



Kentish Garden Club

Sheffield FlowerFEST 2024

Program and schedule

February 3-4, 2024
10am to 3pm daily
Sheffield Town Hall,
High Street, Sheffield

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WELCOME TO SHEFFIELD FLOWERFEST 2024

Since the early 1900s, a local show has been staged in Sheffield. Those first shows were typical of a country fair showcasing local produce, animals, arts and crafts and a great deal more. In the early days, the highlight of the event was a dinner dance held on the Saturday night. The dance is celebrated in the Kentish Garden Club mural in Main Street, Sheffield.

In 2018 the show switched from spring to late summer and today FlowerFEST focuses on floral displays. It is held in the Sheffield Town Hall on the first weekend in February. As well as flowers there are potted plant displays, plant and produce stalls, a gardening bookstall and a mega raffle. Specific flower and plant exhibits include:

1. Flower and foliage displays (page 5)
2. Hydrangea displays (page 5)
3. Rose displays (page 5)
4. Dahlia displays (page 6)
5. Containers, potted plant and bonsai displays (page 6)
6. Flower and novelty arrangements (page 7)
7. Vegetable and fruit competition (page 7)

ENQUIRIES FOR FLOWERFEST

Everyone is welcome to take part in FlowerFEST as an exhibitor, volunteer, stallholder or as a visitor. To find out more about the event or to take part as an exhibitor, contact Kentish Garden Club:

Exhibitor information and numbers: call Paul Robinson on 0417 337 287.

General enquiries, requests for stalls, sponsorship, volunteers:

Call Jennifer Stackhouse, Kentish Garden Club President on 0488 047 011
or email jstackho@inet.net.au.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS, JUDGES AND SPONSORS

A sincere vote of thanks to each and every one of our dedicated helpers, who all contribute in many and varied ways to the success of FlowerFEST. Thanks too, to our esteemed judges. We would also like to thank our wonderful sponsors whose support helps to ensure the success of this important annual event. See page 10 for a full list of sponsors for 2024.

The Kentish Garden Club

AWARDS AND PRIZES

BEST FLOWER AND FOLIAGE EXHIBIT AWARDS

1st prize \$20; 2nd prize \$10

Best exhibit – Flower (excluding rose and dahlia)

Best exhibit – Rose

Best exhibit – Container of flowers

Best exhibit – Foliage

Best exhibit – Grown in a pot

Best exhibit – Flower arrangement

Best exhibit – Vegetable or fruit basket

KENTISH GARDEN CLUB DAHLIA CHALLENGE AWARD (MEMBERS ONLY)

\$50 in prize money sponsored by Joyann Bramich, Mt Myrtle Dahlias

JUDGE'S CHOICE DAHLIA AWARD

\$50 in prize money sponsored by Joyann Bramich, Mt Myrtle Dahlias

GRAND CHAMPION

Best bloom in show as decided by the judges

Perpetual trophy and \$100 in prize money sponsored by Sheffield RSL & Citizens Club

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

The presentation of prizes and raffle draw takes place Sunday, February 4 at 2.30pm in the Sheffield Town Hall

SPONSORS

A huge thank you to our generous sponsors for 2024, who make Sheffield FlowerFEST such a success. Donations are used as raffle prizes and prizes and awards for exhibitors. Thank you too to Kentish Council for ongoing support to help make this community event possible.

Gold sponsor

The Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel, 1 Macquarie Street, Hobart
www.oldwoolstore.com.au

Major sponsors

Ampol Service Station, 54 Main Street, Sheffield

Glencoe B&B, 1468 Sheffield Road, Barrington

Plump Berries, Devils Gate Road, Barrington

Sheffield RSL & Citizens Club, 77 Main Street, Sheffield

Sheffield Honey Farm, 121 Main Street, Sheffield

Sponsors

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Bossimi's Bakehouse & Café, Sheffield

Du Coeur, Sheffield

Easy Mulch, Quamby Bend

IGA Everyday Store (Don Store), Sheffield

Mt Myrtle Dahlias, Yolla

Sheffield Fruit & Vegetable Store, Sheffield

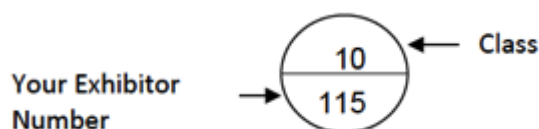
Sheffield Shed, Sheffield

Truffledore, Lower Barrington

Wilderness Lab, Claude Road

SHOW RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Floral and vegetable exhibits to be staged between 3pm–6pm on **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2** or 7.30am–8.30am on **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3**. Late entries will not be accepted for judging but may be exhibited at the Stewards' discretion.
2. Judging commences at 9am on **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3**. The judges' decision will be final. Awards are made on merit and the judges reserve the right to not make an award in any category.
3. All floral exhibits must be the property of, and be grown by the Exhibitor, except in Flower Arrangements where the exhibit **MUST** be designed and arranged by the Exhibitor.
4. Displays in the flower and foliage section (including 'In a Container') may not be wired for support but can use materials such as cotton wool to stage blooms but it must not show above the container.
5. The Stewards will direct Exhibitors on staging and will be of assistance if needed. All exhibits **MUST** have a white 'dot' attached, showing *Class number* on top, and *your exhibitor number* (see diagram below). All exhibits must have an exhibitor number.



Exhibitor numbers can be obtained from: Paul Robinson on 0417 337 287; Jennifer Stackhouse on email: jstackho@inet.net.au; at January 2024 Kentish Garden Club meeting (see page 8); during the staging period (Friday afternoon or Saturday morning).

6. Exhibits may not be removed until after the presentation of awards and prizes on Sunday, February 4 without the consent of the Stewards.
7. All exhibits not removed by 4pm on Sunday, February 4 will be disposed of.

FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE SHOW RULES

1. All exhibitors to supply own containers.
2. Entrants need an exhibitor number (see Show Rules and Conditions of Entry, see above).
3. Please NAME plants if possible or leave a label BLANK for naming.
4. Entries are judged primarily on the condition of flowers and foliage rather than arrangement.

FLOWERSClass No.

1. 1 single stem of flowering annual
2. 1 single stem of flowering perennial
3. 1 single stem of flowering bulb, corm, rhizome or tuber (excluding dahlia)
4. 1 single stem of native flowering climber, shrub or tree
5. 1 single stem of flowering climber
6. 1 single stem of flowering shrub
7. 1 single stem of flowering tree

FOLIAGEClass No.

8. 1 stem of foliage (no flowers or buds)
9. 1 stem of fruit tree (may be with or without fruit)
10. 1 single stem of foliage, may be with buds, seeds, new growth
11. 4 distinct stems of foliage (no flowers or buds)

HYDRANGEASClass No.

12. Single stem of a mop-head hydrangea
13. Single stem of a lace-cap hydrangea
14. Single stem of any other species of hydrangea

ROSESClass No.

15. 1 single stem of rose (white or cream) – 1 flower only
16. 1 single stem of rose (pink) – 1 flower only
17. 1 single stem of rose (red) – 1 flower only
18. 1 single stem of rose (orange-apricot) – 1 flower only
19. 1 single stem of rose (yellow) – 1 flower only
20. 1 single stem of rose (bi-colour) – 1 flower only
21. 1 single stem of rose (any other colour) – 1 flower only
22. 1 single stem of multi-headed rose (white or cream)
23. 1 single stem of multi-headed rose (pink)
24. 1 single stem of multi-headed rose (red)
25. 1 single stem of multi-headed rose (yellow, orange, apricot)
26. 1 single stem of multi-headed rose (bi-colour)
27. 1 single stem of multi-headed rose (any other colour)
28. 1 single stem of fragrant rose (any colour, single or multi-headed)
29. 1 single stem of Heritage Rose (any colour)

DAHLIAS**Special Kentish Garden Club member dahlia challenge (*open to members only*)**Class No.

- 30 Best bloom 'Wine and Roses' dahlia

Class No. (By variety (can be any colour))

31. Anemone – 1 bloom
 32. Ball – 1 bloom
 33. Large Cactus – 1 bloom (210mm diameter and over)
 34. Medium Cactus – 1 bloom (160-210mm diameter)
 35. Small Cactus – 1 bloom (120-160mm)
 36. Collarette – 1 bloom
 37. Large Decorative – 1 bloom (210mm diameter and over)
 38. Medium Decorative – 1 bloom (160-210mm diameter)
 39. Small Decorative – 1 bloom (120-160mm diameter)
 40. Miniature dahlia – 1 bloom (Cactus or Decorative variety, 80-160mm diameter)
 41. Pom Pom – 1 bloom (50mm or under)
 42. Pom Pom – 3 blooms (50mm or under, displayed in one container)
 43. Any other variety – 1 bloom

IN A CONTAINER

Note: a container can be a vase, basket or any vessel with either water or florist foam

Class No.

44. An arrangement of annuals in a container
 45. An arrangement of perennials in a container
 46. An arrangement of flowers from bulbs, corms, rhizomes or tubers (excluding dahlias) in a container – not more than 24 stems
 47. An arrangement of roses in a container – not more than 10 stems
 48. An arrangement of dahlias in a container – not more than 10 stems
 49. An arrangement of herbs in a container
 50. An arrangement of natives in a container

GROWN IN A POT – FOLIAGE

Note: a pot can be any type of container filled with soil or potting mix

Class No.

51. Pot of indoor foliage (not flowering)
 52. Pot of cacti or succulents

GROWN IN A POT – FOLIAGE continued

Note: a pot can be any type of container filled with potting mix

Class No.

- 53. Pot of ferns
- 54. Pot of herbs
- 55. Foliage begonia in a pot
- 56. Bonsai
- 57. Pot plant (not flowering) – any kind not mentioned above

GROWN IN A POT – FLOWERING

Note: a pot can be any type of container filled with potting mix

Class No.

- 58. Pot of flowering annuals
- 59. Pot of flowering perennials
- 60. Indoor potted plant in flower
- 61. Outdoor potted plant in flower (includes succulents)
- 62. Pot of orchids
- 63. Begonia
- 64. Fuchsia
- 65. Pot plant with flowers – any kind not mentioned

FLOWER, FOLIAGE AND NOVELTY ARRANGEMENTS

Rules:

- 1. Artificial plant material may NOT be used.
- 2. Wiring is permitted. Plant material requiring water MUST be in water or florist foam.
- 3. Exhibits will be judged on originality, creative design and visual appeal and on the condition of flowers and foliage. Please read the Show Rules and Conditions of Entry (see page 4).

Class No.

- 66. Going for gold – an arrangement inspired by the 2024 Paris Olympic Games
- 67. Perfect pastel
- 68. Posy of any type (for example flower, foliage or herbs)
- 69. Arrangement using weeds only
- 70. Arrangement in an unusual or novelty container
- 71. Children's garden – an arrangement of flowers, foliage and decorative items by a child under 16

VEGETABLE AND FRUIT COMPETITION

Rules:

1. Entries must **only** contain produce from your garden or allotment. No purchased fruit or vegetables can be included.

Class No.

72. Strangest vegetable or fruit (may be any type of vegetable or fruit; display on a white paper plat approximately 25cm diameter)
73. Basket of vegetables (may include commonly grown vegetables such as tomato or zucchini, which are the fruit of the plant)
74. Basket of fruit (any fruit grown in your garden)

ABOUT KENTISH GARDEN CLUB

Kentish Garden Club meets at the Bible Chapel, 45 High Street, Sheffield, on the second Thursday of the month (except for May, June and July when meetings are held on the Saturday after the second Thursday from 2pm Barrington Hall, Barrington Road, Barrington, and in December when we hold a Christmas party on the Sunday after the second Thursday). During daylight savings time (October–March), meetings commence at 7.30pm, preceded by a local garden visit. During the non-daylight-saving period (April to September), meetings commence at 6.30pm.

Meetings include a guest speaker, formal agenda with a section on ‘What’s your problem?’ and a look at blooms of the month. The formal meeting is followed by supper, which is a great time to talk with fellow garden club members.

Throughout the year the Club also arranges weekend workshops and demonstrations, along with garden visits to areas such as the North West coast and Launceston. There’s also a Harvest Supper (April), where members contribute food based on local harvests, and an annual dinner for the August meeting is held in one of Sheffield’s restaurants. Our annual Christmas Party is a weekend lunch and includes a garden visit.

Annual membership, which is due on July 1, is \$20.00 per year per person. We welcome new members, so why not join the Garden Club and meet those in the community with a common interest in gardening.

To join, attend a meeting OR download a membership form from the Club’s website (www.kentishgardenclub.com.au).

To keep up to date, follow Kentish Garden Club on Facebook. For any questions, contact KGC President, Jennifer Stackhouse, on 0488 047 011.



Visit [Kentish GardenFEST 2024](#) for more details of our open garden weekend over the weekend of **November 23-24, 2024; 10am-4pm. Tickets are \$10 (covers all gardens all weekend). Available over open garden weekend from **The Epicurean Café, 72 Main Street, Sheffield.****