

RONGOTEA & DISTRICT
HORTICULTURAL
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SOCIETY

1909-2026

AUTUMN SHOW

Wednesday 18 February 2026

1.00pm – 3.45pm

**TE KAWAU MEMORIAL RECREATION
CENTRE WYE STREET, RONGOTEA**



**Adults - \$3
Children - free
Members tickets - \$5.00**

CASH ONLY EVENT

**PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES
WEDNESDAY 18 FEBRUARY AT 3.15PM**

**HALL OPEN FOR EXHIBITORS
7.30am on Wednesday 18 February**

**All entries must be staged by 11.15am
and have completed entry cards attached**

**Lunch and afternoon tea available
CASH ONLY**

\$2.00 tea/coffee \$2.00 per piece of food
Sales Table operating
Donations gratefully received

RULES The Committee reserve the right to grade any exhibitor. In the event of there being only one entry in any class, and such entry being adjudged not worthy of a place, no award will be given. Exhibits may not be removed until presentation of trophies. Where there are equal points in a section the exhibitor with the most firsts is adjudged the winner. Perpetual trophies to be returned each year.

POINTS 1st - 5 points per vase 2nd - 3 points per vase 3rd - 1 point per vase

PRIZE MONEY (Junior class only) 1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$1.00

SMALL DECORATIVE

7. 3 blooms Any cultivar/s 1 vase 8. 1 bloom 1 vase

DAHLIAS

The Standard set by the Dahlia Society of NZ Inc. shall apply to this section.

POINTS 1st - 3 points per vase 2nd - 2 points per vase 3rd - 1 point per vase

DAHLIA SIZE LIMITED Giant 250mm and over

Large 200mm to 250mm

Medium 155mm to 200mm

Small 115mm to 155mm

Miniature Under 115mm

Pompon Not more than 50mm

All Dahlias to be named if possible

DAHLIAS

Judges to select

CHAMPION BLOOM to come from the following

12 Premier blooms and vases of choice, including:

- Best Vase of 3 Blooms • Best Vase of Pompons • Best 3 Vases • Best Bloom in each section

Champion Dahlia - *L W Gandar Cup*

Best Three Vases - *D W Rodgers' Perpetual Tray*

Section 1 - OPEN - Yellow Steward

POINTS PRIZE (classes 1-38) - *D Gibb Trophy*

POINTS PRIZE MINIATURES (classes 10, 11, 15, 16, 29, 30) - *Del Gibb Plate*

Class

DAHLIA OF THE YEAR

1. 'Summerhouse Garden Elsie' 3 blooms 1 vase

THREE CLASSES OF DAHLIA

2. 3 classes of Dahlia 3 vases

GIANT AND/OR LARGE DECORATIVE

3. 3 blooms Any cultivar/s 3 vases 4. 1 bloom 1 vase

MEDIUM DECORATIVE

5. 3 blooms Any cultivar/s 3 vases 6. 1 bloom 1 vase

MINIATURE DECORATIVE

10. 3 blooms Any cultivar/s 1 vase 11. 1 bloom 1 vase

SMALL BALL

13. 3 blooms Any cultivar/s 1 vase 14. 1 bloom 1 vase

MINIATURE BALL

15. 3 blooms Any cultivar/s 1 vase 16. 1 bloom 1 vase

POMPON

Class

18. 3 blooms Any cultivar/s 1 vase 19. 3 blooms One cultivar 1 vase

WATERLILY

20. 3 blooms Any cultivar/s 1 vase 21. 1 bloom 1 vase

GIANT AND/OR LARGE CACTUS &/OR SEMI-CACTUS 22. 3 blooms Any cultivar/s 3 vases 23. 1 bloom 1 vase

MEDIUM CACTUS &/OR SEMI-CACTUS

24. 3 blooms Any cultivar/s 3 vases 25. 1 Bloom 1 vase

SMALL CACTUS &/OR SEMI-CACTUS

26. 3 blooms Any cultivar/s 1 vase 27. 1 bloom 1 vase

MINIATURE CACTUS &/OR SEMI-CACTUS

29. 3 blooms Any cultivar/s 1 vase 30. 1 bloom 1 vase

GIANT, LARGE OR MEDIUM FIMBRIATED

31. 3 blooms Any cultivar/s 3 vases 32. 1 bloom Giant/Large 1 vase 33. 1 bloom Medium 1 vase

SMALL AND/OR MINIATURE FIMBRIATED

34. 3 blooms Any cultivar/s 1 vase 35. 1 bloom 1 vase

COLLERETTES

36. 3 blooms Any cultivar/s 1 vase 36a. 1 bloom 1 vase

ANY OTHER CULTIVAR

37. Over 155mm 1 bloom 1 vase 38. Under 155mm 3 blooms 1 vase

Section 2 - INTERMEDIATE & NOVICE - Yellow Steward

POINTS PRIZE - *Noel Perpetual Trophy*

BEST BLOOM - *Caryll Clausen Perpetual Vase*

GIANT DECORATIVE

Class

39. 1 bloom 1 vase

LARGE DECORATIVE

40. 1 bloom 1 vase

MEDIUM DECORATIVE

41. 1 bloom 1 vase

SMALL DECORATIVE

42. 3 blooms 1 vase 43. 1 bloom 1 vase

MINIATURE DECORATIVE

44. 3 blooms 1 vase 45. 1 bloom 1 vase

SMALL BALL

46. 3 blooms 1 vase 47. 1 bloom 1 vase

MINIATURE BALL

48. 3 blooms 1 vase

POMPON

49. 3 blooms 1 vase 50. 3 blooms One cultivar 1 vase

WATERLILY

51. 3 blooms 1 vase 52. 1 bloom 1 vase

GIANT OR LARGE CACTUS &/OR SEMI CACTUS

53. 1 bloom 1 vase

MEDIUM CACTUS &/OR SEMI CACTUS

54. 1 bloom 1 vase

SMALL CACTUS &/OR SEMI CACTUS

55. 3 blooms Any cultivar/s 1 vase 56. 1 bloom 1 vase

MINIATURE CACTUS &/OR SEMI CACTUS

Class

57. 3 blooms Any cultivar/s 1 vase 58. 1 bloom 1 vase

FIMBRIATED

58a. 1 bloom Giant, Large or Medium 1 vase 58b. 1 bloom Small or Miniature 1 vase

COLLERETTES

58c. 3 blooms Any cultivar/s 1 vase 58d. 1 bloom 1 vase

ANY OTHER CULTIVAR

59. Over 155mm 1 bloom 1 vase 60. Under 155mm 1 bloom 1 vase

Section 3 - Cut Flowers - Red Steward

POINTS PRIZE (classes 62-91) - *McKelvie Tray*

BEST ENTRY (from classes 62-91) - *T de Bes Prize*

Class 61 - *Prize donated by W Amey & Co Ltd*

61. Vase of garden-grown flowers (own foliage optional) Own vase 62. Aster - (annual) 3 stems 1 vase 63. Anemone (Japanese) 3 stems 1 vase 64. Antirrhinum 3 stems 1 vase 65. Begonia, bedding 1 vase 66. Belladonna 1 head 1 vase 67. Carnation 3 blooms 1 vase 68. Daisies shrub (marguerite) 6 blooms 1 vase 69. Daisies michaelmas 1 stem 1 vase 70. Daisies any other variety 1 vase 71. Alstroemeria 1 stem 1 vase 72. Dianthus 6 stems 1 vase 73. Eucomis (pineapple plant) 1 spike 1 vase 74. Geranium 3 stems 1 vase 75. Gerbera 1 bloom 1 vase 76. Gladioli miniature or butterfly 3 spikes 1 vase 77. Gladioli, large 1 spike 1 vase 78. Lilium 1 spike 1 vase 79. Marigold, French 6 blooms 1 vase 80. Nasturtium 6 blooms 1 vase 81. Pelargonium, Regal 3 heads 1 vase 82. Petunias bedding 3 blooms 1 vase 83. Petunias giant 3 blooms 1 vase 84. Petunias double 3 blooms 1 vase

Class

85. Phlox drummondi collection not more than 6 1 vase 86. Salvia 3 spikes 1 vase 87. Sunflower 1 stem 1 vase 88. Sweet peas 6 stems 1 vase 89. Verbena 3 sprays 1 vase 90. Zinnia 3 blooms 1 vase 91. Any other variety of cut flower 1 vase

Section 4 - Shrubs - Blue Steward

POINTS PRIZE - *L Kelly Prize*

BEST ENTRY (from classes 92-99) - *Marlene Glyn Prize*

92. Abutilon - Chinese Lanterns 1 stem 1 vase 93. Berries 1 spray 1 vase 94. Conifer 1 spray 1 vase 95. Fuchsia single 1 spray no side stems 1 vase 96. Fuchsia double 1 spray no side stems 1 vase 97. Hydrangea 1 head 1 vase 98. Flowering Trees, 3 varieties 1 vase of each

Shrubs or Climbers

99. Foliage 1 variety 1 vase

Section 5 - Pot Plants - Blue Steward

POINTS PRIZE - *L Kelly Prize*

100. African Violet (single crown)

101. Begonia (foliage)



102. Begonia (tuberous large flowered)

103. Cactus

104. Fern

105. Fuchsia Miniature

106. Succulent

107. Pot plant flowering, any other variety

108. Pot plant foliage, any other variety

109. Container of mixed succulents and/or cactus

Class 145 (Heaviest Onions) - *J Gloyn Memorial Trophy*

130. Beans Dwarf, any colour 1 variety 6 pods 131. Beans Climbing, any colour 1 variety 6 pods 132. Beet Round Red 1 variety 3 133. Beet Long 3 134. Beet Silver 1 plant 135. Cabbage 1 head 136. Carrots Short 3 137. Carrots Long 3 138. Capsicum 2 139. Corn 3 cobs 140. Cucumber Any variety 2 143. Lettuce 1 head 144. Onions Quality 3 145. Onions Heaviest 3 146. Peppers 3 147. Pumpkin Quality 1

Class

148. Pumpkin Heaviest 1 149. Peas 6 pods 150. Rhubarb 6 stalks 151. Squash 1 152. Tomatoes Red Smooth 3 153. Tomatoes Red Wrinkle 3 154. Tomatoes Any Other Colour or Variety 3 155. Vegetable Marrow 1 156. Zucchini 3 157. Any Other Variety of Vegetable 158. Herbs Collection of Sprigs in Container

Clark Perpetual Trophy

159. Collection of homegrown Vegetables (maximum space 1 metre)



Section 10 - Potatoes - Green Steward

POINTS PRIZE - *Watkin's Challenge Cup*

160. Potatoes White Any Variety 6 161. Potatoes Coloured Any Variety 6 162. Potatoes 3 varieties 3 of each



Section 11a – Children's Vegetables (15 Years and under) - Green Steward

- 1st - *M E Will's Challenge Cup & F Hunt Prize* 2nd - *L Lomas Prize* 163. Collection of homegrown Vegetables 4 varieties

L Lomas Prize

- 163a. Giant marrow 1

Section 11b – Children's Dahlias

BEST ENTRY - *D Rodgers Prize*

- 164b. 3 blooms 1 vase

- 164c. 1 bloom 1 vase

Section 8 - Fruit Collection - Green Steward

J McTavish Prize

129. Collection of homegrown Fruit (maximum space 1 metre)

Section 9 - Vegetables - Green Steward

POINTS PRIZE (classes 130-158) - *Pedley Perpetual Cup*

Section 12 - Cooking - White Steward
POINTS PRIZE - *Margaret Davison Memorial Prize*

NOTES

- No cooking on the morning of the show.
- All baking to be placed in transparent covering - no gladwrap •
Presentation is important

Class

- 165. Decorated Lemon Cake 1
- 166. Fruit Loaf 1
- 167. Uncooked Slice 4 pieces
- 168. Hokey Pokey Biscuits 4
- 169. Jam 1 jar
- 170. Jelly Conserve 1 jar
- 171. Chutney or relish 1 jar
- 172. Sauce 1 bottle



Section 13 - Art & Craft - Mauve Steward
POINTS PRIZE - *M Matterson Prize*

Articles must have been completed in the last two years

- 173. Crochet Article
- 174. Collage (A3 or smaller)
- 175. Wooden Article (under 1 metre)
- 176. A sketch (A4 size) of a Rose
- 177. Knitted Toy
- 178. Knitted Article in 4 ply
- 179. Sewing Machine Article
- 180. Patchwork/Quilting Article
- 181. Hobby Article not on schedule



JUNIOR SECTION

All of these entries must be done by the children alone - supervision only

A = 7 years and under B = 8 to 10 years C = 11 to 14 years

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SCHOOL POINTS PRIZE**

Note - see also Section 11 - Children's Vegetables and Dahlias
Section 14 - Junior Floral Art - Orange Steward

POINTS PRIZE

*A - B Dobson Prize B - R Dixon Prize C - D Gunn Prize
BEST ENTRY - Nada Brougham Trophy (Perpetual)*

Class

- 182. A/B/C Floral Arrangement in a Novelty Container 183. A/B/C Miniature Garden or Farm (maximum size 45cm x 35cm) 184. A/B/C Novelty using fruit &/or vegetables
- 185. A/B/C Sand saucer (must be in saucer under 20cm)
- 186. A/B/C Arrangement in a small vase
- 187. A/B/C Potted Plant

Section 15 - Junior Cooking - White Steward
(all cooking to be protected by transparent covering - no
gladwrap) **POINTS PRIZE**

*A - S Tomkies Prize B - J Mossop-Smith Prize C - V Darlow Prize
BEST ENTRY - Joanne Mist Trophy (perpetual)*

- 188. A/B/C Decorated homemade biscuit 1 (no larger than 20cm)
- 189. A/B/C Chocolate chip biscuits 3 190. A/B/C Decorated homemade Cupcakes 3 191. A/B/C Pikelets 3
- 192. A/B/C Rice bubble slice 3



Section 16 - Junior Art & Craft - Mauve Steward
POINTS PRIZE

A - P Kelly Prize B - M Matterson Prize C - R Dixon Prize

- 193. A/B/C Painting/Drawing on A4 of a Frog
- 194. A/B/C Woodwork Article
- 195. A/B/C Lego original creation on 30x30cm base of a vehicle (in plastic bag for safe keeping)
- 196. A/B/C Collage (A3 or smaller)
- 197 A/B/C Any other variety of craft

Section 17 - Pre-schoolers Special Classes (0 - 4 years
old) **POINTS PRIZE** - *L Lomas Prize*

- 198. "A Frog" - a drawing/painting on an A4 sheet
- 199. Sand saucer (must be in saucer under 20cm)
- 200. Lego/Duplo Model (in a plastic bag for safe keeping)

SCHOOL POINTS PRIZES

The school whose students earn the most points over sections 14 - 17 will win for their school:

1st \$50

2nd \$30

3rd \$20

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