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Camellia japonica 'Hagoromo' The shrub is perhaps 70 years old but it has never had such a profusion of blooms which we see through the study window. (Photo D. Low)

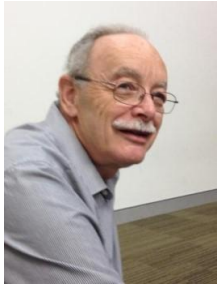
Yet again the latest American Camellia Society Journal features many camellias we have here including some local sports. Why don't you subscribe?

Contact:
Denise Di Salvia at C.A.

CAMELLIA GROWERS LOOK FOR HELP

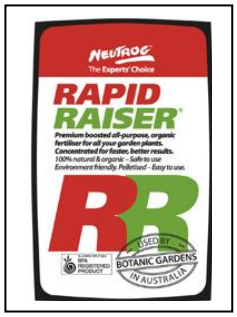
It seems that every week or so we receive emails and requests for assistance from gardeners with regard to their camellias. That sometimes requires a home visit and we meet some very lovely people. See our article on Mary Doughty.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



The Society is now managing quite well regardless of the restrictions. We receive correspondence from around the state with Camellia Queries. Pam's uploads to our website and "facebook" are reaching out to a new audience we have had over 130 looks at the June Bloom Competition on "facebook".
My apologies to Richie, Juliet and Elizabeth for errors in the attribution of entries in last month's Newsletter and my failure to credit Juliet for the lovely selection of blooms at Eryldene.

Further to Lesley's two part series on Citrus I am taking this opportunity to remind members and friends that Neutrog have speciality fertilizers –"Rapid Raiser"and "Cyganic", which are just the shot for heavy feeding plants such as roses and citrus. 100% organic and ACO registered and specifically developed to enhance fruit size, quality and taste.



It was sad news to hear that Evette Franklin has left the publicity side of Neutrog. She's been a great ambassador for them and a real help with setting up our sponsorship and facilitating our product orders. Evette, we all wish you well in your future endeavours.

I am not sure how your garden is going but many of the camellia varieties in ours have been flowering way beyond their use by date. Setsugeka and Mine No Yuki are still going strong and even our second to bloom each year- Exquisite (Waterhouse) is yet a mass of pale pink.

Be sure to consider the Neutrog Order as another attachment with this newsletter for a Spring Order
It will be due to be returned and paid for by the 31st July.

Daniel Low
President, NSW Camellia Research Society

J is for July and . . .

(Photos, C and D Low)

Jennifer Susan

Jin Pan Li Zhi

Jitsugetsusei

Jazz

Jean May

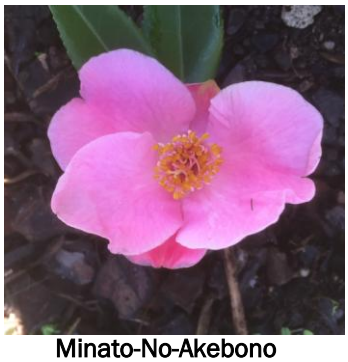
(Stan) Jones

(Nuccio's) Jewel

(Paul) Jones (Supreme)

EIGHT LITTLE BEAUTIES—SMALL AND MINIATURES ARE REALLY GREAT

Baby Bear White


Minato-No-Akebono

Wirlinga Bride

Speciosissima

Tama-No-Ura

Shikibu

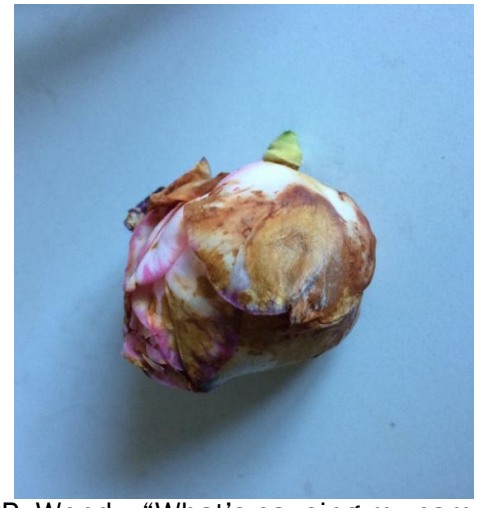
C. rosiflora

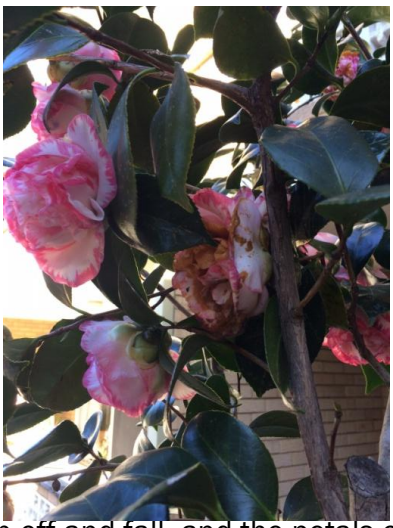
Starry Eyes

Q&A . . .

A query from our readership. . . this camellia opens to 8cm just before it drops. Any ideas as to its name?

Another question--this time from the President. Can Margaret Davis sport to a much darker form of Just Sue? It is not quite as dark as Otahuhu Beauty.





From IPP, Wendy, “What’s causing my camellia buds to brown off and fall, and the petals on opening are also brown”?

JULY BLOOM COMPETITION WINNERS

Open Champion Richie Griffiths, Mandalay Queen

Novice Champion Fran Hackett, Queen Diana

1 Open Artistic Juliet Muras, "Easter Morn"

Class 4 Novice 1 Melissa Low, Enid Alice

Class 4 Open

1 Pam Watson, Class of '43

2 Judith McGill, Jarrick's Surprise

Class 5 Open

1 Bill Fleming, Shiranui

2 Judith McGill, Unryu

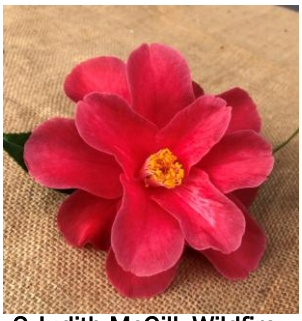
Class 6 Novice

1 Fran Hackett, Grand Slam

2 Bruce Walker, Wynne Rayner

Open

1 Bill Fleming, Memphis Belle



2 Judith McGill, Wildfire

Class 6A Novice

1 Lesley Saddington, Hilda Jamieson

2 Fran Hackett, Black Magic

Open

1 Margaret Levick, Cara Mia

2 Bill Fleming, Mark Alan Var.

Class 7 Novice

1 Fran Hackett, Elegans Supreme

2 Mary Doughty, Dona H. D. F. Magalhaes

Open

1 Richie Griffiths, Takanini

2 Pam Watson, Little Joy

Class 8 Novice

1 Fran Hackett, Margaret Davis

2 Lesley Saddington, Debutante

Open

1 Margaret Levick, Debutante

2 Juliet Muras, Debutante

Class 9 Novice

1 Fran Hackett, Queen Diana

2 Mary Doughty, CM Hovey

Open

1 Richie Griffiths, Big Red

2 Margaret Levick, Roger Hall Var.

Class 10 Novice

1 Margaret Hall, Tama-No-Ura

2 Fran Hackett, Maroon & Gold

Open

1 Elizabeth Fuller Tama-No-Ura

2 Judith McGill Koto No Kaori

Class 13 Novice

1 and 2 Fran Hackett Ellies Girl Var. and Ellies Girl

Open

1 and 2 Richie Griffiths, Otto Hopfer and Ellies Girl

Class 14 Novice

1 Bruce Walker Winter's Own Var.

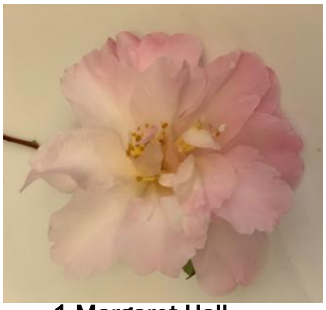
2 Fran Hackett, Al Gunn

Open

1 Richie Griffiths Mandalay Queen

2 Bill Fleming Alaskan Queen

Class 15 Novice



1 Margaret Hall Star Above Star

2 Lesley Saddington Star Above Star

Open

1 Judith McGill *C. grijsii*

2 Judith McGill Star Above Star

Class 16 Novice

1 Fran Hackett, Spring Mist

2 Fran Hackett, Minato-No-Akebono

Open

1 Judith McGill, Grijsii

Class 17 Novice

1 Margaret Hall, From Great Eastern
Class C2 Novice

Open

1Richie Griffiths, Alpen Glo X Lasca Beauty

2 Margaret Levick [Fluffy Buttocks]
Open

1 Fran Hackett, Ellies Girl and Variegated

2 Fran Hackett, Margaret Davis

1 Juliet Muras, Ecclefield

2 Elizabeth Fuller, Tama-No-Ura
Artistic Novice

1 Fran Hackett, Retics & Miniatures
Artistic Open

2 Fran Hackett, Float Bowl

1 Juliet Muras, Easter Morn

2 Pam Watson, A Basket of Blooms

OTHER ENTRIES . . .THEY MAYBE NEW TO YOU

Showa Supreme

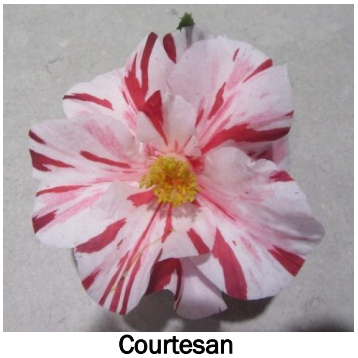
Shishigashira

Oki-No-Nami

San Dimas

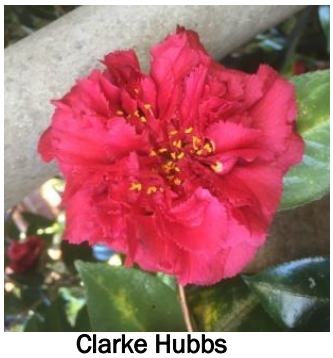
Tama Beauty

Janet Cousins

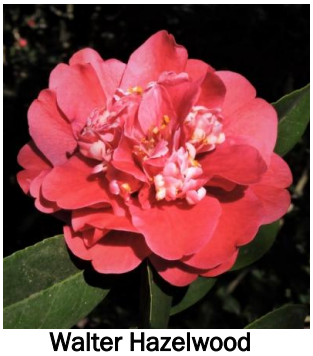

Courtesan

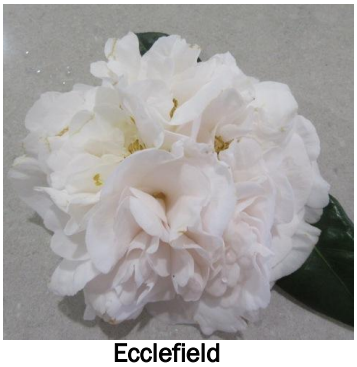
Bob Hope

Dr Tinsley


Clarke Hubbs

Emmett Pfingstl


Walter Hazelwood


Ecclefield

Commander Mulroy

Fleurette

Valentine Day

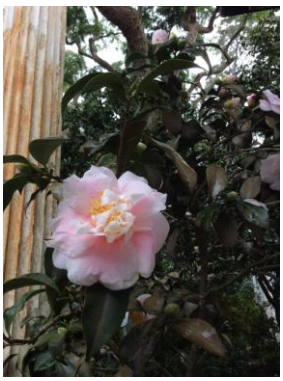
WHAT'S BLOOMING THIS MONTH AT ERYLDENE

(PHOTOS JULIET MURAS)

Bokuhan

Fimbriata

Elegans


Marguerite Tourje

The Czar

Easter Morn

Margarete Hertrich

The Czar Variegated

Kurrajong

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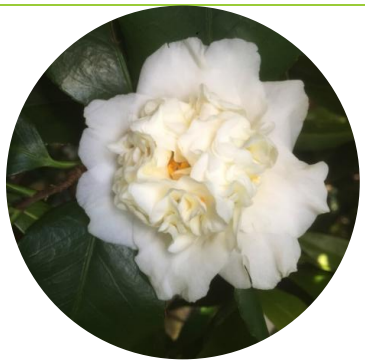
WHAT WHITE CAMELLIA IS THAT?

(PHOTOS NOT TO SCALE, DANIEL LOW)

SEND YOUR ANSWERS TO THE SOCIETY EMAIL. MOST CORRECT ANSWERS WINS A BOOK PRIZE



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OUR LONG HISTORY WITH CAMELLIAS

BY FRAN AND ROB HACKETT

My first recollection of camellias was when as a young girl one of my chores was to pick hundreds of camellias for sale to the local funeral director. Hardy red camellias were the preferred type for making into wreaths. I had to climb up into 100 year old trees that had been planted on the original selection of "Wollongbar". It is believed that these plants had been sourced from Camden Park. My Aunt in Sydney had friends associated with Professor EG Waterhouse who kindly identified many of these camellias as well as blooms from other local gardens. Blooms identified included Prince Fredrick William, William Bull, Lady St Clare, Alba Plena, Fimbriata, Belliformis, Thompsonia , La Pace Rubra and Helenor. Unfortunately this old garden no longer exists. However, I was able to grow cuttings from all of these trees and still have most of them in our garden.

Fran and Rob Hackett

When we were married the wedding had to be in camellia season as there were many blooms utilized in the decorations, bouquets and shoulder sprays. I carried Fimbriata and my bridesmaids carried Prince Fredrick William. Our daughter also made camellias as a feature in her wedding and she also now has an extensive garden of camellias.

Our love of camellias was boosted when we started visiting many stunning camellia shows in the Illawarra area, Sydney and Toowoomba. Our favourites are the Reticulatas and we have added many retics and other species to our large garden near Alstonville. We have visited many nurseries around the state and have planted hedges of Sasanquas and then Japonicas, Higos and hybrids that like our red soil and the shelter of cedar and other trees. Our long driveway shows off many of the 50 plus retics that we have added to our camellia collection over the years.

Editor's Note: Fran and Rob live between Lismore and Alstonville on the far north coast. As we have seen over the past few months, Fran has presented some truly beautiful blooms and I was pleased that she responded favourably to my request for a story.

MONTHLY SCHEDULE 2020

July 2020	
July 11th-12th	NSWCRS 50th Annual Show Cancelled
July 18th-19th	Camellias Illawarra Annual Show and National Show Cancelled
Monday, 27th July	NSWCRS Monthly Meeting -To be Confirmed *TBC – Gordon Baptist Church, 20-22 Park Ave, Gordon* *6.45pm benching for bloom competition;* *7.30pm meeting start*
Friday 31st July	Last Day for Neutrog Orders
August 2020	
Monday, 17th August	NSWCRS Monthly Meeting -To be Confirmed *TBC – Gordon Baptist Church, 20-22 Park Ave, Gordon* *6.45pm benching for bloom competition;* *7.30pm meeting start*
September 2020	
Monday, 21st September	NSWCRS Monthly Meeting -To be Confirmed *TBC – Gordon Baptist Church, 20-22 Park Ave, Gordon* *6.45pm benching for bloom competition;* *7.30pm meeting start*
October 2020	
Monday, 19th October	NSWCRS AGM (Always 3rd Monday of Month) *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)*
November 2020	
	Annual Dinner: Date and Venue to be Confirmed

AFFILIATE REPORT FROM NSW CAMELLIA RESEARCH SOCIETY TO NATIONAL CONGRESS 2020

Impact of Disasters and CV19

This Year's report will be somewhat affected by the impact that CV19 and the environmental crises have had on our Society. Many of our members are in the age and health categories that prevent them meeting in numbers. Our meeting and Show venues also cannot cope with the numbers of people who would attend and which were both closed during the crisis/pandemic. Over the past year material from our newsletter has featured in the Camellias Australia Journal as well as being distributed to the National President in the USA who then passes it to their affiliates. This has led to a friendly association with the Camellia Society of Oregon.

Our Society has had to resort to Committee Meetings via "Zoom" and our monthly Bloom Competition has now taken an Online Format. Entries to the competition now come from a number of members who cannot normally attend our meeting due to their homes' locations. The upgraded Newsletter has been our way of keeping in touch with all of our members as well as all of the other states' societies who have a newsletter themselves.

One aspect of the CV19 restrictions has been that the general public have spent more time in their own gardens and to keep them in good order some are purchasing product from our sponsor. This will enable us to make up the financial shortfall of the **Cancelled Annual Show**.

How Have Members' Gardens Coped with the Extremes of Weather?

Some of our members in the Blue Mountains had their homes and gardens in real danger and were damaged during the extreme bushfire season. A number of members have seen specimens bloom for the first time this year following the drought and the substantial rains in March. This has certainly been the case in our garden where the sheer number of flowers on some shrubs has made a magnificent visual impact.

Related Garden Reports

As our Society is bound to **"Eryldene"** the home of Professor Waterhouse, we have noted the extreme impact of a major storm event last November. This brought down a number of significant trees and large branches of others, some of which caused damage to the house and study as well as a number of camellias. Some parts of the gardens and street frontage were declared unsafe and were fenced off from the public. Then CV19 struck and the whole precinct was locked down. Professionals were engaged to remedy some of the arboreal problems and the house is slowly returning to normal. Within the house, a program of restoration, including painting, has continued and the results are very pleasing.

Our Society has had a long-standing relationship with **Lisgar Garden**, in Hornsby Shire (upper north shore of Sydney). This year the garden was nominated for the award of An International Camellia Garden of Excellence. Towards this end ICS nominated Tony Curry, from our Society and Anke Koschitz the ICS Director for Germany and Austria to inspect the garden for the possibility of the award being granted. Dr Stephen Utick has worked tirelessly on the project (by the way he is also a member of our Society) and it was a pleasure to see it all come to fruition recently. A number of our members and those from other societies made the trip of the Delegates and their partner/s a much fuller program while in Australia.

Bereavements Since our Last Congress

A number of our past and present members and friends passed away earlier this year. They were: Dr Barbara Walker, Richard Fischer, Jim Lykos, Wai Davidson and one of the real personalities of the gardening world— Ben Swaine.

A VISIT TO A CHATSWOOD GARDEN . . .

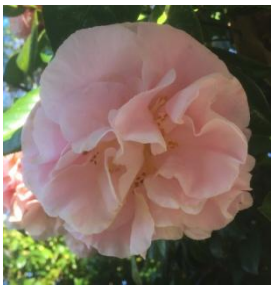
BY CAROLYN AND DANIEL LOW

Mary Doughty AM

Daniel and I were asked to visit the garden of Mary Doughty AM in Chatswood. She had been referred to our Society by the staff at Camellia Grove as having people who might assist her in identifying her camellias most of which had been purchased in the 60s and 70s. Mary is an active lady in her 90th year and she took us on a flying tour of the garden. We would have liked more time to catalogue our pictures and the plant locations accurately. However an open invitation to continue is in place. The front garden contains one camellia they brought from their previous house (as yet unseen) and one that was already there a 'Kanjiro'.

'Easter Morn'

Then there are selected plantings from Camellia Grove of about 20 varieties. Starting on the street you cannot but be impressed by a magnificent 'Easter Morn', the blooms are in line with the description in the nursery catalogue but much larger than in the "Nomenclatures".



Easter Morn

Elegans Variegated

Laurie Bray

Mrs D W Davis Descanso

Emperor of Russia

Dona Herzilia De Freitas Magalhaes

And Sport

Clarke Hubbs

C M Hovey Had Sports With White Stripes

Prince Frederick William

As we moved around the garden we noticed a number of interesting flower forms: "Polar Bear' seemed to be throwing back to 'Great Eastern' with some random splashes of red; Dona Herzilia De Freitas Magalhaes had a semi-double sport with not a trace of the elegans form (see pic.).

Mary's Selection

Polar Bear?

Sawada's Dream

. . . ON TO ROSEVILLE AND . . .

It was with great pleasure that at last we were able to go to the garden of the late Dr Barbara Walker and her husband Bruce. We had wanted to go for some time to plant a memorial Camellia following Barbara's passing early in the year.

Wynne Rayner

Winter's Own Variegated

Henry E Huntington

Emperor of Russia Var.

Lovelight

The Society President with Bruce Walker at Planting Time.

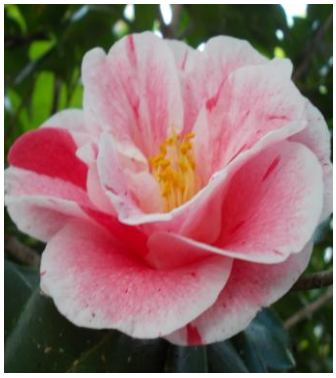
Bruce chose a Ravenswood Red for the Garden

Moshio

Flower Girl

The garden has a wide range of Camellia types from some of the best reticulates such as Winter's Own Variegated to miniature hybrids like Spring Mist with innumerable japonicas in between.

The planting went smoothly with Bruce assisting and then we had an abbreviated tour. There were still some Mine-No-Yuki sasanquas flowering. Both Oki-No-Nami and Moshio were out on two separate bushes and we were most impressed by the sheer size of some of the trees. Bruce was very grateful for the thoughtfulness of the Society as he knew what a joy the genus brought to Barbara's life.


Oki-No-Nami

. . . THEN TO WAHROONGA

Margaret Levick

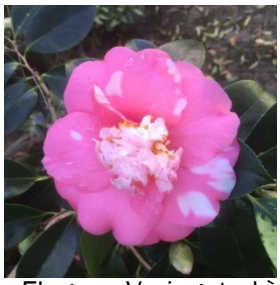
If you visit Margaret Levick's garden at Wahroonga it is well to remember that when she and Peter bought the property it was a "Bushland Block". There were numerous Turpentines (some of which still stand), Sydney Red Gums and two Sydney Blue Gums. These were cleared by hand with a 180cmX25cm two-man handsaw. Today their lovely home is surrounded by garden beds and in them are perhaps 300 different Camellias. Peter propagated and named two new Camellias for his children: 'Sally Ann'; for Sally Ann (reg.1983) and 'Fluffy Buttocks'; for David (unregistered).

Sally Ann with 'Sally Ann'

From a start at the Ku-Ring-Gai Horticultural Society in 1956, they were advised to join the youthful and vigorous Camellia Society in the hands of Professor E. G. Waterhouse.
At Margaret's wish, this will mainly be a pictorial essay highlighting some of the interesting varieties in their garden. While on our stroll, Margaret explained the *C. rosiflora* (which was in full bloom) is much favoured in Japan because, "The blooms fall face up, making a carpet of beautiful little flowers and the Japanese have water under the trees for them to float in".

Cara Mia

Debutante



Elegans Variegated `

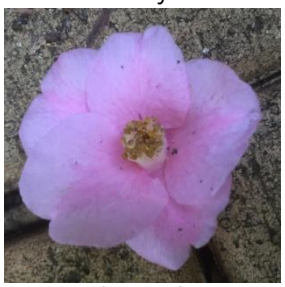
Fluffy Buttocks

Sally Ann

Henry Turnbull and Seedling

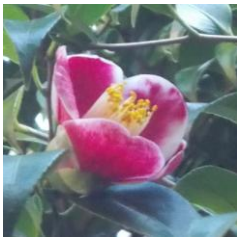
Jessie Burgess

Roger Hall Variegated



C. rosiflora

Another interesting flower was found on a seedling of 'Henry Turnbull' (pure white), an unnamed scarlet red copy. Margaret has a small plant of 'Roger Hall Variegated', which was in bloom and is one of Carolyn's favourites. Another beautiful bloom is the soft pink, informal double, 'Cara Mia'. Little red and white flowers are seen in 'Tama–No-Ura' and 'Bokuhan'
And now a few words from Margaret: "By the way, on checking, Peter and I joined the Society in 1962. We enjoyed being members for many reasons: educational, horticultural, friendship, cultural, travel, family, competitions and displays. There were artistic functions with other related and like interest clubs, historic and architectural connections, and many other avenues of enjoyment. Being able to contribute to many widespread public and community, suburban, city, country, national and international organizations".



Tama-No-Ura

Ode to Camellias

When the world wearies
And society does not satisfy
There is always the garden.

Bokuhan

MONTHLY BLOOM COMPETITION CLASSES 2020

Class	Description	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
1	Sasanqua Single	✓	✓					
2	Sasanqua Formal Double & Elegans Form	✓	✓					
3	Sasanqua other forms	✓	✓					
4	Sasanqua any form			✓	✓			
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		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11	Japonica/Hybrid any form	✓						
12	Reticulatas & their hybrids		✓	✓	✓			
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 15 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.

FROM THE JUDGES' GARDEN JUNE

SPECIES

crapnelliana

yuhsienensis

HYBRID

Spring Mist

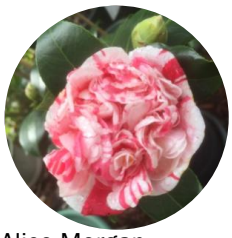
Eryldene Excelcis

SASANQUA

Mine No Yuki

Yuletide

JAPONICA


Alice Morgan

Brushfield's Yellow

Frizzle White

Hanafuki

Roger Hall

Li Ming

Hagoromo Sup.

Speciosissima (Eryldene)

Fashionata

Softly

Roger Hall Variegated

Dixie Knight

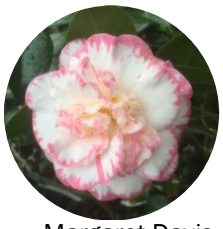
Unryu Tsubaki

Shiro Chan

R L Wheeler Var.

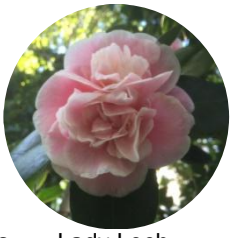
Priscilla Rose

Nokogiriba Tsubaki


Margaret Davis

Emperor Of Russia Var.

Dona H.D.F. Magalhaes


Lady Loch

Lovelight

Softly

Otahuhu Beauty

VERNALIS

Bob Hope

Paul Jones Supreme

Nuccio's Pearl

Drama Girl

Star Above Star

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SOCIETY BLOOM COMPETITION RESULTS TO DATE

MONTH	MEMBER	TOTAL
To June	Bill Fleming	41
	Fran Hackett	105
	Helen Wallace	5
	Julie Hood	3
	Lara Schreiber	2
	Lesley Saddington	9
	Pam Watson	46
	Melissa Low	34
	John Hadlow	7
	Judith Mc Gill	40
	Richie Griffiths	34
	Juliet Muras	50
	Elizabeth Fuller	20
	Liz Navin	3
	Margaret Hall	9
	Mary Doughty	4
	Bruce Walker	5
	Margaret Levick	10
	Beth Bunyan	9

This month's Artistic Prizewinner, Juliet Muras and her choice, 'Moonshine', a new Floribunda from Paradise, with Membership Sec and Judge, Carolyn Low

HIGOS ARE NOW BLOOMING

(PHOTOS C AND D LOW)

Shiranui

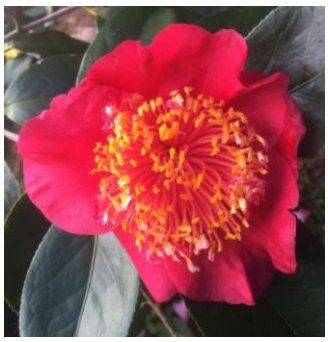
Sakura Tsukasa

Fuji No Yuki

Kakehashi

Okan

Shiragiku



Happy Higo

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CAMELLIA ARK'S LATEST NEWS

CLEFT GRAFTING WORKSHOP AT PARKER'S CAMELLIAS GLENORIE

34 Harrisons Lane Glenorie NSW
SUNDAY 2 AUGUST 2020
Time: 11am-3.30pm

COST FOR DAY: $40 INDIVIDUAL, $65 FOR COUPLE/HOUSEHOLD INCLUDES INDIVIDUAL PLATED LUNCH

Camellia Ark Australia invites you to a cleft grafting workshop at Parker's Camellias on Sunday 2 August. This is a wonderful opportunity to re-connect in a safe environment after months of lockdown. Spacing and sanitisers will be in place. Included for the day:

- Demonstrations of cleft (and other grafting forms) by Bill Parker and an experienced team. Understock provided but **you will need to bring a budding knife and your own secateurs**. Implements can be sterilised on site. Scions are also provided but you are welcome to bring your own ones.
- You can **take home any of your grafts** undertaken during the day.
- Individual plated lunch provided with tea and coffee. Cups supplied. Please inform Joanne Parker on (02) 96522879 if any dietary requirements.
- Rare camellias for sale! Find out what on the day!
- Raffle drawn for the beautiful ***Camellia japonica* 'Mrs Tingley'**, a magnificent specimen in a 43cm tub - a rare medium silver pink formal double released by Nuccio's Nursery USA (1948-49). Second prize, dark single red ***Camellia japonica* 'Jessie Gale'**. Tickets: $2 each or 3 for $5.

C. japonica 'Mrs Tingley'

C. japonica 'Jessie Gale'

HOW TO BOOK:

1. Ring Joanne Parker at Parker's Camellias on (02) 96522879 in office hours 9.00am to 3.30pm Monday to Friday, providing names and number, dietary requirements. Last bookings (subject to NSW restrictions) by cob Friday 31 July 2020 – get in early for a spot!
2. Deposit monies into Parker's Camellias Westpac account: BSB 032272 Account Number: 325526

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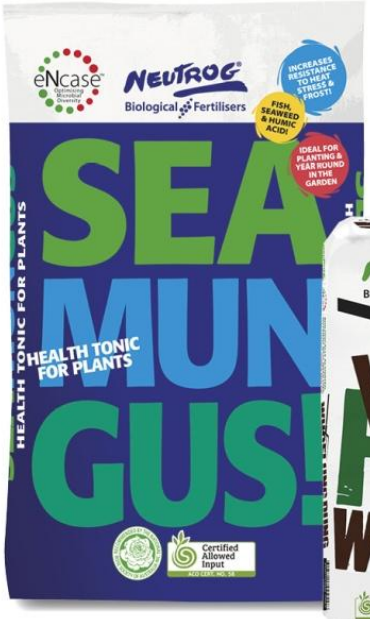

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WE'RE RE-OPENING OUR GATES AND OFFERING TWO OPEN WEEKENDS IN JULY

Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 July, 2020

Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 July, 2020

11.00am - 3.00pm

This is the perfect time to enjoy Eryldene's camellias in full bloom. Immerse yourself in this tranquil garden with its background of remnant native trees and layered plantings of camellias, azaleas and ground covers

Explore the creativity of Professor Waterhouse, the maker of this garden and the role he played in popularising the camellia

Notice how the garden is recovering after the violent storm that tore through last November

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

A coffee cart or equivalent will be available for light refreshments
Special discounted entry prices - and free for members of Eryldene,

National Trust or Historic Houses Trust

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