



Benching numbers were back up to 49 after a drop to 41 in January. That meant there were just two 'black' sections with 3 or less entries. The CUT/MULTIPLE BLOOMS section with 14 entries was the strongest. There were 9 different winners this month – close to our 'Holy Grail' of 11/11 winners.

**SEC 1
COLEUS (x 4)**

Leonie Hayne – this lovely 'pink' coleus like all such plants will prune well over time.



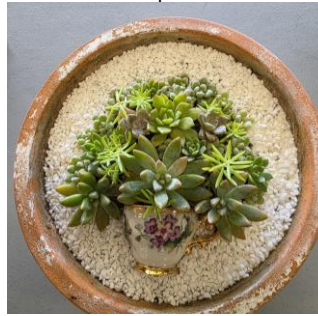
**SEC. 5 –
A SINGLE BLOOM (4)**

Maxine Cochrane – the *Datura* is related to the 'Angels Trumpet' but faces up and not hangs down.



**SEC. 10
DECORATIVE DISPLAY (x4)**

Kathy Watt – this succulent based 'vase of flowers' is the exact type of 'decorative display' we hoped for!



**SEC. 4
FLOWERING PLANT (x2)**

Denise Narramore – this close-up of a *cornflower* 'Pomegranate' bloom does not do justice to the deep colour of the bloom.



STEWARDS PRIZE

Gayle Ryan – a close up of just one bloom of a bunch of 'Apricot Nectar' roses. This rose is one of the floribunda roses and grows to up to 1.8 metres high.



**SEC 9
SMALL POT PLANT (x2)**

Trevor Hicks – this *Alocasia 'Polly'* can grow to a huge size if planted out.



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

Lesley Wilkinson – one of the more dramatically veined and thus spectacular *Caladiums*.



**SEC. 8 –
VASE OF FLOWERS (x5)**

Maxine Cochrane – A mix of purple with yellow (and a touch of white) always looks good.



SEC. 6 – PRODUCE (x5)

Helen Kemp – a well presented mix of bananas, lemons, dragon fruit, passionfruit, rosella, eggs and limes.



**SEC. 7
A CUT (x14)**

Lesley Wilkinson – the *Petrea volubilis* or Sandpaper Vine is an alternative to wisteria.



**SEC. 2
ORCHIDS (x4)**

Beryl Tucker – a lovely clean white orchid bloom.



Our annual Benching Trophy will be awarded at our X-Mas Party. 1st = \$50, 2nd = \$30 plus 2 x \$10 special Encouragement Awards.