



BENCHING WINNERS SEPTEMBER 2026

We had 49 entries for this month with 3 sections that were 'black' meaning they had 3 or less entries. The Orchids, Single Bloom and Cut of Multiple Blooms with 7 entries were the highlights. Among the items that garnered the most interest were a couple of lovely roses and an imaginative Creative Display.

SEC. 3 - FOLIAGE ONLY PLANT/S (x5)

Val Marsden – this unusual version of **Peperomia** was perfectly displayed up high on a stand.



SEC. 1 – HIPPEASTRUM (X2)

Trevor Hicks – it is very difficult to time these flowers thus only the 2 entries this year. The collection includes single and doubles.



SEC. 5 – BLOOM (x7)

Val Steffenson – this very pleasant aromatic rose is 'Fragrant Plum'



SEC. 4 FLOWERING PLANT (x5)

Alex Blewman – just one of Alex's huge collection of **Desert Roses**.



Our Annual Benching Trophy is awarded at our X-Mas Party.
1st = \$50, 2nd = \$30 + 2 x \$10 Encouragement Awards.
Points are awarded each month for 1st and 2nd place.
Just two more months for entries to go!

SEC. 10 - DISPLAY (x3)

Wendy Clear – this 'chook' is in fact a large watering can cleverly disguised.



SEC. 2 – ORCHIDS (x7)

Wendy Bruce – This pure white orchid is **Coelogue flaccida**.



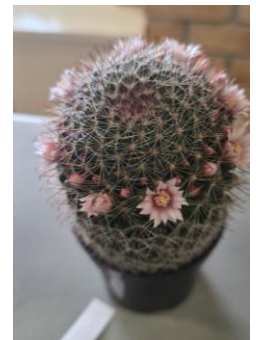
STEWARDS PRIZE

Marianne Franks – a beautifully formed pale pink **Camellia**.



SEC 9 - SMALL POT (x6)

Trevor Hicks – a ring of pale pink flowers lift this cactus.



SEC. 7 - A CUT (x 7)

Trevor Hicks – a white **Foxglove** as seen growing in the garden before being cut.



SEC. 8 – VASE OF FLOWERS (x5)

Trevor Hicks – a mix of salvia, 'blue mist', hydrangeas etc.



SEC. 6 - PRODUCE (x2)

Jill Barber – another great mix from one of our two 'Vegie Queens'.

