



Reserve Champion plant
Heliamphora sp. Akopan
 Photos: Stephen Fretwell



Nepenthes edwardsiana (middle) the Grand Champion plant and *Heliamphora* sp. Akopan the Reserve Champion.

VCPS show judging results 7-8-December-2024

SECTION A: Grand champion

Justin Thong – *Nepenthes edwardsiana*

SECTION B: Reserve champion

Nick Skiadopoulos – *Heliamphora* sp. Akopan

SECTION C: Memorial trophies

Best novice grower

(Howard Smallwood memorial trophy)

Kelly Zhu – *Cephalotus follicularis*

Best *Sarracenia*

(Mike McCarthy memorial trophy)

Andrew Gibbons – *S. flava* var. *rubricorpora*

Winner of the monthly plant of the night for 2024:

Steve Fretwell & Peter Bloem

– 72 votes each.

SECTION D:

Individual display/terrarium

1. Mixed *Pinguicula* on rock – Nick Skiadopoulos
2. Mixed *Pinguicula* on rock – Peter Bloem
3. *Sarracenia* and *Drosera* in glass dish – Wolfgang Fuhrmann

SECTION E:

Carnivorous plant species

Class 1: *Sarracenia* species

Sarracenia alata

1. No entries

Sarracenia flava

1. *rubricorpora* – Andrew Gibbons
2. var. *ornata* – Steve Fretwell
3. var. *flava* – Andrew Gibbons

Sarracenia leucophylla

1. Wolfgang Fuhrmann
2. No other entries



Lava rock planting, 1st place winner in 'Best Display'.



Cephalotus follicularis 1st prize plant.



The *Sarracenia flava* display.

Sarracenia minor

1. var. *okefenokeensis* – Steve Fretwell
2. No other entries

Sarracenia oreophila

1. No entries

Sarracenia psittacina.

1. Andrew Gibbons
2. var. *okefenokeensis*- Steve Fretwell
3. No other entries

Sarracenia purpurea.

1. ssp. *purpurea* – Steve Fretwell
2. ssp. *venosa* var. *montana* – Steve Fretwell
- 3 ssp. *venosa* var. *montana* – Peter Bloem

Sarracenia rubra

1. No entries

Class 3: *Nepenthes*

1. *N. edwardsiana* – Justin Thong
2. *N. rigidifolia* – Justin Thong
3. *N. hamata* – Justin Thong

Class 4: *Dionaea muscipula*

1. 'Bimbo' – Steve Fretwell
2. "G4 x G37" – Steve Fretwell
3. 'T- Rex' – Steve Fretwell

Class 5: *Cephalotus follicularis*

1. Andrew Gibbons
2. Kelly Zhu
3. Dominic Maegor

Class 6: Pygmy *Drosera* (species only)

1. *D. pulchella* Pink (Flowers with green centre) – Steve Fretwell
2. *D. scorpioides* – Peter Bloem
3. *D. pulchella* (Purple/Pink Flowers with red centre) – Steve Fretwell

Class 7a: Rosetted tuberous & winter growing *Drosera/Utricularia*

(as per judging at July 2024 meeting)

1. *D. stolonifera* – Andrew Gibbons
2. *D. tubaestylis* – Peter Bloem
3. *D. macrophylla* – Peter Bloem

Class 7b: Upright tuberous *Drosera* (as per judging at August 2024 meeting)

1. *D. macrantha* – Peter Bloem
2. *D. gigantea* – Steve Fretwell
3. *D. cistiflora* – Steve Fretwell

Class 7c: Tuberous *Drosera*

(at the annual show – species only)

1. *D. auriculata* (Red form, Mt. Buffalo, Vic) – Steve Fretwell
2. No other entries

Class 8a: Other temperate climate *Drosera*

1. *D. slackii* – Steve Fretwell
2. *D. hamiltonii* – Andrew Gibbons
3. *D. admirabilis* – Steve Fretwell

Class 8b: Tropical *Drosera*

1. *D. schizandra* – Steve Fretwell
2. *D. fulva* – Steve Fretwell
3. *D. dilatopetiolaris* – Steve Fretwell

Class 8c: *Drosera binata*

1. var. 'T Form' (Langwarrin, Vic) – Steve Fretwell
2. var. 'T Form' (Broke Inlet, WA) – Steve Fretwell
3. var. 'T Form' (Cabbage Tree Creek, Vic) – Steve Fretwell

Class 8d: *Drosera regia*

1. No entries

Class 8e: *Drosrea capensis*

1. "Tamlin's Red" – Steve Fretwell
2. "Broad Leaf" – Steve Fretwell
3. (Bainskloof, RSA) – Steve Fretwell

Class 9: *Pinguicula*

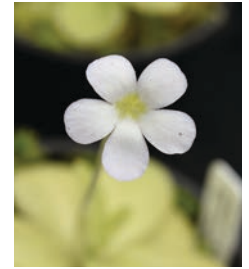
1. *P. gigantea* – Peter Bloem
2. *P. moranensis* var. *superba* – Peter Bloem
3. *P. laeana* – Steve Fretwell

Class 10: *Utricularia* or *Genlisea*

1. *U. praetermissa* – Justin Thong
2. *U. 'Jitka'* – Justin Thong
3. *U. alpina* – Justin Thong



Utricularia 'Jitka'.



Pinguicula gigantea.



Drosera pulchella (Pink flower form).



Heliamphora sarracenioides x minor (Burgundy Black).



Various *Pinguicula* on display.



The *Drosera* and *Sarracenia* displays.



The *Nepenthes* display.



The *Pinguicula* and *Utricularia* displays.



The *Darlingtonia* and *Heliamphora* displays.



Nepenthes villosa.



Darlingtonia californica.



N. truncata x veitchii.



Largest *Nepenthes* pitcher: 34cm
N. edwardsiana.



Largest *D. muscipula* trap: 4.2cm
D. muscipula 'Bimbo'.



Largest *Sarracenia* pitcher: 93cm
S. alata var flava var. rubricorpora.

Class 11: *Byblis*

1. No entries

Class 12: *Darlingtonia*

1. Andrew Gibbons
2. Andrew Gibbons
3. Ron Abernethy

Class 13: *Heliamphora*

1. *H. sp.* Akopan – Nick Skiadopoulos
2. *H. uncinata* – Nick Skiadopoulos
3. *H. neblinae* – Nick Skiadopoulos

Class 14: *Brocchinia* or *Catopsis*

1. *Catopsis berteroniana* 'Guatemala' – Peter Bloem
2. *Brocchinia reducta* – Steve Fretwell
3. No other entries

Class 15: *Roridula* or *Drosophyllum*

1. *Roridula gorgonias* (5 year old plant) – Peter Bloem
2. *Roridula gorgonias* (1 year old plant) – Peter Bloem
3. *Drosophyllum lusitanicum* – Peter Bloem

SECTION F:

Carnivorous Plant Hybrids

Class 1: *Sarracenia* hybrid

1. *S. purpurea x flava* – Steve Fretwell
2. *S. x swaniana* – Peter Bloem
3. No other entries

Class 2: *Nepenthes* hybrid

1. *N. truncata x nebulorum* – Nick Skiadopoulos
2. *N. truncata x veitchii* – Nick Skiadopoulos
3. *N. lowii x zakriana* – Steve Fretwell

Class 3: *Pinguicula* hybrid

1. *P. gracilis x moctezumae* – Peter Bloem
2. *P. gypsicola x moctezumae* – Peter Bloem
3. *P. emarginata x moctezumae* – Peter Bloem

Class 4: Any other CP hybrid

1. *Drosera* 'Dork's Pink' – Steve Fretwell
2. *D. nitidula x pulchella* – Steve Fretwell
3. *D. nitidula x pulchella* – Peter Bloem



Roridula gorgonias.

Class 5: *Heliamphora* hybrid

1. *H. sarracenioides x minor* Burgundy Black – Nick Skiadopoulos
2. *H. folliculata x ionasii* – Justin Thong
3. *H. ionasii x folliculata* 'Muto' – Justin Thong

Tallest *Sarracenia*: 93cm

S. alata x flava var. rubricorpora
– Wolfgang Fuhrmann

Largest *Nepenthes* pitcher: 34cm

N. edwardsiana – Justin Thong

Largest VFT: 4.2cm

'Bimbo' – Steve Fretwell

2024 DEC SHOW RESULTS

Not including awards

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Steve Fretwell	11	10	9	30
Peter Bloem	5	7	5	17
Andrew Gibbons	5	2	1	8
Justin Thong	2	3	3	8
Nick Skiadopoulos	4	2	1	7
Wolfgang Fuhrmann	1	0	1	2
Kelly Zhu	0	1	0	1
Ron Abernethy	0	0	1	1
Dominic Maeorg	0	0	1	1

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