

# State Dahlia Show Results 25/26 February 2023

*In spite of a poor start to the season, the Mt Waverley Community Centre was filled with colourful dahlias competing in more than 60 categories.*

## Major Awards

<b>DSV President's Trophy</b>	Deb Collett	
<b>Best Dahlia Exhibit</b>	Stephen Brown	<i>Victorian Championship</i>
<b>Best Dahlia Over 160mm</b>	John Rowe	<i>Devon Citation</i>
<b>Best Vase of Dahlias</b>	Hayley Connor	<i>Coorabell Jessie</i>
<b>Best Dahlia Under 160mm</b>	Deb Collett	<i>Pam Howden</i>
<b>Kiwi Trophy</b>	Deb Collett	<i>Papakura Kalium</i>
<b>Bob Trotter Silver Medal</b>	Stephen Brown	<i>Victorian Championship</i>
<b>RHSV SS McKay Silver Medal</b>	Stephen Brown	<i>Reserve Championship</i>
<b>RHSV Medal</b>	Bill Johnson	<i>Scarborough 2000</i>
<b>Snohomish Medal</b>	Hien Nguyen	<i>Hamari Gold</i>

## Victorian Open Section

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

1<sup>st</sup> S. Brown, 2<sup>nd</sup> J. Rowe, 3<sup>rd</sup> D. Collett

**Winning blooms:** *Clearview Edie x 3, Granite Embers, Kiara Julia, Vases: Blyton Golden Girl x 2, Devon Toledo, Lucia Clara*

**Second place blooms:** *Alvas Supreme, Harold C, AC Zed, Jennie, Devon Citation, Vases: Marston Karen, Winkie Crystobelle, Glenmarc Sharmaine, Ryecroft Jan*

Sponsored by **Pam and Les Albutt**

### The Victorian Reserve Championship (*George Harding Memorial*)

1<sup>st</sup> S. Brown

**Winning blooms:** *Light Accord x 2, Hamari Gold, Vases: Gay Twinkle, Glenmarc Margaret, Cornel*

### Growers under 200 Plants Championship (*Eric Paynter Memorial*)

1<sup>st</sup> S. Brown

### Nine Dahlia Bloom Championship (*Gladys Johns Memorial*)

1<sup>st</sup> J. Rowe, 2<sup>nd</sup> D. Collett

**Winning blooms:** *Devon Toledo, Ryecroft Wizard, Snow Queen, Kenora Challenger, Devon Delta, Devon Showtime, Winkie Volcano, CK Dream, Hamari Accord*

Sponsored by **Bill McDonald**

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

1<sup>st</sup> R. Grylls. **Winning blooms:** *Vases: Glenbank Little Angel, Woden Surprise, Honeycomb, Pam*

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

### The Six Bloom Challenge

1<sup>st</sup> J. Rowe. **Winning blooms:** *Warraview Watermelon, Glenbank Icecap, Ken's Gold, Hapet Coppery, Devon Radiance, Seedling*

### The Under 160mm Challenge

1<sup>st</sup> H. Connor **Winning blooms:** *Sir Richard, Coorabell Jessie, Glenmarc Margaret, Vases: Mary's Jomanda, Isabel*

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## Single Bloom Dwight King Challenge

<b>Best Decorative</b>	W. Vigor	<i>Winkie Whopper</i>
<b>Best Cactus</b>	B. Johnson	<i>Scarborough 2000</i>
<b>Best Fimbriated</b>	S. Cox	<i>Judith Taylor</i>
<b>Best Waterlily</b>	J. Rowe	<i>Pam Howden</i>
<b>Best Ball</b>	J. Rowe	<i>Cornel</i>
<b>Best Other Type</b>	J. Rowe	<i>Golden Sunset (Orchid)</i>

*Best overall from the above winners was B. Johnson with Scarborough 2000*

## Triple Dahlia Bloom John Menzel Challenge

<b>Best Decorative</b>	H. Connor	<i>Coorabell Jessie</i>
<b>Best Cactus</b>	S. Cox	<i>Clayts Candy</i>
<b>Best Fimbriated</b>	J. Rowe	<i>Jennie</i>
<b>Best Pompon</b>	W. Vigor	<i>Worton Willo</i>
<b>Best Other Type</b>	F. Grylls	<i>Christie Shayla</i>

*The best vase overall from the above was H. Connor with Coorabell Jessie*

## Seedling Section

Winner D. Collett with 81 points for a small lilac dec. Five other seedlings received 80 points from growers J. Rowe, W. Vigor, D. Collett, H. Nguyen

## The Victorian Intermediate Section

### Victorian Intermediate Championship (*Bill Sullivan Memorial*)

1<sup>st</sup> S. Webb, 2<sup>nd</sup> S. Halik **Winning blooms:** *Winkie Raven, Pink Suffusion, Coorabell Jessie, Elma Elizabeth Vases: Winkie Test Eagle, Hillier Tanunda*

Sponsored by **Paul and Glenys Humphrey**

### Intermediate Under 160mm Challenge

1<sup>st</sup> S. Webb, 2<sup>nd</sup> S. Halik **Winning blooms:** *Brian's Dream, Joan 'O', Coorabell Jessie x 2, Sir Richard x 2*

## The Victorian Novice Section

### The Victorian Novice Championship

1<sup>st</sup> Hien Nguyen, 2<sup>nd</sup> J. McKellar **Winning blooms:** *Hamari Gold x 2, Formby Art, Winkie Cavalier x 2, Anne's Delight*

**The Novice Encouragement Award** was won by H. Nguyen

Sponsored by **Devon Dahlias**

## Home Gardener Section

1<sup>st</sup> Kaity Moore, 2<sup>nd</sup> Shirley Dempsey

## People's Choice

1<sup>st</sup> B. Yeomans, 2<sup>nd</sup> J. Balaam

## Display Section

<b>Display of Dahlias:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> D. Collett
<b>Small Display of Dahlias:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> K. Moore
<b>Display of "Tiny Tot" Dahlias</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> B. Yeomans

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## Container Section

Container of five dahlia blooms	1 <sup>st</sup> H. Barker
Arranged basket of dahlias, any number of stems	1 <sup>st</sup> F. Grylls, 2 <sup>nd</sup> A. Horsburgh
Container of choice arranged for the home	1 <sup>st</sup> H. Nguyen, 2 <sup>nd</sup> D. Collett
Container Bedding/Border Dahlias	1 <sup>st</sup> F. Grylls, 2 <sup>nd</sup> B. Yeomans
Waterlily dahlia floating in a container	1 <sup>st</sup> D. Collett, 2 <sup>nd</sup> R. Grylls
1 Dahlia Growing in a pot	1 <sup>st</sup> P. Albutt
Pot "Tiny Tot" Dahlias	1 <sup>st</sup> B. Yeomans
Best Exhibit	H. Nguyen

## Awards of Merit

Giant Decorative	Stephen Brown	<i>Hamari Gold</i>
Large Decorative	Stephen Brown	<i>Hamari Gold</i>
Medium Decorative	John Rowe	<i>C K Dream</i>
Small Decorative	John Rowe	<i>Devon Apache</i>
Miniature Decorative	Hayley Connor	<i>Rook Cosmos</i>
Giant Cactus	Warren Vigor	<i>Aitara Majesty</i>
Large Cactus	Stephen Brown	<i>Clearview Edie</i>
Medium Cactus	John Rowe	<i>Devon Citation</i>
Small Cactus	John Rowe	<i>Devon Candy</i>
Miniature Cactus	John Rowe	<i>Formby Tiara</i>
Exhibition Cactus	John Rowe	<i>Winkie Paddlewheel</i>
Fimbriated Cactus	John Rowe	<i>Jennie</i>
Ball	Stephen Brown	<i>Cornel</i>
Collerette	Deb Collett	<i>Woden Hope</i>
Single	John Rowe	<i>Moray Crimson</i>
Anemone	Paul Belcher	<i>Granite Queen Bee</i>
Waterlily	Deb Collett	<i>Pam Howden</i>
Pompon	Warren Vigor	<i>Worton Willo</i>
Orchid	John Rowe	<i>Golden Sunset</i>

## Photographic Section

Best Exhibit	N&A. Cameron ( <i>Dahlia Event</i> )
Dahlia Portrait	J. Russo
Dahlia Blooms	N&A. Cameron
Dahlia Event	N&A. Cameron
Macro View	H&H.Nguyen
Kids or Critters	G.Bertram
Digital Darkroom	J. Russo
Dahlia Personality	J. Russo
Dahlias and Me	J.Russo
Magazine Cover Shot	N&A. Cameron
Sponsored by <b>Kim and Trish Newby</b>	

## Les Williams Sunday Special

1<sup>st</sup> S. Cox. Winning Bloom *Fancy Pants (Orchette)*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bob Yeomans