



HORTICULTURE: (SECTION Q)

HORTICULTURE SECTION WILL BE ON DISPLAY BOTH DAYS

Entry Information:

Entry Fee:	\$2 per entry
Closing Date for Entries	Wednesday 12th November 2025 (no late entries will be accepted)
Entry Forms Online at	lilydaleyarravalleyshow.com.au : Please print your copy of the online entry form and retain.
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 14th Nov 2025

OR 7.00am – 8.45am sharp Saturday 15th Nov 2025

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 to the **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.

The presentation will be held at 4.30pm on Sunday 16th November.

Exhibits to be collected by 5.15pm

PATRONS

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

Multicrop	Colchester Nursery
Reliable Roses	Seasol International Pty Ltd
Bunnings Lilydale	Georgia Aitkens
Newstead Rose Nursery	Studfield Pots & Garden Centre

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 will be available at the Horticulture Section on Friday 5.00pm – 9.00pm, Saturday 7.00am – 8.45am. Please collect section tickets from steward to be placed with exhibit when staging.

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.
The wiring of roses is permitted.

HYBRID TEA

No side buds 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 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, Trees 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 Three Blooms of Fuchsias, N.N.D. under 4cms
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– sponsored by Aitken Family. Cash prize 1st, 2nd,3rd

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- Sheep
Class 175	Ruby Red - Using Red Roses
Class 176	Rock Solid - Using succulents
Class 177	An Australian Native Arrangement

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 – Sheep
Class 179	From the Sea
Class 180	A Gift Basket

NOVICE FLORAL ART

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

Class 181	Show Theme – Sheep
Class 182	Holiday Memory
Class 183	A Flower Girl Arrangement

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.

CHILDREN 9 – 14 YEARS

Class 184	Show Theme – Sheep
Class 185	A Decorated Cup or Mug
Class 186	Make a Farm Animal out of Fruit and/or Vegetable.
Class 187	A Teddy Bears Picnic. 30cm x 40cm
Class 188	Make an Arrangement using a boot.

CHILDREN UNDER 9 YEARS

Class 189	Show Theme – Sheep
Class 190	A Decorated Cup or Mug
Class 191	Make a Farm Animal out of Fruit and/or Vegetable
Class 192	A Teddy Bears Picnic. 30cm x 40cm
Class 193	Make An Arrangement Using a boot.

PLEASE NOTIFY CHIEF STEWARD IF UNABLE TO STAGE EXHIBITS