

McRAE'S MAIL



OUR NEWS

McRae's Gardens have been selected as finalists in the Hunter Business Chamber Business Awards 2010.

We have been selected in the categories of Business Excellence and Customer Service.

Don McRae has also been selected as a finalist for Young Achiever of the Year

The winners will be announced in Newcastle on 30th July.

FEATURE PLANT

Camellias



Camellia japonica are the prima donna of the Camellia family. From many years of selection and breeding we have given us many colored flowers and flower forms. Flower forms are illustrated along the bottom of this Info Note. Flowers are used for floral display in our homes. They will last for several days either as single specimens or an arrangements. The leaves are excellent as foliage for floral work also. In the garden the dark green shiny leaves look great all year long

McRAE'S GARDENS LEADERS IN AGED CARE MAINTENANCE

We are pleased to announce that we have secured a landscape maintenance contract with Catholic Care in the Hunter- Manning Diocese. They operate hostels and independent living units throughout the Hunter Valley.

They have been looking for a higher quality of service for their gardens and lawns, to accompany their high level of care for the elderly. McRae's Gardens won a three year contract to do so.

This affirms our status as a leading provider of landscape management services to the aged care sector, also as a leading provider in the Hunter region.

CatholicCare Hunter-Manning is a not-for-profit organisation and a mission and outreach agency of the Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle. They employ more than 800 local people to provide services and support to families, couples, individuals and children in the Hunter-Manning regions. Their services include accommodation options and in-home support, respite and independent living for older persons as well as a range of children's, youth, family and disability services.



THE YARD— JULY GARDENING

Despite the arrival of Winter the garden continues to flourish!

- Vegetables to sow— sow spinach seeds every couple of weeks and you will be eating it right through until the end of Spring.
- Flowers to sow— English Daisy
- Prune now— July is the most important month for pruning. If they haven't been already all deciduous trees should be cut back now.
- Feed now— herbs are about to flourish. Feed them now
- Pest Watch— watch out for scale this month and treat it as soon as you can with White Oil