

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 G.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 including Novice.
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. Plant sales are for Orchids and orchid related products only.
21. Bar Code sale Labels are to be requested in advance of the show.
22. Prizes are awarded for the first three placings. 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 33 and 48 to be considered as section champion in the appropriate Species or Hybrid champion section within the Show Schedule.

Eastern District Orchid Society Inc

60th Spring
Orchid Show

Schedule
2026



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

Saturday 5 September - 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
Sunday 6 September – 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Free Cultural Advice

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

Plants in Bloom for Sale

Spring Show Schedule 2026

Date: Saturday 5 September & Sunday 6 September 2026

Plant Benching: Friday 4 Sep 26 – 4.00pm to 7.00pm

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 6 September 2026

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

Champion Orchid of Show	\$150.00 (<i>Brisbane Orchid Supplies</i>)
Reserve Champion of Show	\$100.00 (<i>Fame Orchids Perpetual Trophy</i>)
Champion Species of Show	\$75.00 (M. Sue)
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</i>)
Champion Dendrobium Hybrid	\$50.00 (<i>Bendigo Bank</i>)
Champion Vandaceous Alliance Hybrid - (includes Phalaenopsis Hybrids)	\$50.00 (<i>D. Dorham</i>)
Champion Paphiopedilum/Phragmipedium Alliance Hybrid	\$50.00 (<i>Tropic Gardener</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 49, 50 & 51)	\$50.00 (<i>Bendigo Bank</i>)
Most successful EDOS Exhibitor	\$50.00 (<i>Care to Care</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 \$3350.00

OPEN COMPETITION CLASSES

1. Cattleya Alliance Hybrid Exhibition Type – Predominantly White
2. Cattleya Alliance Hybrid Exhibition Type – Predominantly Mauve/Pink/Purple
3. Cattleya Alliance Hybrid Exhibition Type – Any Other Colour
4. Cattleya Alliance Hybrid Cluster Type - **See Note 1**
5. Cattleya Alliance Hybrid Exhibition Compact Type – max bloom 120mm
6. Cattleya Alliance Hybrid Exhibition Miniature Type – max bloom 70mm
7. Cattleya Alliance Hybrid – Any Other Type
8. Phalaenopsis Hybrids Exhibition Type – Predominantly White
9. Phalaenopsis Hybrids Exhibition Type – Predominantly Pink
10. Phalaenopsis Hybrids Exhibition Type – Any Other Colour
11. Phalaenopsis Hybrids Type - Striped
12. Phalaenopsis Hybrids Type - Harlequin
13. Phalaenopsis Hybrids Type - Novelty
14. Phalaenopsis Hybrids Type – Miniature - max bloom 50mm
15. Paphiopedilum Hybrids – Exhibition Type
16. Paphiopedilum Hybrids – Primary Type – Parentage species be identified
17. Paphiopedilum Hybrids – Any Other
18. Phragmipedium Hybrids
19. Oncidiinae Hybrids Alliance (Excluding Class 20)

20. Oncidiinae Hybrids – Tolumnia / Zelemania / Rodrumnia
21. Vandaceous Hybrids – 60 mm and above –including cut flowers
22. Vandaceous Hybrids – Below 60 mm – including cut flowers
23. Vandaceous Alliance intergeneric Hybrids – including cut flowers (excl. 21 & 22)
24. Cymbidium Hybrids – Standard / Intermediate / Miniature
25. Dendrobium Hybrids – ‘Soft Cane’ Type – White Colour
26. Dendrobium Hybrids – ‘Soft Cane’ Type – Yellow Colour
27. Dendrobium Hybrids – ‘Soft Cane’ Type – Purple Colour
28. Dendrobium Hybrids – ‘Soft Cane’ Type – Any Other Colour
29. Dendrobium Hybrids – Any Other Type (Excluding Classes 43 & 44)
30. Australian Native Hybrids – Not Elsewhere Included
31. Hybrids within Epidendrum, Encyclia & Prosthechea group (including Crucifix – Cut flowers allowed)
32. Any Other Genera Hybrids
33. Miniature – Hybrids or Species – maximum bloom 15mm - **See Note 2**
34. Cattleya Alliance Species – (Excluding Class 35)
35. Cattleya intermedia
36. Paphiopedilum Species
37. Phalaenopsis Species
38. Vandaceous Alliance Species – including cut flowers
39. Bulbophyllum Species
40. Coelogyne Species (Including former Dendrochilum)
41. Species – Any Other Genera
42. Dendrobium Species (Excluding Class 43)
43. Australian Native Dendrobium Species
44. Australian Native Dendrobium Primary Hybrids - White or yellow (e.g. x gracillimum, x delicatum & x suffusum)
45. Australian Native Dendrobium Primary Hybrids - Any other colour (e.g. x gracillimum, x delicatum & x suffusum)
46. Australian Native Dendrobium Hybrids (Excluding Class 44)
47. Australian Native Species – Any Other (Excluding Class 43)
48. Seedling – Any Genera – Flowering for the first time – **No Mericlones**
See Note 2

NEW GROWERS COMPETITION – EDOS Inc MEMBERS ONLY

Sponsored by Bendigo Community Bank

49. Cattleya Alliance Hybrids
50. Any Other Genera Hybrids including Australian Natives
51. Species – Any Genera

Note 1 – At least 1 inflorescence to be judged has 5 fully open blooms

Note 2 – Refer to General Conditions 23

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