sponsored by Neutrog Australia Pty Ltd,  
\$100 sponsored by Nursery & Garden Industry South Australia

### **BROMELIADS**

**Class 91** Bromeliad, in bloom, one.

**Class 92** Bromeliad, any style, one.

**Class 93** Bromeliad, any style, three distinct.

**Class 94** Bromeliad, variegated, any style, one

**Class 95** Billbergia, one

**Class 96** Guzmania, one.

**Class 97** Neoregelia, standard, one.

**Class 98** Neoregelia, miniature (maximum size 250 mm), one.

**Class 99** Tillandsia, any style, one.

**Class 100** Vriesea/Goudea, green leaf, one

#### CHAMPION BROMELIAD

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### **FERNS**

#### **Prize Money**

First, \$15; second, \$8 (unless otherwise specified)

### **STAGHORN AND ELKHORN FERNS**

Exhibitors to provide dimensions of plants entered on their entry form.

**Class 101** Staghorn, one, mounted on board, over 400 mm x 400 mm, overall.

**Class 102** Staghorn, one, mounted on board under 400 mm x 400 mm, overall.

**Class 103** Elkhorn, one, mounted on board, over 400 mm x 400 mm, overall.

**Class 104** Elkhorn, one, mounted on board under 400 mm x 400 mm, overall.

#### CHAMPION STAGHORN OR ELKHORN

## **OTHER FERNS**

The size of container must not exceed 300mm in diameter. Potted plants must have their own saucer.

### **Prize Money**

One Plant: First \$10, Second \$5 (unless otherwise specified)

More than one plant First \$15, 2nd \$8 (unless otherwise specified)

**Class 105 Maidenhair Fern, one.**

**Class 106 Maidenhair Fern, three distinct cultivars.**

**Class 107 Ferns, three distinct cultivars.**

**Class 108 Fern, one (excluding Maidenhair).**

### **THE HORTICULTURAL MEDIA ASSOCIATION SA PRIZE CHAMPION FERN**

\$50 sponsored by Horticultural Media Association South Australia

## **FLORISTRY**

**IMPORTANT: When delivering your Floristry exhibits, please collect two additional Exhibitors Pass for maintenance of your display during the show and entry on Tuesday night to pick up your display.**

**Floristry exhibits are judged using People's Choice Voting.**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September until Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

Exhibitors' passes will be allocated by the RAHS competition supervisors for maintenance of your display during the show and for entry on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September from 6.00pm to pick up your display.

**Setting up.** Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> or Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September from 9.00am to 6.00pm.

**Pull down.** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September from 6.00pm until 7.30pm.

### **Class 109 "Mystical Creatures"**

**Pedestal. Top 400mm x 400mm. Height 900mm**

Completed exhibit will be placed on a pedestal – 400mm square top for display at the Show.

Allowance up to \$80.00

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## **TAFE SA STUDENT FLORISTRY**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September until Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

Exhibitors' passes will be allocated by the TAFESA competition supervisors for maintenance of your display during the show and entry on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September from 6.00pm to pick up your display.

**Setting up.** Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> or Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September from 9.00am to 6.00pm.

**Pull down.** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September from 6.00pm until 7.30pm.

**People's Choice Voting.**

TAFE SA Student exhibits are judged by members of the public attending the Royal Adelaide Show and using RAHS voting tablets provided at the display area. Voting will take place from Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September until 6.00pm Monday 7<sup>th</sup>. Votes will be counted and displayed from 9.00am Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **Class 110 "Pollinators"**

**Pedestal. Top 400mm x 400mm, Height 900mm.**

Completed exhibit will be placed on a pedestal – 400mm square top for display at the Show.

Allowance up to \$80

Thanks to TAFESA Floristry for their contribution and support of the floristry entries.

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### **BONSAI**

All Bonsai must be displayed free of weeds, without disease or insect infestation.

Wiring may be accepted, but the specimen and wiring technique will be considered when judging.

All exhibits must be labelled with a card showing the name of the plant (either common or botanical) and approximate age in training.

Please note:

a) Classification Sub-groups:

- i) Deciduous: Bonsai that shed their leaves annually, exhibited without foliage.
- ii) Evergreen including Ficus Bonsai that retains foliage throughout all seasons, includes coniferous and broadleaf species including Evergreen Ficus.
- iii) Australian Native Plants (other than Ficus) Bonsai created using Australian Native Plants other than Ficus.

a) Tree size refers to the height of a tree, measured from the base of the root spread to the apex of the tree.

b) Multiple planting, size refers to the length of the tray.

**1) Junior Entry - open to exhibitors under the age of 17 as at 1 September of the current year.**

Junior exhibitors are to identify that they are entering their Bonsai as a junior when presenting for Show.

**2) Novice Entry - open to exhibitors who have not won a first prize for Bonsai at any Royal Show. An exhibitor cannot enter in both Novice and Open Sections.**

Novice exhibitors are to identify that they are entering their Bonsai as a novice when presenting for Show and should indicate this through entering their exhibits as a novice.

**3) Open Entry - any exhibitor may choose to exhibit in the Open Section, however they may not then enter into either Junior or Novice sections.**

#### **Prize Money**

First \$40; second \$20 (unless otherwise specified)

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### **BONSAI - FIRST SHOWING**

FEATURING BONSAI LESS THAN 150 mm AND OVER 600 mm; DECIDUOUS, EVERGREEN, FICUS AND AUSTRALIAN NATIVE PLANTS.

### **OPEN SECTION**

**Class 111 Bonsai, one, deciduous, under 150 mm (Refer note a).**

**Class 112 Bonsai, one, deciduous, over 600 mm (Refer note a).**

**Class 113 Bonsai, one, evergreen, under 150 mm (Refer note a).**

**Class 114 Bonsai, one, evergreen, over 600 mm (Refer note a).**

**Class 115 Bonsai, one, Australian Native Plant, under 150 mm (Refer note a)**

**Class 116 Bonsai, one, Australian Native Plant, over 600 mm (Refer note a)**

## **NOVICE/JUNIOR SECTION**

Class 117 Bonsai, one, deciduous.

Class 118 Bonsai, one, evergreen.

## **BONSAI - FIRST SHOWING SPECIAL AWARDS**

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BONSAI SOCIETY PRIZE CHAMPION BONSAI LESS THAN 150 mm  
\$100 sponsored by The South Australian Bonsai Society

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BONSAI SOCIETY PRIZE CHAMPION BONSAI OVER 600 mm  
\$100 sponsored by The South Australian Bonsai Society

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## **BONSAI - SECOND SHOWING**

FEATURING BONSAI MORE THAN 150 mm AND LESS THAN 600 mm; DECIDUOUS, EVERGREEN, FICUS AND AUSTRALIAN NATIVE PLANTS.

## **OPEN SECTION**

Class 119 Bonsai, one, deciduous, 150 mm to 300 mm (Refer note a).

Class 120 Bonsai, one, deciduous, 300 mm to 600 mm (Refer note a).

Class 121 Bonsai, one, evergreen, 150 mm to 300 mm (Refer note a).

Class 122 Bonsai, one, evergreen, 300 mm to 600 mm (Refer note a).

Class 123 Bonsai, one, Australian Native Plant, 150 mm to 300 mm (Refer note a).

Class 124 Bonsai, one, Australian Native Plant, 300 mm to 600 mm (Refer note a)

## **NOVICE/JUNIOR SECTION**

Class 125 Bonsai, one, Australian Native Plant.

## **BONSAI - SECOND SHOWING SPECIAL AWARDS**

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BONSAI SOCIETY PRIZE CHAMPION BONSAI BETWEEN 150 mm - 300 mm  
\$100 sponsored by The South Australian Bonsai Society

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BONSAI SOCIETY PRIZE CHAMPION BONSAI BETWEEN 300 mm - 600 mm  
\$100 sponsored by The South Australian Bonsai Society

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## **BONSAI - THIRD SHOWING**

FEATURING BONSAI GROWN IN ROOT OVER ROCK STYLE, MULTIPLE PLANTING/TRAY AND INCORPORATING CARVING/DEADWOOD; DECIDUOUS, NON-DECIDUOUS, FICUS AND AUSTRALIAN NATIVE PLANTS.

### **OPEN SECTION**

Class 126 Bonsai, one, deciduous, root over rock style.

Class 127 Bonsai, one, deciduous, multi-trunk, all on same root

Class 128 Bonsai, one, deciduous, any size, incorporating carving/deadwood.

Class 129 Bonsai, deciduous, multiple planting, tray over 400 mm (Refer note b)

Class 130 Bonsai, one, evergreen, root over rock style.

Class 131 Bonsai, one, evergreen, multi-trunk, all on same root.

Class 132 Bonsai, one, evergreen, any size, incorporating carving/deadwood.

Class 133 Bonsai, evergreen, multiple planting.

Class 134 Bonsai, one, Australian Native Plant, root over rock style.

Class 135 Bonsai, one, Australian Native Plant, multi-trunk. all on same root.

Class 136 Bonsai, one, Australian Native Plant, any size, incorporating carving/deadwood.

Class 137 Bonsai, Australian Native Plant, multiple planting, tray over 400 mm (Refer note b)

### **NOVICE/JUNIOR SECTION**

Class 138 Bonsai, one, evergreen, root over rock style.

Class 139 Bonsai, one, evergreen, multi-trunk, all on same root.

Class 140 Bonsai, one, evergreen, any size, incorporating carving/deadwood.

Class 141 Bonsai, multiple planting.

## **BONSAI - THIRD SHOWING SPECIAL AWARDS**

**THE BRUNNINGS PRIZE CHAMPION BONSAI ROOT OVER ROCK STYLE**

\$100 sponsored by **Brunnings Garden Products**

**THE BRUNNINGS PRIZE CHAMPION BONSAI MULTIPLE PLANTING/TRAY**

\$100 sponsored by **Brunnings Garden Products**

**THE BRUNNINGS PRIZE CHAMPION BONSAI INCORPORATING CARVING/DEADWOOD**

\$100 sponsored by **Brunnings Garden Products**

**THE BRUNNINGS PRIZE CHAMPION JUNIOR/NOVICE BONSAI**

Awarded to the best overall Bonsai exhibit in the Junior/Novice section across all Bonsai showings.

\$100 sponsored by **Brunnings Garden Products**

**THE BRUNNINGS PRIZE and THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BONSAI SOCIETY PRIZE GRAND CHAMPION BONSAI**

Voucher (\$150) sponsored by **Brunnings**, \$100 sponsored by **The South Australian Bonsai Society**

# HORTICULTURE 2026

## FLORAL ART

Entries will be judged using Principles and Elements from the Australian Floral Art Association Manual.

All staged work to be dismantled as soon as possible after Show. (Please refer to Staging, Judging and Removal timetable)

Work not collected after this time is at the exhibitor's risk.

All receipts for claiming flower allowance (inclusive of Business name and ABN number) should be presented **as a hard copy** to one of the Stewards at the time of staging (i.e. Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September between 7 am and 2pm.) These will be submitted to the Competitive Section Supervisor (Jon Hall) for approval for reimbursement. Payment will be made post Show.

### **Conditions of Entry:**

1. A limit of two entries in each class per person.
2. All competitive work must be the unaided work of the competitor. Please do not discuss exhibits prior to judging.
3. When exhibitors have completed their own work they are to leave the exhibition area.
4. An exhibit is plant material with or without accessories and must be staged within the area specified in the show schedule. Props and drapes are permitted.
5. Plant material should predominate over all other components used. Plant material to last for the duration of the show.
6. Use of artificial or silk plant material is not allowed.
7. No spray painting permitted indoors or in vicinity of venue.
8. All entries are at competitors own risk.

### **FLORAL ART**

**Setting up** – Wednesday 9 September 2026 from 7.00am until 2.00pm.

**Judging** starts from 2.15pm

**Exhibitors passes** will be allocated by the RA&HS competition supervisors for setting up on Wednesday 9 September.

### **Floral Art Exhibitors-Car Pass Procedure**

Wednesday 9 September 2026

Drop exhibit at North Loading dock entry from Goodwood Road.

Time -7.00am until 7.45am. No exceptions after 7.45am

Drive to Rose Terrace Car Park 1, present car park ticket provided and enter through Horticulture gate to set up your exhibit.

Car park is only from 7.00am until 3.00pm

If you stay after 3.00pm you will be charged the full day rate.

Pick up of displays from 8.00am Monday 14 September 2026.

## OPEN CLASSES

### **Class 142 'Palms'**

Pedestal Design - Ref p86 of AFAA Manual

Staged on supplied white coloured pedestal - height 100cm top square 40cm x 40cm.

To be viewed from the front.

Flower Allowance - \$120

### **Class 143 "Bollywood "**

A design on a pedestal. Ref p86 of AFAA Manual. Staged on supplied white colored pedestal - height 100 cm; top square 40 cm x 40 cm. To be viewed from the front.

Flower Allowance - \$120

### **Class 144 "Creative Mask"**

Wall Hanging 60cm x 60cm

Staged on black partition, Flower Allowance - \$40

### **Class 145 "Pretty in Pink"**

Bench area covered with black fabric. Dimensions 90cm deep to 60cm in width.

Flower Allowance - \$40

### **Class 146 "Fire and Ice"**

Bench area covered with black fabric. Dimensions 60cm wide x 90cm deep.

Flower Allowance - \$40

### **Class 147 "Hearts and Flowers"**

Bench area covered with black fabric. Dimensions 60cm wide x 90cm deep.

Flower Allowance - \$40

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### **Class 148 "Bush Walk"**

Bench area covered with black fabric. Dimensions 90 cm deep x 60 cm wide.  
Flower Allowance - \$40

### **Class 149 "Tints and Tones"**

Bench area covered with black fabric. Dimensions 60cm wide 90cm deep.  
Flower Allowance - \$40

### **Class 150 "Memories of Art Deco"**

Bench covered with black fabric. Dimensions 60cm wide 90cm deep.  
Flower allowance - \$40

### **Class 151 "Strong Contrasts"**

Foliage Design (no embellishments) - Refer p117 of the AFAA Manual.  
Bench area covered with black fabric. Dimensions 60cm wide x 90cm deep  
Foliage Allowance \$40

#### **THE FLORAL DESIGN COUNCIL OF SA PRIZE MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN OPEN FLORAL ART SECTION**

Points to be allocated as follows:  
First, 5 points; second, 3 points  
\$100 sponsored by **Floral Design Council of SA**

#### **THE ROSEWORTHY HOTEL PRIZE CHAMPION FLORAL ART EXHIBIT**

\$100 sponsored by **Roseworthy Hotel**

## **NOVICE CLASSES**

An exhibitor will cease to be classed as a novice once they have won a Novice "Best Exhibit" on three occasions or have won a prize in the Open Section.

Qualified Floral Design/Art judges are not eligible to enter Novice classes.

### **Class 152 "Pretty in Pink"**

Bench area covered with black fabric.  
Dimensions 90 cm deep, 60 cm wide.  
Flower Allowance - \$40

### **Class 153 "Bush Walk"**

Bench area covered with black fabric.  
Dimensions 90 cm deep x 60 cm wide  
Flower Allowance - \$40

### **Class 154 "Strong Contrasts"**

Foliage Designs (no embellishments). Refer p117 of the AFAA Manual.  
Bench area covered with black fabric.  
Dimensions 90 cm deep, 60 cm wide  
Flower Allowance - \$40

### **Class 155 "Pave"**

Refer p70 of the AFAA Manual.  
Bench area covered with black fabric.  
Dimensions 90 cm deep x 60 cm wide  
Flower Allowance - \$40

#### **THE ROSEWORTHY HOTEL PRIZE CHAMPION NOVICE FLORAL ART EXHIBIT**

\$100 sponsored by **Roseworthy Hotel**

#### **THE FLORAL DESIGN COUNCIL OF SA PRIZE MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN NOVICE FLORAL ART SECTION**

Points to be allocated as follows:  
First, 5 points, second, 3 points, third 1 point.  
\$50 sponsored by **Floral Design Council of SA**

## **CAMELLIAS**

**IMPORTANT:** Please advise the Supervisor when leaving your cut flower exhibits if you wish to collect them at the nominated time. Unless advised, cut flower exhibits will be disposed of by the Society. Please Note: Name tags identifying the camellia variety are to accompany the bloom. Blank tags are available on the day. Printed name tags are preferred as handwriting can identify the exhibitor to the judge.

Each bloom to be exhibited with at least one leaf.

Note: Seedlings and mutants can be exhibited according to classification on any day.

Please note:

The abbreviation cv. refers to a cultivar or variety of camellia.

A small japonica camellia (boutonniere) is over 70 mm and not larger than 90 mm.

A miniature is 70 mm or less in diameter.

Seedlings to be identified by number. Seedling classes open to unnamed mutants. Mutants to be described as mutant named variety (e.g. "Margaret Davis")

### **Prize Money**

6 Blooms - First \$18; Second \$10 (unless otherwise specified)

3 Blooms - First \$15; Second \$8 (unless otherwise specified)

1 Bloom - First \$10; Second \$5 (unless otherwise specified)

## **CAMELLIAS OPEN SECTION - DAY 1**

**Class 156 Camellia, japonica, six (not necessarily distinct).**

**Class 157 Camellia, japonica, three distinct cvs.**

**Class 158 Camellia, japonica, one cv.**

**Class 159 Camellia, japonica, three of any one cv.**

**Class 160 Camellia, red, three of any one cv.**

**Class 161 Camellia, white, three of any one cv.**

**Class 162 Camellia, pink, three of any one cv.**

**Class 163 Camellia, variegated, three of any one cv.**

**Class 164 Camellia, small (boutonniere), one cv.**

**Class 165 Camellia, small (boutonniere), three of any one cv.**

**Class 166 Camellia, miniature, three distinct cvs.**

**Class 167 Camellia, miniature, one cv.**

**Class 168 Camellia, miniature, three of any one cv.**

**Class 169 Camellia, seedling or unnamed mutant, one cv.**

**Class 170 Camellia, reticulata, hybrid, six cvs., not necessarily distinct.**

**Class 171 Camellia, reticulata, hybrid, three distinct cvs.**

**Class 172 Camellia, reticulata, hybrid, one cv.**

**Class 173 Camellia, reticulata, hybrid, three of any one cv.**

**Class 174 Camellia, non-reticulata, hybrid, six cvs, not necessarily distinct.**

**Class 175 Camellia, non-reticulata, hybrid, three distinct cvs.**

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**Class 176 Camellia, non-reticulata, hybrid, one cv.**

**Class 177 Camellia, non-reticulata, hybrid, three of any one cv.**

### **NOVICE SECTION - DAY 1**

Open to exhibitors who have not won a first prize for Camellias at any Royal Show.

**Class 178 Camellia, one cv.**

**Class 179 Camellia, three distinct cvs.**

**Class 180 Camellia, three cvs. not necessarily distinct.**

#### **THE JEFFRIES PRIZE BEST CAMELLIA HYBRID**

Voucher (\$100) sponsored by **Jeffries Group**

**BEST SMALL (BOUTONNIERE) CAMELLIA**

**BEST MINIATURE CAMELLIA**

**BEST RETICULATA HYBRID CAMELLIA**

**BEST NON-RETICULATA HYBRID CAMELLIA**

**BEST MUTANT AND/OR SEEDLING CAMELLIA**

#### **THE JEFFRIES PRIZE BEST MUTANT AND/OR SEEDLING CAMELLIA JAPONICA**

Voucher (\$100) sponsored by **Jeffries Group**

#### **THE CAMELLIA SOCIETY ADELAIDE HILLS PRIZE BEST CAMELLIA JAPONICA**

\$50 sponsored by **Camellia Society Adelaide Hills Inc**

#### **THE BRUNNINGS PRIZE CHAMPION CAMELLIA - DAY1**

Voucher (\$50) sponsored by **Brunnings Garden Products**

### **CAMELLIAS OPEN SECTION - DAY 2**

**Class 181 Camellia, japonica, six cvs. not necessarily distinct.**

**Class 182 Camellia, japonica, three distinct cvs.**

**Class 183 Camellia, japonica, one cv.**

**Class 184 Camellia, japonica, three of any one cv.**

**Class 185 Camellia, small (boutonniere), three distinct cvs.**

**Class 186 Camellia, small (boutonniere), one cv.**

**Class 187 Camellia, small (boutonniere), three of any one cv.**

**Class 188 Camellia, miniature, three distinct cvs.**

**Class 189 Camellia, miniature, one cv.**

**Class 190 Camellia, miniature, three of any one cv.**

**Class 191 Camellia, seedling, one.**

**Class 192 Camellia, reticulata, hybrid, six cvs, not necessarily distinct.**

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**Class 193** Camellia, reticulata, hybrid, three distinct cvs.

**Class 194** Camellia, reticulata, hybrid, one cv.

**Class 195** Camellia, reticulata, hybrid, three of any one cv.

**Class 196** Camellia, non-reticulata, hybrid, six cvs. not necessarily distinct.

**Class 197** Camellia, non-reticulata, hybrid, three distinct cvs.

**Class 198** Camellia, non-reticulata, hybrid, one cv.

**Class 199** Camellia, non-reticulata, hybrid, three of any one cv.

### **NOVICE SECTION - DAY 2**

Open to exhibitors who have not won a first prize for Camellias at any Royal Show.

**Class 200** Camellia, one cv.

**Class 201** Camellia, three distinct cvs.

**Class 202** Camellia, three cvs. not necessarily distinct.

#### **THE JEFFRIES PRIZE CHAMPION CAMELLIA - DAY 2**

Voucher (\$100) sponsored by **Jeffries Group**

### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

#### **THE CAMELLIA SOCIETY ADELAIDE HILLS PRIZE CHAMPION CAMELLIA JAPONICA**

\$50 sponsored by **Camellia Society Adelaide Hills Inc**

#### **THE NEUTROG FERTILISERS PRIZE CHAMPION SMALL (BOUTONNIERE) CAMELLIA**

Product (\$100) sponsored by **Neutrog Australia Pty Ltd**

#### **THE JEFFRIES PRIZE CHAMPION MINIATURE CAMELLIA**

Voucher (\$100) sponsored by **Jeffries Group**

#### **THE CAMELLIA SOCIETY ADELAIDE HILLS PRIZE CHAMPION NON-RETICULATA HYBRID CAMELLIA**

\$50 sponsored by **Camellia Society Adelaide Hills Inc**

#### **THE JEFFRIES PRIZE GRAND CHAMPION CAMELLIA**

Voucher (\$100) sponsored by **Jeffries Group**

#### **THE CAMELLIA SOCIETY ADELAIDE HILLS PRIZE CHAMPION RETICULATA HYBRID CAMELLIA**

\$50 sponsored by **Camellia Society Adelaide Hills Inc**

#### **THE ROGER HALL MEMORIAL TROPHY MOST SUCCESSFUL CAMELLIA EXHIBITOR**

Over the two days of competition.

Points to be allotted as follows:

First, 5 points; second, 3 points

Trophy sponsored by **Jon & Dianne Hall**

#### **THE BRUNNINGS PRIZE MOST SUCCESSFUL NOVICE CAMELLIA EXHIBITOR**

Over the two days of competition.

Points to be allotted as follows:

First, 5 points; second, 3 points

Voucher (\$50) sponsored by **Brunnings Garden Products**

## **DAFFODILS**

**IMPORTANT:** Please advise the Supervisor when leaving your cut flower exhibits if you wish to collect them at the nominated time. Unless advised, cut flower exhibits will be disposed of by the Society.

Please Note: Names tags identifying the Daffodil variety are to accompany the bloom, Blank tags are available on the day. Printed name tags are preferred, as handwriting can identify the exhibitor to the judge.

### **DEFINITIONS**

Bloom - One flower displayed on a single stem.

Cut - Two or more flowers or florets displayed on a single stem or a stem with secondary branches.

### **Prize Money**

6 Blooms - First \$18; Second \$10 (unless otherwise specified)

3 Blooms - First \$15; Second \$8 (unless otherwise specified)

1 Bloom - First \$10; Second \$5 (unless otherwise specified)

## **DAFFODILS OPEN SECTION- DAY 1**

**Class 203 Daffodils, six cvs. Not necessarily distinct, single bloom of each**

**Class 204 Daffodils, three cvs., distinct, single bloom of each.**

**Class 205 Daffodils one cv, single bloom.**

**Class 206 Narcissi, three species, distinct, single cut of each.**

**Class 207 Narcissus, one species, single cut**

## **NOVICE SECTION- DAY 1**

Open to exhibitors who have not won a first prize for Daffodils at a Royal Show.

**Class 208 Daffodils, six cvs., distinct, single bloom of each.**

**Class 209 Daffodils, three cvs., distinct, single bloom of each.**

**Class 210 Daffodil, one cv., single bloom.**

**Class 211 Narcissus, one species, single cut.**

## **SPECIAL AWARDS**

**THE BRUNNINGS PRIZE CHAMPION DAFFODIL (DAY 1)**  
Voucher (\$50) sponsored by **Brunnings Garden Products**

## **DAFFODILS OPEN SECTION - DAY 2**

**Class 212 Daffodils, six cvs., Not necessarily distinct, single bloom of each.**

**Class 213 Daffodils, three cvs., distinct, single bloom of each.**

**Class 214 Daffodils, one cv., single bloom.**

**Class 215 Narcissi, three species, distinct, single cut of each.**

**Class 216 Narcissus, one species, single cut.**

## **NOVICE SECTION - DAY 2**

Open to exhibitors who have not won a first prize for Daffodils at a Royal Show.

**Class 217 Daffodils, six cvs. Not necessarily distinct, single bloom of each.**

**Class 218 Daffodils, three cvs., distinct, single bloom of each.**

**Class 219 Daffodil, one cv., single bloom.**

**Class 220 Narcissus, one species, single cut.**

## **SPECIAL AWARDS**

**THE BRUNNINGS PRIZE CHAMPION DAFFODIL (DAY 2)**  
Voucher (\$50) sponsored by **Brunnings Garden Products**

### **MOST SUCCESSFUL NOVICE DAFFODIL EXHIBITOR**

Points to be allotted as follows:

First, 5 points; second, 3 points.

### **MOST SUCCESSFUL DAFFODIL EXHIBITOR**

Points to be allotted as follows:

First, 5 points; second, 3 points.

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## **FLOWERING ANNUALS AND PERENNIALS**

(Includes Bulbous (Excluding Daffodils), Rhizomatous, Cormous and Tuberous plants)

For Orchid entries, please refer to the Orchids Prize Schedule.

**IMPORTANT:** Please advise the Supervisor when leaving your cut flower exhibits if you wish to collect them at the nominated time. Unless advised, cut flower exhibits will be disposed of by the Society.

Please Note: Name tags identifying the variety are to accompany the bloom. Blank tags are available on the day. Printed name tags are preferred, as handwriting can identify the exhibitor to the judge.

### **DEFINITIONS**

**Bulbous (Excluding Daffodils):** A plant with an underground swollen, fleshy or solid part producing leaves and flowers.

**Annual:** Any plant which grows from seed and flowers in the one season.

**Herbaceous perennial:** A plant with a persistent root system from which herbaceous (non woody) flowering growths arise annually.

**Bloom:** One flower displayed on a single stem.

**Cut:** Two or more flowers or florets displayed on a single stem or a stem with secondary branches.

### **Prize Money**

3 Blooms - First \$15; Second \$8 (unless otherwise specified)

1 Bloom - First \$10; Second \$5 (unless otherwise specified)

## **BULBOUS CUT FLOWERS**

(including Rhizomatous, Cormous and Tuberous)

**Class 221 Bulbous cut flowers (other than Iris/Daffodil/Narcissus), three distinct genera or species, single bloom or cuts.**

**Class 222 Bulbous cut flowers (other than Iris/Daffodil/Narcissus), three distinct, blooms or cuts, of one genus.**

**Class 223 Bulbous cut flowers (other than Daffodil/Narcissus), one, bloom or cut.**

**Class 224 Iris, three cuts or blooms, distinct cvs.**

**Class 225 Iris, three cuts or blooms, not necessarily distinct.**

**Class 226 Iris, one cut or bloom.**

**THE JEFFRIES PRIZE CHAMPION BULBOUS CUT FLOWER**  
Voucher (\$100) sponsored by **Jeffries Group**

## **ANNUAL AND PERENNIAL CUT FLOWERS**

**Class 227 Annual and Perennial cut flowers, three distinct blooms or cuts.**

**Class 228 Annual and Perennial cut flowers, three distinct blooms or cuts, of any one kind.**

**Class 229 Annual and Perennial cut flowers, one bloom or cut.**

**Class 230 Sweet Peas, six cuts, not necessarily distinct.**

**Class 231 Sweet Peas, three cuts, any one colour.**

**Class 232 Sweet Peas, three cuts, distinct colours.**

**THE BRUNNINGS PRIZE CHAMPION ANNUAL OR PERENNIAL CUT FLOWER**  
\$50 sponsored by Brunnings, Voucher (\$50) sponsored by **Brunnings Garden Products**

## **COMMERCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL SECTION**

**Class 233 Daffodils, six cvs., not necessarily distinct, single bloom of each.**

**Class 234 Daffodils, three cvs., distinct, single bloom of each.**

**Class 235 Daffodils, one cv., single bloom.**

**Class 236 Narcissi, three species, distinct, single cut of each.**

**Class 237 Narcissus, one species, single cut.**

**Class 238 Bulbous cut flowers (other than Iris/Daffodil/Narcissus), three distinct genera or species, single bloom or cuts.**

**Class 239 Bulbous cut flowers (other than Iris/Daffodil/Narcissus), three distinct, blooms or cuts, of one genus.**

**Class 240 Bulbous cut flowers (other than Iris/Daffodil/Narcissus), one, bloom or cut.**

**Class 241 Iris, three cuts or blooms, distinct cvs.**

**Class 242 Iris, three cuts or blooms, not necessarily distinct.**

**Class 243 Iris, one cut or bloom.**

**THE BRUNNINGS PRIZE CHAMPION BULBOUS CUT FLOWER - COMMERCIAL**  
\$50 sponsored by Brunnings, Voucher (\$50) sponsored by **Brunnings Garden Products**

## **ANNUAL AND PERENNIAL CUT FLOWERS - COMMERCIAL**

**Class 244 Annual and Perennial cut flowers, three distinct blooms or cuts.**

**Class 245 Annual and Perennial cut flowers, three distinct blooms or cuts, of any one kind.**

**Class 246 Annual and Perennial cut flowers, one bloom or cut.**

**Class 247 Sweet Peas, six cuts, not necessarily distinct.**

**Class 248 Sweet Peas, three cuts, any one colour.**

**Class 249 Sweet Peas, three cuts, distinct colours.**

### **THE BRUNNINGS PRIZE CHAMPION COMMERCIAL ANNUAL OR PERENNIAL CUT FLOWER**

\$50 and Voucher (\$50) sponsored by **Brunnings Garden Products**

## **AUSTRALIAN NATIVE PLANTS - BLOOM or CUTS**

**IMPORTANT:** Please advise the Supervisor when leaving your cut flower exhibits if you wish to collect them at the nominated time. Unless advised, cut flower exhibits will be disposed of by the Society.

Please Note: Name tags identifying the variety are to accompany the bloom. Blank tags are available on the day please use Printed name tags are preferred, as handwriting can identify the exhibitor to the judge.

### **DEFINITIONS**

Bloom - One flower displayed on a single stem.

Cut - Two or more flowers or florets displayed on a single stem or a stem with secondary branches.

### **Prize Money**

3 Blooms - First \$15; Second \$8 (unless otherwise specified)

1 Bloom - First \$10; Second \$5 (unless otherwise specified)

## **OPEN SECTION**

**Class 250 Australian Native Plants, in bloom, including hybrids, three single blooms or cuts. Not necessarily distinct.**

**Class 251 Australian Native Plants, in bloom, family proteaceae, three blooms or cuts, Not necessarily distinct.**

**Class 252 THE NEUTROG FERTILISERS PRIZE Banksia, one bloom or cut**

Voucher (\$50) Sponsored by Neutrog Australia Pty Ltd

**Class 253 Grevillea, one single cut**

**Class 254 Callistemon, (hybrids accepted) one cut.**

**Class 255 Australian Native Plants, family myrtaceae, three cuts of one species.**

**Class 256 Eucalyptus, three cuts. Not necessarily distinct.**

**Class 257 THE NEUTROG FERTILISERS PRIZE Australian Native, Shrub or Tree, one cut.**

Voucher (\$50) Sponsored by Neutrog Australia Pty Ltd

**Class 258 THE NEUTROG FERTILISERS PRIZE Australian Native, Shrub or Tree, with cones, seed pods or berries, one cut.**

Voucher (\$50) Sponsored by Neutrog Australia Pty Ltd

### **THE TREES FOR LIFE PRIZE CHAMPION OPEN AUSTRALIAN NATIVE BLOOM, CUT OR EXHIBIT**

Voucher (\$100) sponsored by **Trees For Life**

### **THE AUSTRALIAN PLANTS SOCIETY (SA REGION) PRIZE MOST SUCCESSFUL OPEN AUSTRALIAN NATIVE PLANT EXHIBITOR**

Points to be allotted as follows: First, 5 points; second, 3 points.

Trophy sponsored by **Australian Plants Society (SA Region) Inc.**

## **NOVICE SECTION**

Open to exhibitors who have not won a first prize for Australian Native Plants at a Royal Adelaide Show.

**Class 259 Australian Native Plants, in bloom, including hybrids, three, Not necessarily distinct.**

**Class 260 Australian Native, Shrub or Tree, one cut.**

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| <p><b>THE BOTANIC GARDENS MEDALLION CHAMPION NOVICE AUSTRALIAN NATIVE BLOOM, CUT OR EXHIBIT</b><br/>Medallion sponsored by <b>Botanic Gardens of Adelaide</b></p> |
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| <p><b>THE BRUNNINGS PRIZE MOST SUCCESSFUL NOVICE AUSTRALIAN NATIVE PLANT EXHIBITOR</b></p> |
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Points to be allotted as follows:

First, 5 points; second, 3 points.

Voucher (\$50) sponsored by **Brunnings Garden Products**

## **COMMERCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL SECTION**

Open to exhibitors who gain their livelihood in the growing of horticultural plants for commercial gain. Also generally employed and engaged in the horticultural industry.

**Class 261 THE NEUTROG FERTILISERS PRIZE Australian Native Plants, in bloom, including hybrids, three, distinct, one bloom or cut of each.**

First: Voucher (\$50) Sponsored by **Neutrog Australia Pty Ltd**

**Class 262 THE NEUTROG FERTILISERS PRIZE Australian Native Plants, in bloom, including hybrids, three single blooms or cuts of one species.**

First: Voucher (\$50) Sponsored by **Neutrog Australia Pty Ltd**

**Class 263 THE NEUTROG FERTILISERS PRIZE Australian Native Plants, in bloom, family proteaceae, three distinct blooms, or cuts, one of each**

First: Voucher (\$50) Sponsored by **Neutrog Australia Pty Ltd**

**Class 264 THE NEUTROG FERTILISERS PRIZE Australian Native Plants, in bloom, family proteaceae, three blooms or cuts, of one species**

First: Voucher (\$50) Sponsored by **Neutrog Australia Pty Ltd**

**Class 265 THE NEUTROG FERTILISERS PRIZE Banksia, one bloom or cut**

First: Voucher (\$50) Sponsored by **Neutrog Australia Pty Ltd**

**Class 266 Banksia, three distinct blooms or cuts**

**Class 267 THE NEUTROG FERTILISERS PRIZE Grevillea, one single cut**

First: Voucher (\$50) Sponsored by **Neutrog Australia Pty Ltd**

**Class 268 THE NEUTROG FERTILISERS PRIZE Australian Native Plants, family myrtaceae, three distinct, single cut of each.**

First: Voucher (\$50) Sponsored by **Neutrog Australia Pty Ltd**

**Class 269 THE NEUTROG FERTILISERS PRIZE Australian Native Plants, family myrtaceae, three cuts of one species.**

First: Voucher (\$50) Sponsored by **Neutrog Australia Pty Ltd**

**Class 270 Callistemon, (hybrids accepted), one cut.**

**Class 271 Eucalyptus, one bloom or cut**

**Class 272 THE NEUTROG FERTILISERS PRIZE Eucalyptus, three cuts. Not necessarily distinct.**

First: Voucher (\$50) Sponsored by **Neutrog Australia Pty Ltd**

**Class 273 THE NEUTROG FERTILISERS PRIZE Australian Native, Shrub or Tree, one cut.**

First: Voucher (\$50) Sponsored by **Neutrog Australia Pty Ltd**

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**Class 274 THE NEUTROG FERTILISERS PRIZE Australian Native, Shrub or Tree, with cones, seed pods or berries, one cut.**

First: Voucher (\$50) Sponsored by **Neutrog Australia Pty Ltd**

**MOST SUCCESSFUL AUSTRALIAN NATIVE COMMERCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL PLANT EXHIBITOR**

Points to be allotted as follows:

First, 5 points; second, 3 points.

**CHAMPION COMMERCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL AUSTRALIAN NATIVE BLOOM, CUT OR EXHIBIT**

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## **TREES AND SHRUBS**

**IMPORTANT:** Please advise the Supervisor when leaving your cut flower exhibits if you wish to collect them at the nominated time. Unless advised, cut flower exhibits will be disposed of by the Society.

Please Note: Name tags identifying the variety are to accompany the bloom. Blank tags are available on the day. Printed name tags are preferred, as handwriting can identify the exhibitor to the judge.

### **DEFINITIONS**

Bloom - One flower displayed on a single stem.

Cut - Two or more flowers or florets displayed on a single stem or a stem with secondary branches.

### **Prize Money**

3 Blooms - First \$15; Second \$8 (unless otherwise specified)

1 Bloom - First \$10; Second \$5 (unless otherwise specified)

## **OPEN SECTION**

Open to all exhibitors, except those who qualify for the Commercial and Institutional Section.

**Class 275 Shrubs and/or Trees, in bloom, non Australian, three distinct, single bloom or cut of each.**

**Class 276 THE ROSE SOCIETY OF SA PRIZE Shrubs and/or Trees, in bloom, non Australian, one single bloom or cut.**

First : \$50 Sponsored by Rose Society of South Australia

**Class 277 Variegated Foliage, one cut, non Australian.**

**Class 278 South African Proteaceae, one bloom or cut**

**Class 279 South African Proteaceae, in bloom, three blooms or cuts, not necessarily distinct**

**Class 280 Protea, one bloom or cut**

**Class 281 Leucadendron, one bloom or cut**

**Class 282 Erica, one cut.**

**Class 283 Camellia, single bloom or cut.**

**Class 284 Camellia, three blooms or cuts, not necessarily distinct.**

**Class 285 Magnolia, single bloom or cut of each.**

**Class 286 Shrub or Tree, berried, one cut.**

**CHAMPION TREES AND SHRUBS BLOOM, CUT OR EXHIBIT**

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### **NOVICE SECTION**

Open to exhibitors who have not won a first prize for Australian Native Plants at a Royal Adelaide Show.

**Class 287 Shrubs and/or Trees, in bloom, non Australian, three blooms or cuts. Not necessarily distinct.**

**Class 288 THE ROSE SOCIETY OF SA PRIZE Shrubs and/or Trees, in bloom, non Australian, one single bloom or cut.**  
First : \$50 Sponsored by **Rose Society of South Australia**

**Class 289 South African Proteaceae, one bloom.**

#### CHAMPION NOVICE TREES AND SHRUBS BLOOM, CUT OR EXHIBIT

### **COMMERCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL SECTION**

Open to exhibitors who gain their livelihood in the growing of horticultural plants for commercial gain. Also generally employed and engaged in the horticultural industry.

**Class 290 Shrubs and/or Trees, in bloom, non Australian, three distinct, single bloom or cut of each.**

**Class 291 Shrubs and/or Trees, in bloom, non Australian, one single bloom or cut.**

**Class 292 Variegated Foliage, one cut, non Australian.**

**Class 293 Variegated Foliage, three distinct cuts, non Australian.**

**Class 294 South African Proteaceae, in bloom, six distinct blooms or cuts.**

**Class 295 South African Proteaceae, in bloom, three distinct blooms or cuts.**

**Class 296 South African Proteaceae (other than Protea or Leucadendron), in bloom, three blooms or cuts, not necessarily distinct**

**Class 297 South African Proteaceae (other than Protea or Leucadendron), one bloom or cut**

**Class 298 Protea, one bloom or cut.**

**Class 299 Protea, three blooms or cuts, distinct.**

**Class 300 Leucadendron, one bloom or cut.**

**Class 301 Leucadendron, three blooms or cuts, distinct.**

**Class 302 Erica, three distinct cuts, cvs. allowed.**

**Class 303 Erica, one cut.**

**Class 304 Camellia, single bloom or cut.**

**Class 305 Camellia, three distinct blooms or cuts.**

**Class 306 Magnolia, single bloom or cut.**

**Class 307 Magnolia, three distinct blooms or cuts.**

**Class 308 Shrub or Tree, berried, one cut.**

**Class 309 Shrub or Tree, three cuts, any one kind, berries, foliage or cones.**

#### CHAMPION TREES AND SHRUBS - COMMERCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL SECTION

##### THE BOTANIC GARDENS MEDALLION MOST SUCCESSFUL TREES AND SHRUBS EXHIBITOR

Points to be allotted as follows:

First, 5 points; second, 3 points.

Medallion sponsored by **Botanic Gardens of Adelaide**

## **MOST OUTSTANDING LANDSCAPE GARDEN**

The Feature Garden must meet the stated objectives of the design brief.

Exhibitors will be judged on the following criteria:

Written design brief and theme or concept (10 points)

Overall impressions (20 points) - impact and originality

Overall Design (20 points) - balance and scale

Construction (20 points) - quality and finish

Plants, Plantings and Labelling (30 points)

### **THE JEFFRIES MEDALLION MOST OUTSTANDING LANDSCAPE GARDEN - GOLD MEDAL**

Medallion sponsored by **Jeffries Group**

### **THE JEFFRIES MEDALLION MOST OUTSTANDING LANDSCAPE GARDEN - SILVER MEDAL**

Medallion sponsored by **Jeffries Group**

### **MOST OUTSTANDING LANDSCAPE GARDEN - BRONZE MEDAL**

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## **MOST OUTSTANDING EXHIBIT AWARD**

The **Walter Duncan OAM Perpetual Trophy** proudly supported by the **Rose Society of SA and Kaye Duncan.**

Honouring Walter's outstanding service and leadership within the

Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society of SA

and his enduring contribution to the Rose Community.

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## **BEST EXHIBIT AWARD**

### **THE RA&HS MEDALLION BEST EXHIBIT**

A Society medal may be awarded to an exhibitor in the Horticulture section at the discretion of the Horticulture Committee.

Medallion sponsored by **RA&HS**

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## **BANKSIAN MEDAL**

### **AWARDED BY RA&HS OF SA BANKSIAN MEDAL**

Awarded for 'Excellence in Horticulture' to any exhibitor who has presented an exhibit for judging in any one of the categories within the official Horticulture, Commercial Fruit or Orchid Competitions at the Royal Adelaide Show.

The Medal is awarded in addition to any other prizes won by the exhibitors.

Banksian Medal Nominations should be made by the Judging panel at the end of the following sections: Bonsai, Cut Flowers, Potted Plants, Plants in Containers, Floral Art and Orchids. Exhibitors who have received recognition for their exhibit as a 'Champion' in any one of the above sections will be considered eligible.

**Medallion sponsored by The Royal Horticultural Society of England**

# ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW - EXHIBITORS CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

## HAZARD REPORTING

Exhibitors must notify the Area/Pavilion Supervisor or the Venue Control Centre immediately of any hazards detected. Hazards are any situation which has the potential to cause:

1. Injury, illness or death to people or animals either immediately or in the future
2. Damage or destruction to property

## INCIDENT REPORTING

Exhibitors must notify the Area/Pavilion Supervisor or the Venue Management Office immediately an incident occurs which has resulted in:

1. The injury, illness or death of any person or animal
2. The damage, destruction or loss of property
3. A near miss incident that could have resulted in the consequences listed in 1 and 2

## WASTE DISPOSAL

All waste including liquids must be disposed of responsibly and placed in the appropriate bin or receptacle. Storm drains must not be used for the disposal of any waste.

## HAZARD MINIMISATION

All areas must be kept in a clean and tidy order with clearly defined and available access and exit routes at all times. Build-up of combustible waste must be avoided.

Care must be taken to minimise trip hazards and obstacles that people may walk into.

## HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

The RA&HS are to be advised of all hazardous materials that are brought onto the Showground. Appropriate warning signs and Safety Data Sheets (SDS) will need to be provided before allowing these materials on site. SDS are to be available onsite and provided immediately upon request by an RA&HS Representative.

## MEDIA COMMENTS

Any public comment on emergencies, incidents or other venue matters should only come from the RA&HS. The key media spokesperson for the RA&HS is the Marketing Manager.

## DUTY OF CARE

It is important to ensure your own safety and that of all other site personnel, visitors and general public at the Adelaide Showground.

All exhibitors have a "Duty of Care" to avoid exposing themselves or other people to situations which could lead to injury. This "Duty of Care" extends to the prevention of damage to property.

## LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY

1. Release

Entry to and remaining on the Showground is entirely at the risk of the Exhibitor and to the maximum extent permitted by law, the Exhibitor releases the Society (which term includes in this clause the Society's officers, employees, members and agents), from all claims and demands of every kind resulting from any accident, damage or injury occurring at the Showground, and without limitation, the Exhibitor acknowledges:

- a) the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury to or caused by any Exhibit;
- b) the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury to or caused by any Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees and Agents;
- c) the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury to a Motor Vehicle or any of its contents whilst it is located on the Showground; and
- d) without limiting Regulations 1 (a), 1 (b) and (c) above, the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury resulting from the sale, treatment, failure to treat, destruction, disposal or other dealing with any Exhibit, or for loss, damage or injury to any personal belongings, equipment or property brought onto the Showground.

2. Indemnity

To the maximum extent permitted by law, the Exhibitor must indemnify and keep indemnified the Society and its officers,

employees, members and agents from and against all actions, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, expenses and liabilities including without limitation, consequential loss and loss of profits for which the Society is or may be or become liable in respect of or arising from:

- a) loss, damage or injury to any person in connection with the Exhibit or the relevant Event;
- b) without limiting Regulation 2(a), loss, damage or injury to any other Exhibit or Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees, Agents, or to the property of the Society, or its members, or to the general public, caused or contributed to or by any act or omission of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor or by the Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees or Agents; and
- c) without limiting Regulation 2(a), loss, damage or injury to the Exhibit, or the Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees, or Agents caused or contributed by an act or omission of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor or by the transportation, feeding or housing of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor.

3. Removal from Showground

Without prejudice to any other provision in these Regulations, where the Society, its officers, employees, members or agents removes an Exhibit, or causes an Exhibit to be removed from the Showground, the Exhibit is removed or caused to be removed entirely at the risk of the Exhibitor. The person or persons removing the Exhibit will be deemed to be the agent of the Exhibitor, and his or her acts and omissions will be deemed to be the acts and omissions of the Exhibitor.

4. Insurance

The Society will arrange Animal Exhibitors Public Liability insurance cover for all Exhibitors of Exhibits being animals. The Exhibitor is bound by the terms and conditions of this insurance and by Statutory Duties as defined under the Insurance Contracts Act (1984). Details of the Animal Exhibitors Public Liability insurance are set out in the Relevant Schedule. The Society does not insure first party loss, damage or injury to Exhibits, and Exhibitors should consider purchasing insurance if required.

5. Personal effects

The Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss or damage caused to personal belongings, equipment or property which is brought onto the Showground by an Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees or Agents.

## EMERGENCY INFORMATION

**Emergency information and Emergency Assembly Points for the various animal pavilions and stables will be included with Exhibitor List of Entries and Notice to Exhibitor notifications. Competitors should be familiar with these plans.**

## FIRST AID

During the Royal Adelaide Show, St John provides First Aid Services but it is suggested that competitors have a basic First Aid kit for minor medical requirements.

St John is not in attendance after public hours.

For emergency contact details, check Notice Boards for onsite assistance or dial 000 for a medical emergency.

## RA&HS EMERGENCY FACILITIES

Firefighting and other emergency equipment must not be removed or used for any other purpose. Missing or unserviceable equipment should be reported to the Venue Control Centre immediately.

## SMOKING

Smoking is only permitted in designated locations. The Royal Adelaide Show is a smoke free event.

## TRAFFIC CONTROL

The RA&HS Traffic Control Policy imposes speed restrictions within the Showground. For the duration of the Royal Adelaide Show the speed limit is 10 kph on the grounds and 8 kph inside buildings.

The use of vehicles inside the Showground is closely managed during the Royal Adelaide Show. Conditions of entry will be provided with the issue of Vehicle Entry Permits.



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