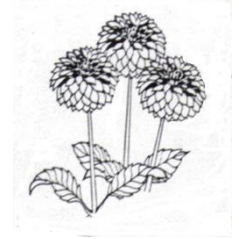


DAHLIA SOCIETY OF VICTORIA INC.



2018



State Dahlia Show

MOUNT WAVERLEY YOUTH CENTRE

(next to Mt. Waverley Community Centre)

43 Miller Crescent, Mount Waverley

(Opposite Mount Waverley Railway Station)

SATURDAY 24th FEBRUARY 12.30 pm - 5.00 pm

SUNDAY 25th FEBRUARY 10.00 am - 3.30 pm

Admission \$5.00

Pensioners \$2.00

Children Free

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

Please Note Change of Venue due to renovations

Confirm Venue when placing Entries.

Item 4 added. Growers under 100 plants

President and Show Manager
DWIGHT KING - 0419 221 200

DAHLIA SOCIETY OF VICTORIA INC.

GOLD SERVICE AWARDS

Mr. Bob Trotter (dec.), Mr. Les Lawson, Mr. Frank Turton (dec.),
Mr. Bob Yeomans, Mrs. Joy Lawson, Mrs. Fran Grylls

LIFE MEMBERS

Mr. G. Andrews, Mr. K. Bentley (dec.), Mr. J. Clery, Mrs. F. Grylls,
Mr. D. King, Mrs. J. Lawson, Mr. L. Lawson, Mr. C. Michalopolous,
Mrs. W. Robertson (dec.), Mr. J. Robertson (dec.), Mr. H. Sedgewick,
Mr. F. Turton (dec.), Mr. R. Yeomans,

Read the schedule and ask questions about anything you don't understand.

Make a checklist of your entries for packing and staging on the show bench.
Start to prepare exhibits at home.

Prepare blooms carefully to avoid damage during transportation to the show.

Allow plenty of time for staging Don't forget your schedule, tools and any other
items that you will require.

On arrival collect exhibitor cards and find a work area.

Stage your exhibits on the show bench, with the exhibitor cards, checking that
they comply with the schedule, are in the right place and if possible or required
ensure that they are labelled with the name of the dahlia/s.

Any of the experienced growers are usually available to give advice and help.

Try to have enough time to do a final check of your entries so everything is "just
right" before leaving the hall at judging time.

When the show is open don't hesitate to ask questions of the judge, steward or
show manager. Remember to enjoy it all. Congratulations on your contribution
to the show.

How to Enter

Dahlia and Photographic entries to:

JOY LAWSON - by email to
joy_les@iprimus.com.au
with your name, phone and entry numbers
or telephone 03 9802 5190

All Entries Close 7.00 pm Thursday 22nd February 2018

Timeline

Staging of Exhibits	8.00pm Friday (Continues all night)
Staging Concludes	10.00am Saturday (Display section excluded)
Judging Commences	10.00am Saturday
Display Staging Concludes	11.00am Saturday (Items 62 – 65 inc.)
Show Opens	12.30pm Saturday
Award Recognition Meal	6.00pm Saturday (Bookings taken on the day)
Official Closing	3.30pm Sunday

Contents

Page	Page
2 Hints	12 Intermediate Section
3 How to Enter.	13 Novice Section
3 Timeline	13 Seedling Section
4 Size Classifications	14 Home Gardener Section
4 Types	14 Just for Fun Section
5 Definitions	14 People's Choice
5 Exhibitor Sections Explained	15 Display Section
6 Trophies and Awards	16 Container Section
7 Open Section	16 Les Williams Sunday Special
10 Single Bloom Challenge	17 Photographic Section
11 Triple Bloom Challenge	19 Show Conditions of Entry

SIZE CLASSIFICATIONS FOR DAHLIA SHOWING

Formal Decorative, Informal Decorative, Semi-Decorative, Cactus, Semi-Cactus, Exhibition Cactus and Fimbriated dahlias come in the following sizes:

- Giant 260mm and over
- Large 210mm and under 260mm
- Medium 160mm and under 210mm
- Small 120mm and under 160mm
- Miniature under 120mm

Waterlily, Collerette, Anemone, Stellar, Orchid, Peony, Single Type dahlias should be:

- Under 160mm

Ball dahlias come in the following sizes:

- Small not less than 120mm or more than 160mm
- Miniature under 120mm

Pompon dahlias should be:

- Under 50mm

Any other Type not listed above is deemed Miscellaneous and must be entered and staged in schedule items that permit them or in the Garden Display Section. (Note: Miscellaneous dahlia seedlings can be entered in the seedling section for assessment)

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR EXHIBITORS

VARIETY: “Embrace”, “Jan Lennon”, “Karras 150” are all different varieties of dahlias.

TYPE: Cactus, Semi-Cactus, Decorative and Pompon are some of the types of dahlias.

SIZE: Miniature, Small, Medium, Large or Giant relate to specific sizes of dahlias (refer to the above).

A BI-COLOUR DAHLIA BLOOM HAS: Two clearly defined and sharply changing colours on the face of the florets forming a regular pattern.

A BLEND IS: Two or more colours which merge gradually to intermingle but are distinguishable from a distance of two metres.

DEFINITIONS

- Cactus dahlia schedule items mean Cactus or Semi-Cactus.
- Decorative dahlia schedule items mean Formal, Informal or Semi-Decorative.
- Where Ball dahlia is stated, Small Ball or Miniature Ball may be exhibited.
- A show bloom is an individual flower head.
- A seedling may be in the seedling class for 3 years and then named.
- Any Seedling or New Cultivar exhibited in the Open Section that wins a Trophy or a Blue Ribbon must be named.
- Where three (3) blooms are called for in one vase, they must be the same variety, unless otherwise stated.
- A container is any number of stems unless otherwise stated.
- Where Miscellaneous types are permitted, the exhibit will be judged on: Form, Arrangement, Condition and Freshness.
- A Pot shall mean a growing plant/s in growing medium contained in a pot.

EXHIBITOR SECTIONS

- The **Home Gardener Section** is for the newcomers who grow a few dahlias and would like to enter in our show.
- A **Novice exhibitor** may remain in the Novice Section until they have won the Victorian Novice Championship.
- An **Intermediate exhibitor** may remain in the Intermediate Section until they have won the Victorian Intermediate Championship three times providing they have not won any Open Championship at the State Show or are regarded as an open grower.
- The **Open Section** is open to **all exhibitors**, except where stated, this includes Home Gardener, Novice and Intermediate exhibitors.

The Committee reserves the right to assign any exhibitor to an appropriate section.

PLEASE NOTE

- 1 **Multiple entries are encouraged in all schedule items.**
- 2 **Exhibitors are asked to name blooms and identify dahlia type/s for the benefit of the public and other growers.**

TROPHIES AND AWARDS

A Gold Ribbon may be awarded to the Best Dahlia Exhibit in the show.

Blue Ribbons may be awarded for:

- Best dahlia over 160mm
- Best Vase of dahlias
- Best dahlia under 160mm, staged singly.

The following may be awarded:

- The DSV Gold Medal may be awarded to the best multiple vase exhibit in the dahlia section if deemed by the judges to be of exceptional merit.
- The Bob Trotter Silver Medal
- The RHSV SS McKay Silver Medal
- The RHSV Trophy Medal
- The Washington State Society Medal
- The DSV President's Trophy
- Other medals may be awarded to selected schedule items.

DSV Award of Merit Cards may be presented in each Type/Size.

References to "Ribbon" means Rosette or Ribbon.

Exhibits staged in the Seedling Section are only eligible for the following awards:

- Seedling certificates will be awarded to blooms gaining 80 points or more
- Highest pointed seedling over 80 points will be awarded the perpetual Kiwi Trophy.

EXHIBITORS SHOULD CAREFULLY READ THE CONDITIONS AND DEFINITIONS FOR THIS SHOW AS PRINTED IN THIS SCHEDULE

**IN CHAMPIONSHIPS WHERE MULTIPLE TYPES ARE CALLED FOR,
EXHIBITORS ARE EXPECTED TO NAME THE BLOOMS AND ALSO
IDENTIFY THE DAHLIA TYPES.**

**JUDGING WILL BE ACCORDING TO THE TYPE IDENTIFIED BY THE
EXHIBITOR.**

OPEN SECTION

- 1. The Victorian Dahlia Championship** (*The Bob & Emily Trotter Memorial*)
5 blooms over 160mm, staged singly
4 vases of 3 blooms under 160mm
Must include Large or Giant and Medium blooms
Complete exhibit to include at least 4 types
Exhibitors MUST identify each bloom type and name each variety
1st \$150, Ribbon and the Bob Trotter Silver Medal, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$45
Sponsored by Sharp & Howells Pty Ltd
- 2. The Victorian Reserve Championship** (*The George Harding Memorial*)
3 blooms over 160mm, staged singly
3 vases of 3 blooms under 160mm
Complete exhibit to include at least 3 types
Exhibitors MUST identify each bloom type and name each variety
1st \$75 and Ribbon, 2nd \$40 *Sponsored by Sharp & Howells Pty Ltd*
- 3. Growers under 200 plants Championship** (*The Eric Paynter Memorial*)
For exhibitors growing less than 200 plants
4 vases of Exhibitor's choice - 4 different varieties
If under 160mm, 3 blooms to vase
If over 160mm, 1 bloom to vase
1st \$40, Ribbon and RHSV SS McKay Silver Medal, 2nd \$20
- 4. Growers under 100 plants Championship** (*The Jim Robertson Memorial*)
For exhibitors growing less than 100 plants
4 vases of Exhibitors choice – 4 different varieties
If under 160mm, 3 blooms to vase
If over 160mm, 1 bloom to vase
1st \$40, Ribbon, 2nd \$20
- 5. The Nine Dahlia Bloom Championship** (*The Gladys Johns Memorial*)
9 blooms, staged singly
Complete exhibit to contain at least 6 types
Exhibitor MUST identify each bloom type and name each variety.
1st \$40, Trophy and Ribbon, 2nd \$20 *Sponsored by Bill McDonald*

OPEN SECTION (continued)

6. The Under 160mm Championship (*The Frank Rossack Memorial*)

3 blooms, staged singly

3 vases of 3 blooms, complete exhibit to include at least 3 types

1st \$40 and Ribbon, 2nd \$20

7. The Pompon Dahlia Championship

(The Frank & Eunice Turton Memorial)

4 vases of 3 blooms, at least 2 varieties

1st \$40 and Ribbon, 2nd \$20

Sponsored by Joy and Les Lawson

8. The Medium Dahlia Championship (*The Bill Foster Memorial*)

6 medium blooms, staged singly, 4 or more varieties

1st \$40 and Ribbon, 2nd \$20

Sponsored by Country Dahlias

9. The Ball Dahlia Challenge

2 vases of 3 blooms and 3 blooms staged singly

Total exhibit to include at least 2 varieties

1st \$40 and Ribbon, 2nd \$20

Sponsored by Peg Bone

10. The Fimbriated Dahlia Challenge

4 Fimbriated dahlia blooms, staged singly, one or more varieties

At least 2 blooms to be over 160mm

1st \$40 and Ribbon, 2nd \$20

11. The One Type Challenge

Exhibitor's choice of Anemone, Collerette, Orchid, Single or Waterlily

1 vase of 3 blooms and 3 blooms staged singly, all of one type, one or more varieties

1st \$40 and Ribbon, 2nd \$20

Sponsored by Deb and Barry Collett

OPEN SECTION (continued)

12. The Bi-Colour/Blend Challenge (*The Helen Blockley Memorial*)

1 bloom, any size

1 vase under 160mm

1st \$20 and Ribbon, 2nd \$10

Sponsored by Fran and Rod Grylls

13. The One Colour Challenge

Exhibitor's own choice of colour

1 dahlia over 160mm

1 vase of 3 blooms under 160mm

1st \$20 and Ribbon, 2nd \$10

The following three items are open only for those growers who have not previously won the Open Dahlia Championships Items 1 or 2.

14. The Win Robertson Memorial Championship

3 blooms over 160mm staged singly

3 vases of 3 blooms under 160mm

Complete exhibit to include at least 3 types

1st \$50, Ribbon, 2nd \$25

15. The Nine Bloom Challenge

9 blooms, staged singly

Complete exhibit to include at least 3 types

1st \$40 and Ribbon, 2nd \$20

16. The Under 160mm Challenge

2 vases of 3 blooms under 160mm

3 blooms under 160mm, staged singly

1st \$40 and Ribbon, 2nd \$20

OPEN SECTION (continued)

******* SINGLE DAHLIA BLOOM CHALLENGE *******

OPEN TO ALL EXHIBITORS

**Ribbonette Winners in the following items 17 to 29 contest the
“Single Dahlia Bloom Challenge”**

**1st \$40, Ribbon and RHSV Trophy Medal
*Sponsored by Dwight and Alice King***

17. 1 Giant or Large decorative dahlia

18. 1 Medium decorative dahlia

19. 1 Small decorative dahlia

20. 1 Miniature decorative dahlia

Best decorative dahlia of items 17 to 20, \$5 and Ribbonette

21. 1 Giant or Large cactus dahlia

22. 1 Medium cactus dahlia

23. 1 Small cactus dahlia

24. 1 Miniature cactus dahlia

Best cactus dahlia of items 21 to 24, \$5 and Ribbonette

25. 1 Giant, Large or Medium fimbriated dahlia

26. 1 Small or Miniature fimbriated dahlia

Best fimbriated dahlia of items 25 to 26, \$5 and Ribbonette

27. 1 Waterlily dahlia

Best waterlily dahlia, \$5 and Ribbonette

28. 1 Ball dahlia

Best ball dahlia, \$5 and Ribbonette

29. 1 Any other type dahlia

Best other type dahlia, \$5 and Ribbonette

OPEN SECTION (continued)

***** TRIPLE BLOOM CHALLENGE *****

OPEN TO ALL EXHIBITORS

**Ribbonette Winners in the following items 30 to 41 will contest the
“Triple Dahlia Bloom Challenge”**

1st \$40, Ribbon and Washington State Dahlia Society Medal
Sponsored by Steve Cox

30. 1 vase Decorative dahlias over 160mm, 3 blooms, 1 variety

31. 1 vase Small decorative dahlias, 3 blooms, 1 variety

32. 1 vase Miniature decorative dahlias, 3 blooms, 1 variety

Best vase of items 30 to 32, \$5 and Ribbonette

33. 1 vase Cactus dahlias over 160mm, 3 blooms, 1 variety

34. 1 vase Small cactus dahlia, 3 blooms, 1 variety

35. 1 vase Miniature cactus dahlias, 3 blooms, 1 variety

Best vase of items 33 to 35, \$5 and Ribbonette

36. 1 vase Fimbriated dahlias, 3 blooms, 1 variety

Best vase, \$5 and Ribbonette

37. 1 vase Pompon dahlias, 3 blooms, 1 variety

Best vase, \$5 and Ribbonette

38. 1 vase Waterlily dahlias, 3 blooms, 1 variety

Best vase, \$5 and Ribbonette

39. 1 vase Ball dahlias, 3 blooms, 1 variety

Best vase, \$5 and Ribbonette

40. 1 vase Collerette dahlias, 3 blooms, 1 variety

Best vase, \$5 and Ribbonette

41. 1 vase Any other type of dahlias, 3 blooms, 1 variety

Best vase, \$5 and Ribbonette

Notes:

INTERMEDIATE SECTION

This section is for exhibitors with limited experience who are no longer eligible to exhibit as a novice. An exhibitor may remain in this section until they have won the Intermediate Championship up to three times or any Open Championship at the State Show or are regarded as an Open Grower.

The Committee reserves the right to ask any exhibitor to exhibit in the Open Section.

42. **The Victorian Intermediate Championship** (*Bill Sullivan Memorial*)

- 2 blooms over 160mm, staged singly
- 2 vases of 3 blooms under 160mm, 2 varieties.
- 3 blooms under 160mm, staged singly
- Complete exhibit to include at least 2 types
- 1st \$40 and Ribbon, 2nd \$20

Sponsored by Paul and Glenys Humphrey

43. **The Intermediate Under 160mm Challenge**

- 6 blooms under 160mm, staged singly, at least 3 varieties
- 1st \$20 and Ribbon, 2nd \$10

44. **The Intermediate One Colour Dahlia Challenge**

- Exhibitor's own choice of colour
- 1 bloom over 160mm
- 2 blooms under 160mm, staged singly
- 1st \$20, 2nd \$10

45. 1 Miniature dahlia, 1st - \$5

46. 1 Small dahlia, 1st - \$5

47. 1 Medium dahlia, 1st - \$5

48. 1 Giant or Large dahlia, 1st - \$5

49. 1 vase dahlias under 160mm, 3 blooms, one or more varieties, 1st - \$5

NOVICE SECTION

A Novice Exhibitor may remain in the Novice Section at this State Show until they have won the Victorian Novice Championship.

The Committee reserves the right to ask any exhibitor to exhibit in a higher section.

50. **The Victorian Novice Championship**

2 blooms over 160mm, staged singly, one or two varieties.

4 blooms under 160mm, staged singly, at least 2 varieties

1st \$35 and Ribbon, 2nd \$20

*Sponsored by **Bob and Shirley Yeomans***

51. **The Novice One Colour Dahlia Challenge**

Exhibitor's own choice of colour

1 Dahlia over 160mm and 1 Dahlia under 160mm

1st \$10, 2nd \$5

52. 1 Miniature dahlia, 1st - \$5

53. 1 Small dahlia, 1st - \$5

54. 1 Medium dahlia, 1st - \$5

55. 1 Vase of dahlias, 3 blooms, 1 type, 1 or more varieties, 1st - \$5

An Encouragement Award of dahlia tubers donated by
DEVON DAHLIAS may be allocated in the Novice Section

SEEDLING SECTION

A Ribbon and the Perpetual Kiwi Trophy will be awarded to the highest pointed seedling. (Minimum 80 points required). Certificates will be awarded to all blooms gaining 80 points or more. The winning bloom must then be named.

56. 1 dahlia bloom

HOME GARDENER SECTION

This Section is for people who grow a few dahlias in their garden and would like to enter a dahlia or two in our show.

Best Exhibit in Home Gardener Section receives a \$25 voucher and then is promoted to the Novice Section. All other entrants receive a \$10 voucher.

Vouchers are for DSV dahlia auctions.

- 57. 1 Dahlia – any type
- 58. 2 Dahlias, staged singly, one or two types
- 59. 1 Vase, 2 or more varieties, any number of dahlias

JUST FOR FUN SECTION

Lucky Dip Display

Each Exhibitor limited to 2 entries. This item is not judged.

Winner of \$20 prize is decided by a lucky ticket draw each entry having been allocated a ticket.

- 60. 1 vase of dahlias, 3 or more blooms, mixed types and varieties permitted.

The People's Choice (Dahlia/s Exhibit)

Will be voted by the public during the show – one vote each.

Any foliage allowed. Use of dye not permitted. (Voting closes 2 pm Sunday)

- 61. Space available 45 cm per entry. 1st \$10, 2nd \$5

DISPLAY SECTION

To be judged on the Appeal of the exhibit (30 points), Arrangement (30 points), Condition and Freshness of blooms (20 points) and the use of Colour (20 points). The mixing of Dahlia Types and Varieties is permitted.

These items to be staged by 11.00am Saturday.

62. Display of Dahlias

Own containers and/or props allowed, containers of all types, including baskets are accepted, pots of dahlias grown by the exhibitor allowed.

Space allowed 1.77 metre on a flat table (full table).

1st \$40 and Trophy, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15

63. Small Display of Dahlias

Own containers and/or props allowed, containers of all types, including baskets are accepted, pots of dahlias grown by the exhibitor allowed.

Space allowed 73cm on a flat table (1/2 table).

1st \$20, 2nd \$10

64. Display of “Tiny Tot” Dahlias

Own containers and/or props allowed, containers of all types, including baskets are accepted, pots of dahlias grown by the exhibitor allowed.

Space allowed 50cm x 50cm on a flat table.

1st \$40 and Ribbon, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15

*Sponsored by **Bob and Shirley Yeomans***

65. Vase Display of Dahlias

DSV green vases must be used for this exhibit.

Space allowed 80cm on a tiered bench.

1st \$30 and Trophy, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$10

CONTAINER SECTION

To be judged on the Appeal of the exhibit (30 points), Arrangement (30 points), Condition and Freshness of blooms (20 points) and the use of Colour (20 points). The mixing of Dahlia Types and Varieties is permitted.

Own containers of all types including baskets permitted. Mixture of types and varieties allowed. Any foliage may be used in all exhibits. A container may have any number of stems, unless otherwise stated.

Ribbon and \$25 awarded for Best Exhibit in this section.

1st prize in each item \$10 and 2nd prize in each item \$5

66. 1 Container of dahlias over 160mm, minimum 3 blooms
67. 1 Container of dahlias under 160mm, minimum 5 blooms
68. 1 Container of 5 dahlia blooms, using 5 dahlia types/varieties
69. 1 Arranged basket of dahlias own choice, any number of stems
70. Dahlias in a container of exhibitor's choice arranged as you would for enjoyment in the home (other foliage and types of flowers permitted – but dahlias must predominate)
71. 1 Container of Bedding and/or Border dahlia blooms
72. 1 Waterlily dahlia floating in a container supplied by exhibitor
73. 1 Dahlia plant growing in a pot. Maximum pot size 25cm
74. A pot of "Tiny Tot" dahlias. Maximum pot size 25cm

The Les Williams Sunday Special

For that bloom you always find Sunday morning!

75. 1 Bloom, Any Size, Any Type, Any Colour

To be entered and staged
between 10.00am & Noon **Sunday** morning

1st \$20, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5

PHOTOGRAPHIC SECTION

Deliver entries to photographic section table during staging time
The images will be assessed on their PHOTOGRAPHIC EXCELLENCE including: Appeal, Presentation, Composition, Exposure and Technique
Dahlia Judging Standards do not apply to this Photographic section

Ribbon and \$20 awarded for Best Exhibit in this section

1st Prize in each item \$5

75. **DAHLIA PORTRAIT** – one dahlia bloom
76. **DAHLIA BLOOMS** – may be shown in a vase, bunch, mass planting, etc.
77. **DAHLIA EVENT** – photo of a club event or any dahlia exhibition
(*No photos of individual exhibits*)
78. **MACRO VIEW** – a close up of part of a dahlia plant or bloom, may include insects or other interesting elements relating to dahlia culture.
79. **KIDS OR CRITTERS** – dahlias must be prominent in the image.
80. **DIGITAL DARKROOM** – creative use of dahlia photography using software applications to enhance the image to form a special effect.
81. **DAHLIA PERSONALITY** – any clearly recognised dahlia person.
82. **DAHLIA/S AND ME** – a “selfie” type photograph
83. **MAGAZINE COVER SHOT**

PHOTOGRAPHIC CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

All prints can be privately or commercially produced from an image created by the exhibitor.

Total size of entry, including mount, not to exceed 20cm x 25cm (8” x 10”) No glass or frames permitted.

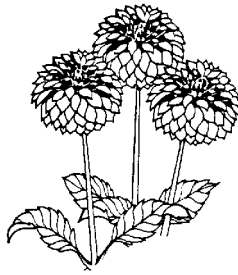
All exhibits must have the exhibitor’s name and the item number on the back
Captions on prints or mountings are encouraged and may be taken into account when judging.

Photos that have been digitally altered beyond standard optimisation (removal of dust, cropping, reasonable adjustments to exposure, colour and contrast, etc.) will be disqualified except for entries in item 80.

SHOW CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- All exhibits must be made in the name of the bona-fide actual grower.
- Two or more persons may not separately exhibit the same type of exhibit for competition from the same garden.
- Children and teenagers may show separately if exhibits are grown in a separate plot.
- Exhibitor cards are to be collected and placed in front of exhibits prior to judging.
- No exhibitor will be allowed in hall whilst judging is in progress unless authorised.
- The judges' decisions are final.
- The judges may withhold prizes from exhibits that are not of sufficient merit.
- The Show Manager has the right to reject, refuse or relocate any exhibit which in his opinion is not eligible or worthy of showing.
- All exhibits shall be considered the property of the Society until the close of show.
- The Committee will endeavour to care for all exhibits, but will not be responsible for the loss of or damage to any exhibit.
- The Committee may request an exhibitor to submit his or her garden for inspection before or after the show.
- Wiring (or any artificial support) of exhibits is prohibited.
- Standard vases are provided and must be used unless otherwise specified.
- Where tables are tiered no other item of staging is permitted.
- Where an exhibit is marked Not According to Schedule (NAS) it takes no further part in any award.
- Any exhibitor desiring to protest must lodge such protest in writing with \$5 to the Show Manager by 5pm on the first day of the show. A protest will only be considered on the grounds of non-accordance of an exhibit with the schedule. All disputes will be determined by a panel of four Committee members and the Show Manager.
- The panel is empowered to determine any protest and to retain the \$5 if it considers the protest frivolous.
- All prize money is to be collected from the Treasurer before the close of show, money not collected will revert to the society's funds.
- The Dahlia Society of Victoria Inc. is not liable in any way if the show is cancelled for any reason.
- The Show Manager and Show Sub-Committee are authorised to make alterations to this schedule in extraordinary circumstances.
- The Show Manager reserves the right to relocate entries after judging.
- The Committee reserves the right to ask any exhibitor to exhibit in a higher section.
- Exhibitors are **asked** to name all blooms and identify types.

DAHLIA SOCIETY OF VICTORIA INC.



The Society proudly acknowledges the following companies and thanks them for their generous sponsorship to the Society and Show.

Seasol International Pty Ltd

Sharp & Howells Pty Ltd

Barry Plant Real Estate

Bounty Print

Bunnings

Country Dahlias

Devon Dahlias

Scotsburn Nurseries

President Dwight King and the Committee, on behalf of the society, also proudly acknowledge and thank the members who have provided financial sponsorship for various championships items.

Thanks to all who help with everything from organising, assembling, running and participating in the show as well as the clean-up when all is finished. Special thanks to the catering team for keeping the helpers and the public refreshed.

Congratulations to all.