

57th Spring Flower Show Schedule 2024

Performing Arts Studio, PATAKA Art + Museum
corner Parumoana and Norrie Street, Porirua

Competition exhibits, plants, produce, preserves and raffles for sale, two workshops and a cafe
Admission: Adults \$5, children free

Event Overview

Friday 23 August	4.00 – 9.30pm	General exhibitor set up
	4.00 – 9.30pm	Children’s Floral Art exhibitor set up
Saturday 24 August	7.00 – 9.30am	General Exhibitor set up Children’s Floral Art Exhibitor set up
	10.00am – 12.00 noon	Judging – Please note hall is closed to public during judging
	12.00 noon	Official Opening - Her Worship the Mayor of Porirua Anita Baker
	12.15 – 5.00pm	Show open to public
	2.00 – 3.00pm	Workshop: Pretty Posies with Jill Merrick (The Hapura Room)
	5.00pm	Event closes for the day
	Sunday 25 August	9.00 – 10.00pm
Sunday 25 August	10.00am – 3.00pm	Show open to public
	11.00am – 12.00pm	Workshop: Harakeke Putiputi with Donna Head (The Hapura Room)
	12.15pm	Children’s Fashion Parade - Entrants meet at Show entry desk
	12.30pm	Children’s Fashion Parade
	1pm	Prizegiving and Raffle Draws - Patron Geoff Hayward
	2.30pm - 3.30pm	Café food extras for sale; fill a bag at plant sales table
	3.30pm	Exhibitors can begin to collect their exhibits

Entries and Staging

The general public, all school, and community gardeners are welcome to exhibit free of charge.

General Exhibitor entries may be staged at the following times:

- Friday 23 August from 4.00pm to 9.30pm.
- Saturday 24 August from 7.00am to 9.30am.
- Please note: Any entries staged after 10.00am on the Saturday are liable to be classed as EXHIBITION ONLY.
- Judging will start promptly at 10.00am on Saturday.

Venue access for exhibitors: Entry to the Performing Arts Studio for the purpose of bringing in entries must be done through the loading bay into the Performing Arts Studio on Norrie Street.

Exhibitor Number: Once inside the venue, go to the Exhibitors’ Table to select your exhibitor number if you have not done already got one. Take one entry slip for each of your exhibits. Copy your name and exhibitor number onto the entry slip. When you display your exhibit, fold your entry slip so that your name is not visible to the judge.

Titahi Bay Horticultural Society Committee

Gill Palmer (President and Show Convenor), Diana Kenny (Vice President and Treasurer), Margaret Seconi (Daffodil Coordinator), Lorraine Arnold (Vice President), Margaret Kuper, PK & Liz Tan, Deb Wallace, Ann Aspey (Secretary).

Sponsors

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Acknowledgements

The committee wishes to thank our members, exhibitors, judges, donors of prizes, trophies, and awards, and our many volunteers who carry out all of the tasks that make our show such a success.

For more information about the show contact Gill Palmer titahibayhorticulturalsociety@gmail.com

Titahi Bay Horticultural Society Show Rules

- The judge's decision is final.
- The judge may withhold or modify an award if the exhibit is considered to be of insufficient merit or may make additional awards not specified on the schedule.
- Allocation of points: More than one entry can be made in any section. First place 3 points, second place 2 points, third place 1 point. Where an exhibitor gains more than one place in a class, only the points for the highest place will be added to the total for points prizes. The Allan Newbold Cup and prize will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most overall points.
- Trophies are to be held for one year only, and winners are welcome to have their names engraved at their own expense. Trophies from 2023 are to be returned to the show convenor, Gill Palmer, by 1 August 2024.
- Certificates of Merit will be awarded for Best Exhibits in Cut Flower, Tree and Shrub, Fruit and Vegetable, Container Plants, Preserves, and Children's Floral Art Sections.
- Titahi Bay Horticultural Society vases only to be used, unless specified otherwise.

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Daffodil Section

Exhibitors may enter more than once in each class. Please name flowers where possible.

Division 1	Trumpet	Division 7	Jonquilla
Division 2	Large Cup	Division 8	Tazetta
Division 3	Small Cup	Division 9	Poeticus
Division 4	Double Division	Division 10	Bulbocodium
Division 5	Triandrus	Division 11	Split Corona
Division 6	Cyclamineus	Division 12	Other daffodil variety

Colour abbreviations: W = white R = red Y = yellow O = orange P = pink C = coloured

Classification of Historic Daffodils

Heritage daffodils	cultivars known prior to 1920, e.g. Rip van Winkle
Vintage daffodils	cultivars first recorded between 1920 and 1945, e.g. Erlicheer, Crescendo. Hawera.
Classic daffodils	cultivars first recorded between 1945 and 1960, e.g. Tete a Tete, Falstaff.

Daffodil Definitions

Trumpet daffodils	those where the cup (corona) is equal to or longer than the petals
Large cup daffodils	those where the cup is a third or more the length of the petals, but not equal to their length
Small cup daffodils	those where the cup is less than one third the length of the petals
Intermediates	those where the diameter of the flower (the length from the tip of one petal to the tip of its opposite petal) is between 50 and 80mm
Miniature daffodils	those where the individual flowers are less than 50mm in diameter when the petals are spread out

Awards in the Daffodil Section

The ANZ Bank Cup and Titahi Bay Horticultural Society Blue Ribbon and prize will be awarded to the Champion Bloom chosen from all the Premier Blooms in the Daffodil section.

A Premier Bloom Certificate may be awarded to the Premier Bloom/stem in each of the following divisions plus any other divisions currently recognised by the National Daffodil Society at the discretion of the judges: 1Y-Y, 1W-C, 1W-W, 2Y-Y, 2Y-O/R, 2W-O/R, 2W-Y, 2W-P, 2W-W, 3Y, 3W, Reverse bicolour, 4, plus any other divisions considered to be of significant merit.

A Certificate of Merit will be awarded for Best Bloom selected from each of the Amateur, Novice, Historic, and each group in Junior Daffodil Sections.

National Daffodil Class

Open to members of the National Daffodil Society only, 1st prize: Red Rosette, 2nd prize: Blue Rosette

Class

National Daffodil Class 6 varieties distinct in 6 vases

David Adams Medal Class

First prize: David Adams medal. Appropriate ribbons awarded to all place getters. The medal will not be awarded if the exhibit is considered to be of insufficient merit.

Class

David Adams Medal Class 12 distinct cultivars, from at least 6 RHS Horticultural divisions, 12 vases, to be staged for visual effect

Open Daffodil Section

A prize will be awarded to the exhibitor who gains the most points in the Open Daffodil section.

Class Each Entry in one Vase

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| 1 | 3 blooms - Division 1 - trumpet |
| 2 | 3 blooms - Division 2 - large cup |
| 3 | 3 blooms - Division 3 - small cup |
| 4 | 3 stems - Division 4 - double |
| 5 | any 3 stems from Divisions 5, 7, or 8 |
| 6 | any 3 blooms from Division 6 |
| 7 | any 3 blooms from Divisions 9 or 11 |
| 8 | 3 blooms - intermediate daffodil |
| 9 | 3 stems - miniature daffodil |
| 10 | 1 bloom - Division 1 - trumpet |
| 11 | 1 bloom - division 2 - large cup |
| 12 | 1 bloom - Division 3 - small cup |
| 13 | 1 stem - Division 4 - double |
| 14 | 1 bloom - Division 6 - Cyclamineus |
| 15 | 1 stem - Division 7 - Jonquilla |
| 16 | 1 stem - Division 8 - Tazetta |
| 17 | 1 stem - daffodil from any division not otherwise listed above |
| 18 | 1 seedling - daffodil raised by the exhibitor |
| 19 | 1 bloom - intermediate daffodil |
| 20 | 1 stem - miniature daffodil |

Amateur Daffodil Section

Open to residents in the Wellington region only.

The *Titahi Bay Beautifying and Horticultural Society Cup* and prize will be awarded for the Best Bloom in the Amateur Daffodil section.

The *Plantwood Garden Centre Cup* and prize will be awarded to the exhibitor who gains most points in the Amateur Daffodil section

Class	Each Entry in one Vase
21	3 blooms - Division 1 - trumpet
22	3 blooms - Division 2 - large cup
23	3 blooms - Division 3 - small cup
24	3 stems - Division 4 - double
25	3 stems - Division 5, 7, or 8
26a	3 stems - intermediate daffodil
26b	3 stems - miniature daffodil
27	3 stems - from any division not otherwise listed above
28	1 bloom - Division 1 - trumpet
29	1 bloom - Division 2 - large cup
30	1 bloom - Division 3 - small cup
31	1 stem - Division 4 - double
32	1 bloom - Division 6 - Cyclamineus
33	1 stem - Division 5, 7, or 8
34	1 stem - Division 9, 11, or 12
35	1 bloom - intermediate daffodil
36	1 stem - miniature daffodil
37	1 stem - from any division not otherwise listed

Novice Daffodil Section

A prize will be awarded for the Best Bloom in the Novice Daffodil section.

A prize will be awarded to the exhibitor who gains most points in the Novice Daffodil section.

Don't be afraid to ask more senior exhibitors for assistance.

Please read the Definitions section at the beginning of the Schedule.

Previous winners are excluded and should enter the Amateur section.

Class	Each Entry in one Vase
38	3 daffodil blooms - staged in one vase
39	1 bloom - Division 1 - trumpet
40	1 bloom - Division 2 - large cup daffodil
41	1 bloom - Division 3 - small cup daffodil
42	1 stem - Division 4 - Double Daffodil
43	1 stem - of any multi-headed daffodil (Triandrus, Jonquilla or Tazetta)
44	One bloom - Cyclamineus, Poeticus or Split Corona
45	1 stem - Intermediate daffodil
46	1 stem - miniature daffodil
47	1 stem - not otherwise enumerated, that is, any daffodil not fitting any of the other novice class

Historic Daffodil Section (open to all exhibitors)

A prize will be awarded for the Best Bloom in the Historic Daffodil section.

A prize will be awarded to the exhibitor who gains most points in the Historic Daffodil section

Class	Each Entry in one Vase
48	1 stem - heritage daffodil - cultivars known prior to 1920, named if possible
49	1 stem - vintage daffodil - cultivars first recorded between 1920 and 1945, named if possible
50	1 stem - classic daffodil - cultivars first recorded between 1945 and 1960, named if possible

Junior Daffodil Section

A prize will be awarded for the Best Bloom in each group in the Junior Daffodil section.

Secondary students' classes

Class	Each Entry in one Vase
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| 51 | 3 stems of daffodils, staged in one vase |
| 52 | 1 stem of daffodil, yellow petals |
| 53 | 1 stem of daffodil, white petals |
| 54 | 1 stem of any multi-headed daffodil (more than one flower on the stem) |

Primary and Intermediate pupils' classes

Class	Each Entry in one Vase
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| 55 | 3 stems of daffodils, staged in one vase |
| 56 | 1 stem of daffodil, yellow petals |
| 57 | 1 stem of daffodil, white petals |
| 58 | 1 stem of any multi-headed daffodil (more than one flower on the stem) |

Pre-school children's classes

Class	Each Entry in one Vase
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| 59 | 3 stems of daffodils staged in one vase |
| 60 | 1 stem of daffodil, yellow petals |
| 61 | 1 stem of daffodil, white petals |
| 62 | 1 stem of any multi-headed daffodil (more than one flower on the stem) |

"Spring into Spring"

The Titahi Bay Horticultural Society will provide invited Porirua schools with potting mix, a collection of annual Spring plants, and a bucket in which to plant them. Have fun decorating the buckets and make sure to include your school's name on them.

A prize will be awarded for first, second and third placings overall. All entries will receive a small garden themed gift.

Class

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| 63 | 'Spring into Spring' – Spring flowers in decorated bucket |
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Cut Flower Section

The *Porirua Horticultural Society Cup* and prize will be awarded for the Best Exhibit in the Cut Flower section.

A prize will be awarded to the exhibitor who gains most points in the Cut Flower section.

A prize will be awarded for the Best Collection in Cut Flower section.

The Anne May Memorial Cup and prize will be awarded for the Best Vase of Polyanthus or Primroses.

Class Each Entry in one Vase

- 70 Arum lily (*Zantedeschia*), 1 stem
- 71 Anemones, double or single, up to 3 stems
- 72 Freesias, double or single, up to 3 stems
- 73 Helleborus, up to 3 stems
- 74 Hyacinth, (not Muscari, see class 80 below) up to 3 stems
- 75 Iceland Poppies, up to 3 stems
- 76 Iris, Dutch, up to 3 stems
- 77 Iris, other than Dutch, up to 3 stems
- 78 Lachenalias, up to 3 stems of a kind
- 79 Pansies, up to 3 blooms (own saucer, please label bottom of saucer with your name)
- 80 Muscari (grape hyacinth), up to 6 stems
- 81 Polyanthus up to 6 stems
- 82 Primroses, double or single, up to 6 stems
- 83 Ranunculi, double or single, up to 3 blooms
- 84 Tulips, up to 3 blooms
- 85 Violets, any cultivar, up to 9 stems
- 86 Any flower (excluding shrubs), not otherwise enumerated, 6 stems or less, named
- 87 Collection of 3 kinds of flowers, 3 stems or less of each, named, in 3 vases (In class 87 one entry per exhibitor)
- 88 Collection of 6 kinds of flowers, 6 stems or less of each, named, in 6 vases (In class 88 one entry per exhibitor)

Trees and Shrubs Section

The *Whitford J Brown Cup* and prize will be awarded for the Best Exhibit in the Trees and Shrubs section.

A *Twigland Gardeners World* voucher will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in the Trees and Shrubs Section.

A prize will be awarded for the Best Collection in the Trees and Shrubs section

Class Each Entry in one Vase

- 89 1 spray Azalea
- 90 1 spray Coleonema
- 91 1 spray Boronia
- 92 1 spray Clianthus
- 93 1 spray Daphne
- 94 1 spray Hebe
- 95 1 spray Leptospermum (Manuka)
- 96 1 spray or stem Viburnum
- 97 1 stem Kowhai
- 98 1 stem Magnolia
- 99 1 stem Protea
- 100 1 truss Rhododendron
- 101 1 truss Rhododendron species, **named**, excluding Azalea
- 102 1 kind of Australian flowering shrub, **named**, not otherwise listed
- 103 1 kind of South African flowering shrub, **named**, excluding Protea
- 104 1 kind of flowering tree or shrub, **named**, not otherwise listed
- 105 1 stem of flowering climber, **named**
- 106 Collection of 6 different kinds of trees and/or shrubs in flower, not more than 2 of any one genus, 1 spray or stem of each, named, in 6 vases. (In class 106 one entry per exhibitor)
- 107 Three stems of NZ native trees and/or shrub foliage, named, in 3 vases. (In class 107 one entry per exhibitor)

Camellia Section

The *Alex O'Hara Trophy* and *Titahi Bay Horticultural Society Blue Ribbon* and prize will be awarded to the Champion Bloom in the Camellia section.

A certificate will be awarded to the Premier Bloom from each division: Japonica, Reticulata (or Reticulata hybrid), Hybrid (other than Reticulata), Miniature or Small.

A prize will be awarded for most points in the Camellia section.

- Each exhibit to be on its own stem with at least one leaf, (preferably two).
- Exhibits to be **named** if possible.
- Please use the containers provided on the Camellia table.

Class Each Entry in one Vase

- 108** Camellia japonica, 1 bloom
- 109** Camellia japonica, 3 blooms, one cultivar
- 110** Camellia japonica, 3 blooms, different cultivars
- 111** Camellia reticulata, or reticulata hybrid, 1 bloom
- 112** Camellia reticulata, or reticulata hybrid, 3 blooms, one cultivar
- 113** Camellia reticulata, or reticulata hybrid, 3 blooms, different cultivars
- 114** Camellia hybrid other than reticulata, 1 bloom
- 115** Camellia hybrid other than reticulata, 3 blooms, one cultivar
- 116** Camellia hybrid other than reticulata, 3 blooms different cultivars
- 117** Camellia miniature or small (under 8.5cm), any species or cultivar, 1 bloom
- 118** Camellia miniature or small (under 8.5cm), any species or cultivar, 3 blooms
- 119** Camellia white, any cultivar, 1 bloom
- 120** Any Camellia species, cultivar, or hybrid, 3 different blooms

Novice Camellia Section

A prize will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in the Novice Camellia section.

Previous winners are excluded and should enter the above section.

Class Each Entry in one Vase

- 121** Camellia white, any cultivar, 1 bloom
- 122** Camellia pink, any cultivar, 1 bloom
- 123** Camellia red, any cultivar, 1 bloom
- 124** Camellia variegated, any cultivar, 1 bloom
- 125** Camellia miniature or small (under 8.5cm), 1 bloom
- 126** Camellia 3 bloom, any size, colour, or cultivar

Fruit and Vegetable Section

The *Stacey Byron Trophy* and prize will be awarded for the Best Exhibit in the Fruit and Vegetables section.

A prize will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in the Fruit and Vegetables section.

A prize will be awarded for the Best Exhibit in the school garden class and the community garden class.

Class

- 127** Cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli 1 head of any
- 128** Carrots, parsnips, or other root vegetable, up to 3 roots of any
- 129** Pumpkin or Cucurbit, 1 fruit
- 130** Silver beet or Chard, 1 head
- 131** Any vegetable, not otherwise listed, **named**
- 132** Collection of culinary herbs, **named**, 6 kinds or less
- 133** Any citrus, up to 3
- 134** Rhubarb, up to 3 stalks
- 135** Any fruit, not otherwise listed, **named**
- 136** Any fruit, vegetable, or herbs grown in a school garden, **named**
- 137** Any fruit, vegetable, or herbs grown in a community garden, **named**
- 138** Compost, made in a community garden, in an ice cream container or similar
- 139** Compost, made in a school garden, in an ice cream container or similar
- 140** Compost, made in a home garden, in an ice cream container or similar

Container Plants Section

The *Winstone Ltd Trophy* and prize will be awarded for the Best Exhibit in the Container Plants section.

A prize will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in the Container Plants section.

Class

- 141** Container of Cyclamen in flower
- 142** Container of Iris in flower
- 143** Container of Orchid, Cymbidium
- 144** Container of Orchid, other than Cymbidium
- 145** Container of Fern
- 146** Container plant other than fern, to be judged on Foliage effect
- 147** Container of daffodils in flower
- 148** Container of bulbs or corms in flower, other than daffodils
- 149** Container of Succulent plant or Succulent plants
- 150** Container of any Tree or Shrub in bloom
- 151** Container of bedding plants in bloom, (own choice), must have been grown in container for at least two months
- 152** Container planting - not otherwise listed, **named** (eg Bonsai trees)

Preserves Section

Each exhibited preserve must include a small sample for tasting in a small plastic or glass container with an easily removable lid. More than one entry can be made in each Class provided the ingredients are markedly different. For example, a jar of Plum Jam and a jar of Black Currant Jelly could both be entered in Class 153.

A prize will be awarded to the Best Exhibit over all in the Preserves section.

You may like to bring a recipe to share, and extra jars of your preserves for sale (mark these as 'For Sale').

Class

- 153** A jar of Jam or Jelly, **named**
- 154** A jar of Marmalade, **named**
- 155** A jar of Pickled Vegetables, **named**
- 156** A jar of Relish, or Chutney, **named**
- 157** A jar/bottle of Sauce, **named** such as mint sauce, tomato sauce, pesto or similar
- 158** A jar of Lemon Honey
- 159** A jar of any Preserves, **named**, made by a school student
- 160** A jar of preserved vegetables - not otherwise listed, **named**
- 161** A jar of preserved fruit – not otherwise listed, **named**

Adult Floral Art Section

The *Francis Brown Trophy* and the Titahi Bay Floral Art Ribbon awarded to the First Place winner.

A prize will be given to the 2nd and 3rd placings.

Title: A Seasonally Inspired Flower and Foliage Arrangement

Children & Young People's Floral Art Section

A prize will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd placings in each of the following classes.

Teenagers 13 to 17 years old

Joan Scott Trophy and prize awarded to the Best Exhibit.

Title: Miniature Garden with a Water Feature Create a miniature garden in a tray or container that includes a water feature. Maximum size 30x30cm

Children 9 to 12 years old

The *Olive McLean Trophy* awarded to the Best Exhibit

Title: Face to Face Draw an outline of a human face on a sheet of A4 paper and glue it to a cardboard backing. Complete the face by adding things like eyebrows, beard, hair, headband, head scarf, pig tails, moustache, plaits. Use things like flowers, leaves, moss, seeds, leaves and vines to make the features.

Children 5 to 8 years old

The *Julie Burgess Trophy* awarded to Best Exhibit

Title: Fancy Feet You will need an old shoe or gumboot. Maybe you could look in an op shop. Fill it with wet sand or soil. Use flower, leaves, succulents or something else from the garden or nature to make an arrangement in the shoe.

Pre-school Children

Title: Leaf Animals Create an animal or bird out of leaves stuck to an A4 piece of paper or cardboard.

The Children's Fashion Parade

Children are invited to dress up and take part in the Spring Flower Show Children's Fashion Parade.

- Sunday 25 August
- 12.15pm – Meet at the Spring Flower Show entry desk into the Performing Arts Studio. Someone will be there to meet you and take each age group in turn into the hall.
- 12.30pm – Fashion Parade followed by presentation of prizes.

Prizes will be presented to First, Second and Third places in each Age Group.

Age Groups: Preschool, 5-7 years, 8-10 years, 11-13 years.

Theme

"In the Garden" Costumes Costumes must relate to something found in a garden, for example an insect, a flower, a garden gnome, or a vegetable.