

General Conditions

1. Exhibitor entries are free and open to all members of approved Orchid Societies. A non-competitive section is available if required.
2. **Every Exhibitor shall complete the documentation EDOS Inc. is required to keep in respect of 'Fire Ants' legislation.**
3. Entries must be tabled by **7.00 pm** & available for judging at **7.30 pm**.
4. **Staking and tying** shall be sufficient to support the inflorescence, but shall be unobtrusive and not detract from the display of the bloom. Ties must be removable, i.e. **NO TAPE!!**
5. The Show Captain and/or Chief Steward have the right to:
 - (a) Reject, remove or re-arrange any entry;
 - (b) Determine the class in which any plant may be entered;
 - (c) Combine and/or establish classes if need be.
6. Entries must not be removed from the hall or tables until after the presentation of prizes on Sunday without the prior permission of the Show Executive (see C.14).
7. A New Grower is defined as one who has not been excluded from the New Growers Section at EDOS Inc. Monthly meetings.
8. Any stands tabled must be appropriate to the size of the plants exhibited.
9. A specimen plant is defined as a mature plant which has been grown from a single clone, has a large number of flowers and shows evidence of good culture over an extended period of time.
10. In class **"Seedling –etc - Flowering for the first time"** - an orchid developed from the meristem process will be excluded.
11. All plants must be the property of the exhibitor and been in the possession of the exhibitor for the preceding 6 months.
12. Where a plant is eligible for more than one class it will be the owner's responsibility to select which class the plants will be judged in.
13. **EDOS Inc.** or its agents or the **Brisbane International Shooting Centre**, or its agents, accept no responsibility for the theft, loss or destruction of plants, or damage of any kind, occasioned to plants either during transport to and from the show venue, or whilst at the show venue.
14. The **Show Executive** (The President, Show Captain & Chief Steward) will be the sole arbiters should matters of dispute arise.
15. Individual plants may be entered in one class only.
16. The Champion Orchids will be selected from all plants benched on display tables within designated Competition Class Sections.
17. The Judge's decision is final.
18. Acceptance of any entry will be conditional on the exhibitor agreeing to be bound by the conditions set out above.
19. Non EDOS Inc Members are eligible to have plants in the plant sales area for sale provided that they have a minimum of two show quality plants benched in the show.
20. Bar Code sale Labels are to be requested in advance of the show
21. Prizes are awarded for the first three placings.
22. All orchid entries for exhibiting that do not fit into a designated class shall be accommodated within an appropriate class or a new class.
23. First place in Classes 35 and 45 to be considered as section champion in the appropriate Species or Hybrid champion section within the Show Schedule.

Eastern District Orchid Society Inc



60th AUTUMN
Orchid Show
Schedule
2026



Brisbane International Shooting Centre
Belmont Shooting Complex
1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont

Saturday 21 March - 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Sunday 22 March - 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Please Note: Covid Rules Current at that Date will apply

Free Cultural Advice
Potting Demonstrations Saturday & Sunday
Plants in Bloom for Sale

Admission:
Adults \$4.00 & Children Under 14 yrs Free

Autumn Show Schedule 2026

Date: Saturday 21 March & Sunday 22 March 2026

Plant Benching: Friday 20 March 2026 – 4.00pm to 7.00 pm

Venue: Belmont Shooting Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont

Show Captain: Ray Girdlestone – Telephone No: 0411 776 949

Chief Steward: Ken Haase - Telephone No: 0439 397 338

Judges: As appointed

Presentation of Prizes: 2.00 pm Sunday 22 March 2026

ALL CHAMPION PRIZES are in the form of Vouchers issued by our Sponsors:

Champion Orchid of Show	\$150.00 (<i>Brisbane Orchid Supplies \$150</i>)
Reserve Champion of Show	\$100.00 (<i>Fame Orchids Perpetual Trophy</i>)
Champion Species of Show	\$75.00 (<i>M Sue</i>)
Champion Specimen of Show	\$75.00 (<i>Bendigo Bank Perpetual Trophy</i>)
Champion Australian Native (Species or Hybrid)	\$50.00 (<i>Rolin Orchids</i>)
Champion Cattleya Alliance Hybrid	\$50.00 (<i>Aranbeem Orchids</i>)
Champion Dendrobium Hybrid	\$50.00 (<i>Tropic Gardener</i>)
Champion Vandaceous Alliance Hybrid (Inc Phal.)	\$50.00 (<i>D. Dorham</i>)
Champion Paphiopedilum / Phragmipedium Alliance Hybrid	\$50.00 (<i>Bendigo Bank</i>)
Champion Oncidiinae Alliance Hybrid	\$50.00 (<i>Bendigo Bank</i>)
Champion Any Other Genera Hybrid	\$50.00 (<i>Rolin Orchids</i>)
Champion Novice (classes 46,47 & 48)	\$50.00 (<i>Bendigo Bank</i>)

ALL CLASS PRIZES ARE VOUCHERS, WHICH ARE AWARDED FOR 1ST - \$25, 2ND - \$15 AND 3RD - \$10. TOTAL PRIZE MONEY FOR THE SHOW IS OVER \$3250.00

OPEN COMPETITION CLASSES

1. Cattleya Alliance Hybrid Exhibition Type – Predominantly White, over 100mm
2. Cattleya Alliance Hybrid Exhibition Type – Predom. - Mauve/Pink/Purple, over 100mm
3. Cattleya Alliance Hybrid Exhibition Type – Any Other Colour, over 100mm
4. Cattleya Alliance Hybrid Cluster Type - **See Note 1**
5. Cattleya Alliance Hybrid Exhibition Compact Type – max bloom 100mm
6. Cattleya Alliance Hybrid Exhibition Miniature Type – max bloom 70mm
7. Cattleya Alliance Hybrid – Spotted
8. Cattleya Alliance Hybrid – Any Other Type
9. Dendrobium Phalaenanthe Type – Mauve / Purple
10. Dendrobium Phalaenanthe Type – White / Bi - Colour
11. Dendrobium Phalaenanthe Type - Striped
12. Dendrobium Phalaenanthe Type – Miniature Under 50mm
13. Dendrobium Intermediate Hybrids (excluding Australian Natives)
14. Dendrobium Antelope Type Hybrids (excluding Australian Natives)
15. Dendrobium Any Other Type Hybrids (excluding Australian Natives)
16. Phalaenopsis Hybrids Exhibition Type – Any Other Colour
17. Phalaenopsis Hybrids Type – Novelty

18. Phalaenopsis Hybrids Type - Miniature – max bloom 50mm
19. Vanda Hybrids – 60 mm and above - Including cut flowers
20. Vanda Hybrids – Below 60 mm - Including cut flowers
21. Vandaceous Alliance Hybrids - including Intergeneric Hybrids – Include cut flowers (excl. Class 19 & 20)
22. Paphiopedilum – Hybrids – Primary Type – **Parentage species identified**
23. Paphiopedilum – Hybrids – Any Other Type
24. Phragmipedium Hybrids (excluding Class 25)
25. Phragmipedium Hybrid with Besseae in parentage
26. Oncidium Hybrids (Excluding Class 27)
27. Oncidiinae Hybrids – Tolumnia / Zelemnia / Rodrumnia
28. Oncidium Alliance Hybrids & including Intergeneric (excl. Class 26 to 27)
29. Oncidium Alliance Hybrids & Including Intergeneric - Brassia parentage
30. Miltonia Hybrids
31. Bulbophyllum Hybrids
32. Australian Native Hybrids
33. Hybrids within Epidendrum, Encyclia & Anacheilium group (Including Crucifix – Cut flowers allowed)
34. Any Other Genera Hybrids – Type not elsewhere included
35. Miniature – Hybrids or Species – maximum bloom 15mm - **See Note 2**
36. Cattleya Alliance Species
37. Vandaceous Alliance Species - Including cut flowers
38. Paphiopedilum Species
39. Bulbophyllum Species
40. Oncidium Alliance Species
41. Phalaenopsis Species
42. Species – Any Other Genera – Type not elsewhere included
43. Australian Native Species - Den. bigibbum
44. Australian Native Species – Excluding Den bigibbum Class 43)
45. Seedling – Any Genera Type – Flowering for the first time - **See Note 2**

Note 1 – At least one inflorescence must comprise of five (5) fully open blooms

Note 2 – Refer to General Conditions 23

NEW GROWERS' COMPETITION – EDOS Inc MEMBERS ONLY

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46. Cattleya Alliance Hybrids
47. Any Other Genera Type Hybrids
48. Species – Any Genera

A Non-Competitive Section is available for all Growers including Commercial Growers, Suitable Advertising Permitted.