

## **CHILDREN'S SECTION**

### **Class L**

*Ribbons awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> places*

**GROUP ENTRIES ENCOURAGED**

***Sash For Best Exhibit in Children's Section***

#### ***AGE 5 Years and Under***

Saucer or Posy of Flowers  
Miniature garden (see description on reverse)  
Novelty made from anything that grows (see example on reverse)  
Cupcake decorated with Edible flowers and/or herbs

#### ***AGE 6 and 7 Years***

Saucer or Posy of Flowers  
Miniature garden  
Novelty made from anything that grows

#### ***AGE 8 and 9 Years***

Posy of flowers in water  
Miniature garden  
Novelty made from anything that grows

#### ***AGE 10 to 13 Years***

Posy of flowers in water  
My favourite food from my garden  
Greeting card or art work decorated with anything that grows

#### ***AGE 13 to 15 Years***

My favourite pot plant  
My favourite cut flower  
My favourite food from my garden  
My favourite botanical drawing (A4 size)  
An arrangement from anything that grows

## DESCRIPTION

**FLOWERS IN A SAUCER:** Pick small flower heads and float them in a saucer of water or make a pattern of flowers in sand.

**MINIATURE GARDEN:** A miniature garden can be grown in any small container. The pictures show plants growing in egg shells and cardboard cups. An old china/plastic cup or bowl would make a great container. Think about how the container will be disposed of after the plants grow too big. A larger miniature garden could be planted on an old tray, strong cardboard box or a small wooden box.

**NOVELTY FROM ANYTHING THAT GROWS:** Fruit and Vegetables make good heads or bodies for animals – a snake made from a long curved cucumber, a clown's head from an apple, a dog from a zucchini, a pumpkin face.

**AN ARRANGEMENT FROM ANYTHING THAT GROWS:** An arrangement of flowers, branches, foliage and fruit; an arrangement of different grasses including attractive weeds; an arrangement of foliage from different trees and or bushes; an arrangement of foliage from indigenous trees and bushes. Please take care when removing foliage from any tree or bush.

**CUPCAKE DECORATED WITH EDIBLE FLOWERS AND/OR HERBS:** The cupcakes can be home made or bought from the cake shop. The flowers must be edible such as viola, pansy, nasturtium and calendula. The herbs can be picked out of your gardens and can include parsley, thyme and mint.

## EXAMPLES



**If you need help, the Woodend Library is running an activity for children and their parents on creating miniature gardens. The event is on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March between 10.00 and 12.00am at the library. Bookings are essential. Contact the Library on 5427 2074 to make a booking.**

