

ECHUCA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY INC.

Affiliated with Fellows Groups RHSV • Australian Horticultural Judges Association
• The Rose Society of Victoria • Camellias Victoria Inc.

2015 – 2016

MEMBER'S TICKET \$20



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ECHUCA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY INC. SYLLABUS FOR 2015-2016

MEMBERSHIP FEE \$20

which entitles each member to the demonstrations and entrance in the Spring Show, **provided that Membership Pass is shown.**

MONTHLY MEETINGS

At each meeting, competitions will be held, including-One Best Bloom, Spike or Truss, etc. from the member's garden. An extensive Library-and Soil Testing Kit are available for members to borrow.

POINTS

Are awarded for aggregate in Best Bloom, Spike or Truss, Container of Flowers/Plant(s); Best Fruit or Vegetables.

1 point for entry. 1st = 6 points, 2nd = 4 points 3rd = 2 points.

MEETING PLACE AND TIME

Second Wednesday of each Month - 7.30 pm.

Venue - St. Mary's Parish Centre, 224 Anstruther St. Echuca.

Visits to gardens and places of interest will be arranged during the year.

A Christmas Party is held in December in lieu of the meeting and we are in recess during January.

Members are invited to bring along items of interest from their gardens, or any gardening problems for discussion at meetings. There is also a trading table for your surplus plants, cuttings, or fruit and vegetables

Flower Show date is:

SPRING FLOWER SHOW – OCTOBER FRIDAY 23RD AND SATURDAY 24TH

September 9th 2015

1. Best Bloom, Spike or Truss
2. Container of Flowers or Plant(s)
3. Best Fruit or Vegetable

Plant Photography

Speaker: Harry Sheppard

October 14th 2015

1. Best Bloom, Spike or Truss
2. Container of Flowers or Plant(s)
3. Best Fruit or Vegetable

Drying Fruit – Peaches and Apricots

Speaker: Ian Puckey

November 11th 2015

1. Best Bloom, Spike or Truss
2. Container of Flowers or Plant(s)
3. Best Fruit or Vegetable

Salvias and other Perennials

Speaker: Julie Campbell

December 9th 2015

CHRISTMAS BREAK UP

6.30 FOR 7PM

Dinner – Echuca Hotel

PLEASE BOOK WITH SECRETARY

February 10th 2016

NO COMPETITION

COLD BUFFET DINNER

Please bring a Plate to share @ Julie Brack**109 Schoeffel Drive, Echuca****Meeting @ 7.30pm****NO SPEAKER****Social Evening + Quiz Night****6.30pm****Who are you?****Bring your baby photo up to 18 mths****March 9th 2016**

1. Best Bloom, Spike or Truss
2. Container of Flowers or Plant(s)
3. Best Fruit or Vegetable

Growing and Preserving Garlic**Speaker: Graeme Eddy****April 13th 2016**

1. Best Bloom, Spike or Truss
2. Container of Flowers or Plant(s)
3. Best Fruit or Vegetable

Bees**Speaker: Craig Scott****May 11th 2016**

1. Best Bloom, Spike or Truss
2. Container of Flowers or Plant(s)
3. Best Fruit or Vegetable

**Growing and Arranging Flowers for
Special Occasions****Speaker: Lisa O'Connell****June 8th 2016**

1. Best Bloom, Spike or Truss
2. Container of Flowers or Plant(s)
3. Best Fruit or Vegetable

Casserole Night**Plants Used for Food & Medicine****Speaker: Njernda Representative****July 13th 2016**

1. Best Bloom, Spike or Truss
2. Container of Flowers or Plant(s)
3. Best Fruit or Vegetable

Annual General Meeting**No Speaker****August 10th 2016**

1. Best Bloom, Spike or Truss
2. Container of Flowers or Plant(s)
3. Best Fruit or Vegetable

Staging & Exhibiting for Flower Show**Speaker: Marg Orso**

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSES OF
ECHUCA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY INCORPORATED**

The purposes of which the proposed Incorporated Association is established are:-

- To encourage, educate and foster a love of and appreciation of gardens.
- To stimulate an active interest in gardening, the development of home and public gardens and the beautifying of surrounding district.
- To provide a meeting place for gardeners and others interested in gardening, for their mutual benefit and fellowship.
- For the purpose of enabling the above objectives to be furthered or realized the group will hold regular meetings at which lectures on general or specialized garden subjects are given an opportunity afforded or discussion of garden problems.
- To publish literature, hold horticultural shows and promote other activities to further the objectives, aims and work of the society and make known such objectives, aims and work.
- To assist other local organizations in areas in which our society has specific expertise.
- To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects and the exercise of the powers of the association.