

Judges & Afternoon Teas

Today Susan Hutchinson & Dorothy Luke
March Russell & Pat Edwards
April Barbara Blake & Elaine Hall
May New Garden Club Year Judges to be announced.

Dates For Your 2022 Diary

Sun 6th February 1st Meeting of the Calendar Year. (There is no January meeting)
Sun 6th March General Meeting
Sun 3rd April General meeting. Daylight Saving Ends



Fri 8th – Tues 19th April 2022

Sun 1st May Annual General Meeting and Presentation Day
Club Becomes 50 years Old.
Sun 5th June General Meeting
Sun 3rd July General Meeting
Sun 7th August General Meeting
Shows (greyed out) tentative dates only, to be verified.
Sat 10th Annual Spring Show
Sun 11th September Sun Vintage Village Markets.
Thur 15th Sept Entries closing date Spring Garden Competition.
Mon 19th Sept. Spring Garden Competition Judging
Sun 9th October Meeting and Presentation Day (1st Sun Labor Day W.E.)
Sun 6th November General Meeting
Sun 4th December Christmas Meeting

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Happy Gardening
Remember "Growth is Life"

What's Doing?

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Sunday 6th February 2022

Annual fees: Adults \$15.00, Children: \$1.00.

Committee Meeting

The next committee meeting will be discussed by committee members today.

Pointscores 5th December 2021

Dea Tresca 5, Laura Colusso 21, R & P Edwards 12, Maggie Chang 20
And Sandra Boston 46.

Total Points Scored = 122

Tips from the Show Secretary.

The latter part of this month is the time to sow your Cabbages, Cauliflowers, Onions, Spinach, Leeks, Shallots and Silver Beet for a springtime harvest. (Spring Show). Sugarloaf and small cabbages should be sown early March. Make sure your garden beds are really well mulched during this hot weather. Mix in a bit of manure to the mulch to compensate for the depletion of nitrogen by the mulch. Make sure mulch is not touching the plant stems.

As I have raised garden beds I trench dig compost into them and then top them up with bags of Veggie Growing Compost. Produce Store has them for \$4.50 a 30 litre bag.

When planting out seedlings give them some help along the way by giving them parasols (shrub cuttings) to shade them. This also helps to stop cats from digging them up.

Don't forget to plant Snow Peas, Snap Peas etc at the end of this month. Also sow Sweet Peas on St Patrick's day (17th March) to give you flowers to show at the Spring Show



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CITY OF FAIRFIELD GARDEN CLUB SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY 6th MARCH GENERAL MEETING

ALL ENTRIES TO BE STAGED BY 2.00p.m. PROMPT

Classes 1 - 9 Miscellaneous cuts and classes 16-17 Vegetables & Fruit exhibits must be grown by the person/s exhibiting. Classes 10-15 exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor/s for at least 3 months prior to showing (Children 1 month). Decorative 18-20 flowers and foliage may be purchased unless scheduled otherwise. Fresh flowers to be used unless otherwise stated. Embellishments are allowed. Stems to be in water. Children may enter in any section or class.

CLASS MISCELLANEOUS (to be displayed in supplied vases)

- 1) 1 vase 3 cuts geranium or pelargonium with foliage attached NND
- 2) 1 Vase 3 cuts flowering growth DISTINCT
- 3) 1 Vase 3 cuts foliage, 1 Native, 2 Exotic. DISTINCT
- 4) 1 Vase Bulb, Corm or Rhizome 1 cut if large, 3 if Small NOS
- 5) 1 vase 3 cuts flowering tree, shrub or climber NOS NND
- 6) 3 cuts Flowering Australian Native/Hybrid Growth NND
- 7) 1 cut Dahlia
- 8) 1 Rose for Perfume
- 9) 1 Full Bloom Rose

POT PLANTS

- 10) 1 Container Fern/s
- 11) 1 Container of Flowering Plant/s NOS.
- 12) 1 Container geranium/s or pelargonium/s flowering or foliage
- 13) 1 Container of Foliage Plant/s NOS.
- 14) 1 Container Begonia (Flowering or Foliage)
- 15) 1 Container Cactus/i and or Succulent/s

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

- 16) One vegetable unit
- 17) One fruit unit

DECORATIVE

- 18) "St Patrick's Day"
- 19) "Natives and Driftwood"
- 20) "Dahlias in Reflection".



Entries to be left on the bench for at least half an hour after close of meeting for members enjoyment. All members are responsible for removal of their entries and the emptying and putting away of bottles, the replacing of stands, trays and caps they have used to where they belong and for the disposal of entry cards and the removal of award certificates. Thank You.

POINTS ARE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS : 1 point is given for each class entered (please note only 1 point per class entered not 1 point per exhibit , so if you enter 5 things in the same class you only get 1 point)

GRAND CHAMPION 6 Points , 1st Prize 5 Points, 2nd Prize 4 Points, 3rd Prize 3 Points, Highly Commended 2 Points.

If you win a prize in a class you lose your point for entering that class, but you only lose that point once, e.g. if you get 1st, 2nd and 3rd in a class you get 12 points for that class..

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE: Entries to be Exhibited as soon as possible.

DEFINITIONS:

NND not necessarily distinct. (They can be the same).

NOS not on schedule. (E.g. if you are entering the "1 cut Flowering Tree, Shrub or Climber" it must not be an Australian Native or Rose because there is a class for them on the schedule.

DISTINCT means different. (Same genus of flower, different colour, is not Distinct)