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Celebrate 45 Years of Foliage and Flowers at the Begonia Society of WA's Annual Plant Sale

PERTH, WA -

Following its milestone 45th anniversary this past August, the Begonia Society of Western Australia (Inc) invites plant enthusiasts, home gardeners, and curious collectors to its Annual Plant Sale on Saturday, 14 November 2026.

Founded in August 1981, the Begonia Society of Western Australia was a founding member of the national Association of Australian Begonia Societies (Incorporated). One of its founders was Lyla Kilpatrick—the WA hybridiser renowned by international begonia societies across the world, who sadly passed away in 2021. The society has spent four and a half decades fostering a passion for begonias across the state. Since its inception, it has grown to three branches - Perth, Donnybrook, and Albany - connecting growers and enthusiasts right across Western Australia. Whether you are looking to start your collection, source rare cultivars and hard-to-find hybrids that originated in Western Australia, or learn how to care for your existing plants, this annual event offers a vibrant gathering space for the WA gardening community.

Event Details

Date: Saturday, 14 November 2026

Time: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Location: Memorial Park Hall, 1 Gosnells Road West, Martin WA 6110

Entry: $5 (includes refreshments)

Payment: Cash preferred / EFTPOS available

Event Highlights

Plant Sale: A wide selection of member-grown begonias rarely offered for sale to the general public, along with a variety of other plants available for purchase.

Displays & Identification: View spectacular specimen displays grown by local society members including some rare hard-to-find Western Australian hybrids. Attendees are invited to bring their own begonias along for expert identification.

Demonstration & Expert Advice: Enjoy a live demonstration on the day and get tailored advice on cultivating begonias in Western Australia's unique growing conditions.

Raffle: Take part in a raffle for a chance to win wonderful horticulture-themed prizes.

Come along to celebrate 45 years of community horticulture, meet fellow plant lovers, and take home a piece of living history.

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Please find below sample images for use, along with Google Drive links to full-size images. All begonia images are of some of the world-renowned Western Australian-created hybrids



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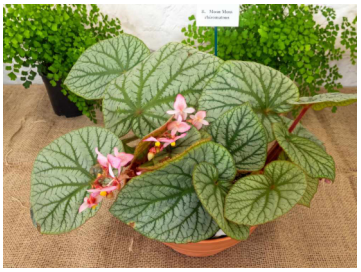
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E) *B.* ‘moon moss’

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