



DAHLIA SOCIETY OF NSW & ACT Inc.
2023 PROGRAM



Saturday December 31, 2022

10.00am Plant management demonstration by Graeme Davis and John Woodfield. 1 Spence Place Hughes ACT. Bring a plate for morning tea. Contact Graeme Davis to advise attendance in advance - 0412 206 298.

Sunday January 15

10.00am Judge training session for all judges - experienced and novice. 94 Barry Avenue Catherine Field NSW. Bring own lunch. Contact Gerard Oldfield to advise of attendance - 0412 400 177

Saturday January 21

10.00am-1.00pm Workshop - Growing Dahlias for Show - Bega region. **Dahlia Society members and Bega locals only - limited places - bookings essential.**

What to bring: Sun protection and closed footwear. Morning tea provided.

Cost of the morning is \$15 to cover the costs of the event and support the society.

Inquiries: Ali Rodway on 0417 246 896 or Graeme Davis on 0412 206 298

Bookings at: https://events.humanitix.com/growing_dahlias_for_show

Saturday January 28

10.00am Disbudding, show preparation & staging demonstration by Graeme Davis and John Woodfield, 1 Spence Place Hughes ACT. Bring a plate for morning tea. Contact Graeme Davis to advise attendance in advance - 0412 206 298

Sunday January 29

7.30pm Committee Meeting by 'Zoom'.

Saturday February 4

10.00am-4.00pm Workshop on growing dahlias by Gerard Oldfield. 'Cuppacumbalong' ACT. Register at cuppacumbalong.com.au. Cost \$90.00 per person. Bring own lunch.

Friday February 17 (staging)

NSW & ACT State Dahlia Championship at 150th Bega Show. Contact Barb Rogers kingswood_rogers@outlook.com 0428 921 409

Saturday March 4

2.30pm General Meeting followed by assessment of dahlia flowers in conjunction with the Horticultural Society of Canberra Autumn

Show - Fitzroy Building at EPIC (Canberra Showgrounds), Northbourne Avenue / Federal Highway, Canberra. Plenty of parking at the building and canteen available for meals.

Saturday March 18 (staging)

Australian Dahlia Championship in conjunction with the Queensland State Dahlia Show, Mt Cootha Botanic Garden, Brisbane.
Contact - Steven Wedd
stevenwedd57@gmail.com

Sunday April 16

7.30pm Committee Meeting by 'Zoom'.

Saturday April 22

10.30am General Meeting and presentation on dahlia propagation techniques, by Gerard Oldfield and Graeme Davis, at CWA Hall, Old Hume Highway (opposite Post Office), Mittagong.

Saturday May 6

10.00am-4.00pm Dahlia Workshop hosted by Berry Show Society and Dahlia Society of NSW & ACT, at Berry Showground. Topics include soil preparation, ph testing (bring a sample of your soil to test), information on soil analysis, digging and dividing dahlia clumps, growing from tubers, the process of taking cuttings, pest control, nutrient deficiency identification, presentation of flowers for show and presentation of flowers for the florist. Bring own lunch and a sample of your soil. Tea and coffee available.

Cost : \$70.00 per person.

Contact : Sharon Jeffery

0412 055 579 jeffery@shoalhaven.net.au

or Gerard Oldfield 0412 400 177

highlanddah@netkey.com.au

Saturday May 13

10.00am-4.00pm Dahlia Workshop hosted by Gloucester AH&P Show Society and Gerard Oldfield from the Dahlia Society of NSW & ACT, at Gloucester Showground - soil preparation, ph testing (bring a sample of your soil to test), information on soil analysis, digging and dividing dahlia clumps, growing from tubers, the process of taking cuttings, pest control, nutrient deficiency identification, presentation of flowers for show and presentation of flowers for the florist. Bring your own lunch.

Cost : \$120.00 per person.

Contact : Leanne for details :

0409 900 423

barrington.botanicals@outlook.com

- Sunday May 21 7.30pm Committee Meeting on 'Zoom'
- Saturday May 27 9.30am Workshop 'Digging Seedlings' (subject to weather) - bring a plate for morning tea.
Demonstration Garden, Bruce Campus,
Canberra Institute of Technology
Corner Purdue & Battye Streets, Bruce, ACT.
- Sunday May 28 Workshop - Digging, dividing and storing dahlia tubers. 'Cuppacumbalong', Tharwa, ACT.
Two sessions : 10.00am-12.00Midday, or
1.00pm-3.00pm.
Cost : \$40.00 per person per session.
Contact : 'Cuppacumbalong' on Facebook
- June 9-12 Long Weekend Dahlia Society of Australia Conference
McLaren Vale, South Australia
Contact : Tracey Rungie : 0413 600 860
traceys@internode.on.net
- Sunday June 25 7.30pm Committee Meeting on 'Zoom'
- Saturday July 1 10.00am-4.00pm Dahlia Workshop at Highland Dahlias, 27 Anne Street Mittagong, NSW. Topics include soil preparation, ph testing (bring a sample of your soil to test), information on soil analysis, digging and dividing dahlia clumps, growing from tubers, the process of taking cuttings, pest control, nutrient deficiency identification, presentation of flowers for show and presentation of flowers for the florist. Bring own lunch and a sample of your soil.
Cost : \$70.00 per person.
Contact : Gerard Oldfield 0412 400 177
- Saturday July 22 Workshop Glenburnie Flower Farm, 610 Bells Line of Road, Kurmond.
Contact : Gerard Oldfield 0412 400 177
- Sunday July 23 7.30pm Committee Meeting on 'Zoom'.
- Saturday August 5 10.30am Annual General Meeting, General Meeting and presentation on how to breed new dahlia cultivars, by Gerard Oldfield and Graeme Davis, at CWA Hall, Old Hume Highway (opposite Post Office), Mittagong.
- Saturday August 19 10.00am-4.00pm Dahlia Workshop at Highland Dahlias, 27 Anne Street Mittagong, NSW. Topics include soil preparation, ph testing (bring a sample of your soil to test), information on soil

analysis, digging and dividing dahlia clumps, growing from tubers, the process of taking cuttings, pest control, nutrient deficiency identification, presentation of flowers for show and presentation of flowers for the florist. Bring own lunch and a sample of your soil.

Cost : \$70.00 per person.

Contact : Gerard Oldfield 0412 400 177

Saturday September 23

'Lanyon' Homestead ACT Tuber Sales – demonstrations by Gerard Oldfield but no Dahlia Society member stalls - see Lanyon website.

Wednesday September 27

7.30pm Committee Meeting on 'Zoom'.

Saturday September 30

10.00am - 2.00pm 'Buy, Swap & Sell' Tuber Sales under cover in Dairy Pavilion, Gloucester Showground, 209 Showground Road, Gloucester, NSW.

Contacts :

Gloucester : Leanne Anderson 0409 900 423

Dahlia Society : Graeme Davis 0412 206 298

Saturday October 7

'Buy, Swap & Sell' Tuber Sales - Cuppacumbalong, 21 Naas Road, Tharwa, ACT. - see their Facebook events page.

Saturday October 14

10.30-11.30am General Meeting, lunch at own cost, and tuber sale to **members only** 12.30pm-2.30pm, at CWA Hall, Old Hume Highway (opposite Post Office), Mittagong.

Saturday October 21

10.00am - 2.00pm 'Buy, Swap & Sell' Tuber Sales and visit Glenburnie Flower Farm, 610 Bells Line of Road, Kurmond, NSW.

Contact : Gerard Oldfield 0412 400 177

Saturday October 28

10.00am - 2.00pm 'Buy, Swap & Sell' Tuber Sales Berry Showground, NSW.

Contact : Gerard Oldfield 0412 400 177

Saturday October 28

Tuber Sale in conjunction with Horticultural Society of Canberra Iris, Rhododendron and Azalea Show, ACT - The Abbey, Federation Square, Gold Creek, ACT.

Saturday November 4

10.00am - 2.00pm 'Buy, Swap & Sell' Tuber Sales, Uniting Church, Dickson Hall, corner of Cooper & Adams Streets, Cootamundra, NSW.

Contacts :

Cootamundra : Bernadette Wilson 0412 776 969

Dahlia Society : Gerard Oldfield 0412 400 177

Saturday November 11

10.00am-12.00 Noon Gulgong 'Buy, Swap & Sell'
Tuber sales, 1.00pm-3.00pm Workshop.
CWA Hall, 80 Herbert Street, Gulgong, NSW.
Contact : Rob Slarke robslarke1@icloud.com
0484 845 373

Saturday November 18

10.00am-2.00pm 'Buy, Swap & Sell' Tuber &
Green Plant Sales - 16 Springvale Close,
Buckajo (North Bega), NSW.
Contact : Graeme Davis 0412 206 298

Wednesday November 22

7.30pm Committee Meeting by 'Zoom'

Saturday December 2

Christmas Meeting and tuber offering for
members only, Gold Creek Tourist Resort,
29 O'Hanlon Place Nicholls, ACT.
10.30am-11.30am General Meeting
11.30am-1.00pm lunch in Gold Creek precinct at
own cost.
1.00pm-3.00pm all members present must bring
named tubers or green plants to be offered
at no cost to the audience by the MC.
Contact : Rob Slarke 0484 845 373

For general inquiries, contact Secretary Rob Slarke - robslarke1@icloud.com