

## **BRUNSWICK AGRICULTURAL SHOW**

### **CHILDRENS FLOWER SECTION**

**Note: Parents please remember the children Pre-Primary to Year 6 must do their arrangements on their own at the pavilion before 5pm on the Friday before the show day. There are stewards there to help, so encourage them to ask for help if they need it. I know it can be frustrating at times watching them doing the arrangements and you just want to move that flower, but remember it's about them having fun.**

Included below are some handy tips for the children.

#### **VASE OF MIXED FLOWERS**

Cut the stem of your flowers 1.5 times longer than your vase.  
Place the different varieties of flowers evenly around the vase.  
Have at least 3 different types of flowers.

#### **FLOATING BOWL**

Best to use a glass bowl maximum 20cm wide.  
Fill with water and dock (supplied by the Society) – which helps hold the flowers above the water  
Start from the outside and work around making a pattern with the flowers.  
Try to use smaller head flowers, which are in scale with your bowl.

#### **SAUCER ARRANGEMENT**

To be done on a saucer plate.  
Cover the plate with wet sand.  
Same as the floating bowl – its best to use smaller head flowers and place in a pattern.  
Cover all the sand.

#### **CONTAINER ARRANGEMENTS**

It is best to use oasis floral foam in the containers which helps to hold the flowers in place.  
Make sure you can't see the oasis when arrangement is complete.'

#### **JUDGES COMMENTS**

The effort and thought put into some of the arrangements was very visible.

Couple of points from them

1. Make sure your vase of flowers looks good from all sides. Flowers evenly spread.
2. When entering into section "a single flower"- means only one flower – not several flowers of one variety
3. 3 different types of flowers are not for example: 3 different colour roses but 3 different types of flowers.
4. A Vase shouldn't have a handle