



Townsville Orchid Society Inc.

Schedule

Winter Show Judging - 2/07/2026

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	3rd July 2026 9:00am to 4:00pm
Saturday	4th July 2026 - 9:00am to 4:00pm
Sunday	5th July 2026 - 9:00am to 2:00pm

The Orchid Hall
382B Charles Street
Kirwan QLD 4817
(Opposite Red Rooster)

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

Vandaeae Hybrid

- C1 Vandaeae Hybrid Standard Shape: 65mm and over
- C2 Vandaeae Hybrid Standard Shape: 30mm to less than 65mm
- C3 Vandaeae Hybrid Standard Shape: less than 30mm
- C4 Vandaeae Hybrid Non-Standard Shape: 65mm and over
- C5 Vandaeae Hybrid Non-Standard Shape: 30mm to less than 65mm
- C6 Vandaeae Hybrid Non-Standard Shape: less than 30mm
- C7 Vandaeae 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 shaped
- E2 Oncidiinae Hybrid: Tolumnia
- E3 Oncidiinae Hybrid: Starry Shaped
- 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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SHOW

- (a)The Society shall conduct seasonal shows as determined from time to time by the Management Committee. The shows shall be managed by a Show Marshall, who shall be appointed by the show committee and ratified by the Management Committee.
- (b)Rules governing shows and the show schedule shall be published prior to each show.
- (c)The entry of orchids in each show is free and open to all financial members of the Society.
- (d)The Show Marshall and volunteer helpers will prepare the show area prior to the receiving and benching of entries.
- (e)Entries shall be benched and available for judging by 6.30pm on the evening prior to the first day of the show.
- (f)Judging of plants will be by A.O.C. accredited judges, and judged as per the A.O.C. Guidelines for Judges, where they do not conflict with the Society's procedures. Judging of displays will be at the discretion of the show committee. The decision of the judges will be final.
- (g)Although it is the responsibility of the exhibitor 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, to reject, remove or re-arrange any entry. The Show Marshall shall decide the placement of plants where less than 3 plants are entered in any one class.
- (h)All plants entered shall be the property of the exhibitor. The plants must have been in the exhibitor's possession for the preceding 6 (six) months.
- (i)Individual plants may be entered in only one class, and must be in show condition. The Show Marshall has the right to refuse the exhibition of any plant which in his/her opinion appears aged, diseased or infested. The Show Marshall shall have the right to remove any plant with spent flowers deemed to detract from the exhibit.
- (j)Staking and tying to support the inflorescences will be permitted as per A.O.C. Guidelines for Judges.
- (k)The Grand Champion Orchid of the show shall be selected from the Section Champions.
- (l)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.
- (m)The Show Marshall will identify the plants of Novice Growers New Members Group with stickers. The Judging Panel will then select the Novice Champion Orchid and the Novice Reserve Champion Orchid from those plants.
- (n)The charges for admission to each show shall be recommended by the show committee and ratified by the Management Committee.
- (o)Members are asked to volunteer as show officials (door attendants, raffle ticket sellers, sales assistants, and security personnel etc.). Members exhibiting or assisting in any way will be admitted free to the show area at all times.
- (p>Show officials are to wear identification badges as supplied by the Society. Officials are required to assist with cashier, door, security and public relations, and to keep on the move as much as possible.
- (q)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.
- (r)Stealing of blooms or pollen may lead to the initiation of legal action.
- (s)Photography may be done at any time, but not at the inconvenience of judges or show patrons.
- (t)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.
- (u)Pots must be clean and undamaged, but damaged pots may be placed inside a larger pot and made stable.
- (v)The entry of orchids in a show shall indicate acceptance by, and be conditional upon, the exhibitor agreeing to be bound by these Rules.

SALE OF PLANTS AT SHOWS

- (a)Members are invited to sell plants at each show. Members entitled to participate in the sale of plants are:
- (i)Show set up workers who work as show officials; or
- (ii)Exhibitors of a minimum of five (5) flowering plants who work as show officials.
- (b)Members are to request a selling space at least seven days prior to the set-up date of the show. The allocation of selling space will be determined by the Show Marshall. The position of selling spaces will be decided by a ballot conducted by the Vice President, Show sub-committee. If the number of required selling spaces exceeds the area available, then individual selling spaces will be reduced in size at the Show Marshall's discretion. A membership entitles the member to one selling space only.
- (c)Plants must be established, clean and presentable, free from pests and diseases.
- (d)The Show Marshall has the right to reject from any selling space any plant deemed unsuitable for sale.
- (e)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 per day per member will be permitted. To encourage novice growers who wish to sell plants, they are not required to meet the condition re exhibiting a minimum five (5) flowering plants in the show, provided they work as show officials.
- (f)Apart from the plant name label, a second label, showing the seller's membership number, with the price (which must be in multiples of whole dollars), is to be placed with each plant.
- (g)Members rostered for duty in the sales area are required to wear identification badges supplied by the Society, to keep on the move, be prepared to answer questions, and at all times to promote sales from all tables.
- (h)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, together with the second label {as above (f)}, and to monitor the public as they leave the area.
- (i)The Society shall deduct a donation from the sale of plants, the amount to be decided by the Management Committee, and the Treasurer will be responsible for collection of donation and payments to vendors.
- (j)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.
- (k)All persons with a purchased plant shall be discouraged from leaving the sales section by way of the show area. No person may take a purchased plant from the sales section by way of the show area, unless escorted by a Society member.
- (l)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.
- (m)The submission of plants for sale shall indicate acceptance by, and be conditional upon, the seller agreeing to be bound by these Rules.
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