



Townsville Orchid Society Inc.

Schedule

Autumn Show Judging - 9/04/2026

Champion Placings

Prize Value

Grand Champion	\$70.00
Reserve Champion	\$35.00
Champion Laeliinae Hybrid	\$20.00
Champion Dendrobium Hybrid	\$20.00
Champion Vandeae Hybrid	\$20.00
Champion Phalaenopsis Hybrid	\$20.00
Champion Oncidiinae Hybrid	\$20.00
Champion Paphiopedilum / Phragmipedium Hybrid	\$20.00
Champion Any other Genera Hybrid	\$20.00
Champion Australian Native	\$20.00
Champion Exotic Species	\$20.00
Best Specimen	\$20.00

Novice

Prize Value

Champion Novice	\$40.00
Reserve Champion Novice	\$20.00

Show Schedule Information:

Friday 10th April, 2026 - 9:00am to 4:00pm
Saturday 11th April, 2026 - 9:00am to 4:00pm
Sunday 12th April, 2026 - 9:00am to 2:00pm

The Orchid Hall
382B Charles Street
Kirwan 4817 Queensland
(Opposite Scout Hall)

First in class: \$10

Second in class: \$5

Third in class: \$3

Laeliinae Hybrid

- A1 Laeliinae Hybrid Standard Shape: 125mm and over – any colour
- A2 Laeliinae Hybrid Standard Shape: 90mm to less than 125mm - any colour
- A3 Laeliinae Hybrid Standard Shape: 60mm to less than 90mm - any colour
- A4 Laeliinae Hybrid Standard Shape: less than 60mm - any colour
- A5 Laeliinae Hybrid Non-Standard Shape: any size, any colour
- A6 Laeliinae Hybrid Standard Shape: Cluster Type - minimum of 5 open flowers
- A7 Laeliinae Hybrid Non-Standard Shape: Cluster type -minimum 5 open flowers
- A8 Laeliinae Hybrid: Any other

Dendrobium Hybrid

- B1 Dendrobium Hybrid Phalaenanthe Shape: any colour
- B2 Dendrobium Hybrid Intermediate Shape
- B3 Dendrobium Hybrid Spatulata Shape: 50mm and over
- B4 Dendrobium Hybrid Spatulata Shape: less than 50mm
- B5 Dendrobium Hybrid: Soft cane - any colour
- B6 Dendrobium Hybrid: Any other

Vandae Hybrid

- C1 Vandae Hybrid Standard Shape: 65mm and over
- C2 Vandae Hybrid Standard Shape: 30mm to less than 65mm
- C3 Vandae Hybrid Standard Shape: less than 30mm
- C4 Vandae Hybrid Non-Standard Shape: 65mm and over
- C5 Vandae Hybrid Non-Standard Shape: 30mm to less than 65mm
- C6 Vandae Hybrid Non-Standard Shape: less than 30mm
- C7 Vandae Hybrid: Any other

Phalaenopsis Hybrid

- D1 Phalaenopsis Hybrid Standard Shape: 65mm and over - any colour
- D2 Phalaenopsis Hybrid Standard Shape: 35mm to less than 65mm - any colour
- D3 Phalaenopsis Hybrid Standard Shape: less than 35mm - any colour
- D4 Phalaenopsis Hybrid Non-Standard Shape: 50mm and over - any colour
- D5 Phalaenopsis Hybrid Non-Standard Shape: less than 50mm any colour

Phalaenopsis Hybrid

- D6 Phalaenopsis Hybrid: Any other

Oncidiinae Hybrid

- E1 Oncidiinae Hybrid: Full shape
- E2 Oncidiinae Hybrid: Tolumnia
- E3 Oncidiinae Hybrid: Starry shape
- E4 Oncidiinae Hybrid: Any other

Paphiopedilum and Phragmipedium Hybrid

- F1 Paphiopedilum Hybrid: Multiflora Type
- F2 Paphiopedilum Hybrid: Single Flora
- F3 Phragmipedium Hybrid
- F4 Paphiopedilum/Phragmipedium Hybrid: Any other

Any Other Genera Hybrid

- G1 Any other Genera Hybrid: Bulbophyllum
- G2 Any other Genera Hybrid: Catasetum
- G3 Any other Genera Hybrid: Cymbidium
- G4 Any other Genera Hybrid: Spathoglottis
- G5 Any other Genera Hybrid: Any other

Australian Native

All species, including those in the registered parentage, must occur in Australia or Territories under the political control of Australia. Excluding Den. johnsoniae, Vanda tricolor.

- H1 Australian Native Species: Dendrobium discolor
- H2 Australian Native Species: Dendrobium - Spatulata shape
- H3 Australian Native Species: Dendrobium - Phalaenanthe shape -any colour
- H4 Australian Native Species: Dendrobium - any other
- H5 Australian Native Species: Any other
- H6 Australian Native Hybrid Dendrobium: Spatulata shape
- H7 Australian Native Hybrid: Dendrobium - any other
- H8 Australian Native Hybrid: Cymbidium
- H9 Australian Native Hybrid: Any other

Exotic Species

All species must not occur naturally in Australia or Territories under the political control of Australia.

- I1 Exotic Species: Laeliinae
- I2 Exotic Species: Dendrobium - Callista group
- I3 Exotic Species: Dendrobium - Latouria type

General Classes

First in class: \$10

Second in class: \$5

Third in class: \$3

Exotic Species

All species must not occur naturally in Australia or Territories under the political control of Australia.

- I4 Exotic Species: Coelogyne
- I5 Exotic Species: Phalaenopsis
- I6 Exotic Species: Oncidiinae
- I7 Exotic Species: Vandaeae
- I8 Exotic Species:
Paphiopedilum/Phragmipedium
- I9 Exotic Species: Bulbophyllum
- I10 Exotic Species: Any other

Miscellaneous

Entries in this section are not eligible for grand champion.

- J1 Cut flower
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First in class: \$10

Second in class: \$5

Third in class: \$3

Show Rules.

- (1) The Society shall conduct shows as determined from time to time by the Management Committee.
- (2) The shows will be managed by a Show Marshall. The Show Marshall will be the Show Vice-President, or another member appointed by the Management Committee.
- (3) The rules governing shows and the show schedule will be published prior to the show.
- (4) The entry of orchids is free and open to all financial members of the Society.
- (5) The Show Marshall and volunteer helpers will prepare the show area prior to the receiving and benching of entries.
- (6) Entries shall be benched and available for judging by 6.30pm on the evening prior to the first day of the show.
- (7) Judging of plants will be by Australian Orchid Council (AOC) accredited judges, or other persons appointed by the Management Committee.
- (8) Orchids will be judged as per the AOC Guidelines for Judges, where they do not conflict with the Society's procedures.
- (9) Judging of displays will be at the discretion of the Management Committee.
- (10) The decision of the judges will be final.
- (11) Although it is the responsibility of the member to enter the plant in the correct class, and place it in position on the show bench, the Show Marshall has the right to determine the class in which any plant may be exhibited.
- (12) All plants entered shall be the property of the member and must have been in the member's possession for the preceding 6 (six) months.
- (13) The plant being exhibited should be stable and well established in a potbasket or similar container, secured to a mount, or otherwise exhibited.
- (14) The container is to be clean or covered. If mounted, or otherwise exhibited, then it should be clean and presentable and free of weeds.
- (15) The plant shall be clearly and correctly labelled, in the method determined by the Management Committee.
- (16) The plant must be free of pests and/or diseases and show no symptoms of virus or transmissible bacterial contamination.
- (17) Individual plants may be entered in only one class.
- (18) The Show Marshall has the right to refuse the exhibition of any plant and to remove any plant.
- (19) When there are less than three (3) entries in a class, those entries will be moved to the relevant "Any Other" Class
- (20) Staking and tying and other means of support will be permitted but should not modify the natural inflorescence habit. In all genera, no inflorescence is to be tied or supported on any part of the flower or its attachment to the inflorescence.
- (21) The Grand Champion Orchid of the show shall be selected from the Section Champions.
- (22) The Reserve Champion Orchid of the show shall be selected from the remaining Section Champions, plus the second placed orchid chosen from the Grand Champion's Section.
- (23) A specimen plant is deemed to be an undivided multi-growth plant showing exceptional culture.
- (24) The Show Marshall will identify the plants of Novice growers. The Judging Panel will then select the Novice Champion Orchid and the Novice Reserve Champion Orchid from those plants.
- (25) The charges including admission, raffle ticket prices and canteen prices, shall be recommended by the show Vice President and ratified by the Management Committee.
- (26) Members are asked to volunteer as show officials (door attendants, raffle ticket sellers, sales assistants, kitchen staff and security personnel etc.).
- (27) Members exhibiting or assisting in any way will be admitted free to the show at all times.
- (28) Show officials are to wear identification badges as supplied by the Society.
- (29) Show security officials are required to keep on the move and be prepared to answer questions.
- (30) No exhibition, exhibit or plant shall be removed from the show area prior to the termination of the show. No member of the general public will be allowed in the show area while the dismantling of the show is taking place.
- (31) Stealing of blooms or pollen is forbidden.
- (32) Photography may be done at any time, but not at the inconvenience of judges or show patrons.
- (33) Neither the society nor its agents will accept responsibility for theft, destruction of plants, loss, or damage of any kind to plants entered in shows.
- (34) The entry of orchids in a show shall indicate acceptance by, and be conditional upon, the exhibitor agreeing to be bound by these By-Laws.

Sale of Plants at Shows.

- (1) Members are invited to sell plants at each show. Members entitled to sell plants are:
 - (a) Members who exhibit a minimum of five (5) flowering plants and work as Show officials; and
 - (b) Members who exhibit a minimum of five (5) flowering plants and work as set up workers.
 - (2) Members are to request a selling space at least seven days prior to the set-up date of the show. The size of the sales area and the allocation of selling space will be determined by the Show Marshall.
 - (3) Plants must be established, clean and presentable, free from pests and diseases.
 - (4) The Show Marshall has the right to reject from any selling space any plant deemed unsuitable for sale.
 - (5) A joint selling space will be set aside in the sales area (if required) to accommodate plants from any member who does not have sufficient saleable plants to warrant an application for a selling space. A maximum of ten (10) plants each day per member will be permitted.
 - (6) To encourage novice growers who wish to sell plants, they are not required to meet the condition of exhibiting a minimum five (5) flowering plants in the show, provided they work as show officials.
 - (7) Each sale plant is to have a barcoded label firmly attached.
 - (8) The price must be in multiples of whole dollars.
 - (9) Members rostered for duty in the sales area are required to keep on the move, be prepared to answer questions, and promote sales from all tables.
 - (10) The Society shall provide a Cashier's table in (or adjacent to) the sales area, and it will be the responsibility of members manning this table to collect all proceeds from sales, and to monitor the public as they leave the area.
 - (11) The Society shall deduct a donation from the sale of plants. This amount shall be decided by the Management Committee. The Treasurer will be responsible for the collection of the donation and payments to vendors.
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(12) No unsold plant may be removed from the sales area prior to the termination of the show. No member of the public will be allowed in the sales area while the show is being dismantled.

(13) All persons with a purchased plant shall be discouraged from leaving the sales section by way of the show area.

(14) Neither the Society nor its agents shall accept responsibility for theft, destruction of plants, loss, or damage of any kind to plants submitted for sale.

(15) The submission of plants for sale shall indicate acceptance by, and be conditional upon, the seller agreeing to be bound by these By-Laws.
