

Leongatha Horticultural Society's

53rd ANNUAL LEONGATHA ROSE SPECTACULAR *Schedule*

Dakers Centre, Smith St, Leongatha

SATURDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2026

12pm - 5pm (presentations at 12.30pm)

SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2026

10am - 4pm

Admission to Hall \$5

Plant Stall

EASY ENTRY SYSTEM

Pick your flowers and roses, bring them to the hall
and we will show you how to enter, stage & put them on the bench.

Friday 6 – 8pm & Saturday 8 – 10am

ENQUIRIES: Sue 0417 686 336

CLASS A - Roses

This year we are featuring David Austin roses. David Austin (1926 - 2018), was a British [rose](#) breeder. His emphasis was on breeding roses with the character and fragrance of old garden roses but with the repeat-flowering ability and wide colour range of modern roses such as [hybrid teas](#) and [floribundas](#).

Section 36 is included this year to highlight our feature roses.

Novice Section - Section 1 & 2 Novice only

1. One rose
2. Three roses, in one container – NND, CVA.

Open Section

3. My best rose – any sort will do.
4. One white rose
5. One red rose
6. One yellow rose
7. One lilac or mauve rose
8. One pink rose
9. One multi - coloured rose
10. One orange rose
11. One rose in full bloom showing stamens or centre
12. One Stem/Cut of floribunda rose.
13. Three roses (different varieties) in one container.
14. Rose in three stages in one container, staged as a bunch.
15. One stem/cut miniature rose
16. Container of miniature roses, one or more varieties: ANS.
17. One stem species or old-fashioned type rose, including rambler or shrub - large flowering variety other than David Austin or Alister Clark Roses, one bloom only, no side buds.
18. One stem/cut species or old-fashioned type rose, including rambler or shrub - large flowering variety other than David Austin or Alister Clark Roses, one or more blooms, side buds allowed.
19. One stem/cut species or old-fashioned type rose including rambler or shrub - small flowering variety other than David Austin or Alister Clark roses
20. One stem/cut of David Austin rose (named if possible)
21. One stem/cut of Alister Clark rose (named if possible)
22. One stem/cut of Delbard rose (named if possible)
23. One stem/cut of single rose
(has a single row of five petals but may have up to three additional petals)
24. Container of roses - three to six stems/cuts – CVA
25. Container of roses - any number of stems/cuts – CVA
26. Container of roses - one variety – ANS.
27. Container of floribunda roses - one or more varieties – ANS.
28. Container of roses, 1 variety from any of the species or old-fashioned type roses including rambler or shrub other than David Austin or Alister Clark – ANS.
29. Container of large flowered climber - one variety – ANS.
30. Container of shrub roses - one variety other than David Austin, Alister Clark, or Delbard roses, raised and named since 1945, ANS. (named if possible)
31. Container of David Austin roses, one or more varieties – ANS.
(a list of names to be included with the exhibit if possible).
32. Container of Alister Clark roses, one variety – ANS. (named if possible)

33. Container of Delbard roses, one or more varieties – ANS/ CVA
(A list of names to be included with the exhibit if possible).

Definition for roses only

A stem (or cut) is defined as the original new growth which carries one bloom or one bud and has received no check from pinching, stopping or pruning from time of starting into growth to flowering. Disbudding is not regarded as a check to growth under this definition.

CLASS B – Special Sections

34. One perfumed rose to be judged by a member of Vision Australia
35. Children (under 16) a vase/container of flowers, foliage allowed
36. 3 blooms of David Austin rose in one container. CVA.

For community groups only, (one entry per club), chosen by popular vote.

37. Bowl of mixed flowers

CLASS C – Cut Flowers

38. One bloom of cut flower
39. One bloom of flowering shrub/tree or climber
40. One stem, spike, spray, head or truss of cut flower
41. One stem spike, spray, head or truss of flowering shrub, tree or climber
42. One iris flower - stem to be no longer than 50mm (2 inches)
43. Stem of clematis
44. Container of annuals - one kind - CVA; ANS
45. Container of mixed flowers – CVA; ANS
46. Container of one kind of cut flower, not named - CVA; ANS
47. Container of geranium/pelargonium – CVA; ANS
48. Container of Alstroemeria - CVA; ANS
49. Container of flowering shrub or tree - one variety – ANS
50. Container of foliage - any number of varieties

Rules and Information

Judges' decision is final: no correspondence will be entered into.

Abbreviations

CVA: Colour variation allowed
ANS: Any number of stems/cuts
NND: Not necessarily different

A stem of rose may carry no more than 1 bloom, or 1 bud
A cut of rose carries more than 1 bloom and/or bud or buds

- * Wiring of roses not permitted
- * RHSV cones and green bottles are provided.

Novice Exhibitors only: Exhibitors who have never won First Prize at Leongatha Rose Show.