



# MT. BARKER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC.

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## Mount Barker District Show

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### **2018 MOUNT BARKER SHOW SPRING GARDEN COMPETITION**

Well, this year we had cooler than normal judging conditions, ideal spring weather, with the inspection of 15 gardens throughout the Mount Barker District Council, judged on Wednesday 7th November.

There were 4 new entrants this year, with participant numbers 4 down with 2017 total of 19 entrants, with 6 gardens which returned after one or two years off, plus 8 gardens re entering from last year.

Awards in various categories of the competition will be presented on Saturday February 2nd at 9.00pm at the Mt Barker Pre Show Dinner to be held in the St Paul's Lutheran Church Hall, Hahndorf - when all results, including the Grand Champion Garden and Runner-up will be announced.

A dessert competition will be part of the evening's activities, with the entries the served as dessert on the night. There is also a produce competition for the Cut Flowers, Vegetables and Pot Plants.

Proceedings will start at 6.00pm for a 6.30pm dinner, and all entrants are invited to attend, whether for the \$25.00, 3 course meal plus B.Y.O. drinks – or at 9.00pm for the presentation of awards.

(Guest speakers on the night). All results will be on display at the Mt Barker District Show on Saturday March 23rd.

### **RESULTS:**

#### **FRONT AND BACK GARDEN:**

**1st Prize – Philip & Marie Christian, Nairne**

**2nd Prize – Lorraine & Patrick Scott, "Bucleuch", Mount Barker**

**Champion Front and Back Garden - Philip & Marie Christian, Nairne**

**Runner-up Front and Back Garden – Lorraine & Patrick Scott, "Bucleuch", Mount Barker**

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#### **SMALL OR RESTRICTED GARDEN:**

**1st Prize – Kyle Griffin, "KJ's Cottage", Nairne**

**Champion Small or Restricted Garden - Kyle Griffin, "KJ's Cottage", Nairne**

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#### **LARGE / RURAL LIVING GARDEN:**

**1st Prize – Jim & Sue Smith, "Drouin", Littlehampton**

**2nd Prize – Dick & Meralyn Nagel, Hahndorf**

**Commendation – Christopher Schmeiss, "Poona Tandan", Nairne**

**Champion Large / Rural Living Garden - Jim & Sue Smith, "Drouin", Littlehampton**

**Runner-up Large / Rural Living Garden - Dick & Meralyn Nagel, Hahndorf**

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**MOST COLOURFUL GARDEN:**

**1st Prize – Robert & Marilyn Cooper, Flaxley**

**2nd Prize – Dennis Roberts, "Denella Downs", Meadows**

**Champion Most Colourful Garden - Robert & Marilyn Cooper, Flaxley**

**Runner-up Most Colourful Garden - Dennis Roberts, "Denella Downs", Meadows**

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**PRODUCTIVE GARDEN:**

**1st Prize – Sandi Hogben, Littlehampton**

**Champion Productive Garden - Sandi Hogben, Littlehampton**

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**GARDENS NOT PREVIOUSLY ENTERED - FIRST TIME PARTICIPANTS:**

**1st Prize – Michelle & Michael Pietsch, Macclesfield**

**2nd Prize – Malcolm & Jan Kentish, Hahndorf**

**Champion Garden not previously entered - Michelle & Michael Pietsch, Macclesfield**

**Runner-up Garden not previously entered – Malcolm & Jan Kentish, Hahndorf**

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**ANY OTHER TYPE OF GARDEN:**

**1st Prize – Diane Uppill, Mount Barker**

**Champion Any Other Type of Garden - Diane Uppill, Mount Barker (Creative Garden)**

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**BUSINESS PRESENTATION:**

**1st Prize – Auchendarroch House, Mount Barker**

**Champion Business Presentation - Auchendarroch House, Mount Barker**

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**COMMUNITY GARDEN:**

**1st Prize – Infuse Community Garden, Mount Barker**

**Champion Community Garden - Infuse Community Garden, Mount Barker**

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**COMMUNAL LIVING GARDEN:**

**1st Prize – The Laurels Residents Association, Mt Barker**

**Communal Living Garden - The Laurels Residents Association, Mt Barker**

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**MOST IMPROVED GARDEN SINCE 2017 JUDGING:** Jim & Sue Smith, “Drouin”, Littlehampton

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**JUDGES DISCRETIONARY AWARD:** Johnny Barclay, Macclesfield

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**GRAND CHAMPION GARDEN AND RUNNER-UP TO THE GRAND CHAMPION, CHOSEN FROM ALL CHAMPIONS:**

- Phillip & Marie Christian, Nairne
- Kyle Griffin, “KJ’s Cottage”, Nairne
- Jim & Sue Smith, “Drouin”, Littlehampton
- Robert & Marilyn Cooper, Flaxley
- Sandi Hogben, Littlehampton
- Diane Uppill, Mount Barker
- Michelle & Michael Pietsch, Macclesfield
- Auchendarroch House, Mount Barker
- Infuse Community Garden, Mount Barker
- The Laurels Residents Association, Mt Barker

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**GRAND CHAMPION GARDEN:** Jim & Sue Smith, “Drouin”, Littlehampton

**JOINT RUNNER-UPS TO THE GRAND CHAMPION GARDEN:** Phillip & Marie Christian, Nairne

**Kyle Griffin, “KJ’s Cottage”, Nairne**

*The overall Champion Garden will receive the Marjorie Fishlock Perpetual Award - and the Runner-ups will receive the Avis Marston Perpetual Memorial Trophy, donated by her family.*

*The Ross Swayne Perpetual Memorial Trophy will be presented this year to the Most Improved Garden.*