2027 STANTHORPE SHOW
29 – 30 January 2027
Limited activities on Sunday 31 January

HORTICULTURE

Chief steward
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How to enter

You may enter on the general entry form.
Bring your entry, entry form, and entry fees to the Horticulture section at the Stanthorpe Showgrounds Exhibition Centre as per the receiving date/time below.

Delivery of entries

All exhibits to be in the hands of the stewards between:
6:00pm – 8:00pm Thursday 28 January 2027 and
8:00am – 10:00am Friday 29 January 2027.
All exhibits to be staged by 10:00am, Friday 29 January 2027.
Exhibitors to leave the area for judging.
Entries delivered and benched on Thursday evening do not attract a gate admission fee.

Entry fees

$1.00 per entry with a CAP of $20.00.
Fees to be paid when delivering entries, please have the correct money.

Judging

Judging to commence at 10:00am, Friday 29 January 2027.
The area will not be open to the public until judging has finished.
(approx. midday)

Collection of entries

Entries will be available for collection at 4:00pm, Saturday, 30 January 2027.

Gate admission fees apply on Friday & Saturday as per Show Society Rules.
Stanthorpe Agricultural Society members free.

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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.
3. The Judge's decision shall be deemed final.
4. 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.
5. GST implications are as those listed in the front of the Schedule.
6. 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. A 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.

Classes requiring more than one bloom may be exhibited in separate bottles if necessary for presentation.

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

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

ROSE – OPEN

This section is open to any exhibitor.
Classes requiring more than one bloom, may be exhibited in separate bottles if necessary for presentation.

Prize money: 1st $5.00, 2nd $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 EXHIBIT - OPEN
Winner receives Champion Ribbon and $15.00 donated in memory of Ettie McKillop.

RESERVE CHAMPION ROSE EXHIBIT - OPEN
Winner receives Reserve Champion Ribbon and $10.00.

ROSE - NOVICE

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

Classes requiring more than one bloom, may be exhibited in separate bottles if necessary for presentation.

Prize money: 1st $5.00, 2nd $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 EXHIBIT – NOVICE
Winner receives a ribbon and $15.00 donated by Brian & Mary Burnell

DAHLIA - OPEN

This section is open to any exhibitor.

Classes requiring more than one bloom, may be exhibited in separate bottles if necessary for presentation.

Prize money: 1st $5.00, 2nd $3.00

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

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

CHAMPION MINIATURE DECORATIVE DAHLIA EXHIBIT
Prize money: $10.00

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

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

CHAMPION SMALL DECORATIVE DAHLIA EXHIBIT
Prize money: $10.00

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

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

CHAMPION MEDIUM DECORATIVE DAHLIA EXHIBIT
Prize money: $10.00

Class 4141 Large or giant decorative dahlia - one bloom
over 210mm

Class 4142 Large or giant decorative dahlia - three blooms
over 210mm

CHAMPION LARGE OR GIANT DECORATIVE DAHLIA EXHIBIT
Prize money: $10.00

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

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

CHAMPION MINIATURE CACTUS DAHLIA EXHIBIT
Prize money: $10.00

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

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

CHAMPION SMALL CACTUS DAHLIA EXHIBIT
Prize money: $10.00

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

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

CHAMPION MEDIUM CACTUS DAHLIA EXHIBIT
Prize money: $10.00

Class 4149 Large or giant cactus dahlia - one bloom
over 210mm

Class 4150 Large or giant cactus dahlia - three blooms of 1 variety
over 210mm

CHAMPION LARGE OR GIANT CACTUS DAHLIA EXHIBIT
Prize money: $10.00

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

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

CHAMPION POMPONE DAHLIA EXHIBIT
Prize money: $10.00

Class 4153 Ball dahlia - one bloom
Over 50mm

Class 4154 Ball dahlia - three blooms
Over 50mm

CHAMPION BALL DAHLIA EXHIBIT
Prize money: $10.00

Class 4155 Water lily dahlia - one bloom
Over 120mm

Class 4156 Water lily dahlia - three blooms
Over 120mm

CHAMPION WATER LILY DAHLIA EXHIBIT
Prize money - $10.00

Class 4157 Fimbriated dahlia - one bloom

Class 4158 Fimbriated dahlia - three blooms

CHAMPION FIMBRIATED DAHLIA EXHIBIT
Prize money: $10.00

Class 4159 Exhibition cactus dahlia - one bloom

Class 4160 Collarette dahlia - one bloom

Class 4161 Collarette dahlia - three blooms

Class 4162 Single dahlia - one bloom

Class 4163 Single dahlia - three blooms

Class 4164 Orchid dahlia - one bloom

Class 4165 Orchid dahlia - three blooms

Class 4166 Any other variety dahlia - one bloom

Class 4167 Any other variety dahlia - three blooms

CHAMPION DAHLIA EXHIBIT (any other type or variety) of Dahlia
Prize money: $10.00

DAHLIA - NOVICE

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

Classes requiring more than one bloom, may be exhibited in separate bottles if necessary for presentation.

Prize money: 1st $5.00, 2nd $3.00

Class 4170 One decorative dahlia
under 160mm

Class 4171 One decorative dahlia
over 160mm

Class 4172 One cactus dahlia
under 160mm

Class 4173 One cactus dahlia
over 160mm

Class 4174 One waterlily dahlia

Class 4175 One pompone dahlia

Class 4176 One ball dahlia
over 50mm

Class 4177 One fimbriated dahlia

Class 4178 One dahlia - any other variety

Class 4179 Three dahlia – distinct

Class 4180 Three dahlia - one type

CHAMPION DAHLIA EXHIBIT - NOVICE
Winner receives a ribbon and $15.00 prize money.

GRAND CHAMPION DAHLIA EXHIBIT OF THE SHOW
Winner receives a ribbon and trophy.

RESERVE CHAMPION DAHLIA EXHIBIT OF THE SHOW
Winner receives a ribbon and $20.00 prize money.

CUT FLOWER

Classes requiring more than one bloom, may be exhibited in separate bottles if necessary for presentation.

Prize money: 1st $5.00, 2nd $3.00

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 lilium

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 EXHIBIT
Receives a ribbon and goods or vouchers donated by Earthlife.

RESERVE CHAMPION CUT FLOWER EXHIBIT
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 dahlias, 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 requiring more than one bloom, may be exhibited in separate bottles if necessary for presentation.

Prize money: 1st $5.00, 2nd $3.00

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

Class 4206 Container of Australian Native Blooms and/or foliage
Prize money: 1st $15.00, 2nd $10.00.

POT PLANT

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:1st $5.00, 2nd $3.00

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

POT PLANT - JUNIOR

Open to any junior exhibitor 12 years and younger.

Prize money: 1st $10.00, 2nd $5.00

Class 4225 Specimen succulent
Junior exhibitor, 12 years and younger.

Class 4226 Collection of succulents and/or cacti
Junior exhibitor, 12 years and younger.

Class 4227 One foliage pot plant
Junior exhibitor, 12 years and younger.

Class 4228 One flowering pot plant
Junior exhibitor, 12 years and younger.

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.**

FLORAL ART - OPEN

Class 4229 Free expression
A creative masterpiece with no restrictions.
Completed arrangement no more than 50cm wide and 35cm deep when staged.
Surprise us by showing your imagination, creativity, and artistic ability!

Class 4230 Australian bush
An entirely Australian native flora and or foliage arrangement.
Completed arrangement no more than 50cm wide and 35cm deep when staged.

Class 4231 Two is company
Own interpretation.
Completed arrangement no more than 50cm wide and 35cm deep when staged.

Class 4232 A line arrangement
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 single flowers.
Self 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.
Prize money: 1st $15.00, 2nd $10.00 donated by Stanthorpe Garden Club.

FLORAL ART - NOVICE

This section is open to an exhibitor who has not won, for three consecutive Stanthorpe shows, starting from 2026.

Prize money: 1st $15.00, 2nd $10.00
Kindly donated by Stanthorpe Garden Club.

Class 4234 An arrangement using five flowers
self and/or additional foliage permitted.
Completed arrangement no more than 50cm wide and 35cm deep when staged.

Class 4235 All one colour
Self and/or additional foliage permitted.
Completed arrangement no more than 50cm wide and 35cm deep when staged.

CHAMPION NOVICE FLORAL ART ARRANGEMENT
Winner receives a ribbon and $20.00 prize money donated by Stanthorpe Garden Club.

FLORAL ART - JUNIOR

Prize money: 1st $10.00, 2nd $5.00

Class 4236 A collection of picked flowers - 6years & 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 SUCCESFUL EXHIBITOR OF THE SHOW
Winner receives $30.00 donated in memory of Ettie Mckillop.

ENCOURAGMENT AWARD
Awarded to an exhibitor in the junior classes who has not won a Champion, 1st or 2nd prize.
Winner receives $10.00 donated by the chief steward.