

What's Doing?

Newsletter of The City of Fairfield Garden Club Inc Sunday 13th October 2024

Annual fees: Adults \$20.00, Children: \$1.00.



Judges & Afternoon Teas

These are the tentative judges only, if you cannot make the scheduled dates can you please let me know so I can re-schedule you. (Show Secretary Megan Euridge)

October	Maggie Chang
November	Jeanette & Phillip Chown
December	D & N Strangio
February	Susan Hutchinson
March	Russell & Pat Edwards
April	Megan Euridge

Dates For Your 2024 Diary

Sun 13 th October	Meeting and Presentation Day (1 st Sun Labour Day W.E.)
Sun 3 rd November	General Meeting
Sun 1 st December	Christmas Meeting

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Happy Gardening Remember "Growth is Life"



Committee Meeting

The next committee meeting will be held on Friday 18th October at the home of Russ & Pat Edwards 26 Sullivan Street, Fairfield West. (3rd Friday). Please bring a plate for supper after the meeting.

Pointscores and Results of Spring Show see Sheet 2

Fairfield City Spring Garden Competition Results See Sheet 2



CITY OF CITY FAIRFIELD GARDEN CLUB SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 2024 GENERAL MEETING

*ALL ENTRIES TO BE STAGED SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE
MACHINERY SHED IS OPENED (2.00p.m.)*

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 flowering tree, shrub or climber NOS NND.
- 2) 1 cut , if large, 3 cuts if small, bulb, corm or rhizome. NOS
- 3) 1 vase 3 cuts geranium or pelargonium with foliage attached NND.
- 4) 1 cut flowering tree, shrub or climber NOS
- 5) 1 vase 3 cuts of same flower NOS.
- 6) 1 vase 3 cuts same foliage.
- 7) 1 vase 3 cuts Flowering Australian Native/Hybrid Growth NND
- 8) 1 Exhibition Rose
- 9) 1 vase 3 cuts Miniature Rose. NND

POT PLANTS

- 10) 1 Container Fern/s.
- 11) 1 Container of Flowering Plant/s NOS.
- 12) 1 Container of Foliage Plant/s NOS.
- 13) 1 Container of Bromeliad/s Flowering or Foliage
- 14) 1 Hydroponic Exhibit NOS.
- 15) 1 Container Cactus/i and or Succulent/s

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

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

DECORATIVE

- 18) "Remembrance Day" flowers and foliage.
- 19) "Happy Birthday Charlie" (Kings Birthday)
- 20) "Melbourne Cup". flowers and foliage.

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: 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.

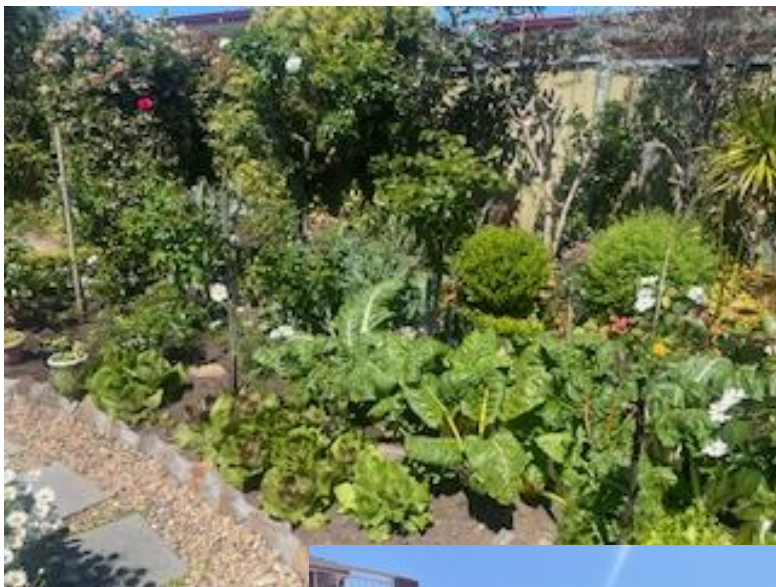
DEFINITIONS:

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)





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RESULTS OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD GARDEN CLUB SPRING SHOW

The standards were very high. In all 11 exhibitors entered 190 exhibits. Considering there was only 33 Classes, due to space limitations, this was a great result. Thank you to those people for entering and making the Show a success and also to the members who helped on the day.

Pointscores from the Spring Show 7th September 2024

J & P Chown 58, Laura Colusso 92, Barbara Blake 45, Frances Martin 30, Susan Hutchinson 26, Megan Euridge 7, T & G Euridge 26, Jan Dhu 18, R & P Edwards 66, Emma Shearing 29 and Carol Griffiths 45.
Total Points Scored = 442

Champion MISCELLANEOUS, was won by Laura Colusso in Class # 3 1 vase 3 cuts Foliage DISTINCT.

Champion GENERAL POT PLANTS was won by R & P Edwards in Class # 12 Flowering Plant/s in Container.

Champion SPECIALIST POT PLANTS was won by Laura Colusso in Class # 18 1 Bonsai Exhibit

Champion ORCHIDS was won by R & P Edwards in Class # 21 Any Other Flowering Orchid/s NOS.

Champion DECORATIVE was won by R & P Edwards in Class # 23 "Footy Finals Fever" Flowers and Foliage.

Champion VEGETABLES AND FRUIT was won by T & G Euridge in Class # 28 3 Vegetable Units DISTINCT.

Champion CHILDREN'S SECTION sponsored by Russ & Pat Edwards was won by Emma Shearing in Class # 32 1 container Foliage, Berry or Fruit Plant/s.

WINNER OF THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD:

(Highest point score in the Show) was Laura Colusso with 92 points.



Results of The Fairfield City 48th Annual Spring Garden Competition

We thank The City of Fairfield Council for their assistance and financial sponsorship in this the 48th Fairfield City Spring Garden Competition. The judges appraised 7 different gardens entered in 17 categories. The gardens were of an high standard with entries in the high 70s. The Judging was on Monday 23rd September and was carried out by a Garden Clubs of Australia Judge. Thankfully the weather was fine for judging.

Thank you to those people who entered.
Special congratulations to those who entered their gardens for the first time.

1) Best Novice Front Garden

1st Clare Williams of Mount Pritchard

2) Best Front Garden Over 15 Metres Frontage

1st Mrs Laura Colusso of Smithfield
2nd Mrs Sandra Smeriglio of Abbotsbury
3rd Mrs Grace Rejman of Wetherill Park

3) Best Front Garden Under 15 Metres Frontage.

1st Mrs Barbara Blake of Fairfield West

4) Best Novice Back Garden.

1st Clare Williams of Mount Pritchard

5) Best Back Garden

1st Mrs Laura Colusso of Smithfield
2nd Mrs Grace Rejman of Wetherill Park

6) Best Novice All Around Garden

1st Clare Williams of Mount Pritchard

7) Best All Around Garden

1st Mrs Laura Colusso of Smithfield
2nd Mrs Grace Rejman of Wetherill Park

8) Best Vegetable Garden

1st Clare Williams of Mount Pritchard
2nd Mrs Laura Colusso of Smithfield

9) Best Commercial Garden (Non School)

No Entries

10) Best School Garden.

1st Bossley Park High School
2nd Bossley Park Public School



Grand Champion and receiver of the Plaque and RHS Medal was Mrs Laura Colusso of Smithfield

