



Hobart Horticultural Society Inc.

Early Spring & Floral Art Show 2026

Schedule and Conditions

Waterside Pavilion

3 Argyle Street, Hobart
(Opposite the Mawson Hut Museum)

28 and 29 August

Open to the public:
Friday 1:00 – 5:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Free entry
Suggested parking: Dunn Place



Show Rules and Conditions of Entry

1. **Any person may enter an exhibit in the appropriate section. You do not have to be a member of the Society. There is no entry fee.**
2. Exhibits are accepted on the understanding that the exhibitor agrees to be bound by the Society's conditions and the decisions of the show officials and judges. In judging matters, the judge's decision is final.
3. **All exhibits must be the property of and have been grown by the exhibitor, except in the Floral Art Section where the exhibit must be set up by the exhibitor. Pot plants must have been owned by the exhibitor for at least three months.**
4. Each entry must be accompanied by an **exhibitor's entry card** placed alongside the entry with the exhibitor's name facing downward. See also specific show conditions. Exhibitors entry cards are available at the show venue.
5. No support or artificial aid is permitted, except for wiring in the Floral Art Section.
6. The Society will take all reasonable care of exhibits but cannot accept any responsibility for loss or damage. Exhibits must be removed promptly, **but not before the end of the Show.**
7. **Staging of entries may take place between:**
 * **4:30 pm and 8:00 pm on the day before the Show; and**
 * **8:00 am and 10:30 am (Floral Art by 11:00 am) on the first day of the Show.**
8. Judging starts at 10:30 am (Floral Art at 11:00 am) on the first day of the Show.
9. All persons not involved with judging must leave the hall at this time.
10. Wherever possible, all exhibits should be named. A card identifying the cultivar/genus/species (as appropriate) of each plant should be completed by the exhibitor to inform the visiting public.
11. Entries in all classes will be eligible for first, second and third prize cards. Where perpetual trophies are awarded, they remain the property of the HHS.
12. Eligibility to exhibit in the various sections is as follows:
Novice and Small growers: For inexperienced exhibitors and growers who do not engage in horticultural commerce. No time-limit for exhibiting in this section but exhibitors may be advised by the Show Manager when it is appropriate to move up into Open Classes.

Exhibitors are required to provide their own containers. **Please ensure that there is sufficient water in the container to last for the two days of the Show.**

Definitions: **Distinct** = must all be different varieties.

NND = can all be the same or all different.

Container = a minimum of five stems in any suitable container

ENTERING AND STAGING DETAILS

PLEASE NOTE: It is only COMPULSORY for entries in Special Classes, Horticultural Displays and Floral Art to be advised prior to the Show so that space can be allocated.

Entries to be registered by **9:00 pm Wednesday** prior to show.

Phone **Andrea Gerrard: 0438 700 457** or email: andrea.gerrard@utas.edu.au

Entries may be staged from **Thursday 5 pm to 8:00 pm or Friday 8 am to 10:30 am**

The Waterside Pavilion is closed for judging at **10:30 am* Friday**

* Floral Art staging is allowed up to 11:00 am when judging commences.

Early Spring and Floral Art Show

Show Specific Conditions

- 1 Daffodil entries should be identified with a white dot with class number written above and your Hobart Horticultural Society exhibitor's number below. Other daffodil entries should be similarly identified: a white dot showing class number above and exhibitor's number below. You will be advised of your exhibitor's number when registering your entries or before benching at the show.
- 2 Eligibility to exhibit in the various sections is as follows:

Seedling: Cultivar bred from seed produced by exhibitor and not yet named or in commerce. NB: Seedlings may be exhibited by growers other than the original breeder. These should be benched at the level appropriate to the exhibitor, i.e., Open, Restricted, Novice but NOT in the Seedling Section. The original grower and the name/code of the cultivar should be given where possible, e.g., "Jacksons Daffodils—18/96".

Novice/Small growers: Open to new and inexperienced exhibitors and growers (see Rule 12).
- 3 **Exhibitors who might require a supply of green bottles for staging exhibits should contact the Show Manager Andrea Gerrard (ph. 0438 700 457) prior to the Show.**

Definitions:

In Tasmania, a daffodil in Divisions 1, 2 & 3 is judged according to its measurements (comparing length of corona with length of petals) not necessarily in the Division in which it has been officially registered.

Division 1 Trumpet Daffodil Cultivars

1 flower/stem. Corona (trumpet) as long or longer than the perianth segments "petals".

Division 2 Large Cupped Daffodil Cultivars

1 flower/stem. Corona (cup) more than 1/3 but less than equal the length of "petals".

Division 3 Small Cupped Daffodil Cultivars

1 flower/stem. Corona (cup) not more than 1/3 length of perianth segments "petals".

Division 4 Double Daffodil Cultivars

1 stem. One or more flowers to a stem with doubling of perianth segments, corona or both.

Division 5 Triandrus Daffodil Cultivars

1 stem. Characteristics of *N. triandrus* clearly evident. Usually two or more pendent flowers to stem; perianth segments reflexed.

Division 6 Cyclamineus Daffodil Cultivars

1 stem. Characteristics of *N. cyclamineus* clearly evident. 1 flower to a stem; perianth segments significantly reflexed. Flower at acute angle to stem with short pedicel (neck).

Division 7 Jonquilla and Apodanthus Daffodil Cultivars

Character of Sections Jonquilla or Apodanthus clearly evident. 1 to 5 (rarely 8) usually fragrant flowers to a stem. Perianth segments spreading or reflexed; corona cup-shaped, funnel-shaped or flared, usually wider than long.

Division 8 Tazetta Daffodil Cultivars

Characteristics of Section Tazetta clearly evident. Usually 3–20 sweet scented flowers to a stout stem. Perianth segments spreading, not reflexed; leaves broad.

Division 9 Poeticus Daffodil Cultivars

Characteristics of *N. poeticus* group: usually 1 flower to a stem; perianth segments pure white; corona very short or disc shaped usually with a green and/or yellow centre and a red rim, but sometimes of a single colour; flowers usually fragrant.

Division 10 Bulbocodium Daffodil Cultivars (must be a named flower)

Characteristics of Section Bulbocodium clearly evident; usually 1 flower to a stem; perianth segments insignificant compared with the dominant corona; anthers dorsifixed—filament attached near centre of anther; filaments and style usually curved upwards.

Division 11 Split-Corona Daffodil Cultivars

Corona split usually for more than half its length.

- a) Collar daffodils—corona segments usually in 2 whorls of 3, opposite perianth segments.
- b) Papillon daffodils—corona segments usually in 1 whorl of 6, alternate to perianth segments.

Division 12 Other Daffodil Cultivars

Daffodil cultivars which do not fit the definition of any other Division.

Division 13 Species daffodils—distinguished by botanical name, e.g. *N. cyclamineus* or *N. bulbocodium*

All species and wild (natural) hybrid daffodils included in this Division.

Miniature Daffodils

Definition: A miniature daffodil is a flower named on the Australian Daffodil Society approved miniature list or one that the judges consider suitable for inclusion as a miniature daffodil. This includes all miniatures listed or registered by Australian hybridisers.

Guidelines: A miniature daffodil (cultivar or species) is one that consistently grows with reduced stature, has miniature flowers and correspondingly smaller foliage. For example: *N. cyclamineus* Div. 13; *N. dubius* Div. 13; *N. fernandesii* Div. 13; “Flomay” 7W-WWP; *N. canaliculatus* Div. 8W-Y; “Hawera” 5Y-Y; “Angel’s Whisper” 5Y-Y.

The international standard is that miniature flowers will measure less than 50 mm in diameter.

- All miniatures can be coded according to the corresponding standard Division: trumpet, large cup, double etc., but exhibitors and stewards may need to check the Australian Daffodil Society list for correct coding.
- All miniature exhibits in special, open and seedling classes should be coded for colour and division, e.g., “Angel’s Whisper” 5Y-Y.
- Exhibitors should be aware that some catalogues will name regular Div. 6 cultivars as “miniature” when in fact they are too big. Flowers such as “Jetfire” and “Jenny” are standard Div. 6 daffodils best described as “rockery” or small garden flowers.
- Miniature daffodils are best exhibited in small containers appropriate to their size.

Intermediate Daffodils

Definition: An Intermediate Daffodil is defined as a single flowered cultivar from Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4 or 11 with a flower diameter typically greater than 50 mm and no more than 80 mm.

Note: Named Intermediate size daffodils must be shown according to their RHS registered size.

DAFFODILS

SPECIAL CLASSES:

NOTE SPACE LIMITATIONS: ONLY ONE ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR PERMITTED

HHS Award Class - A Seedling not previously exhibited, 1 stem any size daffodil.	A
HHS Award Class - 3 stems daffodils from 3 separate Divisions, 5-9 & 12, 1 stem each.	B
HHS Award Class - 5 miniature daffodils in 1 container NND	C
C E RADCLIFF MEMORIAL CUP 6 distinct standard seedlings to include at least 2 trumpets and 2 large cups	1
WEBSTER MEMORIAL CUP 6 distinct standard seedlings raised in Tasmania — 1 stem of each	2
Dr DUNCAN PERPETUAL CUP (Open to all) 6 varieties distinct, 6 containers of 3 stems each	3
NAT LITTLE AWARD (Open to all) 6 distinct, any Division, 1 stem of each, any size daffodils	4
ARTHUR MADDOCK MEMORIAL SILVER TRAY (Open to all) 6 distinct standard large cups	5
PARR AIR CONDITIONING AWARD (Open to all) 6 distinct standard blooms, any Division, 1 stem of each in 6 containers	6
W JACKSON MEMORIAL CUP (Novice/Small Growers only) 3 distinct daffodils, any Division, 1 stem of each in 3 separate containers	7
JACKSON'S DAFFODILS SILVER TRAY (Novice/Small Growers only) 3 distinct, any Division, 1 stem of each in 3 separate containers	8



**NOTE: DUE TO SPACE LIMITATIONS: ONLY TWO ENTRIES
PER EXHIBITOR ARE PERMITTED IN ANY DIVISION OR CLASS**

Seedlings	Open	Novice/Small growers
	31	65
9	32	66
10	33	67
	34	68
	35	69
11	36	70

DIVISION 1 Trumpet Daffodils

3 distinct, 1 stem of each
1 stem yellow perianth
1 stem white perianth,
1 stem, all yellow
1 stem, all white
1 any other colour combination

DIVISION 2 Large Cupped Daffodils

	37	71
12	38	72
13	39	73
14	40	74
15	41	75
16	42	76

3 distinct, 1 stem of each
1 stem, all white
1 stem, all yellow
1 stem pink cup
1 stem orange/red cup
1 any other colour combination

DIVISION 3 Small Cupped Daffodils

17	43	77
18	44	78
19	45	79

1 yellow perianth
1 white perianth
1 corona with a coloured rim

DIVISION 4 Double Daffodils

	46	80
20	47	81
21	48	82
	49	83

3 stems NND in one container
1 stem, white perianth
1 stem, yellow perianth
1 stem double, multi-headed

DIVISION 5 Triandrus Daffodils

	50	
22	51	84

3 distinct, 1 stem of each
1 stem

DIVISION 6 Cyclamineus Daffodils

23	52	85
24	53	86

3 distinct, 1 stem of each
1 stem

DIVISION 7 Jonquilla Daffodils

	54	
25	55	87

3 distinct, 1 stem of each
1 stem

Seedlings	Open	Novice/Small growers
	56	88
26	57	89

DIVISION 8 Tazetta Daffodils

3 distinct, 1 stem of each
1 stem

DIVISION 9 Poeticus Daffodils

1 stem

DIVISION 10 Bulbocodium Daffodils

1 stem named hybrid, not miniature or species

DIVISION 11 Split Corona & Collar Daffodils

3 distinct, 1 stem of each
1 stem

DIVISION 12 Other Daffodil Cultivars

1 stem

DIVISION 13 Species Daffodils, give botanical name

1 stem

27	58	90
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28	59	91
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29	61	92

30	62	93
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	63	94
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MINIATURE Daffodils measuring less than 50mm

95	103	111
96	104	
97	105	
98	106	112
99	107	113
100	108	
101	109	114
102	110	115

3 miniatures, distinct
1 miniature, Divisions 1, 2 & 4
1 miniature, Division 5
1 miniature, Division 6 (yellow perianth)
1 miniature, Division 6 (white perianth)
1 miniature, Divisions 10, 12 & 13
1 miniature, any other Division
1 miniature, multi-headed

INTERMEDIATE size daffodils (measuring 50 - 80mm)

	117	119
116	118	120

3 blooms from Divisions 1 - 4 & 11 NND staged separately
1 bloom from Divisions 1 - 4 & 11
1 named cultivar from Divisions 1 - 4 & 11

(NB: For potted daffodils, please see the POT PLANT section of the Schedule, p. 9.)

Keeping in touch

Website: <https://hobarthorticulturalsocietyinc.com>

Email: hobarthorticulturalsociety@outlook.com

Facebook: Hobart Horticultural Society – A great way to see what is happening in the garden, to ask for advice on gardening matters and to gather worthwhile information.



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Note: Classes maybe amalgamated if fewer than 5 entries in a Class.

GARDEN GROWN CUT FLOWERS

Container of cut flowers which must have been grown by the exhibitor: any suitable vessel containing a minimum of 3 stems unless otherwise stated.

- 136 1 plate/tray Helleborus flowers (facing upwards)
- 137 1 container of cottage perennials or annuals (mixed)
- 138 1 container Irises, NND
- 139 1 stem Iris
- 140 1 container Single-headed Daffodils, NND
- 141 1 container Multi-headed Daffodils, NND
- 142 1 container Miniature Daffodils, NND
- 143 1 container Daffodils, at least 10 stems, mixed varieties
**The General Gardening Section
Harrold Cross Memorial Trophy**
- 144 3 stems Hyacinth, in one container
- 145 1 stem Hyacinth
- 146 1 container Freesias
- 147 1 container Tulips
- 148 1 stem Tulip
The Glenbrook Prize
- 149 1 container of any bulb not specified in schedule above
- 150 1 container mixed flowers (at least 15 stems and 3 varieties)
**– The Peg Monaghan Trophy.
Limit 1 entry per exhibitor.**
- 151 1 container of garden grown Australian Natives, NND
- 152 1 stem garden grown Australian Native
- 153 1 container Flowering Shrub
- 154 1 stem Rhododendron
- 155 1 stem Flowering Shrub (not a Rhododendron)
- 156 1 container any other variety of cut flower (any number of stems)
- 157 1 stem any other flower

POT PLANTS

**NOTE: DUE TO SPACE
LIMITATIONS, ONLY ONE ENTRY
PER EXHIBITOR IS PERMITTED**

- 158 Pot of flowering Bulbs, not Daffodils
- 159 Pot of Daffodils
- 160 Flowering pot plant
- 161 Foliage pot plant (not a Fern)
- 162 1 Fern
- 163 Cactus or Succulent
- 164 Orchid in flower
- 165 Insectivorous plant
- 166 Rock Garden (established, 40 cm wide maximum)

GARDEN GROWN

JUNIOR SECTION

(For boys and girls under 12 years)

- 167 1 vase of cut flowers
- 168 1 pot plant grown by exhibitor
- 169 1 Vegetable grown by exhibitor
- 170 1 plate of either Herbs, Fruit or Vegetables grown by exhibitor

Champion Award for Children to be chosen from Classes 167–170..

Junior Section Prizes:

- Best Exhibit: Cut Flowers
- Best Exhibit: Rhododendron/Azalea
- Best Exhibit: Australian Native
- Best Exhibit: Pot Plants
- Best Exhibit: Fruit and Vegetables

FLORAL ART

Open Section

- 301 It's all in the Balance
302 Trendy Twosome

Novice Section

- 307 Spring Gatherings

Juniors' Section

Entries in this section should consist mainly of plant material although some natural materials (e.g., shells, stones, etc.) or man-made materials (e.g. ribbons, wire, beads, etc.) may be included.

THESE EXHIBITS MAY BE STAGED BY SOME-ONE OTHER THAN THE JUNIOR EXHIBITOR.

Up to 8 years of age inclusive

- 309 Bulbs and Bark

Up to 12 years of age inclusive

- 310 Classy Camellias

Up to 16 years of age inclusive

- 311 My Choice

* Intending exhibitors should read the **Floral Art General Information and Conditions Sheet** in conjunction with this schedule. This gives vital information concerning lodgment of entries, eligibility for the various sections, staging times, niche dimensions, judging, trophies, etc.

A copy of the sheet may be obtained from the Floral Art Section Coordinator.

**All entries to Norma by 9:00 pm on
Wednesday 26 August:**

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CAMELLIAS

Camellia Society Tasmania Inc.

Show Rules and Conditions of Entry

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2. All exhibits must be the property of and grown by the exhibitor.
3. Containers (excluding vases) will be available for staging at the show.
4. Exhibits must be placed where directed by the stewards and help will be given on request. Exhibitors may not move another exhibitor's entries.
5. All exhibitors will receive an exhibitor number to be used at the Show.
6. All blooms should be named if possible. If the cultivar name is not known, a blank space should be left on the entry card.
7. Novice classes are for inexperienced exhibitors. Exhibitors may show in Novice classes for a period of two years only, irrespective of prizes won.
8. Exhibitors may make as many entries as they wish providing that each entry is a different cultivar or species or an entirely different collection of cultivars or species.
9. Exhibitors must leave the area at 10:30 am so that stewards can prepare for judging.
10. Exhibits may not be removed before the close of the show. Help in packing up would be appreciated.



CAMELLIA SHOW SCHEDULE

SECTION A: *C. japonica*

- 1 1 bloom single >70 mm
- 2 1 bloom semi-double >70 up to 110 mm
- 3 1 bloom semi-double >110 mm
- 4 1 bloom formal double >70 up to 110 mm
- 5 1 bloom formal double >110 mm
- 6 1 bloom elegans form >70 up to 110mm
- 7 1 bloom elegans form >110 mm
- 8 1 bloom informal double >70 up to 110 mm
- 9 1 bloom informal double >110 mm

SECTION B: Non-reticulata hybrids >70mm

- 10 1 bloom single
- 11 1 bloom semi-double
- 12 1 bloom formal double
- 13 1 bloom informal double or elegans form

SECTION C: Reticulata & reticulata hybrids >70 mm

- 14 1 bloom single
- 15 1 bloom semi-double
- 16 1 bloom formal double
- 17 1 bloom informal double or elegans form

SECTION D: Collections

- 18 6 blooms, distinct varieties
- 19 3 blooms, distinct varieties
- 20 3 blooms, same variety >70 to 110mm
- 21 3 blooms, same variety >110 mm
- 22 3 blooms, small >70 to 90 mm NND
- 23 3 blooms, miniature <70 mm NND

SECTION E: Miscellaneous

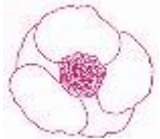
- 24 1 bloom miniature <70 mm
- 25 1 bloom or spray any species not listed
- 26 1 bloom or spray any seedling
- 27 1 spray/stem of miniature blooms (in vase)
- 28 1 basket or bowl of camellias

NOVICE SECTION

- 29 1 bloom single - any colour
- 30 1 bloom informal double - pink
- 31 1 bloom informal double - red
- 32 1 bloom informal double - white/yellow
- 33 1 bloom informal double - variegated
- 34 1 bloom formal double - pink
- 35 1 bloom formal double - red
- 36 1 bloom formal double - white/yellow
- 37 1 bloom formal double - variegated
- 38 1 bloom elegans form
- 39 3 bloom different varieties (in 3 cups)
- 40 3 blooms same variety (in 3 cups)
- 41 1 basket or bowl of camellias
- 42 1 bloom or spray/stem of miniatures

Camellia Forms:

Single bloom - up to 8 petals in a single layer, clear clump of stamens with or without petaloids.



Semi double - bloom with 2 or more rows of petals, showing a clear bunch of stamens.



Formal double - numerous rows of regularly arranged petals; no stamens showing.



Elegans - 1 or more flat rows of petals on which sits a loose but distinct centre of petaloids.



Informal double - a bloom not being one of the above in which there may or may not be an outer ring of guard petals but in which the flower is made up of petals or petaloids and perhaps stamens.



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