



163rd MAITLAND SHOW 2025

Love Our Show

14 - 15 - 16 February 2025



HORTICULTURE SCHEDULE

SECTION B: Flowers and Plants

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



“Love Our Show”

Zero Tolerance to Abuse

Aggressive behaviour and any form of verbal or physical abuse towards any person including staff, members, volunteers, competitors or guests will not be tolerated on the Maitland Showground at any time

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 barred from entering the grounds in the future.



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General Information:

Entry Forms:

- Online entries via Maitland Showground webpage.
<https://maitlandshowground.com.au/msevents/maitland-show/competitions/>

Online entries close on Wednesday 5th February 2025.

Please complete your entry, payment and banking details online.

- Or deliver your entry form by close Wednesday 5th February, 2025 - 2pm
To Maitland Showground Office
50 Blomfield Street, Maitland 2320.
Office hours 9am to 2pm
Phone: 02 49335052
Payment: Cash or Eftpos only.

Entry Fees \$2 per entry
No refunds are available.

Delivery & Staging Times Thursday 13th February 2025 between 3:00 pm and 8pm.

Cars can enter to unload via the Evans Street gate.

Entries for cut flowers must be dropped off on Thursday 13th February 2025 between 5:30pm and 8:30pm or Friday 14th February between 7:30am and 8:30 am.

Entries for flower art must be dropped off on Thursday 13th February 2025 between 5:30pm and 8:30pm. Arrangements can be completed on Friday 14th February between 7:30am and 9:00am.

Delivery Location George McDonald Pavilion, Maitland Showground (enter via Evans St Gate)

Collection Times Produce can be collected on Sunday 16 February 2025 between 2pm to 5pm.
Vehicles cannot enter the Showground before 4:00 pm.

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Flora Stewards: Members of the Maitland & District Garden Club

Judge: Ben Mitchell

Judging Date & Time: Friday 14th February 2025 at 10am.

Prizes TBA

Prize cards 1st, 2nd & 3rd will be awarded cards

Ribbon + \$20.00 Voucher from Flower Power

Most Successful Exhibitor in Pot Plants Excluding Bonsai, Cacti & Succulents

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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 Bonsai Exhibit
Champion Cacti or Succulent 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

Ribbon only Champion Exhibition Rose
Champion Decorative Rose
Champion Miniature Rose

Donations from Slow Food Hunter Valley Inc., Maitland & District Garden Club, Mutual Bank

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CUT FLOWER SUBSECTION

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

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

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

Exhibitors Notes/Rules

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

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CUT FLOWER SECTION

Roses

- 7102 1 vase-bunch of roses-3 stems-NND
- 7103 3 exhibition roses-NND
- 7104 1 exhibition rose
- 7105 3 decorative roses-NND
- 7106 1 cut floribunda rose

- 7107 1 vase-bud to full bloom-4 stages-same cultivar
- 7108 1 vase of miniature roses-3 stems-same cultivar
- 7109 1 vase of miniature roses-3 stems-NND

Dahlias

- 7110 3 decorative dahlias-NND
- 7111 1 decorative dahlia
- 7112 3 cactus dahlias-NND
- 7113 1 cactus dahlia
- 7114 3 dahlias-any other variety-NND
- 7115 1 dahlia-any other variety
- 7116 Vase of dahlias-at least 6 stems-any variety-in own container

Miscellaneous cut flowers

- 7117 3 gerberas-NND
- 7118 1 gerbera
- 7119 3 cuts bract flowers-NND species
- 7120 3 geraniums-NND
- 7121 Collection of mixed flowers-in own container
- 7122 3 cuts flowering shrubs-D. Species including bracts (other than Australian)
- 7123 1 cut flowering shrub (other than Australian native)
- 7124 1 cut flower from Bulb or rhizome

- 7125 1 cut any large flower not listed elsewhere in schedule
- 7126 3 cuts any other flowers-NND species
- 7127 3 to 6 cuts any small flower not listed elsewhere in schedule

Australian Natives Plant Section

- 7128 3 cuts Australian native flowers-D
- 7129 3 cuts Australian native flowers-NND
- 7130 1 cut Australian native flower
- 7131 Collection of Australian native flowers-in own container
- 7132 Flowering Australian Native plant in a pot (maximum size 30cm)
- 7133 Arrangement of Native Flowers



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FLORAL ART SECTION

Grade A Floral Art

Maximum Staging 45cm Deep and 56cm Long

- 7134 Arrangement in the theme "Love is a many splendored thing"
- 7135 Arrangement "love takes time"
- 7136 Arrangement "Decorative Parallel"
- 7137 Arrangement "Incorporating a scarf"
- 7138 Wired cake topper for "Lover of flowers"

Grade B Floral Art

Maximum Staging 43cm Deep and 50cm Long

- 7139 Arrangement "Close by you"
- 7140 Arrangement "Beauty and the beast"
- 7141 Arrangement "Timeless Charm "
- 7142 Arrangement "Branching out"
- 7143 Wired Coronet

Grade C Floral Art

Maximum Staging 30cm Deep and 45cm Long

- 7144 Arrangement "Love makes the world go round"
- 7145 Arrangement of "Everlasting Love" (using dried plant materials)
- 7146 Arrangement "Ups and Down"
- 7147 Wired "Mother if the Bride" (using one flower)

POT PLANT SECTION

Maximum Pot Size Staging 30cm Diameter

Pot Plants

- 7148 Love our Show: Pot Plant on a 30cm circular tray, representing this years theme.
- 7149 Flowering plant – annual

- 7150 Flowering plant-other than annual
- 7151 Variegated plant – 2 colours
- 7152 Fern-Nephrolepis
- 7153 Fern-Adiantum (maiden hair)
- 7154 Fern-other than Nephrolepis or Adiantum
- 7155 Climbing plant-any variety including ivy
- 7156 Coleus
- 7157 Bromeliad/s
- 7158 Carnivorous plant/s-one pot
- 7159 Begonia-any variety
- 7160 Any type of plant not listed above
- 7161 Any plant or plants mounted
- 7162 Plant or plants in unusual container
- 7163 Kokodama displayed on a saucer, saucer to be a maximum of 15cm.diameter.

Bonsai - max 2 entries per person per class

- 7164 Bonsai-group
- 7165 Bonsai-informal
- 7166 Bonsai-cascade
- 7167 Bonsai tree under 25 cm high miniature
- 7168 Bonsai tree under 25 cm high cascade
- 7169 Bonsai tree under 25 cm high-informal
- 7170 Bonsai tree under 25 cm high-in training
- 7171 Bonsai tree under 25 cm high novice (first time exhibitor in Show)
- 7172 Bonsai using a native Australian plant.

Cacti & Succulents

- 7173 One pot cacti (single variety)
- 7174 Two pots cacti on tray (2 varieties)
- 7175 One pot succulent
- 7176 Two pots succulent on tray (2 varieties)
- 7177 Cacti and/or succulent garden in shallow pot

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