



The Brightwater Horticultural Society Inc

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Presidents' Report for July 2017-2018

It is my pleasure to present this report for the year ending 30th June 2018.

The Brightwater Horticultural Society ran an extremely successful National Daffodil show in conjunction with our own Spring Show. The hospitality was appreciated by all our visitors.

- Champion Bloom AR-09-12A Aaron Russ
- Reserve Champion Jenny's Joy - Denise and Neil McQuarrie
- Amateur Champion Navigator- Mark Papps

The quality of our end of the Hope Hall was as good as it gets in the Display Classes, Cut Flowers, Container Grown Plants, Home Craft and Handcraft. Congratulations to all exhibitors for their support of our club. The Brightwater Horticultural Society thanks all the people involved in running this event.

Summer Show

Thanks to Alister Raey we had a lovely display of Gladioli.

- Gladioli Champion Bloom - Alister Raey
- Dahlias Champion Bloom - Mark Papps

It was very good to see a young exhibitor Oliver Thibodeau taking out the Amateur Premier.

- Premier Award Roses - Joan Heaphy
- Display Classes Cut Flowers - Marie Dalley
- Most Points - Bev Hodgkinson
- Best Vase - Barry Highstead
- Container Grown Plants Premier Award - Diane Calverley
- Most Points - Pauline Quayle
- Fruit and Vegetables, Most Points - Rachael Stringer, Best Entries - Bob Neil
- School Classes - Kaitlyn Thibodeau

Although entries were down, the quality of flowers was of a very high standard. The Brightwater Horticultural Society has a very good country flower show.

In conclusion, I'd like to acknowledge and thank Christine Squier (Secretary), Rachael Stringer (Treasurer), Lynn Burnett (Vice President), Fiona Guyon (Publicity) and committee members Bev Hodgkinson, Marie Hunter and Annetta Hodges along with all our financial members.

A big thank you also goes to Lorna Kerr and Megan Brown (plant table), Fiona Guyon and Shirley O'Brien (cake table), Annetta Hodges (glassware), Lyn Burnett and her kitchen staff, door personal, judges and stewards. The floral art group who help make our show a success. The Brightwater Horticultural Society would like to recognise Denise and Neil McQuarrie for all their support over the years in showing and judging. We will also miss Susan Sutherland a very good member. Lastly, I'd like to wish the incoming committee every success.

Thank you one and all.

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President - Brightwater Horticultural Society Inc.