

Blue Mountains & Penrith Districts Orchid Society Inc.

2026

70th ANNUAL SPRING SHOW

VENUE

THE MELROSE HALL

CNR. GREAT WESTERN HIGHWAY
AND PARK STREET, EMU PLAINS.

Closed Show : Benching only eligible to BMPDOS financial members

SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 2026 - 9.00 am TO 4.00 pm

SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2026 - 9.00 am TO 3.00 pm

Show Marshal Wayne McCarthy 0408 608 543

SHOW SETUP

Friday 11th September 2026 between 2 pm and 6 pm.

SHOW PULL DOWN

Sunday 14th September 2026 at 4 pm.

SPECIAL PRIZE LIST.

Grand Champion in Show	Trophy and Sash
Reserve Champion in Show	Trophy and Sash.
Champion Australian Native Species	Trophy and Sash
Champion Australian Native Hybrid	Trophy and Sash
Champion Australian Native Species Specimen	Trophy and Sash
Champion Australian Native Hybrid Specimen	Trophy and Sash
Champion Cymbidium Hybrid	Trophy and Sash
Champion Laeliinae Alliance Hybrid	Trophy and Sash
Champion Paphiopedilum	Trophy and Sash
Champion Other Hybrid Orchid	Trophy and Sash
Champion Exotic Hybrid Specimen Orchid	Trophy and Sash
Champion Species Exotic	Trophy and Sash
Champion Species Exotic Specimen	Trophy and Sash
Champion Oncidiinae Alliance	Trophy and Sash
Champion Seedling	Trophy and Sash
Most Successful Exhibitor – Open	Trophy and Sash
Most Successful Exhibitor – Novice	Trophy and Sash
Most Successful Exhibitor – Junior	Trophy and Sash
Best Novice/Junior Orchid in Show	Trophy and Sash

Prize cards for 1st and 2nd place in Classes 1 to 83

Ribbons for Classes 55 to 80

Class	OPEN	Class	OPEN
1	<i>Cymbidium</i> Standard Hybrid (flower size 91mm and over) Any Colour	43	Australian Native Miniature Species (See rule 2.11) (flower <12mm and inflorescence <200mm)
1A	<i>Cymbidium</i> Novelty type, (eg. Deathwish style of hybrids..any size)	44	Aust. Native Species or Hybrid Orchid not otherwise specified
2	<i>Cymbidium</i> Intermediate Hybrid (flower size 61 - 90mm) a) Red, pink or white b) Green or Yellow c) Other combination of colour	45	Seedling - Australian Native Species - Any Genus - line bred (flower size less than 41mm) (See rules 2.4 & 2.10)
3	<i>Cymbidium</i> Miniature Hybrid (max size of flower 60mm) a) Red, pink or white b) Green or Yellow c) Other combination of colour	46	Seedling - Australian Native Species - Any Genus - line bred (flower size 41mm and above) (See rules 2.4 & 2.10)
4	<i>Cymbidium</i> Hybrid Seedling any flower size (See rules 2.4 & 2.10)	47	Seedling- Australian Native Hybrid - Any Genus not otherwise specified (flower size less than 41mm) (See rules 2.4 & 2.10)
5	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Hybrid (flower size 81mm and over) any colour	48	Seedling- Australian Native Hybrid - Any Genus not otherwise specified (flower size 41mm and above) (See rules 2.4 & 2.10)
6	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Hybrid (flower size less than 81mm) any colour	49	Australian Native Terrestrial Species
7	<i>Vanda</i> or Vandaceous Hybrid	50	Australian Native Terrestrial Hybrid
8	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Species	51	Australian Native Hybrid <i>Dendrobium</i> Predominantly White
9	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Hybrid	52	Australian Native Hybrid <i>Dendrobium</i> Predominantly Yellow
10	<i>Cattleya</i> /Laeliinae Alliance Hybrid (flower size 130mm & over)	53	Australian Native Hybrid <i>Dendrobium</i> Predominantly Pink/Red
11	<i>Cattleya</i> /Laeliinae Alliance Hybrid (flower size 91 - 129mm)	54	Australian Native Hybrid <i>Dendrobium</i> Any Other Colour
12	<i>Cattleya</i> /Laeliinae Alliance Hybrid (flower size up to 90mm)		
13	<i>Cattleya</i> /Laeliinae Alliance Hybr.(cluster type) (see rule 2.8)	Class	NOVICE
14	<i>Cattleya</i> /Laeliinae Alliance Hybrid Seedling (See rules 2.4 & 2.10)	55	<i>Cymbidium</i> Standard Hybrid (flower size 91mm and over)
15	Laeliinae Alliance Hybrids (excl. <i>Cattleya</i> Alliance hybrids) (incl. <i>Epidendrum</i> , <i>Encyclia</i> , <i>Prosthechea</i> , etc.)	56	<i>Cymbidium</i> Intermediate Hybrid (flower size 61mm to 90mm)
16	<i>Dendrobium</i> Hybrid - Exotic	57	<i>Cymbidium</i> Miniature Hybrid (max size of flower 60mm)
17	Oncidiinae Alliance Hybrid – (flower size less than 31mm)	58	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> or Vandaceous Hybrid
18	Oncidiinae Alliance Hybrid – (flower size 31mm to 50mm)	59	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Species/Hybrid
19	Oncidiinae Alliance Hybrid – (flower size 51mm to 70mm)	60	Laeliinae Alliance Hybrid
20	Oncidiinae Alliance Hybrid – (flower size 71mm and over)	61	<i>Dendrobium</i> Hybrid - Exotic
21	Hybrid Orchid Not Otherwise Specified (flower size up to 40mm)	62	Oncidiinae Alliance Hybrid
22	Hybrid Orchid Not Otherwise Specified (flower size above 40mm)	63	Hybrid Orchid Not Otherwise Specified
23	Pleurothallidinae Hybrid orchid	64	Seedling - Hybrid or Species - Any Genus (See rules 2.4 & 2.10)
24	Seedling - Exotic Species - Any Genus - line bred (flower size less than 41mm) (See rules 2.4 & 2.10)	65	Laeliinae species
25	Seedling - Exotic Species - Any Genus - line bred (flower size 41mm and above) (See rules 2.4 & 2.10)	66	Exotic Species - America
26	Seedling- Exotic Hybrid - Any Genus not otherwise specified (flower size less than 41mm) (See rules 2.4 & 2.10)	67	Exotic Species - Asia
27	Seedling- Exotic Hybrid - Any Genus not otherwise specified (flower size 41mm and above) (See rules 2.4 & 2.10)	68	Exotic Species - Other
28	Laeliinae Species (12 - 41mm) (all in the <i>Laeliinae</i> subtribe.)	69	<i>Dockrillia</i> Species/Hybrid
29	Laeliinae Species (41mm & above) (all in the <i>Laeliinae</i> subtribe.)	70	Sarcanthinae Species/Hybrid
30	Exotic Species - Americas (12mm to 41mm)	71	Australian Native Species (Not otherwise specified)
31	Exotic Species - Americas (41mm and over)	72	Australian Native Hybrid (Not otherwise specified)
32	Exotic Species - Asia (12mm to 41mm)	73	Australian Native Terrestrial Species/Hybrid
33	Exotic Species - Asia (41mm and over)		
34	Exotic Species - Other	Class	JUNIOR
35	Miniature Exotic Species (See rule 2.11) (flower <12mm and inflorescence <200mm)	74	<i>Cymbidium</i> Hybrid
36	<i>Dockrillia</i> Species	75	Laeliinae Alliance Hybrid
37	<i>Dockrillia</i> Hybrid	76	Exotic species
38	Sarcanthinae Species	77	Australian Native Species
39	Sarcanthinae Hybrid	78	Australian Native Hybrid
40	<i>Dendrobium speciosum</i>	79	Orchid not otherwise specified
41	<i>Dendrobium kingianum</i>	80	Seedling - Hybrid or Species (See rules 2.4 & 2.10)
42	Australian <i>Dendrobium</i> Species Other than <i>Den. kingianum</i> or <i>Den. speciosum</i>	Class	DECORATIVE ART WITH ORCHIDS (see rule 2.13)
		82	Vase or Arrangement (as you like it)
		83	Shoulder Spray
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