

Rules for the Kenneth Alexander MacPherson Memorial Trophy

1. The Kenneth Alexander MacPherson Memorial Trophy shall be an annual trophy presented to the best Australasian native *Dendrobium* sect. *Spatulata* (syn. *Ceratobium*) orchid species or hybrid of the calendar year.
2. An Australasian native *Dendrobium* sect. *Spatulata* orchid species shall be one that occurs within the boundaries of Australasia as determined by the ANOS Inc. Constitution.
3. An Australasian native *Dendrobium* sect. *Spatulata* orchid hybrid shall be an orchid, the parents of which are exclusively Australasian native *Dendrobium* sect. *Spatulata* orchid species or hybrids; that is to say; no non Australasian native *Dendrobium* orchids, other section *Dendrobium* orchids or other genus orchids shall be included in their ancestry.
4. All Queensland resident growers of Australasian native *Dendrobium* sect. *Spatulata* orchid species or hybrids shall be eligible to apply for the Kenneth Alexander MacPherson Memorial Trophy.
5. Any Australasian native *Dendrobium* sect. *Spatulata* orchid species or hybrid conferred a quality award by any recognized orchid judging panel or any Australasian native *Dendrobium* sect. *Spatulata* orchid species or hybrid receiving a minimum of a first placing in its class in any open orchid show judged by any recognized orchid judging panel between the 1st of January in any year and the 31st of December of the same year shall be eligible to be nominated for the Kenneth Alexander MacPherson Memorial Trophy.
6. Nominations for the Kenneth Alexander MacPherson Memorial Trophy must be received by the Australasian Native Orchid Society Inc. - Northern Regional Judging Panel at PO Box 424, ASPLEY, QLD, 4034, by the last mail of the 31st of January in following year of the close of the eligibility period.
7. Nominations for the Kenneth Alexander MacPherson Memorial Trophy shall only be accepted upon receipt of a duly completed and signed Nomination Form accompanied by the required digital photography (which must not be copyrighted).
8. When completing the Nomination Form ALL questions must be answered. It must be ensured that a brief but precise description of the outstanding qualities of the plant and its flowers is given. It should be remembered that in the judging of the Kenneth Alexander MacPherson Memorial Trophy the shape, colour, size, substance and texture, floriferousness and habit of inflorescence will all be taken into account.
9. Digital photography used must be of a minimum of 5 megapixels and the maximum resolution of the camera used.

Images to be saved on CD or DVD in JPG or TIF format only.

All images should be of good quality ie clear, well defined, in focus and correctly exposed for colour saturation, as the judging will be based on these images together with information on size etc provided on the Nomination Form. Embellishments such as place cards, ribbons or rosettes and background clutter should be avoided as much as possible. An appropriate plain coloured backdrop a little distance behind plant is recommended to place exhibit at its best advantage.10. The minimum series of digital photography shall include the following images:
 - A Showing a full frame view of the entire exhibit to show the base of the plant to allow the quality of the growth to be judged.
 - B Showing a full frame view of one inflorescence.
 - C Showing a full frame front view of a single flower.
 - D Showing a full frame side view of a single flower.
11. All digital images should be taken on the day of the judging of the nominated plant.
12. By nominating for the Kenneth Alexander MacPherson Memorial Trophy the owners of any digital images submitted shall agree that ANOS Australasian Native Orchid Society Inc. — Northern Regional Judging Panel has the right to reproduce any of the images provided. Any nominations purporting to evade this requirement will not be accepted.
13. The Australasian Native Orchid Society Inc. - Northern Regional Judging Panel will consider all nominations and decide the winner of each annual Kenneth Alexander MacPherson Memorial Trophy by the 31st March in the next year of the close of the eligibility period. If, in the opinion of the Judges of The Australasian Native Orchid Society Inc.-Northern Regional Judging Panel, the standard of nominations is not worthy of the Kenneth Alexander MacPherson Memorial Trophy, then no Trophy will be issued in that year. The decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
14. All nominees and ANOS Groups & Associated Societies in Queensland will be advised as to the winner of the Kenneth Alexander MacPherson Memorial Trophy within one week following the 31st March deadline.