It was a great pleasure this summer to combine the Mickleham and Westhumble Horticultural Society’s Summer Show with the Summer Fete.  The free flow of all visitors from the Village Hall to the Glebe Field and back again meant that that visitor numbers were boosted with commensurate benefits for both events

Spring this year was firstly somewhat cool, with one or two late frosts and then followed by an extended dry spell, which meant that some of the expected vegetables did not appear in their usual abundance and the same was true to some extent with flowers, however over 300 exhibits were shown overall contributing to a very good showing from the community.  Val Hallett was the star of the show, her fruit was outstanding and she won the Shreiber Cup for best fruit entry, the Salomons Cup for most points in show and also the Bronze Banksian Medal.  Congratulations to all the other cup winners for their fine exhibits.

We were pleased to welcome any person or household wishing to exhibit who were on the mailing list of The Garden Shed and we had some take-up of this offer and we will continue with this in the future - just send an email or phone Pauline Davis  paulinemdavis@gmail.com  07759 646353 or Susie Gowenlock susiegowenlock@gmail.com  07768 923088.

Although we had good entries from St Michaels Infant School and St Michaels Community Nursery we would like more children to enter individually.  Children attending either of the local schools can of course enter and if your household joins the Garden Shed mailing list, then all their siblings can enter too - in fact it can be a whole family affair!  We would love you to take advantage of this offer.

Trophies

Paynter Cup, ' A vegetable garden full of promise',  Sophie Adshead

Aitken Cup, 'A garden area grown for your own  enjoyment', Pauline Davis

Ellman Cup, most outstanding exhibit—flowers,  David Kennington

Robson Cup, most outstanding entry—vegetables, Sophie Adshead

Schreiber Cup, most outstanding entry—fruit, Val Hallett

Gordon Clark Cup, most outstanding entry—floral arrangements,  Alison Walton

Dennis Trophy, most outstanding entry—cookery, Andrew Rieley

Vi Bullen Trophy, most outstanding entry—arts and crafts, Janice Steele

Alan Huggett Memorial Cup, best sweet peas, Sandra Wedgwood

Taylor Cup, most points—cookery, Sarah Blake

Colwell Cup, most points—arts and crafts, Clive Gilchrist

Bronze Banksian Medal, most points—horticulture, Val Hallett

Salomons Cup, most points in show, Val Hallett