

- 13 Staking or tying to support the inflorescence will be permitted as per AOC Guidelines.
- 14 The Champion Orchid shall be selected from all first prize winners, and Reserve Champion from the remainder of the first prize winners, together with the runner-up to the Champion in its class.
- 15 While all reasonable care will be taken, the Hervey Bay Orchid Society Inc. and the owners of the venue shall not accept responsibility for the theft, loss, destruction or damage occasioned to plants in the show or in the transport to or from the show.
- 16 A first prize may not be awarded if there are 3 or less exhibits in a class, and it is the judges' opinion that no plant is of sufficient quality to warrant a first prize
- 17 Judges' decisions shall be final.



Hervey Bay Orchid Society Inc.

SPRING SHOW SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE DEFINITIONS

- 1 In classes 1 to 12 inclusive 'Cattleya' is to include intra and inter-generic hybrids between one or more of *Cattleya*, *Brassavola*, *Laelia*, *Broughtonia*, *Rhyncholaelia*, *Guarianthe*, *Epidendrum*, *Encyclia*, *Prosthechea*, etc
- 2 Cluster *Cattleya* shall have a minimum of 5 flowers and generally be of exhibition shape.
- 3 Cocktail *Cattleya* is to be a *Cattleya* alliance hybrid, preferably multi-flowered and brightly coloured, with no particular emphasis on shape.
- 4 *Oncidium* alliance includes intra and inter-generic hybrids between one or more of the genera *Oncidium*, *Brassia*, *Miltonia*, *Odontoglossum*, *Gomesa*, *Rhynchostele*, *Cochlioda*, *Tolumnia*, *Ada* or *Aspasia*
- 5 Class 13 / 14 - Hard Cane' *Dendrobium* to include Phalaenanthae or Spathulata type hybrid or species and Intermediate hybrid.
- 6 Class 15/16 - 'Densiflora type' *Dendrobium* to include, but not limited to, species such as *densiflorum*, *farmeri*, *thyrsoflorum*, *chrysotoxum*, *lindleyi*, *jenkinsii*, etc and their hybrids.
- 7 Class 22 / 23 'Vanda' in this case includes what used to be called *Ascocentrum* and/or *Vanda* parentage only
- 8 Class 35 / 36 / 37 Exhibition type *Phalaenopsis* having large flowers with generally round shape, overlapping segments and generally more than 8 flowers per inflorescence
- 9 Class 38 / 39 Non-exhibition type *Phalaenopsis* often bred for bright colours and colour combinations or other unusual characteristics such as flower shape, pelorism, etc
- 10 Class 41 / 42 Australian native orchid includes all species indigenous to areas under the political control of Australia.
- 11 Class 42 Australian native hybrid is limited to hybrids with only Australian native orchids in their ancestry
- 12 Each exhibit shall be eligible for one class only in classes 1 – 47
- 13 In Class 48 any orchid exhibited by a HBOS novice grower is eligible, whether it has won a prize in its class or not.
- 14 'Pre-Eminent entry' is intended to mean a striking, eye catching, or particularly good example of a hybrid or species exhibited. It should be well grown and well flowered.

VENUE:	Xavier Catholic College 1 Wide Bay Drive, Eli Waters, Hervey Bay.
DATE:	Friday 25th to Sunday 27th September 2026
SHOW IS OPEN:	8.00am – 4.00pm Friday and Saturday 8.00am – 12noon Sunday
SET UP:	Orchids and Foliage can be benched from 12 noon to 2.45pm on Thursday 24th Sept
JUDGING:	Orchids and Foliage 3.00pm Thursday 24th Sept 2026 **
PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES:	12 noon Sunday 27th Sept 2026

** Afternoon tea will be served at 2.30 pm on Thursday 24th

SECTION 'A' – ORCHIDS

CLASS 1	<i>Cattleya</i> alliance hybrid exhibition type >110mm – White and Semi- alba
CLASS 2	<i>Cattleya</i> alliance hybrid exhibition type >110mm - mainly Purple, Lavender or Pink
CLASS 3	<i>Cattleya</i> alliance hybrid exhibition type >110mm - any other colour except Yellow.
CLASS 4	<i>Cattleya</i> alliance hybrid exhibition type > 70mm Yellow/Gold
CLASS 5	<i>Cattleya</i> alliance hybrid exhibition type 70-110mm - mainly Purple, Lavender or Pink
CLASS 6	<i>Cattleya</i> alliance hybrid exhibition type 70-110mm - any other colour except Yellow
CLASS 7	<i>Cattleya</i> alliance hybrid exhibition type <70 mm any colour, but not spotted or splashed
CLASS 8	<i>Cattleya</i> alliance hybrid 'splash petal' type – any size
CLASS 9	<i>Cattleya</i> alliance hybrid spotted type – any size
CLASS 10	<i>Cattleya</i> alliance hybrid cluster, (see definition 2)
CLASS 11	<i>Cattleya</i> alliance hybrid cocktail and non-exhibition, (see definition 3)
CLASS 12	<i>Cattleya</i> alliance species
CLASS 13	<i>Dendrobium</i> 'Hard Cane' type species
CLASS 14	<i>Dendrobium</i> 'Hard Cane' type hybrid
CLASS 15	<i>Dendrobium</i> 'Densiflora type' species
CLASS 16	<i>Dendrobium</i> 'Densiflora type' hybrid
CLASS 17	<i>Dendrobium</i> 'Eugenanthe/nobile type' species
CLASS 18	<i>Dendrobium</i> 'Eugenanthe/nobile type' hybrid – lavender, purple, pink shades
CLASS 19	<i>Dendrobium</i> 'Eugenanthe/nobile type' hybrid – white, cream, yellow shades
CLASS 20	<i>Dendrobium</i> 'Latouria/New Guinea type' hybrid or species
CLASS 21	<i>Dendrobium</i> 'any other' - not included in classes 13-20
CLASS 22	<i>Vanda</i> > 70 mm across
CLASS 23	<i>Vanda</i> < 70 mm across
CLASS 24	Vandaceous hybrid with <i>Aerides</i> , <i>Rhynchostylis</i> , etc (should be close to exhibition shape)
CLASS 25	Vandaceous hybrid, non-exhibition shape. (Include <i>Aranda</i> , <i>Mokara</i> , JVB, etc)
CLASS 26	Vandaceous alliance species
CLASS 27	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> exhibition type hybrid and Parvisepalum type hybrid
CLASS 28	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> maudiae type hybrid
CLASS 29	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> multifloral type hybrid
CLASS 30	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> species
CLASS 31	<i>Phragmipedium</i> hybrid or species
CLASS 32	<i>Oncidium</i> alliance hybrid—exhibition type, filled in shape (including <i>Tolumnia</i>)
CLASS 33	<i>Oncidium</i> alliance hybrid—star type, open in shape
CLASS 34	<i>Oncidium</i> alliance species
CLASS 35	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> — Exhibition type hybrid, predominantly White
CLASS 36	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> — Exhibition type hybrid, predominantly Pink/Purple
CLASS 37	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> — Exhibition type hybrid, any other colour (include spots, stripes, flares, etc)
CLASS 38	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> — Non-exhibition type hybrid smaller than 70mm
CLASS 39	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> — Non-exhibition type hybrid larger than 70mm
CLASS 40	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> species
CLASS 41	Australian Native species other than <i>Cymbidium</i>
CLASS 42	Australian Native hybrid other than <i>Cymbidium</i>
CLASS 43	Australian Native <i>Cymbidium</i> species or hybrid
CLASS 44	Any exotic <i>Cymbidium</i> species or exotic <i>Cymbidium</i> hybrid
CLASS 45	<i>Bulbophyllum</i> hybrid or species
CLASS 46	Any other hybrid not provided for above
CLASS 47	Any other species not provided for above
CLASS 48	HBOS Novice Grower – Best orchid (Noel Joyce Memorial Trophy to be presented)

SECTION 'B' – FOLIAGE

Foliage plants in orchid club displays or on the foliage display table will be eligible. All plants to be judged must have a written name label (to be supplied by HBOS) with the plant name on the front and owners' initials on the reverse side.

CLASS 1	Anthurium
CLASS 2	Bromeliad
CLASS 3	Fern
CLASS 4	Begonia
CLASS 5	Hanging Basket
CLASS 6	Any other foliage plant up to 250 mm high
CLASS 7	Any other foliage plant over 250 mm high

Foliage Prizes – 1 st - \$25, Ribbon and Award Card 2 nd - \$10, Ribbon and Award Card 3 rd - \$ 5, Ribbon and Award Card
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ORCHID PRIZES

CLASSES 1- 48

1st - \$25, Ribbon and Award Card

2nd - \$15, Ribbon and Award Card

3rd - \$10, Ribbon and Award Card

CHAMPION ORCHID

\$250, Sash and Award Card

RESERVE CHAMPION ORCHID

\$150, Sash and Award Card

BEST SPECIMEN

\$50, Sash and Award Card

PRE-EMINENT ENTRY OF SHOW

\$50 and certificate

HB PRE-EMINENT ENTRY

\$50 and certificate

BEST SPECIES ORCHID

\$50 and S.T.O.C.Q. Trophy

CHAMPION OF SECTION 'B' - FOLIAGE

\$50, Sash and Award Card

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1 Orchid entries shall be free and open to all financial members of Societies affiliated to the S.T.O.C.Q. Foliage entries shall be open to all.
- 2 Orchid and Foliage judging shall commence at 3.00 pm.
- 3 No plant or plants may be removed from the show until the official termination of the show without special permission of the show committee.
- 4 The Hervey Bay Orchid Society Inc. reserves the right to reject any plant which appears to show symptoms of disease or pests.
- 5 The Show Committee shall be responsible for the arbitration of any disputes other than those associated with judging.
- 6 A Sub-committee (minimum three members of the Show Committee) shall interpret these rules.
- 7 All orchid plants are to be labeled clearly. The name of the owner is to be put on the back of all labels and preferably owners' initials on the pot. (Foliage plants must have initials on the pot)
- 8 All plants to be judged must be owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of 6 months and are displayed at the owner's risk.
- 9 A flower or flowers detached from the inflorescence shall disqualify only that inflorescence, except when the detached flower or flowers are displayed on the relevant pot. This rule shall not apply to reed type Epidendrums, native terrestrials or species with the habit of opening progressively along the inflorescence.
- 10 A pollinated, dead or dying flower on a plant or inflorescence shall not disqualify that plant or inflorescence, but shall detract value from the exhibit.
- 11 A minimum of 50% of buds on an inflorescence must be fully open before it is eligible to be judged unless it is a characteristic of the plant to open flowers progressively along the inflorescence.
- 12 A specimen plant shall mean a mature plant which has been developed from a single undivided plant.