

# North Moreton Qld. Orchid Council Inc.



## Summer Show Schedule 2026

### Show Information

PINE RIVERS SHOWGROUNDS HALL  
757 GYMPIE RD LAWNTON

**Show Open:-** Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2026, 8.30am to 3.00pm  
Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2026, 8.30am to 3.00pm

**Benching:-** Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2026 from 2.00pm

**Judging:-** from 7.30pm

### Prizes

Champion of the Show \$100

Reserve Champion \$75

All other Champions \$50

Prizes for all classes: First \$20, Second \$15, Third \$10

### Champion Placings

Champion Orchid

Reserve Champion Orchid

Champion Specimen

Champion Species

Champion Australian Native  
(Species or Hybrid)

**ENQUIRIES** – The Secretary 0400 834 044  
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### General Classes

**Cattleya Alliance Section** [Notes: Laeliinae subtribe]

**A1** Cattleya Standard Type Hybrids, under 90mm -  
Any colour including Splash Petals

**A2** Cattleya Standard Type Hybrids, over 90mm -  
Any colour including Splash Petals

**A3** Cattleya Cluster Type Hybrids - Five or more fully  
opened flowers on a single inflorescence

**A4** Cattleya Any Other Type Hybrids

**A5** Cattleya Alliance Species (incl. Laelia, Brassavola,  
Epidendrum, Encyclia etc.)

**Dendrobium Section** [Notes: Other than Australian  
Native]

**B1** Dendrobium Soft Cane type Hybrids

**B2** Dendrobium Hybrid - Intermediate

**B3** Dendrobium Hybrid - Spatulata (\*predominantly from  
Spatulata parentage see condition 17)

**B4** Dendrobium Any Other Hybrid

**B5** Dendrobium Species (Section Callista only)

**B6** Dendrobium Species (Any other except Native & B5)

**Australian Native Section** [Notes: See Conditions 15&16]

**C1** Australian Native Species

**C2** Australian Native Hybrids

**Oncidium Alliance Section** [Notes: Oncidiinae subtribe]

**D1** Oncidium or Gomesa Hybrids

**D2** Tolumnia type Hybrids

**D3** Oncidiinae Hybrids Other than Classes D1, D2

**Paphiopedilum Section** [Notes: Does not include  
Phragmipedium]

**E1** Paphiopedilum Standard Type Hybrids

**E2** Paphiopedilum Any Other Type Hybrids

**E3** Paphiopedilum Primary Hybrid (Parentage to be shown  
on label)

**E4** Paphiopedilum Species

**Phalaenopsis Section** [Notes: Includes previously  
known genus Doritis Hybrids]

**F1** Phalaenopsis Standard Type Hybrids -Any Colour

**F2** Phalaenopsis Any Other Type Hybrids - Any Colour

**Vanda Alliance Section** [Notes: Aeridinae &  
Angraecinae subtribes]

**G1** Vanda Hybrids - up to 60mm

**G2** Vanda Hybrids - over 60mm

**G3** Vandachostylis and other Vandaceous Hybrids  
(excluding G1 & G2)

**G4** Vandaceous Alliance Species including  
Phalaenopsis

**Any Other Genus Section**

**J1** Any Other Type Hybrids not provided for elsewhere

**J2** Any Other Genus Species not provided for elsewhere  
- under 10mm

**J3** Any Other Genus Species not provided for elsewhere  
- over 10mm

**Novice Section** [Notes: Affiliated North Moreton  
Societies' members only]

**K1** Novice Any Species or Hybrid

**Foliage Section**

**L1** Ferns

**L2** Anthuriums

**L3** Bromeliads

**L4** Foliage

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Entries for all Classes are to be free and open to all financial members of all Orchid Societies.
2. The Show Marshall has the right to determine the class in which any plant may be exhibited. The Show Marshall may reject (see Conditions 3&4), relocate or rearrange any entry and combine and/or establish extra classes if needed.
3. The Show Marshall or their representative, shall have the right to refuse the entry of any plant which, in their opinion, is not in show bench condition and/or free of disease/pests.
4. Fire Ant Regulations must be adhered to. All exhibitors must complete and sign the Show Fire Ant Register. Plants with ants of any kind are not permitted in the venue and must not be benched. Exhibitors must have appropriate documentation if required by the DPI otherwise the Show Marshall may refuse the exhibit.
5. No plant shall be removed from the displays until the termination of the show, at 2.00 pm on Sunday, without special approval of the Show Marshall or his/her representatives.
6. All exhibitors, other than those involved in judging or stewarding, must leave the show area prior to commencement of the judging at 7.30 pm on Thursday. No judging will commence until all exhibitors have left the show area. The only exception to this will be for Judges and nominated Stewards.
7. Judges shall be appointed from the North Moreton Qld Orchid Council Inc. Judging Panel or invited Judges. Judging shall be in accordance with the current Australian Orchid Council "Guidelines for Judging", except where varied by these conditions. All judging decisions shall be final.
8. Allocation of Judges to various Judging Teams will be the responsibility of the Registrar of the North Moreton Qld Orchid Council Inc. Judging Subcommittee (or their authorised representative) who will also control Judging Procedures.
9. Minimal staking and tying and any other support will be permitted, but shall not modify the natural inflorescence habit. The judging panel has the right to remove any staking and/or tie if necessary in order to ascertain the strength of the inflorescence. In all genera, no inflorescence is to be tied or supported on any part of the flower or its attachment to the inflorescence. Para film or florist tape is not permitted to be used as ties.
10. All plants exhibited in the show are eligible for judging for 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in their appropriate general classes and also for Champion.
11. If, in the opinion of the Judges, the exhibits do not merit the award of a prize, no such award shall be made. Exhibits, on which the flowers have obviously been excessively manipulated or are not in reasonable show bench condition, shall not be considered for prizes.
12. A condition of acceptance of any exhibits will be that the exhibitor agrees that if the Judges consider the exhibit worthy of an award then the owner gives permission for it to be assessed for a possible award. Conferring of an award for any exhibit will not proceed without the further and full permission of its owner.
13. Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring that all plants are clearly and legibly labelled with the correct name. The Exhibitor's Number is to be marked on the front top right-hand corner of the label. NB: Unlabelled plants will not be judged.
14. Plants shall have been owned and grown by the exhibitor for the preceding six (6) months.
15. An Australian Native Orchid Species is one found growing on the Australian Mainland, Tasmania or any coastal Island under the political control of an Australian State, but does not include those from Trust Territories or natural hybrids.
16. An Australian Native Orchid Hybrid shall be the progeny exclusively of Australian Native Orchids or their hybrids: that is to say, no exotic orchid shall be included in their ancestry.
17. The proportion of Spatulata parentage must be such that the hybrid shape does not show influences from any other Dendrobium section.
18. Photographs may be taken at any time, but NOT at the inconvenience of show patrons.
19. Raffles will be drawn and the Champion Prize presented after 3 pm on Saturday.
20. All other prizes may be collected after 3.00 pm on Saturday.
21. Interpretation of this Show Schedule and Conditions rests with the President, Show Marshall or their representative/s.
22. Exhibits are received but no responsibility will be accepted for any loss or damage incurred either during the show, or in transit, and the exhibitors shall have no claim whatsoever against North Moreton Qld Orchid Council Inc. or participating society or sponsors or the owners of the premises in which the show is held. All reasonable care will be taken.
23. A condition of acceptance of any exhibits will be that the exhibitor agrees to be bound by the General Conditions set out above.
24. Novice Section is restricted to novice growers of North Moreton Qld Orchid Council Inc. affiliated societies only.