

Buderim Garden Festival 2025



*“Celebrating Friendship
through Gardening”*

Spring Flower, Floral Art and Photographic Show Schedule

Venue: Buderim War Memorial Hall

Hall Set-Up: Friday 17 October
7:00am – 9:00am

Acceptance of Entries: Friday 17 October
9:00am – 1:00pm

Acceptance is for Flower and Floral Art shows only.
Entries in Section 11 Garden Photography must be received by
4.00pm, Wednesday 1 October (refer to section 11 for full details).

Judging of Entries: Friday 17 October
1:30pm – 4pm

Spring Flower Show Opening Times:

Friday 17 October 4:30pm – 7:00pm

Saturday 18 October 8:00am – 4:00pm

Sunday 19 October 8:00am – 1:00pm

Presentation of Prizes: Saturday 18 October - 11:00am

Show Raffle Drawn: Sunday 19 October - 1:00pm

Removal of Entries: Sunday 19 October 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Placement of an entry into the Flower & Floral Art Show is Free to Buderim Garden Club members, and non-members can also submit entries free of charge

Flower Show Enquiries: Chief Show Steward: Steve Wikman
Tel: 0439 362 828

Or Assistant Chief Show Steward: Eunice Worden
Tel: 0437 237 552

Photographic Enquires: Coordinator – Mike Sax
Tel: 0409 728 035

Floral Art Coordinator – Bev Schouten
Tel: 0439 792 719

In conjunction with the Spring Flower & Floral Art Shows & the Photographic Show: There are -

- Open Gardens:
Saturday & Sunday 9:00am - 4:00pm and

- Quality plant market in Buderim War Memorial Hall grounds:
 - Friday 3:00 – 7:00pm
 - Saturday 8:00am – 4:00pm
 - Sunday 8:00am – 1:00pm

- Refreshments available Saturday and Sunday in the Buderim War Memorial Hall precinct.

For further information on the Garden Festival:
Refer to Buderim Garden Club Website - Festival

www.buderimgardenclub.com

Conditions of Show Entry and Rules

1. Every care will be taken of exhibits however BGC will accept no responsibility for damage or loss of exhibits.
2. A maximum of 3 entries per exhibitor in each class for Sections 1 to 8 & 10.

PLEASE NOTE:

Section 9 – Children “Small World Potted Plant” are detailed in Section 9 (1 entry/child).

Section 10 Floral Art – Has separate rules which are detailed in Section 10 of this schedule.

Section 11 Garden Photography – Has separate rules which are detailed in Section 11 of the Schedule (2 entries per class).

3. **All exhibits in Sections 1-8 must be the property of and have been grown by the exhibitor for at least 3 months prior to entry.**
4. Exhibitors in Sections 1-4 must use containers provided by BGC.
5. The stem of exhibits in Sections 1-4 must be clearly visible at the neck of the container.
6. Exhibits in Sections 1-4 may be wedged at the neck of the container. It is better to insert the stem between the container and plug.
7. Special arrangements must be approved by the Chief and/or Assistant Steward for supporting flowers of climbers/vines (Sections 2, Class 25 and 3 Class 27).
8. Exhibits in Sections 6 and 7 must only be shown in the pots/containers/baskets that they have been growing in, without an additional display container or covering.

9. Exhibitors are responsible for the arrangement of their exhibits on the veranda before staging.
10. On Friday, to avoid congestion during the staging of entries on tables, only appointed hall stewards are allowed around the tables until all entries are placed in their correct sections/classes.
11. Only Stewards and Judges will be allowed to touch/move entries once staged in the hall.
12. Points to determine Trophy/Champion Exhibit winners may be awarded in each class, as follows: First - 5 points, Second - 3 points.
13. No person other than the Judges and Stewards are to be present during judging.
14. Prizes may be awarded in each class at the discretion of the Judges (1st = \$20, 2nd = \$10).
15. The judge's decision will be final.
16. Prize money can be collected from the Chief Show Steward or Assistant Show Steward any time after 12:00 noon on the Saturday.
17. Hours of entry acceptance will be strictly adhered to. Friday 9.00 am to 1.00 pm
18. No exhibit is to be removed from the show benches until the Show closes on Sunday at 1.00pm, and the Chief Steward has approved the commencement of removal.

Please note, entries in Sections 1 – 3 are expected to last 3 days and where possible exhibitors should replace spent flowers, where required, to maintain the overall quality of the show.

Section 1 – Cut Flowers

Class

1. **Spike** – 1 flower stem, multiple flowers (e.g. snapdragon, stock, foxglove, delphinium, lupin)
2. **Spathe Anthurium** – 1 flower head
3. **Spathe (other)**– 1 flower head (spike with single large bract) e.g. spathiphyllum
4. **Hippeastrum** – 1 flower stem
5. **Clivia** – 1 flower stem
6. **Any other Bulb or Corm** – 1 flower stem (e.g. gladioli, Jacobean lily)
7. **Heliconia and Strelitzia** – 1 flower stem
8. **Any other Rhizome or Tuber** – 1 flower stem (e.g. ginger, iris, dahlia)
9. **Rose Hybrid Tea** – 1 flower stem
10. **Rose, Other** – 1 flower stem (e.g., climbing, floribunda, scrambling, miniature)
11. **Orchid Crucifix** – 3 flower stems
12. **Orchid other** – 1 flower stem
13. **Pansy or Viola** – 3 flower stems in “mini bottles” supplied by the BGC.
14. **Nasturtium** – massed container of flowers
15. **Salvias** – 3 flower stems from same plant/species
16. **Geranium any colour** – 1 flower stem of any type/species
17. **Composite flowers** – any colour – 3 flower stems (e.g., daisy, gerbera, marigold, sunflower)

18. **Other species** – 3 matched stems of flowers not covered by classes 11,14, 16 or 18 (e.g. carnation, sweet pea)
19. **A single flower/head** – 1 flower stem (e.g. carnation, daisy, geranium, gerbera)
20. **Collection of flowers, all same type/species** – multiple flowers (flowers from Section 1 only)
21. **Collection of flowers, mixed type/species** – multiple flowers/flower stems, three or more varieties (flowers from Section 1 only)

Section 2 – Flowers From Exotics

(soft shrub, woody shrub, tree, climber)

Class

22. **Hibiscus** – 1 flower no foliage
23. **Shrub, soft-medium stem** (short-medium height) – 3 flower heads (e.g. azalea, butterfly bush, ixora, pentas, shrimp plant, vireya)
24. **Shrub, medium woody** – 1 flower stem (e.g. calliandra, camellia, crepe myrtle, tibouchina)
25. **Tree or climber** - 1 stem (e.g. bougainvillea, jade vine, Rangoon creeper)

Section 3 – Flowers From Natives

Class

26. **Shrub or Ground Cover** – 3 stems with flowers (e.g., bottlebrush, grevillea, wattle, banksia, boronia, eremophila)
27. **Tree, Climber or Vine not specified** – 1 stem with flower head (e.g., Firewheel, Frazer Is. Creeper, Gum, Wonga vine, Tree waratah)

Section 4 – Foliage Collection

(maximum height 50cm)

Class

28. **Croton** – 3 stems
29. **Coleus** – 3 stems
30. **Cordyline** – 3 stems
31. **Foliage collection, other, single species** – 3 stems (e.g., aglaonema, caladium, fern)
32. **Foliage collection, mixed species** – 3 to 5 stems
33. **Foliage collection, massed container** – maximum 8 stems

Section 5 – Bonsai

Class

34. **Novice Bonsai** – entrant has not won two first prizes in bonsai competitions
35. **Open Bonsai**

Section 6 – Plants in Standing Pots

Class

36. **Fern** – single species
37. **Begonia** – flowering or not
38. **Bromeliad** - flowering or not
39. **Anthurium** - flowering or not
40. **Dieffenbachia** - flowering or not
41. **Aglaonema** - flowering or not
42. **Foliage Plant** (not otherwise specified)
43. **Plant in flower** (not otherwise specified)
44. **Succulent or cactus** - single species
45. **Succulent or cactus** - mixed species
46. **Multi-planted pot** - with 3 or more species (flowering or not)
47. **Orchid in flower** – A single stake is allowed if required by exhibitor.

Section 7 – Hanging Baskets/Pots/Plants

Also, **Tillandsia** (air plants)

Class

- 48. Fern – single species**
- 49. Foliage Plant**
- 50. Flowering Plant**
- 51. Tillandsia / Air Plant exhibit**

Section 8 – Fruit, Vegetables and Herbs

Class

- 52. Any Fruit**
- 53. Single Vegetable in Pot**
- 54. 3 Salad greens in Pot/container – leaf vegetables (e.g. lettuce, mizuna, rocket, cress, chives, shallot)**
- 55. Single Herb in pot**
- 56. 3 Herbs in pot/container – leaf, seed or root (e.g. coriander, basil, mint)**
- 57. Massed collection of edibles – minimum 3; maximum 10 (e.g. fruit, vegetable or herb; More than 1 vegetable i.e. – can have 3 beans, 2 tomatoes, etc. to makeup 10 vegetables).**

Section 9 – Children “Small World Potted Plant” (1 entry/child).

Class

- 58. Decorated “Small World Potted Plant”**
Daycare (0–3 years-old), using a potted plant/s create your own small world design around your plant/s
 - 59. Decorated “Small World” Potted Plant**
Daycare (4-5 years-old), using a potted plant/s create your own small world design around your plant/s
- Maximum container of 25cm in size**

Section 10 – Floral Art

Three entries allowed per Class

Class

- 60. A Splash of Colour**
- 61. Tea Time** (e.g. teapot, cup & saucer, table setting).
- 62. Australia My Home** (e.g. Use of native flora, seed pods, Australian icon or animal accessories, driftwood).
- 63. An Unusual Container – Own Choice**
(e.g. basket, vase, tubing, garden pot, handbag, mailbox, hat).

Conditions of Entry for Section 10

This section is a stand-alone competition and open to members and non-members.

Arrangements to be placed on tables covered with black cloths.

Allowed space is 40 cm width.

Maximum height is 60 cm.

Maximum of 3 entries per exhibitor for each class.

Arrangements to be predominantly fresh flowers and/or foliage. Dried flowers are allowed.

Accessories are allowed, except artificial flowers.

Exhibitors entry is to interpret the given theme of the Class, and to be judged from the front.

Items in the exhibit to be supplied by the exhibitor, and can originate from any source.

Exhibitors may stage their own arrangement under the Stewards' direction, and may bring it to show already prepared.

Entries are expected to last 3 days and where possible exhibitors should replace spent flowers, where required, to maintain the overall quality of the show.

AWARDS

There will be a People's Choice Award & Trophy plus \$30.

There will be a Champion Exhibit, "Gwyneth Sadgrove Memorial Trophy" plus \$50.

Show Enquiries: Floral Art Coordinator
Bev Schouten 0439 792 719

Section 11 – Garden Photography

(Unframed) Two entries allowed per Class

Class

- 64. Single Flower**
- 65. Multiple Flowers**
- 66. Flowers produced by bulbs, corms or rhizomes**
- 67. Flower(s) from Australian native plant or tree.**
- 68. Australian Fauna in local garden or public space**

Conditions of Entry for Section 11

This section is a stand-alone competition and open to members and non-members. The closing date for entries in Section 11 is 4:00pm, Wednesday 1 October. Electronic entries only.

Placement of an entry into the Photography Show is Free for Buderim Garden Club (BGC) members.

Photos remain the property of BGC, members can purchase photos for \$2, and must tell BGC if you want to purchase your photo(s), otherwise BGC can sell to public for \$2. Matted photos will cost \$5 each.

Note: Non-members can submit entries but will be subject to a \$2 fee for each photo entered (cost of printing and processing), and must inform BGC if you require the photo(s) back after Festival, otherwise photos remain property of BGC, who can sell photos to public for \$2 (\$5 for matted photos).

- The exhibitor must have taken the photograph and the photo must “not” have been previously entered in a BGC Festival photo competition.
- Photographs can be taken anywhere in the world at any time, with subjects related to classes 64, 65 and 66.
- Photographs must be submitted electronically in JPEG format with a file size between 1-10MB via the BGC website:

<https://www.buderimgardenclub.com/festival>

*****Important Notice: *****

To uphold the integrity and standards of our category specifications, we carefully review each entry. Please note that submissions not aligning with the criteria will be respectfully declined. This approach is adopted to streamline the evaluation process, ensuring efficiency for both the judge and administrative volunteers.

Should your entry be ineligible, we will promptly inform you, offering an opportunity to submit an alternative that meets the requirements.

We appreciate your co-operation and understanding in this matter.

Show Enquiries: Mike Sax, Photography Coordinator
Tel: 0409 728 035

SPECIAL NOTE: The closing date for entries in Section 11 is 4:00pm, Wednesday 1 October. Electronic entries only.

List of Perpetual Trophies and Prizes

Best Buderim Garden Club Member in Show

- Most points overall in show, **“Manawee Plant Nursery Trophy”** plus \$50

Encouragement Award

- **“Gordon Eaton Memorial Vase”**
plus \$30

Section 1 – Cut Flowers

- Champion Rose **“Nelva Russell Memorial Cup”**
plus \$30
- Champion Bloom (other than rose) **“Geoff Drury Memorial Trophy”** plus \$30
- Most Points **“Maroochy Shire Bicentennial Trophy”** plus \$30

Section 2 – Flowers from Exotics

- Champion Exhibit **“Buderim Chronicle Rose Bowl Trophy”** plus \$30

Section 3 – Flowers From Natives

- **“Buderim Garden Village Trophy”** plus \$30

Section 4 – Foliage

- **“Buderim Garden Club Inc. 2011 – 65th Birthday Trophy”** plus \$30

Section 5 – Bonsai

- Open **“Buderim Garden Club Inc. 2011 – 65th Birthday Trophy”** plus \$30
- Novice **“Trophy”** plus \$30

Section 6 – Pot Plants

- **Champion Exhibit “C. Brentnall Trophy”** plus \$30

Section 7 – Hanging Baskets/Pots/Plants

- **Champion Exhibit “Buderim Garden Club Trophy”** plus \$30
- Most points Sections 6 and 7 (container plants)
“Maroochy Shire Bi-Centennial” plus \$30

Section 8 – Vegetables and Herbs

- **“Buderim Garden Club Inc. Vegetables and Herbs”** plus \$30

Section 9 – Children’s Small World Potted Plant

- Class 58 First - \$20, Second - \$10.
- Class 59 First - \$20, Second - \$10.
- Encouragement Award each section - \$10

Section 10 – Floral Art

- **Champion Exhibit, “Gwyneth Sadgrove Memorial Trophy”** plus \$50
- **People’s Choice Trophy** plus \$30

Section 11 – Garden Photography

- Best exhibit **“Buderim Garden Club – 75th Birthday Trophy”** plus \$50
- **Best in Show “Visitors Voting” – TM Estate/ belle Property Agents Award** plus \$30

Buderim Garden Club

President: John Lyon

Secretary: Monika Stinton

Treasurer: Carol Marks

Founded in 1946, the Club has over 200 plus members and welcomes residents of Buderim and surrounding districts

Club meetings are held at 2:00pm on the second Friday of each month from February to November in the Buderim War Memorial Hall on the corner of Church and Main Streets, Buderim.

Meetings include:

- guest speaker and a member speaker;
- flower, floral art and photography competitions;
- lucky door prize and raffle;
- free seed bank; library; plant stalls; and afternoon tea

Other Club Activities

Tours, both one day and longer, garden workshops, picnic in park, working bees at community gardens and around the Memorial Hall and Old Post Office are organised throughout the year.

Annual membership of the club is \$30.

New Members \$30 Plus – BGC name badge \$15 (Total \$45).

Can join online or at meeting, allowed 3 visits prior to joining.

Contact Details:

Email: president@buderimgardenclub.com

Mobile phone: 0448 714 561

Mailing address: P.O. Box 626, Buderim, QLD, 4556

For further information on the Garden Festival, go to Website:

www.buderimgardenclub.com - **go to Garden Festival**

We are also on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/BuderimGardenClub/



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