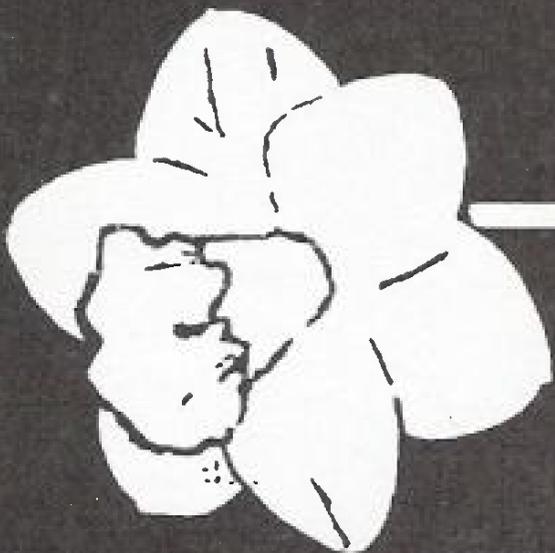


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INTRODUCTION

What a year for Koanga Daffodils! Our reputation of being amongst the leading world daffodil growers was confirmed at the World Convention in Christchurch last year. Once again we beat off our Australian and Kiwi rivals in the International Class winning the Open Championship, and in addition took the Seedling class, the Multibloom, and were second in the "novelties" behind Colin Crotty! Three wins and one second from four entries! In addition we were pleased to see valued customers carry off the Amateur International Championship. Well done Greg.

Peter's cup ranneth over when one of his raising (**Cameo King**) beat almost 3000 others for Best Bloom. Congratulations to Clive Denton the exhibitor of a great, well grown flower.

Elsewhere at the Convention we were pleased to hold on to our N.Z. Raised Championship, the hotly contested National Championship, and many collection classes.

While the North Island National was a curtain raiser, results there pleased us just as much - especially Peter who completed a rare double with one of his seedlings getting Best Bloom. Now named **Cover Girl**, it is in this year's releases albeit two bulbs only. We retained the British Raisers Gold Cup and Class 1, as well as winning the Special Class for White/Silver daffodils which celebrated the Northern Daffodil Club's silver anniversary, with **River Queen** and **Homestead** (six of each). There were four doubles on the premier bloom stand - all of Max's raising. Surely this is a first!

This year's releases reflect Koanga's policy of importing the best and raising their own from them. Seven from the United Kingdom this year, five Koanga seedlings, two from Australia and one from another Kiwi raiser. We are pleased to introduce two of Postles' (the UK "gun" grower) seedlings - **Moonshadow** and **Birchwood**, two great small cups. From the late John Lea, **Evesham** completes an impeccable trio of small cups. From Northern Ireland we release Brian Duncan's famous double **Dorchester** at a competitive price, a Champion in all respects. And customers will not be disappointed with John Pearson's **Uncle Duncan** (a must for breeding) and **Hunting Caye**, an unusual 2YY. **Southeast** is our first release from Noel Burr, a close friend who astounds people with his seedlings given that he makes so few crosses. **Southeast** is a bold beauty - late flowering but worth waiting for - it has taken several premiers here already. **Rheban Red** is our most reliable 2YR and also from Australia is the very useful white - **Sea Legend**. **Moiki** has been around a long time but is difficult to find. Our stock is vigorous and clean. Finally, we are proud of our own releases. Max's aptly named **Mello Yello** will beat anything in sight at early shows, while his yellow small cup **Kawhatau** is a stand out flower, **Hiwera** is more than a filler at late shows, and Peter's **Cameo Lord** is extraordinarily consistent.

We hope everyone finds something of value in our catalogue, and in addition do look for the Koanga "one off" specials noted later. For our regular customers, read on - rewards await you.

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NEW RELEASES FOR 1997

BIRCHWOOD 4 (Postles, UK) 3WW Monksilver x Snowcrest

Introduced by Clive as recently as 1994, we have grown this lovely flower under number for six years so it is fully acclimatised. Ranked highly by Noel Burr in his summary of white small cups in the RHS annual, this is a fine addition to a weak division. Very round, overlapping petals, a genuine small cup and very white. Only a few to go. \$90.00

CAMEO LORD 4 (93:26 Ramsay, NZ) 2YR Red Maestro x Loch Lundie

Our notes on this one state 'very consistent' and "like Egmont King", flat, smooth, golden perianth, mid sized straight cup with slight roll. Used often in later shows. \$25.00

COVER GIRL 2 (93:84 Ramsay, NZ) 2WW Ragamuffin x Silent Valley *Cover Story?*

Peter's first best national bloom of his own raising, featured on the cover of the American Daffodil Society Journal - hence the name! Of classical form it features a smooth perianth, slightly pointed. The cup just misses trumpet length and has a lovely roll. It has been shown several times in winning groups at national level. Only two to go. \$250.00

DORCHESTER 3 (Duncan, UK) 4WP [Pink Chiffon x (Rose Garland x Pink Sdg)] x Pink Pageant

Brian Duncan's famous double with too many awards to record, including best bloom RHS Show, London, 1995. Provides well filled and regularly formed flowers of clean pink and white. Undoubtedly the best of its division. Four to go, highly recommended. \$50.00

EVESHAM 3 (Lea, UK) 3WY Loch Assynt x 68/5A

One of the outstanding new releases of recent years fully proven on show benches in the UK and USA. Best bloom at London in 1990 and many top awards elsewhere. White even perianth complemented by mid-yellow frilly small cup. There is a New Zealand connection - Peter selected this one for John Lea when visiting in 1976. Three to go. \$80.00

HIWERA 4 (25-89 Hamilton, NZ) 2YY Breeding unknown. *See Pungataw?*

An excellent mid-late season all yellow used frequently at the South Island National. Ultra-consistent, this large bloom of deep yellow has marvellous substance. Great bulbs, strong constitution. Should be in every collection. \$50.00

HUNTING CAYE (Pearson, UK) 2YY Camelot x Daydream

A sister to the famous **Altun Ha**. Smooth mid-gold, with quality and elegance. Bell shaped cup with a neat roll. Should be good for breeding - a bonus for a proven show variety. \$20.00

KAWHATAU 4 (47-87, Hamilton, NZ) 3YY Breeding unknown

There is a waiting list for this one. Back row flower in our winning international championship entry in Christchurch last year. Our records state "like Citronita but better" Large, lemon, thick substantanced flowers; round perianth, flat bowl shaped cup. Very consistent. We strongly recommend this variety. \$85.00

Four to go.

MELLO YELLO 1 (23-92, Hamilton, NZ) 2YY Breeding unknown

A sensational early, clear light yellow bloom, with a perianth which would please David Jackson and a cup that satisfies Max! Classical spade shaped petals, very even, seldom nicks. Round, unique frilly cup, pure colour throughout. Many premiers and best bloom Pukekohe 1996. \$90.00

MOIKI 2-3 (Leitch, NZ) 2WY Alsirat Seedling

An oldie (registered 1968) but a wonderful bloom from the late Jack Leitch who specialised in this division. We have hesitated to release it as it sometimes flecks white in the cup. However by popular demand here it is - on the back of Best Bloom North Island National Show, 1995. A large bloom, the perianth is round and the corona is bowl shaped with a clean finish. Huge healthy bulbs! \$25.00

MOON SHADOW 3 (Postles, UK) 3W-GYY Golden Eye x L2-4-69

A masterpiece from a master breeder. The UK's top hybridiser has had many, many awards with this one including best bloom Harrogate 1993, reserve best bloom, London 1995 and always in his winning Engleheart group. Opens pale cream - don't panic - soon changes to white round back and flat disc cup of citron yellow. Sure winner! Three to go. \$80.00

RHEBAN RED 3 (Radcliffe, Aus) 2YR No Peer x ???

The Radcliffes are a long established line of daffodil breeders from Victoria, but their products are underrated in our view. Rheban Red is typical of their seedlings - large, full of substance, excellent form. The pure

gold, immaculate petals are full of substance. The mid-sized cup is bright red. Best bloom North Island National, 1994, always in winning collections including International class, Christchurch 1996. Six to go. \$60.00

SEA LEGEND 3-4 (Jackson, Aus) 2WW Rhapsody x Immaculate

No new list is complete without at least one from Tasmania. Perfectly round, neat cup and robust constitution frequently used in white classes and Australian raised champions in Australia and USA. \$8.00

SOUTHEASE 4-5 (Burr, UK) 2WY Homaye x Irish Minstrel

Our first release from Noel Burr, a friend from a long way back. This was one of the first that Noel sent us. A large flower, perianth opens light yellow but soon fades to milk-white x chrome yellow cup, bowl shaped. Another in our winning International class, World Convention, 1996. \$45.00

UNCLE DUNCAN 2-3 (Pearson, UK) 1YR Fine Gold (SP) x Fine Gold (SP)

Another in the steady advance in 1YRs. Several premiers at National level. Excellent back, nicely rounded and good colour. Long trumpet, not bright red but clearly coloured. A must for breeders and hybridisers. \$25.00

ONE-OFF SPECIAL

Pick the eyes out of Koanga

We are overstocked! So - our usual special bargain collections are suspended this year. As a "one-off" we are offering any listed varieties (**except new releases**) at half price! Yes, half price! What's the catch? There has to be one when Australasia's Champion Growers do this kind of thing. Only one folks - minimum order is catalogue price of \$400 - you pay \$200 plus postage and package (and inspection fees for overseas orders). Remember your \$400 value must come from the general list only. But think of it - a real chance to build your collection to an outstanding level at a minimal cost from Australasia's most successful exhibitors.

Please note: Pre paid orders get precedence. Others executed in order of receipt. Some newer releases (e.g. Badbury Rings, Goldfinger) will be available only for early cash orders. We will discuss replacements with you if necessary. The "reward for regular customers" discount does **not** apply to the "one-off" special.

REWARD FOR REGULAR CUSTOMERS

Koanga Daffodils have celebrated their 10th BIRTHDAY! We want to reward our regular customers, some since DAY ONE! So, if you ordered bulbs from us **last** year (1996) DEDUCT 5 % from your order! And if you have ordered in any two years since our first catalogue - DEDUCT 10 % from your order! And if you are customers who have ordered in three years or more DEDUCT 15 % from your order. This offer includes new releases providing you are quick enough (especially for Cover Girl!) It does not include the "one-off" special or other collections.

Post and Package \$5.00 unless your order exceeds \$100.0

OUR COLLECTIONS

FOR THE BEGINNER

We appreciate that selecting bulbs is often difficult for the aspirant exhibitor. Leave it to us and we will supply TEN varieties from our catalogue at HALF PRICE. The total price will be \$50.00 plus postage and packaging \$5.00. This offer is restricted to novice growers only.

FOR THE ADVANCED AMATEUR

A similar offer to the above, but rather more select bulbs of our choice. Again, half catalogue price, ten bulbs, total price \$100.00, plus postage and packaging \$5.00.

MIXED COLLECTIONS

We offer high quality bulbs in our mixed collections. We guarantee 100 flowers from these collections. Very limited numbers to go. \$60.00 per 100. \$35.00 per 50, includes postage and packaging.

COLOUR CODED COLLECTIONS

We can supply collections according to colour code. Available in all yellow, all white, red cups, pink cups. Few to go. \$20.00 per 10 plus postage and packaging \$5.00.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. All orders will be executed in order of their receipt. Orders should be placed prior to February 1.
2. All orders will be posted in February-March.
3. Postage is free on New Zealand orders over \$100.00 except special offers and collections. Please add \$5.00 for postage and packaging otherwise.
4. Postage on overseas orders should be added as follows:

<u>USA</u> - 1 bulb:	\$10.00	<u>Australia</u> - 1 bulb:	\$6.00
2-5 bulbs:	\$16.00	2-5 bulbs:	\$11.00
6-9 bulbs:	\$30.00	6-9 bulbs:	\$13.00
10+ bulbs:	\$40.00	10+ bulbs:	\$17.00
<u>UK</u> - 1 bulb:	\$10.00		
2-5 bulbs:	\$17.00		
6-9 bulbs:	\$22.00		
10+ bulbs:	\$30.00		

All overseas bulbs are posted airmail. We advise overseas clients to plant on arrival.

5. As the Ministry of Agriculture now charges for bulb inspection we ask overseas customers to add \$20.00 to each order to cover this "user pays" policy.
6. Cash with orders is much appreciated. Cheques should be made out to Koanga Daffodils.
7. All prices cited are in New Zealand dollars. As the exchange rate fluctuates frequently, we do not quote in other currency.
8. Please note on your order if you do not want substitute bulbs if your choice(s) are sold out.

GENERAL LIST

This price list supersedes all previous lists. Conditions of sale appear elsewhere in this list. NA indicates not available for this season.

ACHDUART 3YR	\$10.00	CAMEO ANGEL 2WY	\$20.00
AKALA 1YY	\$10.00	CAMEO CHANCE 2YR	NA
AMERICA'S CUP 2WW	\$60.00	CAMEO KING 2WW	\$30.00
ANGKOR 4YY	\$10.00	CAMEO KNIGHT 2YR	\$8.00
ANITRA 1WW	\$20.00	CAMEO RIM 3WWWP #2	\$10.00
ANDROCLES 4WW	\$10.00	CAMEO SUN 1YY	NA
ARCTIC BAY 2WW	\$10.00	CELTIC GOLD 2YY	\$5.00
AVALON 2Y-W	\$5.00	CENTREFOLD 3WR	\$30.00
BADBURY RINGS 3YYR	\$40.00	CHARITY MAY 6YY	\$5.00
BALDOCK 4YP	\$20.00	CITRONITA 3YY	\$25.00
BANDIT 2WYOO	\$20.00	CORBIERE 1YR	\$20.00
BAR NONE 1WY	\$5.00	COTTON CANDY 4W-WYP	\$5.00
BEN ALIGIN 1WW	\$20.00	COUNTDOWN 2W-WWY	\$20.00
BEN HEE 2WW	\$5.00	DAILMANACH 2WP	\$30.00
BRAVOURE 1WY	\$10.00	DANGER 2YR	\$10.00
BROADWAY VILLAGE 2YR	\$25.00	DEMAND 2YY	\$8.00

DRUMBOE 2WP	\$5.00	PLAYBOY 2YR	\$4.00
DRUMRUNIE 2YR	\$5.00	POP'S LEGACY 1WY	\$50.00
EBONY 1WY	\$8.00	PROCYON 1YY	\$10.00
EGMONT SNOW 2WW	\$5.00	QUASAR 2WP	\$10.00
EIKO 1WP	\$10.00	RECITAL 2WP	NA
FERNDOWN 3YY	\$20.00	RED CAMEO 2YR	\$5.00
FLYING HIGH 3W-YRR	\$30.00	RED EMBER 3YR	\$5.00
GLAMOUR GIRL 3W-WWR	\$15.00	RED ERA 3YR	\$8.00
GLASTON 2WO	\$8.00	RED FLAME 2YR	\$5.00
GOLD CHAIN 7YY	\$12.00	RED JOKER 2YR	\$10.00
GOLD CONVENTION 2YY	\$20.00	RED MANTLE 2YR	\$10.00
GOLDFINGER 1YY	\$40.00	RED PROSPECT 2YR	\$5.00
GOLD TRAY 1YY	\$10.00	RED SOCKS 6YR	\$30.00
GOLDEN JOY 2YY	\$15.00	RIVER QUEEN 2WW	\$30.00
GOLDEN VALE 1YY	\$20.00	ROYAL MARINE 2WR	\$15.00
HAMBLEDON 2YY	\$15.00	SALUTE 2YR	\$10.00
HOMESTEAD 2WW	\$20.00	SEA DREAM 3WW	\$5.00
HOOPOE 8YR	\$5.00	SEMENTHA 1WW	\$30.00
ICE WINGS 5WW	\$20.00	SHAZ 2WR	\$10.00
ICELANDIC PINK 2WP	\$10.00	SILVER CONVENTION 1WW	\$15.00
IRISH MINSTREL 2WY	\$3.00	SPRINGSTON CHARM 2WW	\$15.00
KASIA 2YR	\$10.00	SPORTSMAN 2YR	\$30.00
KIWI MAGIC 4WW	\$75.00	STOURBRIDGE 2YR	NA
KIWI SOLSTICE 4YR	\$75.00	TAOROA 4WP	\$30.00
KIWI SUNSET 4YR	\$75.00	TOP NOTCH 2YY	\$5.00
LENNYMORE 2YR	\$50.00	TORRIDON 2Y-R	\$8.00
LEN'S LEGACY 2YR	\$10.00	TRENA 6WY	NA
LITTLE JEWEL 3WP	\$5.00	TRILLER 7YR	\$10.00
LOCH HOPE 2YR	\$5.00	TRIPARTITE 11YY	\$10.00
LOCH LOYAL 2YR	\$20.00	UTIKU 6YY	NA
LOCH MORE 2YR	\$20.00	VERONA 3WW	\$5.00
LOOPHOLE 2WW	\$10.00	VIKING 1YY	\$5.00
LORDSHIP 1YY	\$10.00	VODA 3WR	\$5.00
MANGAWEKA 6YY	\$20.00	WELCOME 2WY	\$10.00
MARY BALDWIN 3WW	\$10.00	WILLET 6YY	NA
MATIKA 3WR	\$5.00	YOUNG BLOOD 2WR	\$20.00
MERCEDES 1WW	\$20.00		
MOAWHANGA 4WY	\$20.00		
MOON RIVER 1YY	\$5.00		
NEW DAY 7WY	\$20.00		
NEW HOPE 3WY ✓	\$20.00		
OHUTU 4YY	\$10.00		
OMATANE 3WY	\$40.00		
OREGON GOLD 7YY	\$6.00		
OTAIHAPE 2YYYR	\$15.00		