

SECTION Y1 – SPRING GARDEN COMPETITION

FRONT AND BACK GARDEN

1st Prize in Hahndorf - Ann Haines
2nd Prize in Hahndorf - William Hassam

1st Prize in Mt Barker - Lorraine & Patrick Scott, "Buccleuch"
Commendation - Steven & Lisa Trenorden
Commendation - Phil & Karen Schluter

Champion Front and Back Garden - Lorraine & Patrick Scott, "Mount Barker"
Runner-up Front and Back Garden - Ann Haines, Hahndorf

WATERWISE GARDEN:

1st Prize - Chris Schmeiss, "Poona Tandan", Nairne

MOST IMPROVED GARDEN - CHRIS SCHMEISS

LARGE / RURAL LIVING GARDEN:

1st Prize - Robin Rossini, Wistow
2nd Prize - Dennis Roberts, "Denella Downs" Meadows

Champion Large I Rural Living Garden - Robin Rossini, Wistow
Runner-up Large I Rural Living Garden - Dennis Roberts, Meadows

MOST COLOURFUL LARGE GARDEN:

1st Prize - Robin Rossini, Wistow
2nd Prize - Marilyn and Robert Cooper, "Prestige Park" Flaxley

Champion Most Colourful Large Garden - Robin Rossini, Wistow
Runnerup Most Colourful Large Garden - Marilyn and Robert Cooper,
"Prestige Park", Flaxley

MOST COLOURFUL HOME GARDEN:

Joint 1st Prize - Christine Richards, Mount Barker
Joint 1st Prize - Avis Marston, Mount Barker
Joint Champion Most Colourful Garden - Christine Richards, Mount Barker
- Avis Marston, Mount Barker

GARDENS NOT PREVIOUSLY ENTERED - FIRST TIME PARTICIPANTS

1st Prize - Leanne Whait, Mount Barker
Champion Garden not previously entered - Leanne Whait, Mount Barker

ANY OTHER TYPE OF GARDEN-

1st Prize - Any Other Type of Garden - Trudy & Ted Bauschke, Mt Barker
Commendation - Byard Place, Hahndorf
Champion Any Other Type of Garden - Trudy & Ted Bauschke, Mt Barker

BUSINESS PRESENTATION -

1st Prize - Business Presentation - "Paws A While", Christine Colyer, Hahndorf
2nd Prize - Business Presentation - McDonalds, Mt Barker
Champion Business Presentation - Christine Colyer, Hahndorf
Runner-up Business Presentation - McDonalds, Mt Barker

GRAND CHAMPION GARDEN: ROBIN ROSSINI, WISTOW

**RUNNER-UP TO THE GRAND CHAMPION GARDEN:
LORRAINE & PATRICK SCOTT, MT BARKER**

JUDGING COMMENTS:

FRONT AND BACK GARDEN

Lorraine & Patrick Scott "Buccleuch", Mount Barker

Very good presentation again, we enjoyed the visit, masses of roses in bloom, and a great collection of many different varieties of old style perennials splashed throughout the eye catching rear garden, which is a true focal point for the Scotts. Many paths entice you to wander all the way around this garden, taking in all that this garden has to offer.

William Hassam, Hahndorf

Neat frontage, incorporating roses, feature crepuscule rose, leucadendrons and ivy covered lantern. Massed plantings of federation daisies line the lawned area front and back, with splashes of dianthus. Roses in rear garden a mass of colour. Well maintained and always pleasant to visit.

Ann Haines, Hahndorf

Formal front garden, with masses of white standard roses in bloom, diosma edging, with weeping cherries in centre of the lawn.

Large enclosed entertaining area, with feature walling softened by "snow in summer" creeper. Colourful perennials, snapdragons, poppies, neatly presented.

Phil & Karen Schluter, Nairne

Rear garden once again has plenty of colour, creating a pleasant view from the house, Some changes evident from last years judging, as we meandered around the pathways. Nice setting.

Steven & Lisa Trenorden, Mt Barker

Great to visit again after a two year break. Plantings have grown in this time. Pencil pines lead eyes to the front door, alongside a well presented garden.

At the back is a landscaped garden on 2 levels, with splashes of colour and substantial rock work. Well done.

Leanne Whait, Mt Barker

First time entering, very formal garden, consisting of standard roses, hedges and large expanses of lawn, which creates a cooling effect. Back garden is interspersed with red roses, palm trees and hedges which work well together, together with the large entertaining area. We were very impressed with Leanne's mosaic work.

LARGE / RURAL LIVING GARDEN:

Dennis Roberts, "Denella Downs" Meadows

Dennis has an amazing flair of striking colour combinations, which was truly evident with his massed trees, golden oaks, golden elms, prunus niafras, forest pansies, Great to see further development and growth of garden, and great to see Dennis continuing to add more, and we continue to see further expansion in area.

Robin Rossini, Wistow

Robin started her garden 7 years ago, with continued plantings, during that time. A large garden, with many different varieties of plantings. 3 main parts to this garden, which has it's own water supply. On the side is an undercover vegetable patch, which incorporates lawn and fruit trees. The front garden is a pretty area, with a manicured lawn, combination of exotics and natives with a swimming pool converted to a lily and fish pond. The rear of the garden has natural gum trees, and is more relaxed in style.

Chris Schmeiss, "Poona Tandan", Nairne

Newly planted garden bed filled with roses, flowering poppies and lined with agapanthus looked attractive. Chris is still maintaining a large vegetable patch and has extended his reticulation system. A lot of progress throughout the garden is evident in the last 12 months, since we last visited.

MOST COLOURFUL GARDEN:

Christine Richards, Mount Barker

A colourful and compact garden, with a lot of plantings that fill a small area. This garden is very noticeable from all approaches, and on the day we visited, all blooms were looking their best, making this a very enjoyable visit.

Avis Marston, Mount Barker

The garden was a true tribute to Avis, and she would have been very proud. Well presented with many splashes of colour in the very well presented front garden. Very eye catching, as usual, and a feature in the street. The roses were blooming at their best.

Marilyn and Robert Cooper, "Prestige Park", Flaxley

Stunning roses interspersed with aquilegias New feature, totem pot stand, with cactus and succulents, looked nice as you entered the garden, Today we were greeted by 4 kookaburras, who welcomed us to this very colourful garden, which is highly visible as you travel along the main road

ANY OTHER TYPE OF GARDEN

Trudy & Ted Bauscke, Mount Barker

Very neat and well maintained. Truly a spick and span garden. Large lawned area, with conifers and curved pathways. Topiaried plants very impressive. Nicely presented, and very noticeable as a corner block.

Byard Place, Hahndorf

Some eye-catching frontages line this street, making it a very pleasant street to drive through. Lots of colour from the many rose plantings throughout, We enjoyed our walk along the street, taking in the almost rural feel of the area, Good to see residents taking pride in their gardens.

BUSINESS PRESENTATION –

Christine Colyer, "Paws A While Cattery", Hahndorf

Full of colour, Stunning roses in bloom on archways. Massed carabellas.

Wow factor as you headed up the drive, Neat and well presented. Many paths to meander along, leading you to interesting garden nooks, in a lovely rural setting, A pleasant and welcoming surprise to the many customers visiting the business.

McDonald's, Mt Barker

This garden has a very showy approach, and at the time of judging looked impressive with the white standard roses in full bloom, Our congratulations to McDonalds for the complimentary design of the garden, which is very fitting for the business and drive through.

Judged on Tuesday November 11th, 2014 by:

- Rex Liebelt, Garden Competition Convener
- Cynthia Foyle, past Competition convener and entrant
- Erika Heal, past Open Gardens Scheme Selector
- Christine Elliot, past TAFE Horticultural Lecturer