

State Dahlia Show Results 25-26 February 2022

After a limited Show in 2021, it was back to a full schedule in 2022. The Show benches were brimming with blooms. There were 4 entries in the State Championship and 8 in the Novice plus 26 entries in the New Seedlings category. The container, display and photographic sections were well-supported.

Major Awards

DSV President's Medal	Anna Cameron	
Best Dahlia Exhibit	Stephen Brown	<i>Victorian Championship</i>
Best Dahlia Over 160mm	Stephen Brown	<i>Clearview Edie</i>
Best Vase of Dahlias	Deb Collett	<i>Formby Crest</i>
Best Dahlia Under 160mm	Samantha Webb	<i>Granite Queen Bee</i>
Kiwi Trophy	Hayley Connor	<i>not named yet</i>
Bob Trotter Silver Medal	Stephen Brown	<i>Victorian Championship</i>
RHSV SS McKay Silver Medal	Stephen Brown	<i>Reserve Championship</i>

Victorian Open Section

The Victorian Dahlia Championship (*Bob & Emily Trotter Memorial*)

1st S. Brown, 2nd D. Collett, 3rd H. Martin

Winning blooms: *Clearview Edie* x 2, *Clara Jean*, *Light Accord* x 2. Vases: *Devon Rojo*, *Devon Toledo* x 2, *Blyton Golden Girl*

Second place blooms: *Kiara Julia*, *Devon Toledo* x 2, *Hapet Diane*, *Wakefield Impersonator*. Vases: *Karras 150*, *Formby Crest*, *Ryecroft Helen*, *Winkie Nugget*.

The Victorian Reserve Championship (*George Harding Memorial*)

1st S. Brown, 2nd D. Collett. **Winning blooms:** *Light Accord*, *Val's Candy*, *Clearview Edie*. Vases: *Devon Splendour*, *Devon Caress*, *Devon Seduction*

Nine Dahlia Bloom Championship (*Gladys Johns Memorial*)

Sponsored by **Bill McDonald**

1st D. Collett, 2nd J. Rowe & N. Gregory. **Winning blooms:** *Judith Taylor*, *Susan French*, *Devon Elegance*, *Formby Crest*, *Kiara Julia*, *Pam Howden*, *Formby Royal*, *Vera's Elma*, *Sherval Megan*.

The Pompon Dahlia Championship (*Frank & Eunice Turton Memorial*)

Sponsored by **the Daughters of Frank & Eunice Turton**

1st W. Vigor. **Winning blooms:** Vases: *Willo Night*, *Stoneleigh Joyce* x 3

The One Type Challenge

Sponsored by **Deb and Barry Collett**

1st D. Zietsman, 2nd F. Grylls **Winning Blooms:** *Winkie Cupid*

The One Colour Challenge

1st D. Collett, 2nd H. Martin. **Winning blooms:** *Ryecroft Helen*, Vase: *Hapet Diane*

The Win Robertson Memorial Championship

1st H. Martin. **Winning blooms:** *Kenora jubilee*, *Christie Leader*, *Formby Crown*, Vases: *Hillier Tanunda*, *Winkie Crystobelle*, *Blyton Softer Gleam*.

The Win Robertson Nine Bloom Challenge

1st H. Martin, **Winning blooms:** *Normandy Frills, Wildwood Maree, Judith Taylor, Winkie Volcano, Pam Howden, Jan Lennon, Sheila, Devon Mystique, Purbeck Lydia.*

The Win Robertson Under 160mm Challenge

1st H. Martin, **Winning blooms:** *Pink Suffusion, Formby Crown, Glenmarc Margaret, Vases: Glenmarc Margaret, Formby Louise.*

Single Bloom Challenge

Best Decorative	J. Rowe & N. Gregory	<i>Devon Apache</i>
Best Cactus	S. Brown	<i>Val's Candy</i>
Best Fimbriated	J. Rowe & N. Gregory	<i>Winkie Volcano</i>
Best Waterlily	J. Rowe & N. Gregory	<i>Pam Howden</i>
Best Ball	H. Connor	<i>Isabel</i>
Best Other Type	P. Newby	<i>Cricket</i>

Best overall from the above winners was S. Brown with Val's Candy

Triple Dahlia Bloom John Menzel Challenge

Best Decorative	D. Collett	<i>Winkie Nugget</i>
Best Cactus	D. Zietsman	<i>Weston Spanish Dancer</i>
Best Pompon	J. Rowe & N. Gregory	<i>Glenbank Little Angel</i>
Best Waterlily	D. Zietsman	<i>Pam Howden</i>
Best Collerette	F. Grylls	<i>Aegean Sky</i>

The best vase overall from the above was D. Zietsman with Weston Spanish Dancer

Seedling Section

1st H. Connor, 2nd J. Rowe & N. Gregory

Awards of Merit

Giant Decorative	Helen Martin	<i>Winkie Colonel</i>
Large Decorative	J. Rowe & N. Gregory	<i>Kea Magic</i>
Medium Decorative	Helen Martin	<i>C K Dream</i>
Small Decorative	Helen Martin	<i>Formby Crown</i>
Medium Cactus	Stephen Brown	<i>Light Accord</i>
Small Cactus	Stephen Brown	<i>Devon Toledo</i>
Miniature Cactus	J. Rowe & N. Gregory	<i>Formby Tiara</i>
Exhibition Cactus	Patricia Newby	<i>Cricket</i>
Fimbriated Cactus	Stephen Brown	<i>Clara Jean</i>
Ball	Hayley Connor	<i>Isabel</i>
Collerette	Fran Grylls	<i>Aegean Sky</i>
Single	Dennis Zietsman	<i>Seedling</i>
Waterlily	J. Rowe & N. Gregory	<i>Pam Howden</i>
Pompon	J. Rowe & N. Gregory	<i>Glenbank Little Angel</i>
Orchid	Dennis Zietsman	<i>Winkie Cupid</i>

The Victorian Intermediate Section

Victorian Intermediate Championship (*Bill Sullivan Memorial*)

Sponsored by **Paul and Glenys Humphrey**

1st H. Connor, **Winning blooms:** *Elma Elizabeth, Isabel, Devon Little Angel, Mary's Jomanda, Formby Crest, Devon Casper, Devon Mystique*

The Victorian Novice Section

The Victorian Novice Championship

1st S. Webb, 2nd P. Belcher **Winning blooms:** *Ivanetti, Elma Elizabeth, Granite Queen Bee, Ailsa Bailey, Moray Linda*

The Novice Encouragement Award was won by S. Webb and ?????

Sponsored by **Devon Dahlias**

Home Gardener Section

1st J. Balaam

Display Section

Display of Dahlias:	1 st D. Collett, 2 nd E. Moore
Small Display of Dahlias:	1 st E. Scott
Display of "Tiny Tot" Dahlias	1 st E&K Moore

Container Section

Container of five dahlia blooms	1 st D. Collett
Arranged basket of dahlias, any number of stems	1 st E. Scott, 2 nd F. Grylls
Dahlias arranged for the home	1 st E. Scott, 2 nd E. Scott
Container Bedding/Border Dahlias	1 st R. Yeomans, 2 nd E&K Moore
Waterlily dahlia floating in a container	1 st F. Grylls, 2 nd H. Martin
Best Exhibit	E. Scott

Photographic Section

Best Exhibit	E. Moore (<i>Dahlia Event</i>)		
Kids or Critters	J. Balaam	Dahlia Portrait	A. Cameron
Digital Darkroom	A. Cameron	Dahlia Blooms	E. Moore
Dahlia Personality	E. Moore	Dahlia Event	E. Moore
Macro View	J. Balaam	Dahlias and Me	K. Moore
Magazine Cover	A. Cameron		

Les Williams Sunday Special

Deb Collett *Winkie Cavalier*

Welshpool Autumn Flower Show 11-12 March

Judge Les Lawson

Open Championship (*Gladys Johns Memorial*), Best Exhibit and Bronze Medal

1st J. Rowe & N. Gregory, 2nd D. Zietsman. **Winning blooms:** *Argyle Ray*, *Jan Lennon*, *Herold C. Vases*: *Devon Karess*, *Coorabell Noel*, *Devon Toledo*

Award of Merit	J. Rowe & N. Gregory	<i>Argyle Ray</i>
Best Vase in Show	F. Grylls	<i>Christie Shayla</i>
Best Dahlia Over 160mm	D. Zietsman	<i>Ryecroft Helen</i>
Best Dahlia Under 160mm	D. Zietsman	<i>Pink Suffusion</i>
Giant/Large Decorative	J. Rowe & N. Gregory	<i>Winkie Colonel</i>
Medium Decorative	F. Grylls	<i>Winkie Whopper</i>
Small Decorative	D. Zietsman	<i>Stevan's Teddy</i>
Giant/Large Cactus:	J. Rowe & N. Gregory	<i>AC Jeri</i>
Medium Cactus:	T. Newby	<i>Glenmarc Quinella</i>
Small Cactus	G. Kipps	<i>Jan Lennon</i>
Best Dahlia Progressive	M. Giliberto	<i>Winkie Volcano</i>
Best Container Progressive	M. Sharrock	
Novice Encouragement	L. Turner	<i>Kismet</i>

Judge's Comment: *Always a happy group with the support of many members who get together to prouce an excellent show. Well done, Welshpool.*



Natascha Gregory and John Rowe with their winning Open Championship entry

Eaglehawk Dahlia Spectacular 18-19 March

The 50th Eaglehawk Dahlia and Arts Festival was held in Eaglehawk over the weekend of 19/20 March. Marg Ashman came out of “retirement” to run the Dahlia Spectacular as part of the Festival which could not be held last year because of covid. Marg wanted to hold a dahlia show to celebrate the 50 years of the Festival and it was a great success.

The Eaglehawk Championship was also the DSV Rural Championship this year and was won Warren Vigor from St Arnaud. Second and third positions were won by Helen Martin with Stephen Brown highly commended. Judge Fran Grylls congratulated the team who put together the show saying it was a very good opportunity for exhibitors from a wide area to show and get together.



Shirley and Rodney Clarke with their winning vase of Brian R

Championship and DSV Rural Championship

1st W.Vigor, 2nd H. Martin, 3rd H. Martin, Highly Commended S. Brown

Winning blooms. Over 160mm: *Elma Elizabeth, Clearview Edie, Seedling*. Under 160mm: *Isabel, WV My Angel, Pink Suffusion*

Best dahlia over 160mm:	H. Martin	<i>Clearview Edie</i>
Best small dahlia:	D. Collett	<i>Devon Elegance</i>
Best miniature dahlia:	H. Martin	<i>Hillier Tanunda</i>
Best other dahlias:	W. Vigor	Vase of pompons: <i>Stoneleigh Joyce x 2, Worton Willo</i>
Best of Intermediate:	P. Newby	<i>Andrew Mitchell</i>



Judge Fran Grylls places the DSV Rural Championship ribbon on Warren Vigor's winning entry

Sunshine Golden Age Garden Club 19 March

Championship & DSV Metropolitan Championship: 1st W. Vigor, 2nd D. Collett

Winning blooms: *Devon Caress, Formby Elite, Seedling, Sheila, Devon Seduction, Devon Safari, Devon Showtime, Clearview Edie, Hamari Accord*

Dahlia Over 160mm

B. Johnson

Maxmann

Dahlia Under 160mm

R. Clarke

Bracken Nikolaus

Award of Merit

W. Vigor

Clearview Edie

Vase 5 blooms similar colour

R. Clarke

Rokewood Kathleen

Intermediate Gold Ribbon

K. Moore

Earle

Novice Gold Ribbon

A. Cameron

Kenora Jubilee



Warren Vigor's winning entry



Emily Scott's winning floral art exhibit

Shepparton Dahlia Society

Open Championship: 1st H. Martin, 2nd W. Vigor, 3rd D. Collett

Winning Blooms: *Jennie x 2, Pink Suffusion x 3, Jan Lennon, Formby Karon, Devon Showtime*

Goulburn Valley Championship: 1st V. Brennan, 2nd R. Clarke

Winning Blooms: *Hamari Accord, Kismet, Rokewood Kathleen x 2. Vase: Hamari Accord, Desert Lodge, Winholme Diane*

Champion Bloom: W. Vigor **Winning Bloom** WV Starburst

Intermediate Championship: 1st I. Hamley, 2nd V. Brennan

Novice Championship: 1st B. Maskel, 2nd A&N Cameron

Helen Martin, Open Championship winner



Portland Dahlia Society 12-13 March

Judges Willie Hawker and Alf Hardingham

Portland Open Championship: 5 exhibitors—1st D. Collett, 2nd B. Millard.

Winning blooms: *Susan French, Kiara Julia, Elma Elizabeth* Vases: *Karras 150, Formby Crest, Glenmarc Margaret*

Wannon Water Championship: 1st W. Vigor, 2nd B. Millard.

Winning blooms: *Scarborough 2000, WV Jean, Devon Seduction, WV Angel, Winkie Crystobelle, WV Seedlings x 4.*

Noel Edge Championship (9 different blooms): 1st B. Millard, 2nd A. Hardingham.

Winning blooms: *Jennie, Isabel, Pinky O, Ken's Gold, Bracken Astra, Devon Toledo, Karras 150, Glenmarc Landish, Devon Mystique.*

Intermediate Championship: 1st R. Clarke

Winning blooms: *Formby Sunshine, Glenmarc Shirley, Devon Pizzaz, A.J. Trent*

Dan Tehan Collection: 1st D. Robertson

Winning blooms: *Pink Suffusion, Jennie, Jan Lennon, Formby Duke*

Novice Championship: 1st I. Hamley, 2nd B. Collins.

Winning Blooms: *Bracken Sarah x 2, Galahad x 2*

Champion Bloom of Show:

S. Brown

Light Accord

Champion Vase of Show:

D. Collett

Formby Crest

Champion Intermediate Bloom:

R. Clarke

Light Accord

Champion Novice Bloom:

I. Hamley

Glenmarc Shirley



Champion Vase of Show