

SECTION PF – PLANTS & FLOWERS

- CHIEF STEWARD:** Daryn Brown (0407 886000)
STEWARDS: Brenda Gruber, Valree Jewell, Ruth Thompson
ENTRY FEE: Free entry, no prizemoney, tickets and ribbons, special prizes awarded and junior prizemoney. 1 Entry per exhibitor Champion dahlia – Class 1.
ENTRIES CLOSE: **4.00 pm Wednesday 18 March 2026.** Entry forms can be downloaded from the website and can be emailed to yassshowentries@gmail.com or delivered to the Honesty Box at the Grandstand.
ENTRY SUBMISSION: All entries, including Dahlia Championship exhibits, must be staged at the Roundhouse Pavilion **between 8am and 12 noon on Friday 20 March 2026.**
JUDGING: **Friday 20 March 2026 from 12 noon.**
ENTRY COLLECTION: Entries can be collected under Steward's supervision from the **Roundhouse Pavilion** between 10am and 12pm on Sunday 22 March 2026. Exhibits not collected by 12pm will be thrown away.

Special Regulations for Section PF

- A. Dahlia Championship classes are to commence staging at 8am Friday 20 March 2026. Judging commences at 12 noon.
- B. Dahlia Championship exhibits is limited to ONE ENTRY per exhibitor.
- C. Dahlias will be staged and judged according to the standards of the DAHLIA SOCIETY OF NSW & ACT.
- D. Dahlias are to be staged with a combined stem and stalk of at least 160mm protruding from the vase for all types.
- E. Dahlias over 160mm diameter are to be exhibited in one vase (X).
- F. Dahlias under 160mm diameter are to be exhibited three per vase (XXX)
- G. Dahlia exhibits must be named. If unknown "Name Wanted" or "Name Unknown" should be indicated.
- H. A standard unit (horticultural tube) is a vase of one variety. A vase is any bottle or container suitable for staging dahlias. Champion awards will only be awarded to standard units.
- I. Distinct = different. NND = not necessarily different.
- J. (X) means one bloom per vase; (XXX) means three blooms per vase.
- K. Dahlia decorative classes may include formal, informal or semi-formal decorative types unless otherwise stated.
- L. Dahlia Cactus classes may include Cactus or Semi-cactus types unless otherwise stated.
- M. Horticultural tubes will be provided for use in Classes 1 – 54.
- N. Phone Entries WILL NOT be accepted.

Sizes:

Giant – 260mm & over	Miniature Ball types – under 120mm
Large – 210mm and under 260mm	Pompon types – under 50mm
Medium – 160mm and under 210mm	Collerette, Waterlily & single types
Small – 120mm and under 160mm	Anemone, Steller & Orchid types - under 160mm
Miniature – under 120mm	Small ball types – 120mm and under 160mm

DAHLIA AWARDS

DAHLIA SOCIETY MEDAL

Champion Dahlia (Standard Unit)

RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED FOR:

Grand Champion Dahlia (Standard Unit)
Champion Cactus Dahlia
Champion Decorative Dahlia
Champion Other Types

- 1 **YASS SHOW SOCIETY DAHLIA CHAMPIONSHIP:** 6 Vases – exhibitors own choice
First \$25 Second \$10 Donated by Yass Show Society Inc
- 2 **JOCK WATERS MEMORIAL 9 VASE CHAMPIONSHIP:** 9 types, single bloom per vase
First \$25 Second \$15 Donated by Mr and Mrs Alan Waters

- 3 **YASS SHOW CHALLENGE** – 3 vases, distinct (standard units), under 160mm Exhibitors choice. Name and type to be shown on card.
First \$10 Second \$5 – donated by D and K Brown
- 4 **2026 FEATURE FLOWER OF THE YEAR** – Pinkie “O”
First \$20 Second \$10 Donated by Valree Jewell
- 5 One Decorative, giant or large
- 6 One Decorative, medium
- 7 One vase small Decorative, 1 variety (XXX)
- 8 One vase small Decorative, 3 varieties (XXX)
- 9 One vase miniature Decorative, 1 variety (XXX)
- 10 One vase miniature Decorative, 3 varieties (XXX)
- 11 One Cactus, giant or large
- 12 One Cactus, medium
- 13 One vase small Cactus, 1 variety (XXX)
- 14 One vase small Cactus, 3 varieties (XXX)
- 15 One vase miniature Cactus, 1 variety (XXX)
- 16 One vase miniature Cactus 3 varieties (XXX)
- 17 One bloom Incurved Cactus, over 160mm
- 18 One bloom Fimbriated Cactus, over 160mm
- 19 **Brooker Bullman Prize** - Donated in memory of Neil Brooker and George Bullman
One vase Waterlily, 1 variety under 160mm (XXX) 1st \$25, 2nd \$15
- 20 One vase Waterlily, 3 varieties under 160mm (XXX)
- 21 One vase Collerette, 1 variety (XXX)
- 22 One vase Ball, 1 variety (XXX)
- 23 One vase Pompon, 1 variety (XXX)
- 24 One vase Orchid, 1 variety (XXX)
- 25 One vase any other type, 1 variety (XXX)
- 26 Seedling Dahlia (raised by exhibitor) any type, any size (x)

FIRST TIME ENTRANTS – NOVICE CLASSES

For FIRST TIME exhibitors. The Committee reserves the right to ask any exhibitor to exhibit in Open Classes. First time/Novice exhibitors may exhibit in Open Classes. No entry fee, no monetary prizes, except for those mentioned in the schedule. Prize Cards will be issued.

DAHLIAS

- 27 Intermediate Challenge: 6 types, single bloom per vase
First \$5 Second \$2 donated by D and K Brown
- 28 One Vase Decorative (Standard Unit) (X) (XXX) One vase of three flowers
- 29 1 Vase Cactus (Standard Unit)
- 30 1 Vase any other type (Standard Unit) (X) (XXX) One vase of three flowers.
- 31 Yass Valley Beginners Challenge – 1 Dahlia flower (displayed on a plate) \$20 first prize donated by Marcia Kingston

ROSES

- 32 1 Rose, any type, any colour
- 33 1 Full blown rose

CUT FLOWERS

- 34 1 cut of flowering shrub
- 35 Collection of Autumn flowers (bulbs included)

CHAMPION NOVICE EXHIBIT – Champion Ribbon/Card

CUT FLOWERS

- 36 Cut flower Collection - Of at least one stem of 6 varieties, in one vase
- 37 Container of Zinnias
- 38 3 cuts Cosmos in one container
- 39 Container of small Marigolds
- 40 6 Petunias \$10 - Donated by Yass and District Garden Club
- 41 1 cut flowering shrub
- 42 Foliage Collection – one cut of six varieties, in one vase
- 43 Any other flower

CHAMPION CUT FLOWER – Champion Ribbon/Card and \$25 donated by Valree Jewell

ROSES

- 44 Rose Challenge - Four stages – Bud to full blown, four stems in one container, one cultivar
- 45 Three blooms, NND (X)
- 46 1 Red
- 47 1 Pink
- 48 1 Yellow, Gold or Cream
- 49 1 Rose, any other colour
- 50 1 Full blown Rose (Showing Stamens) Any Colour
- 51 1 Container of Floribundas
- 52 Miniature Rose, at least one cut. Any colour
- 53 One cut of old-fashioned or heritage roses (includes David Austin roses)
- 54 One cut fragrant rose (for fragrance, any type, any colour)

CHAMPION ROSE – Champion Ribbon/Card and \$25 Gift Voucher donated by Kylie at Hardware Rural and Garden

POT PLANTS

- 55 1 potted fern AOV
- 56 1 potted plant in bloom
- 57 Foliage
- 58 Cactus or Succulent

CHAMPION POT PLANT – Champion Ribbon/Card and \$25 Donated by Mrs Brenda Gruber