

SHEPPARTON AND DISTRICT DAHLIA CLUB

Reg. No A0049960K

The Royal Horticultural Society of Victoria

Dahlia Society of Australia

Dahlia Flower Show

Saturday 28th – Sunday 29th March 2026

STAGING OF EXHIBITS 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM

JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT 11:15 AM

JUDGING OF THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP - 10:00AM

Congupna Public Hall

Congupna Recreation Reserve Playground

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Thanks to the major sponsors of this year's show

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Roger & Gillian Dunn

Vince & Louise Brennan

*PLEASE SUBMIT ENTRIES BY **WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH, 7:00PM***

Ribbons / Rosettes and Medal will be awarded to the Best Exhibit in:



- DAHLIA CLUB OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP •
- GOULBURN VALLEY CHAMPIONSHIP •
 - INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP •
 - NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP •
- PAM MINIFIE MEMORIAL TROPHY •
 - KEN JUDD MEMORIAL TROPHY •
- JOHN MENZEL MEMORIAL TROPHY •
- WILLIE HAWKER MEMORIAL TROPHY •
 - BEST VASE •
 - BEST BLOOM •
- JUNIOR ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD •

Best Exhibit Certificates will be awarded
FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PLACE cards will be awarded

JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL

PLEASE NAME ENTRIES

NO EXHIBITS TO BE REMOVED BEFORE 4:00 PM

SCHEDULE ITEMS – No more than 2 entries per exhibitor per item.

All entries must be from exhibitor's own garden.

DEFINITIONS – DAHLIA

Giant (over 260mm)	DV – Distinct Variety
Large (210-260mm)	SS – Staged Singly
Medium (160mm-210mm)	AOV – Any Other Variety
Small (120mm-160mm)	DC – Distinct Colour
Miniature (Under 120mm)	CVA – Colour Variation Allowed
Pompom (55mm and under)	NND – Not necessarily distinct

Rules and 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.
2. On arrival, exhibitors must collect section cards from the Show Secretary for placing in the front of their exhibit.
3. Judges will not be permitted in show areas during staging of exhibits.
4. During judging, only judges and appointed stewards are permitted in the judging area.
5. Where tables are tiered, no other form of staging is permitted.
6. Exhibitors are asked to name all blooms.
7. On the relative merits of the exhibits, the decision of the judges is final.
8. All prize money is to be collected prior to the conclusion of the show, otherwise it will be deemed to have been donated to the club.
9. Should for any reason the show not be held, no exhibitor shall have any claim over the club.
10. All exhibits, so entered, become the property of the club until the conclusion of the show.
11. The Show Committee reserves the right to alter the show schedule if necessary.
12. The Show Secretary, along with the Show Committee has the right to refuse any entry from any exhibitor.
13. Leaves may be attached or added.

SECTION 1. OPEN CLASS



1. D.S.V Rural Championship

3 Blooms over 160mm	N.N.D.	S.S.
2 Blooms under 160mm	N.N.D.	S.S.
1 Vase of 3 blooms under 160mm		D.V

1st Prize - \$60, Medal and Ribbon | **2nd Prize** - \$40 | **3rd Prize** - \$20
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2. Goulburn Valley Championship

(Members within 100km of Shepparton)

1 Vase of 3 blooms under 160mm	N.N.D.	
4 Blooms	N.N.D.	S.S.

1st Prize - \$35, Medal and Ribbon | **2nd Prize** - \$25 | **3rd Prize** - \$20
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3. 1 Giant or Large Decorative Dahlia, *Over 210mm*
4. 1 Giant or Large Cactus Dahlia, *Over 210mm*
5. 1 Medium Decorative Dahlia, *160mm – 210mm*
6. 1 Medium Cactus Dahlia, *160mm – 210mm*
7. 1 Small Decorative Dahlia, *120mm – 160mm*
8. 1 Small Cactus Dahlia, *120mm – 160mm*
9. 3 Small Decorative Dahlias – Vase, *120mm – 160mm* N.N.D.
10. 3 Small Cactus Dahlias – Vase, *120mm – 160mm* N.N.D.

Best Exhibit – Classes 3-10

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| 11. 1 Miniature Decorative Dahlia | Under 120mm |
| 12. 1 Miniature Cactus Dahlia | Under 120mm |
| 13. 3 Miniature Decorative Dahlia - Vase | Under 120mm |
| 14. 3 Miniature Cactus Dahlia - Vase | Under 120mm |

Best Exhibit – Classes 11-14

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| 15. 1 Pompom Dahlia | |
| 16. 1 Vase Pompom Dahlia, 3 Blooms | N.N.D. |
| 17. 1 Waterlily Dahlia | |
| 18. 1 Vase Waterlily Dahlias, 3 Blooms | N.N.D. |
| 19. 1 Fimbriated Dahlia | |
| 20. 1 Ball Dahlia | |
| 21. 1 Vase Ball Dahlias, 5 Blooms | N.N.D. |
| 22. 1 Dahlia – any type not mentioned above | |

Best Exhibit – Classes 15 - 22

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| 23. Vase Collerette, 3 Blooms | D.V |
| 24. Vase Orchids, 3 Blooms | D.V |

SECTION 2. INTERMEDIATE CLASS

Exhibitors who have not won more than 5 x 1st Prizes in this section



- 25. Intermediate Championship**
6 Blooms (2 Medium Dahlias, 2 Small Dahlias, 2 Mini Dahlias)**N.N.D.**

1st Prize - \$40, Medal and Ribbon | **2nd Prize** - \$30 | **3rd Prize** - \$20
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| 26. 1 Decorative Dahlia | Over 160mm |
| 27. 1 Cactus Dahlia | Over 160mm |
| 28. 1 Decorative Dahlia | Under 160mm |

29. 1 Cactus Dahlia Under 160mm
30. 1 Dahlia – any other type not mentioned in the intermediate section

Best Exhibit – Classes 26 – 30

31. 1 Vase of 3 Dahlias N.N.D.

SECTION 3. NOVICE CLASS

Exhibitors who have not won more than 10 x 1st Prizes in this section



- 32. Novice Championship**
3 Blooms (1 Medium Dahlia, 1 Small Dahlia, 1 Min Dahlia) N.N.D.

1st Prize - \$40, Medal and Ribbon | 2nd Prize - \$30 | 3rd Prize - \$20
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33. 1 Red Dahlia
34. 1 White Dahlia
35. 1 Yellow/Gold Dahlia
36. 1 Lavender/Mauve/Purple Dahlia
37. 1 Decorative Dahlia
38. 1 Cactus Dahlia

Best Exhibit – Classes 33 – 38

39. 1 Vase of 3 blooms

SECTION 4. PAM MINIFIE MEMORIAL TROPHY



- 40. Vase of 5 Pompom Dahlias**
Prize - \$50, Trophy and Ribbon and Medal
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SECTION 5. KEN JUDD MEMORIAL TROPHY



41. 3 Fimbria Ted Dahlias

S.S

Prize - \$50, Trophy and Ribbon and Medal

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SECTION 6. JOHN MENZEL MEMORIAL TROPHY



42. 1 Vase 3 Decorative Dahlias

Under 160mm

1 Vase 3 Cactus Dahlia

1 Vase 3 Dahlia (any other type)

Prize - \$50, Trophy and Ribbon and Medal

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43. Seedling – 1 bloom



Best Vase in show

Prize - \$50 and Ribbon

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Best Bloom in Show Open

Prize - \$50 and Ribbon

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SECTION 7. "WOW" Factor – people's choice – public vote

44. 1 Dahlia or 1 Vase (of any type)

SECTION 8. JUNIOR ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD – UNDER 16YRS OLD



Flowers can come from your own garden or from a Dahlia Grower's Garden)

- 45. 1 Decorative Dahlia
- 46. 1 Cactus Dahlia
- 47. 1 Dahlia (any other type)
- 48. Championship (3 Dahlias)

1st Prize - \$25 and Ribbon | **2nd Prize** - \$15 | **3rd Prize** - \$10

In the spirit of encouraging our juniors to "have a go" all entrants will receive a \$10 voucher!

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SECTION 9. GROWERS

Exhibitors who grow under 100 plants



- 49. **Growers Championship**
3 Blooms **S.S**
- 50. 1 Decorative Dahlia
- 51. 1 Dahlia (any other type)

1st Prize - \$20 and Ribbon | **2nd Prize** - \$10



- 52. **Challenge Flower**
Any Bloom **S.S**
(Intermediate + 3 points, Novice +6 points)

1st Prize - \$20 and Ribbon

SECTION 10. GARDENERS DAHLIA

A class for hobby gardeners to showcase their favourite garden-grown dahlias, welcoming blooms of all shapes, size & colour. Helping to inspire future growers & exhibitors. Please note: Exhibitors who have entered a formal section class are not eligible for this class.



53. Gardeners Dahlia

Any Bloom S.S

1st Prize - \$15 and Ribbon | **2nd Prize** - \$5 and Ribbon



54. WILLIE HAWKER MEMORIAL TROPHY

1 Vase of 3 Waterlily's

Prize \$50, Trophy, Ribbon and Medal

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The Shepparton & District Dahlia Club committee, extend our heartfelt gratitude to the generous sponsors who have supported this year's show. Your contributions help us celebrate and showcase the beauty of dahlias, bringing growers and enthusiasts together in a shared passion. Your support not only makes this event possible but also strengthens our community, ensuring that the tradition of dahlia growing continues to flourish. Please join us in acknowledging the businesses and individuals who have made this event a success.

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Roger & Gillian Dunn

Noel Minifie

N & P Gardner

GlenRoland Dahlias

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