

FLORICULTURE



SHOW DATES
3rd to 6th July 2026

2026 TOWNSVILLE SHOW FLORICULTURE SCHEDULE

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NOMINATION CLOSING DATES & TIMES

TOWNSVILLE
SHOW
★2026★

SECTION 7

FLORICULTURE

JUDGES:

Gabrielle Crema	- Roses- Gerberas & Cut Flowers
Peter Cousens	- Bush House
Peter Lucke	- Orchids
Jonathan Brown	- Bonsai
Natalie Burns	- Floral Art & Junior Section

STEWARDS:

Helen Townsend (Chief)	
Ross Horner	George Watson
Fiona Schmitt	Cheryl Kent
Sandy Goldsworthy	Gail Long
Karen Howell	Marion Kreuger
Bonsai –	

PRIZE MONEY: *First \$10.00, Second \$5.00, Champion \$10 & Sash*
(unless otherwise stated)

NOMINATIONS CLOSE:

Bush House:	12noon Wednesday 1 st July
Orchids & Bonsai:	12noon Wednesday 1 st July
All Cut Flowers:	12noon Thursday 2 nd July
Floral Art & Juniors:	12noon Thursday 2 nd July

ENTRY FEES: \$0.60 per class (unless otherwise stated)
Plus a \$2.00 Administration Fee per exhibitor.

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

ABN: 90 324 554 361



NB. NO FREE PASSES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO EXHIBITORS.



ENTRY FEES:

- The TPA & IA is required to pay GST on all entry fees received. **All** entry fees stated in the schedule **includes GST**.
- **All** exhibitors must pay the GST inclusive entry fees whether they are registered for GST purposes or not.
- Exhibitors who are registered for GST purposes may be able to claim a credit for GST paid. We recommend you check with your Financial Advisor or the Australian Taxation Office. To assist with any claim for credit we will forward at the exhibitors request a **Tax Invoice/Receipt** for the total entry fees received including GST.

SPONSORSHIP:

- The Association is required to pay GST on sponsorship monies received.
- Sponsorship monies stated in the front of the schedule includes GST paid.
- Sponsors who are registered for GST purposes may be able to claim a credit for GST paid. We recommend sponsors check with their Financial Advisor or the Australian Taxation Office. We will issue a Tax Invoice to all sponsors.

PRIZE MONEY:

- Prize money stated in the schedule excludes GST. GST will be added to the prize money for exhibitors who are registered for GST purposes and provide our Association with a Recipient Created Tax Invoice. Townsville Pastoral Agricultural & Industrial Association will not issue tax invoices in respect of prizes. Some prizes may be in the form of vouchers or prizes from Sponsors (cash will not be given out instead of prizes). Please inform the Townsville Pastoral Agricultural & Industrial Association that you are registered when nominating and notify TPA & IA again, if you cease to be registered.

Please note – All Judges decisions are final.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

Entries should be lodged with the TPA&IA via one of the following options:

In Person: at the Townsville Show Office, located at the Townsville Showgrounds inside the entrance at 72 Ingham Road, West End (Office opening hours are between Monday – Friday from 9am – 4pm) Cash/Cheque/EFTPOS are accepted however EFTPOS transactions will attract a 2% Surcharge.

Mailed to: Nomination forms can be mailed to:
Attn to: TPA & IA – Floriculture Section Entries
PO Box 5064 Townsville MC QLD 4810
PLEASE INCLUDE CORRECT CHANGE/CASH OR CHEQUE

Email & Direct Deposit: **Entry Fees can be paid directly to:**
BSB: 034222 **Account No:** 000570
Account Name: TPAIA
Reference: Entrants First Initial & Surname & Section (e.g. J Smith Floriculture).

*****PLEASE NOTE*** A copy of the Entrants Completed Nomination Form should then be emailed to: townsvilleshownoms@gmail.com along with Proof of Payment to ensure the Entry is processed correctly.**

1. Bush House, Orchid & Bonsai nominations close 12noon Wednesday 1st July 2026
Entries to be benched by 7:00pm Thursday 2nd July 2026 for judging to commence at 9.00am Friday 4th July 2026 No late Entries accepted.

No leaf shine to be used on Bush House plants and only 1 plant type per pot, pot size no more than 300mm in diameter and Baskets shall not exceed 350mm in diameter. Entries will be accepted between 1.00pm and 7.00pm Thursday 2nd July
Presentation of plants is important.

2. Cut Flowers, Floral Art & Juniors to be nominated by 12noon Thursday 2nd July 2026. Entries to be benched by 8.30am on Friday 3rd July 2026 for judging at 9.00am Friday 3rd July 2026. Late Entries, which must be completed on the correct Entry Form, will be permitted only for Cut Flowers if another entry has already been made, prior to the nomination close date and must be submitted by 8.30am Friday 3rd July 2026. Please have these on entry form for the stewards.

Exhibitors to supply their own containers.

Cut means more than 1 flower. Stem means 1 flower.

3. Entry for exhibitors to the Showgrounds to deliver their pieces for judging will only be permitted through the Besser/Hanson Gate (behind the main grandstand located approx. halfway along the Townsville showgrounds on the Ingham Service Rd) between 1:00pm and 7:00pm on Thursday 2nd July and 6:30am – 8:30am Friday 3rd July
CARS ARE ONLY ALLOWED ON THE TOWNSVILLE SHOWGROUNDS ON Thursday 2nd July from 1:00pm to 7:00pm and Friday 3rd July from 6.30am to 8.30am and Tuesday 7th July from 8:00am
4. **All floriculture exhibits to remain on display for the duration of the 2026 Townsville Show. Exhibits can be taken from the grounds via the Hanson/Besser Gate on Tuesday 7th July 2026 from 8.00am until 12:00noon**
5. “FOR SALE” CARDS OR NOTICES are not allowed on exhibits. No exhibit will be offered “For Sale” without the approval of the Association’s Secretary.
6. Prize Money will be deposited into each winner’s nominated bank account, entrants should ensure they have provided correct bank details on their entry/nomination form upon submission. If an entrant would prefer to collect their prize money in Cash or if they are collecting vouchers or trophies, these will be available for collection from the Administration Office from Monday 13th July until Friday 24th July 2026, during the hours of 9:00am to 4:00pm. If an exhibitor is unable to collect their prize during this period, they **MUST** contact the Townsville Show office to make alternate arrangements, **failure to provide bank details/collect prize money/ make alternate arrangements with the Admin Office during the nominated period may result in prize/prize money being forfeited.**



CUT FLOWERS

ALL EXHIBITIONS TO BE STAGED BY 8.30am,
Friday 3rd July 2026

ROSES

1. Red Bloom
2. White, Cream or Yellow Bloom
3. Pink Bloom
4. Bloom – Bi-Colour
5. Rose – Any other colour
6. Three Roses – All same colour
7. 3 Roses mixed colours
- 7a. Bud to Bloom – Any colour (1 Bud, 1 ½ Open, 1 fully Open off the same bush)
8. Best Garden Rose
9. Best Decorative Rose
10. Truss of Roses
11. Cut of Miniature Roses
12. Stem of Miniature Roses
13. Collection of Roses



PRIZE: 1st \$10 2nd \$5

CHAMPION ROSE: \$10 & Sash



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*Champion Collection of
Roses (Class 13) 1st \$50*



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Club Inc.**

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**The Watering Can Garden
Centre**

*Champion Rose \$200 GV
Reserve Champion \$50 GV*



SINGLE GERBERAS

14. Red Bloom
15. Pink Bloom
16. White, Cream or Yellow
17. Any other Colour
18. Three single Gerberas - Same colour
19. Three single Gerberas - Mixed colours
20. Rembrandt or Dutch Hybrid Type Bloom



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Champion Single Gerbera
\$100 GV

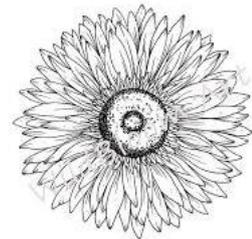
Reserve Champion Single Gerbera
\$50 GV



CHAMPION SINGLE GERBERA: \$10 & Sash

DOUBLE GERBERAS

21. Red Bloom
22. Pink Bloom
23. White, Cream or Yellow Bloom
24. Any other colour
- 24a. Any other Bi-colour
25. Three Double Gerberas - Same Colour
26. Three Double Gerberas - Mixed Colours
27. Collection of at least one dozen single and/or double varieties, mixed colours



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Champion Collection of Gerberas (Class 27)
1st \$50 Cash



Townsville & District Garden Club Inc.

PRIZE: 1st \$10 2nd \$5

CHAMPION DOUBLE GERBERA: \$10 & Sash

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The Watering Can Garden Centre
Champion Double Gerbera
\$100 GV
Reserve Champion Double Gerbera
\$50 GV



COLLECTION OF COLOURED LEAVES

- 28. Collection of coloured leaves - mixed varieties & colors 5 or more
- 29. Coleus - 3 Cuts

ASTERS

- 30 Best Bloom
- 31 Best Three (3) Blooms

CALENDULAS

- 32 Best Bloom
- 33 Best Three (3) Blooms



CARNATIONS

- 34 Best Bloom

CANDYTUFT

- 35 Best Stem or Cut

DAHLIA

- 36 Best Decorative
- 37 Best Cactus
- 38 Best Dahlia, other
- 39 Dahlias, Three (3) Blooms

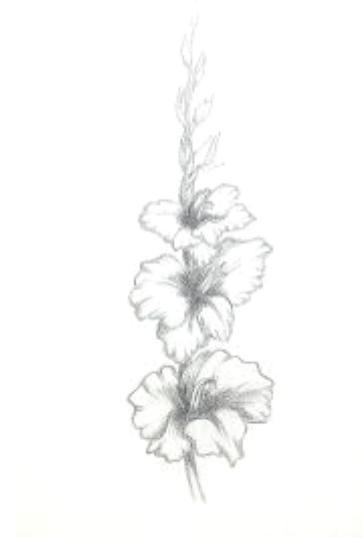


DIANTHUS

- 40 Three Single Blooms
- 41 Three Double Blooms

GLADIOLI

- 42 Stem
- 43 Three Stems



MARIGOLDS

- 44 Best Bloom
- 45 Best Three (3) Blooms
- 46 Best Six (6) Blooms
- 47 Best Collection



NASTURTIUMS

- 48 Collection of Nasturtiums
- 49 Nasturtiums – 1 boom
- 50 Nasturtiums – 3 blooms



PANSIES

- 51 Best Bloom
- 52 Best Three (3) Blooms
- 53 Best Six (6) Blooms

PETUNIAS

- 54 Three Blooms, single
- 55 Three Blooms, double
- 56 Collection



PHLOX

- 57 Three Cuts
- 58 Six (6) Cuts

SNAPDRAGON

- 59 Best Stem
- 60 Best Three (3) Stems

AZALEA

- 61 Best Stem or Cut



FLOWERING SHRUB OR CLIMBER

- 62 Best Stem
- 63 Best Cut

TUBEROUS OR BULBOUS

64 Best Stem

PENTAS

65 Best three (3) Blooms

65a. Best Stem

NATIVE FLOWERS

66 Best Native Bloom

67 Collection of Native Flowers

ANY OTHER FLOWER

68 Best Stem/Cut

69 Best Three (3) Stems/Cuts

70 Best Collection of Mixed Flowers



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*Champion Collection of
Mixed Flowers (Class 70)*
1st \$50 Cash



**Townsville & District Garden
Club Inc.**

PRIZE: 1st \$10 2nd \$5



CHAMPION CUT FLOWER: \$10 & Sash
CHAMPION BLOOM OF SHOW: \$10 & Sash

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Champion Cut Flower
\$100 GV
Reserve Champion Cut Flower
\$50 GV



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Champion Bloom of the Show
\$200 GV
Reserve Champion Bloom of the Show
\$50 GV



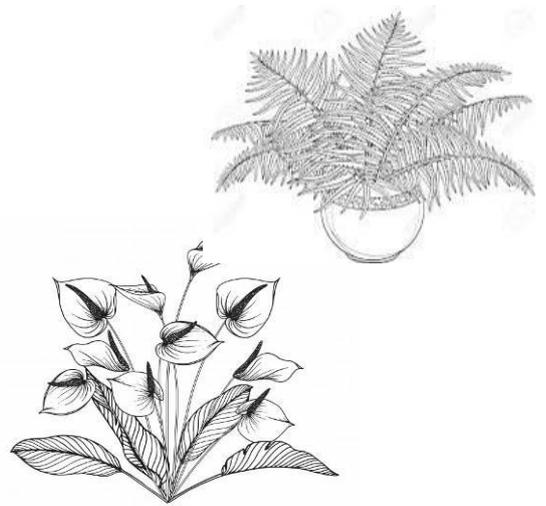
BUSH HOUSE

ALL EXHIBITIONS TO BE STAGED BY 7:00PM

Thursday 2nd July 2026

Plants must be owned by the exhibitor for a period of not less than 6 months. All exhibits are to be presented in a pot with diameter of no more than 300mm and basket 350mm. No leaf shine to be used on plant foliage 1 plant type per pot. **Note** – Presentation of plants is important.

- 71 Lycopodium or Tassel Fern
- 72 Pot of Adiantum (Maiden Hair)
- 73 Any other variety of Fern
- 74 Specimen Palm in Pot
- 75 Dieffenbachia
- 76 Aglaonema
- 77 Alocasia / Colocasia
- 78 Anthurium, grown for Foliage
- 79 Anthurium, in Bloom
- 80 Philodendron
- 81 Begonia
- 82 Euphorbias
- 83 Cordyline / Dracaena
- 84 Bromeliad
- 85 Basket or Pot Mixed planting is three different species
- 86 Calathea / Maranta / Ctenanthe
- 87 Any other Foliage Plant
- 88 Potted Plant Flowering
- 89 Succulents - Small - up to 130mm pot
- 90 Succulents - Large - from 130mm > 300mm pot
- 91 Cacti – Small - up to 130mm pot
- 92 Cacti – Large - from 130mm > 300mm pot
- 92a. Novelty Container - no larger than 300mm pot
- 92b. Succulent/Cacti Garden - no larger than 300mm pot



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*Novelty Container
(Class 92a)*

1st \$25 Cash

*Succulent/Cacti
Garden (Class 92b)*

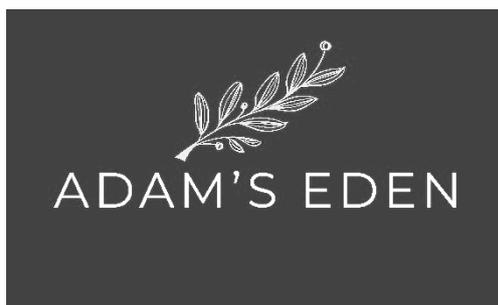
1st \$25 Cash



**Townsville & District Garden
Club Inc.**

PRIZE: 1st \$10 2nd \$5

CHAMPION BUSH HOUSE PLANT: \$10 & Sash



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Champion Bush House Plant

\$200 GV

Reserve Champion Bush House Plant

\$100 GV

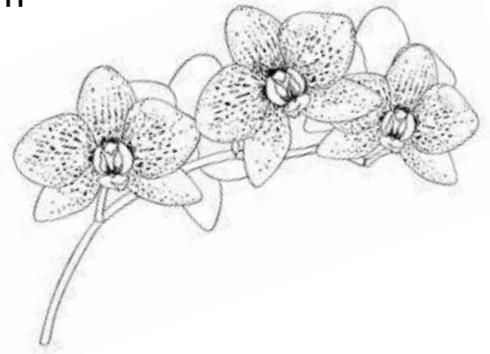
ORCHIDS

ALL EXHIBITIONS TO BE STAGED BY 7:00PM

Thursday 2nd July 2026

NOTE - FLOWER SIZE DENOTES LARGE OR SMALL - NOT PLANT SIZE

- 93 Cattleya up to & including 75mm
- 94 Cattleya over 75mm
- 95 Cattleya Cluster min 5 open flowers
- 96 Vandaceous
- 97 Phalaenopsis – up to & including 50mm
- 98 Phalaenopsis – over 50mm
- 99 Oncidium
- 100 Dendrobium – up to & including 50mm
- 101 Dendrobium – over 50mm
- 102 Species Orchid
- 103 Any other Orchid – potted
- 104 Best Cut Orchid 1 Stem
- 105 Best Cut Orchid 3 Stem



PRIZE: 1st \$10 2nd \$5

CHAMPION ORCHID: \$10 & Sash

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Townsville Orchid Society INC
Champion Orchid
\$200 Cash
Reserve Champion Orchid
\$50 Cash



BONSAI

ALL EXHIBITIONS TO BE STAGED BY 8:30AM

Friday 3rd July 2026

BONSAI MUST BE GROWING IN A CERAMIC POT, PEST FREE WITH MINIMAL WIRING. BONSAI CAN BE DISPLAYED ON YOUR OWN PLANT STAND.

NOTE - PRESENTATION OF PLANTS IS IMPORTANT

106a. Advanced Bonsai

106b. Trees in Development



PRIZE: 1st \$10 2nd \$5

CHAMPION BONSAI: \$10 & Sash

People's Choice

Attendees will be given 1 chip to place in front of their preferred choice of Bonsai.

*Winning Choice
Prize*
\$50 GV

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Townsville Bonsai Society INC

Champion Bonsai

\$100 cash

Reserve Champion Bonsai

\$50 cash



FLORAL ART

ALL EXHIBITIONS TO BE STAGED BY 8:30AM

Friday 3rd July 2026

Materials used need not be grown by the exhibitor. Material should be fresh unless otherwise stated. The use of ferns, foliage, leaves, mats, drapes and accessories is allowed unless otherwise specified. Exhibitors may remain in Novice Section for 3 years even after gaining a previous 1st Prize. If they have not gained a 1st Prize at this time, they need not progress to Open Section. Those wishing to exhibit in Open Section may do so, but if they win 1st Place, they then forfeit the right to exhibit in the Novice Section and must remain as an Open Section exhibitor.

OPEN

107. *Cascade Design*

108. *Christmas Arrangement*



PRIZE: 1st \$10 2nd \$5

CHAMPION FLORAL ART EXHIBIT: \$10 & Sash

NOVICE

109. *Coastal Arrangement*

110. *Orchid Arrangement*

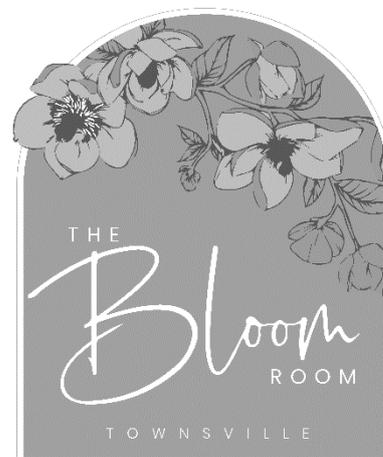
PRIZE: 1st \$10 2nd \$5

CHAMPION NOVICE EXHIBIT: \$10 & Sash



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The Bloom Room
Champion Floral Art
\$50 GV

Champion Novice Exhibit
\$50 GV



JUNIORS SECTION

ALL EXHIBITIONS TO BE STAGED BY 8:30AM

Friday 3rd July 2026

NOTE - EXHIBITS MUST BE CHILD'S OWN WORK



FREE ENTRY



111. *Humorous Animals* (made from fruit and/or vegetables or flowers
- aids may be used) Up to 6 years
- 111a *Humorous Animals* (made from fruit and /or vegetables or flowers
- aids may be used) 7 years to 9 years
- 111b *Humorous Animals* (made from fruit and /or vegetables or flowers
- aids may be used) 10 years to 12 years

NOTE – EXHIBITS MUST BE CHILD'S OWN WORK

All exhibits are to be presented in a pot, box or basket
with maximum dimensions of 300mm x 300mm

112. *Living Mini Garden* (no artificial plants will be allowed) Up to 6 years
- 112a *Living Mini Garden* (no artificial plants will be allowed) 7 years - 9 years
- 112b *Living Mini Garden* (no artificial plants will be allowed)10 years – 12 years

PRIZE: 1st \$10 2nd \$5

CHAMPION JUNIOR EXHIBITION: Certificate & Sash

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ClasiCo Fresh Fruit Shop
Champion Junior Exhibit
\$50 Gift Pack
Reserve Champion Exhibit
\$25 Gift Pack





Queen`s Botanical Gardens Rose Display

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Townsville Bonsai Society INC

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