

Show Rules

- All entries are free and open to financial members of the Orchid Society of N.S.W. Inc., and its affiliated societies, interstate orchid societies, and Australasian Native Orchid Society affiliated groups.
- Although there will be tight security at the showground, entries are received on the basis that the St Ives Orchid Fair Committee shall not be responsible for any damage, destruction or loss to such exhibits, and the exhibitor shall have no claim whatsoever against the St Ives Orchid Fair Committee its sponsors or any of the societies involved.
- Plants competing for prizes shall have been owned by and in the possession of the exhibitor for the preceding six months.
- All plants, exhibited or for sale, must be healthy and free of pests and diseases. The Show Marshal or the Show Committee may reject any plants for any reason, either vendors' or exhibitors', and request they be removed from the venue. Their decision in this is final.
- All plants and pots must be clean. All tabletop displays must be dressed.
- The Show Marshal or Show Committee reserves the right to reject, remove or rearrange any exhibit. Extra classes may be created at the discretion of the Show Marshal or Show Committee.
- All nominated plants must be correctly and clearly labeled in a prominent position. The exhibitors name on top of the back of the plant name label, and the plant name on the front, for the benefit of the Show Marshal.
- Judging will be in accordance with the rules as set out by the Show Committee in this schedule and/or in accordance with the standards and by-laws of the Orchid Society of N.S.W. Inc. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- An exhibitor, including vendors, shall not remove plants, an exhibit or part thereof before the end of the show, without prior permission of the Show Marshal or Show Committee prior to the show.
- Exhibitors may use ferns and/or foliage plants to embellish displays but such plants are not to be considered for judging except for their decorative effect in displays. No flower or fruit other than orchids may be used in any display.
- Entries in seedling and species classes MUST be nominated to the Show Marshal before judging starts.
- A seedling shall mean the complete plant grown from seed and flowering for the first time. Plants that have been divided prior to being exhibited are not eligible to be shown as seedlings.
- Plants shall be in position ready for judging at 5:30 pm Thursday 13th August. Exhibitors intending to enter displays in class 1 must inform the Show Marshal no later than 1st April; and for class 2 by no later than 1st August.
- The St Ives Orchid Fair Committee reserves the right to photograph, for its own purposes, any exhibit in the show.
- Display class 1 only must be manned during judging. Exhibitors are to ensure that displays present a neat and tidy appearance from ground level.
- Note: All lighting will be supplied by the St Ives Orchid Fair.**
- If in the opinion of the judges no exhibit in any class warrants a prize, none shall be awarded.
- Staking shall be in accordance with the rules of the O.S.N.S.W. i.e. Flowers may be supported in the best possible manner for presentation. This support should be in a manner so as not to be obtrusive and distract from the overall beauty and charm of the plant. With a single flowered genus e.g. Paphiopedilum, Lycaste etc., ties or support shall be no higher than immediately below the ovary. If it is necessary to tie above the bottom flower or top branch, the judges are permitted to penalise or temporarily remove such tie for the purpose of judging.
- Prize giving will be at 2:30 pm Sunday 16th August.
- The Show Committee reserves the right to add classes and vary the rules where warranted.

Vendors

Alice's Orchids
Aussie Shade Houses
Barrita Orchids
Dark Star Orchids
Ezi-Gro Orchids
Fong Ping Orchids
Kings Orchid Nursery
Hills District Orchids
Macquarie Native Orchids
Nicky's Slippers

Orchid Care Services
Orchid Mania
Orchid Species Plus
Orchids of Distinction
Orchids on Newbold
Robertson Orchids
Rosella Orchids
The Orchid Mart / Serhan's Orchids
Tinonee Orchid Nursery

2026 Show Schedule

St Ives Orchid Fair

St Ives Showground
Conway Avenue (off Mona Vale Road), St Ives

presented by

A.N.O.S. The Warringah Group Inc., Ku-Ring-Gai Orchid Society Inc.,
Manly Warringah Orchid Society Inc., North Shore Orchid Society Inc.
and in Partnership with Ku-Ring-Gai Council

Set-up Thursday 13th August 10:00 to 5:30 pm
Judging will commence at 6:00 pm

Friday 14th August 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Saturday 15th August 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Sunday 16th August 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

MAJOR SPONSORS

- Rosella Orchids -
- Garden City Plastics -

Hot Food and Coffee Available

Grand Champion Orchid of the Show - sponsored by Rosella Orchids	\$275
Reserve Champion Orchid - sponsored by Garden City Plastics	\$150
Champion Cymbidium Hybrid - Standard - sponsored by MWOS	\$75
Champion Cymbidium Hybrid - Mini / Inter - sponsored by Garden City Plastics	\$75
Champion Laeliinae Hybrid - sponsored by Orchids on Newbold	\$75
Champion Paphiopedilum Alliance Hybrid - sponsored by Nicky's Slippers	\$75
Champion Vandaceous / Phalaenopsis Hybrid - sponsored by Fong Ping Orchids	\$75
Champion Oncidiinae Hybrid - sponsored by Ku-Ring-Gai Orchid Society	\$75
Champion Australian Native Hybrid - sponsored by Kings Orchid Nursery	\$75
Champion Australian Native Species - sponsored by ANOS Warringah Group	\$75
Champion Exotic Species - sponsored by Orchid Species Plus	\$75
Champion Exotic Orchid Hybrid other - sponsored by Robertson Orchids	\$75
Champion Cymbidium Seedling - sponsored by Dr. Chong Seong Tay	\$75
Champion Seedling any other Genera - sponsored by	\$75
Champion Specimen - sponsored by NSOS	\$75

Class	Description	
1.	Display by Affiliated Society, Group or Individual – approx. 9m ² to be judged for prize cards only - Appearance Money	\$600
1a.	Display by Affiliated Society, Group or Individual – approx. 4m ² - 2 tabletops	\$400
2.	Table Top Display by a Group or Individual -	\$200

Show Marshal: Garrie Bromley 0425 336 049

Assisted by: Cary Polis 0414 754 062

	First	Second		First	Second
<u>Cymbidium Hybrid Standard - width 90mm and over</u>				<u>Phalaenopsis / Doritaenopsis Hybrid</u>	
3. Predominately Red	\$15	\$10	52. Classical Shape Predominately White - with flower size over 75mm	\$15	\$10
4. Predominately Pink	\$15	\$10	53. Classical Shape Predominately Pink - with flower size over 75mm	\$15	\$10
5. Predominately Yellow	\$15	\$10	54. Classical Shape any other Colour - with flower size over 75mm	\$15	\$10
6. Predominately Green	\$15	\$10	55. Classical Shape Predominately White/Pink - with flower size 51 - 75mm	\$15	\$10
7. Predominately Cream or White	\$15	\$10	56. Classical Shape any other colour - with flower size 51 - 75mm	\$15	\$10
8. Any other Colour or Combination of Colours	\$15	\$10	57. Miniature Type any Colour - with flower size 50mm and under	\$15	\$10
9. Seedling Standard Cymbidium – to be nominated	\$15	\$10	58. Any Other Type	\$15	\$10
			59. Vandaceous Seedling – to be nominated	\$15	\$10
<u>Cymbidium Hybrid Intermediate - width 60mm to under 90mm</u>				<u>Oncidiinae All</u>	
10. Predominately Red or Pink	\$15	\$10	60. Oncidiinae Alliance Hybrid Yellow / Brown over 60 mm	\$15	\$10
11. Predominately Yellow	\$15	\$10	61. Oncidiinae Alliance Hybrid any other colour over 60 mm	\$15	\$10
12. Predominately Green	\$15	\$10	62. Oncidiinae Alliance Hybrid Yellow / Brown 36 - 60 mm	\$15	\$10
13. Predominately Cream or White	\$15	\$10	63. Oncidiinae Alliance Hybrid any other Colour 36 - 60 mm	\$15	\$10
14. Any other Colour or Combination of Colours	\$15	\$10	64. Oncidiinae Alliance Hybrid 35 mm and under	\$15	\$10
15. Seedling Intermediate Cymbidium – to be nominated	\$15	\$10	65. Oncidiinae Alliance Hybrid Seedling – to be nominated	\$15	\$10
<u>Cymbidium Hybrid Miniature - width under 60mm</u>				<u>Australian Native Hybrids</u>	
16. Predominately Red or Pink	\$15	\$10	<u>Dendrobium Hybrid - under 60mm</u> - flowers measured vertically		
17. Predominately Yellow	\$15	\$10	66. Predominately White/Cream/Yellow	\$15	\$10
18. Predominately Green	\$15	\$10	67. Predominately Pink/Mauve/Red/Purple	\$15	\$10
19. Predominately Cream or White	\$15	\$10	68. Any other Colour	\$15	\$10
20. Any other Colour or Combination of Colours	\$15	\$10			
21. Seedling Miniature Cymbidium – to be nominated	\$15	\$10	<u>Dendrobium Hybrid - 60 mm and over</u> - flowers measured vertically		
<u>Laeliinae Hybrids Exhibition Type</u>			69. Predominately White/Cream/Yellow	\$15	\$10
22. Exhibition Type Predominately White	\$15	\$10	70. Predominately Pink/Mauve/Red/Purple	\$15	\$10
23. Exhibition Type Predominately Lavender / Mauve / Pink	\$15	\$10	71. Any other Colour	\$15	\$10
24. Exhibition Type Predominately Yellow / Green	\$15	\$10	72. Sarcanthinae Hybrid Predominately White	\$15	\$10
25. Exhibition Type any other Colour	\$15	\$10	73. Sarcanthinae Hybrid any other Colour	\$15	\$10
<u>Laeliinae Hybrids Intermediate - width 75mm and over</u>			74. Any other Australian Native Hybrid including Terrestrials	\$15	\$10
26. Predominately Red	\$15	\$10			
27. Predominately Orange / Yellow	\$15	\$10	<u>Australian Native Species</u>		
28. Predominately Lavender / Mauve / Pink	\$15	\$10	75. Dendrobium Species – to be nominated	\$15	\$10
29. Any other Colour	\$15	\$10	76. Dockrillia - Terete Leaved Species – to be nominated	\$15	\$10
<u>Laeliinae Hybrids Miniature - width less than 75mm</u>			77. Sarcanthinae Species – to be nominated	\$15	\$10
30. Predominately Red	\$15	\$10	78. Pterostylis Species – to be nominated	\$15	\$10
31. Predominately Orange	\$15	\$10	79. Australian Native Species Other – to be nominated	\$15	\$10
32. Predominately Yellow	\$15	\$10	80. Australian Native Hybrid Seedling – to be nominated	\$15	\$10
33. Predominately Lavender / Mauve / Pink	\$15	\$10	<u>Exotic Orchid Hybrid other</u>		
34. Any other Colour	\$15	\$10	81. Masdevallia	\$15	\$10
<u>Laeliinae Hybrids Cluster Type – 5 or more Flowers</u>			82. Dracula and any other Pleurothallidinae	\$15	\$10
35. Classical Shape	\$15	\$10	83. Dendrobium Australasian <i>includes hybrids made from Fiji, Irian Jaya, Papua New Guinea, New Caledonia, Solomon Islands, Timor, Vanuatu and New Zealand.</i> – to be nominated	\$15	\$10
36. Non Classical Shape	\$15	\$10	84. Dendrobium (Dockrillia) Terete leaved Australasian	\$15	\$10
37. Laeliinae Seedling – to be nominated	\$15	\$10	85. Dendrobium other than Australasian and Australian Native	\$15	\$10
<u>Paphiopedilum Hybrid - Classical Shape</u>			86. Lycaste	\$15	\$10
38. Predominately Green / Yellow	\$15	\$10	87. Zygopetalum Alliance	\$15	\$10
39. Predominately Spotted	\$15	\$10	88. Any Other Genera – to be nominated	\$15	\$10
40. Predominately Red	\$15	\$10	89. Seedling Not Otherwise Specified – to be nominated	\$15	\$10
41. Any other Colour	\$15	\$10	<u>Exotic Species</u>		
<u>Paphiopedilum Hybrid</u>			90. Cymbidium – to be nominated	\$15	\$10
42. Multifloral - 2 or more open flowers on the one raceme	\$15	\$10	91. Laeliinae – to be nominated	\$15	\$10
43. Maudiae type Albinistic	\$15	\$10	92. Dendrobium other than Australian Native – to be nominated	\$15	\$10
44. Maudiae type any other Colour	\$15	\$10	93. Paphiopedilum Alliance Single/paired – to be nominated	\$15	\$10
45. Parvisepalum type	\$15	\$10	from Subgenus <i>Brachypetalum, Parvisepalum, Paphiopedilum and Sigmatopetalum</i>		
46. Any other Novelty	\$15	\$10	94. Paphiopedilum Alliance Multiflora with 2 or more open flowers on one raceme	\$15	\$10
47. Any other Cyripedioideae	\$15	\$10	from subgenus <i>Polyantha, Pardalopetalum and Cochlopetalum</i> – to be nominated		
48. Cyripedioideae Seedling – to be nominated	\$15	\$10	95. Cyripedioideae – to be nominated	\$15	\$10
<u>Vandaceous</u>			any Other for Genera <i>Phragmipedium, Selenipedium, Cyripedium and Mexipedium</i>		
49. Vanda Clasical Shape - with flower size 51mm and above	\$15	\$10	96. Vandaceous Alliance – to be nominated	\$15	\$10
50. Vanda Clasical Shape - with flower size 50mm and below	\$15	\$10	97. Oncidiinae – to be nominated	\$15	\$10
51. Any other Vandaceous	\$15	\$10	98. Masdevallia – to be nominated	\$15	\$10
			99. Any Other Pleurothallidinae – to be nominated	\$15	\$10
			100. Dendrochilum – to be nominated	\$15	\$10
			101. Any Other Genera – to be nominated	\$15	\$10