

Leongatha Horticultural Society

68th Daffodil & Floral Show

FLORAL ART – CUT FLOWERS – AUSTRALIAN PLANTS – CAMELLIAS –
PHOTOGRAPHY – PLANT STALL

Opens 1.30pm Thursday 27th August 2026

Memorial Hall, Leongatha

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Thursday August 27th 2026, 1.30pm to 5pm

Friday August 28th 2026, 9am to 5pm

Saturday August 29th 2026, 9am to 4pm

NOTE: Exhibits to be entered when staged at prescribed times on the Wednesday afternoon and Thursday Morning. Not by phone prior to the show as in the past.

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68TH ANNUAL DAFFODIL AND FLORAL SHOW

SHOW RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

1. Exhibits will only be accepted on the understanding that the exhibitor agrees to abide, and be bound by, the Show Rules of the Society and the decisions of the Judges and Show Officials.
2. All exhibits MUST BE the property of, and be grown by the exhibitor except some Children's sections and Floral Art sections where the exhibit must be set up by the exhibitor.
3. The Society will take all reasonable care of the exhibits but cannot accept any responsibility for loss or damage.
4. Entries can be staged from 3 pm to 8pm, Wednesday, 26th August and until 10.30 am Thursday, 27th August. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE STAGED BY 10.30 AM THURSDAY, 27th AUGUST.
5. The judging of the Show will commence at 10.30 am Thursday 27th August. Only those persons directly concerned with the judging may remain in the hall. The decision of the Judges concerning the relative merits of exhibits shall be final.
6. *Containers:* A plentiful supply of single-bloom containers (slender bottles about 9" (23 cms, high and greenish in colour) will be available at the Show for daffodil exhibits. A plentiful supply of small clear glass bottles in several sizes suitable for miniature daffodils will also be available. Other kinds of containers are available also, including large and small RHSV cones. Camellia jars are provided. Exhibitors in classes other than Daffodils and Camellias normally provide their own containers but there will also be a supply of jars and RHSV cones for these classes if required.
7. Wiring or any other form of support is not allowed above the neck of the container except in Floral Art and Children's sections.

DEFINITIONS: General

Container: Except in Classes G and H, a container is a vessel which holds water. To consist of three or more stems unless otherwise stated, but each bloom should be clearly shown.

Bulbous Plants: Include Bulbs, Corms, Tubers, Rhizomes & Tuberous Roots.

A.N.S.: Any number of stems.

C.V.A.: Colour variation allowed. Any number of varieties and/or strains may be exhibited within each kind of flower.

N.N.D.: Not necessarily different.

S.S.: Staged singly.

Different Varieties: "3 Daffodils, different varieties" means 3 different varieties of Daffodils, e.g. 1 King Alfred, 1 Oomph, 1 Day Dream.

Kind: Daffodils, tulips, camellias, calendulas, etc. are kinds of flowers.

N.A.S.: Not according to schedule. Any exhibit not in accordance with schedule will be disqualified or overlooked.

For the special show event of 2026.

(Pot Plant section).

***** 132 Special Section – A plant potted into a scrap metal container.**

CLASS A – DAFFODILS

A Championship Award Card will be given to the Champion Daffodil chosen from all Daffodils in Class A.

OPEN SECTIONS - DAFFODILS

A Trophy and blue ribbon will be awarded to the Best Bloom in the Open Section.

Open to all exhibitors.

1. VDS L.P. Dettman Trophy, 9 distinct varieties from div 1-3, SS.
2. VDS Parks Victoria Trophy, 6 distinct varieties of daffodil. SS.
3. VDS Beryl Hancock Perpetual Trophy.
6 distinct varieties of daffodils, 1 stem of each. 2 blooms from division 1, 2 blooms of division 2, 2 blooms from any other division.
4. George Jones Perpetual Trophy, 3 stems of 1 variety in a vase.
5. 6 Daffodils, different varieties, S.S.
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Division 1 – Trumpet

7. 1 yellow perianth.
8. 1 white perianth.

Division 2 - Large Cup

9. 1 yellow perianth.
10. 1 white perianth.

Division 3 - Small Cup

11. 1 yellow perianth.
12. 1 white perianth.

Division 4 - Doubles

13. 1 stem.
14. 1 stem multi headed.

Division 5 - Triandrus Hybrids

15. 1 stem.

Division 6 - Cyclamineus Hybrids

16. 1 stem.

Division 7 - Jonquilla Hybrids

17. 1 stem.

Division 8 - Tazetta

18. 1 stem.

Division 9 - Poeticus

19. 1 stem.

Division 10 - Bulbocodium Daffodils of Garden Origin, (Hybrids)

20. 1 stem.

Division 11 - Split Corona and Collar

21. 1 stem.

Division 12 - Miscellaneous

22. 1 stem.

Division 13 – Species & Wild Forms

23. 1 stem.

Intermediate Daffodils

24. 1 stem.

Miniature Daffodils

25. 3 different varieties and/or species S.S.
26. 1 stem.
27. Container miniature daffodil, any number of stems, Any number of species and/or varieties.

Seedling Sections

28. 1 stem from divisions 1-4 & 11.
29. 1 stem from divisions 5-10, 12 & 13.
30. 1 seedling Miniature daffodil.

Containers

31. 1 vase of 3 blooms, division 1. N.N.D.
32. 1 vase of 3 blooms, division 2. N.N.D.

33. 3 vases of 3 blooms, division 2, 1 variety in each vase.
34. 1 vase of 3 blooms, division 3. N.N.D
35. 1 vase of 3 blooms, any other divisions.
36. 6 stems of Daffodils from divisions 5,6,7,9,10, & 12 in 1 container.
37. Container of Decorative Daffodils, 1 variety, 5-9 stems.
38. Container of Daffodils, 1 variety, from divisions 1-3 & 11 A.N.S.
39. Container of Daffodils from any divisions 5-10, 12 & 13. CVA. A.N.S.
40. Container of Mixed Daffodils.

Aggregate in Class A- \$20 & R.H.S.V. S.S. MCKAY SILVER MEDAL

LEONGATHA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY MEMBERS' SECTION.

This section is open only to Leongatha Horticultural Society members.

LHS Perpetual Shield for best bloom from this section

Blue Ribbon will be awarded to the best bloom from this section.

41. 1 Daffodil.
42. 1 Yellow Daffodil.
43. 1 White Daffodil.
44. 1 Trumpet Daffodil.
45. 1 Daffodil, Large Cup.
46. 3 Daffodils, 1 or more varieties in 1 container.
47. 1 Daffodil, Small Cup.
48. 1 Daffodil with pink colouring.
49. 1 Double Daffodil.
50. 1 Double Daffodil, multi-headed.
51. 1 Daffodil from divisions - 5 to 13.
52. 1 stem Miniature Daffodil.
53. Container of Daffodils, 1 variety.
54. The Barbara Tattersall Memorial Prize. Container of Daffodils, C.V.A. (1st \$10, 2nd \$5)

The COLIN DREWITT JNR. MEMORIAL TROPHY for Aggregate in Members Daffodils

L H S thanks Tim Drewitt for their trophy donation of bulbs.

EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE SPECIFIED CLASSES B TO G AND CLASS I ARE OPEN TO ALL EXHIBITORS.

NOVICE SECTIONS:

Exhibitors may show in this section for 3 years.

Trophy for Best Bloom in Novice Daffodils

55. 1 Daffodil.
56. 1 Yellow Daffodil.
57. 1 White Daffodil.
58. 1 Daffodil with pink colouring.
59. 3 Daffodils, in one container CVA.
60. Container of Daffodils, CVA.

CLASS B - OTHER BULBS

Trophy and Blue Ribbon for Best Exhibit in Class B.

Bulbous Plants include Bulbs, Corms, Tubers, Rhizomes and Tuberous Roots.

61. Container Hyacinths 1 or more stems C.V.A.
62. Container Grape Hyacinths, C.V.A.
63. Container Tulips 1 or more stems, C.V.A.
64. Container Iris 1 or more stems C.V.A.
65. 1 head, spike, spray, truss or stem from Bulbous Plant not named on schedule.
66. Container Freesias, C.V.A.
67. Container Ranunculus or Anemone C.V.A
68. Container Lachenalias, C.V.A.
69. Container cut bulbous flowers, 1 kind not named on schedule, CVA.

70. Container of blooms (buds and foliage allowed), from at least six kinds of bulbous plants. A list of names to be included with exhibit. 1st \$10, 2nd \$5

THE ALF LADSON TROPHY for aggregate in Class B.

LHS thanks Tim Drewitt – Red Earth Bulbs for his trophy donation

CLASS C - CUT FLOWERS

Cut Flowers must not include flowering shrubs, berries or creepers, but may include roses.

Trophy and Blue Ribbon for Best Exhibit in Class C.

- 71. Container Polyanthus, C.V.A.
- 72. Container Helleborus, C.V.A.
- 73. Bowl of floating Helleborus flowers.
- 74. Container Wallflowers C.V.A.
- 75. Container Violets, one variety.
- 76. Container Marguerites, any number of varieties.
- 77. Container Pansies and/or violas, C.V.A.
- 78. 3 Containers Sweet Scented Flowers, different kinds, including shrubs and creepers, C.V.A.
- 79. Container Annual Primulas, C.V.A.
- 80. Container of one kind of Cut Flower not named on schedule, C.V.A.
- 81. 1 head, spike, spray, truss or stem from Cut Flower not named on schedule.
- 82. 1 Bloom from Cut Flower not named on schedule.
- 83. Container of Flowers suitable for the rock garden, 1 or more kinds.
- 84. Container Primroses, C.V.A.
- 85. Container of Cut Flowers, Shrubs and /or Trees – more than one kind.
- 86. The Leongatha Horticultural Society Special Prize.
A collection of cut flowers in a container. Not less than 6 kinds. Flowers from Bulbous Plants may be included. List of names to be presented with the entry. 1st \$10, 2nd \$5

Aggregate in Class C - \$20

CLASS D - CAMELLIAS

Blue Ribbon and trophy for Best Bloom in Class D, any species or hybrid.

Camellia jars and containers provided.

Trophy for Open Camellias provided by Camellias Gippsland. We thank them for their generous donation.

- 87. 1 Camellia.
- 88. 1 Camellia, red shades.
- 89. 1 Camellia, pink shades.
- 90. 1 Camellia, white shades.
- 91. 1 Camellia, any other colour or combinations.
- 92. 1 Camellia, any type Miniature. (Not to exceed 70 mm diameter)
- 93. 1 Camellia, any type Small. (Diameter 70 mm to 90 mm)
- 94. 1 bloom or stem any Camellia species or Cluster Type Hybrid excluding Japonica, Sasanqua and Reticulata.
- 95. 1 Camellia Reticulata or Reticulata Hybrid, any size.

NOVICE SECTIONS:

Exhibitors may show in novice sections for 3 years.

This year the trophy for this section is given in memory of Hilda Kruse.

Camellias Gippsland Trophy for Best Bloom in novice sections.

- 96. 1 Camellia, any colour.
- 97. 1 Camellia, red shades.
- 98. 1 Camellia, pink shades.

99. 1 Camellia, white shades.

The Nola Harland Memorial Trophy for Aggregate in Class D - \$20

LHS thanks Camellias Gippsland for their trophy donation.

CLASS E - CUT SHRUBS AND TREES

Blue Ribbon and Trophy for Best Exhibit in Class E.

100. Container Daphne, 1 variety.
101. Container Pieris (Andromeda).
102. Container Camellias, any number of stems.
103. Container Erica, C.V.A.
104. 1 Bloom from flowering Shrub or Tree.
105. 1 Stem from flowering Shrub or Tree.
106. Container Spring Blossom - Flowering Almond, Plum, Peach, Apricot, Quince, Crab-apple or Cherry - 1 variety.
107. Container Azalea, 1 or more varieties. C.V.A.
108. Container Magnolia, 1 variety.
109. Container Rhododendron, 1 or more stems. C.V.A.
110. Container Vireya Rhododendron, 1 or more stems. C.V.A.
111. 1 Stem Proteaceae.
112. Container Proteaceae. Any Genera. Any Species. Any varieties, Forms, cultivars.
113. 1 stem of flowering Australian Shrub, Tree or Plant.
114. Container of Australian Shrub, Tree or Plant, 1 variety.
115. Container Variegated and/or Coloured Foliage, any number of varieties. (May include foliage from any kind of plant.)
116. Container Flowering Shrub or Tree, 1 variety not named on schedule.
117. 1 Stem or container from creeper or climber not named on schedule.
118. Collection of Flowering Shrubs and/or Trees. Any number of varieties. Other foliage allowed. ANS. (First \$10, Second \$5)

Aggregate in Class E - \$20

AUSTRALIAN PLANTS

This year the South Gippsland group of the Australian Plant Society will create a non-competitive display to highlight the beauty and diversity of Australian plants. Please bring any material you have to contribute to the display.

Show rules 2 and 5 do not apply to this category as it is non-competitive and will not be judged.

Please label each specimen with the following information:

- identify the applicable schedule number for the plant from the list below
- plant species or cultivar if known
- plant common name

Example:

Schedule No: 2 Plant Species: Correa Reflexa Plant Common Name: Mallee Lantern
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Schedule No:

1. Ground Covers: Low-lying, dense plants that act as a living mulch, suppressing weeds and retaining soil moisture.
2. Small Shrubs: Plants generally under 1m. Perfect for borders, filling gaps, and attracting native birds.
3. Medium Shrubs: Plants between 1m and 2.5m. Excellent for mid-level privacy screening or as windbreaks.
4. Large Shrubs: Dense, tall shrubs 2.5m to 5m that provide significant wind protection,

wildlife habitat, and screening.

5. Trees: The canopy layer. They provide shade, structural height, and vital habitats for arboreal wildlife.

6. Ferns: Moisture-loving shade plants that thrive in moist, sheltered microclimates.

7. Grasses: Clumping and tufted plants with fine foliage that add movement, texture, and deep root systems to stabilize soil.

8. Climbers: Vigorous vines that scale walls, fences, or trellises without overtaking the garden.

9. Bush Foods: Edible native plants that provide both structural beauty and a harvest.

10. Grafted Plants: Specially propagated plants (often grafted onto hardy rootstocks) designed to thrive in soils that might otherwise kill the plant.

The group meets most months and often has a speaker or an outing. For more information please contact, southgippsland@apsvic.org.au or contact Coral on 0428 642 221.

CLASS F - FLORAL ART

Ribbon and Trophy to be awarded to the Best Exhibit in Class F.

The Leongatha Horticultural Society Floral Art Group's Special Award of \$20 will be made to the Most Creative exhibit.

Prize money in Class F: First \$10, Second \$5 unless otherwise stated.

Judged according to the Australian Floral Art Association Manual.

Could Floral Art exhibitors please text their entries to Sue on 0417686336 by Tuesday evening.

Flowers need not necessarily be grown by exhibitor. Any plant material and/or accessories allowed with arrangements unless otherwise stated. Artificial plant material may not be used. Sections 120 to 131 to be staged on the bench.

OPEN

119. Bend it, shape it. Floor space allowed 1m x 1m. No height limit. To be judged from the front and sides.

120. A design using pave technique.

121. Captured.

122. Foliage in a contemporary manner.

123. A table centrepiece with European Influence.

124. Simple but dramatic.

125. Cut and dried.

126. Spring cascade.

127. Rustic charm.

INTERMEDIATE

These sections open only to exhibitors who have not won more than three first prizes for Floral Art in the intermediate or open sections at any Horticultural Show.

128. Beauty on a budget.

129. An arrangement for a BBQ.

NOVICE:

These sections open only to exhibitors who have not won more than three first prizes for Floral Art at any Horticultural Show.

130. Beauty on a budget.

131. A posy from the garden.

Aggregate in Floral Art - \$20

CLASS G - POT PLANTS

Plants must be growing in one container, but may be double potted.

Blue Ribbon and Trophy for Best Exhibit in Class G.

***** 132 Special Section – A plant potted into scrap metal.**

- 133. Orchid in bloom.
- 134. 1 Cyclamen in bloom.
- 135. Container of growing Daffodils, one or more to be in bloom.
- 136. Fern, 1 variety, multiple stems allowed.
- 137. 1 Cactus or Succulent.
- 138. Collection of Cacti and/or Succulents growing in one container.
- 139. 1 Foliage Plant, not Fern (with or without bloom).
- 140. Container of Flowering Bulbs.
- 141. Australian plant/s, growing in a container or pot.
- 142. Something unusual, growing in a pot or container.
- 143. Plant or plants in bloom, 1 or more kinds in one container.

Aggregate in Class G - \$20

CLASS H - SCHOOL STUDENTS

School Students to compete in Class H. Prizes: First \$5.00, 2nd \$3.00, 3rd \$1.00.

Entry is free. Any Horticultural material is allowed, except when stated otherwise.

Maximum of two entries per exhibitor in any one section.

The Marg Fox Memorial Trophy, Rosette and Trophy for Best Exhibit in Class H, is given in recognition of her services to the Daffodil Show and her encouragement given to children.

- 144. 1 stem of daffodil in a bottle.
- 145. Container of growing daffodil/s, one or more to be in bloom.
- 146. Decorated Boot- "As I Like It". (may be painted, planted, etc.)
- 147. Foundation
 - Create a 2D flower, real or imagined, using drawing, painting, collage, or printmaking techniques.
 - Create a 3D flower real or imagined, using natural, recycled or manmade material.
- 148. Grade one & two
 - Create a 2D insect/ bird, real or imagined, using drawing, painting, collage, or printmaking techniques.
 - Create a 3D insect/bird, real or imagined, using natural, recycled or manmade materials.
- 149. Grade three & four –
 - Create a 2D animal, real or imagined, using drawing, painting, collage, or printmaking techniques.
 - Create a 3D animal, real or imagined, using natural, recycled or manmade materials.
- 150. Grade five & six–
 - Create a 2D plant/flower, real or imagined, using drawing, painting, collage, or printmaking techniques.
 - Create a 3D plant/flower, real or imagined, using natural, recycled or manmade materials.
- 151. A picture with a floral theme.
- 152. Decorated Gift Card, not exceeding 10 cm x 15 cm – using horticultural materials only, no glitter allowed.
- 153. A vase of flowers & foliage.

Aggregate in Class H - \$20

CLASS I - FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Tops or stems to be left on Fruit and Vegetables.

Blue Ribbon and trophy for Best Exhibit in Class I.

- 154. Entry of Brassica
- 155. 2 Carrots.
- 156. 1 Pumpkin.
- 157. 3 Avocado, 1 variety.
- 158. Any other vegetable not named on schedule.
- 159. Collection of culinary herbs. A list of names to be included.
- 160. Plate of mixed citrus, any number of fruits.
- 161. Plate of 3 lemons, one variety.
- 162. Plate of 3 oranges, one variety
- 163. Plate of fruit not named on schedule, 1 variety, any number of items.
- 164. Plate of nuts, any number of varieties.

Aggregate in Class I - \$20

CLASS J – PHOTOGRAPHY

Photographs to be of snapshot size (150x100mm) with a mount no larger than A5 size (210 x 150mms). **Name, address, phone No and section No on back of each photo.**

Maximum of 5 entries per exhibitor in any one section.

Entries can be hand DELIVERED or post with a stamped, self-addressed envelope (for return) to Leongatha Horticultural Society, P.O. Box 371, Leongatha. 3953

Trophy for the Best Exhibit in Class J

- 165. Daffodils.
- 166. Favourite flower.
- 167. Favourite tree.
- 168. Mushroom or Fungi.
- 169. Life in the Garden – real or not - birds, insects or animals.
- 170. Down the garden path.

Junior Sections – open to students under 16.

Trophy for best junior exhibit.

- 171. Daffodils.
- 172. Flower Power.
- 173. Tree Magic.
- 174. Life in the garden, real or not.
- 175. Use your imagination.

Aggregate in Class J - \$20.

THE RODNEY EMMERSON TROPHY FOR MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN SHOW

MORE SCHEDULES AVAILABLE HAYS JEWELLERS AND CAB.

Official Opening – 2.30pm Thursday 27th August.