



AUSTRALIAN RHODODENDRON SOCIETY

SOUTHERN TASMANIA BRANCH INC.

PO Box 80 BATTERY POINT TAS 7004

CHRISTMAS FUNCTION

Sunday December 8th
From 12 noon



To be held at Phil and Di Cooper's
37 Glenlusk Road, Berriedale

Phil and Di will provide a **spit roast** and Members are asked to bring **Salads or dessert**. There will be some wine and soft drinks available or BYO preferred beverage.

Time: From 12 noon - allowing time for pre-luncheon drinks and a chance to view the garden.

There will also be:

A **Blooms Competitiion** (as a separate identity from our usual monthly competition). Just a single bloom in your own bottle/vase There will be a small reward for the winner.

An **auction** - always extremely popular due to the interesting plants and 'goodies' contributed by our Members. Let's make the last for the year a big one!!

Presentation of shields. These were originally awarded at our prestigious annual Rhododendron Shows, the main shield for the Grand Champion Rhododendron and the Essie Huxley Memorial Shield was awarded for the best Bulb, Perennial or Shrub exhibit . At our recent monthly Blooms Competition scores have been allocated for each bloom submitted, the criteria being: (1) quality of bloom (2) degree of difficulty in growing conditions and rarity of the particular genus. The scores have been tallied and all will be revealed at our luncheon on Sunday 8th.

PLEASE NOTE: partners are very welcome.

Last month the raffle was Magnolia 'Golden Star' and was won by Neil Harwood

February 27th
2014

Committee meeting at Anne Cruise's
70a South Street
Bellerive
Dinner venue to be advised.

March 9th

Meeting and garden gathering

Merry Christmas

Coming event

Claremont Lily and Summer Flower Show 2014 - Sat. 11th and Sunday 12th January
for more details go to www.tasblooms.com/claremontflshow/