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Our Annual Camellia Show is next weekend.

Ravenswood School in Gordon.

Set up – Thursday 11 July 9am – 1.30pm.

Benching Sat 13 July 7am – 11am.

Open Show Sat 13 1.30pm to 4.30pm.

Open Show Sunday 10am to 4pm.

From your editor:

Everyone is invited to bring along blooms to display at the Show. Benching of blooms is on Sat 13 July from 7am until 11am. At 11am judging will commence.

Being part of a club or society is all about participation so perhaps in 2024 it may be the first year you bring blooms (flowers) to our show!

If you do not know the name of your flower, members will be on hand to assist. We look forward to seeing you.

We are a welcoming group of members so come along with you bloom and introduce yourself! Jenny Cavenagh



Champion Bloom June meeting – Bruce Walker. *C. reticulata* 'Winters Own Variegated'. Class 12 Reticulatas & their hybrids.

From your editor: the NSWCRS website has been updated by Tony Cavenagh.

Take a look at the new look NSWCRS website. It contains latest news, cultural notes and much more!

www.camelliansw.org



NSW Camellia Research Society Inc Presents its

53rd Annual *Camellia Show*



At Ravenswood School for Girls,
Henry Street, Gordon.

Saturday 13th July 2024
1.30pm to 4.30pm

and

Sunday 14th July 2024
10am to 4pm

Admission: Adults \$5 including a Lucky Door Prize (per day); School children free.

Featuring:
Bloom competition and bloom display
Camellia plants for sale, courtesy of *Camellia Grove Nursery*
Raffles and giveaways
Sogetsu Ikebana display
Range of quality gardening tools for sale, courtesy of *CutAbove Tools*
Camellia identification and advice on pests, diseases and cultivation

Visit our website: <https://camelliansw.org>



The NSW Camellia Research Society Annual Show is happening next weekend!

The Society requests help from the NSW CRS members to make the annual show a success.

Are you able to help? Tasks and times are below.

Please contact Richie Griffiths on RichieG@ryde.nsw.gov.au to nominate a day and time. We look forward to your support.



We are operating a café at the Camellia Show and would like to serve homemade cakes and slices with tea and coffee. We can only do this with your help. If you can help, please contact Judith McGill on 0401 505 656 or Julie Hood on 0448 399 868

Thursday 11 July 9.00 am to 1.30 pm (morning only). Hall Set up. As many people as possible are required, working on a variety of tasks incl. cup placement and filling, table covering and setting up, category/class labels.

Saturday 13 July 7.00 am to 11.00am Benching blooms, generally anyone available after benching their own blooms to assist any general duties (moving cups, assisting stewards to move blooms, identifying blooms).

Saturday 13 July 11.00 to 1.00 pm Judging and recording. Assistance required for scribing, stewarding, 'runners' and other general tasks within the judging area.

Saturday 13 July 1.30 to 4.30 pm General duties dealing with the general public - entry desk, info desk, raffles, kitchen.

Sunday 14 July 10.00 am to 4.00 pm general duties dealing with the general public - entry desk, info desk, raffles, kitchen.

Sunday 14 July 4.00 to 5.30pm Conclusion of show. Pack up. All hands-on deck.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY FOR ALL EXHIBITORS IN BLOOM COMPETITION

1. Entries are free and are open to all.
2. The hall will be open at 7am and entries will be accepted up to 11am on SATURDAY, when all persons except judges & stewards must leave the competitive areas to facilitate judging.
3. Containers are provided for all classes and must be used.
4. Individual blooms in Sections A - I should have no more than two (2) leaves and no buds.
5. Named cultivars include their sports and variegated forms unless these are listed separately.
6. Exhibitors' name cards are available from Show Stewards, or may be made at home from white cardboard
 - 6.1. Cards should measure approx 7cm x 2.5cm. One card is to be placed in front of each entry with the exhibitor's name face down. For named classes the upper side of the card should remain blank.
 - 6.2. For unnamed classes the upper side is to show correct cultivar or species name (except Sections K and L).
7. 'Gibbed' blooms are not permitted.
8. Spraying of exhibits on the show bench is prohibited.
9. Use of artificial aids is prohibited in Sections A - I, except for inconspicuously securing a bloom to its original foliage by pin or wire.
10. Interfering with or moving other exhibitors' entries is prohibited. Only Show Stewards are permitted to move exhibits to provide space, ensure blooms are entered in the correct classes, or to check compliance with conditions of entry. Breach of the conditions of entry may result in disqualification of an exhibitor's entry or entries, at the discretion of the Show Stewards.
11. Certificates/ribbons and all Awards are to remain on the tables until closure of the Show at 4pm Sunday, and exhibitors must collect them before 5.30pm on that day, unless special arrangements have been made with the Show Manager.
12. All exhibits will be judged according to the standards and rules of the *NSW Camellia Research Society Inc*, and the decision of the judges will be final.
13. **Individual Form Champion blooms will be selected from Sections A to G only.**
14. All exhibits remain the property of the Society.
15. All entries must be from the exhibitor's own plants, owned for at least three (3) months.
16. Judges may exhibit in all sections but are expected to use discretion when judging.
17. Camellias not registered, or commercially or widely distributed, are only eligible in Section K.
18. **AWARDS:**
 - 19.1. Certificates for 1st and 2nd place in all classes, and Commended seedlings in Section K, will be awarded at the judges' discretion, in each class.
 - 19.2. Champion Sashes will be awarded for Champion Camellia of the Show; each of the 5 Form Champions (Single; Semi-double/Irregular Semi-double; Elegans Form; Informal Double; Formal Double) and Champion Collection.
20. **POINTS** will be allotted as follows:
 - 5 points - Champion Collection & Champion Camellia of the Show
 - 4 points - Individual Champion Blooms
 - 3 points - each 1st place in Section I classes (Collections)
 - 2 points - each 1st place in Sections A - H classes and each 2nd place in Section I classes (Collections)
 - 1 point - each 2nd place in Sections A - H classes
21. **PRIZES – Cultural Classes (Sections A – I):**
 - 21.1. Champion Prizes will be awarded to the Champion Camellia of Show, the other Form Champions, and the Champion Collection.
 - 21.2. Point Score competition: Several places will be awarded prizes by sponsors.
 - 21.3. Australian Raised Cultivar Prize donated by R & G O'Connor, for a bloom in Section A otherwise unawarded.
 - 21.4. Beth Bond Memorial Prize donated by Lindsay Bond, for Best Winter's Own Variegated (class 155).
 - 21.5. Higo Prize donated by Elizabeth & Chris Navin for the Best Higo otherwise unawarded.
 - 21.6. Lindsay Bond Prize donated by Lindsay Bond for the Best Reticulata otherwise unawarded.
 - 21.7. Lucy Payens Prize for Best Exhibit in Section H – Clusters and Sprays.
 - 21.8. Miniature Prize donated by Elizabeth Navin for the Best Miniature otherwise unawarded.
 - 21.9. Peter Levick Memorial Prize donated by Margaret Levick, for a bloom of her choice.
 - 21.10. President's Prize donated by Dale Andrews for a bloom of choice otherwise unawarded.

SECTION A – CAMELLIA JAPONICA

1	Alba Plena / Fimbriata	27	Emperor of Russia	53	Modern Art
2	Aspasia Macarthur	28	Erin Farmer	54	Moshio
3	Betty Sheffield	29	Fashionata	55	Mrs D W Davis
4	Black Magic	30	Fircone	56	Mrs D W Davis Descanso
5	Black Tie	31	Frances Butler	57	Nuccio's Cameo / Gem / Pearl
6	Bob Hope	32	Grace Albritton / Tammia	58	Oki No Nami
7	Bokuhan (Tinsie)	33	Grand Marshall	59	Otahuhu Beauty
8	Brushfield's Yellow	34	Grand Slam	60	Paul Jones Supreme
9	C M Wilson	35	Great Eastern	61	Philippa Ifould
10	Carter's Sunburst	36	Guilio Nuccio	62	Pink Gold
11	Cho-Cho-San	37	Hagoromo (Magnoliiflora)	63	Polar Bear
12	Courtesan	38	Happy Holidays	64	Prince Eugene Napoleon
13	Dainty Maiden	39	Henry E. Huntington	65	Queen Diana
14	Debutante	40	Hikarugenji / Spring Sonnet	66	R L Wheeler
15	Desire	41	Hilda Jamieson	67	Roger Hall
16	Dixie Knight / Supreme	42	Kamo-honnami	68	Royal Velvet
17	Dona Herzilia de Freitas Magalhaes	43	Kramers Supreme / Beauty	69	Shiro Chan / Snow Chan
18	Dr Tinsley	44	L.T. Dees	70	Silver Waves
19	Drama Girl	45	Lady Loch/Can Can	71	Takanini
20	Easter Morn	46	Laurie Bray	72	Tama-No-Ura
21	Ecclefield	47	Lovelight	73	The Czar
22	Edith Linton/Nancy Bird/Jean Lyne	48	Man Size	74	Tiffany
23	Elegans	49	Margaret Davis	75	Tomorrow / Tomorrow Park Hill
24	Elegans Champagne	50	Margarete Hertrich	76	Virginia Franco
25	Elegans Splendor	51	Mark Alan	77	White Nun
26	Elegans Supreme	52	Maroon and Gold	78	Wildfire

SECTION B – CAMELLIA HIGO, OR HIGO STYLE

Higo style has up to 9 petals with a boss of prominent flared independent stamens

79	Dewatairin	82	Okan	84	Yamato-Nishiki
80	Happy Higo	83	Shiranui	85	Any other not eligible elsewhere
81	Kakehashi				

SECTION C – CAMELLIA JAPONICA NOT LISTED in SECTION A, B, or E

86	Single	92	Irregular Semi-double, V-Large	98	Formal Double, Small
87	Semi-double, Small-Medium	93	Informal Double, Small-Med	99	Formal Double, Medium
88	Semi-double, Large	94	Informal Double, Large	100	Formal Double, Large-V Large
89	Semi-double, Very Large	95	Informal Double, Very Large	101	Rose Form, All sizes
90	Irregular Semi-double, Small-Med	96	Elegans Form, Small-Med		
91	Irregular Semi-double, Large	97	Elegans Form, Large-V Large		

SECTION D – NON-RETICULATA HYBRIDS (Individual blooms only)

102	Betty Ridley	110	Jamie	118	Water Lily
103	Black Opal/Night Rider	111	Margaret Waterhouse	119	Wynne Rayner
104	Buttons'n Bows	112	Nicky Crisp	120	Other - not eligible elsewhere Small-Medium
105	Cinnamon Cindy	113	Nonie Haydon	121	Other - not eligible elsewhere Large-Very Large
106	Coral Delight	114	Paradise Illumination		
107	Debbie	115	Reflecting Wave		
108	Eliza Lockley	116	Spanish Dancer		
109	Erydene Excelsis	117	Tiptoe		

**SECTION E – MINATURES, ANY SPECIES OR HYBRIDS – 70mm MAXIMUM
(Individual blooms only; not listed or eligible elsewhere)**

122	Gay Baby	127	Pearl's Pet	131	Other Semi-Double
123	Kogane Yuri	128	Spring Festival	132	Other Elegans Form
124	Little Man Formal	129	Sweet Jane	133	Other Informal Double
125	Mini Pink	130	Other Single	134	Other Formal Double
126	Otome				

SECTION F – CAMELLIA RETICULATA & RETICULATA HYBRIDS

135 Dream Girl/Flower Girl/Show Girl	143 Mouchang	150 Winter's Own / Winter's Own Variegated
136 Dr Clifford Parks	144 Red Crystal	151 Unlisted – Very Large <i>White/Pink</i>
137 Ellies Girl	145 Ruta Hagman	152 Unlisted – Very Large <i>Red/</i> <i>Variegated</i>
138 Francie L.	146 Ted Craig	153 Unlisted - Other Size <i>White/Pink</i>
139 Frank Houser	147 Terrell Weaver	154 Unlisted – Other Size <i>Red/</i> <i>Variegated</i>
140 Glorious Gift	148 Valentine Day	
141 Howard Asper	149 Valley Knudsen	
142 Lasca Beauty		

SECTION G – MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES & HYBRIDS.

155 <i>C. nitidissima</i>	158 Tarokaja (<i>C.wabisuke</i>)	160 Other not listed elsewhere
156 High Fragrance	159 Fragrant species or hybrid (<i>Judged on form + fragrance</i>)	
157 Star Above Star (<i>C.vernalis</i>)		

SECTION H – CLUSTERS & SPRAYS Miniature / small blooms in clusters or in leaf axils. Each entry must be a single stem, which may have branches, with at least 5 blooms. Maximum height 30cm above top of container.

161 Bogong Snow	165 Our Melissa	168 Wirlinga Bride
162 Fairy Wand	166 <i>C. rosiflora</i>	169 Wirlinga Princess
163 <i>C. grijsii</i>	167 Tiny Princess	170 Other, not eligible elsewhere
164 <i>C. lutchuensis</i>		

SECTION I – CAMELLIA COLLECTIONS

171 5 blooms, different cultivars	175 3 x Single, NND	179 3 x Elegans Form, NND
172 3 x same cultivar - White	176 3 x Semi-Double, NND	180 3 x Formal Double, NND
173 3 x same cultivar - Pink	177 3 x Irregular Semi-Double, NND	^ NND – Not Necessarily Different
174 3 x same cultivar - Red	178 3 x Informal Double, NND	

SECTION K – NEW SEEDLINGS & SPORTS (Not Commercially Distributed)

- 181 1 to 3 blooms (unnamed) with leaves. Indicate parentage if known.

SECTION L – FIRST TIME EXHIBITORS

- 182 1 Bloom of any Species or Cultivar from the entrant's own garden

CAMELLIA NOMENCLATURE

Cultivar names conform to those specified in the International Camellia Register. Entries in unnamed classes should be identified as per condition 6.2.

SPECIFICATION OF CAMELLIA SIZES:

Miniature = up to 70mm;	Large = +110mm to 130mm;
Small = +70mm to 90mm;	Very Large = over 130mm.
Medium = +90mm to 110mm;	

The NSW Camellia Research Society (NSWCERS) would like to thank Ravenswood School for Girls and their staff for their continued support of our annual event that, in no small part, contributes to its success.

Our gratitude is extended to the many organisations and businesses who donated gifts and in kind for prizes, which include Neutrog Organic Fertilisers, Camellia Grove Nursery, CutAbove Tools, Eden Gardens, and Organic Crop Protectants.

Also, NSWCERS thanks all exhibitors, especially those from other Camellias Australia affiliates that make a considerable journey to participate. Thank you to our members and their families and friends who assist in all the many tasks required to stage a successful annual event.



PRESIDENT'S PREVIEW

The Show preparations are progressing well under the guidance of our experienced show manager Richie Griffiths. It is hoped that many members will be able to assist with the set-up on Thursday 11th July at Ravenswood School for Girls, Henry Street Gordon. It is usually completed in less than three hours.

Help is also needed on Saturday 13th 1.30-4.30pm and Sunday 14th 10am – 4pm. Please send a brief email to Richie or just turn up whenever you can as someone else will need a break even if it is for 10 - 20 minutes or more.

Richie Griffiths <RichieG@ryde.nsw.gov.au>

The roster tends to be fluid as weekend commitments often change. We are grateful for all your assistance. Member name badges will be on the information table upstairs. By wearing the name badges during the show members can be identified by the public who can then make enquiries about meetings or cultivars. If you do not know the answer, direct the person to someone who probably does.

Judges and stewards will also wear badges. They are the only people apart from scribes, computer recorders and runners to be in the hall during judging. There will probably be three RHS judges observing our camellia judges to learn camellia specific judging details.

The entrance admission table especially in the first few hours may need two people on duty. The admission fee can be paid with cash or by eftpos. The show questionnaire doubles for contact details and the daily lucky door prizes. Membership forms will be available here and at the information desk.

Extra assistance in the café, especially at peak times would be helpful. Julie Hood has organised a display of memorabilia including some rare items from International Camellia congresses. As in past years there will be an interesting and diverse display of Ikebana. Camellia Grove plants and Cutabove tools will have areas too.

At the June meeting we had another pleasant evening in the Garden Square Hall.

The Garden Square Hall has a gentle ambience. The television screens there are proving useful as they provide greater clarity for images. We were able to enjoy photographs of the visit to Chris Chapman's Garden, while Marion Moyes and Chris judged the bloom competition.



Sandra Marker was our speaker for the evening. Sandra provided us with a sense of the philosophy of Ikebana. I have seen a few Ikebana demonstrations previously, but I learnt so much more from Sandra's presentation. Her Ikebana images were a delight to view, and the variety was fascinating.



Sandra then demonstrated some Ikebana concepts with just one type of foliage and just a few flowers. I especially found myself smiling when Sandra acted the greeting implications that come from placements in a design. I wanted to call out, "That's two of my grandsons. One always offers a hug and the other turns slightly away signalling that he would rather not see me." An interesting notion to have in mind when observing all types of floral design in the future. Our thanks to Sandra for her preparation, presentation and demonstration. So nice to have one of our members as the "guest speaker".



We welcomed two new members, Guy and Vered Vissel.

There were two lucky door prizes generously donated by Camellia Grove Nursery, 8 Cattai Ridge Road, Glenorie. Juliet won the cultivar, Spanish Dancer and Bruce Walker won Coral Delight.

Dale Andrews

July Meeting Preview

Our next meeting (22nd July) will be a week after the annual show. The bloom benching (7.00pm onwards) will possibly be the best of the year, with lots of japonicas, reticulatas and various hybrids. Inspired by the show this is another opportunity to display your blooms. Expect to see some excellent blooms! We will have a post-show discussion, photos on the big screen and extra activities.



CARING FOR YOUR CAMELLIAS IN JULY & AUGUST- PETER LEVICK

JULY

By now most sasanquas will have finished blooming and, where it is necessary or desirable, should be pruned. In particular, the sasanquas forming a hedge on the side of driveways should be cut back to provide clearance. However, as many sasanquas have different growth habits they may be allowed to show their individual height characteristic.

The major annual fertilizing of sasanquas should have been done by early July.

The picking of japonica blooms during the season can be a minor form of pruning.

AUGUST

This is the month when all camellias other than sasanquas, should receive their major annual feeding. Apart from aged animal manure, the most effective fertiliser is the pelletised slow-release form. The 12-to-13-month type will provide more nutrients in the warmer months, whilst growing a smaller amount in the colder months when the bush is flowering. Camellia japonicas that have finished flowering can be pruned if it is considered necessary. August westerly winds have a very drying effect on the garden and particular attention must be paid to watering and the irrigation system. These winds often extend into September.



Class: 16 Clusters & sprays of multi-coloured flowers & hybrids. 'Kato No Kaori'. Judith McGill.



C. japonica 'Asasin Macarthur'. Class 8 Hybrid Informal Double. Dale Andrews.



C. japonica 'Betty Ridley'. Class 9 Hybrid Formal Double. Dale Andrews.

Some winning blooms from the June meeting.



C. japonica 'Happy Higo'. Class 5 Hybrid single. Margaret Hall.



MONTHLY MEETINGS – in 2024, the dates and venues will vary each month

July 2024	
Thursday 11 July	NSW CRS Annual Show. Set-up the show at Ravenswood School for Girls 10 Henry St Gordon. Helpers needed 9am to 1.30 at the hall.
Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 July	NSW CRS Annual Show. Ravenswood School Henry St Gordon. Benching 7am to 11am. Everyone is welcome to show their blooms. Saturday 13 July 1.30 – 4.30pm. The show is open. Sunday 14 July 10am – 4pm. The show is open.
Saturday 20 & Sunday 21 July	Illawarra Annual Camellia Show. See website for details.
Monday 22 July	Monthly Meeting. Garden Square Hall, No.1 Garden Square, Gordon. 7pm benching of blooms for 7.30pm meeting. Expect to see some excellent blooms! We will have a post-show discussion, photos on the big screen and extra activities.
August 2024	
Sunday 18 August	Monthly Meeting. Visit to 'Elegans', the garden of Bill Fleming, 21 Fishburns Rd Galston. Time: From 10.30am. Bill will provide a tour of the garden, tea & coffee. Please bring a small plate of morning tea to share and your own lunch. We will hold the Blooms competition as usual.
Friday 23 & Saturday 24 August	National Camellia Show in Narrandera.
September 2024	
Saturday 6 & Sunday 7 September	Highlands Garden Society Camellia Show. Possible bus excursion. TBC
Monday 16 September	Monthly Meeting. Garden Square Hall, No.1 Garden Square, Gordon. Annual General Meeting. 7pm benching of blooms for 7.30pm meeting.
October 2024	
Date to be confirmed	Annual Dinner and Presentations. Date and location TBC.

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EVERYTHING CAMELLIAS - CAMELLIA RELATED EVENTS

Eryldene Historic House and Garden - 17 McIntosh St Gordon 2072

❖ *Garden tours followed by a home-made morning tea (10am to 12 noon)*

Friday 2 August Friday 6 September Friday 4 October

'Take a tour with one of our garden volunteers to hear about how the Eryldene garden was created and the assembly of one of Australia's most important camellia collections.

Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a homemade treat on the loggia afterwards.' (Courtesy Eryldene website).

The money raised supports the 'Eryldene Trust' providing funds to maintain the house and garden. [Book online](#) through the Eryldene website. Cost: \$40.



Photo: Juliet Muras

❖ *Open Garden (10am to 3pm)*

Sunday 14th July

Eryldene House and Garden will open to coincide with the annual [NSW CRS Camellia Show at Ravenswood School](#). House and Garden tours will be available.

Our volunteer gardeners are keen once more to showcase the magnificent beauty of this historic garden at the peak of the camellia season.

Eryldene's standard entry fees apply. Entry – non-members \$12.00, members \$0.00. Tickets can be purchased at the gate on the day. PLEASE NOTE: The garden, cafe and house will be open on this day.

Sunday 11 August

Our volunteer gardeners are keen to showcase the magnificent beauty of this historic garden at the peak of the camellia season.

Eryldene's standard entry fees apply. Entry – non-members \$12.00, members \$0.00. Tickets can be purchased at the gate on the day.

PLEASE NOTE: The garden is open only. The cafe and house are closed on this day.



MONTHLY BLOOMS COMPETITION - RESULTS OF THE JUNE MEETING

Dale Andrews – 20

Juliet Muras – 13

Richie Griffiths – 11

Bruce Walker – 8

Judith McGill – 7

Margaret Hall - 6



C. sasanqua 'Star above Star'. Class 4
Sasanqua any form. Dale Andrews.



C. japonica 'Moshio'. Class 6 Hybrid Semi-Double.
Dale Andrews.

Some prize-winning blooms!



C. japonica 'Great Eastern'. Class 6A Hybrid
Irregular Semi-Double. Dale Andrews.



C. japonica 'Kato No Kaori'. Class 10 Hybrid Miniature.
Judith McGill.



C2; Collection: Any camellia, any form. 'Debutante' Juliet Muras.



C. japonica 'C M Wilson'. Class 7 Hybrid Elegans
Form. Richie Griffiths.

Photos: Courtesy Jenny Cavenagh (Eds)



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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM CAMELLIAS AUSTRALIA

PRESS RELEASE - SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM CAMELLIAS AUSTRALIA INC

New book: Camellias Australia Celebrating 70 Years

Camellias Australia announces that their new book '**Camellias Australia Celebrating 70 Years**' will be available from 1 July 2024.

The book is the work of Jenny Donohoe and Jim Powell who have researched the highs and lows of camellias in Australia and the state societies. This A4 size book is over 310 pages, 1181 photos and in full colour. It contains stories from across Australia of people who love camellias, plant hunters extraordinaire, breeders, hybriders, camellia gardens, camellia nurseries, and many photos of people and places connected with camellia activities.

This book is a collection of historic information including a list of those who were awarded the Camellias Australia Medals and Trophies, information about the congresses and shows, photo archives and even information about those who bred the camellia 'Margaret Davis'! Did you know there was a riot at a camellia show? A great read with some humour.

You can order your book now by contacting the secretary, Jenny Donohoe. Costs have been kept low through generous donations from individuals and affiliates.

Available at the NSW CRS Annual Show for \$40.

Contact: Jenny Donohoe, Secretary Camellias Australia – jennydonohoe5@yahoo.com.au

Camellias Australia National Show

The **Camellias Australia National Show** is being held in Narrandera on Friday, 23 August and Saturday 24 August 2024, at the Narrandera Services Club. This is an important event, being their **50th Camellia Show** and probably their last.

Hume Camellia Society is closing, and they are making this their last show with special events being held over the weekend. All members are welcome to bring along blooms. Please check out our website RSVP Jenny Donohue for further information regarding these events.

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