

Section 9 Cut Flowers & Decorative Floral Art

Chief Steward: Marion Watts 040022609

Entry fee: \$1.00

Prize Money: 1st \$2.00 2nd \$1.00

Entries received at the Pavilion

4pm – 6pm Thursday 26th February

8am- 9.45 am Friday 27th February 2026

Judging to start at 10.30 am Friday 27th February.

ALL ENTRIES TO BE THE SOLE WORK OF THE EXHIBITOR

THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL.

EXHIBITORS OR PATRONS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE PAVILION DURING JUDGING.

GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. All exhibits to be staged no later than 9.30am on the day of the show, and must be the property of and grown by the exhibitor's own garden, decorative classes exempted.
2. Exhibits must be arranged and then finally be placed in position as directed by the stewards.
3. No exhibit to be entered in more than one class.
4. The committee will take reasonable care of exhibits in their possession but will not be responsible for any damage.
5. The judges are empowered to withhold prizes for any entry not considered of sufficient merit, and in all classes their decision will be FINAL.
6. The Inverell District Floral Art Association will provide bottles for displaying exhibits, but where containers are specified, they must be used and supplied by the exhibitors.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS FOR CUT FLOWERS

A vase is taller than it is wide.

A bowl is wider than it is high.

A container can either be a vase or a bowl.

HINTS FOR SHOWING CUT FLOWERS

A rose, if possible, have a long stem with healthy foliage, with no side buds, and should look at the judge when displayed in the container.

A rose in full bloom must show stamens.

Rose of any colour, is a colour not specified in the schedule, e.g. mauve, apricot etc.

Rose in four stages, i.e. Bud to Full Bloom, Bud should show very little colour, next rose one quarter open and then three quarters open and then full bloom showing stamens.

CUT FLOWERS

SECTION 1 - ROSES

1. One Red Rose
2. One White Rose
3. One Bi/Colour Rose i.e. Double Delight
4. One Rose of any colour, variety
5. One Miniature Rose of any colour, variety
6. Bunch of Roses, mixed colour and variety, 10 cut

Champion Rose of Show

SECTION 2 - DAHLIAS

7. One Open Large Decorative Dahlia
8. One Open Medium Decorative Dahlia
9. One Open Miniature Decorative Dahlia
10. One Cactus Dahlia, any colour and size
11. One Pom-Pom Dahlia any colour and size
12. One Dahlia of any type
13. Three same type Dahlias of any type

Champion Dahlia of Show



SECTION 3 - MISC. CUT BLOOMS

- 14. One Geranium
- 15. Three Zinnias
- 16. Three Marigolds
- 17. One single cut of all other variety of flowers

Champion Misc. Bloom of Show



SECTION 4 - NATIVES

- 18. One cut Grevilia
- 19. One cut Callistemon (Bottlebrush)
- 20. Bunch of Native Flowers, mixed 10 cut minimum

Champion Native of Show

SECTION 5 – POTS and CONTAINERS

- 21. Single Cacti/Succulent
- 22. Indoor Pot
- 23. Outdoor Pot
- 24. Potted Flowering Plant
- 25. Miniature Garden Cacti/ succulent mixed (minimum of four types in one pot)

Champion Potted or Container of Show

SECTION 6- BUNCH OF FLOWERS with FOLIAGE

- 26. One bunch of mixed flowers with foliage (minimum 10 cuts)
- 27. One bunch of flowers in a novelty vase e.g. Teapot, jug, be creative. Four cuts

Champion Bunch of Flowers with Foliage

SECTION 7 – FAKE IT TILL YOU MAKE IT

- 28. Christmas Centre Piece
- 29. Arrangement of Fake Flowers
- 30. Display of Everything Natural at least three different types e.g. bones, bark, sticks
- 31. LEGO Six different Flower types and vase all made of Lego

Champion Fake it Till You Make it

Overall Grand Champion Classes 1-31

SECTION 8 – YOUNGER SECTION

PRE-SCHOOLERS TO YEAR 3

- 32. One Flower made of Lego on a paper plate
- 33. Veggie or Fruit man or animal
- 34. Three cuts of your favourite flowers from Mum/Dad/Grandparents or Carers Garden

Champion Preschooler to Year 1

YEAR 4 to YEAR 6

- 35. Three flowers made of Lego in vase
- 36. Bunch of your favourite flowers from Mum/Dad/Grandparents or Carers Garden

Champion Year 4 to Year 6

OPEN TO ALL YOUNGER SECTION

- 37. Bunch of Flowers in a shoe (any type of shoe)
- 38. Three types of flowers and vase made of Lego

Champion Open to All Younger Section

Overall Grand Champion Younger Section



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