

LAUNCESTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY Inc

Australia's Oldest Continuously Running Horticultural Society

- *Founded 1838*

AUTUMN SHOW & EXHIBITION



12th and 13th April, 2025

Evandale Memorial Hall
High Street, Evandale

Open to the Public

Saturday 12th April – 1pm for plant stalls outside -
2.00pm for flower exhibits (after judging) to 5.00pm

Sunday 13th April - 9.00am to 4.00pm

Show Manager (inside) – Noel Button – 0408 772 785

Manager (outside) – Joan Thompson 0419 510 922

Show Secretary – Sarah Katarzynski – 6344 1200

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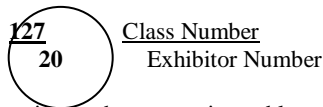
AUTUMN SHOW SCHEDULE 2025

- ❖ The Autumn Show is to be held on Saturday, 12th April and Sunday, 13th April 2025 at the Evandale Memorial Hall, High Street (left hand side of road coming from Launceston, between Barclay and Russell Streets), Evandale. There is plenty of parking in the grounds around the hall and easy access.
- ❖ The hall will be open on Friday, 11th April between 1pm and 4pm, 7pm and 8pm and from 8am on Saturday, 12th April for benching of exhibits. (Other times in consultation with Show Manager before Friday.)
- ❖ The flower show (in the hall) will open after judging at **2pm** until 5pm. On Sunday, the show will open from 9am to 4pm.
- ❖ Prize winners are requested to be present at the hall at **3.30pm on Sunday** when prizes will be presented.
- ❖ **AUTUMN EXHIBITION – PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARD**

Members and others are very welcome to book a space for a “non-competitive” display. Maybe a combination of people could get together for this. There will be a first, second and third prize (**donated by Jeremy Wilkinson, Harcourts**) given for the best displays as judged by those attending.

HOW TO ENTER IN OUR SHOWS

- A. Decide which sections you would like to enter.
- B. On arrival with your entries at the hall, see the Show Secretary at her desk and obtain a number and some white, round stickers. This number is to be written on a sticker on all your entries, along with the class number. Only 1 sticker required on a metre or half metre display. Note the times the hall is open for entries.
- C. The class number is found in the schedule for the show. The class number goes on top and then a line and your number goes below this, e.g.



- D. Place your entries on the appropriate tables. A steward will help you do this, or another exhibitor.
- E. If you are new to showing, you will be able to enter in the Intermediate Class, if available. In this case an A is added to the class number for Intermediate Class.
- F. There will be tables in the hall that can be used to prepare entries and it would be appreciated if they were kept clean and free from water on the floor. Green beer bottles are generally used for most entries. If not sure, ask someone. The bottles will be in this room.
- G. At the end of the show, please remove your entries and prize certificates, taking stickers off bottles/containers, and help pack up.

SHOW RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Exhibitors doing the “Free Choice” section and the dahlia collections in boxes must phone the Show Secretary (Sarah Katarzynski) on 6344 1200 between 7.00pm and 8.00pm on Thursday, 11th April in order to reserve a metre space, half metre space or begonia boxes for dahlias. An exhibitor number will be available then or on the day of the show. All entries **MUST** be registered and in the hall by 10.30am on the morning of the show. All staging **MUST** be completed by 11.30am. A warning will be

- given for exhibitors at 11.15am. Judging will commence no later than 12 noon.
2. Exhibits will only be accepted on the understanding that the exhibitor agrees to abide by and be bound by the show rules of the Society and the decision of the judges and show officials. In judging matters the decision of the judges is final.
 3. All exhibits **MUST BE** the property of and grown by the exhibitor, except in Floral Art where the exhibit **must be** set up by the exhibitor.
 4. When an exhibit is judged for floral effect (e.g., baskets, etc.), it must be grown by and staged by the exhibitor.
 5. All exhibitors are encouraged to name their exhibits. If plant name is not known, leave a blank card (available from the Show Secretary) so that the bloom may be identified and named.
 6. The Launceston Horticultural Society Schedule Committee will assess the standard of the INTERMEDIATE exhibitor and determine if they should exhibit in the OPEN Section in subsequent years.
 7. **N.A.S.** means “NOT AS SCHEDULED” and will not be judged. Any exhibit which has been disqualified is not eligible for “Best in Show” or similar awards
 8. **N.N.D.** means “NOT NECESSARILY DISTINCT”.
 9. **DISTINCT** means different varieties. **VARIEGATED** means marked with different patches or lines of colour.
 10. Stems in all exhibits must touch water or water retaining material, except in wired floral art. No artificial aids are permitted.
 11. Bottles and containers for exhibits **MUST** be of the appropriate size. Where bottles are used, they must be green.

12. Unless otherwise stated, each distinct cultivar is to be staged separately.
13. **When the standard is not reached the judge is not obliged to award any prize. The judge's decision is final.**
14. Prizes may not be awarded in any section where there are less than three entries.
15. Prizes awarded may be in the form of cash or gift voucher.
16. Exhibitors must not remain in proximity of exhibits after 11.30am whilst stewards prepare for judging, or during judging.
17. The Society will take all reasonable care of the exhibits but cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage or for articles left at the conclusion of the show.
18. Exhibits may not be removed until 4pm Sunday. Any assistance packing up would be very much appreciated.

“NON-COMPETITIVE” DISPLAY – Please notify Noel Button on 0408 772 785 if requiring a space/site for this. He would like to know if you require a table/s, how much space and if a side wall/partition is needed.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

PRIZES – DONATED BY JEREMY WILKINSON, HARCOURTS

- 1st Prize - \$100
- 2nd Prize - \$50
- 3rd Prize - \$25

FREE CHOICE SECTION – OPEN TO ALL

***1st Prize – ONE METRE FREE CHOICE DISPLAY - \$25** voucher donated by Mark Hay, Allan's Garden Centre, Prospect.

***2nd Prize – ONE METRE FREE CHOICE DISPLAY - \$15** cash donated by L.H.S. Inc.

***1st Prize – HALF A METRE FREE CHOICE DISPLAY - \$25** voucher donated by Mark Hay, Allan's Garden Centre, Prospect.

***2nd Prize – HALF A METRE FREE CHOICE DISPLAY - \$15** cash donated by L.H.S. Inc.

FREE CHOICE DISPLAY

The exhibitor is free to choose any horticultural material grown by the exhibitor to make a display and is allowed up to one metre of space on tiered benching, or half a metre of space. There is no limit on the number of stems in containers used in this class.

The quality of the flowers, foliage, berries and fruit/produce is the important factor – it is not a floral art display but the overall presentation is important.

Horticultural Society vases, bottles, etc., are available. Do remember, if using your own containers, losses or breakages may occur.

There is to be a minimum of 6 items for the display.

It is essential that you notify the show secretary before the show (see Show Rules and Conditions of Entry) to reserve the one metre or half a metre of space for the display class.

<p>ONLY ONE ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR IN EITHER CLASS 1 OR CLASS 2</p>

FREE CHOICE – OPEN TO ALL

CLASS

1. **DISPLAY – FREE CHOICE – ONE METRE SPACE.**
Please notify Sarah if entering. Only 1 sticker required for the metre display.
2. **DISPLAY – FREE CHOICE – HALF A METRE SPACE.**
Please notify Sarah if entering. Only 1 sticker required for the half metre display.
3. **DISPLAY BOX (using begonia boxes) of 6 large dahlias or 12 small dahlias. OPEN TO ALL.** Let Noel Button know if entering.

1st Prize: \$25 2nd Prize: \$15 – donated by L.H.S. Inc.

CACTI AND SUCCULENTS

PRIZES – all donated by L.H.S. Inc. Cacti & Succulent Group

BEST EXHIBIT – CACTUS - \$25 cash

BEST EXHIBIT - SUCCULENT - \$25 cash.

BEST EXHIBIT - MULTI-PLANTED CONTAINER, CACTI AND/OR SUCCULENTS - \$25 cash

**BEST EXHIBIT - CACTUS/SUCCULENT –
INTERMEDIATE SECTION - \$20 cash**

PLEASE NOTE: MEMBERS OF THE OPUNTIEAE FAMILY (Prickly Cactus) ARE BANNED FROM BEING ENTERED INTO THE SHOW

OPEN CACTI AND SUCCULENT SECTION

CLASS

4. 1 potted cactus, any species
5. 1 potted cactus, Ferocactus
6. 1 potted succulent, any species.
7. 1 potted succulent, Euphorbia.
8. 1 flowering cactus or succulent.
9. 1 multi-planted container, cacti and/or succulents.

CACTI AND SUCCULENTS - INTERMEDIATE

Same as Open Section but numbered 4A – 9A

VEGETABLES, FRUIT AND NUTS – PRIZE LIST

(All vegetables must be ripe, edible and grown by exhibitor. No decoration. Tied bunches do not need plates.) Note: Plates supplied by L.H.S. Unusual vegetables to be named if possible.

***BEST EXHIBIT – VEGETABLE** - \$25 cash donated by **Dr P. Kefford, Dentist.**

***GIANT PUMPKIN** - \$25 cash donated by **Evandale Country Orchard** and \$25 cash donated by **J. Wilkinson, Harcourts.**

***LARGEST/LONGEST VEGETABLE CLASS SECTION** - \$10 cash for the best exhibit in this section, donated by **Bonnie Banks Nursery.**

***UGLIEST VEGETABLE OR FRUIT** - \$10 cash donated by **Evandale Country Orchard.**

***MOST UNUSUALLY-SHAPED VEGETABLE OR FRUIT** - \$10 cash donated by **Bonnie Banks Nursery**

***BEST EXHIBIT FRUIT** - \$25 cash donated by **Dr P. Kefford, Dentist.**

(Fruit must be ripe, edible and grown by exhibitor.) Named if unusual. N.B. Not polished, as per rules. Note: Plates provided by L.H.S. No extra decorations.

***BEST EXHIBIT – SMALL BASKET OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES** – up to 7 different vegetables and fruit - \$25 cash donated by **Dr P. Kefford, Dentist.**

***BEST EXHIBIT – LARGE BASKET OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES** – up to 12 different vegetables and fruit - \$25 cash donated by **Dr P. Kefford, Dentist.**

VEGETABLES – OPEN TO ALL

CLASS

10. Artichokes – Jerusalem – 1 plate of 10
11. Beetroot, 3
12. Beans, 1 plate of 10 beans
13. Carrots, 3
14. Celery, 1 head, with tops
15. Capsicum, 1 plate, maximum of 3
16. Chillies, 1 plate, maximum 5
17. Marrow, 1
18. Squash, 1
19. Baby squash/pumpkin, maximum of 3 – less than 130mm.
20. Onions, any variety, 3.
21. Potatoes, 3
22. Parsnips, 3
23. Silverbeet, 1 bunch of 5 leaves, tied
24. Tomatoes, 3 distinct varieties on 1 plate/saucer
25. Tomatoes, maximum 3, 1 plate/saucer, 1 variety
26. Truss tomatoes – on vine – 10 make an exhibit.
27. Rhubarb, 5 stalks, with trimmed leaves and tied
28. Zucchini, 1 (180mm long x 30mm wide approx.)
29. Small Pumpkin, < 1 kg
30. Medium Pumpkin, between 1 kg and 4 kgs
31. Large Pumpkin, > 4 kgs
32. Butternut pumpkin
33. Collection of ornamental gourds, minimum 3

- 34. Single gourd, less than 200mm.
- 35. Single gourd, more than 200mm.
- 36. Any other vegetable – named

GIANT PUMPKIN – OPEN TO ALL

- 37. Giant pumpkin

LARGEST/LONGEST VEGETABLE – OPEN TO ALL

- 38. Largest potato
- 39. Largest beetroot
- 40. Largest/longest carrot
- 41. Largest marrow
- 42. Largest onion
- 43. Largest any other vegetable

UGLIEST VEGETABLE OR FRUIT - OPEN TO ALL

- 44. Ugliest vegetable or fruit - named

**UNUSUALLY SHAPED VEGETABLE OR FRUIT – OPEN
TO ALL**

- 45. Most unusually shaped vegetable or fruit – named.

FRUIT AND NUTS – OPEN TO ALL

CLASS

46. Quinces, 1 plate of 3
47. Any nuts, 1 plate of 10
48. Lemons, 1 plate of 3
49. Other citrus, 1 plate of 3, 1 variety
50. Apples, green - 1 plate of 3 – medium size with good colour, free from blemishes, stems intact. To exhibit, place with stem up on plate.
51. Apples, any other colour – 1 plate of 3 – medium size with good colour, free from blemishes, stems intact. To exhibit, place with stem up on plate.
52. Pears, 1 plate of 3
53. Jam melon
54. Passionfruit, 1 plate of 5
55. Any other fruit, 1 plate of up to 10

BASKET OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

56. Small Basket of Fruit and Vegetables – up to 7 sorts
57. Large Basket of Fruit and Vegetables – up to 12 sorts

FLORAL ART

ALL FLORAL ART ENTRIES TO BE LODGED WITH GAYLE CARROLL, PHONE 6344 9953, BY WEDNESDAY, 9 APRIL 2025 UP UNTIL 7PM.

Exhibitors, it would be appreciated if you could help with the dismantling and folding up of the material after 4pm on the Sunday.

FLORAL ART PRIZES

The Launceston Horticultural Society Inc. is the donor of prizes in the Open, Intermediate and Children's sections.

Mrs Jocelyn Watson has kindly donated the Clare Warring Award for Amateur Floral Art.

N.B. Space for each exhibit will be 65 cms except for the Juniors which will be much smaller, depending upon the number of exhibits received

DISPLAY ONLY – “A FLORAL FEAST”

Depicting floral arrangements to look like actual food – open to all.

OPEN FLORAL ART

JOAN WARD TROPHY AWARDED TO MOST OUTSTANDING EXHIBIT IN OPEN FLORAL ART - \$30

\$10 first prize and \$7.50 second prize awarded for each Open class.

58. Traditional inverted crescent with an Autumn theme.
59. An Anzac Day tribute.
60. Out of a Bottle.

INTERMEDIATE FLORAL ART

MYRTLE BURROWS' TROPHY AWARDED TO THE MOST OUTSTANDING EXHIBIT IN INTERMEDIATE FLORAL ART - \$20 cash

\$7.50 first prize and \$5.00 second prize awarded for each Intermediate class.

61. Thoughts of Easter.
62. An informal parallel with an Autumn theme.
63. Bold and simple.

AMATEUR FLORAL ART

CLARE WARRING AWARD FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN THE AMATEUR SECTION - \$20

\$5.00 first prize and \$2.50 second prize awarded for each Amateur class.

64. An Easter table centrepiece.
65. A traditional crescent featuring Autumn foliage.

CHILDREN'S FLORAL ART

ALL CHILDREN'S ENTRIES ARE TO BE LODGED WITH GAYLE CARROLL, PHONE 6344 9953, BY WEDNESDAY, 9 APRIL 2025 UP UNTIL 7PM. Please check rules on page 13 regarding space.

BEST EXHIBIT IN THE CHILDREN'S FLORAL ART SECTION - \$10 cash donated by L.H.S. Inc.

\$5.00 First Prize and \$2.00 Second Prize awarded for each of the Children's Floral Art classes.

6 years and under

- 66. Necklace made from nuts, pods, foliage and berries.
- 67. A vegetable man.

7 – 10 years

- 68. Easter in an egg carton.
- 69. Autumn foliage in a small terracotta pot.

11 – 14 years

- 70. Cup cakes for Mother's Day.
- 71. An Autumn basket.

JUNIOR SECTION – 14 YEARS AND UNDER

\$5 first prize and \$2 second prize awarded for sections 72-78.

- 72. Vase of cut flowers – maximum 8.
- 73. A potted plant (not cactus or succulent).
- 74. 1 potted cactus – any species except Opuntias.
- 75. 1 potted succulent – any species.
- 76. 1 multi-planted container of cacti/succulents (no Opuntias, i.e., prickly cactus).
- 77. 1 vegetable or fruit.
- 78. A plate of vegetables and/or fruits.
- 79. 1 pumpkin grown by a junior person.
1st Prize: \$10 2nd Prize: \$5

L.H.S. AUTUMN SHOW

The Launceston Horticultural Society gratefully acknowledges the support of the following sponsors:-

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