

Pillaton Garden Club Summer Show 2023 Report

It may have been a mixed and varied growing season for both Vegetables and Flowers, but judging by the entries for this Show you are all masters, not only at growing but also your hand-skills in making such wonder art and craft exhibits.

There were 36 adult entries and 11 children submitting 544 entries. Whilst this is not a record, it is by far, the best response for quite a number of years.

It was also very pleasing to the Committee to see the large numbers of people coming to see the exhibits and marvel at the skills of so many people in this Parish.

There were 20 trophies presented on the day as follows: -

Kernock Park Shield - most points in section 1 to 4	Ian Edwards
Rose Peters Cup- most points in cut flowers.	Clare Page
Horticultural Cup for Pot Plants	Richard Warwick
Kathryn Bunkum Cup- Most points in Vegetables	Ian Edwards
J. Hubbard Cup for best leeks	John Archer
W E Lucas Cup- Best Herbs	Clare Page
Clare Druett Cup – Most points for Fruit	Ian Edwards
Ken Beal Shield- most points in Handicraft	Terasa Symons & Jean Warne
The Howarth trophy- most points for needlecraft	Barbara Muxlow
Peter Hicks Plate – most points in Art	Alison Downing
Gymkhana Cup – most points Floral Art	Sue Archer
Davina Beal Cup – most points in Cookery	Shirley Floyd
WI Rose Bowl – most points in preserves	Ian Edwards
WI Silver Vase – Best Jam Sponge	Helen Edwards
V N A Symons Trophy – most points in wine	Spencer Symons
Greta Jope Cup – most points in Photography	Maire Warwick
Headmasters Cup – most points in Junior sections	Ivy May Symons
Rose Peters Shield – most points in children's cookery	Emily Evans & Ivy May Symons
J and T Dolley Trophy – Family gaining most points	Symons Family
Rose and John Memorial Trophy – Best exhibit in Vegetable Collection	Ian Edwards

On a sad note, Ken Beal one of the Garden Clubs founder members who was due to present the prizes this time, has sadly died.

Future Events coming up :- Pumpkin Carving event Sunday 29th October from 15.00 to 16.30. There will be plenty of Pumpkins to go round, but the larger ones always go first.

Spring Show - Saturday 23rd March 24, as Easter is earlier next year.

Seed and Plant swop -Saturday 6th April 24.

Summer Show Saturday- 7th September 24

Ian Edwards

Chairman Pillaton Garden Club