

THE FLOWER SCHOOL



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We are very excited to promote floral competitions once again at 'EKKA' within the new Flower and Garden Exhibition hosted in the old museum precinct. This year the museum is celebrating 140 years.

### ENTERING THE COMPETITION

The first three categories in this competition, are open to professional florists and floristry students. The last category requires that you are a student, registered and attending a floristry training college at Cert II and III level which is a registered training organisation.

Your chance to flaunt your artistic skills and personal imagination

### INSTRUCTIONS

## Heirloom Chair Design

Friday 11th August Delivery by 4pm 10<sup>th</sup> Aug, for viewing and opening on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August.

### **Design and decorate a chair seat**

**The theme is 'heirloom blooms', let your imagination go wild!**

You will need to provide your antique, rustic chair, fresh flower & horticultural materials, sundries and accessories, for this design, 70% horticultural material & 30% sundries & accessories.

You will also need to provide a little writing (A4) behind your design, which will be displayed with your entry. (Including your name and business details)

Your chair will be displayed along with your business details in the Floral Display Area inside the old museum for public viewing.

Fresh flowers and horticultural materials must predominate. You will need to prepare off site in your time and deliver by 4.00pm Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> August day to the venue for the opening on Friday. *Judging Friday morning winners announced mid-day.*

### *What are Heirloom Flowers?*

*As they say in the fashion industry, what is old is new again! Growing heirloom plants, vegetable, fruits and flowers has become a gardening trend in recent years, as people are rediscovering the benefits.*

***Heirloom** (or antique) flowers are plants that have been open-pollinated and have origins dating back 50 years or more. Some varieties are centuries old! These are the same flowers your great-great-grandparents would have grown in their gardens. The beauty of these flowers is that they can be enjoyed for generations*

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**First Prize:** Hendra Flower voucher valued at \$200.00

**Second Prize:** Swann voucher valued at \$100.00

**Third Prize:** A top quality floristry pruning knife valued at \$65.00

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## **Mystery Box 1 – ‘Poetry of Flowers’**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2017 2.30pm – 3.15pm on stage**  
**Allocated time 45 minutes plus 10 minutes viewing and sorting.**

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Horticultural materials, sundries and accessories from Koch & Co will be provided on the commencement of the competition.

Your creation will be displayed along with your business details in the Floral Display area inside The Old Museum for public viewing.

**First Prize:** Redlands Fresh Flowers Voucher valued at \$125

**Second Prize:** A top quality floristry pruning knife + Australian native flower book valued at \$80.00

**Third Prize:** Flower school apron + Australia native book valued at \$40.00

*Judging – people’s choice - winners announced 19<sup>th</sup> August 2107*

## **Mystery Box 2 – ‘Vintage’**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August 1.30pm – 2.15pm**  
**Allocated time 45 minutes plus 10 minutes viewing and sorting.**

Horticultural materials, sundries and accessories will be provided on the commencement of the competition.

Your design will be displayed along with your business details in the Floral Display Area inside The Old Museum for public viewing.

**First Prize:** Dijrang Plantation (organic grown foliage) voucher valued \$125

**Second Prize:** A top quality floristry pruning knife + Australian native flower book valued at \$80.00

**Third Prize:** Flower School Apron + Pair of floristry scissors valued at \$40

*Judging – people’s choice- winners announced 20<sup>th</sup> August 2107*

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## Wearable Headpiece or Hat

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2016 1.30pm – 2.30pm on stage

Allocated time one hour

You are invited to join the Fairy Queen at the annual “**Garden Party**” where you will create a hat or fascinator to wear.

You will need to provide all your own sundries, accessories, fresh flower & horticultural materials for this design, fresh flowers and horticultural materials must predominate. You may do prior preparation of frame work for your headpiece or hat if required but no horticultural materials can be prepared until the allocated time frame has begun.

Your design will be placed on a head provided, and displayed in the floral area inside the Old museum for the public to view.

**First Prize:** Swann voucher valued at \$200

**Second Prize:** The Flower School Floristry kit valued at \$118.00

**Third Prize:** Hendra Flower voucher valued at \$50.00

*Judging - People's Choice - winners announced 16<sup>th</sup> August 2107*

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## Koch & Co

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### [Redlands Fresh Flowers](#)

Providing wholesale and retail flowers for the florist industry and general public.

### [Swann Agencies](#)

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Products include: - ribbons and cord (many textures), wrap-poly sheets/rolls, paper, tissue, Kraft, sinamay. Glassware in many shapes and sizes. Tin buckets/tubs, soft toys, ceramic vases and bowls plus pedestals and urns. Wide variety of baskets. Packaging (bags and boxes) in different shapes and sizes. Florist sundries including foam, wire, bowls, sleeves, cutters. Beautiful artificial flowers, fruit and greenery plus wedding bling.

### [Koch & Co](#)

Event decoration Wholesaler and Retail supplies. Products include: - ribbons and cord (many textures), wrap-poly sheets/rolls, paper, tissue, Kraft, sinamay. Glassware in many shapes and sizes. Tin buckets/tubs, soft toys, ceramic vases and bowls plus pedestals and urns. Wide variety of baskets.

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### ***Contestants will be issued 1x entry ticket into Ekka***

For further information, please give us a call on **(07) 3868 2939** or email:  
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***Please return your completed entry form to:***

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## Competition Entry Form

**Entering this competition**, to enter any of the first three categories in this competition, you are required to be a florist or Floristry student.

**The last category requires** that you are a student, registered and attending a floristry training college at Cert II or III level which is a registered training Organisation (RTO)

Please print clearly

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
First name Surname

Business name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher/Tutor: \_\_\_\_\_

### Competition Categories

Category entered (Please tick which category you are entering).

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heirloom Chair Design                                     | Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> August  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mystery Box 1 – ‘Poetry of Flowers’                       | Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> August |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mystery Box 2 – ‘Vintage’                                 | Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> August  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wearable Hat / Fascinator (Cert II and III students only) | Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> August    |

Our judges will assess your design according to the assessment guide provided on your application. The judges will use the same criteria when selecting the winners.

**COMPETITION ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST 2017.**

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