

RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Entries are free and open to all S.T.O.C.Q. orchid society members.
2. The show marshal, in cooperation with the show committee, shall have the right to refuse any entry.
3. No plant may be removed from the show prior to the official termination of the show without permission of the show committee.
4. The show committee will interpret all rules and be responsible for the arbitration of any disputes.
5. All plants must be clearly labelled.
6. Exhibitors are required to clearly mark all pots with their initials or show number.
7. A flower or flowers missing from an inflorescence will disqualify only that inflorescence, except when the missing flower or flowers are tabled on the pot. Flowers missing from a progressively flowering inflorescence is normal and acceptable.
8. A pollinated, dead or dying flower on a plant shall not disqualify that plant or inflorescence, but shall detract from the merit of the exhibit.
9. A minimum of 50% of buds on an inflorescence must be fully open before it is eligible to be judged.
10. The champion orchid is to be selected from those first prize winners, which the judging panel believe should be considered for champion. Reserve champion is to be selected from the remainder of those initially selected by the panel together with the runner-up to the champion in its class (If considered suitable).
11. Staking and tying to display the inflorescence to its best advantage will be permitted, but if in the opinion of the judges this is considered to be excessive, this shall detract from the quality of the plant. The ties may be removed to allow assessment of the strength of the inflorescence.
12. The Bundaberg Orchid Society Inc. will ensure that all care is taken to safeguard all exhibits, but will not accept any responsibility for theft, loss, destruction or damage to plants.
13. The show will be judged by a panel of accredited judges under the control of a Registrar appointed by the STOCQ. The judge's decision is final.
14. Any questions on the schedule, conditions and rules of entry, definitions etc. will be answered by the show marshal after consultation with the show committee. All decisions so given are final.
15. Where there are less than three entries in any given class those entries may be allocated to another class for judging viz. species to class 42 and hybrids to class 43
16. Any plant exhibited is eligible for an AOC award. (Owner's permission required)
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18. Plants eligible for judging must have been owned by the exhibitor for at least 6 months.

Bundaberg Orchid Society Inc.

AUTUMN SHOW

2026

VENUE: Bundaberg Recreational Precinct
University Drive, Branyan
BUNDABERG.

Friday May 8th - 8 am to 4 pm.

Saturday May 9th - 8 am to 4 pm.

Sunday May 10th - 8 am to 1 pm.

Prize Presentation Sunday 10th - 1.30 pm.

BENCHING OF PLANTS THURSDAY MAY 7th
12 pm—2.30 pm

Afternoon Tea for Judges Thurs. 2.30pm

Judging: Thursday 7TH May 3.00 pm.

Enquiries Ph. 0427667706

SHOW ADMISSION \$2.00

Children Free

ORCHID CLASSES

1. **Cattleya** - Exhibition type hybrid – over 110mm - white or semi-alba
2. Cattleya - Exhibition type hybrid – over 110 mm - mauve, purple, lavender or pink
3. Cattleya - Exhibition type hybrid – over 110 mm - any other colour except yellow
4. Cattleya – Exhibition type hybrid – Blooms over 70 mm - yellow
5. Cattleya - Exhibition type hybrid. (Blooms up to & including 70mm)
6. Cattleya - Exhibition type hybrid. (Blooms over 70 mm to 110 mm)
7. Cattleya - Cluster exhibition type hybrid - see definition 2
8. Cattleya - Cluster hybrid non-exhibition type - see definition 2
9. Cattleya - Non - exhibition type hybrid (Blooms over 70mm) - see definition 3
10. Cattleya - Non - exhibition type hybrid (Blooms up to 70mm) - see definition 3
11. Cattleya - Broughtonia hybrid.
12. Cattleya – Epidendrum hybrid.
13. *Cattleya* - Alliance Species
14. **Dendrobium** - Phalaenanthé hybrid - predominately mauve
15. Dendrobium - Phalaenanthé hybrid - bicolor
16. Dendrobium - Phalaenanthé hybrid - any other colour-
17. Dendrobium - Phalaenanthé hybrid - stripes and peloric, not included in Classes 14-16
18. Dendrobium – Intermediate hybrid – towards phalaenanthé
19. Dendrobium - Intermediate hybrid = see Definition 5.
20. Dendrobium - Spatulata hybrid Large (61mm & over) - see definition 4
21. Dendrobium - Spatulata hybrid Small (up to 60mm) - see definition 4
22. Dendrobium - Any other hybrid
23. *Dendrobium* - Species
24. **Paphiopedilum** - Maudiae type hybrid
25. Paphiopedilum - Any other hybrid
26. Paphiopedilum – Multifloral hybrid
27. *Paphiopedilum* - Species
28. **Oncidium** hybrid - Gom. (Onc) varicosum type characteristics (Dominant yellow lip)
29. Oncidium - Intergeneric hybrids - Exhibition type, filled in shape - Def. 6
30. Oncidium - Intergeneric hybrids - Starry shaped or Novelty type - Def. 7
31. *Oncidium* - Alliance Species
32. **Vanda** –exhibition shape-60mm or larger.
33. *Vanda*-exhibition shape - under 60mm
34. Vandaceous hybrid with *Aerides*, *Rhyncostylis*, etc (close to exhibition shape)
35. Vandaceous hybrid, non exhibition shape. (include *Aranda*, JVB, etc)
36. *Vandaceous* - Alliance Species
37. **Bulbophyllum** - Any hybrid
38. *Bulbophyllum* - Species
39. Catastinae – Hybrid & Species
40. **Australian native orchid** - see definition 8
41. Australian native hybrid - see definition 9
42. **Species** - Any other genera
43. **Miscellaneous** - Any other hybrid – Not included in classes 1 – 41
44. **Novice**- Any Cattleya - Exhibits restricted to B.O.S.I. novices
45. **Novice** - Any Dendrobium - Exhibits restricted to B.O.S.I. novices
46. **Novice** - Any Other Genera - Exhibits restricted to B.O.S.I. novices

SPECIAL CLASSES

47. Champion Orchid
48. Reserve Champion Orchid
49. Specimen Plant
50. Champion Species – STOCQ Trophy
51. Ray Heidrich Memorial Trophy – See definition 13.

PRIZE MONEY

Classes 1-46	<u>1st</u> - \$25 <u>2nd</u> - \$15 <u>3rd</u> - \$10
Champion Orchid	\$250
Reserve Champion	\$150
Champion Specimen	\$50
Champion Species	\$50
Class 51	\$25

DEFINITIONS:

1. In the *Cattleya* section classes 1-13 inclusive, the term *Cattleya* includes all intra and inter generic hybrids between one or more of the *Cattleya* alliance genera.
2. A cluster *Cattleya* shall have a minimum of five (5) flowers.
3. May be single or multi flowered, brightly coloured, little emphasis on shape, but must have no more than 4 flowers .
4. Spatulata hybrid *Dendrobium* shall exhibit a minimum 180 degrees twist in the petals. Measurements are taken from the top of the petal to the outer end of the bottom sepal on the diagonal.
5. Intermediate *Dendrobium*-Hybrid between Spatulata group and another group. Clearly showing influence of spatulata group with less than 180 degrees twist in petals
6. *Oncidium* intergeneric hybrids - exhibition type hybrids
7. *Oncidium* intergeneric hybrids – Starry or novelty type hybrids shall have open or Starry shaped flower.
8. Australian native orchid - includes all species indigenous to the Australian mainland, Tasmania and islands under the political control of an Australian State or Territory
9. Australian native hybrid - hybrid with only Australian native species in their ancestry.
10. Australian native orchids shall be eligible for class 40 only.
11. Australian native hybrids shall be eligible for class 41 only.
12. Species shall be eligible only for the appropriate species class.
13. Best Vandaceous orchid exhibited by a Bundaberg Grower.