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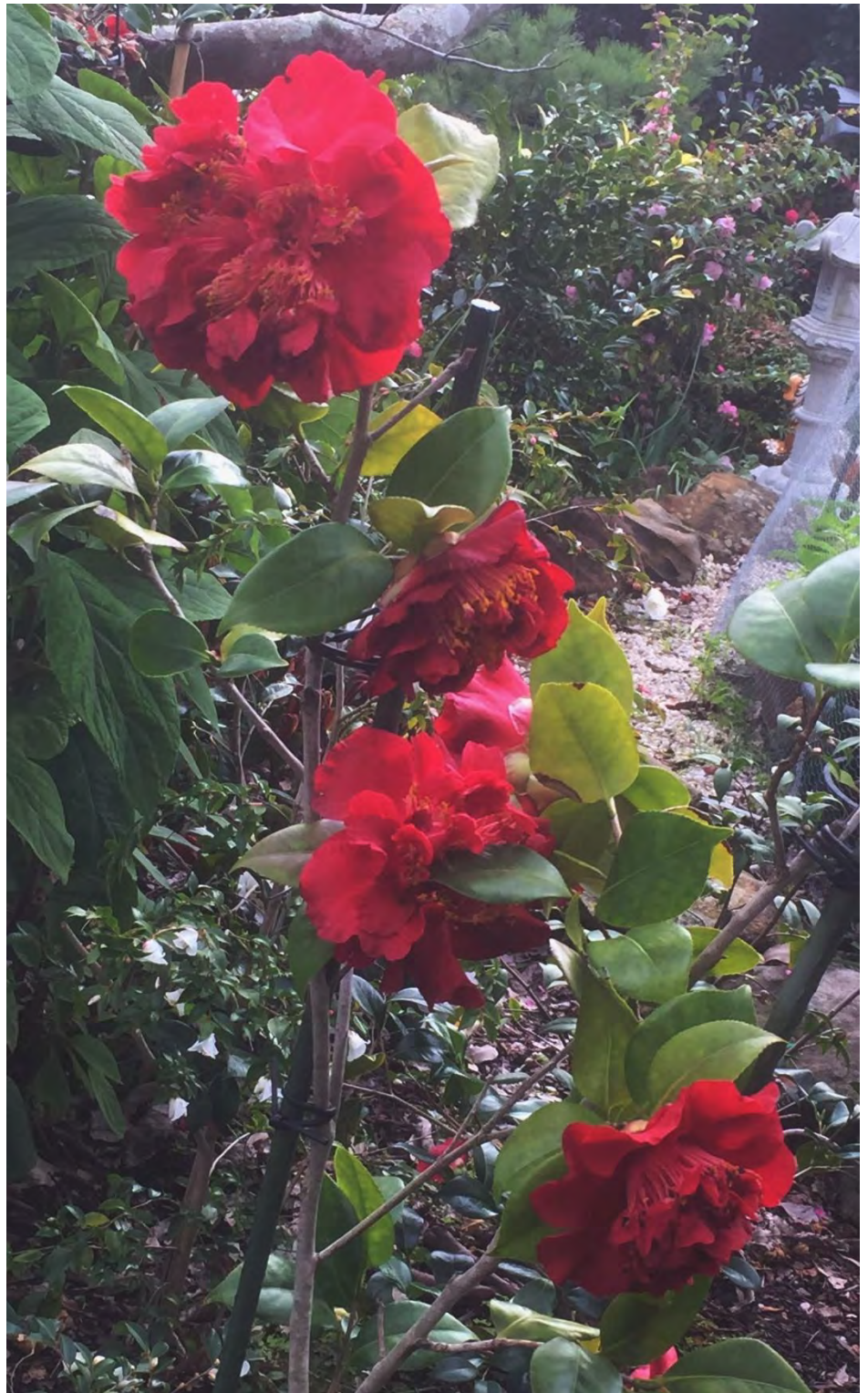
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Open Days at Erydene



Camellia japonica 'Imperial Splendour' The plant was bought from Camellia Ark at the National Conference in 2015. It has flowered each year since, but never seven blooms at once. (Photo D. Low)

No Show but just
look at the entries
in our Online
version.

CAMELLIA "SHOW EDITION"



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This special "Show Edition" will feature members' blooms that have been entered in the "On-line Show".

Your Committee continues to meet via Zoom and we will pass on to you any items of business that are out of the ordinary.



Three special camellia and gardening people passed away this month. They were: Suzanne Swane, wife of Ben; Dr Clifford Parks, famous among Camellians throughout the world and Keith Smith, grower and friend and to Jenny Smith, Valerie Swane and the families of all, we pass on our sincere condolences.

Having spoken to a number of members of our society as well as other camellia growers. It would seem that the drought running up to late February had stressed everyone's plants. Then came the rain in March, and those "February" plants that had not yet flowered started to do so. That rain which was followed up by more had an amazing effect on camellias. They not only flowered prolifically and for much longer than was normal but also a number of plants produced unusual sports. In our case, 'Margaret Davis' has had a number of the same all red sports in semi-double form, but not like the parent and not the same colour as her petal border, nor is the flower like 'Otahuhu Beauty' which is not on the same "Branch" of the family tree. Talking to Lesley Saddington, a well-regarded horticulturist, she has had similar unusual occurrences in her garden.

Daniel Low
President, NSW Camellia Research Society



*International Camellia Congress, Kyoto April 1990
Margaret Hadden, Mrs and Dr Clifford Parks and Finally, Helen Simon,
Camellia Judge and Newsletter Editor, Who Named and Tagged
Most of the Current Camellias in Eryldene*



“ANNUAL ON-LINE SHOW” WINNERS



Open Champion Richie Griffiths, Emmett Pfingstl



President's Prize, Mary Doughty – Elegans Champagne

Class Winners

Open 5-1

Novice 5-1

Open 5-2

Novice 5-2



Shiranui, Bill Fleming



Kumagai Nagoya, Fran Hackett



Sakura Tsukasa, Pam Watson



Nioi-Fukuren, Fran Hackett

Open 5-4

Novice 5-4

Open 6-1

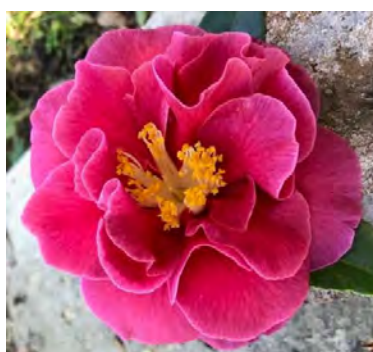
Novice 6-1



Yamato Nishiki, Liz Navin



Yumi, Fran Hackett



Guillio Nuccio, Richie Griffiths



Royal Velvet, Fran Hackett

Open 6-2

Novice 6-2

Open 6-3

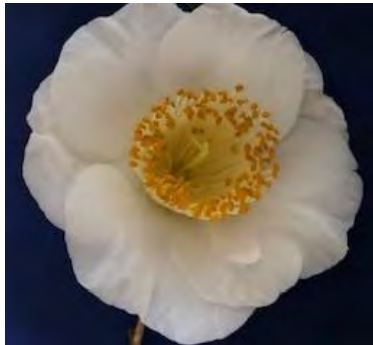
Novice 6-3



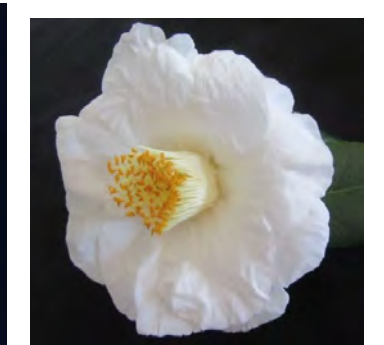
Eryldene Excelsis, Richie Griffiths



Corin, Fran Hackett



Kamo Honnami, Elizabeth Fuller



White Nun, Fran Hackett



Open 6-4



Courtesan, Bill Fleming

Novice 6-4



Courtesan, Fran Hackett

Open 6A-1



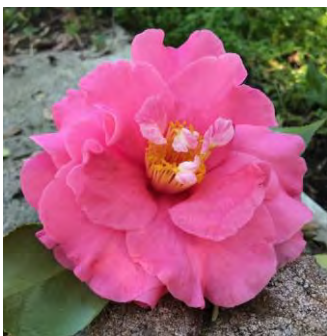
Susie Fortson, Liz Navin

Novice 6A-1



Clark Hubbs, Mary Doughty

Open 6A-2



Fashionata, Richie Griffiths

Novice 6A-2



Laurie Bray, Mary Doughty

Open 6A-3



Polar Bear, Richie Griffiths

Open 6A-4



Emmett Pflingstl, Richie Griffiths

Novice 6A-4



Hikarugenji, Fran Hackett

Open 7-2



Elegans Supreme, Bill Fleming

Novice 7-2



Elegans Supreme, Fran Hackett

Open 7-3



Elegans Champagne, Juliet Muras

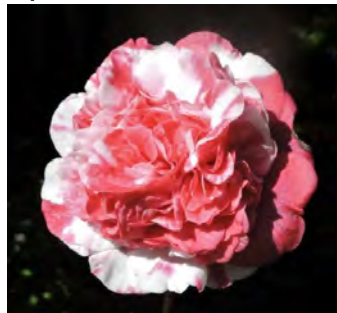
Novice 7-3

Open 7-4

Novice 7-4



Elegans Champagne, Mary Doughty



Magalhaes Variegated, Bill Fleming



Magalhaes Variegated, Fran Hackett

Open 8-1



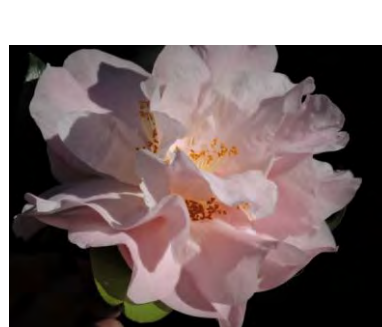
Cherries Jubilee, Bill Fleming

Novice 8-1



Cherries Jubilee, Fran Hackett

Open 8-2



Show Time, Bill Fleming

Novice 8-3



Aspasia Macarthur, Fran Hackett



Open 8-4



Mark Alan Variegated, Bill Fleming

Novice 8-4



Strawberry Blonde, Melissa Low

Open 9-1



Black Lace, Wendy Sadler-Moyes

Novice 9-1



Red Red Rose, Fran Hackett

Open 9-2



Water Lily, Bill Fleming

Novice 9-2



Buttons 'N' Bows, Melissa Low

Open 9-3



Satsuma, Bill Fleming

Novice 9-3



Alba Plena, Fran Hackett

Open 9-4



Buttons 'N' Bows, Liz Navin

Novice 9-4



Jean Lyne, Fran Hackett

Open 10-1



Fairy Wand, Richie Griffiths

Novice 10-1



Maroon and Gold, Fran Hackett

Open 10-2



Little Michael, Richie Griffiths

Novice 10-2



Otome, Fran Hackett

Open 10-3



Man Size, Juliet Muras

Open 10-4



Tama-No-Ura, R&G O'Connor

Open 13-1



Descanso Mist, Bill Fleming

Open 13-2



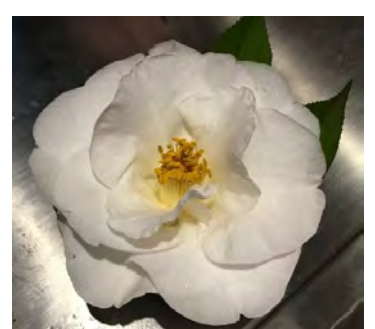
Valley Knudsen, Richie Griffiths

Novice 13-2



Lila Naff, Fran Hackett

Open 13-3



Alaskan Queen, Richie Griffiths



Novice 13-4



Ellie's Girl Var., Fran Hackett

Open 14-1



Descanso Mist, Richie Griffiths

Novice 14-1



Ted Craig, Fran Hackett

Open 14-2



Mandalay Queen, Richie Griffiths

Novice 14-2



John Hunt, Fran Hackett

Open 14-3



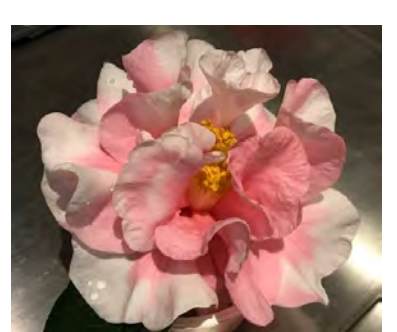
Alaskan Queen, Richie Griffiths

Novice 14-3



Lady Pamela, Fran Hackett

Open 14-4



Winter's Own V., Richie Griffiths

Novice 14-4



Damanao, Fran Hackett

Open 15-2



Jarick's Surprise, Judith McGill

Open 15-3



Grijsii, Judith McGill

Open 15-5 Other



Nitidissima, Pam Watson

Novice 16-2



Our Melissa, Fran Hackett

Open 16-3



Lutchuensis, Elizabeth Fuller

Open 17-4



Laurie Bray Sport, R&G O'Conor

Novice C2-1



Miss Tulare, Fran Hackett

Open C2-2



Easter Morn, Judith McGill

Novice C2-2



Valentine Day, Fran Hackett



Open C2-3



Kamo Honnami, Elizabeth Fuller
Open Artistic Interpretation

Novice C2-3



Lady Pamela, Fran Hackett

Novice C2-4



Courtesan, Fran Hackett

Novice Artistic Interpretation



"All Pink", Melissa Low



"A Bowl of Yellow", Pam Watson

2020 SHOW CHAMPION



Exhibitor of the 2020 Champion Bloom and
Winner of the Point Score Prize – Richie Griffiths

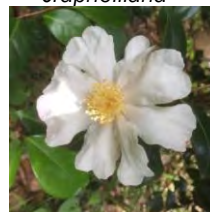
EIGHT WHITE SPECIES (D&CG LOW)



crapnelliana



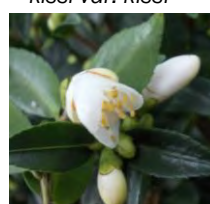
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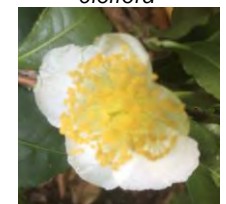
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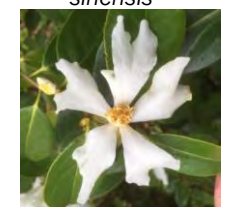
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sinensis



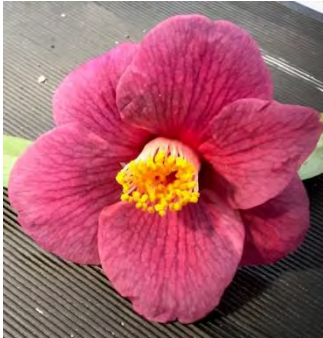
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yuhsienensis



OTHER SHOW ENTRIES . . .THEY MAY BE NEW TO YOU



Grape Soda, Richie Griffiths



Happy Higo, Fran Hackett



Reiho, Fran Hackett



Kogane Nishiki, Erin Foulsham



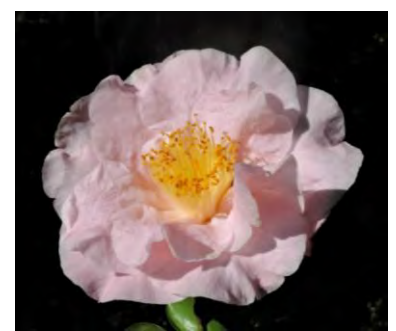
Goshu Kagama, Liz Navin



Black Opal, Pam Watson



Grand Slam, Fran Hackett



Henry E Huntington, Bill Fleming



Drama Girl, Fran Hackett



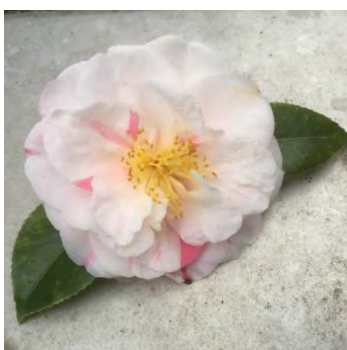
Ecclefield, Wendy Sadler-Moyes



Polar Bear, Fran Hackett



Jean Lyne, R&G O'Connor



Jean Lyne, Mary Doughty



Grand Slam, Richie Griffiths



Easter Morn, Judith McGill



Polar Bear, Judith McGill



Premier Var., Bill Fleming



Emperor of Russia Var, Fran Hackett



C M Wilson, Richie Griffiths



Dona Herzilia de Freitas Magalhaes,
Fran Hackett



Brushfield's Yellow, Melissa Low



Volunteer, Bill Fleming



Grand Marshall, Fran Hackett



Elsie Jury, Pam Watson



Ecclefield, Fran Hackett



Mrs Nellie Eastman, Bill Fleming



Memphis Belle, Fran Hackett



Black Tie, Fran Hackett



Queen Diana, Bill Fleming



Unknown, Lara Schreiber



Nuccio's Gem, Juliet Muras



Commander Mulroy, Melissa Low



Buttons 'N' Bows, Erin Foulsham



Bokuhan, Judith McGill



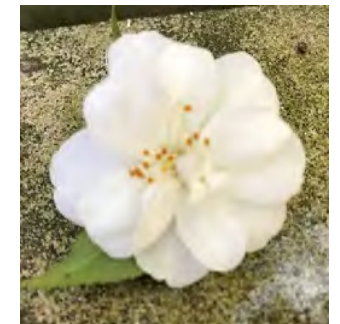
Bokuhan, Fran Hackett



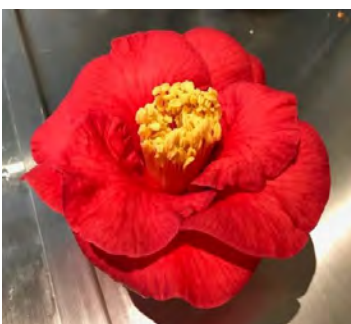
Minato-No-Akebono, Richie Griffiths



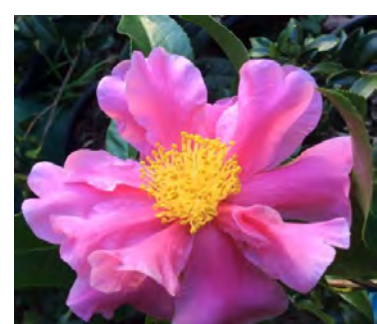
Virginia Franco Rosea,
Fran Hackett



Bogong Snow, Richie Griffiths



Ted Craig, Richie Griffiths



Flower Girl, Juliet Muras



Ellie's Girl, Fran Hackett



Red Crystal, Bill Fleming



Harold L Page, Fran Hackett



Ruta Hagman, Bill Fleming



Ruta Hagman, Fran Hackett



Alaskan Queen,
Richie Griffiths



Pink Sparkle, Pam Watson



Winter's Own Var.
Fran Hackett



Star Above Star, Judith McGill



Our Melissa, Pam Watson



Grijsii, Judith McGill



Red Red Rose, Fran Hackett



Drama Girl, Judith McGill



Desire, Fran Hackett



Polar Bear, Fran Hackett



Winter's Own Var., Fran Hackett



"Begonia", Juliet Muras



"A Basket", Fran Hackett



WHAT'S BLOOMING THIS MONTH AT ERYLDENE

PHOTOS JULIET MURAS



Bezant-White



Imperator



The Czar Variegated



Thomsonii Rosea



Thomsonii



Virginal

NEUTROG SPRING ORDER UPDATE

D Low Coordinator

The Neutrog orders for 2020 have been lodged and paid for. The tentative delivery date is: Friday, 28th August.

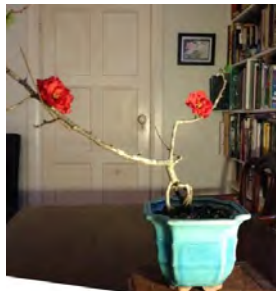
Collection will be from Juliet Muras' home on Saturday, 29th August only. Refer to your Order Form for the Address or call me on 0403 524 305.

SHOWTIME VIRTUAL BONSAI DISPLAY

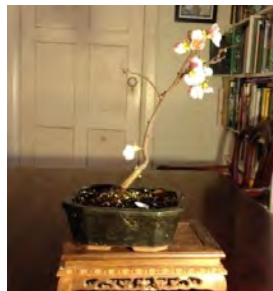
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Temple Bells



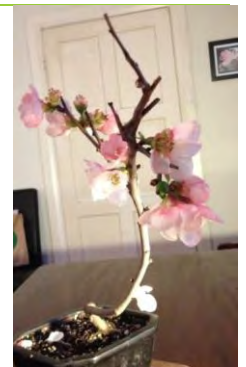
Red Flowering Quince



Pink Flowering Quince



Three Together



Pink Flowering Quince

Each year at our Annual Show we like to present Camellias and other Species of Bonsai in order to place Camellias in a setting within which they belong.

There are many garden plants with the specific "japonica" in their nomenclature. As an example, we have a number of *Chaenomeles japonica* the Flowering Quince in our collection.



LATEST CAMELLIA ARK NEWS

D & C G LOW, PHOTOS, J MURAS

At the AGM of The Eryldene Trust a very special presentation was made to the Trust by Dr Stephen Utick, Chair, ICS Committee for Historical Camellia Preservation, following the Apoliu Declaration. At the meeting he presented a Certificate of Recognition for the Historical Significance of the following Camellias at Eryldene: 'Janet Waterhouse', 'Robin', 'Lady Gowrie' (our Society Logo), 'Margaret Waterhouse', 'Ladies Maid' and 'Mignonne'.



Dr Stephen Utick Signs the Certificate



The Certificate



Anke Koschitz ICS Director for Germany and Austria At Eryldene



The Lunchtime Group in January for our International Visitors



WHITE CAMELLIAS ARE OUT RIGHT NOW

D & C G LOW

It was interesting to break down the number of Show Entries into colour Sections. There seems to be a preference among members for pink blooms which amounted to 32% of all entries. Red accounted for 25%; bi-colour 22% and white just 19%. Considering the longevity of the flowering period for many varieties which should have finished some time ago; the judges were wondering if that is a true reflection of what people are growing today or had the windy weather badly marked many white blooms? In our garden this month we took pictures of about 110 different Camellias. Of them, the percentages were: red, 27%; pink, 28%; white, 18% and bi-colour, 25% therefore it reflects a similar situation here.



A Selection from Our Garden Today and This Month

MONTHLY SCHEDULE 2020

August 2020	
Monday, 17 th August	NSWCRS Monthly Meeting –Cancelled due to Covid 19
September 2020	
Monday, 21 st September	NSWCRS Monthly Meeting -To be Confirmed <i>TBC – Gordon Baptist Church, 20-22 Park Ave, Gordon 6.45pm benching for bloom competition; 7.30pm meeting start</i>
October 2020	
Monday, 19 th October	NSWCRS AGM (Always 3 rd Monday of Month) <i>Gordon Baptist Church, 20-22 Park Ave, Gordon 7pm benching of what's blooming in your garden (not necessarily camellias); 7.30pm meeting start. Followed by Supper (Please bring a Plate)</i>
November 2020	
	Annual Dinner: Date and Venue to be Confirmed



BLOOM COMPETITION CLASSES FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

Class	Description	Aug	Sep
5	Japonica/Hybrid Single	✓	✓
6	Japonica/Hybrid Semi-double	✓	✓
6A	Japonica / Hybrid Irregular Semi-Double	✓	✓
7	Japonica/Hybrid Elegans Form	✓	✓
8	Japonica/Hybrid Informal Double	✓	✓
9	Japonica/Hybrid Formal Double	✓	✓
10	Japonica/Hybrid Miniature	✓	✓
13	Reticulatas & their hybrids up to 130mm	✓	✓
14	Reticulatas & their hybrids over 130mm	✓	✓
15	Other not listed	✓	✓
16	Clusters & sprays of multi-flowered species & hybrids	✓	✓
17	New seedling or sport (1 to 3 blooms)	✓	✓
C1	Collection: Sasanqua, any form, 3 blooms		
C2	Collection: Any camellia, any form, 3 blooms	✓	✓
A	Artistic use of camellias in any medium or format	✓	✓

Entries Close 5pm on the first day of the month

Classes

Classes 1 to 17 and A: one bloom, with a maximum of 2 attached leaves

Classes C1 & C2: a collection of 3 blooms, with a maximum of 2 attached leaves

Competition

A 'Novice' exhibitor has not won the annual 'Novice' championship, nor have they scored 20 points in a monthly 'Open' competition. The competition year starts in March, and a 'Novice' in March remains so to the end of that year. A bloom exhibited by a 'Novice' can win in 'Open' classes.

Points

'Open' and 'Novice' Classes 1 to 16 and A: 1st = 3 points; 2nd = 2 points; 3rd = 1 point (if required)

'Open' and 'Novice' Collections Classes C1 to C2: 1st = 6 points; 2nd = 4 points; 3rd = 1 point (if required)

'Open' and 'Novice' Champion bloom (from the winning blooms) Extra 3 points.



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JULY GUESS THE FLOWER:

1.-White Waratah; 2. - Matilija Poppy; 3. - Man Size; 4. Shiro Chan

Remember, Neutrog Products Are:



Mother and Daughter; 'Hanafuki' and 'Unnamed Seedling'



SOCIETY SHOW RESULTS AND BLOOM COMPETITION RESULTS TO DATE

Prize List NSW CRS On-Line Show 2020

Show Champion, Richie Griffiths – Emmett Pflingstl
President's Prize, Mary Doughty – Elegans Champagne

Champion Single, Pam Watson, Sakura Tsubaki
Champion S-D/I S-D, Richie Griffiths, Emmett Pflingstl
Champion Elegans, Bill Fleming, Elegans Supreme
Champion Informal Double, Bill Fleming, Showtime
Champion Formal Double, Bill Fleming, Water Lily
Champion Miniature, Richie Griffiths, Little Michael
Champion Reticulata, Fran Hackett, Damanao
Champion Spray, Elizabeth Fuller, Lutchuensis
Champion Collection, Elizabeth Fuller, Kamo-Honnami
Champion Artistic, Pam Watson, Bowl of Yellow

Point Score Prizes:

Open:

- 1-Richie Griffiths 116
- 2 Bill Fleming 94
- 3 Judith McGill 56

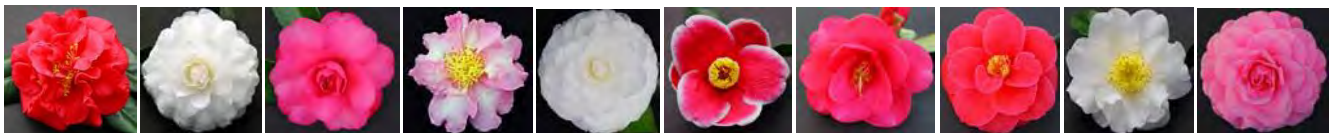
Novice:

- 1 Fran Hackett 260
- 2 Melissa Low 28
- 3 Mary Doughty 24

MONTH	MEMBER	TOTAL
To July	Bill Fleming	135
	Fran Hackett	365
	Helen Wallace	5
	Julie Hood	3
	Lara Schreiber	8
	Lesley Saddington	9
	Pam Watson	84
	Melissa Low	62
	John Hadlow	7
	Judith Mc Gill	96
	Richie Griffiths	150
	Juliet Muras	76
	Elizabeth Fuller	38
	Liz Navin	21
	Margaret Hall	9
	Mary Doughty	28
	Bruce Walker	5
	Margaret Levick	12
	Beth Bunyan	11
	Wendy Sadler-Moyes	20



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COMING UP AT ERYLDENE



ERYLDENE IS OFFERING TWO OPEN WEEKENDS IN AUGUST!

Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 August, 2020

11.00am - 3.00pm

Visit the garden in August when the colour of the azaleas and camellias come together within the canopy of towering trees. Take in the delight of this Edwardian-designed garden with its rich overlay of oriental artefacts.

Unfortunately, at this time, we are unable to open the house or garden study, or offer our Garden Café or Sunday Afternoon Teas

Entry - Special discount:

\$8 non-members;

\$5 children (6-15yrs);

\$20 family (2 adults, 2 children)

Free entry for members of the Eryldene Trust, HHA and NT

Pre-book timed entry to ensure preferential entry - www.ticketebo.com.au/eryldene

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