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Portland Dahlia Society Inc.

Presents

**57th ANNUAL
PORTLAND DAHLIA
&
ROSE SHOW**

MARCH 7th & 8th 2026

Portland Civic Hall

30 Bentinck Street Portland

Open to the Public

SATURDAY 12.00 PM -- 5.00 PM

SUNDAY 9.30 AM -- 3.00 PM

www.portlanddahliasocietyinc.com.au



Special section for preps and School Children.

Section for home gardeners who grow less than 100 Dahlia plants

A large display of Floral Art, Roses, Pot Plants and Cut Flowers

*Club members will advise with the displaying of your flowers. Exhibitors can
begin staging flowers on the Friday afternoon before the show*

No Exhibitors Entry FEES — Multiple Entries in all CLASSES allowed

ADMISSION: Adults \$5.00 Children under 13 free

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Portland Dahlia Society Rules & Regulations

1. All exhibits must be entered in the name of the actual grower. Two or more growers may exhibit from the same property, provided each grower has a designated plot within the property and flowers from that plot is exhibited under that grower's name.
2. The Portland Dahlia Society Show Committee has the right to determine grower classes and refuse entry from any exhibitor. The committee shall be the executive members; President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
3. Exhibitor classes will be determined as follows:
 - a. Home Gardener –has not won a home gardener aggregate prize section 10 class 100-106 against more than one other exhibitor 2 times.
 - b. Novice – a grower who has not won 2 novice championships against more than one other exhibitor
 - c. Intermediate – a grower who has not won 2 intermediate championships against 2 other exhibitors
 - d. Open – a grower who is no longer eligible to exhibit in the lower-class sections.
 - e. Growers may exhibit in any class, if you win a higher-class Championship elsewhere with more than two exhibitors, you must stay in that class. The exhibitor has the right to approach the Portland Dahlia Society to be assessed.
4. Exhibitors are asked to name all blooms if known after judging has concluded.
5. All exhibits, so entered, become the property of Portland Dahlia Society until the conclusion of the show.
6. During judging, only judges and appointed stewards are permitted in the immediate judging area.
7. Judges will not be permitted in show areas during staging of exhibits.
8. Judge's decision is final
9. On arrival exhibitors are to register their name with the secretary and collect exhibitor number.

DEFINITIONS—DAHLIA

Giant (over 260mm)	Medium (160mm-210mm)	DV— Distinct Varieties	AOV—Any Other Variety
Large (210mm-260mm)	Small (120mm-160mm)	SS—Staged Singly	DC—Distinct Colour
Miniature (Under 120mm)	Pompon (55mm and under)	CVA—Colour Variation Allowed	AV – Any Variety



Staging of Exhibits - Dahlias, Cut Flowers and Floral Art

- Bottles and Vases plus Oasis supplied Friday afternoon onwards.
- Dahlia Section 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 **MUST** be staged in vases supplied.
- Bottles may be used in other sections.
- All exhibits and sashes, etc. must remain on the show bench till 3.30 pm Sunday.
- Staging for **Open Dahlia Section** to be completed by **10.15 am** Saturday. Judging 10.30am
- Staging for all other sections to be completed by **11.00 am** Saturday. Judging 11.15am
- Award presentation to commence 3pm Sunday

DAHLIA SECTION 1

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Shown in vases

PORTLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by



Mount Gambier

Three Dahlias 160mm and over, DV, SS

Three Vases of 3 Dahlias 120mm and under 160mm, DV

1st Prize \$50 + Rosette - 2nd Prize \$25 + Rosette

NOEL EDGE CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by



Warrnambool

Entry to contain 9 different blooms from single bloom classes 1-29, SS

(Can contain one bloom only, from each selected class)

1st Prize \$30 + Sash - 2nd Prize \$15

WANNON WATER CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by



Three Dahlias 160mm and over, SS

Three Dahlias 120mm and under 160mm, SS

Three Dahlias under 120mm, SS

1st Prize \$30 + Sash - 2nd Prize \$15

GLENELG SHIRE CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by



One Vase of 3 Ball Dahlias CVA

One Vase of 3 Collerette Dahlias CVA

One Vase of 3 Waterlily Dahlias CVA

1st Prize \$30 + Sash - 2nd Prize \$15

POMPON CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by



Two Vases of 3 Pompon Dahlias

1st Prize \$30 + Sash - 2nd Prize \$15

DAHLIA SECTION 2
INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Shown in Vase

Sponsored by Portland Dahlia Society

Two Dahlias 160mm and over SS

Two Dahlias 120mm to 160mm SS

Two Dahlias under 120mm SS

1st Prize \$30 + Rosette - 2nd Prize \$15 + Rosette

DAN TEHAN COLLECTION

Sponsored by

Hon Dan Tehan MP



Collection of 4 Dahlias, AV SS

1st Prize \$30 + Sash - 2nd Prize \$15

DAHLIA SECTION 3
NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Vase use Optional

Sponsored by
Glenrolland Dahlias Rodney & Shirley Clarke

Two Dahlias 120mm and over SS

Two Dahlias under 120mm SS

1st Prize \$30 + Rosette - 2nd Prize \$15 + Rosette

GARDEN LIFE CENTRE COLLECTION

Sponsored by



Collection of 3 Dahlias SS

1st Prize \$30 + Sash - 2nd Prize \$15 + Sash

DAHLIA SECTION 4

OPEN TO ALL EXHIBITORS

shown in Vase

ALF HARDINGHAM MEMORIAL CHALLENGE FLOWER HANDICAP



**Sponsored by
Portland Dahlia Society**

One Dahlia SS Any type any size
Prize \$50 + Rosette + Perpetual Trophy
3 Point handicap between grades

NEIL ROBERTSON CHALLENGE

**Sponsored by
Delia Robertson**

One Single Dahlia Bloom any type any size

RAY NAGORCKA MEMORIAL

**Sponsored by
Nagorcka Family**

One Vase of 3 Cactus Dahlias under 160mm DV

WILLIE HAWKER MEMORIAL

**Sponsored by
Chris Michalopoulos**

One Vase of 3 Waterlily Dahlias CVA



DAHLIA AWARDS

(From any singly Staged Dahlia)

Champion Open Bloom
Champion Intermediate Bloom
Champion Novice Bloom
Champion Bloom of the show
Champion vase of Show (three or more blooms)

Open Section: Best Dec classes 1 - 8, Best Cactus classes 9- 16, Best AOV classes 17- 29

Inter Section: Best Dec classes 39 - 43, Best Cactus classes 44 - 49, Best AOV classes 50 - 57

Novice Section: Best Dec classes 69 - 73, Best Cactus classes 74 - 78, Best AOV classes 79 - 83

DAHLIA SECTION 10

ANNIE LEACH HOME GARDENER

Sponsored by



This section is for people who grow less than 100 dahlia plants in the garden and would like to enter in the show. Our members will be there to help home gardener's stage their flowers if you need help. Our club will supply a few tubers on request for you to grow if you would like to enter some dahlias in our shows. Multiple entries in this class is encouraged.

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| Class 100 | One Red Dahlia (any type any size) |
| Class 101 | One White Dahlia (any type any size) |
| Class 102 | One Yellow Dahlia (any type any size) |
| Class 103 | One Pink or Mauve Dahlia (any type any size) |
| Class 104 | Vase of Three Mixed Dahlias |
| Class 105 | A Basket of Dahlias – public vote |
| Class 106 | One Dahlia any other colour not mentioned (any type any size) |

Aggregate Prize Section 10 class 100—106



SECTION 11

MISCELLANEOUS

OPEN TO ALL EXHIBITERS

Class 114 - A decorated cup & saucer with fresh flowers & foliage

Aged Care Residents Challenge

Class 115 - A decorated shoe or boot using artificial or natural flowers and foliage

*Note: One or more shoes or boots may be used, and a portion of the shoe or boot must be visible. **DO NOT** mix artificial and natural flowers together in class 115. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize awarded*

Class 116 - Glass bowl of floating fresh flowers

DAHLIA SECTION 7

NOVICE SECTION

Vase use Optional

Class 67	One Pompon Dahlia
Class 68	Two Pompon Dahlias SS
Class 69	One Medium Decorative Dahlia (160mm – 210mm)
Class 70	One Small Decorative Dahlia (120mm – 160mm)
Class 71	Two Small Decorative Dahlias SS (120mm – 160mm)
Class 72	One Miniature Decorative Dahlia (Under 120mm)
Class 73	Two Miniature Decorative Dahlias SS (Under 120mm)
Class 74	One Medium Cactus Dahlia (160mm – 210mm)
Class 75	One Small Cactus Dahlia (120mm – 160mm)
Class 76	Two Small Cactus Dahlias SS (120mm – 160mm)
Class 77	One Miniature Cactus Dahlia (Under 120mm)
Class 78	Two Miniature Cactus Dahlias SS (Under 120mm)
Class 79	One Ball Dahlia
Class 80	Two Ball Dahlias SS
Class 81	One Waterlily Dahlia
Class 82	Two Waterlily Dahlias SS
Class 83	Any other Dahlia variety not specified



DAHLIA SECTION 8

Seedling Section

Class 95 One Seedling under 160mm SS

Class 96 One Seedling over 160mm SS

DAHLIA SECTION 9

OPEN TO ALL EXHIBITERS

Decided by Public Vote

WOW Dahlia from any garden

Vase of 5 or more Dahlia blooms (may contain dahlia leaves)

Class 98 Open and Intermediate dahlia exhibitors

Class 99 All other exhibitors



DAHLIA SECTION 6

INTERMEDIATE SECTION

Shown in Vases

Class 38	Two Medium Decorative Dahlias SS
Class 39	One Medium Decorative Dahlia
Class 40	One Small Decorative Dahlia
Class 41	Three Small Decorative Dahlias SS
Class 42	One Miniature Decorative Dahlia
Class 43	One Vase of Three Miniature Decorative Dahlias
Class 44	One Giant/Large Dahlia Any Type
Class 45	One Medium Cactus Dahlia
Class 46	One Small Cactus Dahlia
Class 47	Three Small Cactus Dahlias SS
Class 48	One Miniature Cactus Dahlia
Class 49	One Vase of Three Miniature Cactus Dahlias
Class 50	One Ball Dahlia
Class 51	One Vase of Three Ball Dahlias
Class 52	One Pompon Dahlia
Class 53	Two Pompon Dahlias SS
Class 54	One Waterlily Dahlia
Class 55	One Vase of Waterlily Dahlias
Class 56	One Fimbriated Dahlia
Class 57	Any other variety not specified SS



DAHLIA SECTION 5

OPEN SECTION

Shown in Vases

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| Class 1 | One Giant/Large Decorative Dahlia |
| Class 2 | Three Giant/Large Decorative Dahlia SS |
| Class 3 | One Medium Decorative Dahlia |
| Class 4 | Three Medium Decorative Dahlias SS |
| Class 5 | One Small Decorative Dahlia |
| Class 6 | Three Small Decorative Dahlias 3 in a vase |
| Class 7 | One Miniature Decorative Dahlia |
| Class 8 | One Vase of Three Miniature Decorative Dahlias |
| Class 9 | One Giant/Large Cactus Dahlia |
| Class 10 | Three Giant/Large Cactus Dahlias SS |
| Class 11 | One Medium Cactus Dahlia |
| Class 12 | Three Medium Cactus Dahlias SS |
| Class 13 | One Small Cactus Dahlia |
| Class 14 | One Vase of Three Small Cactus Dahlias |
| Class 15 | One Miniature Cactus Dahlia |
| Class 16 | One Vase of Three Miniature Cactus Dahlias |
| Class 17 | One Pompon Dahlia |
| Class 18 | One Vase of Three Pompon Dahlias |
| Class 19 | One Ball Dahlia |
| Class 20 | One Vase of Three Ball Dahlias |
| Class 21 | One Waterlily Dahlia |
| Class 22 | One Vase of Three Waterlily Dahlias |
| Class 23 | One Fimbriated Dahlia |
| Class 24 | Three Fimbriated Dahlias SS |
| Class 25 | One Collerette Dahlia |
| Class 26 | One Vase of Three Collerette Dahlias |
| Class 27 | One Vase of Five Dahlias Any Type |
| Class 28 | One Orchid Dahlia |
| Class 29 | Any other variety not specified |



DEFINITIONS ROSE & POT PLANT SECTION ONLY

SS Single Staged

NND - Not Necessarily Distinct

CUT - A stem that carries more than One bloom and/or bud or buds (Roses only)

STEM - A single bloom or single bud (Roses only)

DV - Different Varieties (each must be different)

BI COLOUR - Two Colour

MULTI COLOUR - More than Two Colours

(Variety– Cultivar) All Varieties within a kind or type grouping.

E.g., Signature and Marilyn Monroe are varieties of a rose

Best Bloom— Can only be awarded from exhibits of singly staged blooms and must not be taken from a container of Multi-flower exhibit

Foliage unattached to rose is not permitted.

Include Rose name where known

Multi-Staged Exhibits—Bud to Full Bloom—A bud is the unexpanded stage up to the time where no petal unfurls.



ROSE SECTION 12

OPEN SECTION

Open championship

sponsored by



1st, 2nd & 3rd

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| Class 1 | Open Championship 4 Hybrid Tea Roses No buds, SS |
| Class 2 | Three Hybrid Tea Blooms of one Variety No Buds, SS |
| Class 3 | One Exhibition Rose No buds |
| Class 4 | One Decorative Rose No buds |
| Class 5 | One Truss of Floribunda, any colour |
| Class 6 | Three Trusses of Floribunda DV, SS |
| Class 7 | One Cut or Stem of Miniature Rose |
| Class 8 | Three Cuts or Stems of Miniature Roses, Specimen or Spray DV, S |
| Class 9 | One Single Rose no more than 8 petals. No buds |
| Class 10 | One Rose any Other Colour No Buds |
| Class 11 | One Red Rose No buds |
| Class 12 | One Pink Rose No buds |
| Class 13 | One Yellow Rose No buds |
| Class 14 | One White Rose No buds |
| Class 15 | One of each, Bud, Bloom and Full Bloom same Variety SS |
| Class 16 | One Full Bloom, Hybrid Tea No buds |
| Class 17 | One Cut of David Austin |
| Class 18 | Three Cuts of David Austin SS |
| Class 19 | One Bi-Colour or Multi-colour Rose No buds |



ROSE SECTION 13

NOVICE SECTION

Colin Donehue Novice Rose Championship

1st, 2nd & 3rd

Class 24	Novice Championship Three Hybrid Tea Roses. No buds. SS
Class 25	One Red Rose No buds
Class 26	One Pink Rose No buds
Class 27	One Yellow Rose No buds
Class 28	One White Rose No buds
Class 29	One Rose any other colour No buds
Class 30	One Bi-Colour or Multi-colour Rose No buds
Class 31	One Cut of David Austin
Class 32	One Cut or Stem of Miniature Rose
Class 33	One Truss of Floribunda

ROSE AWARDS

Champion Rose Open Class Sponsored by Treloar Roses

Champion Rose Novice Class Sponsored by Treloar Roses

David Austin Rose Open Class

David Austin Rose Novice Class

Aggregate Trophy Open Class—Roses 1-19

Aggregate Trophy Novice Class—Roses 24-33

TRELOAR
ROSES



SECTION 14

POT PLANT SECTION

- Class 35 One Pot Plant or Plants in Flower
- Class 36 One Potted Green Foliage Plant or Plants
- Class 37 Container or Pot of Fern or Ferns
- Class 38 One Potted Variegated Foliage Plant or Plants
- Class 39 One Pot of Bromeliad
- Class 40 Pot or Container of flowering Succulents or Succulent not to contain cactus
- Class 41 Pot or container of non-flowering succulents or a succulent not to contain cactus
- Class 42 Container of Cactus or Cacti

MAY TELFER POT PLANT AWARD

Aggregate Trophy—Pot Plants 35-41

DEFINITIONS FLOWER SECTION ONLY

SS - Single Staged

DV - Different Varieties (each must be different)

STEM OR STALK - A single plant structure carrying one or more flowers or buds

NO FOLIAGE BELOW NECK OF CONTAINER

FLOWER SECTION 15

OPEN SECTION

- Class 46 Three Marigolds
- Class 47 Three Pansies or Three Violas.
- Class 48 Three Daisies any type DV SS
- Class 49 One Pelargonium Regal Buds permitted No Leaves
- Class 50 Three Geraniums Zonal No leaves DV SS < Incorrectly commonly
- Class 51 One Geranium Zonal any Variety No Leaves < named Geraniums
- Class 52 One Protea
- Class 53 One Flowering Climber
- Class 54 One Stem of cut Flower
- Class 55 One Flowering Bulb or Corm
- Class 56 One Flowering Rhizome or Tuber
- Class 57 Two Stems of Different Kinds of Flowers SS
- Class 58 Three Stems of White Flowers DV SS
- Class 59 Three Stems of Red to Crimson Flowers DV SS
- Class 60 Three Stems of Blue to Purple Flowers DV SS
- Class 61 Three Stems of Pink Flowers DV SS
- Class 62 One Stem of Fuchsia
- Class 63 Two Stems of Fuchsia
- Class 64 One Gladioli
- Class 65 Two Gladioli
- Class 66 One Carnation
- Class 67 Fresh flowers and foliage in an unusual container
- Class 68 One vase of contrasting foliage (dark and light-coloured foliage)
- Class 69 One stem or cut of flowering shrub (no natives).





NATIVE FLOWER SECTION

Class 70	One Stem of Callistemon (bottle brush)
Class 71	One Stem of Grevillea
Class 72	One Stem of Anigozanthos (kangaroo paw)
Class 73	One Stem of Banksia
Class 74	One Stem of Hakea
Class 75	One Stem of Leptospermum
Class 76	One Stem of Leucadendron
Class 77	One Stem of Leucospermum
Class 78	One Stem of Waratah
Class 79	One Stem of Dryandra



SECTION 16

NOVICE FLOWER SECTION

no foliage below neck of container

Class 80	Two Different kinds of Flowers SS
Class 81	Three Stems of White Flowers DV SS
Class 82	Three Stems of Red to Crimson Flowers DV SS
Class 83	Three Stems of Blue to Purple Flowers DV SS
Class 84	Three Stems of Pink Flowers DV SS
Class 85	Three Stems of Yellow to Orange Flowers DV SS



TROPHIES FLOWER SECTIONS

Champion Flower Open Section 15
Champion Flower Novice Section 16
Aggregate Trophy Open Section 15
Aggregate Trophy Novice Section 16



SECTION 17

FLORAL ART SECTION

Any horticultural material may be used in the exhibit unless otherwise stated.

OPEN

Class 1 Twist and Curls

Class 2 Sustainable Design

Class 3 Arrangements Incorporating Wire and Steel

NOVICE

Novice means if you win 2 Novice Championships at Portland with more than one exhibitor you are then elevated to the open class

Class 5 Beauty in a Box

Class 6 Vertical Arrangement

Class 7 The Power of One (using 1 flower only)

TROPHIES FLORAL ART

Champion Floral Art —Open sponsored by Portland Dahlia Society

Champion Floral Art—Novice sponsored by Portland Dahlia Society

Annie Fredrickson Open Aggregate sponsored by Portland Floral Art Club

Annie Fredrickson Novice Aggregate sponsored by Portland Floral Art Club



SECTION 18

CHILDREN'S SECTION

Sponsored by

Portland Dahlia Society

1st Prize \$15 - 2nd Prize \$10 - 3rd Prize \$5 in all class

Children aged up to 6 years

Class 1 Decorated vegetables or fruit's

Class 2 Article made from a pinecone

Class 3 A Pet rock

Ages 7 to 12 years

Class 5 Decorated vegetables or fruit's

Class 6 Article made out of a pinecone.

Class 7 A Pet rock

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Portland Dahlia Society has Dahlia Tubers for sale Visit our website and download the latest tuber list

Are you looking for a hard-to-get Dahlia or wanting to identify a flower?

Our website holds one of the largest Dahlia Flower galleries around.

Would you like to enter your flowers into the Portland Dahlia & Rose show, visit our website to view the show schedule? You can see who has been successful in past shows.

Do you want to learn how to grow Dahlias; our website has nine videos for viewing and helpful articles to download.

Portland Dahlia Society is a group of dedicated people that work throughout the year

to put on what is now one of the largest Dahlia shows in Australia. It takes a lot of hard work with most of members growing dahlias and roses to exhibit not only in our show but in other shows in Victoria and interstate.

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<https://www.facebook.com/PortlandDahliaSocietyVictoria/>



Aegean Sky - Collette



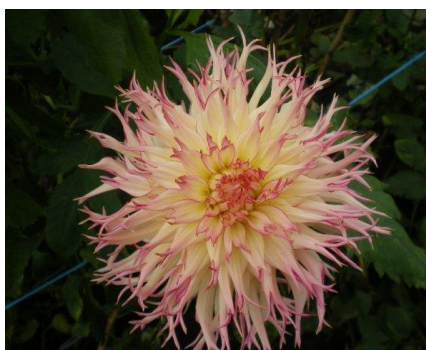
Figurine - Waterlily



Glenmarc Connie - Small Decorative



Glenmarc Philly Liz - Fimbriated



Jennie - Fimbriated



Blyton Golden Girl - Small Decorative



Kotara - Medium Decorative



Mrs Rees - Small Cactus



Blue Edge - Medium Decorative



Helena - Medium Decorative



Bracken Sarah - Medium Decorative



Gay Twinkle - Small Cactus



Membership



Welcome to the world of growing Dahlias (and other flowers). Membership is open to anyone interested in growing Dahlias.

Membership to Portland Dahlia Society will also make you a member of the Australian Dahlia Society through our affiliation with the Australian Dahlia Society.

The benefits of becoming a member will allow you access to additional seasonal information meet with likeminded people.

We meet on the second Sunday of the month excluding June, July & August

Dates are on our web site in the member's section

Annual Membership is from 1st of June to 31st May Adults \$10 with children under 13 years free



Member Application

Annual Membership is from 1st of June to 31st May

Adults \$10 children under 13 years free

Name: _____

Address: _____

Sate: _____ **Postcode:** _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Return to:

The Secretary Portland Dahlia Society

Po Box 856 Portland Vic 3305

Email: accounts@portlanddahliasocietyinc.com.au

Please make your payment to Portland Dahlia Society inc.

1 Year \$10 ☐ 2 Years \$20 ☐ 3 Years \$30 ☐ 4 Years \$40 ☐

Enter Membership Amount being sent \$ _____