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Open Days at Eryldene



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"** 







**Daniel Low** 

#### 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.

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 **Class Winners** Novice 5-1



President's Prize, Mary Doughty - Elegans Champagne



Shiranui, Bill Fleming Open 5-4

Novice 5-4



Kumagai Nagoya, Fran Hackett Sakura Tsukasa, Pam Watson Open 6-1



Nioi-Fukuren, Fran Hackett Novice 6-1



Yamato Nishiki, Liz Navin Open 6-2



Yumi, Fran Hackett Novice 6-2



Guillio Nuccio, Richie Griffiths Open 6-3



Royal Velvet, Fran Hackett Novice 6-3











Open 6A-2



Courtesan, Fran Hackett

Novice 6A-2



Susie Fortson, Liz Navin

Open 6A-3



Clark Hubbs, Mary Doughty



Laurie Bray, Mary Doughty **Open 7-2** 



Polar Bear, Richie Griffiths Novice 7-2



Emmett Pfingstl, Richie Griffiths **Open 7-3** 



Fashionata, Richie Griffiths

Hikarugenji, Fran Hackett





Elegans Supreme, Bill Fleming Elegans Supreme, Fran Hackett Elegans Champagne, Juliet Muras





Elegans Champagne Mary Doughty Open 8-1 Novice 8-1



Magalhaes Variegated, Bill Fleming **Open 8-2** 



Magalhaes Variegated, Fran Hackett Novice 8-3



Cherries Jubilee, Bill Fleming



Cherries Jubilee, Fran Hackett



Show Time, Bill Fleming



Aspasia Macarthur, Fran Hackett



Novice 9-1

Novice 9-3









Open 9-2

Novice 9-2



Water Lily, Bill Fleming Open 9-4

Buttons'N' Bows, Melissa Low Novice 9-4

Satsuma, Bill Fleming Open 10-1

Open 9-3

Alba Plena, Fran Hackett Novice 10-1









Buttons 'N' Bows, Liz Navin Open 10-2

Jean Lyne, Fran Hackett Novice 10-2

Fairy Wand, Richie Griffiths Open 10-3

Maroon and Gold, Fran Hackett Open 10-4









Little Michael, Richie Griffiths Open 13-1

Open 13-2

Man Size, Juliet Muras Novice 13-2

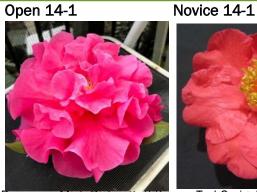
Tama-No-Ura, R&G O'Conor Open 13-3





Novice 13-4

Ellie's Girl Var., Fran Hackett Descanso Mist, Richie Griffiths Novice 14-2



Open 14-3



Ted Craig, Fran Hackett Novice 14-3



Open 14-2

Mandalay Queen, Richie Griffiths Open 14-4



John Hunt, Fran Hackett Novice 14-4



Alaskan Queen, Richie Griffiths Open 15-2



Lady Pamela, Fran Hackett Open 15-3



Winter's Own V., Richie Griffiths Open 15-5 Other



Damanao, Fran Hackett Novice 16-2



Jarick's Surprise, Judith McGill



Grijsii, Judith McGill



Nitidissima, Pam Watson



Our Melissa, Fran Hackett Novice C2-1



Lutchuensis, Elizabeth Fuller Open C2-2



Laurie Bray Sport, R&G O'Conor Novice C2-2







#### 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**

## EIGHT WHITE SPECIES (D&CG LOW)



Exhibitor of the 2020 Champion Bloom and





kissi var. kissi





grijsii



oleifera



sinensis











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



Premier Var., Bill Fleming Emperor of Russia Var, Fran Hackett C M Wilson, Richie Griffiths Dona Herzilia de Freitas Magalhaes,



Brushfield'sYellow, 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



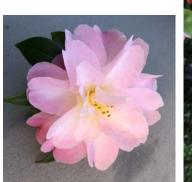
Alaskan Queen, Richie Griffiths



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





