



BENCHING WINNERS NOVEMBER 2025

It was good news for regular contributors this month as the boiling hot weather, a couple of wild storms and end of year ennui meant only 37 entries came in – meaning there were 4 sections of 'black' with 3 or less entries and just 6 in the biggest sections. As a result we had just 7 different winners this month.

SEC. 1 – DESERT ROSE X 4

Denise Narramore – a lovely deep 'reddish' coloured variety.



SEC. 2 ORCHIDS (x3)

Laurie Baxter – this beauty is *Cattleya purpurata* va. *Carnea*. One of the best we have seen in this section.



SEC. 3 - FOLIAGE ONLY PLANT/S (x6)

Trevor Hicks – A bright pink caladium that grows well in shallower containers.



SEC. 7 - A CUT (x 6)

Trevor Hicks – one of the more compact. gladiolus



STEWARDS PRIZE

Maxine Cochrane – chosen for it being rarely seen here – *Rehmannia elata* or Chinese Fox Glove.



Our annual Benching Trophy were awarded at our X-Mas Party. 1st = \$50, 2nd = \$30 plus 2 x \$10 special Encouragement Awards. 2026 points start in January

SEC. 5 – A SINGLE BLOOM (x4)

Trevor Hicks – one of the smaller Dahlias.



SEC. 10 DECORATIVE DISPLAY (x2)

Trevor Hicks – in honour of Christmas.



SEC. 6 – PRODUCE (x1)

Anita Fowler – a great mix of onions, string beans, cucumber and echinacea.



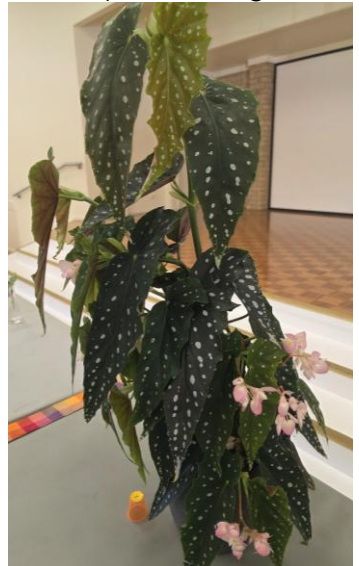
SEC 9 SMALL POT PLANT (x5)

Wendy Clear – a very well grown small caladium.



SEC. 4 FLOWERING PLANT (x2)

Lesley Wilkinson – a great example of a begonia.



SEC. 8 – VASE OF FLOWERS (x4)

Trevor Hicks – potato vine, pentas, hydrangea, roses and gladioli.

