



**GLASSHOUSE COUNTRY
ORCHID SOCIETY INC.**
48th ANNUAL SPRING SHOW 2026
celebrating 50 Years since inception

ADMISSION \$5

VENUE: BEERWAH COMMUNITY HALL,
PEACHESTER ROAD, BEERWAH

DATE: FRIDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 8.30 am to 4.30 pm
SATURDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 8.30 am to 2.30 pm

BENCHING: THURSDAY 24th SEPTEMBER from 2 pm
TO BE COMPLETED BY 5 pm
JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT 6.30pm

Prizes awarded for all major winners, section winners, and class winners

PRESENTATIONS: SATURDAY 26th SEPTEMBER AT 2.30 pm

PRESIDENT:	Michael Keegan	Mobile 0418 621 563
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SHOW ORGANISER:	Sue Jones	Mobile 0411 723 882

JUDGES: Courtesy of the S.T.O.C.Q.

GRAND CHAMPION \$150
RESERVE CHAMPION \$100
CHAMPION SPECIMEN ORCHID \$75
CHAMPION SPECIES ORCHID \$75 + STOCQ TROPHY
CHAMPION FOLIAGE \$75
CHAMPION NOVICE (G.C.O.S. members only) \$30 + Noela Frizzo Perpetual Trophy
BEST IN EACH SECTION 1 TO 9 \$25
ALL CLASSES: FIRST \$25, SECOND \$15 AND THIRD \$10

LAELIINAE (Cattleya & Alliance)

- 1-1 Exhibition shape predominantly white / semi-alba – size greater than 110mm
 - 1-2 Exhibition shape predominantly purple / mauve / pink – size greater than 110mm
 - 1-3 Exhibition shape any other colour – size greater than 110mm
 - 1-4 Exhibition shape any colour – size 76mm – 110mm*
*Red sticker required for orchids in GCOS display- supplied at setup
 - 1-5 Exhibition shape any colour – size smaller than 75mm
 - 1-6 Non-Exhibition shapes – any size
 - 1-7 Cluster – Exhibition shape – minimum 5 flowers per inflorescence
 - 1-8 Cluster – Non-Exhibition shape – minimum 5 flowers per inflorescence
 - 1-9 Species (incl. Epidendrums)
 - 1-10 Epidendrum hybrids including Epicattleyas
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DENDROBIUM

- 2-1 Soft cane – white / cream incl. semi-alba
 - 2-2 Soft cane – yellow / orange
 - 2-3 Soft cane – pink / purple / red
 - 2-4 Soft cane – any other colour incl. multi-coloured petals
 - 2-5 Soft cane – any colour / any shape displaying compact growth – refer to Condition 12.
 - 2-6 Dendrobium section (formerly referred to as Indian) – Species – refer to Condition 13.
 - 2-7 Dendrobium section (formerly referred to as Indian) – Hybrid – refer to Condition 14.
 - 2-8 Spatulata or Intermediate (excluding Australian Natives)
 - 2-9 Latouria Hybrids
 - 2-10 Any other Dendrobium Hybrids (excluding Australian Natives)
 - 2-11 Any other Dendrobium Species (excluding Australian Natives)
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AERIDINAE (Vandaceous & Alliance)

- 3-1 Exhibition Shape over 90mm
 - 3-2 Exhibition Shape 40mm-90mm*
*Blue sticker required for orchids in GCOS display- supplied at setup
 - 3-3 Exhibition Shape less than 40mm
 - 3-4 Any other hybrid (non-exhibition)
 - 3-5 Species
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CYPRIPEDIOIDEAE (Paphs & Phragms)

- 4-1 Paphiopedilum Species
 - 4-2 Paphiopedilum Hybrid Exhibition Type
 - 4-3 Paphiopedilum Hybrid any other
 - 4-4 Phragmipedium Species
 - 4-5 Phragmipedium Hybrids
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ONCIDIINAE & ALLIANCE

- 5-1 Hybrids showing influence of Tolumnia and/or Zelenkoa in their breeding
 - 5-2 Hybrids showing influence of Miltonia and/or Oncostele in their breeding
 - 5-3 Hybrids showing influence of Brassia in their breeding
 - 5-4 Any other Oncidiinae hybrids not included above
 - 5-5 Oncidium & Allied Genera species
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CYMBIDIUM

- 6-1 Flower size greater than 85mm
 - 6-2 Flower size 60 to 85mm *Green sticker required for orchids in GCOS display- supplied at setup
 - 6-3 Flowers smaller than 60mm
 - 6-4 Species
All categories to include erect, arching or pendulous
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PHALAENOPSIS

- 7-1 Predominantly white including semi-alba on an unbranched inflorescence.
 - 7-2 Predominantly pink / purple / mauve on an unbranched inflorescence.
 - 7-3 Any other colour including stripes and spots on an unbranched inflorescence.
 - 7-4 Any colour / any shape on multi-branched inflorescence.
 - 7-5 Species
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AUSTRALIAN NATIVES

- 8-1 Dendrobium Species
- 8-2 Dendrobium Hybrids
- 8-3 Species (excluding Class 8-1)
- 8-4 Hybrids (excluding Class 8-2)

* Yellow sticker required for Australian Native species and hybrids in GCOS display – supplied at setup.

OTHER GENERA

- 9-1 Lycaste & Anguloa Species & Hybrids
 - 9-2 Bulbophyllum Species & Hybrids
 - 9-3 Phaius Species and Hybrids
 - 9-4 Coelogyne Species & Hybrids (incl. previous Dendrochilum)
 - 9-5 Any other Species or Hybrid – flower size smaller than 15mm
 - 9-6 Any other Species
 - 9-7 Any other Hybrid
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NOVICE

- 10-1 G.C.O.S. members only
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GROUP OF THREE ORCHIDS

- 11-1 Group of 3 orchids of any genera, size, or colour.

General Conditions:

1. Orchids to be arranged in any type of container or on a base board.
 2. Overall dimensions should fit within a 300mm square.
 3. Props are allowed to enhance arrangement.
 4. Orchids do not require a name label in this class.
 5. Entries will be judged on both flower quality and visual appeal of arrangement.
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FOLIAGE

- 12-1 Fern & Alliance
 - 12-2 Anthurium
 - 12-3 Bromeliad and Tillandsia
 - 12-4 Any other foliage up to 300mm from top of pot
 - 12-5 Any other foliage over 300mm from top of pot
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PHOTOGRAPHY

Open to all Orchid Society members

Topic: World of Orchids

- 13-1 Monochrome
- 13-2 Colour

General Conditions:

1. All photos must be the photographers own work.
 2. Previous winning photos are ineligible to re-enter.
 3. Size: up to 21x30cm (A4) mounted on cardboard, colour of choice, with a small border.
 4. No names or signatures to appear on the face of the entry; name and phone number of the exhibitor on the back.
 5. No frames or glass.
 6. Entries to be submitted by 4:30pm Thursday 24th September.
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FLORAL ARRANGEMENT

- 14-1 Floral Art – Topic “Golden Jubilee” - Orchids to predominate. Accessories permitted.
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GENERAL CONDITIONS and DEFINITIONS

1. Entries are free and open to all financial members affiliated with S.T.O.C.Q. Inc. and Organisations invited by G.C.O.S.
 2. All entries to be made available for consideration for quality or cultural awards after vetting by the Area Registrar and a qualified panel.
 3. Judging by S.T.O.C.Q. accredited judges.
 4. Plants are eligible for judging in one class only (novices excluded).
 5. Judges' decision will be final.
 6. All plants must be in show bench condition.
 7. All plants are to be clearly labelled. The label will only show the plant name, no awards, variety, synonyms, or clonal names etc. Species to be written in lower case.
 8. Only show marshals will rearrange sections to create more room when a section is deemed to be full.
 9. No plants may be removed from the Show until the official termination of the Show.
 10. Orchids in the GCOS display, and entered in Classes 1-4, 3-2, 6-2, and 8-1 to 8-4 must have the class clearly marked with a sticker on the label supplied by GCOS at set-up. Measurement is to be taken on the largest flower.
 11. Cattleya & Alliance with potential for 5 or more flowers per inflorescence are to be judged as clusters.
 12. Dendrobium Section Class 2-5 placement at Chief Marshall's discretion.
 13. Dendrobium Section Class 2-6 species (formerly referred to as Indian Type) e.g. *aphyllum*, *farmeri*, *lindleyi*.
 14. Dendrobium Section Class 2-7 hybrids from Class 2-6 species, and those displaying a pendulous characteristic e.g. Mousmee, Golden Aya.
 15. A specimen plant shall mean a mature plant which has developed from a single clone.
 16. The only flowering plants other than orchids permitted in the show are Anthuriums and Bromeliads.
 17. Foliage Classes 12-4 and 12-5 can include succulents but not cacti.
 18. If there are insufficient entries in a class, the Chief Steward reserves the right to transfer these entries to an appropriate class.
 19. If there are sufficient entries (min. 5 plants) in an unspecified class the Chief Steward may create a separate category for judging.
 20. Any inflorescence from which a bud or flower is missing will be disqualified from the judging unless the removal or loss was accidental and the bud or flower is tabled on the pot with the plant.
 21. A pollinated, dead, or dying flower or flowers on a plant or inflorescence shall not disqualify the plant or inflorescence but shall detract from the merit of the plant.
 22. Minimum of 50% of buds on an inflorescence must be fully opened before it is eligible to be judged unless it is the habit of the species to open progressively along the inflorescence.
 23. Staking or 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 the judges to ascertain the strength of the inflorescence.
 24. All plants exhibited must be the property of the Exhibitor and have been in his / her possession for a period of at least 6 months.
 25. Glasshouse Country Orchid Society Inc., its agents, or the owner of the show venue, will accept no responsibility for theft, loss, destruction, or damage of any kind occasioned to plants, either during the transport to and from the show venue or while at the show venue.
 26. Photographs of plants in the show must be taken with the subject "in situ".
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