



# THE 162<sup>nd</sup> MAITLAND SHOW 2024

Celebrating Our Youth

16, 17 & 18 February 2024

## HORTICULTURE SCHEDULE

### SECTION B: Flowers and Plants

*(POT PLANTS, INCLUDING BONSAI, CACTI & SUCCULENTS; CUT FLOWERS, INCLUDING DAHLIAS & ROSES; & FLORAL ART)*

HORTICULTURE STAGED IN THE GEORGE MCDONALD PAVILION  
(UNDER THE GRANDSTAND)

#### General Information:

#### Entry Forms:

- Online entries via [www.maitlandshowground.com.au](http://www.maitlandshowground.com.au)

**Online entries close on Monday 12th February 2024.**

Please complete your entry & payment online. Entries open mid-December.

- Or deliver your entry form by Entries close **Monday 5th February 2024**- 2pm

Maitland Showground Office

50 Blomfield Street, Maitland 2320. (Office hours 9am to 2pm)

Phone: 02 49335052

Payment: Cash or Eftpos only.

**Entry Fees** \$2.00 per entry

No refunds are available.

#### Staging

All Entries must be dropped off at the George McDonald Pavilion on Thursday 15th February 2024 between 3:00 pm and 8pm. Cars can enter to unload via the Evans Street gate.

Entries for cut flowers must be dropped off at the George McDonald Pavilion on Thursday 15th February 2024 between 5:30pm and 8:30pm or Friday 16th February between 7:30am and 8:30 am.

Entries for flower art must be dropped off at the George McDonald Pavilion on Thursday 15th February 2024 between 5:30pm and 8:30pm. Arrangements can be completed on Friday 16th February between 7:30am and 9:00am.



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<b>Judging</b>	<b>10:00 am, Friday 16 February 2024</b>
<b>Collection Times</b>	Produce can be collected from 4pm to 6pm, Sunday 18 February 2024. Vehicles cannot enter the Showground before 4:00 pm
<b>Prizes</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> and Highly Commended will be awarded cards
<b>Ribbon + \$10.00</b>	Most Successful Exhibitor in Pot Plants Excluding Bonsai, Cacti & Succulents
<b>Ribbon + \$10.00</b>	Champion Bonsai Exhibit Champion Rose Exhibit Champion Dahlia Exhibit Champion Miscellaneous Cut Flower Exhibit Champion Australian Native Plant Exhibit Champion Floral Art Exhibit Champion Pot Plant Exhibit (excluding bonsai, cacti & succulents) Champion Cacti or Succulent Exhibit Champion Pot plant exhibit

Most Successful Rose Exhibitor  
Most Successful Miscellaneous Cut Flower Exhibitor  
Most Successful Exhibitor in Grade A Floral Art  
Most Successful Exhibitor in Grade B Floral Art  
Most Successful Exhibitor in Grade C Floral Art

## SCALE OF POINTS FOR MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITORS

First	3 points
Second	2 points
Third	1 point

<b>Ribbon only</b>	Champion Exhibition Rose Champion Decorative Rose Champion Miniature Rose
<b>Chief Steward:</b>	Amorelle Dempster <a href="mailto:amorelledempster@gmail.com">amorelledempster@gmail.com</a> 0427 548 886
<b>Flora Section Steward:</b>	Geoff Hicks <a href="mailto:ghicks47@bigpond.com">ghicks47@bigpond.com</a> 0405 513 589
<b>Flora Stewards:</b>	Members of the Maitland & District Garden Club
<b>Judges:</b>	Stephen Astill



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The Hunter River Agricultural & Horticultural Association gratefully acknowledges donations for the horticulture competition from:

**Slow Food Hunter Valley Inc.  
Maitland & District Garden Club  
The Mutual Bank**

## **Conditions Of Entry**

- 1. EACH EXHIBIT MUST BE THE WORK OF, GROWN OR RAISED BY THE EXHIBITOR.**

## **Zero Tolerance to Abuse**

Aggressive behaviour and any form of verbal or physical abuse towards staff, members, volunteers, competitors or guests will not be tolerated. Anyone engaging in inappropriate behaviour at the Maitland Showground will be asked to change their behaviour, issued a formal warning, removed from the grounds or from entering the grounds.



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## HORTICULTURE SCHEDULE

### CUT FLOWER SUBSECTION

**STAGING:** Entries for cut flowers must be dropped off at the George McDonald Pavilion on Thursday 15th February 2024 between 5:30pm and 8:30pm or Friday 16th February between 7:30am and 8:30 am.

**JUDGING:** **10:00am, Friday 16th February 2024**

**ABBREVIATIONS:** D = distinct means different e.g., separate varieties/cultivars.

NND = not necessarily distinct means an exhibit need not necessarily consist of different/cultivars, they can all be identical or different or they can be more than one colour.

**OTHER:** All vases will be supplied by the Association unless stipulated otherwise.

### FLORAL ART SUBSECTION

**STAGING:** Entries for flower art must be dropped off at the George McDonald Pavilion on Thursday 15th February 2024 between 5:30pm and 8:30pm. Arrangements can be completed on Friday 16th February between 7:30am and 9:00am.

**JUDGING:** **9:30am, Friday 16th February 2024**

**GRADES:** A – People who have won a Champion at a flower show, or are instructors, judges or engaged professionally in floral art.

B – People who have NOT won a Champion at a flower show.

C – People who have NOT won more than four 1st prizes at a flower show.

**OTHER:** All care but no responsibility will be taken for embellishments in the Floral Art Subsection. Any embellishments except artificial flowers are allowed.

### POT PLANT SUBSECTION

**STAGING:** Entries must be dropped off at the George McDonald Pavilion on Thursday 15th February 2024 between 5:30pm and 8:30pm.

**JUDGING:** **9:30am, Friday 16th February 2024**

**OTHER:** Pot plants must be grown in pots, baskets or mounted.



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## CUT FLOWER SECTION

### Roses

- 7093 1 vase-bunch of roses-3 stems-NND
- 7094 3 exhibition roses-NND
- 7095 1 exhibition rose
- 7096 3 decorative roses-NND
- 7097 1 cut floribunda rose
  
- 7098 1 vase-bud to full bloom-4 stages-same cultivar
- 7099 1 vase of miniature roses-3 stems-same cultivar
- 7100 1 vase of miniature roses-3 stems-NND

### Dahlias

- 7101 3 decorative dahlias-NND
- 7102 1 decorative dahlia
- 7103 3 cactus dahlias-NND
- 7104 1 cactus dahlia
- 7105 3 dahlias-any other variety-NND
- 7106 1 dahlia-any other variety
- 7107 Vase of dahlias-at least 6 stems-any variety-in own container

### Miscellaneous cut flowers

- 7108 3 gerberas-NND
- 7109 1 gerbera
- 7110 3 cuts bract flowers-NND species
- 7111 3 geraniums-NND
- 7112 Collection of mixed flowers-in own container
- 7113 3 cuts flowering shrubs-D. Species including bracts (other than Australian
- 7114 1 cut flowering shrub (other than Australian native)
- 7115 1 cut flower from Bulb or rhizome
- 7116 1 cut any large flower not listed elsewhere in schedule

- 7117 3 cuts any other flowers-NND species
- 7118 3 to 6 cuts any small flower not listed elsewhere in schedule

### Australian Natives Plant Section

- 7119 3 cuts Australian native flowers-D
- 7120 3 cuts Australian native flowers-NND
- 7121 1 cut Australian native flower
- 7122 Collection of Australian native flowers-in own container
- 7123 Flowering Australian Native plant in a pot (maximum size 30cm)
- 7124 Arrangement of Native Flowers



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## FLORAL ART SECTION

### Grade A Floral Art

*Maximum Staging 45cm Deep and 56cm Long*

- 7125 Arrangement Incorporating a trio of decorated rocks
- 7126 Arrangement in the theme "Moment in Twine"
- 7127 Arrangement in the theme "A Mist of Colour"
- 7128 Arrangement in the theme "Transparency"
- 7129 Wired headpiece for bride of bridesmaid

### Grade B Floral Art

*Maximum Staging 43cm Deep and 50cm Long*

- 7130 Arrangement Incorporating Sporting Equipment
- 7131 Arrangement "Ups and Downs"
- 7132 Arrangement "Tangled Beauty"
- 7133 Arrangement "Feathers and Roses"
- 7134 Wired wrist corsage

### Grade C Floral Art

*Maximum Staging 30cm Deep and 45cm Long*

- 7135 Arrangement in a child's toy
- 7136 Arrangement of "Natives in Brass"
- 7137 Arrangement "Burst of Colour"
- 7138 Wired Buttonhole

## POT PLANT SECTION

*Maximum Pot Size Staging 30cm Diameter*

### Pot Plants

- 7139 Celebrating our Youth: Pot plant on a 30cm circular tray, representing this year's theme.
- 7140 Flowering plant – annual

- 7141 Flowering plant-other than annual
- 7142 Variegated plant – 2 colours
- 7143 Fern-Nephrolepis
- 7144 Fern-Adiantum (maiden hair)
- 7145 Fern-other than Nephrolepis or Adiantum
- 7146 Climbing plant-any variety including ivy
- 7147 Coleus
- 7148 Bromeliad/s
- 7149 Carnivorous plant/s-one pot
- 7150 Begonia-any variety
- 7151 Any type of plant not listed above
- 7152 Any plant or plants mounted
- 7153 Plant or plants in unusual container
- 7154 Kokodama displayed on a saucer, saucer to be a maximum of 15cm.diameter.

### Bonsai - max 2 entries per person per class

- 7155 Bonsai-group
- 7156 Bonsai-informal
- 7157 Bonsai-cascade
- 7158 Bonsai tree under 25 cm high miniature
- 7159 Bonsai tree under 25 cm high cascade
- 7160 Bonsai tree under 25 cm high-informal
- 7161 Bonsai tree under 25 cm high-in training
- 7162 Bonsai tree under 25 cm high novice (first time exhibitor in Show)
- 7163 Bonsai using a native Australian plant.

### Cacti & Succulents

- 7164 One pot cacti (single variety)
- 7165 Two pots cacti on tray (2 varieties)
- 7166 One pot succulent
- 7167 Two pots succulent on tray (2 varieties)
- 7168 Cacti and/or succulent garden in shallow pot



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