

NSW Camellia Research Society Inc presents its

# 54th Annual Camellia Show



At Ravenswood School for Girls,  
Henry Street, Gordon

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2025**  
1.30pm to 4.30pm

and

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025**  
10am to 4pm

**Admission:** Adults - \$5 (includes one Lucky Door Prize entry)

School children – free

**Saturday, 12 July: Official Show Opening** by Judy Horton, 2.30pm.

**Sunday, 13 July: Live demonstration** by Madhu Shah – ‘Arranging with Camellias’,  
10.30am and 12 noon

### **Show features:**

Bloom competition and bloom display

Camellia plants for sale, courtesy of *Camellia Grove Nursery*

Sogetsu Ikebana display

Range of quality gardening tools for sale, courtesy of *CutAbove Tools*

Camellia identification and advice on pests, diseases and cultivation

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## SECTION A – CAMELLIA JAPONICA

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|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Alba Plena / Fimbriata              | 28. Erin Farmer              | 55. Mrs D W Davis                 |
| 2. Aspasia Macarthur                   | 29. Fashionata               | 56. Mrs D W Davis Descanso        |
| 3. Betty Sheffield                     | 30. Fircone                  | 57. Nuccio's Cameo / Gem / Pearl  |
| 4. Black Magic                         | 31. Frances Butler           | 58. Oki No Nami                   |
| 5. Black Tie                           | 32. Grace Albritton / Tammia | 59. Otahuhu Beauty                |
| 6. Bob Hope                            | 33. Grand Marshall           | 60. Paul Jones Supreme            |
| 7. Bokuhan (Tinsie)                    | 34. Grand Slam               | 61. Philippa Ifould               |
| 8. Brushfield's Yellow                 | 35. Great Eastern            | 62. Pink Gold                     |
| 9. C M Wilson                          | 36. Guilio Nuccio            | 63. Polar Bear                    |
| 10. Carter's Sunburst                  | 37. Hagoromo (Magnoliiflora) | 64. Prince Eugene Napoleon        |
| 11. Cho-Cho-San                        | 38. Happy Holidays           | 65. Queen Diana                   |
| 12. Courtesan                          | 39. Henry E. Huntington      | 66. R L Wheeler                   |
| 13. Dainty Maiden                      | 40. Hikarugenji              | 67. Roger Hall                    |
| 14. Debutante                          | 41. Kamo-honnami             | 68. Royal Velvet                  |
| 15. Desire                             | 42. Kramers Supreme / Beauty | 69. Shiro Chan / Snow Chan        |
| 16. Dixie Knight / Supreme             | 43. L.T. Dees                | 70. Spring Sonnet                 |
| 17. Dona Herzilia de Freitas Magalhaes | 44. Lady Loch/Can Can        | 71. Silver Waves                  |
| 18. Dr Tinsley                         | 45. Laurie Bray              | 72. Takanini                      |
| 19. Drama Girl                         | 46. Lovelight                | 73. Tama-No-Ura                   |
| 20. Easter Morn                        | 47. Man Size                 | 74. The Czar                      |
| 21. Ecclefield                         | 48. Margaret Davis           | 75. Tiffany                       |
| 22. Edith Linton/Nancy Bird/Jean Lyne  | 49. Margarete Hertrich       | 76. Tomorrow / Tomorrow Park Hill |
| 23. Elegans                            | 50. Marie Mackall            | 77. Virginia Franco               |
| 24. Elegans Champagne                  | 51. Mark Alan                | 78. White Nun                     |
| 25. Elegans Splendor                   | 52. Maroon and Gold          | 79. Wildfire                      |
| 26. Elegans Supreme                    | 53. Modern Art               |                                   |
| 27. Emperor of Russia                  | 54. Moshio                   |                                   |

## SECTION B – CAMELLIA HIGO, OR HIGO STYLE

Higo style has up to 9 petals with a boss of prominent flared independent stamens

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|----------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| 80. Dewatairin | 83. Okan     | 85. Yamato-Nishiki                   |
| 81. Happy Higo | 84. Shiranui | 86. Any other not eligible elsewhere |
| 82. Kakehashi  |              |                                      |

## SECTION C – CAMELLIA JAPONICA NOT LISTED in SECTION A, B, or E

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 87. Single                           | 93. Irregular Semi-double, V-Large | 99. Formal Double, Small          |
| 88. Semi-double, Small-Medium        | 94. Informal Double, Small-Med     | 100. Formal Double, Medium        |
| 89. Semi-double, Large               | 95. Informal Double, Large         | 101. Formal Double, Large-V Large |
| 90. Semi-double, Very Large          | 96. Informal Double, Very Large    | 102. Rose Form, All sizes         |
| 91. Irregular Semi-double, Small-Med | 97. Elegans Form, Small-Med        |                                   |
| 92. Irregular Semi-double, Large     | 98. Elegans Form, Large-V Large    |                                   |

## SECTION D – NON-RETICULATA HYBRIDS (Individual blooms only)

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| 103. Betty Ridley           | 111. Jamie                 | 119. Water Lily   |
| 104. Black Opal/Night Rider | 112. Margaret Waterhouse   | 120. Wynne Rayner                                       |
| 105. Buttons'n Bows         | 113. Nicky Crisp           | 121. Other - not eligible elsewhere<br>Small-Medium     |
| 106. Cinnamon Cindy         | 114. Nonie Haydon          | 122. Other - not eligible elsewhere<br>Large-Very Large |
| 107. Coral Delight          | 115. Paradise Illumination |   |
| 108. Debbie                 | 116. Reflecting Wave       |   |
| 109. Eliza Lockley          | 117. Spanish Dancer        |   |
| 110. Eryldene Excelsis      | 118. Tiptoe                |   |

## SECTION E – MINATURES, ANY SPECIES OR HYBRIDS – 70mm MAXIMUM (Individual blooms only; not listed or eligible elsewhere)

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|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 123. Gay Baby          | 128. Pearl's Pet     | 132. Other Semi-Double     |
| 124. Kogane Yuri       | 129. Spring Festival | 133. Other Elegans Form    |
| 125. Little Man Formal | 130. Sweet Jane      | 134. Other Informal Double |
| 126. Mini Pink         | 131. Other Single    | 135. Other Formal Double   |
| 127. Otome             |                      |                            |

## SECTION F – CAMELLIA RETICULATA & RETICULATA HYBRIDS

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---|
| 136. Dream Girl/Flower Girl/Show Girl | 144. Mouchang       | 151. Winter's Own / Winter's Own<br>Variegated              |
| 137. Dr Clifford Parks                | 145. Red Crystal    | 152. Unlisted – Very Large <b>White/Pink</b>                |
| 138. Ellies Girl                      | 146. Ruta Hagman    | 153. Unlisted – Very Large <b>Red/</b><br><b>Variegated</b> |
| 139. Francie L.                       | 147. Ted Craig      | 154. Unlisted - Other Size <b>White/Pink</b>                |
| 140. Frank Houser                     | 148. Terrell Weaver | 155. Unlisted – Other Size <b>Red/</b><br><b>Variegated</b> |
| 141. Glorious Gift                    | 149. Valentine Day  |   |
| 142. Howard Asper                     | 150. Valley Knudsen |   |
| 143. Lasca Beauty                     |                     |   |

## SECTION G – MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES & HYBRIDS.

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|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| 156. C. nitidissima               | 159. Tarokaja (C.wabisuke)                                      | 161. Other not listed elsewhere |
| 157. High Fragrance               | 160. Fragrant species or hybrid<br>(Judged on form + fragrance) |                                 |
| 158. Star Above Star (C.vernalis) |   |                                 |

## SECTION H – CLUSTERS & SPRAYS Miniature / small blooms in clusters or in leaf axils. Each entry must be a single stem, which may have branches, with at least 5 blooms. Maximum height 30cm above top of container.

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| 162. Bogong Snow    | 166. Our Melissa   | 169. Wirlinga Bride                |
| 163. Fairy Wand     | 167. C. rosiflora  | 170. Wirlinga Princess             |
| 164. C. grijsii     | 168. Tiny Princess | 171. Other, not eligible elsewhere |
| 165. C. lutchuensis |                    |                                    |

## SECTION I – CAMELLIA COLLECTIONS

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 172. 5 blooms, different cultivars | 176. 3 x Single, NND                | 180. 3 x Elegans Form, NND        |
| 173. 3 x same cultivar - White     | 177. 3 x Semi-Double, NND           | 181. 3 x Formal Double, NND       |
| 174. 3 x same cultivar - Pink      | 178. 3 x Irregular Semi-Double, NND | ^ NND – Not Necessarily Different |
| 175. 3 x same cultivar - Red       | 179. 3 x Informal Double, NND       |                                   |

## SECTION K – NEW SEEDLINGS & SPORTS (Not Commercially Distributed)

182. 1 to 3 blooms (unnamed) with leaves. Indicate parentage if known.

## SECTION L – FIRST TIME EXHIBITORS

183. 1 Bloom of any Species or Cultivar from the entrant's own garden

## CAMELLIA NOMENCLATURE

Cultivar names conform to those specified in the International Camellia Register. Entries in unnamed classes should be identified as per condition 6.2.

## SPECIFICATION OF CAMELLIA SIZES:

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Miniature = up to 70mm;  | Large = +110mm to 130mm; |
| Small = +70mm to 90mm;   | Very Large = over 130mm. |
| Medium = +90mm to 110mm; |                          |

*The NSW Camellia Research Society (NSWCRS) would like to thank Ravenswood School for Girls and their staff for their continued support of our annual event that, in no small part, contributes to its success.*

*Our gratitude is extended to the many organisations and businesses who donated gifts and in kind for prizes, which include **Neutrog Organic Fertilisers, Camellia Grove Nursery and CutAbove Tools.***

*Also, NSWCRS thanks all exhibitors, especially those from other Camellias Australia affiliates that make a considerable journey to participate. Thank you to our members and their families and friends who assist in all the many tasks required to stage a successful annual event.*

## **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY FOR ALL EXHIBITORS IN BLOOM COMPETITION**

1. Entries are free and are open to all. The hall will be open at **7am** and entries will be accepted up to **11am on SATURDAY, when all persons except judges & stewards must leave the competitive areas to facilitate judging.**
2. Individual blooms in Sections A - I should have no more than two (2) leaves and no buds. Containers are provided for all classes and must be used.
3. Named cultivars include their sports and variegated forms unless these are listed separately.
4. **Exhibitors' name cards** should measure approx. **7cm x 2.5cm**, made from **white cardboard**. One card is to be placed in front of each entry with the exhibitor's name face down.
5. For named classes the upper side of the card should remain blank. For unnamed classes the upper side is to show correct cultivar or species name (except Sections K and L). Camellias not registered, or commercially or widely distributed, are only eligible in Section K.
6. The following are prohibited: 'Gibbed' blooms; spraying of exhibits on the show bench; and the use of artificial aids is in Sections A - I, except for securing a bloom to its original foliage by pin or wire.
7. Only Show Stewards are permitted to move exhibits to provide space, ensure blooms are entered in the correct classes, or to check compliance with conditions of entry. Breaches of this condition may result in disqualification of an exhibitor's entry or entries.
8. Certificates/ribbons and all Awards are to remain on the tables until closure of the Show at 4pm Sunday.
9. All exhibits will be judged according to the standards and rules of the *NSW Camellia Research Society Inc*, the decision of the judges will be final, and all exhibits remain the property of the Society. Judges may exhibit in all sections but are expected to use discretion when judging.
10. **AWARDS:**
  - 10.1. Certificates for 1st and 2nd place in all classes, and Commended seedlings in Section K, will be awarded at the judges' discretion, in each class.
  - 10.2. Champion Sashes will be awarded for Champion Camellia of the Show; Champion Collection, and for each of the 5 Form Champions (**selected from Sections A to G only** – Single; Semi-double/Irregular Semi-double; Elegans Form; Informal Double; Formal Double) and Champion Collection.
11. **POINTS** will be allotted as follows:
  - 5 points** - Champion Collection & Champion Camellia of the Show
  - 4 points** - Individual Champion Blooms
  - 3 points** - each 1<sup>st</sup> place in Section I classes (Collections)
  - 2 points** - each 1<sup>st</sup> place in Sections A - H classes and each 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Section I classes (Collections)
  - 1 point** - each 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Sections A – H classes
12. **PRIZES – Cultural Classes (Sections A – I)**
  - 12.1. Prizes will be awarded to the Champion Camellia of Show, Champion Collection, the other Form Champions, and several places for the Point Score competition.
  - 12.2. Australian-raised Cultivar Prize, donated by Daniel Low, for a bloom in Section A, otherwise unawarded.
  - 12.3. Beth Bond Memorial Prize donated by Lindsay Bond, for Best Winter's Own Variegated (class 151).
  - 12.4. Higo Prize donated by Elizabeth & Chris Navin for the Best Higo otherwise unawarded.
  - 12.5. Lindsay Bond Prize for the Best Reticulata otherwise unawarded.
  - 12.6. Lucy Payens Prize for Best Exhibit in Section H – Clusters and Sprays
  - 12.7. Miniature Prize donated by Elizabeth Navin for the Best Miniature otherwise unawarded.
  - 12.8. Margaret and Peter Levick Memorial Prize for the Champion Collection.
  - 12.9. President's Prize donated by NSWCRS chosen by NSWCRS President for a bloom of choice otherwise unawarded.