

REPORT ON THE SUMMER SHOW 2009



As those of you who attended will know, the Annual Summer Show on the 23rd of August was a success. The show's success was primarily due to the usual high standard of the exhibits from a relatively small band of regulars without whom we would not have a show. Many thanks to all of you and I hope we can maintain your numbers and your support.

The success of the show is also due in no small part to the team of volunteer helpers, ably recruited and organised by Betty and Graeme. A very BIG thank you to all of you – I won't embarrass you by naming names. To my mind three aspects are particularly worthy of mention. The first is the very hard work put in by Betty and her catering team to provide the delectable range of refreshments provided – such a pity more of you didn't come to the Show and get the chance to sample them. The second is that for the first time in many years we had enough stewards to assist the Judges. I hope you all enjoyed the experience and will volunteer again next year. And finally, the good response to our request for helpers to dismantle the show, tidy up the venue and transport "stuff" back to the store. Instead of a pile of show paraphernalia in the school car park awaiting transport at the 6pm "clear the building" deadline, we had it all loaded and on its way to the store by five to six.

At this point I usually exhort more of you to support our future shows. Let's take that as read. Instead I would appreciate your suggestions on any changes to the schedule which, in your opinion, would encourage more of you to enter. I would particularly appreciate suggestions of new themes or titles for some of the handicraft classes, items in the cookery classes – especially suitable new recipes and any ideas that would encourage entries in the "children's" classes. I would appreciate suggestions by the end of December as we will be meeting in early January to generate the Schedule for next years Summer Show.



Trophy Winners

Summer Show 2009

Charles Rose Memorial Cup (Best Vegetable Collection)	M S Moore
Borrow Cup (Best Potato exhibit)	M S Moore
Cornelius Cup (Best vegetable exhibit excl collections)	D Hall
Ted Miles Trophy (Most points for vegetables)	M S Moore
Juniper Cup (Most points for novice)	J Pope
Rowena Cup (Most points for fruit)	J Reynolds
Dring Cup (Most points for roses)	M Potts
Healey Cup (Most points for flowers)	P Rogers
George Broom Memorial Bowl (Most points for pot plants)	Mrs A Brown
Dring Chrysanthemum Cup (Most points for chrysanthus)	J Primmer
Norman Cup (Most points for Dahlias)	B P Moore
Rosemary Trophy (Most points for floral art)	Mrs J Withers
Ava Trophy (Most points for jams and preserves)	Mrs K Legg
Charlwood Cup (Most points in all classes, ladies)	Mrs J MacFarlane
Napier Cup (Most points in all classes, gentleman)	B P Moore
Enid Gauntlett Cup (Most points for handicrafts)	Mrs K Collinson
Mary Gauntlett Cup (Best Fuchsia exhibit)	Mrs A Brown
Society Shield (Most points monthly show table)	J Clark
Janet Bendell Cup (Best pot plant)	Mrs A Brown
Chairmans Cup (Best floral art exhibit)	Mrs J Withers
Jim Mew Cup (Best Onion exhibit)	D Hall
Greta Carter trophy (Best novice floral art exhibit)	Mrs M Bricknell
West Cup (3 vases Chrysanthemums)	B Keeping
Gauntlett Cup (Local Dahlia Championship)	S Brewer
G A Day Cup (Rose Class 48 – four blooms)	M Potts
Smith Cup (Most points child up to 7 yrs)	Not Awarded
Eileen Jones Cup (Handwriting child up to 7 yrs)	Not Awarded
Borrow Young People's Cup (Most points 7 – 11 yrs)	Not Awarded
Mary Grinter Cup (Most points 11 – 16 yrs)	Not Awarded
Havant Borough Council Cup (Most points cookery classes)	Mrs J Andrews
The National Chrysanthemum Society Silver Medal	B Keeping
The National Chrysanthemum Society Bronze Medal	J Osman
The National Chrysanthemum Society Certificate	B Keeping
The National Dahlia Society Silver Medal	S Brewer
The National Dahlia Society Bronze Medal	R Harding
The National Rose Society Bronze Medal	M Potts
The National Vegetable Society Silver Medal	D Hall
The Banksian Medal (Highest prize money)	B P Moore