

## Christmas Dinner

### Wednesday 6th December

we will have our Christmas Dinner at Canley Heights RSL. Meet up at 6.00p.m.

Tables have been booked in the new outside area of the Delight's Brasserie.

## Judges

December Barbara Blake & Elaine Hall  
February Maggie Chang



## Dates For Your 2023 Diary

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> December Annual Christmas Meeting & Barbecue lunch.

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Dinner at Canley Heights RSL 6.00pm

See above for details.

## Dates For Your 2024 Diary

Sun 4th February General Meeting this is the first meeting of the year. We do not have a January meeting due to the Holiday Season and the heat plus the Museum Village is closed for maintenance..



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*Happy Gardening*

*Remember "Growth is Life"*

# What's Doing?

## Newsletter of The City of Fairfield Garden Club Inc

Sunday 3rd December 2023

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



## Committee Meeting

The next committee meeting will be held on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at the home of Russ & Pat Edwards 26 Sullivan Street, Fairfield West. Please bring a plate for supper after the meeting.

## December Meeting

**Barbecue starts at 12.00 midday.**

Meeting commences at 2.00pm.

Bring a plate to suit the Barbecue not the normal afternoon tea.

## Pointscores 5th November 2023

Sandra Boston 69, Barbara Blake 35, Frances Martin 33,  
Susan Hutchinson 28, Laura Colusso 32, Maggie Chang 4,  
R & P Edwards 12, D & N Strangio 5,  
Total Points Scored = 218

See Centre Page for information about  
part Museum Closure for Maintenance.

*A Very Merry  
Christmas and a Happy  
New Year to all our  
Members and Friends*



**CITY OF FAIRFIELD GARDEN CLUB SCHEDULE**  
**FOR SUN 4<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2024**  
**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. **Due to space limitations there is a maximum of 3 exhibits per class per person**

**CLASS MISCELLANEOUS (Must be displayed in provided vases)**

- 1) 1 cut if large, 3 cuts if small, bulb, corm or rhizome. NOS
- 2) 1 vase 5 cuts foliage. NND
- 3) 1 vase 3 cuts flowering tree, shrub or climber NOS NND
- 4) 1 cut flowering tree, shrub or climber NOS
- 5) 1 vase 3 cuts same flower NOS
- 6) 1 vase 3 cuts flowering growth DISTINCT NOS
- 7) 1 vase 3 cuts geranium or pelargonium with foliage attached NND.
- 8) 1 vase 3 cuts miniature rose NND
- 9) 1 Exhibition Rose

**POT PLANTS**

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

**VEGETABLES AND FRUIT**

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

**DECORATIVE**

- 18) "Valentine's Day"
- 19) "Flowers for February"
- 20) "Foliage Fans for February".

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 3<sup>rd</sup> in a class you get 12 points for that class.

**EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:** The Show secretary must be informed of all entries so that they can be recorded by 1.55pm and exhibits must be staged by 2.00pm prompt, !!!! -- no exemptions.

**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)

**Part Museum Closure for Maintenance.**

We have the all clear for the December meeting. Work on the paths and ground surfaces is confirmed to start on Monday 4th. The day after our Christmas meeting. Hope to see you all there and if not, have a Happy Christmas.

**Posting from Fairfield City Museum & Gallery**

From 4 December, FCMG will be undergoing some construction that affects the Vintage Village. Our village and carpark will be closed for safety, but you can still visit us via our Horsley Drive entrance to see our gallery exhibition, A Whisper Echoes Loudest.

Our Vintage Village will reopen from late January, ready to transport our guests back in time. Please see our website for more information about the works. Contact us at 02 9725 0190 or at FCMG@fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au if you have any questions.