CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1.Entries of all exhibits are free. **Exhibits must be benched between 2.00 - 4.00pm on Friday 4th September, 2026.** All plants exhibited must be correctly labelled by the exhibitor.
2.All entries are free. All classes are for members of the Shoalhaven Orchid Society Inc.
3.Plants competing for prizes must be in the possession of the exhibitor for the preceding six months.
4.Entries shall be received on the basis that the Society shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to any plant or exhibit. The exhibitor shall not have any claims against the Society.
5.Seedlings—The plant exhibited as a seedling must comprise the whole plant grown from seed and being exhibited and flowering for the first time.
6.All plants must be in show bench condition, free from obvious signs of pests or disease and have no means of artificial manipulation or support of the flowers in place. It is the right of the Show Marshal to refuse admission to any plant without giving a reason. The exhibitor must have his/her name concealed on each exhibit using a plastic label. No wooden or aluminium labels should be used.
7.Judging shall be in accordance with the standards set down by the O.S.N.S.W. for form and colour and all judges decisions will be final.
8.An Intermediate Cymbidium flower shall not exceed 90mm and a Miniature Cymbidium flower 60mm.
9.The Most Successful Exhibitor of the show shall be determined by awarding points for the Champion, First, Second and Third prizes.
10.Intermediate and Novice status will be determined by the Committee of the Shoalhaven Orchid Society.
11.Junior Section. Children between 5—16 covered by Family membership are eligible to bench in this section.
12.Exhibits must not be removed from the show bench prior to the close of the show without the prior permission of the Show Marshal or President.
13.Dendrobium—speciosum alliance includes *D. speciosum, D. tarberi, D. capricornicum, D. rex, D. pedunculatum* & *D. curvicaule*.
14.Sarcanthinae—includes *Chiloschista, Drymoanthus, Luisia, Micropera, Mobilabium, Papilliabium, Parasarcochilus, Peristeranthus, Plectorrhiza, Robiquetia, Saccolabiopsis, Sarcochilus, Schistochilus, Taeniophyllum, Thrixspermum, Trachoma, & Trichoglottis*.
15.The Champion Native/Native Hybrid will be eligible for either the Ira Butler or Bill Murdoch Awards respectively.
16. ***It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure all relevant certificates under NSW Threatened Species Legislation are held.***
17. Classes will be subdivided at the discretion of the Show Marshal and/or Judges.

There is no need to pre-register your orchids; bring your completed entry form to the show and leave it with the show marshal.

SHOALHAVEN ORCHID SOCIETY

SPRING SHOW 2026

BOMADERRY COMMUNITY CENTRE
19 BIRRILEY STREET
BOMADERRY

SATURDAY 5th September 9.00am - 3.00pm

PRESIDENT
Louise Gannon
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SHOW MARSHALS
Brian Phelan
Martin Montebello

JUDGING TO COMMENCE at 5.00pm
Friday 4th September

SCHEDULE OF SECTIONS AND PRIZES

CHAMPION PRIZES

CHAMPION ORCHID OF THE SHOW	E. & E. CRAWFORD TROPHY
RESERVE CHAMPION OF THE SHOW	ALF GRADY TROPHY
CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM	
CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE/NATIVE HYBRID	
CHAMPION ONCIDIINAE HYBRID	
CHAMPION SPECIES ORCHID OTHER THAN NATIVE	
CHAMPION ANY OTHER ORCHID	
CHAMPION VANDACEOUS HYBRID	
CHAMPION LAELIINAE HYBRID	
CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRID	
CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE ORCHID	COL MARSTIN TROPHY
CHAMPION NOVICE ORCHID	STUART CROWTHER TROPHY
CHAMPION SPECIMEN ORCHID	
CHAMPION SEEDLIONG ORCHID	
BEST JUNIOR ORCHID	

MEMBERS OPEN SECTION

1. Dockrillia Hybrid
2. Dendrobium speciosum
3. Australian Native Hybrid - pink or red
4. Australian Native Hybrid - yellow, cream or green
5. Australian Native Hybrid - white or any other colour
6. Sarcanthinae Species
7. Sarcanthinae Hybrid
8. Australian Native Species - not elsewhere specified
9. Australian Native Terrestrial - species/hybrid
10. Cymbidium - standard – over 90mm
11. Cymbidium - intermediate – 60 to 90mm
12. Cymbidium - miniature – under 60mm
13. Laeliinae Hybrid - over 80mm
14. Laeliinae Hybrid - 80mm or under
15. Dendrobium Species/Hybrid - hardcane/softcane
16. Oncidiinae Alliance – over 70mm
17. Oncidiinae Alliance – 70mm or under
18. Vandaceous Hybrid
19. Species - Americas
20. Any Other Species – not elsewhere specified other than Australian Natives
21. Paphiopedilum Species
22. Paphiopedilum Hybrid
    a. Primary hybrid
    b. Round shape (Complex hybrids)
    c. Maudiae type (Hybrids within Barbata Section)
    d. Multifloral
    e. Any other paphiopedilum hybrid
23. Any Other Hybrid – American
24. Any Other Hybrid—not elsewhere specified

MEMBERS INTERMEDIATE SECTION

25. Australian Native Species
26. Australian Native Hybrid
27. Sarcanthinae - species/hybrid
28. Cymbidium - standard - over 90mm
29. Cymbidium - intermediate - 60 to 90mm
30. Cymbidium - miniature - under 60mm
31. Laeliinae Hybrid
32. Dendrobium Species/Hybrid- hardcane / softcane
33. Oncidiinae Hybrid
34. Paphiopedilum Species/Hybrid
35. Vandaceous Hybrid
36. Any Other Hybrid
37. Species Orchid other than Native

MEMBERS NOVICE SECTION

38. Australian Native Species
39. Australian Native Hybrid
40. Cymbidium – standard - over 90mm
41. Cymbidium – intermediate - 60 to 90mm
42. Cymbidium - miniature - under 60mm
43. Oncidiinae Hybrid
44. Laeliinae Hybrid
45. Any Other Hybrid
46. Species Orchid other than Native

JUNIOR SECTION

47. Any flowering orchid - species or hybrid

FERNS & FOLIAGE SECTION

48. Ferns
49. Foliage Plants including Anthurium

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