



HORTICULTURE: (SECTION Q)

HORTICULTURE SECTION WILL BE ON DISPLAY BOTH DAYS

Entry Fee:	\$2 per entry
Closing Date for Entries	Wednesday 18 th November at 12pm 2026 (no late entries will be accepted)
Entry Forms Online at	lilydaleyarravalleyshow.com.au :
Payment:	Fees can be paid online, or over the phone.
Chief Steward:	Mrs Mandy Whiting – 0439 886 744

Staging of Exhibits:

Horticulture, 27 Market Street, Lilydale

5.00pm – 9.00pm Friday 20th Nov 2026

OR 7.00am – 8.45am sharp Saturday 21st Nov 2026

Vehicles must be removed from the Showgrounds on Show Day by 8.30am

ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE IN ALLOCATED PLACE FOR JUDGING BY 8.45am SHARP ON SATURDAY MORNING

NO EXHIBITS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS TIME

Card and Ribbon will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each Section.

Blue Sash awarded **BEST EXHIBIT** in all sections.

Trophy awarded for **HIGHEST OVERALL AGGREGATE** in the **HORTICULTURAL SECTION**.

A Tri-Coloured Sash will be awarded to the **OVERALL CHAMPION EXHIBIT** in Horticulture.

A Sash will be awarded to the **RESERVE CHAMPION EXHIBIT** in Horticulture.

Presentation will be held at 4.30pm Sunday 21st November.

Exhibits to be collected by 5.15pm

PATRONS

The Horticulture Section wishes to thank all those listed below for their GENEROUS SUPPORT

Multicrop

Reliable Roses

Bunnings Lilydale

Colchester Nursery

Seasol International Pty Ltd

Newstead Rose Nursery

REGULATIONS

(To be read in conjunction with the General Regulations of the Lilydale A & H Society Inc., The Rose Society of Victoria Inc and the Australian Horticultural Judges Association Inc.)

1. Section tickets are downloaded when you enter online.
2. The Judges are given the power to withhold awards when exhibits are, in their opinion, unworthy, and in all cases where exhibits do not conform to the schedule number in which they are entered. The Judge's decision shall be final.
3. NO person, other than Judges and Stewards, shall be permitted to be present in any section while judging is proceeding. Should any breach of this rule occur, judging must cease until the rule is complied with.
4. **All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor and have been in his or her possession at least two months prior to the show except in Floral Art.**
5. The Chief Steward reserves the right to reject any entry without assigning any reason.
6. All exhibits shall be considered the property of the Horticulture Section until after the Awards Presentation,

after which time exhibits can be removed. The SOCIETY will not be responsible for the loss of, or damage to, any exhibit.

7. All entries must be staged in the Society's containers (unless otherwise stated.)

8. All exhibits to be arranged to face the judge.

DEFINITIONS

- C.V.A – Colour Variation Allowed.
- N.N.D – Not Necessarily Distinct Varieties.
- A Container may contain any number of stems, except where specified.
- Cut Flowers may include flowering shrubs, berries or creepers.
- Bowl – A round vessel.
- D.V. – Different varieties.

ROSES

To be judged by a judge nominated by the Rose Society of Victoria Inc under their rules.
Wiring of roses is permitted.

HYBRID TEA

No side buds are allowed in this Section.

- Class 101 Three Roses, N.N.D., separate containers.
- Class 102 One Rose.
- Class 103 One variety in three stages of development, one container.
(1 bud, 1 rose & 1 full bloom)
- Class 104 One rose in full bloom
(Must show stamens)
- Class 105 One container of mixed roses, not less than three varieties.
- Class 106 One basket of mixed roses, not less than 4 varieties
- Class 107 One Fragrant Rose

CLUSTER FLOWERED / FLORIBUNDA SECTION

- Class 108 One stem of Floribunda Rose / Clustered Flower Rose
(minimum of 3 blooms)
- Class 109 One container of Floribunda Roses / clustered Flower Rose N.N.D.
- Class 110 One basket of mixed roses N.N.D
- Class 111 One stem of Patio or Landscape Rose
- Class 112 One container of Patio or Landscape Roses N.N.D.

MINIATURE SECTION

- Class 113 One stem of Miniature Rose.
- Class 114 One Container of Miniature Roses N.N.D.
(Minimum of 3 blooms)

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION

- Class 115 One container of Old – Type Roses, N.N.D.
(eg Moss, Hybrid Perpetuals, Bourbons etc).
- Class 116 One stem of Fragrant Rose
(except Hybrid Tea).
- Class 117 Largest Rose – any variety.
- Class 118 One container of modern Shrub Roses
(i.e. David Austin's or similar).
- Class 119 One bowl of Shrub and/or old type Rose
(Your own bowl.) N.N.D
- Class 120 One container single rose, any type, not more than 8 petals each bloom

NOVICE SECTION

- Class 121 One Rose – Hybrid Tea
- Class 122 One Stem of Floribunda / Cluster Flowered Rose
- Class 123 Container of mixed roses, any varieties
- Class 124 One stem of your favourite Rose
(can have more than one bloom)

CUT FLOWERS

(Roses and Alstroemerias are not permitted unless stated)

- Class 125 Container of Australian Native Flowers
Trees or Shrubs N.N.D.
- Class 126 Container of Foliage, not to exceed 75cm in width. N.N.D.
- Class 127 Container of Cut Flowers, Red to Pink
Shades, one kind
- Class 128 Container of Cut Flowers, White, Cream or Yellow Shades, one kind.
- Class 129 Container of Cut Flowers, Blue to Purple
Shade, one kind.
- Class 130 Container of Any other Flowers, one kind.
- Class 131 Container of Flowers from bulbs, Corms, Tubers or Rhizomes, one kind.
- Class 132 Container of Mixed Flowers, at least three kinds Roses, Shrubs, Bulbs etc. permitted.
- Class 133 One Bloom, Spike, Head or Truss of any flower (one stem)
- Class 134 Container of Daisies, C.V.A.
- Class 135 Container of Small Flowers, N.N.D.
use own container, exhibit to be within 20cms height and width
- Class 136 Container of Regal Pelargoniums, C.V.A.
- Class 137 Container of Geraniums (Zonal, Ivy or Dwarf) C.V.A
- Class 138 Container of Sweet Peas, C.V.A
- Class 139 Three Cuts of Fuchsia, N.N.D
- Class 140 Three Blooms of Fuchsia, Double N.N.D.
- Class 141 Three Blooms of Fuchsia, Single N.N.D.
- Class 142 Container of Alstroemerias, C.V.A., N.N.D.
- Class 143 Four Pansies, C.V.A., N.N.D

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

- Class 144 One Lettuce (leave trimmed roots on), any variety.
- Class 145 One Cabbage – (Leave core 5mm long.
Leaves not trimmed too closely)
- Class 146 Three Leeks
- Class 147 Three Onions D.V.
- Class 148 Five Spring Onions.
- Class 149 Exhibit of Herbs, mixed varieties
(Staged in one Society container), flowers allowed.
- Class 150 Six Pods of Green Peas, one variety.
- Class 151 Six Pods of Broad Beans, one variety.
- Class 152 Three Potatoes, one variety, not washed.
- Class 153 Three Sticks of Rhubarb, tops trimmed to 10cm. one variety.
- Class 154 Exhibit of Any other Vegetable
– Amounts as per Judges Rule Book
- Class 155 Exhibit of Any other Fruit
– Amounts as per Judges Rule Book.
- Class 156 Three Lemons, one variety.
- Class 157 Exhibit of any other Citrus Fruit (excluding lemons).
- Class 158 Five leaves of Silver Beet.
- Class 159 Ten Berries.

POT PLANTS

Maximum width of Display – 70cm in Exhibitor's container.

Please state exhibit size on entry form.

Class 160	One container of plant or plants in flower
Class 161	A pot of Herbs 3 varieties N.N.D.
Class 162	One container of Fern, any type.
Class 163	A Rockery of mixed Plants.
Class 164	One container of Cactus / Cacti.
Class 165	One container of Succulent/s.
Class 166	Hanging container of plant/plants, ferns, foliage, or flowers N.N.D
Class 167	One container Foliage.
Class 168	A Fairy Garden. Accessories allowed.

BONSAI SECTION

Class 169	Novice Bonsai – any type.
Class 170	One container of any single trunked Bonsai (any style). Accessories allowed.
Class 171	One container of any group plantings of Bonsai (any style). Ornaments allowed
Class 172	One container of Miniature Bonsai.
Class 173	An ornamental garden.

FLORAL ART

Competitors must provide their own containers.

NO EXHIBIT TO EXCEED STATED WIDTH

- In all classes all exhibits will be judged in their positions as staged and primarily for design unless specified plant materials are stated.
- Any suitable accessories, any suitable containers and any plant materials may be used, with discretion, in conjunction with flowers for the purpose of completing or assisting design.
 - Artificial plant materials may not be used.
 - FRESH FLOWERS to be used unless stated.
- Wiring is allowed and flowers need not be grown by the competitor unless otherwise stated.
- SHOW BENCH SPACE 80cm wide, unless otherwise stated.

OPEN FLORAL ART

Open to all.

Class 174	Show Theme- Floral - Your Hearts Desire
Class 175	An Arrangement using Bark
Class 176	Black & Purple
Class 177	Round & Round

INTERMEDIATE FLORAL ART

Open only to those who have not won more than three first prizes in Intermediate or higher Sections at any Horticultural Show

Class 178	Show Theme – Floral - I did it my way
Class 179	Celebrations
Class 180	Colour my World
Class 181	Foliage Fantasy

NOVICE FLORAL ART

Open only to those who have not won more than three first prizes in any Section.

Class 182	Show Theme – Floral - As you like it
Class 183	Keep it Simple
Class 184	An Arrangement in Glass
Class 185	Recycled

JUNIOR FLORAL ART

NO EXHIBIT TO EXCEED 40CM IN WIDTH

ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE SOLELY THE WORK OF THE CHILD

Childs age at time of Show to be stated on Entry Form.

- Cards and Ribbons go to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.
- Rosette awarded to **BEST EXHIBIT** in each Junior Section.
- Trophy awarded to **HIGHEST AGGREGATE** in each Junior Section.
- Rosette awarded to **Best Novice Junior Section**.
- All exhibits in Junior sections must be made of horticultural material. Matches and toothpicks allowed.
- **Please ensure age is stated on entries.**

CHILDRENS CLASSES

Are open to those Junior Exhibitors who have not won more than three first prizes in previous Lilydale Shows.

JUNIOR FLORAL ART - CHILDREN 9 – 14 YEARS

Class 186	Show Theme – Floral - Fun with Flowers
Class 187	A Musical Arrangement
Class 188	Make an Animal out of Fruit and or Flowers
Class 189	Any Arrangement that you like 30cm x 40cm

JUNIOR FLORAL ART - CHILDREN UNDER 9 YEARS

Class 190	Show Theme – Floral - Fun with Flowers
Class 191	A Musical Arrangement
Class 192	Make an animal out of Fruit and or Flowers
Class 193	Any Arrangement that you like 30cm x 40cm