



Portland Dahlia & Rose Show

2026 Results





The 2026 Portland Dahlia & Rose Show was exceptionally well supported, with 42 exhibitors presenting entries across all sections. Across the two days, the event welcomed approximately 300 members of the public, reflecting strong community interest and appreciation for the outstanding displays of dahlias, roses, floral art, and children’s exhibits.



This document provides the results and awards overview of the 2026 Portland Dahlia & Rose Show, including championship winners across various categories.

Portland Dahlia & Rose Show 2026 Overview

A comprehensive summary of the 2026 Portland Dahlia & Rose Show, highlighting winners, championships, and key results across various categories.

Championship Winners and Top Exhibitors

Stephen Brown and Hien Nguyen emerged as leading exhibitors, winning multiple top awards including Champion Bloom of the Show.

- Stephen Brown won the Champion Bloom of the Show with Kiara Julia (Small Cactus).
- Stephen Brown secured first in Portland Championship and second in Wannon Water Championship.
- Hien Nguyen won the Noel Edge Championship, Wannon Water Championship, and secured second in Portland Championship.
- Bruce Millard won the Glenelg Shire Championship and Best Bloom of Show (from any entry).
- Ian Hamley won the Intermediate Championship and Dan Tehan Collection.

Major Dahlia Championships and Results

Various regional and class-specific championships recognised top blooms and exhibitors.

- Portland Championship: First prize by Stephen Brown; Second by Hien Nguyen.
- Noel Edge Championship: First by Hien Nguyen; Second by Bruce Millard.
- Wannon Water Championship: First by Hien Nguyen; Second by Stephen Brown.
- Glenelg Shire Championship: First by Bruce Millard; Second by No Entry.
- Intermediate Championship: First by Ian Hamley; Second by Rodney Clarke.
- Dan Tehan Collection: First by Ian Hamley; Second by Rob O'Neil.
- Novice Championship: First by Rob O'Neil; Second by Vincent Clark.
- Garden Life Centre Collection: First by Felicity Paton; Second by Thiona Hardingham.

Special Challenges and Memorial Awards

Various memorial and special challenges awarded to top exhibitors.

- Alf Hardingham Memorial Challenge: Stephen Brown (First).
- Neil Robertson Challenge: Bruce Millard (First).
- Ray Nagorcka Memorial: Stephen Brown (First).
- Willie Hawker Memorial: Bruce Millard (First).

Best Bloom and Vase Awards

Recognition for outstanding individual blooms and arrangements.

- Best Decorative Bloom (Open Class 1-8): Hien Nguyen.
- Best Cactus Bloom (Open Class 9-16): Stephen Brown.
- Best Bloom of Show: Stephen Brown.
- Best Vase of Show: Bruce Millard.

Sectional and Novice Awards

Awards across intermediate, novice, and other categories.

- Intermediate Section: Best Bloom by Rob O'Neil; Champion Intermediate Bloom by Rob O'Neil.
- Novice Section: Best Bloom by Vincent Clark; Champion Novice Bloom by Vincent Clark.
- Other categories include home gardener, floral art, children's sections, and miscellaneous exhibits.

Rose and Other Floral Sections

Rose and floral art competitions recognised top entries.

- Open Hybrid Tea Roses: First by Isobel Millard; Champion Rose Open Class by Rose Wilson.
- Novice Rose: First by Leesa Thomas.
- Floral Art: Champion Floral Art Open by Ann Lyons; Novice by Deb Aitken.
- Children's and Miscellaneous: Winners include Archer Dawson, Niah Kelly, and Oliver Dawson.

Additional Exhibits and Special Entries

Various other entries such as pot plants, flowers, decorated items, and art.

- Pot Plant Trophy: Judy McFarlane Arnel.
- Flowers and Decorated Items: Winners include Mary Grant, Marion Buchner, and Francis Saunders.
- Children's Art: First by Archer Dawson; Second by Kohda Kelly.

Overall Event Data

- Multiple categories and classes with numerous winners.
- Key exhibitors: Stephen Brown, Hien Nguyen, Bruce Millard, Ian Hamley.
- Significant awards include Champion Bloom of Show, Best Bloom, and various sectional champions.
- The event showcased a wide range of floral and decorative arts, emphasizing competitive excellence across multiple categories.

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CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

Champion Bloom of the Show

Winning Exhibitor – Stephen Brown

Bloom - Kiara Julia – Small Cactus



Portland Championship

Three Dahlias Over 160mm, DV, SS
Three Vases of 3 Dahlias Under 160mm, DV

Winning Exhibitor – Stephen Brown

Blooms

3 x Blyton Softer Gleam – Miniature Decorative

3 x Blyton Golden Girl – Small Decorative

3 x Devon Toledo – Small Cactus

1 x Clearview Edie – Large Cactus

1 x Hamari Gold – Large Decorative

1 x Kiara Julia – Large Cactus



Noel Edge Championship

Nine Different Blooms from Single Bloom Classes 1 – 29, S.S.

Winning Exhibitor – Hien Nguyen

Blooms

1 x Devon Rojo – Miniature Cactus

1 x Pam Howden – Waterlily

1 x My Wong – Pompon

1 x Clara Jean – Fimbriated

1x Devon Cherub – Small Decorative

1 x Windholme Diane – Small Decorative

1 x Hamari Gold – Large Decorative

1 x Devon Citation – Large Cactus

1 x Como Polly – Large Decorative



Wannon Water Championship

Three Dahlias 160mm and Over, S.S.

Three Dahlias 120mm and Under 160mm, S.S.

Three Dahlias Under 120mm, S.S.

Winning Exhibitor – Hein Nguyen

Blooms

2 x Polverton Kristobel – Miniature Decorative

1 x Pam Howden – Waterlily

1 x Sir Richard – Ball

2 x Devon Toledo – Small Cactus

3 x Hamari Gold – Large Decorative



Glenelg Shire Championship

1 Vase of 3 Ball Dahlias

1 Vase of 3 Collerette Dahlias

1 Vase of 3 Waterlily Dahlias

Winning Exhibitor – Bruce Millard

Blooms

3 x Cornel – Ball

3 x Pinky O – Collerette

3 x Pam Howden – Waterlily



Intermediate Championship

2 Dahlias 160mm and over, S.S.

2 Dahlias 120mm and under 160mm, S.S.

2 Dahlias under 120mm, S.S.

Winning Exhibitor – Ian Hamley

Blooms

1 x Jan Lennon – Medium Cactus

2 x Glenmarc Quinella – Small Cactus

1 x Eunis T – Large Cactus

2 x Glenmarc Connie – Small Decorative



Dan Tehan Collection

Collection of 4 Dahlias, AV, S.S.

Winning Exhibitor – Ian Hamley

Blooms

1 x Glenmarc Kim – Large Decorative

1 x Glenmarc Gallipoli – Miniature Decorative

2 x Blyton Softer Gleam – Small Decorative





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FULL RESULTS

DAHLIA SECTION 1 CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026			Exhibitor No.	
1	Portland Championship	First prize	19	Stephen Brown
2		Second prize	33	Hien Nguyen
3	Noel Edge Championship	First prize	33	Hien Nguyen
4		Second prize	1	Bruce Millard
5	Wannon Water Championship	First prize	33	Hien Nguyen
6		Second prize	19	Stephen Brown
7	Glenelg Shire Championship	First prize	1	Bruce Millard
8		Second prize	80	No Entry
9	Pompon Championship	First prize	33	Hien Nguyen
10		Second prize	1	Bruce Millard
DAHLIA SECTION 2 INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2026				
11		First	3	Ian Hamley
12		Second	9	Rodney Clarke
DAHLIA SECTION 2 Dan Tehan Collection 2025				
13		First	3	Ian Hamley
14		Second	29	Rob O'Neil
DAHLIA SECTION 3 NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP 2026				
15		First	29	Rob O'Neil
16		Second	21	Vincent Clark
DAHLIA SECTION 3 Garden Life Centre Collection 2026				
17		First	38	Felicity Paton
18		Second	25	Thiona Hardingham
SECTION 4 MEMORIAL CHALLENGES				
19	Alf Hardingham Memorial Challenge		19	Stephen Brown
20	Neil Robertson Challenge		1	Bruce Millard
21	Ray Nagorcka Memorial		19	Stephen Brown
22	Willie Hawker Memorial		1	Bruce Millard
OPEN SECTION BEST BLOOM				
23	CLASS 1 - 8 BEST DECORATIVE any size		33	Hien Nguyen
24	CLASS 9 - 16 BEST CACTUS any size		19	Stephen Brown
25	CLASS 17 - 29 BEST bloom of these classes		1	Bruce Millard
26	CHAMPION BLOOM OPEN CLASS		19	Stephen Brown
27	CHAMPION BLOOM OF SHOW (from any single Dahlia entry)		19	Stephen Brown
28	CHAMPION VASE OF SHOW		1	Bruce Millard
INTERMEDIATE SECTION 6 BEST BLOOM 2026				
29	CLASSES 39 - 43 BEST DECORATIVE any size		29	Rob O'Neil
30	CLASSES 44 -49 BEST CACTUS any size		3	Ian Hamley
31	CLASSES 50 - 57 BEST ANY OTHER VARIETY		29	Rob O'Neil
32	CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BLOOM		29	Rob O'Neil
NOVICE SECTION BEST BLOOM 2026				
33	CLASSES 69 - 73 BEST DECORATIVE any size		21	Vincent Clark
34	CLASSES 74 -78 BEST CACTUS any size		21	Vincent Clark
35	CLASSES 79 - 83 BEST ANY OTHER VARIETY		6	Deb Aitken
36	CHAMPION NOVICE BLOOM TROPHY		21	Vincent Clark
37	DAHLIA SECTION 9 Wow Dahlia Open & Intermediate		38	Felicity Paton

38	DAHLIA SECTION 9 Wow Dahlia All Other		38	Felicity Paton
DAHLIA SECTION 10 HOME GARDENER 2026				
39	Aggregate Trophy Classes 100 to 106		36	Ellen Van Haughen
40	Basket of Dahlias Public Vote	Winner	6	Deb Aitken
DAHLIA SECTION 11 MISCELLANOUS 2026				
41	A Decorated Cup & Saucer 114	Winner	6	Deb Aitken
42	Glass Bowl of Floating Flowers	Winner	6	Deb Aitken
43	Decorated Boot or Shoe (Aged Care)			
44	115	First	20	Mary Grant
45		Second	4	Marion Buchner
46		Third	35	Francis Saunders
OPEN ROSE SECTION 12				
47	Open Championship Four Hybrid Tea Roses	First Prize	2	Isobel Millard
48	Open Championship Four Hybrid Tea Roses Prize	Second	80	No Entry
49	Open Championship Four Hybrid Tea Roses	Third Prize	80	No Entry
50	Champion Rose Open Class David Austin Rose Open		26	Rose Wilson
51	Class		2	Isobel Millard
52	Aggregate Trophy Open Class 1 - 19		2	Isobel Millard
NOVICE ROSE SECTION 13				
53	Novice Championship Three Hybrid Tea Roses	First Prize	8	Leesa Thomas
54	Novice Championship Three Hybrid Tea Roses	Second Prize	80	No Entry
55	Novice Championship Three Hybrid Tea Roses	Third Prize	80	No Entry
56	Champion Rose Novice Class David Austin Rose Novice		8	Leesa Thomas
57	Class		37	Maree Lyon
58	Aggregate Trophy Novice Class 24 - 33		8	Leesa Thomas
POT PLANTS 14				
59	Aggregate Trophy Pot Plant 35 - 41		15	Judy McFarlane Arnel
OPEN FLOWERS SECTION 15				
60	Champion Flower Open Class		18	Delia Robertson
61	Aggregate Trophy Open section 15		18	Delia Robertson
NOVICE FLOWERS SECTION 16				
62	Champion Flower Novice Class		37	Maree Lyon
63	Aggregate Trophy Novice Section 16		37	Maree Lyon
FLORAL ART SECTION 17				
64	CHAMPION FLORAL ART OPEN AGGREGATE		42	Ann Lyons
65	OPEN		42	Ann Lyons
66	CHAMPION FLORAL ART NOVICE		6	Deb Aitken
67	AGGREGATE NOVICE		6	Deb Aitken
CHILDREN'S SECTION 18				
Up to 6 years Class 1 Decorated vegetable or fruit's				
68		First	22	Archer Dawson
69		Second	32	Kohda Kelly
70		Third	31	Niah Kelly
Class 2 Article made from a pinecone				

71	First	22	Archer Dawson
72	Second	31	Niah Kelly
73	Third	32	Kohda Kelly
Class 3 A pet rock			
74	First	31	Niah Kelly
75	Second	22	Archer Dawson
76	Third	32	Kohda Kelly
Ages 7 to 12 years			
Class 5 Decorated vegetable or fruit's			
77	First	23	Oliver Dawson
78	Second	80	No Entry
79	Third	80	No Entry
Class 6 Article made from a pinecone			
80	First	23	Oliver Dawson
81	Second	80	No Entry
82	Third	80	No Entry
Class 7 A pet rock			
83	First	23	Oliver Dawson
84	Second	80	No Entry
85	Third	80	No Entry