

*Portland Dahlia Society Inc.*

*Presents*

**55<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
PORTLAND DAHLIA  
&  
ROSE SHOW**

**MARCH 9th & 10th 2024**

*Portland Civic Hall*

*30 Bentinck Street Portland*

*SATURDAY 11.00 AM -- 5.00 PM*

*SUNDAY 9.30 AM -- 4.00 PM*

*[www.portlanddahliasocietyinc.com.au](http://www.portlanddahliasocietyinc.com.au)*



*Special section for preps and School Children.*

*Section for home gardeners who grow less than 50 Dahlia plants*

*A large display of Floral Art, Roses, Pot Plants and Cut Flowers*

*Club members will advise with the displaying of your flowers. Exhibitors can*

*begin staging flowers on the Friday afternoon before the show*

*No Exhibitors Entry FEES — Multiple Entries in all CLASSES allowed*

*ADMISSION: Adults \$5.00 Children under 13 free*

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[www.portlanddahliasocietyinc.com.au](http://www.portlanddahliasocietyinc.com.au)



## ***Portland Dahlia Society Rules & 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 and flowers from that plot is exhibited under that grower's name.
2. The Portland Dahlia Society Show Committee, has the right to determine grower classes and refuse entry from any exhibitor. The committee shall be the executive members; President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
3. Exhibitor classes will be determined as follows:
  - a. Home Gardener –has not won a home gardener aggregate prize section 10 class 100-106 against more than one other exhibitor 2 times.
  - b. Novice – a grower who has not won 2 novice championships against more than one other exhibitor
  - c. Intermediate – a grower who has not won 2 intermediate championships against 2 other exhibitors
  - d. Open – a grower who is no longer eligible to exhibit in the lower-class sections.
  - e. Growers may exhibit in any class, if you win a higher-class Championship elsewhere with more than two exhibitors, you must stay in that class. The exhibitor has the right to approach the Portland Dahlia Society to be assessed.
4. Exhibitors are asked to name all blooms if known after judging has concluded.
5. All exhibits, so entered, become the property of Portland dahlia Society until the conclusion of the show.
6. During judging, only judges and appointed stewards are permitted in the immediate judging area.
7. Judges will not be permitted in show areas during staging of exhibits.
8. Judge's decision is final
9. On arrival exhibitors are to register their name with the secretary and collect exhibitor number.

### ***DEFINITIONS—DAHLIA***

Giant (over 260mm)	Medium (160mm-210mm)	DV— Distinct Varieties	AOV—Any Other Variety
Large (210mm-260mm)	Small (120mm-160mm)	SS—Staged Singly	DC—Distinct Colour
Miniature (Under 120mm)	Pompon (55mm and under)	CVA—Colour Variation Allowed	AV – Any Variety

## *Staging of Exhibits - Dahlias, Cut Flowers and Floral Art*

- Bottles and Vases plus oasis supplied Friday afternoon onwards.
- Dahlia Section 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 MUST be in Vases.
- Vases may be used in other classes.
- All exhibits and sashes, etc. must remain on the show bench till 4.00 pm Sunday.
- Staging to be completed by 11.15 am Saturday.

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## **OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

*Shown in vases*

### **DAHLIA SECTION 1**

#### ***PORTLAND CHAMPIONSHIP***

**Sponsored by**



**Mount Gambier**

Three Dahlias 160mm and over, DV, SS

Three Vases of 3 Dahlias under 160mm

1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$50 + Rosette - 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$25 + Floret

#### ***NOEL EDGE CHAMPIONSHIP***

**Sponsored by**



**Warrnambool**

Entry to contain 9 different blooms from single bloom classes 1-29, SS

(Can contain one bloom only, from each selected class)

1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$20 + Sash - 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$10

## ***WANNON WATER CHAMPIONSHIP***

Sponsored by



Three Dahlias 160mm and over, SS

Three Dahlias 120mm and under 160mm, SS

Three Dahlias under 120mm, SS

1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$20 + Sash - 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$10

## ***GLENELG SHIRE CHAMPIONSHIP***

Sponsored by



One Vase of 3 Ball Dahlias

One Vase of 3 Collerette Dahlias

One Vase of 3 Waterlily Dahlias

1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$20 + Sash - 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$10

## ***POMPON CHAMPIONSHIP***

Sponsored by



Two Vases of 3 Pompon Dahlias

1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$30 + Sash - 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$15

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## **INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **DAHLIA SECTION 2**

**Shown in Vase**

**Sponsored by Portland Dahlia Society**

Two Dahlias 160mm and over SS

Two Dahlias 120mm to 160mm SS

Two Dahlias under 120mm SS

1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$20 + Rosette - 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$10 + Rosette

***DAN TEHAN COLLECTION***

**Sponsored by**

Hon Dan Tehan MP



Collection of 4 Dahlias, AV SS  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$20 + Sash - 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$10

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**NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**DAHLIA SECTION 3**

*Vase use Optional*

**Sponsored by**

**Glenrolland Dahlias Rodney & Shirley Clarke**

Two Dahlias 120mm and over SS

Two Dahlias under 120mm SS

1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$20 + Rosette - 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$10 + Floret

***GARDEN LIFE CENTRE COLLECTION***

**Sponsored by**



Collection of 3 Dahlias SS

1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$20 + Sash - 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$10 + Sash



**DAHLIA SECTION 4**

***OPEN TO ALL EXHIBITORS***

*shown in Vase*

***ALF HARDINGHAM MEMORIAL CHALLENGE FLOWER HANDICAP***

**Sponsored by TBA**

One Dahlia SS Any type any size Prize \$50 + sash  
3 Point handicap between grades

***NEIL ROBERTSON CHALLENGE***

**Sponsored by  
Delia Robertson**

One Single Bloom

***RAY NAGORCKA MEMORIAL***

**Sponsored by  
Nagorcka Family**

One Vase 3 Cactus Dahlias under 160mm

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**DAHLIA AWARDS**

***CHAMPION BLOOM OF SHOW***

**(From any singly Staged Dahlia)**

Champion Open Bloom

Champion Intermediate Bloom

Champion Novice Bloom

Champion vase of Show (three or more blooms)

Open Section, Best Dec, Best Cactus, Best AOV

Intermediate Section, Best Dec, Best Cactus, Best AOV

Novice Section, Best Dec, Best Cactus, Best AOV



## **DAHLIA SECTION 5**

### ***OPEN SECTION***

#### ***Shown in Vases***

- |          |  |
|----------|--|
| Class 1  | One Giant/Large Decorative Dahlia              |
| Class 2  | Three Giant/Large Decorative Dahlia SS         |
| Class 3  | One Medium Decorative Dahlia                   |
| Class 4  | Three Medium Decorative Dahlias SS             |
| Class 5  | One Small Decorative Dahlia                    |
| Class 6  | Three Small Decorative Dahlias 3 in a vase     |
| Class 7  | One Miniature Decorative Dahlia                |
| Class 8  | Three Miniature Decorative Dahlias 3 in a vase |
| Class 9  | One Giant/Large Cactus Dahlia                  |
| Class 10 | Three Giant/Large Cactus Dahlias SS            |
| Class 11 | One Medium Cactus Dahlia                       |
| Class 12 | Three Medium Cactus Dahlias SS                 |
| Class 13 | One Small Cactus Dahlia                        |
| Class 14 | Three Small Cactus Dahlias 3 in a vase         |
| Class 15 | One Miniature Cactus Dahlia                    |
| Class 16 | Three Miniature Cactus Dahlias 3 in a vase     |
| Class 17 | One Pompon Dahlia                              |
| Class 18 | Three Pompon Dahlias 3 in a vase               |
| Class 19 | One Ball Dahlia                                |
| Class 20 | Three Ball Dahlias 3 in a vase                 |
| Class 21 | One Waterlily Dahlia                           |
| Class 22 | Three Waterlily Dahlias 3 in a vase            |
| Class 23 | One Fimbriated Dahlia                          |
| Class 24 | Three Fimbriated Dahlias SS                    |
| Class 25 | One Collerette Dahlia                          |
| Class 26 | Three Collerette Dahlias 3 in a vase           |
| Class 27 | One vase of Dahlias—minimum of 5 stems         |
| Class 28 | One Orchid Dahlia                              |
| Class 29 | Any other variety not specified                |





## **DAHLIA SECTION 6**

### ***INTERMEDIATE SECTION***

#### ***Shown in Vases***

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|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Class 38 | One Vase of Three Ball Dahlias      |
| Class 39 | One Medium Decorative Dahlia        |
| Class 40 | One Small Decorative Dahlia         |
| Class 41 | Two Small Decorative Dahlias SS     |
| Class 42 | One Miniature Decorative Dahlia     |
| Class 43 | Two Miniature Decorative Dahlias SS |
| Class 44 | One Giant/Large Cactus Dahlia       |
| Class 45 | One Medium Cactus Dahlia            |
| Class 46 | One Small Cactus Dahlia             |
| Class 47 | Two Small Cactus Dahlias SS         |
| Class 48 | One Miniature Cactus Dahlia         |
| Class 49 | Two Miniature Cactus Dahlias SS     |
| Class 50 | One Ball Dahlia                     |
| Class 51 | Two Ball Dahlias SS                 |
| Class 52 | One Pompon Dahlia                   |
| Class 53 | Two Pompon Dahlias SS               |
| Class 54 | One Waterlily Dahlia                |
| Class 55 | Two Waterlily Dahlias SS            |
| Class 56 | One Fimbriated Dahlia               |
| Class 57 | Any other variety not specified     |



## **DAHLIA SECTION 7**

### ***NOVICE SECTION***

#### ***Vase use Optional***

Class 67	One Pompon Dahlia
Class 68	Two Pompon Dahlias SS
Class 69	One Medium Decorative Dahlia
Class 70	One Small Decorative Dahlia
Class 71	Two Small Decorative Dahlias SS
Class 72	One Miniature Decorative Dahlia
Class 73	Two Miniature Decorative Dahlias SS
Class 74	One Medium Cactus Dahlia
Class 75	One Small Cactus Dahlia
Class 76	Two Small Cactus Dahlias SS
Class 77	One Miniature Cactus Dahlia
Class 78	Two Miniature Cactus Dahlias SS
Class 79	One Ball Dahlia
Class 80	Two Ball Dahlias SS
Class 81	One Waterlily Dahlia
Class 82	Two Waterlily Dahlias SS
Class 83	Any other Dahlia variety not specified

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## **DAHLIA SECTION 8**

### ***Seedling Section***

Class 95 One under 160mm SS

Class 96 One over 160mm SS

## **DAHLIA SECTION 9**

### ***OPEN TO ALL EXHIBITERS***

#### ***Decided by Public Vote***

WOW Dahlia from any garden

Class 98 Open and Intermediate dahlia exhibitors

Class 99 All other exhibitors

Vase of 5 or more blooms (may contain dahlia leaves)



## DAHLIA SECTION 10

### *Annie Leach Home Gardener Events*

*Sponsored by*



*This section is for people who grow less than 50 dahlia plants in the garden and would like to enter in the show. Our members will be there to help home gardener's stage their flowers if you need help. Our club will supply a few tubers on request for you to grow if you would like to enter some dahlias in our shows. Multiple entries in this class is encouraged.*

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| Class 100 | One Red Dahlia                            |
| Class 101 | One White Dahlia                          |
| Class 102 | One Yellow Dahlia                         |
| Class 103 | One Pink or Mauve Dahlia                  |
| Class 104 | Vase of Mixed Dahlias                     |
| Class 105 | A Basket of Dahlias                       |
| Class 106 | One Dahlia any other colour not mentioned |

### **Aggregate Prize Section 10 class 100—106**

## SECTION 11 MISCELLANEOUS

### *OPEN TO ALL EXHIBITERS*

Class 114 - A decorated cup & saucer with fresh flowers & foliage

#### ***Aged Care Residents Challenge***

Class 115 - A decorated shoe or boot using artificial or natural flowers and foliage

*Note: One or more shoes or boots may be used, and a portion of the shoe or boot must be visible. **DO NOT** mix artificial and natural flowers together in class 115. 1st, 2nd and 3rd cards awarded*

Class 116 - Glass bowl of floating fresh flowers and foliage



***DEFINITIONS ROSE & POT PLANT SECTION ONLY***

SS Single Staged

NND - Not Necessarily Distinct

CUT - A stem that carries more than One bloom and/or bud or buds (Roses only)

STEM - A single bloom or single bud (Roses only)

DV - Different Varieties (each must be different)

BI COLOUR - Two Colour

MULTI COLOUR - More than Two Colours

(Variety– Cultivar) All Varieties within a kind or type grouping.

E.g., Signature and Marilyn Monroe are varieties of a rose

Best Bloom— Can only be awarded from exhibits of singly staged blooms and must not be taken from a container of Multi-flower exhibit

Foliage unattached to rose is not permitted.

Include Rose name where known

**Multi-Staged Exhibits—Bud to Full Bloom**—A bud is the unexpanded stage up to the time where no petal unfurls.

## OPEN ROSE SECTION 12

*Open championship*

*sponsored by*



1st, 2nd & 3<sup>rd</sup>

- Class 1      Open Championship 4 Hybrid Tea Roses No buds, SS
- Class 2      Three Hybrid Tea Blooms of one Variety No Buds, SS
- Class 3      One Exhibition Rose No buds
- Class 4      One Decorative Rose No buds
- Class 5      One Truss of Floribunda, any colour
- Class 6      Three Trusses of Floribunda DV, SS
- Class 7      One Cut or Stem of Miniature Rose
- Class 8      Three Cuts or Stems of Miniature Roses, Specimen or Spray DV, S
- Class 9      One Single Rose no more than 8 petals. No buds
- Class 10     One Rose any Other Colour No Buds
- Class 11     One Red Rose No buds
- Class 12     One Pink Rose No buds
- Class 13     One Yellow Rose No buds
- Class 14     One White Rose No buds
- Class 15     One of each, Bud, Bloom and Full Bloom same Variety SS
- Class 16     One Full Bloom, Hybrid Tea No buds
- Class 17     One Cut of David Austin
- Class 18     Three Cuts of David Austin SS
- Class 19     One Bi-Colour or Multi-colour Rose No buds



**NOVICE ROSE SECTION 13**

***Colin Donehue Novice Rose Championship***

1st, 2nd & 3rd

Class 24	Novice Championship Three Hybrid Tea Roses. No buds. SS
Class 25	One Red Rose No buds
Class 26	One Pink Rose No buds
Class 27	One Yellow Rose No buds
Class 28	One White Rose No buds
Class 29	One Rose any other colour No buds
Class 30	One Bi-Colour or Multi-colour Rose No buds
Class 31	One Cut of David Austin
Class 32	One Cut or Stem of Miniature Rose
Class 33	One Truss of Floribunda

***ROSE AWARDS***

**Champion Rose Open Class** Sponsored by Wannan Water

**Champion Rose Novice Class** Sponsored by TBA

**David Austin Rose Open Class**

**David Austin Rose Novice Class**

**Aggregate Trophy Open Class—Roses 1-19**

**Aggregate Trophy Novice Class—Roses 24-33**

## POT PLANT SECTION 14

- Class 35 One Pot Plant or Plants in Flower  
Class 36 One Potted Green Foliage Plant or Plants  
Class 37 Container or Pot of Fern or Ferns  
Class 38 One Potted Variegated Foliage Plant or Plants  
Class 39 One Pot of Bromeliad  
Class 40 Pot or Container of Succulents or Succulent not to contain cactus  
Class 41 Container of Cactus or Cacti

### *MAY TELFER POT PLANT AWARD*

#### *Aggregate Trophy—Pot Plants 35-41*

### *DEFINITIONS FLOWER SECTION ONLY*

SS - Single Staged

DV - Different Varieties (each must be different)

STEM OR STALK - A single plant structure carrying one or more flowers or buds

NO FOLIAGE BELOW NECK OF CONTAINER

## OPEN FLOWER SECTION 15

- Class 46 Three Marigolds  
Class 47 Three Pansies or Three Violas.  
Class 48 Three Daisies any type DV SS  
Class 49 One Pelargonium Regal Buds permitted No Leaves  
Class 50 Three Geraniums Zonal No leaves DV SS < Incorrectly commonly  
Class 51 One Geranium Zonal any Variety No Leaves < named Geraniums  
Class 52 One Protea  
Class 53 One Flowering Climber  
Class 54 One Stem of cut Flower  
Class 55 One Flowering Bulb or Corm  
Class 56 One Flowering Rhizome or Tuber  
Class 57 Two Stems of Different Kinds of Flowers SS  
Class 58 Three Stems of White Flowers DV SS  
Class 59 Three Stems of Red to Crimson Flowers DV SS  
Class 60 Three Stems of Blue to Purple Flowers DV SS  
Class 61 Three Stems of Pink Flowers DV SS  
Class 62 One Stem of Fuchsia

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Manufacturers of biological fertilisers



- Class 63 Two Stems of Fuchsia
- Class 64 One Gladioli
- Class 65 Two Gladioli
- Class 66 One Carnation
- Class 67 Fresh flowers and foliage in an unusual container
- Class 68 One vase of contrasting foliage (dark and light-coloured foliage)
- Class 69 One stem or cut of flowering shrub (no natives).

### **NATIVE FLOWER SECTION**

- Class 70 One Stem of Callistemon (bottle brush)
- Class 71 One Stem of Grevillea
- Class 72 One Stem of Anigozanthos (kangaroo paw)
- Class 73 One Stem of Banksia
- Class 74 One Stem of Hakea
- Class 75 One Stem of Leptospermum
- Class 76 One Stem of Leucadendron
- Class 77 One Stem of Leucospermum
- Class 78 One Stem of Waratah
- Class 79 One Stem of Dryandra



### **NOVICE FLOWER SECTION 16**

#### ***NO FOLIAGE BELOW NECK OF CONTAINER***

- Class 80 Two Different kinds of Flowers SS
- Class 81 Three Stems of White Flowers DV SS
- Class 82 Three Stems of Red to Crimson Flowers DV SS
- Class 83 Three Stems of Blue to Purple Flowers DV SS
- Class 84 Three Stems of Pink Flowers DV SS
- Class 85 Three Stems of Yellow to Orange Flowers DV SS



### ***TROPHIES FLOWER SECTIONS***

- Champion Flower Open Section 15
- Champion Flower Novice Section 16
- Aggregate Trophy Open Section 15
- Aggregate Trophy Novice Section 16





## **FLORAL ART SECTION 17**

Any horticultural material may be used in the exhibit unless otherwise stated.

### ***OPEN***

Class 1 Vertical

Class 2 Pave

Class 3 European influence design

### ***NOVICE***

Novice means if you win 2 Novice Championships at Portland with more than one exhibitor you are then elevated to the open class

Class 5 Shades of Autumn

Class 6 Green Arrangement

Class 7 A tall arrangement using 3 flowers

### ***TROPHIES FLORAL ART***

**Champion Floral Art —Open** sponsored by Portland Dahlia Society

**Champion Floral Art—Novice** sponsored by Portland Dahlia Society

**Annie Fredrickson Open Aggregate** sponsored by Portland Floral Art Club

**Annie Fredrickson Novice Aggregate** sponsored by Portland Floral Art Club



## CHILDREN'S SECTION 18

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*Portland Dahlia Society*

1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$15 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$10 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$5 in all class

*Children aged up to 6 years*

Class 1 Decorated vegetables or fruit's

Class 2 Article made from a pinecone

Class 3 A Pet rock

*Ages 7 to 12 years*

Class 5 Decorated vegetables or fruit's

Class 6 Article made out of a pinecone.

Class 7 A Pet rock

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Portland Dahlia Society has Dahlia Tubers for sale Visit our website and download  
the latest tuber list

Are you looking for a hard-to-get Dahlia or wanting to identify a flower?

Our website holds one of the largest Dahlia Flower galleries around.

Would you like to enter your flowers into the Portland Dahlia & Rose show, visit our  
website to view the show schedule? You can see who has been successful in past  
shows.

Do you want to learn how to grow Dahlias; our website has nine videos for viewing  
and helpful articles to download.

Portland Dahlia Society is a group of dedicated people that work throughout the  
year

to put on what is now one of the largest Dahlia shows in Australia. It takes a lot of  
hard work with most of members growing dahlias and roses to exhibit not only in  
our show but in other shows in Victoria and interstate.

**Visit our Website at [Portlanddahliasocietyinc.com.au](http://Portlanddahliasocietyinc.com.au)**

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Aegean Sky - Collarette



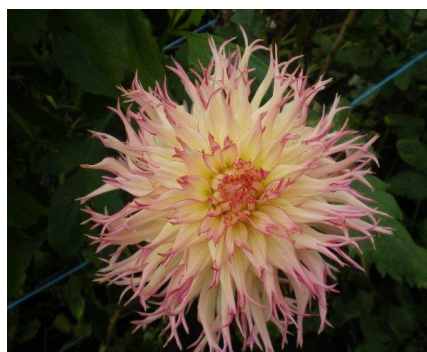
Figurine - Waterlily



Glenmarc Connie - Small Decorative



Glenmarc Philly Liz - Fimbriated



Jennie - Fimbriated



Blyton Golden Girl - Small Decorative



Kotara - Medium Decorative



Mrs Rees - Small Cactus



Blue Edge - Medium Decorative



Helena - Medium Decorative



Bracken Sarah - Medium Decorative



Gay Twinkle - Small Cactus



# Membership



Welcome to the world of growing Dahlias (and other flowers). Membership is open to anyone interested in growing Dahlias.

Membership to Portland Dahlia Society will also make you a member of the Australian Dahlia Society through our affiliation with the Australian Dahlia Society.

The benefits of becoming a member will allow you access to additional seasonal information and the annual publication Tuber Talk.

Tuber Talk is a national publication containing articles from experienced growers from Australia and Overseas along with a comprehensive list of Show Results from around Australia.

We meet on the second Sunday of the month excluding June, July & August

Dates are on our web site in the member's section

Annual Membership is from 1st of June to 31st May Adults \$5 with children under 13 years free



## Member Application

Annual Membership is from 1st of June to 31st May

Adults \$5 children under 13 years free

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to:

The Secretary Portland Dahlia Society

856 Portland Vic 3305

Email: [accounts@portlanddahliasocietyinc.com.au](mailto:accounts@portlanddahliasocietyinc.com.au)

Please make your payment to Portland Dahlia Society inc.

1 Year \$5  2 Years \$10  3 Years \$15  4 Years \$20

Enter Membership Amount being sent \$ \_\_\_\_\_