

Centenary of Canberra Daffodil Championships

**Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th September 2013
Hosted by the Horticultural Society of Canberra Inc.
Lancaster Hall, Cnr National Cct & Fitzroy St Forrest ACT**

9 special classes including the Canberra Centenary Daffodil championship for 12 distinct cultivars.

Entries close 12th September 2013 at 8pm with the Honorary Show Secretary, Sheila Hodgson, 2hodgson@tpg.com.au

Judging commences at 9am Saturday for the Championship classes.

The Hall will be open for staging on Friday afternoon/evening and Saturday morning.

Other special classes include Seedling, small grower, miniature and intermediate championships. Trophies will be presented for all major awards

The full schedule will be available online at www.hsoc.org.au towards the end of January.

There are a range of accommodation options within easy walking distance of the hall, and plenty more further afield.

We are planning a full weekend including presentation dinner on Saturday night and an informal dinner Sunday. Let us know if you are coming so we can plan for you and keep you informed of the plans for the weekend.

For further information please contact

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Some Accommodation Options

Brassey of Canberra

Belmore Gardens
Barton 2600 ACT Australia
(Belmore Gardens & Macquarie Street, Canberra)
(02)6273 3766

Heritage Boutique Hotel in quiet garden setting, this heritage-listed building features 81 guest rooms, restaurant, lounge bar conference facilities, off-street parking. Walking distance to Manuka and Kingston shopping and restaurant precincts. Walking distance to the show.

Hotel Kurrajong

8 National Circuit
Barton 2600 ACT Australia
(02)6234 4444

The Hotel Kurrajong is a boutique 4 star, heritage listed property, superbly restored. Hotel Kurrajong carries a significant history. One of the first hotels/buildings in Canberra, Ben Chifley (former Australian Prime Minister) was a resident for many years including during World War II when he was treasurer. Guests can make a special request to stay in the Chifley Room. We have recently installed four interpretive history panels in the foyer of the hotel to enhance the experience of history enthusiasts visiting the hotel as an attraction and point of interest. One of the early proprietors of the hotel was Mrs Isabella Southwell who is also profiled in the interpretive history panels. Walking distance to the show.

Rydges Capital Hill Canberra

Canberra Avenue
Canberra 2601 ACT Australia
(Cnr Canberra Avenue & National Circuit)
(02) 6295 3144

Rydges Capital Hill is the ideal Canberra hotel from which to base your stay in the Nation's Capital. Whether you are visiting for leisure or business, you'll find everything you need within close proximity at one of the best Canberra accommodation providers. Next to the show venue.

Forrest Hotel

30 National Circuit
Forrest 2603 ACT Australia
(02)6295 3433

Forrest Hotel is situated in a parkland setting next to Parliament House and only a short stroll from Manuka's sidewalk cafes and restaurants. Located in a quiet street in Canberra's garden district, we are minutes to everything, including the National Gallery. Walking distance from the show venue.

Australian International Hotel School

8 National Circuit
Barton 2600 ACT Australia
(02) 6234 4400

The Australian International Hotel School is located with the iconic Hotel Kurrajong and both are managed by global hospitality group Laureate.

Conveniently located in the Parliamentary precinct, access is via Hotel Kurrajong. AIHS Budget Rooms are clean and comfortable with ensuite. All rooms are single bed configuration. Rooms have a TV. Access to laundry on same level as rooms. 24 hour check-in available via Hotel Kurrajong reception. It is a smoke-free environment.

Off-street parking and a 24 hour business centre are complimentary to guests.

Single rooms only – a cheap option. Walking distance to the show venue.