

59th Spring Flower Show Schedule 2026

Performing Arts Studio, PATAKA Art + Museum
corner Parumoana and Norrie Street, Porirua

Competition exhibits, plants, produce, preserves and raffles for sale, two workshops and a cafe
Admission: Adults \$5, children free

Event Overview

Friday 28 August	4.00pm – 9.30pm	General exhibitor set up Children's Creative Trash Exhibitor Set up
Saturday 29 August	7.00am – 10.00 am	General Exhibitor set up Children's Floral Art and Creative Trash Exhibitor set up
	10.00 am – 12.00 noon	Judging – Please note hall is closed to public during judging
	12.00 noon	Official Opening - Her Worship the Mayor of Porirua Anita Baker
	12.15 pm	Show open to public
	2.00pm – 3.00pm	Workshop: Making Shoe Gardens, Marie Wright and Karen Blyde (The Hapori Room)
	4.00pm	Event closes for the day
Sunday 30 August	9.00am – 10.00am	Set up for the day
	10.00am – 3.00pm	Show open to public
	11.00am – 12.00pm	Workshop: Making a Dibbler (The Hapori Room)
	1.00pm	Prizegiving and Raffle Draws - Patron Geoff Hayward
	3.00pm	Café food extras for sale
	3.00pm	Exhibitors can begin to collect their exhibits

Entries and Staging

The general public, all school, and community gardeners are welcome to exhibit free of charge.

General Exhibitor entries may be staged at the following times:

- Friday 28 August from 4.00pm to 9.30pm.
- Saturday 29 August from 7.00am to 10.0am.
- Please note: Any entries staged after 10.00am on the Saturday are liable to be classed as EXHIBITION ONLY.
- Judging will start promptly at 10.00am on Saturday.

Venue access for exhibitors: Entry to the Performing Arts Studio for the purpose of bringing in entries must be done through the loading bay into the Performing Arts Studio on Norrie Street.

Exhibitor Number: Once inside the venue, go to the Exhibitors' Table to select your exhibitor number if you have not already got one. Take one entry slip for each of your exhibits. Copy your name and exhibitor number onto the entry slip. When you display your exhibit, fold your entry slip so that your name is not visible to the judge.

Titahi Bay Horticultural Society Committee

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Acknowledgements

The committee wishes to thank our members, exhibitors, judges, donors of prizes, trophies, and awards, and our many volunteers who carry out all of the tasks that make our show such a success.

For more information about the show contact

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Titahi Bay Horticultural Society Show Rules

- The judge's decision is final.
- The judge may withhold or modify an award if the exhibit is considered to be of insufficient merit or may make additional awards not specified on the schedule.
- Please note that in both the Novice Daffodil and Camellia Novice sections previous winners are excluded.
- Allocation of points: More than one entry can be made in any section. First place 3 points, second place 2 points, third place 1 point. Where an exhibitor gains more than one place in a class, only the points for the highest place will be added to the total for points prizes. The Allan Newbold Cup and prize will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most overall points.
- Trophies are to be held for one year only, and winners are welcome to have their names engraved at their own expense. Trophies from 2025 are to be returned to Gill Palmer, by 1 August 2026.
- Certificates of Merit will be awarded for Best Exhibits in Cut Flower, Tree and Shrub, Fruit and Vegetable, Container Plants, Preserves, and Children's Floral Art Sections.
- Titahi Bay Horticultural Society vases only to be used, unless specified otherwise.

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Daffodil Section

Exhibitors may enter more than once in each class. Please name flowers where possible.

Division 1	Trumpet	Division 7	Jonquilla
Division 2	Large Cup	Division 8	Tazetta
Division 3	Small Cup	Division 9	Poeticus
Division 4	Double Division	Division 10	Bulbocodium
Division 5	Triandrus	Division 11	Split Corona
Division 6	Cyclamineus	Division 12	Other daffodil variety

Colour abbreviations: W = white R = red Y = yellow O = orange P = pink C = coloured

Classification of Historic Daffodils

Heritage daffodils	cultivars known prior to 1930, e.g. Rip van Winkle
Vintage daffodils	cultivars first recorded between 1931 and 1945, e.g. Erlicheer, Crescendo. Hawera.
Classic daffodils	cultivars first recorded between 1946 and 1970, e.g. Tete a Tete, Falstaff.

Daffodil Definitions

Trumpet daffodils	those where the cup (corona) is equal to or longer than the petals
Large cup daffodils	those where the cup is a third or more the length of the petals, but not equal to their length
Small cup daffodils	those where the cup is less than one third the length of the petals
Intermediates	those where the diameter of the flower (the length from the tip of one petal to the tip of its opposite petal) is between 50 and 80mm
Miniature daffodils	those where the individual flowers are less than 50mm in diameter when the petals are spread out

Awards in the Daffodil Section

The ANZ Bank Cup and Titahi Bay Horticultural Society Blue Ribbon and prize will be awarded to the Champion Bloom chosen from all the Premier Blooms in the Daffodil section.

A Premier Bloom Certificate may be awarded to the Premier Bloom/stem in each of the following divisions plus any other divisions currently recognised by the National Daffodil Society at the discretion of the judges: 1Y-Y, 1W-C, 1W-W, 2Y-Y, 2Y-O/R, 2W-O/R, 2W-Y, 2W-P, 2W-W, 3Y, 3W, Reverse bicolour, 4, plus any other divisions considered to be of significant merit.

A Certificate of Merit will be awarded for Best Bloom selected from each of the Amateur, Novice, Historic, and each group in Junior Daffodil Sections.

Note: For those planning on entering the National Daffodil Class or David Adams Medal Class, **PLEASE** Email or Text the number of entries to margaretseconi@gmail.com or 021 264 8941 Before 2.00pm on Friday 28 August to allow space to be set aside.

The **ANZ Bank Cup**, **The Titahi Bay Horticultural Society Blue Ribbon** and prize will be awarded to the Champion Bloom chosen from all the Premier Blooms in the Daffodil section.

National Daffodil Class

Open to members of the National Daffodil Society only, 1st prize: Red Rosette, 2nd prize: Blue Rosette

6 varieties distinct in 6 vases

David Adams Medal Class – One entry per person

First prize: **David Adams medal**. Appropriate ribbons awarded to all place getters. The medal will not be awarded if the exhibit is considered to be of insufficient merit.

Class

David Adams Medal 12 distinct cultivars, from at least 6 RHS Horticultural divisions, 12 vases, to be staged for visual effect

Open Daffodil Section

A prize will be awarded to the exhibitor who gains the most points in the Open Daffodil section.

Class Each Entry in one Vase

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| 1 | 3 blooms - Division 1 - trumpet |
| 2 | 3 blooms - Division 2 - large cup |
| 3 | 3 blooms - Division 3 - small cup |
| 4 | 3 stems - Division 4 - double |
| 5 | any 3 stems from Divisions 5, 7, or 8 |
| 6 | any 3 blooms from Division 6 |
| 7 | any 3 blooms from Divisions 9 or 11 |
| 8 | 3 blooms - intermediate daffodil |
| 9 | 3 stems - miniature daffodil |
| 10 | 1 bloom - Division 1 - trumpet |
| 11 | 1 bloom - division 2 - large cup |
| 12 | 1 bloom - Division 3 - small cup |
| 13 | 1 stem - Division 4 - double |
| 14 | 1 bloom - Division 6 - Cyclamineus |
| 15 | 1 stem - Division 7 - Jonquilla |
| 16 | 1 stem - Division 8 - Tazetta |
| 17 | 1 stem - daffodil from any division not otherwise listed above |
| 18 | 1 seedling - daffodil raised by the exhibitor |
| 19 | 1 bloom - intermediate daffodil |
| 20 | 1 stem - miniature daffodil |

Amateur Daffodil Section

Open to residents in the Wellington region only.

The **Titahi Bay Beautifying and Horticultural Society Cup** and prize will be awarded for the Best Bloom in the Amateur Daffodil section.

The **Plantwood Garden Centre Cup** and prize will be awarded to the exhibitor who gains most points in the Amateur Daffodil section

Class	Each Entry in one Vase
21	3 blooms - Division 1 - trumpet
22	3 blooms - Division 2 - large cup
23	3 blooms - Division 3 - small cup
24	3 stems - Division 4 - double
25	3 stems - Division 5, 7, or 8
26a	3 stems - intermediate daffodil
26b	3 stems - miniature daffodil
27	3 stems - from any division not otherwise listed above
28	1 bloom - Division 1 - trumpet
29	1 bloom - Division 2 - large cup
30	1 bloom - Division 3 - small cup
31	1 stem - Division 4 – double (includes Erlicheer)
32	1 bloom - Division 6 - Cyclamineus
33	1 stem - Division 5, 7, or 8
34	1 stem - Division 9, 11, or 12
35	1 bloom - intermediate daffodil
36	1 stem - miniature daffodil
37	1 stem - from any division not otherwise listed

Novice Daffodil Section

A prize will be awarded for the Best Bloom in the Novice Daffodil section.

A prize will be awarded to the exhibitor who gains most points in the Novice Daffodil section.

Note that Previous winners are excluded and should enter the Amateur section.

Don't be afraid to ask more senior exhibitors for assistance.

Please read the Definitions section at the beginning of the Schedule.

Class	Each Entry in one Vase
38	3 daffodil blooms - staged in one vase
39	1 bloom - Division 1 - trumpet
40	1 bloom - Division 2 - large cup daffodil
41	1 bloom - Division 3 - small cup daffodil
42	1 stem - Division 4 - Double Daffodil (includes Erlicheer)
43	1 stem - of any multi-headed daffodil (Triandrus, Jonquilla or Tazetta)
44	One bloom - Cyclamineus, Poeticus or Split Corona
45	1 stem - Intermediate daffodil
46	1 stem - miniature daffodil
47	1 stem - not otherwise enumerated, that is, any daffodil not fitting any of the other novice class

Historic Daffodil Section (open to all exhibitors)

A prize will be awarded for the Best Bloom in the Historic Daffodil section.

A prize will be awarded to the exhibitor who gains most points in the Historic Daffodil section

Class	Each Entry in one Vase
48	1 stem - heritage daffodil - cultivars known prior to 1930, named if possible
49	1 stem - vintage daffodil - cultivars first recorded between 1931 and 1945, named if possible
50	1 stem - classic daffodil - cultivars first recorded between 1946 and 1970, named if possible

Junior Daffodil Section

A prize will be awarded for the Best Bloom in each group in the Junior Daffodil section.

Secondary students' classes

Class	Each Entry in one Vase
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| 51 | 3 stems of daffodils, staged in one vase |
| 52 | 1 stem of daffodil, yellow petals |
| 53 | 1 stem of daffodil, white petals |
| 54 | 1 stem of any multi-headed daffodil (more than one flower on the stem) |

Primary and Intermediate pupils' classes

Class	Each Entry in one Vase
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| 55 | 3 stems of daffodils, staged in one vase |
| 56 | 1 stem of daffodil, yellow petals |
| 57 | 1 stem of daffodil, white petals |
| 58 | 1 stem of any multi-headed daffodil (more than one flower on the stem) |

Pre-school children's classes

Class	Each Entry in one Vase
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| 59 | 3 stems of daffodils staged in one vase |
| 60 | 1 stem of daffodil, yellow petals |
| 61 | 1 stem of daffodil, white petals |
| 62 | 1 stem of any multi-headed daffodil (more than one flower on the stem) |

Cut Flower Section

The **Porirua Horticultural Society Cup** and prize will be awarded for the Best Exhibit in the Cut Flower section.

A prize will be awarded to the exhibitor who gains most points in the Cut Flower section.

A prize will be awarded for the Best Collection in Cut Flower section.

The **Anne May Memorial Cup** and prize will be awarded for the Best Vase of Polyanthus or Primroses.

Class	Each Entry in one Vase
70	Arum lily (Zantedeschia), 1 stem
71	Anemones, double or single, up to 3 stems
72	Freesias, double or single, up to 3 stems
73	Helleborus, up to 3 stems
74	Hyacinth, (not Muscari, see class 80 below) up to 3 stems
75	Iceland Poppies, up to 3 stems
76	Iris, Dutch, up to 3 stems
77	Iris, other than Dutch, up to 3 stems
78	Lachenalias, up to 3 stems of a kind
79	Pansies, up to 3 blooms (own saucer, please label bottom of saucer with your name)
80	Muscari (grape hyacinth), up to 6 stems
81	Polyanthus up to 6 stems
82	Primroses, double or single, up to 6 stems
83	Ranunculi, double or single, up to 3 blooms
84	Tulips, up to 3 blooms
85	Violets, any cultivar, up to 9 stems
86	Any flower (excluding shrubs), not otherwise enumerated, 6 stems or less, named
87	Collection of 3 kinds of flowers, 3 stems or less of each, named, in 3 vases (In class 87 one entry per exhibitor)
88	Collection of 6 kinds of flowers, 6 stems or less of each, named, in 6 vases (In class 88 one entry per exhibitor)

Trees and Shrubs Section

The **Whitford J Brown Cup** and prize will be awarded for the Best Exhibit in the Trees and Shrubs section.

A *garden* voucher will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in the Trees and Shrubs Section.

A prize will be awarded for the Best Collection in the Trees and Shrubs section

Class	Each Entry in one Vase
89	1 spray Azalea
90	1 spray Coleonema
91	1 spray Boronia
92	1 spray Clianthus
93	1 spray Daphne
94	1 spray Hebe
95	1 spray Leptospermum (Manuka)
96	1 spray or stem Viburnum
97	1 stem Kowhai
98	1 stem Magnolia
99	1 stem Protea
100	1 truss Rhododendron
101	1 truss Rhododendron species, named , excluding Azalea
102	1 kind of Australian flowering shrub, named , not otherwise listed
103	1 kind of South African flowering shrub, named , excluding Protea
104	1 kind of flowering tree or shrub, named , not otherwise listed
105	1 stem of flowering climber, named
106	Collection of 6 different kinds of trees and/or shrubs in flower, not more than 2 of any one genus, 1 spray or stem of each, named, in 6 vases. (In class 106 one entry per exhibitor)
107	Three stems of NZ native trees and/or shrub foliage, named, in 3 vases. (In class 107 one entry per exhibitor)

Camellia Section

The **Alex O'Hara Trophy and Titahi Bay Horticultural Society Blue Ribbon** and prize will be awarded to the Champion Bloom in the Camellia section.

A certificate will be awarded to the Premier Bloom from each division: Japonica, Reticulata (or Reticulata hybrid), Hybrid (other than Reticulata), Miniature or Small.

A prize will be awarded for most points in the Camellia section.

- Each exhibit to be on its own stem with at least one leaf, (preferably two).
- Exhibits to be **named** if possible.
- Please use the containers provided on the Camellia table.

Class Each Entry in one Vase

- 108** Camellia japonica, 1 bloom
- 109** Camellia japonica, 3 blooms, one cultivar
- 110** Camellia japonica, 3 blooms, different cultivars
- 111** Camellia reticulata, or reticulata hybrid, 1 bloom
- 112** Camellia reticulata, or reticulata hybrid, 3 blooms, one cultivar
- 113** Camellia reticulata, or reticulata hybrid, 3 blooms, different cultivars
- 114** Camellia hybrid other than reticulata, 1 bloom
- 115** Camellia hybrid other than reticulata, 3 blooms, one cultivar
- 116** Camellia hybrid other than reticulata, 3 blooms different cultivars
- 117** Camellia miniature or small (under 8.5cm), any species or cultivar, 1 bloom
- 118** Camellia miniature or small (under 8.5cm), any species or cultivar, 3 blooms
- 119** Camellia white, any cultivar, 1 bloom
- 120** Any Camellia species, cultivar, or hybrid, 3 different blooms

Novice Camellia Section

A prize will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in the Novice Camellia section.

Please note that previous winners are excluded and should enter the above section.

Class Each Entry in one Vase

- 121** Camellia white, any cultivar, 1 bloom
- 122** Camellia pink, any cultivar, 1 bloom
- 123** Camellia red, any cultivar, 1 bloom
- 124** Camellia variegated, any cultivar, 1 bloom
- 125** Camellia miniature or small (under 8.5cm), 1 bloom
- 126** Camellia 3 bloom, any size, colour, or cultivar

Fruit and Vegetable Section

The **Stacey Byron Trophy** and prize will be awarded for the Best Exhibit in the Fruit and Vegetables section.

A prize will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in the Fruit and Vegetables section.

A prize will be awarded for the Best Exhibit in both the school garden class and the community garden class.

Class

- 127** Cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli 1 head of any
- 128** Carrots, parsnips, or other root vegetable, up to 3 roots of any
- 129** Pumpkin or Cucurbit, 1 fruit
- 130** Silver beet or Chard, 1 head
- 131** Any vegetable, not otherwise listed, **named**
- 132** Collection of culinary herbs, **named**, 6 kinds or less
- 133** Any citrus, up to 3
- 134** Rhubarb, up to 3 stalks
- 135** Any fruit, not otherwise listed, **named**
- 136** Any fruit, vegetable, or herbs grown in a school garden, **named**
- 137** Any fruit, vegetable, or herbs grown in a community garden, **named**
- 138** Compost, made in a community garden, in an ice cream container or similar
- 139** Compost, made in a school garden, in an ice cream container or similar
- 140** Compost, made in a home garden, in an ice cream container or similar

Container Plants Section

The **Winstone Ltd Trophy** and prize will be awarded for the Best Exhibit in the Container Plants section.

A prize will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in the Container Plants section.

Class

- 141** Container of Cyclamen in flower
- 142** Container of Iris in flower
- 143** Container of Orchid, Cymbidium
- 144** Container of Orchid, other than Cymbidium
- 145** Container of Fern
- 146** Container plant other than fern, to be judged on Foliage effect
- 147** Container of daffodils in flower
- 148** Container of bulbs or corms in flower, other than daffodils
- 149** Container of Succulent plant or Succulent plants
- 150** Container of any Tree or Shrub in bloom
- 151** Container of bedding plants in bloom, (own choice), must have been grown in container for at least two months
- 152** Container planting - not otherwise listed, **named** (e.g. Bonsai trees)

Preserves Section

Each exhibited preserve must include a small sample for tasting in a small plastic or glass container with an easily removable lid. More than one entry can be made in each Class provided the ingredients are markedly different. For example, a jar of Plum Jam and a jar of Black Currant Jelly could both be entered in Class 153.

A prize will be awarded to the Best Exhibit over all in the Preserves section.

You may like to bring extra jars of your preserves for sale. These should be placed on the Preserves Sale Table near the café.

Class

- 153** A jar of Jam or Jelly, **named**
- 154** A jar of Marmalade, **named**
- 155** A jar of Pickled Vegetables, **named**
- 156** A jar of Relish, or Chutney, **named**
- 157** A jar/bottle of Sauce, **named** such as mint sauce, tomato sauce, pesto or similar
- 158** A jar of Lemon Honey
- 159** A jar of any Preserves, **named**, made by a school student
- 160** A jar of preserved vegetables - not otherwise listed, **named**
- 161** A jar of preserved fruit – not otherwise listed, **named**

At the end of the Show people often ask to buy the jars of preserves.

If you don't want yours to be sold, please label them NFS. If you are happy to sell place a price on the base of the jar.

Children & Young People's Floral Art Section

Our overall focus is on the 3 R's: Reusing, Reduce Recycle to sustain our environment. All entries must be the child's own work. Entries staged on Friday 6 pm to 9:30 pm or Saturday 7:30 am to 10:00 am, latest.

A prize & a certificate will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd placings in each of the following classes:

Teenagers 13 to 17 years old

The Joan Scott Trophy awarded for the Best Exhibit.

Title: At the Seaside Garden

Within a round paper plate or similar, create a picture of a Seaside Garden using pebbles, shells, driftwood, sea glass or anything picked up from the beach. Must include some living plants.

Paper Plate size Maximum size: 30cm diameter

Children 9 to 12 years old

The Heather Hailwood Cup, awarded for the Best Exhibit

Title: Miniature Hobbit Garden

Create a miniature Hobbit garden in a tray or container; using living plants and other 3 R's accessories.

Maximum size 30 x 30cm

Children 5 to 8 years old

The Olive McLean Trophy, awarded for the Best Exhibit

Title: Vase of flowers

Using all 3 R's recycled materials to create a vase; coloured paper, cardboard, fabric, plastic bottle tops etc.

Size: A4

Pre-school Children

The Gillian Palmer cup, awarded for the Best Exhibit.

Title: A Hat for Crazy hat garden party

Create a hat, using 3 R's materials to make flowers and a hat to wear to a Crazy Hat parade. You may use fresh flowers.

Julie Burgess Trophy

The Julie Burgess Trophy awarded to Best Exhibit in Children and Young People's Floral Art Section.

SCARECROWS GALORE

The Titahi Bay Horticultural Society invites schools to create a Scarecrow suitable for placement in a corn field. Give your Scarecrow a name.

A prize will be awarded for first, second and third placings overall. All entries will receive a small garden themed gift.

LOCAL SCHOOLS FLOWER SHOW COMPETITION

Celebratory 60th YEAR SPRING FLOWER SHOW POSTER, 2027

The Titahi Bay Horticultural Society is celebrating 60 years of gardening enthusiasm in 2027 and is inviting the schools in the area to paint a poster to celebrate the milestone.

Use your imagination and create posters for our Spring Flower Show 2027, colour is key. Look up the flowers that bloom in the Spring in New Zealand and produce that masterpiece.

The winning poster will be used in our Spring Flower Show advertising next year 2027.

A prize will be awarded for first, second and third placings overall. All entries will receive a small garden themed gift.

Allan Newbold Trophy & Prize

The **Allan Newbold Trophy** and Prize is awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points over all in the Spring Flower Show.