Hobart Horticultural Society Inc.

Late Spring Show

(including roses, irises, other flowers and Floral Art)

13 and 14 November 2026

Schedule and Conditions

Waterside Pavilion
3 Argyle Street, Hobart
(Opposite Mawson's Hut Museum)
Society plant and dahlia tuber stall

Open to the public:
Friday 1:00 – 7:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Free entry



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 six 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 10:15 am (Floral Art by 10:45am) 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 Horticultural Display 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 5:00 to 8:00 pm or Friday 8:00 to 10:15 am.**

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

* Floral Art staging is allowed up to 10:45 am when judging commences.

Rose, Iris and Floral Art Show

Definitions:

Exhibition Rose – Registered Hybrid Tea, Climbing Hybrid Tea, Large-Flowered Climber or Grandiflora having a large number of petals with a high, pointed centre.

Garden/Decorative Rose – Hybrid Tea rose not of true Exhibition form or small Exhibition bloom.

Shrub Rose – includes David Austin roses or other forms of modern rose in the old style, may be single, semi-double or fully double blooms.

Floribunda Rose – Registered Floribunda, having blooms in a cluster with a number of open or partly open blooms appearing gracefully on the stem.

Single Rose – has one row of 5 petals and may have up to 3 additional petals in a second row.

Miniature Roses – Registered miniature roses, blooms usually less than 5 cm across.

Miniflora – free flowering, larger than Miniature in flower and bush but smaller than regular Bush.

Container of Roses – any suitable vessel containing a minimum of 3 stems

NB: Tips for benching:
Colour classes – rose of only one solid colour, e.g., 'Kardinal', 'Peter Frankenfeld'.
Any other colour – solid colour, e.g., 'Julia's Rose', 'Blue Moon', 'Just Joey'.
Variegated/multicoloured rose – e.g., 'Double Delight', 'Abracadabra'.

Novice and Small Growers: For inexperienced exhibitors and growers who do not engage in horticultural commerce. No time limit in this Section but exhibitors may be advised by the Show Manager when it is appropriate to move up into Open classes.

Roses in Special and Open Classes must be named.
Please ensure that you complete a Rose Exhibitor Entry card for each exhibit.

ROSES

SPECIAL CLASSES

A 6 varieties, distinct
The Frank Hammond Memorial Cup

B 3 varieties, distinct
The Stan Howell Memorial Cup

C 3 red or crimson, NND
The Arthur Maddock Prize

D 3 David Austin and/or Old Fashioned, distinct, 1 stem of each in separate containers
The Kennedy Rose Trophy

Open Section

(a) **Exhibition Roses**

1. 3 varieties, distinct
2. 3 varieties, NND
3. 1 red or crimson
4. 1 white or cream
5. 1 pink or rose colour
6. 1 yellow or gold
7. 1 any other shade
8. 1 variegated/multicolour



Open Section

(b) Garden Roses

9. 3 varieties, distinct
10. 3 varieties, NND
11. 1 Single Rose (5 to 7 petals)
12. 1 Rose in full bloom (showing stamens)
13. 3 Roses, bud to full bloom [see (c) below for guidelines]
14. 3 Floribunda Roses, distinct, 1 stem of each
15. 1 Floribunda Rose
16. 1 stem David Austin/Old Fashioned Rose
17. 1 container Old Fashioned Roses
18. 1 container Shrub Roses
19. 1 container Single Roses
20. 1 container any mixed varieties
21. 3 Miniature/Miniflora Roses, distinct, 1 stem of each
22. 1 spray of Miniatures/Miniflora Rose (cluster of blooms on a single stem)
23. 1 Miniature/Miniflora Rose
24. 1 container of Miniature/Miniflora Roses

(c) Bud to full bloom:

* one bud showing colour with sepals dropped or starting to drop but no petals open;
* one intermediate stage; and
* one full bloom with stamens showing.
* Note: Bud at the top, full bloom at bottom.

Novice/Small Growers Section

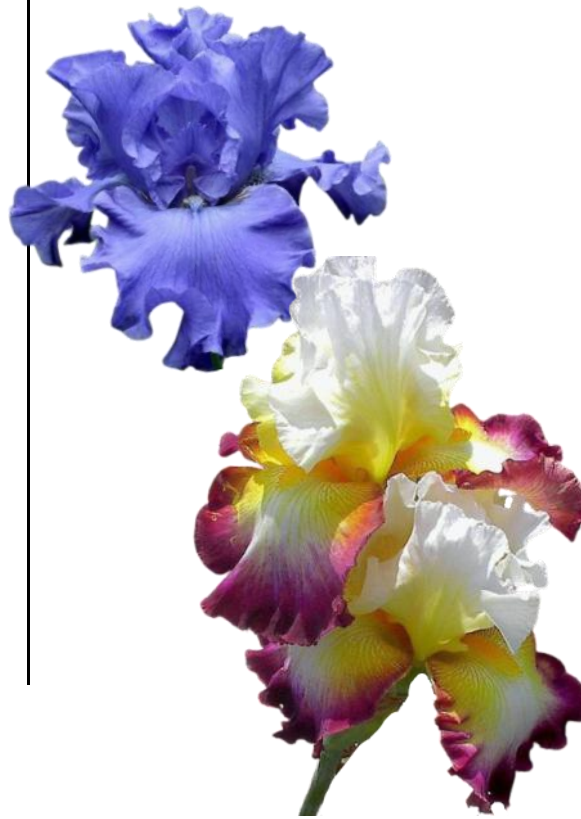
(d) Exhibition Roses

25. 3 varieties, NND
26. 1 red or crimson
27. 1 white or cream
28. 1 pink or rose colour
29. 1 yellow or gold
30. 1 any other shade
31. 1 variegated/multicolour

Novice/Small Growers Section

(e) Garden Roses

32. 3 varieties, NND
33. 1 single Rose (5 to 7 petals)
34. 1 Rose in full bloom (showing stamens)
35. 1 stem Floribunda Rose
36. 1 stem Shrub Rose
37. 1 stem David Austin/Old Fashioned Rose
38. 1 container David Austin/Old fashioned roses
39. 1 container Shrub Roses
40. 1 container Single Roses
41. 1 container any mixed varieties
42. 3 Miniature/Miniflora Roses, distinct, 1 stem of each
43. 1 spray of Miniatures/Miniflora Rose (cluster of blooms on a single stem)
44. 1 Miniature/Miniflora Rose
45. 1 container of Miniature/Miniflora Roses



IRISES

Iris Flower Types:

Self – All petals the one solid colour.
Amoena – (pronounced Ah-mean-ah) - White standards with coloured falls.

Reverse Amoena – Coloured standards with white falls.

Bicolour – Light coloured standards with falls of a different, usually darker colour.

Bitone – Standards a paler hue of the darker fall colour.

Reverse Bitone – Standards a darker hue of the paler fall colour.

Neglecta – Light blue standards, darker falls (blue bitones).

Reverse Neglecta – Deep blue standards, light blue falls.
Variegata – Yellow standards, deeper falls of brown, purple or red.
Reverse Variegata – Deep coloured standards of brown, purple or red with yellow falls.
Plicata – A flower of one base colour, stitched, edged or dotted with another colour.

SPECIAL IRIS CLASSES

Open to all. **Limit of one entry per exhibitor per class. Note: Entries for these three Classes are to be advised prior to the Show so that space can be allocated** — Please contact Heather Pryor on 0480 177 107 or email irishaven@pip.com.au

A 6 blooms, bearded, distinct
Chandlers Nursery prize

B 6 spikes any species/variety/type, NND
HHS Iris Section prize

C 3 spikes and 3 single blooms bearded iris, distinct
Parr Air Conditioning prize

Tall Bearded Iris: Open and Novice Combined

Novice exhibitors are to place a star sticker (supplied at venue) on each of their exhibit cards.

Tall Bearded Iris – Spikes

46. 3 varieties, distinct
47. 1 blue, purple or black, neglecta, bitone or bicolour
48. 1 yellow, orange or variegata
49. 1 pink, red or brown
50. 1 white, cream or amoena
51. 1 any other colour/combination

Tall Bearded Iris – Blooms

52. 1 blue, purple or black, neglecta, bitone or bicolour
53. 1 yellow, orange or variegata
54. 1 pink, red or brown
55. 1 white, cream or amoena
56. 1 any other colour/combination

HHS Iris Section Trophies:

* Merton Calvert Trophy for Grand Champion Bearded Iris Spike (**Wrest Point Casino prize**)
* Pewter Tray for Champion Novice Bearded Spike
* Timber Trophy/Plate for Champion Single Bloom (**Hadley's Hotel prize**)

Miscellaneous Irises Open and Novice combined

Miscellaneous Irises – Spikes

57. 1 median or dwarf bearded Iris
58. 1 Bulbous, e.g., Dutch Iris
59. 1 Sibirica, Spuria or Louisiana
60. 1 Californian (Pacific Coast), Evansia, Tectorum, or Crested iris
61. 1 any other species/cultivar

Miscellaneous Irises – Pots

62. Potted iridaceous bulbs (that is, not iris), e.g., freesia, babiana, tritonia, herbertia, romulea, etc.

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

GARDEN GROWN CUT FLOWERS

Container of cut flowers: means any suitable vessel containing a **minimum of 3 stems** unless otherwise stated.

111. 1 container of roses (min. 10 stems) **Lindisfarne Garden Club Memorial Award.**
112. 1 container mixed flowers (at least 15 stems and 3 varieties) **The Peg Monaghan Trophy. Limit 1 entry per exhibitor.**
113. 1 container roses, Hybrid Tea
114. 1 container roses, Polyanthus or Floribunda
115. 1 container Pansies
116. 1 container Poppies
117. 1 container Sweet Pea, Stock or Lupin (not mixed)
118. 1 container Ranunculus, Anemone, Antirrhinum or Carnations (not mixed)
119. 1 container Lilies
120. 1 stem Lily, any type
121. 1 container Paeonies
122. 1 stem Paeony
123. 1 container Australian Native Flowers
124. 1 stem Australian Native Flower
125. 1 saucer of 3 Fuchsias
126. 1 container any other variety of cut flower (any number of stems)
127. 1 stem of flowering shrub
128. 1 stem any other flower

RHODODENDRONS

129. 1 stem Large Leaf Rhododendron
130. 1 stem Small Leaf Rhododendron
131. 1 stem Fragrant Rhododendron
132. 1 stem Vireya Rhododendron
133. 1 stem Azalea
134. 1 stem Deciduous Azalea

POT PLANTS

135. Flowering plant (not an orchid, cactus, succulent, auricula or carnivorous plant)
136. Foliage plant (not a fern)
137. 1 Fern
138. Cactus or Succulent
139. Orchid in flower (not cymbidium)
140. Cymbidium Orchid in flower
141. Most unusual pot plant
142. Container of mixed plants, at least 3 varieties
143. 1 Auricula
144. Carnivorous plant

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

145. Basket/box mixed fruit and/or vegetables
146. 3 pieces of any one variety of fruit or vegetable
147. Single piece of vegetable, any kind
148. Single piece of fruit, any kind
149. 1 container of herbs

HORTICULTURAL DISPLAY

150. Individual, group (inc. Garden Clubs) or organisation horticultural display – 1200 mm wide on tiered benching using any horticultural material grown by the exhibitor/s. **The Hon L M Shoobridge Memorial Cup.**

JUNIOR SECTION

(for boys and girls under 12 years old)

151. 1 Iris spike (prize from HHS Iris Section)
152. 1 Iris flower (prize from HHS Iris Section)
153. 1 Rose flower
154. 1 stem any other flower or shrub
155. 1 container of flowers/shrubs (at least 3 varieties), NND
156. 1 pot plant grown by the exhibitor

Lego Competition

157. **6–8 years:** Garden design using only Lego
158. **9–12 years:** Garden design using only Lego

Junior Section Prizes:

Best Exhibit: Cut Flowers
Best Exhibit: Australian Native
Best Exhibit: Pot Plants

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

159. Micro or close-up of any bloom
160. A landscape
161. Black and white of any horticultural item, garden, scene or view
162. Single rose bloom
163. Single iris bloom

FLORAL ART *

Open Section

(Spaced allowed 25 cm width)

301. Christmas Wonderland. (An accessory may be incorporated into the design.)
302. Swirls and Curls
303. A design of complementary colours

Novice Section

(Spaced allowed 25 cm width)

304. Christmas: A twinkle here, a sparkle there
305. A Table Centrepiece for a Summer's Day

Junior Section

(Spaced allowed 25 cm width)

Entries in this section should consist mainly of plant material although some natural materials (e.g. shells, stones, etc.) or manmade materials (e.g. ribbon, wire, beads, etc.) may also be included where advised in the Class.

THESE EXHIBITS MAY BE STAGED BY SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE JUNIOR EXHIBITOR.

Up to 8 years of age inclusive

306 A Bowl of Flowers and Foliage for Christmas. (Christmas baubles may be incorporated.)

Up to 12 years of age inclusive

307 A decorated parcel. (A mixture of plant material and Christmas baubles and ribbons may be incorporated.)

* New exhibitors need to ensure that they leave contact details with the Show Manager.





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