



**150<sup>th</sup> CELEBRATION**  
**2026 COMMUNITY BANK STANTHORPE SHOW**  
**Friday 30 January – Saturday 31 January 2026**  
**Sunday 1 February: limited activities**

## **HORTICULTURE**

**Chief steward**

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### **How to enter**

This year you can enter online at the link below.

<https://showday.online/show/stanthorpe>

REGISTER or LOGIN into Showday Online.

Click OPEN FOR ENTRIES and select QUEENSLAND.

Find STANTHORPE SHOW 2026 and click PROCEED TO ENTRIES.

You may also enter on the general entry form, bring your entry, entry form and entry fees to Horticulture section at the Showgrounds Exhibition Centre as per the Receiving date/time details.

### **Delivery of entries**

All exhibits to be in the hands of the Stewards between:

6:00pm – 8:00pm on Thursday 29 January 2026 and

8:00am – 10:00am on Friday 30 January 2026.

All exhibits to be staged by 10:00am, Friday 30 January 2026.

Exhibitors to leave the area for judging.

Entries delivered and benched on Thursday evening do not attract a gate admission fee.

### **Entry fees**

\$1 per entry with a CAP of \$20.

Fees to be paid when delivering entries, please have the correct money.

### **Judging**

Judging to commence 10:00am.

The area will not be open to the public until judging has finished (approx. midday).

### **Collection of entries**

Entries will be available for collection on Saturday, 31 January 2026 at 4:00pm

Gate admission fees apply on Friday & Saturday. Stanthorpe Agricultural Society members free.

## SUPPORTED BY

The Stanthorpe Agricultural Society wishes to thank the following supporters who have contributed towards the HORTICULTURE competition.

Brian and Mary Burnell  
Malcom and Betty Balch  
In Memory of Ettie McKillop



## **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

1. All exhibits, other than flowers arranged for effect – i.e. floral art classes, must be grown by the exhibitor.
2. Allocation of prizes will only be made to those entries deemed worthy of a prize by the Judge. The Judge's decision shall be deemed final.
3. If an exhibit has been placed in the wrong class, the Judge may direct the Steward to place the exhibit in the correct class and re-judge that class.
4. GST implications are as those listed in the front of the Schedule.
5. The Chief Steward has the discretion to move an exhibit from a Novice Section to an Open Section if the exhibit does not meet the Novice Section guidelines or has accidentally been entered into the wrong section by the exhibitor.

## **DEFINITIONS**

1. Bowl is defined as a circular or oval vessel whose smallest diameter measures across the top more than the height.
2. A trough is defined as a "narrow receptacle whose length is greater than the width".
3. A collection is judged on quality, freshness and variety, not quantity of any variety.
4. A container is defined as any vessel that can be used for an arrangement.
5. Distinct means each bloom must be different.

**EXHIBITORS, WHERE POSSIBLE, TO EXHIBIT CUT FLOWERS IN GREEN BOTTLES – PARTICULARLY DAHLIAS AND ROSES. NOT PAINTED BOTTLES. GREEN WINE BOTTLES ARE SUITABLE.**

**EXHIBITORS SHOULD NOTE THAT CHNGES HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE SECTION HORTICULTURE SCHEDULE.**

**EXHIBITORS ARE ADVISED TO READ THE SCHEDULE AND NOTE THE CHANGES MADE.**

# ROSE CLASSES - OPEN

**This section is open to any exhibitor.**

**Prize money – 1<sup>st</sup> \$5.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$3.00**

Class 4101 One pink rose

Class 4102 One red rose

Class 4103 One yellow rose

Class 4104 One white rose

Class 4105 One mauve rose

Class 4106 One apricot rose

Class 4107 One rose - blended colours

Class 4108 One full bloom rose - any colour

Class 4109 Three roses – distinct

Class 4110 Three roses - one variety

Class 4111 Four roses - bud to full bloom

Class 4112 Six roses – distinct

Class 4113 One stem or cut 'Floribunda' rose - any colour

Class 4114 Three stems or cut 'Floribunda' roses - any colour

Class 4115 One 'David Austin' rose - any colour

Class 4116 One cut of a 'David Austin' rose - any colour

Class 4117 Three cuts of a 'David Austin' rose - any colour

Class 4118 One miniature rose - any colour

Class 4119 One stem or cut 'Polyantha' rose - any colour

Class 4120 Three miniature roses – distinct

Class 4121 Three cuts of a miniature rose – distinct

Class 4122 One perfumed rose - any colour

Class 4123 One cut or stem rose - any other variety

Class 4124 One cut of a heirloom rose - any colour  
Gallica, Damask, Centifolia, Moss or Noisette.

### **Champion Rose – Open**

Winner receives Champion ribbon and \$15.00 donated in memory of Ettie McKillop.

### **Reserve Champion Rose – Open**

Winner receives Reserve Champion ribbon and \$10.00.

## **ROSE CLASSES - NOVICE**

**This section is open to an exhibitor who has not won a Champion Novice Rose prize in the roses novice section, for three consecutive Stanthorpe shows, starting from 2026.**

**Prize money – 1<sup>st</sup> \$5.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$3.00**

Class 4125 One red rose

Class 4126 One pink rose

Class 4127 One yellow rose

Class 4128 One rose - any other colour

Class 4129 Three roses – distinct

Class 4130 One 'David Austin' rose - any colour

Class 4131 One cut of a 'David Austin' rose - any colour

Class 4132 One perfumed rose - any colour

Class 4133 One cut of a miniature rose - any colour

Class 4134 One cut of a heirloom rose - any colour  
Gallica, damask, centifolia, moss, noisette.

### **Champion Rose - Novice**

Winner receives a ribbon and \$15.00 donated by Brian & Mary Burnell.

# DAHLIA CLASSES - OPEN

**This section is open to any exhibitor.**

**Prize money in all open dahlia classes:**

**1<sup>st</sup> prize \$5.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$3.00 kindly donated by:**

- **Stanthorpe Garden Club**
- **Elders**
- **In Memory of Ettie McKillop**

Class 4135 Miniature decorative dahlias - one bloom  
Between 80 - 120mm

Class 4136 Miniature decorative dahlias - three blooms  
Between 80 - 120mm

Class 4137 Small decorative dahlias - one bloom  
Between 120 - 160mm

Class 4138 Small decorative dahlias - three blooms  
Between 120 - 160mm

Class 4139 Medium decorative dahlias - one bloom  
Between 160 - 210mm

Class 4140 Medium decorative dahlias - three blooms  
Between 160 - 210mm

Class 4141 Large or giant decorative dahlias - one bloom  
Over 210mm

Class 4142 Large or giant decorative dahlias - three blooms  
Over 210mm

## **Champion Decorative Dahlia – Open**

**Chosen from all Decorative Dahlias in the open class.**

**Prize money - \$10.00**

Class 4143 Miniature cactus dahlias - one bloom  
Between 80 - 120mm

Class 4144 Miniature cactus dahlias - three blooms  
Between 80 - 120mm

Class 4145 Small cactus dahlias - one bloom  
Between 120 - 160mm

Class 4146 Small cactus dahlias - three blooms  
Between 120 - 160mm

Class 4147 Medium cactus dahlias - one bloom  
Between 160 - 210mm

Class 4148 Medium cactus dahlias - three blooms  
Between 160 - 210mm

Class 4149 Large or giant cactus dahlias - one bloom  
Over 210mm

Class 4150 Large or giant cactus dahlias - three blooms of 1 variety  
Over 210mm

**Champion Cactus Dahlia – Open**  
**Chosen from all Cactus Dahlias in the open class.**  
**Prize money - \$10.00**

Class 4151 Pompone dahlias - one bloom  
Must be under 50mm

Class 4152 Pompone dahlias - three blooms  
Must be under 50mm

**Champion Pompone Dahlia**  
**Prize money - \$10.00**

Class 4153 Ball dahlias x1 Over 50mm

Class 4154 Ball dahlias x3 Over 50mm

**Champion Ball Dahlia**  
**Prize money - \$10.00**

Class 4155 Water lily dahlias x1 Over 120mm

Class 4156 Water lily dahlias x3 Over 120mm

**Champion Water Lily Dahlia**  
**Prize money - \$10.00**

Class 4157 Exhibition cactus dahlias x1  
Must be over 160mm

Class 4158 Exhibition cactus dahlias x3  
Must be over 160mm

**Champion Exhibition Cactus Dahlia**  
**Prize money - \$10.00**

Class 4159 Fimbriated dahlias - one bloom

Class 4160 Fimbriated dahlias - three blooms

### **Champion Fimbriated Dahlia**

**Prize money - \$10.00**

Class 4161 Collarette dahlias - one bloom

Class 4162 Collarette dahlias - three blooms

### **Champion Collarette Dahlia**

**Prize money \$10.00**

Class 4163 Single dahlias - one bloom

Class 4164 Single dahlias - three blooms

### **Champion Single Dahlia**

**Prize money - \$10.00**

Class 4165 Orchid Dahlias - one bloom

Class 4166 Orchard dahlias - three blooms

### **Champion Orchid Dahlia**

**Prize money - \$10.00**

Class 4167 Any other variety dahlias - one bloom

Class 4168 Any other variety dahlias - three blooms

### **Champion Dahlia (Any other variety)**

**Prize money - \$10.00**

Class 4169 Heirloom dahlia - one bloom

Class 4170 Heirloom dahlia - three blooms

### **Champion Heirloom Dahlia**

**Prize money - \$10.00**

# DAHLIA CLASSES – NOVICE

**This section is open to an exhibitor who has not won a Champion Novice Dahlia prize in the dahlia novice section, for three consecutive Stanthorpe shows, starting from 2026.**

**Prize money – 1<sup>st</sup> \$5.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$3.00**

Class 4171 One decorative dahlia

Class 4172 One cactus dahlia

Class 4173 One waterlily dahlia

Class 4174 One pompone dahlia  
Must be under 50mm.

Class 4175 One ball dahlia x1  
Over 50mm.

Class 4176 One fimbriated dahlia

Class 4177 One dahlia - any other variety

Class 4178 Three dahlia – distinct

Class 4179 Three dahlia - one type

Class 4180 One heirloom dahlia  
A dahlia variety that was developed and introduced before 1970.

## **Champion Dahlia - Novice**

Winner receives a ribbon and \$15.00 prize money.

## **Grand Champion Dahlia of the Show**

Winner receives a ribbon and trophy.

## **Reserve Champion Dahlia of the Show**

Winner receives a ribbon and \$20.00 prize money donated by Elders.

# CUT FLOWER CLASSES

**Prize money – 1<sup>st</sup> \$5.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$3.00.**

**Kindly donated by Elders**

Class 4181 One spike gladioli

Class 4182 Three spikes gladioli – distinct

Class 4183 Three spikes gladioli - one variety

Class 4184 One zinnia

Class 4185 Three zinnias

Class 4186 One spike liliium

Class 4187 One hydrangea

Class 4188 Three cuts of hydrangeas

Class 4189 One protea

Class 4190 Three proteas

Class 4191 One cut leucadendron

Class 4192 One cut alstromeria

Class 4193 One cut geranium

Class 4194 Three geraniums – distinct

Class 4195 One gerbera

Either single or double

Class 4196 Three gerberas

Either single or double.

Class 4197 Any other cut flower

## **Champion Cut Flower**

Receives a ribbon and goods or vouchers donated by Earthlife.

## **Reserve Champion Cut Flower**

Receives a ribbon and \$15.00 prize money donated in memory of Ettie McKillop.

Class 4198 Containers of cut flowers one variety - mixed colours accepted.

For example - all roses, all dahlia, all daises, etc.

Class 4199 Container of mixed cut flowers  
Must contain at least three different varieties.

**Champion Container of Cut Flowers**

Winner receives a ribbon and \$20.00 prize money.

## **AUSTRALIAN NATIVE CLASSES**

**Prize money – 1<sup>st</sup> \$5.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$3.00.**

**Kindly donated by Elders**

Class 4200 One grevillea – cut

Class 4201 One banksia – cut

Class 4202 One kangaroo paw – cut

Class 4203 One cut any other Australian native

Class 4204 Three Australian native cuts – distinct

Class 4205 One bloom - any other Australian native

**Champion Native Bloom**

Receives ribbon and \$15.00 prize money donated by the Balch family.

Class 4206 Container of Australian Native Blooms and/or foliage

Prize money – 1<sup>st</sup> \$15.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$10.00.

## **POT PLANT CLASSES**

**NOTE: Potted plants must be exhibited in the actual pot they are grown in and not placed into a decorative container.**

**The exhibitor must have owned the potted plant for at least four months.**

**All plants to be free of pests and diseases including fire ants.**

**Open to any exhibitor.**

**Prize money – 1<sup>st</sup> \$5.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$3.00.**

**Kindly donated by Stanthorpe Garden Club.**

Class 4207 One fern

Class 4208 One geranium

Class 4209 One begonia - any type

Class 4210 One fuchsia

Class 4211 One bromeliad

Class 4212 One herb

Class 4213 Collection of herbs

Class 4214 One orchid

Class 4215 A fairy garden in a pot

Class 4216 Hanging basket of foliage

Class 4217 Hanging basket flowering

Class 4218 Specimen succulent

Class 4219 Collection of succulents - can include cacti

Class 4220 Hanging pot of succulents

Class 4221 Specimen cactus

Class 4222 Collection of cacti - no succulents

Class 4223 One any other foliage plant

Class 4224 One any other flowering plant

### **Champion Pot Plant**

Winner receives ribbon and \$15.00 prize money donated in memory of Ettie McKillop.

## **POT PLANTS – JUNIOR CLASSES**

**Open to any junior exhibitor 12 years and younger.**

**Prize money – 1<sup>st</sup> \$10.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$5.00.**

**Kindly donated by Stanthorpe Garden Club.**

Class 4225 Specimen succulent

Class 4226 Collection of succulents and/or cacti

Class 4227 One foliage pot plant

Class 4228 One flowering pot plant

## **FLORAL ART CLASSES**

### **Accessories allowed with any arrangement**

- 1. Accessories including bases, drapes, containers, title cards & mechanics are permitted with any arrangement.**
- 2. All arrangements must have natural plant material predominating and NO SOIL.**
- 3. All fresh plant material should be staged with cut ends in water or water retaining material (e.g. florist foam), unless the plant material will remain in a satisfactory condition for the length of the show.**
- 4. Due to the current space constraints, all floral arrangements to be no more than 50cm wide and 35cm deep when staged. EXCEPT "free expression" class, which for the 2026 Stanthorpe show, may be a maximum of 70cm wide and 40cm deep.**

## **FLORAL ART - OPEN CLASSES**

### **Open to any exhibitor**

**Prize money – 1<sup>st</sup> \$15.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$10.00.**

**Kindly donated by Stanthorpe Garden Club.**

Class 4229 Free expression

A creative masterpiece with no restrictions but no more than 70cm wide and 40cm deep when staged.

The arrangement must contain an element or elements acknowledging a section or sections of past Stanthorpe shows.

A small tile card should be displayed with the arrangement to explain the significance of the element/s included.

Surprise us by showing your imagination, creativity and artistic ability!

Class 4230 Rusty Australia

An entirely Australian native flora and or foliage arrangement which must include a rusty element.

Completed arrangement no more than 50cm wide and 35cm deep when staged.

Class 4231 Heritage

An arrangement in something old.

Completed arrangement no more than 50cm wide and 35cm deep when staged.

Class 4232 Only pink

A parallel line arrangement using only pink flowers.

Self or additional foliage permitted.

Completed arrangement no more than 50cm wide and 35cm deep when staged.

Class 4233 Simplicity

A simple arrangement using no more than five roses.

Rose and/or other foliage permitted.

Completed arrangement no more than 50cm wide and 35cm deep when staged.

### **Champion Floral Art Arrangement**

Winner receives ribbon and \$20.00 prize money donated by Stanthorpe Garden Club.

## **FLORAL ART – NOVICE CLASSES**

**This section is open to an exhibitor who has not won a Champion prize in the Floral Art Novice Section, for three consecutive Stanthorpe shows, starting from 2026.**

**Prize money – 1<sup>st</sup> \$15.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$10.00.**

**Kindly donated by Stanthorpe Garden Club.**

Class 4234 An arrangement using only five single flowers - additional foliage permitted.

Class 4235 A pave arrangement

A pave floral arrangement is a design where flowers are closely packed together to create a dense smooth, and textured surface, resembling a paved or mosaic-like effect.

The internet has many suggestions.

### **Champion Novice Floral Art Arrangement**

Winner receives a ribbon and \$20.00 prize money donated by Stanthorpe Garden Club.

# FLORAL ART – JUNIOR CLASSES

**Prize money - 1st \$10.00, 2nd \$5.00.**

**Kindly donated by Elders.**

Class 4236 A collection of picked flowers – 6 years & under  
Exhibit in a small clear glass jar with water.

Class 4237 A floral saucer - 7 to 12 years  
Which can include nuts, berries or foliage with flowers.

Class 4238 A posy of flowers - 7 to 12 years  
Exhibit in a clear glass jar with water.

## **Champion Junior Floral Art**

Winner receives a certificate and \$20.00 donated by the Stanthorpe Garden club.

## AWARDS

### **Champion Exhibit of The Show**

Winner receives a ribbon and goods donated by Earthlife.

### **Most Successful Exhibitor of the Show**

Winner receives \$30.00 donated in memory of Ettie McKillop.

### **Encouragement Award**

Awarded to an exhibitor in the junior classes who has not won a Champion or 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> prize.

Winner receives \$10.00 donated by the Chief Steward.