



HORTICULTURE SCHEDULE

110th Annual Mt Gravatt Show – Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th July 2026

OFFICIALS

Chief Steward: Harold Kilah
Judges: Kevin Hammett, Daphne Ludwig
Stewards: Cynthia Kilah & Jackie Thompson

DETAILS

Entry Fee: There will be no entry fees

Entries: Entry forms encouraged to be submitted online by 5pm Monday July 20th.
See www.mtgravattshow.com.au
Printed forms can be submitted with the delivery of the entries.
Deliver Entries to the Hamlyn Harris Pavilion on:
Thursday 23rd July 3:30pm-5pm
Friday 24th July 8am-12:30pm

Entries to be collected Sunday 26th July between 3-5pm

Judging: Friday 24th July 1:30am

Prizes: Certificates & Ribbons in all classes
Company Sponsored Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd Exhibits in each stated Section
Best in Show
Exhibitor of the Year Award (Aggregate Award)
Highly Commended at Judges' discretion

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1. SEASOL PRODUCTS - AUSTRALIA
2. SEARLE'S GARDEN PRODUCTS -AUSTRALIA
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5. MOUNT GRAVATT GARDEN CLUB INC – MOUNT GRAVATT
6. BETTER HOMES AND GARDEN REAL ESTATE - TARRAGINDI
7. PLANT OF HEALTH FERTILISERS - GEEBUNG QLD
8. NEUTROG BIOLOGICAL FERTILIZERS – SOUTH AUSTRALIA
9. BUNNINGS HARDWARE MOUNT GRAVATT QLD
10. RICHGRO GARDEN PRODUCTS – WESTERN AUSTRALIA
11. TIMBARA GARDEN CENTRE – THORNLANDS QLD
12. CRISPY CARROT – MOUNT GRAVATT

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. All exhibitors should refer to the General Competition Regulations as provided by the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Society's Inc and applicable Society/Association. (Available on the Mt Gravatt Show website competitions page).

Transportation of Plants (Biosecurity Rules)

2. Reminder to all exhibitors, that Biosecurity Rules need to be followed to exhibit at the Mount Gravatt Show. Anyone bringing hay, straw, chaff, silage or potted plants from Queensland Fire Ant Zones to the Mt Gravatt Showgrounds must comply with the current Queensland Fire ant movement requirements.
3. Anyone located inside the fire ant biosecurity zones and dealing with materials that can carry fire ants must follow their general biosecurity obligation by:
 - a. Checking the fire ant biosecurity zones before moving materials off-site.
 - b. Using fire ant-safe practices when handling, storing, and moving materials.
4. All plants must be disease and pest free.
5. The Mount Gravatt Show Society Inc. reserves the right to remove/destroy any exhibit that fails to comply with Biosecurity Rules.

Presentation of Entries

6. All exhibits must be grown by the exhibitor in a private garden, community garden, school or facility garden, or farm.
7. Each section outlines display requirements for the exhibits including container hygiene.
8. Vases and their contents need to be appropriately sized for the exhibit.
9. Where applicable, size limits are noted in each section.

Judging

10. No late entries or exhibits will be accepted.
11. All reasonable care and attention will be taken of exhibits, but no responsibility is accepted in the event of theft or damage.
12. Judges are entitled to withhold awarding a prize in any class where exhibits have failed to reach the standard required.

13. The judge's decision will be final, except that the Committee reserves the right to consider a protest lodged in accordance with the Society's conditions.

All Competitors enter these events at their own risk. Neither the Organising Committee, Mt Gravatt Show Society, Mt Gravatt Showgrounds nor the owners of the property accept liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to owners, grounds, spectators or any person or property whatsoever.

JUDGING CRITERIA

(adapted from the Mt Gravatt Garden Club Inc Competition Schedule and Info 2025)

Quality - Could be said to be the governing factor in this form of competition. It encompasses many facets, but basically it can be divided into the following factors: **Form, size, colour and condition**. The important factor in the judging exhibits of this nature is the quality of the exhibit against the presentation of other exhibits. The Judges are not obligated to offer any awards for any class if quality standards are not met.

b) Form - means the perfect stage of development of the flower or plant and should have approved shape as understood for the variety or kind.

c) Size - is the factor based on the known potential of the flowers. Over-sized or under-sized flowers are usually a sign of poor culture and loose points.

d) Colour - should be even and bright, free from blemishes, fading or staleness

e) Condition - is the freshness, not marred by imperfections such as faded or bruised petals, effect of attack by insects or disease

f) Container/Vase – unless otherwise stated in the Section, all containers must be clean, clear glass or plastic.

g) Pot plants – the plant should be healthy, free from insects and disease. It should be balanced and shapely according to the characteristics of the kind, and should be clean, without blemish or deformity. The container should be plain, clean and free from chips, stains, blemishes or labels and preferably plastic. No pots in pots. Maximum pot size of 25cm.

H) Produce – should be clean, uniform in size, shape and colour and free from insect, disease or mechanical injury. Produce where appropriate should have roots or stems still attached; for example roots on brassica, lettuce etc, stems on tomatoes, citrus etc..

DEFINITIONS

Cluster – is flowers presenting on one stalk or stem.

Bract – is a modified or specialised leaf and is sometimes larger and more brightly coloured than the true flower, as in poinsettia or bougainvillea.

Foliage – The plant should be healthy, fresh, and free from blemishes and unsightly spray marks.

Single stem - is a single stem flower (with leaves removed) or branch with leaves.

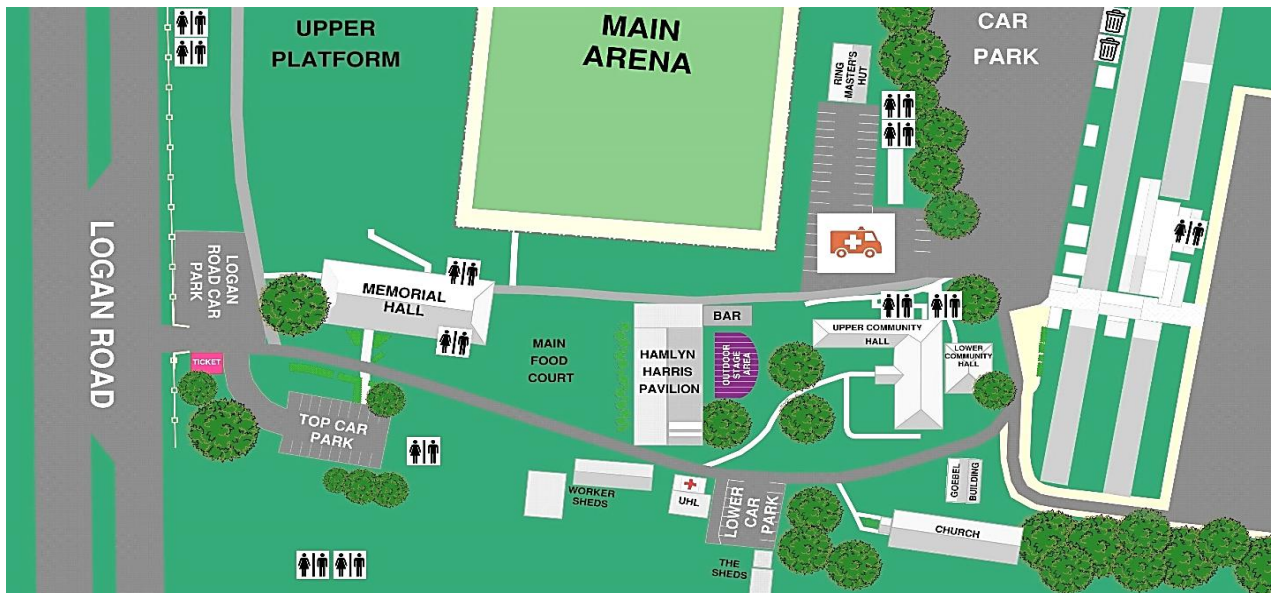
Stem – Unless otherwise stated, stems should be strong enough to hold the flower or flowers upright.

DELIVERY INFORMATION

Showground Address: 1644 Logan Rd, Mt Gravatt Qld 4122

Ph. 07 3349 1801

Please drop off Horticultural Entries to the Hamlyn Harris Pavilion as shown on the following map.



FAQ

Q: How do I enter?

A: You can either enter online via the website or download the form and bring it in with you and your exhibit item.

Q: I can't drop my exhibit item off on the specified delivery dates, can I drop them off earlier?

A: The Show does not have storage or fridges available.

Q: What if I can't collect my exhibit entry on the Sunday 27th by 5.00pm?

A: Any entry items not collected by 5pm Sunday 27 July will be kept at the office for the following week after the Show until Wed 5pm and then will be destroyed or given away.

Q: What if I can't collect my article in person?

A: If someone is collecting your exhibit item on your behalf, please ensure they can provide proof e.g. copy (or photo) of the entry slip.

Q: Will I get charged Show entry to come into the Show to collect my article?

A: If you enter the Showgrounds after 3pm your entry will be free. If you enter the Showgrounds before 3pm you will be charged an entry fee.

SECTION 1 - CUT FLOWER - SPONSOR TIMBARA GARDEN CENTRE – THORNLANDS

See General Conditions of Entry. One stem only.

Limit of two (2) entries per class section.

Must be displayed in a clear glass bottle supplied by the exhibitor.

- Class 1 Cut Geranium
- Class 2 Cut Shrub or tree (must be in flower)
- Class 3 Cut Australian native
- Class 4 Cut Camellia
- Class 5 Cut Rose
- Class 6 Cut Gerbera
- Class 7 Cut Orchid
- Class 8 Any Other cut flower (other than those listed above)
- Class 9 Cut Bract
- Class 10 Cut Foliage

SECTION 2 - POTTED PLANTS- SPONSOR – SEASOL PRODUCTS AUSTRALIA. PTY LTD

See General Conditions of Entry. Must be owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of six months. Limit of two (2) entries per class section.

One (1) plant in each pot, clumping acceptable.

- Class 11 Foliage plant
- Class 12 Begonia
- Class 13 Fern
- Class 14 Bromeliad family
- Class 15 Orchid
- Class 16 Cactus or succulent
- Class 17 Flowering plant (other than those listed above)
- Class 18 Pot of 3 mixed Herbs

SECTION 3 - FLORAL ART - SPONSOR- BETTER HOMES AND GARDEN REAL ESTATE TARRAGINDI

See General Conditions of Entry. One (1) entry per person.

The width of the total entry must not be more than 45cm.

Fresh flowers only and can be grown by exhibitor or purchased.

Accessories permitted.

Class 19 Floral arrangement in fresh flowers. **THEME for floral art – Show time!**

SECTION 4 - FOLIAGE AND FLOWERS ARRANGEMENT - SPONSOR -ROCKY POINT GARDEN PRODUCTS

See General Conditions of Entry. Limit of 1 (one) entry per class section.

Arrangement must be in a vase with water only. The vase can be any colour or size.

Accessories are not permitted for classes 20 and 21; Accessories permitted for class 22.

Class 20 Foliage arrangement

Class 21 Cut flowers as I like them

Class 22 Cut flowers in a novelty container, accessories permitted

PRODUCE - FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

See General Conditions of Entry. Limit of two (2) entries for Sections 5-10 & 12.

(Class 23 includes tomatoes, which we know are fruit!)

All exhibits must be on a white disposable plate\container,

SECTION 5 - BUSH VEGETABLES - SPONSOR - SEARLES GARDEN PRODUCTS

Class 23 A minimum of three (3) of any one type of the following vegetable, except *beans, *cherry tomatoes and *peas must have a minimum of six (6); Stems must be attached

- Asian vegetables
- Beans (French or Green) Beans
- Garden Peas
- Snow or Snap Peas
- Cherry Tomatoes (6)
- Egg plant
- Tomatoes
- Lettuce
- Zucchini or
- any other vegetable in season.
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SECTION 6 - ROOT VEGETABLES - SPONSOR - PLANT OF HEALTH FERTILIZERS™

Class 24 A minimum of three (3) of any one type of the following vegetable. Roots must be attached except for potatoes and sweet potatoes

- Beetroot
- Carrots
- Onions
- Leeks
- Potatoes
- Sweet Potatoes
- any other vegetable in season

SECTION 7 - LARGE VEGETABLES - SPONSOR - NEUTROG BIOLOGICAL FERTILIZERS

Class 25 One (1) whole vegetable with top, roots, stem or outer leaves (whatever is applicable);

- Pumpkin
- Cabbage
- Cauliflower
- Broccoli
- any other vegetable in season

SECTION 8 – BUNCH VEGETABLES – SPONSOR – RICHGRO GARDEN PRODUCTS

Class 26 Secured with string or rubber band and in water, in a clear glass container. A bunch – minimum of three (3) stalks (one variety) of any of the following;

- Silver Beet
- Malabar Spinach
- Spinach
- Kale
- Celery
- Rhubarb
- Herbs (one variety)
- any other vegetable in season

SECTION 9 – FRUIT – SMALL TO MEDIUM – SPONSOR – RICHGRO GARDEN PRODUCTS

Class 27 A group of any fruit in season (stems and stalks attached);

- Three (3) of the same or a variety for medium sized fruit.
- Small fruit such as strawberries enter as a plate of six (6) pieces.

SECTION 10 –FRUIT – SPONSOR – CRISPY CARROT – MOUNT GRAVATT

Class 28 Large fruit such as pineapple (with crown) and pawpaw (with stem) or any other large fruit in season. One whole fruit is to be submitted

SECTION 11 - TRAY OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES - SPONSOR – BUNNINGS HARDWARE MOUNT GRAVATT

One (1) entry per person.

Class 29 Tray of mixed fruit and vegetables of five or six items.

SECTION 12– JUNIOR (14 YEARS & UNDER) - SPONSOR – MOUNT GRAVATT GARDEN CLUB

See General Conditions of Entry.

Class 30 Make an imaginary creature from fruit and vegetables or both

Class 31 Make a miniature garden no more than 20cm in diameter

Class 32 Make a float bowl – flowers must float

Class 33 Any potted plant from Section 2 (Hobby of Exhibitor)

SECTION 13 – BEST IN SHOW SPONSOR – SEARLES' GARDEN PRODUCTS

SECTION 14 – EXHIBITOR OF THE SHOW AWARD SPONSOR – SEASOL GARDEN PRODUCTS HIGHLY HIGHLY COMMENDED EXHIBITS - SPONSOR - POHLMANS NURSERIES (GIFT OF PLANTS)