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2009 DAFFODIL, CAMELLIA & FLORAL ART SHOW

Hobart Lord Mayor, Alderman Rob Valentine said today that in a major departure from previous years the 2009 Daffodil, Camellia & Floral Art Show will be held in the Hobart Town Hall.

“This year’s event will not be the big Spring Spectacular usually held in the City Hall,” said Alderman Valentine.

However, Secretary of the Hobart Horticultural Society, Margaret Bennett said, “Although there has been a change of venue for the annual event, it will still be a marvellous exhibition of daffodils, camellias and floral art along with other cut flowers, pot plants, fruit and vegetables.”

“This year’s weather with bountiful rains has ensured the Town Hall will be blooming on Friday 11 September when the 2009 Daffodil, Camellia & Floral Art Show is launched by the Patron, Mrs Doone Kennedy AO.”

“The Rotary Club of Salamanca will be providing a selection of morning and afternoon teas, as well as light lunches being available for visitors to consume while viewing the floral delights, and best yet, admission is free!” said Mrs Bennett

Supplementing the show will be displays of bonsai, ikebana and auricula, and there will also be a short floral art demonstration, including ideas for children planned for the morning of Saturday 12 September from 11 am.

Mrs Bennett says that new exhibitors are always welcome. "You don't have to be a member to exhibit! We would love to see more juniors entering the floral art or cut flower sections."

Organised by the Hobart Horticultural Society, the official opening will be at 3pm on Friday, followed by the announcement of the major prize winners by the Lord Mayor, Alderman Rob Valentine.

The 2009 Daffodil, Camellia and Floral Art Show is held over two days, Friday 11 September from 1 till 6 pm, and Saturday the 12th of September from 10am till 4:30pm.

Mrs Bennett has stressed that this year's show will be held in the Hobart Town Hall, not the City Hall as in previous years.

For further details including a copy of the schedule visit the website;

www.keypoint.com.au/~hobhortsociety or contact the Secretary Mrs Bennett on

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