## Special Conditions

1. Entries of exhibits shall be free and open to all members of orchid societies and other invited groups. Acceptance of any entry shall be conditional on the exhibitor agreeing to be bound by the conditions set out below. Exhibitors are responsible for the correct labelling of every plant exhibited and must show the class and exhibitor's ID number (obtainable from Benching Plant Registrars).
2. ANOS (Qld) - Kabi Group Inc. or its agents accept no responsibility for the theft, loss, destruction or damage of any kind to plants either during transport to or from the show or while on display at the show. All reasonable care will be taken.
3. All plants exhibited for judging must be Australian or Australasian in origin as defined in the Australasian Native Orchid Society (ANOS) constitution.
4. The Show Marshall has the right to determine the class in which any plant may be exhibited. The Show Marshall may reject, remove or rearrange any entry and combine and/or establish extra classes if needed. In accordance with Clause 208 of the *ANOS Judging Handbook*; once judging has commenced, exhibits which are considered, by the judging panel, to have been inappropriately benched may be disregarded. However, they may be re-benched in a more appropriate class at the discretion and mutual agreement of the panel leader and Show Marshall. The Show Marshall's decision is final.
5. The Show Marshall shall have the right to refuse the exhibition of any plant which in their opinion appears diseased, has insect pests on the plant or is not of show bench quality.
6. Fire Ant Requirements. All exhibitors must complete and sign the Show Fire Ant Register. Plants with ants of any kind are not permitted in the venue and must not be benched. Exhibitors must have appropriate documentation if required by the DPI otherwise the Show Marshal may refuse the exhibition.
7. Plants competing for prizes shall have been owned and in the possession of the exhibitor for the preceding six (6) months.
8. Exhibits must be benched on Friday 10th April 2026 between 4 pm and 7 pm. There shall be no restriction on the number of separate entries by the exhibitor in any class or classes. Should the show facility not be able to exhibit the potential number of entries, it is agreed, the decision on plants chosen to be exhibited will rest with the Show Marshall. Entries in joint names will be accepted. All eligible exhibited plants will be judged.
9. Exhibits must not be removed from the benches before the termination of the show; no blooms shall be removed from a plant even though spent or plants or blooms interfered with except under the authority of the Show Marshall.
10. ANOS judging and staking standards apply (staking of inflorescences is not permitted but there is no prohibition in staking pseudobulbs). No prizes shall be given if, in the opinion of the judges, no prize is warranted. The judges' decision is final.
11. A seedling shall mean a plant in its first flowering season since being raised from seed. This does not include mericlones.
12. *Dendrobium* sect. *Rhizobium* species (*Dockrillia*) includes all species in this section of the *Dendrobium* genus that exist on the Australian mainland and New Guinea and islands within the defined ANOS boundary.
13. *Dendrobium* sect. *Latouria* includes *Dendrobium bifalce* and all species in this section of the *Dendrobium* genus from New Guinea and islands within the defined ANOS boundary.
14. *Dendrobium* sect, *Spatulata* includes *Dendrobium antennatum*, *canaliculatum* (all varieties), *carronii*, *discolor*, *johannis*, *mirbelianum, nindii*, *trilamellatum* and all species in this section of the *Dendrobium* genus from New Guinea and islands within the defined ANOS boundary.
15. *Dendrobium* sect. *Phalaenanthe* includes *Dendrobium bigibbum* (all varieties and synonyms) and *Dendrobium dicuphum* (and synonyms).
16. The *Dendrobium* sect. *Phalaenanthe* Type Hybrids class should include all hybrids exclusively amongst the *Phalaenanthe* Section of the *Dendrobium* genus and all complex hybrids which mostly conform to the generally accepted shape requirements of a *Phalaenanthe* Type being that the flower should be circular in form, sepals should be wide, and evenly spaced with the dorsal erect; petals should be broad and rounded, spaced evenly, and overlapping the sepals; the labellum should not project forward nor turn under at the tip, and it should be of sufficient size to balance the flower; and the flower should display itself fully.
17. *Dendrobium* sect. *Dendrocoryne* includes *Dendrobium adae*, *aemulum*, *falcorostrum*, *fleckeri*, *gracilicaule* (all varieties), *jonesii* (all varieties), *kingianum* (all varieties), *moorei*, *speciosum* (all varieties), and *tetragonum* (all varieties).
18. The *Dendrobium* sect. *Dendrocoryne* with sect. *Phalaenanthe* Hybrids class should be exclusively for the benching of orchid hybrids between orchid species or hybrids of the *Dendrocoryne* Section of the *Dendrobium* genus and orchid species or hybrids of the *Phalaenanthe* Section of the *Dendrobium* genus.
19. The *Dendrobium* sect. *Latouria* with sect. *Phalaenanthe* Hybrids class should be exclusively for the benching of orchid hybrids between orchid species or hybrids of the *Latouria* Section of the *Dendrobium* genus and orchid species or hybrids of the *Phalaenanthe* Section of the *Dendrobium* genus.
20. The *Dendrobium* sect. *Spatulata* with sect. *Phalaenanthe* Hybrids class should be for primary and complex hybrids between the *Spatulata* and *Phalaenanthe* Sections of the *Dendrobium* genus which do not conform to the shape requirements of either the *Phalaenanthe* or *Spatulata* classes.
21. The *Dendrobium* sect. *Spatulata* Type Hybrids class should be for hybrids made exclusively with section *Spatulata* species or mainly from section *Spatulata* species. They may be primary hybrids or complex hybrids and may include other sections, particularly *Phalaenanthe*; but should include the characteristically twisted petals and sepals of the typical section *Spatulata* species.
22. A Specimen exhibit should conform as far as possible for its type considering the following criteria:
    1. An epiphyte or clump forming terrestrial (e.g. *Phaius*) should be a single, mature, many-flowered plant,
    2. For other terrestrials it should contain a minimum of 12 flowering plants. If a colony forming type they must have no clonal variation, but such variation is acceptable for non-multiplying species.
23. The Champion *Dendrobium* bigibbum, Champion Any Other Species and Champion Hybrid will be eligible for nomination for the appropriate Ira Butler, Bill Murdoch and/or G. Hermon Slade trophies (awards). The best *Dendrobium* sect. *Spatulata* species or hybrid (provided they are conferred at least first place in class) will be eligible for nomination for the Kenneth Alexander MacPherson Memorial Trophy.
24. Section 6 classes are open to ANOS Kabi Group members only.

# Australasian Native Orchid Society (QLD) - Kabi Group Inc.

## Orchid Show Schedule

## Australasian Native Orchid Society - Kabi Group Autumn 2026 Show
## *'A Celebration of Cookies'*

**To be held at**

## Newman Room, Geebung RSL, 323 Newman Road, Geebung

**On**

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| **Friday** | **10th April 2026** |
| **Plant Benching** | **4:00 pm – 7:00 pm** |
| **Judging** | **from 7:30 pm** |
| **Saturday** | **11th April 2026** |
| **Show Open to public** | **8:30 am – 4:00 pm** |

Show Marshall
Callyn Farrell

Kabi Secretary
Shelley Wilson
email: secretary@anoskabi.org.au

## This is an Open Show

## Prize Money

**Champion Prizes $75.00**
**Class Prizes 1st - $20.00, 2nd - $15.00 and 3rd - $10.00**
Champion Specimen (from sections 1 through 6)
Champion *Dendrobium bigibbum* (from section 1)
Champion Any Other Species (from section 2)
Champion Hybrid (from sections 3 and 4)
Champion Seedling (from section 5)
Champion Novice (from section 6)

**Section 1 - *Dendrobium bigibbum***

**Class 1** ***Dendrobium bigibbum* var. *bigibbum***
**Class 2** ***Dendrobium bigibbum* var. *compactum***
**Class 3** ***Dendrobium bigibbum* var. *schroederianum***
**Class 4** ***Dendrobium bigibbum* var. *superbum***
**Class 5** **Other *Dendrobium bigibbum* – Predominantly White**
**Class 6** **Other *Dendrobium bigibbum* – Predominantly Bicolour**
**Class 7** **Other *Dendrobium bigibbum* – Predominantly Pink/Mauve/Purple**

**Section 2 – Other Species**

**Class 8** ***Dendrobium* sect. *Rhizobium* (*Dockrillia*) Species** (refer to condition 12)
**Class 9** ***Dendrobium* sect. *Latouria* Species** (refer to condition 13)
**Class 10** ***Dendrobium* sect. *Spatulata* Species** (refer to condition 14)
**Class 11** **Any Other *Dendrobium* Species**
**Class 12** ***Aeridinae* (*Sarcanthinae*) Species**
**Class 13** **Any Terrestrial Species**
**Class 14** **Any Other Species**

**Section 3 – *Dendrobium* sect. *Phalaenanthe* Type Hybrids**
(refer to conditions 15 & 16 for all classes in Section 3)

**Class 15** ***Dendrobium* sect. *Phalaenanthe* Type Hybrids**
**- Predominantly Pink/Mauve/Purple**
**Class 16** ***Dendrobium* sect. *Phalaenanthe* Type Hybrids**
**- Predominantly White**
**Class 17** ***Dendrobium* sect. *Phalaenanthe* Type Hybrids**
**- Predominantly Bicolour**
**Class 18** ***Dendrobium* sect. *Phalaenanthe* Type**
**- Any Other Colour**

**Section 4 – Other Hybrids**

**Class 19** ***Dendrobium* sect. *Dendrocoryne* with sect. *Phalaenanthe***
**Predominantly Red/Pink/Mauve** (refer to conditions 17 & 18)
**Class 20** ***Dendrobium* sect. *Dendrocoryne* with sect. *Phalaenanthe***
**- Predominantly White** (refer to conditions 17 & 18)
**Class 21** ***Dendrobium* sect. *Dendrocoryne* with sect. *Phalaenanthe***
**- Any Other Colour** (refer to conditions 17 & 18)
**Class 22** ***Dendrobium* sect. *Rhizobium (Dockrillia)***
**- Primary Hybrids** (refer to condition 12)
**Class 23** ***Dendrobium* sect. *Rhizobium (Dockrillia)* Hybrid**
**- Predominantly White/Cream/Yellow** (refer to condition 12)
**Class 24** ***Dendrobium* sect. *Rhizobium (Dockrillia)* Hybrid**
**– Other Colours** (refer to condition 12)
**Class 25** ***Dendrobium* sect. *Latouria* Hybrids** (refer to condition 13)
**Class 26** ***Dendrobium* sect. *Latouria* with sect. *Phalaenanthe* Hybrids**
(refer to condition 19)
**Class 27** ***Dendrobium* sect. *Spatulata* Type Hybrids** (refer to condition 21)
**Class 28** ***Dendrobium* sect. *Spatulata* with sect. *Phalaenanthe* Hybrids**
(refer to condition 20)
**Class 29** **Any Other *Dendrobium* Hybrid**
**Class 30** ***Aeridinae* (*Sarcanthinae*) Hybrids**
**Class 31** **Any Other Hybrid**

**Section 5 – Seedlings** (refer to condition 11 for all classes in Section 5)

**Class 32** ***Dendrobium bigibbum* Seedling**
**Class 33** **Any Other Species Seedling**
**Class 34** **Any Hybrid Seedling**

**Section 6 – Novice**
(Classes in Section 6 are open to ANOS Kabi members only, refer to condition 24)

**Class 35** **Novice Species**
**Class 36** **Novice Hybrid**