

Next Meeting:

**Monday 10th July
2023, 8pm.**

Annual Auction Night
(see details p. 8)

Please Note: **NO** sales table
will operate in July due to
the Auction

Winter Show

Results

(see pages 10 - 13)

Our Spring Show

will be held on 15th and 16th

September 2023 at
Woollooware Shores
Retirement Village
(see flyer p.19)

Note – please ensure you
enter your name in our
attendance book on entry
to the meeting hall.

Use of hand sanitiser and
social distancing is highly
encouraged.



Cover Photo: Dend. Jonathon's
Glory 'Dark Joy'
plant and photo:
courtesy - Gary Hodder

Sutherland Shire Orchid Society Inc.

Bulletin – July 2023



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The Sutherland Shire Orchid Society Inc. was founded in 1952 and is dedicated to the promotion, development and encouragement of a general interest and understanding of all aspects of orchid culture.

Monthly Meetings -

Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at the Uniting Church Hall, corner Flora and Merton Streets, Sutherland @ 8pm, doors open 7pm. Visitors are always welcome (please arrive by 7.45pm to check in)

President: Rhonda Jackson

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Treasurer: Margaret Spring

Committee: Murray Aldridge, Diane Phillips, Melissa Karayannis, Jenny Sharpham, Mark Drury.

(Committee meets 1st Wed. monthly except January - Tradies Gynea @ 7.30pm)

Life Members: Murray Aldridge, Wal & Janette Chapman, Jan Robinson, Bob Moar, Col Brandon, Frank Daniel, Audrey Marks.

Bulletin / Website: David Hicks

Member Contributions – to have your 'Photos @ Home' or written articles included in the Bulletin, please send to: davehicks@outlook.com.au (prior to 28th each month)

President's Message

Dear Members,

At the June meeting Jan Robinson spoke about six easy to grow orchids. It seems even if the orchids are easy to grow, you need to keep an eye out for the bugs and infections that can quickly take over your pride and joy. We need to keep on top of these nasties or the orchids will soon become not easy to grow.

I think everyone will agree that our Winter Show was a success. This is such a relief after the difficulties we have had over the last few years. Congratulations to all the prize winners. Attendance was up and the orchid display looked wonderful. It was pleasing to also see how many members volunteered their time. There was a happy atmosphere with people chatting and smiling.

At our July meeting will be our Auction. Members are asked to bring quality plants to sell and lots of cash to spend. They are always an interesting night. See you there.

With Best Wishes - Rhonda

June Benching



Monthly Benching Results – June 2023

PLANT OF THE NIGHT

Winner Paph. Mood Music D. Mitsios

OPEN JUDGES CHOICE HYBRID

Winner Paph. Mood Music D. Mitsios

OPEN JUDGES CHOICE SPECIES

Winner Onc. sotoanum J. Robinson

INTERMEDIATE JUDGES CHOICE

Winner Lyc. James Miller 'Birthday Surprise' M. Karayannis

NOVICE JUDGES CHOICE

Winner Paph. gratixianum 'Rock N Roll' M. Drury

PRESIDENT'S CHOICE

Winner Holc. lingulatum M. Karayannis

Monthly Benching Results – June 2023

CLASS # 1	AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES	
1st	Den. monophyllum	C. Brandon
CLASS # 2	PAPHIOPEDILUMS HYBRIDS	
1st	Paph. Mood Music	D. Mitsios
2nd	Paph. Hsing Bonjour	J. Robinson
3rd	Paph. Deperle	V. Petrovski
4th	Paph Tearlath	R. Jackson
CLASS # 3	AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRIDS	
1st	Den. Suzanne 'Pee Wee'	C. Brandon
CLASS # 4	LAELIINAE HYBRIDS (CLASSICAL SHAPE)	
1st	Rth. Dals Emperor 'Lester Lai'	D. Mitsios
2nd	Blc. Lyn Evans Nadia's Gold	G. Hodder
3rd	Lc. Mona Pink 'Hiromi' AM/AOS	V. Petrovski
CLASS # 5	DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS	
1st	Den. Emma White	V. Petrovski
2nd	Den. Chao Praya Sweet x Den. Chao Praya	V. Petrovski
3rd	Den. rhodostictum x Nora Tokunaga No 2	V. Petrovski
CLASS # 6	LAELIINAE HYBRIDS (NON-CLASSICAL SHAPE & CLUSTER)	
1st	Blc. Glorious May 'H&R'	V. Petrovski
CLASS # 7	ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS	
1st	Wils. Space Mine 'Red Rendezvous'	D. Mitsios
2nd	Tolu. Red Dragon	R. Cawley
3rd	Onc. Sharry Baby	R. Jackson
CLASS # 8	CYMBIDIUM HYBRIDS	
1st	Cym. Artistic Impression 'Snow Drop'	D. Mitsios
2nd	Cym. Death Wish	V. Petrovski

June Benching



Monthly Benching Results – June 2023 cont'd

CLASS # 9	MISCELLANEOUS HYBRIDS	
1st	Masd. Rein Touch 'Beenak'	D. Mitsios
2nd	Coel. Jannine Banks 'Snow White'	R. Nicol
3rd	Bulb. Elizabeth Ann Bucklebury AM/RHS	R. Jackson
4th	Den. fuliginosum x brevicaudum x Ida Mary	C. Brandon
CLASS # 10	SPECIES COELOGYNINAE	
1st	Ddc. saccolabium	R. Nicol
2nd	Ddc. saccolabium	R. Nicol
3rd	Ddc. javierii	W&J Chapman
CLASS # 11	SPECIES LAELIINAE	
1st	L. anceps veitchiana 'Blue Haze' No 1	V. Petrovski
2nd	L. anceps 'Caitlyn'	R. Cawley
CLASS # 12	SPECIES ASIAN OTHER THAN COELOGYNINAE	
1st	Paph. villosum	R. Jackson
2nd	Paph. gratixianum	V. Petrovski
CLASS # 13	SPECIES OTHER THAN ASIAN & LAELIINAE	
1st	Onc. sotoanum	J. Robinson
2nd	Dpl. repandum	R. Jackson
3rd	Sngl. longifolia	R. Jackson
NOVICE CLASS		
CLASS # 14	NOVICE PAPHIOPEDILUM	
1st	Paph. unknown	M. Drury
CLASS # 19	NOVICE SPECIES	
1st	Paph. gratixianum 'Rock N Roll'	M. Drury
2nd	Z. mackayi	M. Drury
3rd	Paph. insigne	M. Drury
INTERMEDIATE CLASS:		
CLASS # 20	INTERMEDIATE PAPHIOPEDILUM	
1st	Paph. Toby Ho	M. Karayannis
CLASS # 22	INTERMEDIATE AUSTRALIAN NATIVES	
1st	Doc. Wamberal	A. O'Malley
2nd	Bulb. schillerianum	M. Karayannis
CLASS # 23	INTERMEDIATE LAELIINAE	
1st	C. Shellie Comptom 'Touch of Class'	J. Ng
2nd	C. Hawaiian Jewel x Angel Walker	J. Ng
CLASS # 24	INTERMEDIATE MISCELLANEOUS	
1st	Lyc. James Miller 'Birthday Surprise'	M. Karayannis
CLASS # 25	INTERMEDIATE SPECIES	
1st	Den. victoriae-reginae	M. Karayannis
2nd	Holc. lingulatum	M. Karayannis
3rd	L. anceps	J. Ng

If you missed the recent Gardening Australia feature on The Orchid Place at Heathcote, click on the link below to watch:

[The Orchid Place - courtesy Gardening Australia](#)

June Benching



Society Promotional Day – June 10th In Conjunction with Bunnings Caringbah



On Saturday 10th June we set up a promotional stand on the ground floor entry at Bunnings Caringbah store, from 10am to 1pm.

This was a great opportunity for us to promote the Society and our upcoming Winter Show.

From the Society on the day, were Frank Daniel, Rhonda Jackson, Margaret Spring, Diane Phillips and David Hicks.

The central position on the ground floor was perfect to catch customers entering via the travelator from the carpark, the lifts, and also those exiting at that point.

Quite a number of customers took copies of our show and information flyers, asking many questions, and sounded genuinely keen to attend our upcoming show.

Show flyers were also being distributed from the garden centre on level 1.

Our appreciation to Bunnings Caringbah for the opportunity, and for their generous gift of sponsorship towards our winter show prize money.

Editor



Australasian Native Orchid Society Sydney Group

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June Benching



Monthly Benching Winners – June 2023

Open Judges Choice Hybrid + PON *exhibited by – D. Mitsios*



Paph. Mood Music

Open Judges Choice Species *exhibited by – J. Robinson*



Onc. sotoanum

Intermediate Judges Choice *exhibited by – M. Karayannis*



Lyc. James Miller 'Birthday Surprise'

Novice Judges Choice *exhibited by – M. Drury*



Paph. gratixianum 'Rock n Roll'

President's Choice *exhibited by – M. Karayannis*



Holc. lingulatum

From the Winter Show 2023
courtesy – George Birss



Epi. porpax



Epidendrum porpax – exhibited by Dimitrios Mitsios

A vigorous, creeping and branching mini species, that forms large mats of clustered leafy stems and has no pseudobulbs. Found from Mexico to Peru.

The fleshy flowers resemble beetles or painted fingernails. The sepals and petals are insignificant and green in colour but the lip is the showy part being a glossy red / brown.

There is an alba form that is apple green in colour.

A fairly easy to grow orchid that requires little care and has few problems. Grown in a shallow saucer pot or mounted on cork or tree fern it is fairly tolerant and takes warm and cool conditions.

Give filtered bright light, dark conditions produce greener foliage and brighter light a reddish foliage. Keep moist but slightly drier in winter.

A rewarding unusual plant to have in a collection, takes little space and makes a great specimen.

Cymbidium tracyanum – exhibited by Diane Phillips

Originating from China, Thailand and Myanmar, it is found growing in tree trunk forks and on damp rocks on wooded slopes at elevations of 1200 to 1900 metres.

A larger growing cymbidium, with longish leaves and one-metre-long plus inflorescence. The arching inflorescence carries ten to twenty highly fragrant flowers.

There is a wide variation in colours from dark to light olive, green, cream with brown to red spots and stripes. A large, wavy, white to cream lip has red spots.

Cool growing with at least 12 hours of filtered sunlight in spring and summer. One of the very best cymbidiums species with many sort after varieties such as “Peach Perfume” or “Death Wish”.

This plant is at its best when grown as a specimen plant. I have found it very touchy to divide.



Cym. tracyanum

From the Winter Show 2023 – cont'd
courtesy - George Birss



Coel. Linda Buckley

Coelogyne Linda Buckley – exhibited by Jan Robinson

A primary hybrid, of *Coelogyne mooreana* and *Coelogyne cristata*.

The beautiful white and gold colouring of both the parents has carried through to this plant with the upright flower spike of *C. mooreana* and has inherited some of the wavy" sepals from *C. cristata*.

When making a Hybrid the idea is to produce a plant that has the best of its parents and *Coelogyne Linda Buckley* has achieved this.

Due to the different climates the parents come from this hybrid tolerates a wide growing temperature range.



Holc. lingulatum

Holcoglossum lingulatum – exhibited by Melissa Karayannis

Endemic to the Chinese Provinces of NW Guangxi and SE Yunnan growing at elevations of 1000 – 1300 metres, making it a warm to cool grower.

It is found on tree trunks as a small to medium sized epiphyte growing in the forest areas.

The plant has pendulous terete narrow leaves. The inflorescence carries up to six flowers that are white with pink features and a pink striped throat.

This plant is best grown in a basket or mounted to accommodate the pendulous features of the plant. Grow in intermediate conditions with moderately bright light. Water all year round but slightly less in winter.

A very attractive small plant, that would take up little space and have few problems but watch for mealy bug.



Sten. speciosum

Stenorrhynchos speciosum – exhibited by George Birss

Greek for, narrow snout, horn or beak, referring to the narrow, rostellum on the column.

This is one of seven species in this genus. A terrestrial or epiphyte found in moist, low areas and steep embankments from Arizona to Texas, Cuba to Trinidad and Panama to Peru.

These tallish erect plants have Dark green to pale green leaves with silvery spots. The species in the north have plain green leaves.

The unbranched stem is densely packed with showy tubular flowers ranging in colour from red to crimson to salmon with a white tubular lip.

Easy to grow, I have mine in a heated glass house with year-round watering and fertiliser, less of both in the winter months. Showy and unusual with little care and no pest problems.

Rob Nicol @ Home



Lc. Blue Angel 'Glove'

Vic Petrovski @ Home



Cym. Red Khan 'Negrito' x
Cym. Musket 'The Emperor'

June Benching



AUCTION

Plant Auction Night

July General Meeting

Plant Limits:

There is a limit of **6 plants** each member can sell at the auction.

Entering Plants:

If you are putting plants in the auction, simply place two tags in your plant's pot, one with your name clearly written on it, and the other with the name of the plant. All plants should be in good condition, disease and pest free, and being well established in their pots.

Plants will be checked prior to sale.

The Society reserves the right to reject any plants not suitable for sale.

Reserve Pricing:

If a plant has a reserve price, write the word "**Reserve**" and the price on the tag. We will give you a yellow stick-on spot to stick onto your plant to indicate it has a reserve price.

Bidding:

The minimum opening bid per plant shall be \$10 with a minimum increase bid of \$1. An opening bid of less than \$10, shall be at the discretion of the Auctioneer.

Payment:

You will be paid less the 15% commission on the next meeting night. Club vouchers for the sales table can be used as payment in the auction. Purchases will be **CASH ONLY**

Please Note: there will be **NO SALES TABLE** at the July meeting.

Thank-you and good luck everyone, let's have a great night!



We are thinking of you and send our best wishes to all our members who are currently recovering from recent health issues

June Benching



June Meeting Presentation

Courtesy - Jan Robinson

'Six of the 'Easier' Orchids to Grow'



At the June meeting we had the pleasure of Jan Robinson presenting her experiences and thoughts on six of what we generally acknowledge, are the easier orchid genera to grow and flower.

Jan has been growing orchids for over 20 years, is an OSNSW/AOC Judge and as we know a previous President of our Society.

Was this to be a straight forward cultural talk on these 6 orchids? – many of us thought so, but no it wasn't!

Jan started with a selection of plants that we generally consider 'easier to grow' than others, that is, being 'cool' or can generally survive without minimal 'winter heating' in a bush or covered shade house type environment, and requiring 'minimal' care.

So far so good, and at this point, many of our Novice growers at the meeting were now getting quite excited.

Jan then proceeded to discuss common pests (accompanied by some graphic photos), including damage from the dreaded dendrobium beetle (showing parent and larvae), soft and hard scale, mites, the white boisduval scale, aphids, and the destruction from the larger chewing pests like grasshoppers, millipedes (chomping roots), cockroaches, snails and slugs etc.

We were then led on a journey covering the topic of creating the ideal conditions or choosing the best locations for our plants i.e., offering best light and humidity for each type.

Then moving on to discuss some common orchid diseases (fungal and virus), black rot etc, again - accompanied by more graphic photos!

Lastly, presenting some examples of the fairly commonly cultivated Paph. insignis types.

Jan put up some statistics on these, mentioning that some plants had flowered well initially when purchased, but had not done so, (or had occasionally done so), for several years since. With some plants getting on to 10 years old!

Jan's solution was to try relocating some of these within her growing areas, and with great results. So, Jan's message here is 'to move your plants if not flowering!' and don't wait 10 years to do so!

Concluding, Jan's message was quite clear to us all, that there really aren't any 'easier to grow' orchids than others. No matter what genera you grow, they all require the right conditions, regular attention, close inspection for bugs, virus and fungal attack, and most of all, patience when not flowering at their best each year.

Thank-you Jan for this great insight into the world of successful orchid culture, (and the laughs along the way) Some great messages in there for those of us who believe we have 'the easiest ones to grow' in our collections! - *Editor*

Our Show Champions



SSOS Winter Show 2023

Courtesy - Rhonda Jackson



The general consensus of the Committee is that our Winter Show held on Friday and Saturday 16th & 17th June was a great success.

Seventeen members put plants in the display and sixteen won a prize. The **134** displayed plants showed an excellent variety of orchids, and the flowers were outstanding.

Congratulations to Dimitrios Mitsios for being awarded Grand Champion with his Cymbidium Rod's Tang 'Tobruk'. Col Brandon was awarded Reserve Champion with his Dendrobium fuliginosum x brevicaudum x Ida Mary. They were beautiful plants. Congratulations to all the prize winners.

We seemed to have a large increase in patronage which resulted in plants selling very quickly from the sales table. In fact, only 5 plants remained at lunchtime on Friday. It was restocked on Saturday and sold consistently.

The visitors looking at the display were very pleased and amazed at some of the 'strange looking' orchids. There was a very positive vibe throughout the show with people chatting to each other and having a good time.

Our thanks go to George Birss and Heath Myers, who did a sterling job in repotting plants and selling their wares. At one time there was a huge crowd around George which caused people to wonder what was going on! The repotting service was greatly appreciated by the public.

The Committee did an invaluable job in preparing for and conducting the show. They are a great team. Our Show Marshall, Bob Moar was busy in ensuring the plants were placed in the correct classes and provided advice throughout the show.

The show was greatly supported by our members who volunteered their time. Their efforts contributed to the success of the show.

We thank Woollooware Shores Retirement Village for allowing us to hold our show on their premises, and we are now looking forward to our Spring Show in September!

Rhonda

SSOS Winter Show 2023 - Champions

Grand Champion



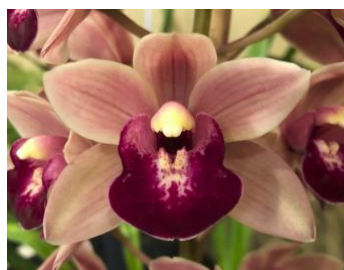
Cym. Rod's Tango 'Tobruk'
exhibited by - D. Mitsios

Reserve Champion



D. fuliginosum x brevicaudum x Ida Mary
exhibited by C. Brandon

Champion Cymbidium Hybrid



Cym. Rod's Tango 'Tobruk'
exhibited by - D. Mitsios

Champion Other Hybrid



D. fuliginosum x brevicaudum x Ida Mary
exhibited by - C. Brandon

Champion Oncidiinae Hybrid



Arthurara Sea Snake 'Unforgettable'
exhibited by - R. Cawley

Champion Laeliinae Hybrid



Rth. Dals' Emperor 'Lester Lai'
exhibited by - D. Mitsios

Champion Species



Epi porpax
exhibited by - D. Mitsios

Champion Native Species or Hybrid



D. Avril's Gold 'Ray'
exhibited by - C. Brandon

Champion Paph. Hybrid



Paph. Orchilla 'Chilton'
exhibited by - D. Mitsios

Champion Pleuro. Species or Hybrid



Masd. Rein Touch 'Beenak'
exhibited by - D. Mitsios

Champion Intermediate / Novice



Paph. gratixianum 'Rock n Roll'
exhibited by - M. Drury

SSOS Winter Show 2023 - Judging Results

GRAND CHAMPION	Cym. Rod's Tango 'Tobruk'	D. Mitsios
RESERVE CHAMPION	Den. fuliginosum x brevicaudum x Ida Mary	C. Brandon
CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM HYBRID	Cym. Rod's Tango 'Tobruk'	D. Mitsios
CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRID	Paph. Orchilla 'Chilton'	D. Mitsios
CHAMPION OTHER HYBRID	Den. fuliginosum x brevicaudum x Ida Mary	C. Brandon
CHAMPION NATIVE SPECIES OR HYBRID	Den. Avril's Gold 'Ray'	D. Mitsios
CHAMPION ONCIDIINAE HYBRID	Arthurara Sea Snake 'Unforgettable'	R. Cawley
CHAMPION SPECIES	Epi. porpax	D. Mitsios
CHAMPION LAELIINAE HYBRID	Rth. Dal's Emperor 'Lester Lai'	D. Mitsios
CHAMPION PLEUROTHALLIDINAE SPECIES OR HYBRID	Masd. Rein Touch 'Beenak'	D. Mitsios
CHAMPION ORCHID EXHIBITED BY AN INTERMEDIATE / NOVICE	Paph. gratrixianum 'Rock N Roll'	M. Drury

SSOS Winter Show 2023 - Judging Results

First	Class 1	Table Top Display		D. Hicks
Second	Class 1	Table Top Display		W. Chapman
		OPEN CLASSES		
First	Class 2	Best Cymbidium, Red or Pink (flowers 60mm max.)	Cym. Rod's Tango 'Tobruk'	D. Mitsios
Second	Class 2	Best Cymbidium, Red or Pink (flowers 60mm max.)	Cym. Paradisian Pride 'Red Buttons'	V. Petrovski
First	Class 3	Best Cymbidium, Any Other Colour (flowers 60mm max.)	Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'	V. Petrovski
Second	Class 3	Best Cymbidium, Any Other Colour (flowers 60mm max.)	Cym. Butterfly Kisses 'Splashette'	V. Petrovski
First	Class 4	Best Intermediate Cymbidium (flowers over 60mm to 90mm max.)	Cym. Spotted Madam 'Issa'	D. Mitsios
First	Class 5	Best Standard Cymbidium (flowers over 90mm.)	Cym. Death Wish	V. Petrovski
Second	Class 5	Best Standard Cymbidium (flowers over 90mm.)	Cym. Death Wish	V. Petrovski
First	Class 6	Best Primary, Multifloral or Novelty Paphiopedilum	Paph. Shin-Yi Heart 'Jeff' x Paph fairieanum 'Ch#2'	D. Mitsios
First	Class 7	Best Paphiopedilum Hybrid, Red or Pink	Paph. Orchilla 'Chilton'	D. Mitsios
Second	Class 7	Best Paphiopedilum Hybrid, Red or Pink	Paph. Tearlath	R Jackson
First	Class 8	Best Paphiopedilum Hybrid, Green or Yellow	Paph. Pacific Breeze	D. Mitsios
Second	Class 8	Best Paphiopedilum Hybrid, Green or Yellow	Paph. Hsinging Bonjour	J. Robinson
First	Class 9	Best Paphiopedilum Hybrid Spotted	Paph. Starburst Tree 'Ething' x P. Doctor's Favorite	D. Mitsios
First	Class 10	Best Paphiopedilum Hybrid Any Other Colour	Paph. Nitens	J. Costa
Second	Class 10	Best Paphiopedilum Hybrid Any Other Colour	Paph. Deperle	V. Petrovski
First	Class 11	Best Dendrobium Hybrid	Den. fuliginosum x brevicaudum x Ida Mary	C. Brandon
Second	Class 11	Best Dendrobium Hybrid	Den. Rhodostictum 'Nora Tokunaga'	V. Petrovski
First	Class 14	Best Hybrid Orchid Not Elsewhere Included	Coel. Linda Buckley	J. Robinson
Second	Class 14	Best Hybrid Orchid Not Elsewhere Included	Bulbo. Elizabeth Ann Bucklebury	R. Jackson
First	Class 15	Best Australian Native Species	Den. monophyllum	C. Brandon
First	Class 16(a)	Best Australian Native Hybrid - Pink	Den. kingianum x tetragonum x biggibum	G. Birss
Second	Class 16(a)	Best Australian Native Hybrid - Pink	Den. Karani 'Dennis'	C. Brandon
First	Class 16(b)	Best Australian Native Hybrid - Any other colour	Den. Avril's Gold 'Ray'	D. Mitsios
Second	Class 16(b)	Best Australian Native Hybrid - Any other colour	Den. Aussie Child Sydenham x Jaxx 'Red Lip'	J. Costa
First	Class 17	Best Oncidiinae Hybrid (flowers 60mm max.)	Onc. Sweet Sugar 'Dream'	D. Mitsios
Second	Class 17	Best Oncidiinae Hybrid (flowers 60mm max.)	Wils. Pacific Panache 'Dorothy Jean'	D. Mitsios

SSOS Winter Show 2023 – Judging Results cont'd

First	Class 18	Best Oncidiinae Hybrid (flowers over 60mm.)	Arthurara Sea Snake 'Unforgettable'	R. Cawley
Second	Class 18	Best Oncidiinae Hybrid (flowers over 60mm.)	Odt. Tropical Heat Wave 'Everglades'	D. Mitsios
First	Class 19	Best Species Orchid – Asian (other than a Paph, Coel, or Native)	Den. lawsii var bicolor	J. Robinson
Second	Class 19	Best Species Orchid – Asian (other than a Paph, Coel or Native)	Den. glomeratum	G. Birss
First	Class 20	Best Species Orchid – Other (other than Laeliinae or Pleurothallidinae)	Diplodium repandum	J. Robinson
Second	Class 20	Best Species Orchid – Other (other than Laeliinae or Pleurothallidinae)	Onc. sotoanum	J. Robinson
First	Class 21	Best Laeliinae Species	Epi. porpax	D. Mitsios
Second	Class 21	Best Laeliinae Species	L. anceps var Veitchiana Blue Haze No 1	V. Petrovski
First	Class 22	Best Paphiopedilum Species	Paph. spicerium 'Fat Freddy'	J. Robinson
Second	Class 22	Best Paphiopedilum Species	Paph. gratixianum	V. Petrovski
First	Class 23	Best Coelogyninae Species	Ddc. saccolabium	D. Mitsios
Second	Class 23	Best Coelogyninae Species	Ddc. saccolabium	R. Cawley
First	Class 24(a)	Best Laeliinae Classical Shape--Purple/mauve (flowers up to 110mm)	Lc. Mona Pink 'Hiromi' AM/AOS	V. Petrovski
Second	Class 24(a)	Best Laeliinae Classical Shape--Purple/mauve (flowers up to 110mm)	L. anceps "Australian Frangipani	G. Hodder
First	Class 24(b)	Best Laeliinae Classical Shape--Any other colour (flowers to 110mm)	Rth. Dal's Emperor 'Lester Lai'	D. Mitsios
Second	Class 24(b)	Best Laeliinae Classical Shape--Any other colour (flowers to 110mm)	Pot. Free Spirit x Slc. Dal's Buddy	D. Mitsios
First	Class 25(a)	Best Laeliinae Classical Shape--Purple/mauve (flowers > 110mm)	Slc. Hsin Buu Lady 'Red Beaty'	V. Petrovski
First	Class 25(b)	Best Laeliinae Classical Shape--Any other colour (flowers > 110mm)	Bc. Pastoral 'Innocence'	A. Mitsios
Second	Class 25(b)	Best Laeliinae Classical Shape--Any other colour (flowers > 110mm)	Blc. Lyn Evans Nadia's Gold	G. Hodder
First	Class 26	Best Laeliinae Non Classical Shape	Lc. Maris Magic	D. Mitsios
Second	Class 26	Best Laeliinae Non Classical Shape	C. Clarisia x C. Flava	G. Hodder
First	Class 27	Best Pleurothallidinae Hybrid	Mas. Rein Touch 'Beekak'	D. Mitsios
Second	Class 27	Best Pleurothallidinae Hybrid	Mas. Rein Touch	D. Mitsios
First	Class 28	Best Pleurothallidinae Species	Pleurothallis viduata	G. Birss
First	Class 29	Best Seedling Any Genera	Paph. gratixianum	J. Robinson
Second	Class 29	Best Seedling Any Genera	Cym. Jessie Blakiston x Cym. Regal Blaze 'Dural'	D. Mitsios
First	Class 30	Best Specimen (to be chosen from all classes)	Den. fuliginosum x brevicaudum x Ida Mary	C. Brandon
Second	Class 30	Best Specimen (to be chosen from all classes)	Epi. porpax	D. Mitsios
		NOVICE CLASSES		
First	Class 31	Best Paphiopedilum Hybrid	Paph. unknown	M. Drury
Second	Class 31	Best Paphiopedilum Hybrid	Paph. unknown	S. Tropoulos
First	Class 33	Best Laeliinae Hybrid	C. unknown	S. Tropoulos
Second	Class 33	Best Laeliinae Hybrid	C. unknown	S. Tropoulos
First	Class 35	Best Species Orchid (other than a native)	Paph. gratixianum 'Rock N Roll'	M. Drury
Second	Class 35	Best Species Orchid (other than a native)	Paph. insigne	M. Drury
First	Class 36	Best Orchid Not Elsewhere Included	Brassia Spider White	S. Tropoulos
Second	Class 36	Best Orchid Not Elsewhere Included	Vuyl. Melissa Brianne 'Shady Lady' HCC/AOS	S. Tropoulos
		INTERMEDIATE CLASSES		
First	Class 37	Best Paphiopedilum Hybrid	Paph. Toby HO	M. Karayannis
First	Class 38	Best Native Orchid Species or Hybrid	Bulbo. schillerianum	M. Karayannis
First	Class 39	Best Laeliinae Hybrid	C. Shellie Compton	J. Ng
Second	Class 39	Best Laeliinae Hybrid	Lc. Intercepts 'Foliro-Flush'	M. Karayannis
First	Class 41	Best Species Orchid (Other than a Native)	Den. victoriae-reginae	M. Karayannis
Second	Class 41	Best Species Orchid (Other than a Native)	Holcoglossum lingulatum	M. Karayannis
First	Class 42	Best Orchid Not Elsewhere Included	V. Pachara Delight	J. Ng
Second	Class 42	Best Orchid Not Elsewhere Included	Lyc. James Miller 'Birthday Surprise' HCC/AOC	M. Karayannis

Sutherland Shire Orchid Society Inc.

MINUTES

GENERAL MEETING

12th June 2023

President Rhonda declared the general meeting open at 8.00 pm and extended a good evening and welcome everyone to our June Meeting.

A very warm welcome was also extended to our visitors this evening:

Barbra and George Kypriotis (Orchid Place), Louise Campbell, Danielle Lewandowski

APOLOGIES were received tonight from: *Pam Davies, Jenny Sharpham, Ian Ware, John Hely, Jan and Jim Riley, Laurence Watkins, Ed and Arline Ronsisvalle, George Birss, Murray Aldridge, Joy Gouvoussis.*

NEW MEMBERS: Nil

Jan Robinson was announced as our guest speaker tonight who will talk on 'six of the easier orchids to grow'.

Frank Daniel motioned that the May Minutes as distributed in the June Bulletin, were accurate. Seconded *Rob Nicol*, carried.

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

- Various May Bulletins from other Societies, including the May Orchid News from the OSNSW
- Invitation from Bunnings Caringbah to participate in their 'Spring Launch Day' on Saturday September 9th

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

- Winter Show Schedule emailed to the OSNSW Judges

GENERAL BUSINESS: Nil

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

BUNNINGS PROMOTIONAL DAY:

Rhonda mentioned that last Saturday (10th June) we held a promotional table at Bunnings Caringbah, and that Frank, Rhonda, David, Margaret and Diane Phillips attended to hand out winter show and Society information flyers.

The response from the public was very positive with many questions asked about orchid culture and our upcoming winter show.

To promote the Spring show will we be holding a repotting day at Bunnings Caringbah on Wednesday 30th August. It was mentioned that members may be asked for assistance, but we will be advising at the next meeting.

The Society has also received an invitation to participate in the Bunnings Caringbah *Spring Launch Day* event for Saturday 9th September 10am to 2pm. They plan to invite suppliers' reps, who will promote their products, and community groups, and place them throughout their store.

This will be an opportunity for the Society to be involved in a larger event, and also a chance to promote our Spring Show. Apparently, you get a free coffee voucher. We'd like your participation in this over the 4-hour period.

If you wish to participate, please let either David or myself know. Rhonda will remind members at the next meeting.

Rhonda mentioned our appreciation for the support shown for our Society by Bunnings Caringbah and Kirrawee, and for the generous sponsorship towards our show prize money.

Sutherland Shire Orchid Society Inc.

MINUTES - cont'd

GENERAL MEETING

12th June 2023

PROPOSED BUS TRIP: (St Ives Fair 18th – 20th August)

Committee had discussed the possibility of organising a bus trip to the St Ives Orchid Fair, on Friday 18th or Saturday 19th August. Members were asked as to who might be interested, to place their name on the expression of interest document circulating tonight. We are currently looking at hiring an Activus 20-seater bus if numbers allow. We have a driver for the Saturday, but would need one for the Friday, if that day was the preference.

Rhonda asked if anyone was interested in driving the bus on the Friday to let us know. The estimate was \$10 - \$15 each for the bus.

WINTER SHOW: 16th and 17th June

Show Schedule and Forms:

Recently you would have received an email with the show class schedule, booking-in sheet, native plant harvest return sheet and sales table requirements. If you didn't receive them, to please let David know.

Rhonda mentioned that we have some printed copies of the show schedule and booking-in sheets available tonight, and they will also be available at the venue.

Members were urged to take some plant booking in cards home to have them pre-completed.

Also, to help us promote the show, we still have a few flyers tonight available from the sales table, and urged members to please take some to distribute if they can.

Booking In Plants:

Members were reminded, that booking-in for the show is this Thursday (15th), and that plants need to be brought to the venue between 2.30pm – 5pm. We need a completed 'booking-in' sheet and benching card for each of your plants.

Rhonda also reminded everyone to please remove any awful looking leaves and dead sheaths, and importantly to check them for pests and diseases.

For those members entering a table top display in Class 1, you must book your space by phoning our Show Marshal Bob Moar. You will find Bob's contact number on the front of the show schedule. If you can help with the set-up on Thursday, it would be appreciated.

Sales Bench:

As mentioned last meeting, we are encouraging members to provide their own carry bags or trays when purchasing or selling from the sales bench.

Plants must be clean, tidy, pest and disease free. They must be well established in the pot and not been recently re-potted. All plants for the sales table will be inspected before they can be placed on the table, and that the committee reserves the right to remove any plant they consider is not suitable for sale.

Our preference is for you to use the white plastic 'loop lock' plant tags for your name and the price of the plant. They are on the sales bench.

All NSW native plants to be sold must have "Plantation Grown" on the tag with the plant name, and the harvest return sheet completed. If you need assistance with this, Col Brandon or Jan may be on hand. After the show you will need to tell Rhonda which NSW native plants did not sell.

The sales are cash only, so bring lots. The Society will take a commission of 15% from members who display plants in the show, and 20% if no plants are entered.

Members were reminded that the Society is not responsible for any losses arising from the sales table and members place plants on the sales table at their own risk.

WINTER SHOW VOLUNTEER ROSTER:

Rhonda reiterated that the show is for the benefit of our members, and one way you are able to participate is by volunteering your time.

The volunteer roster is circulating again tonight, so please help out and enter your name. We need volunteers for the raffle sales, sales table and general security throughout the two days.

Rhonda thanked those who had already volunteered.

Sutherland Shire Orchid Society Inc.

MINUTES - cont'd

GENERAL MEETING

12th June 2023

JULY AUCTION

Next month is our Auction night. If you are putting plants in the auction, simply place two tags in your plant's pot, one with your name on it and the other with the name of the plant. If a plant has a reserve price, write the word "Reserve" and the price on the tag. We will give you a yellow stick-on spot to stick onto your plant to indicate it has a reserve price. As we are not selling to the public, we don't need a harvest return sheet for NSW native plant sales. There is a limit of 6 plants each member can sell at the auction. The minimum opening bid per plant will be \$10. Please remember plants need to be well established in their pots and not recently re-potted. As you know, the Society reserves the right to reject any plants not suitable for sale. You will be paid less the 15% commission on the next meeting night. Club vouchers for the sales table can be used as payment in the auction. Purchases will be CASH ONLY so bring plenty. There will be **no sales table** at the July meeting.

ACTIVITIES FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS:

In July will be our annual auction, (full details will be published in the July Bulletin)

In August we have Sarah from Yates, talking to us on their 'orchid related products'

In September we have Adrian O'Malley talking on fertilizers.

David then gave a brief description of tonight's raffle plants selection.

On completion of the judging, there was a break for supper.

TONIGHT'S ACTIVITY:

After the break, Rhonda introduced Jan Robinson to talk to us tonight on 'Six of the Easier Orchids to Grow', which was complemented by a PP presentation with some great photos.

Jan had selected a few of the orchid genera that many of us believe are 'easier' to grow and then proceeded to discuss a range of topics and subjects that effect all orchids in culture. Finally leaving us with the conclusion that there was no doubt that there aren't really any 'easier' orchids than others, as they all need a degree of varying conditions, our close attention, and care for success! *(A summary of Jan's talk will be included with the July Bulletin.)*

On completion, Rhonda thanked Jan on behalf of the members, and presented our thank-you card and gift of appreciation, all to a hearty round of applause.

JUNE PRESENTATIONS

Winner Name Badge Draw: *Wal Chapman (1st raffle pick)*

Winners May Lucky Plants – (\$10 certificates to each)

Robert Cawley, Melissa Karayannis, George Birss (not present)

Raffle winners for June:

Jenny Jiang, Sylvia Fitch, David Hicks, Barbra Kypriotis, Margaret Spring

Rhonda thanked our Judging Panel for this evening:

Jan Robinson, David Brooks, Wal Chapman

June Judges' Choice Awards:

PLANT OF THE NIGHT: Paph. Mood Music - *D. Mitsios*

JUDGES CHOICE OPEN HYBRID: Paph Mood Music – *D, Mitsios*

JUDGES CHOICE OPEN SPECIES: Onc. sotoanum – *J. Robinson*

JUDGES CHOICE INTERMEDIATE: Lyc. James Miller 'Birthday Surprise' – *M. Karayannis*

JUDGES CHOICE NOVICE: Paph, gratixianum 'Rock n Roll' – *M. Drury*

PRESIDENT'S CHOICE: Holc. lingulatum – *M. Karayannis*

Rhonda thanked everyone for their attendance tonight, and mentioned that we look forward to seeing you all at our Winter Show.

Members were asked if they could please help by putting the chairs and tables away, and if someone could sweep the floor it would be appreciated.

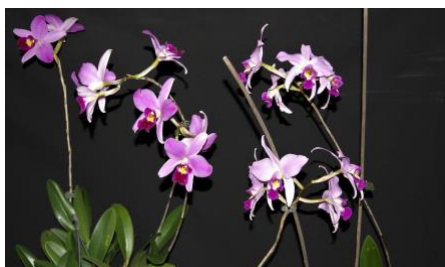
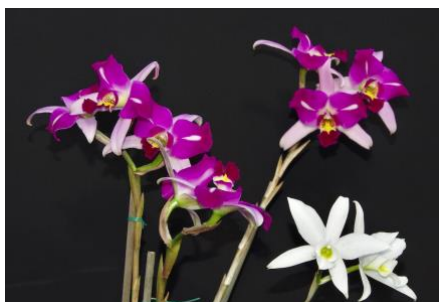
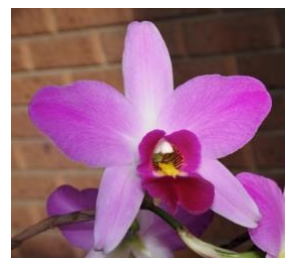
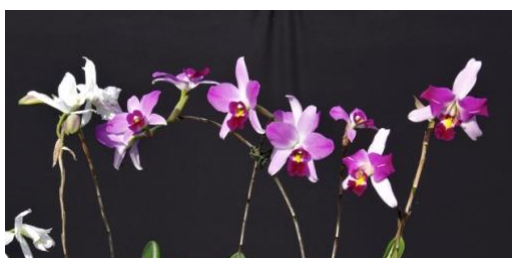
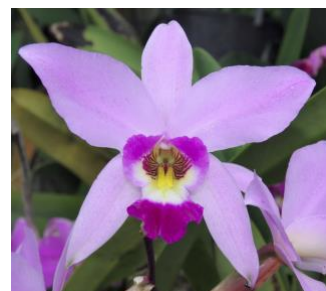
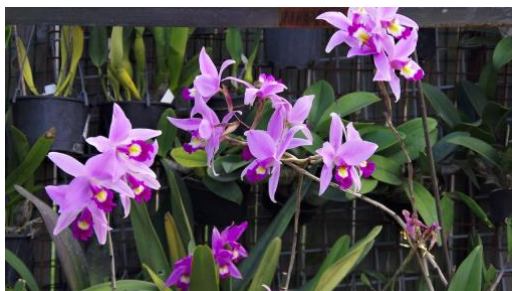
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Winter Show



A Selection of Beautiful Laelias

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Reminder - the AOF Essay Competition for 2023 closes on 31st July – details see link:

<https://australianorchidfoundation.org.au/aof-essay-prize/>

Winter Show



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Sutherland Shire Orchid Society Inc.

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Upcoming Shows and Events for 2023.

Monday 10th July 2023, SSOS General Meeting and Annual Auction night (see p.8 for details)

Friday 11th, Saturday 12th, Sunday 13th August, National Orchid Extravaganza & Paph Society NSW - Greyhound Arena Sports Club, 140 Rookwood Rd. Yagoona. (see flyer page 17)

Monday 14th August 2023 - SSOS General Meeting, speaker – Sarah, representative from Yates (Eco Garden Control) on their products suitable to orchid culture.

Friday 18th August, Saturday 19th August, Sunday 20th August 2023, St Ives Orchid Fair. (see flyer page 17)

Monday 11th September 2023, SSOS General Meeting, speaker Adrian O'Malley on fertilizers for orchid culture.

Friday 15th – Saturday 16th September 2023, SSOS Spring Show – setup Thursday 14th Sept. from 2.00pm to 5pm (see flyer page 18)

Monday 9th October 2023, SSOS General Meeting, speaker TBA

Friday 13th October to Sunday 15th October, Orchids Central (ex SOS) Club Condell Park, Bankstown – (see flyer page 17)

Monday 13th November 2023, SSOS General Meeting, speaker TBA

Sat. 18th - Sun, 19th November – WDOS Inc. presents Orchid Conference and Workshop, Wiigulga Sports Complex, Woolgoolga (see flyer page 17)

Monday 11th December 2023, SSOS General Meeting, Christmas Party, Giant Raffle, Presentations (details to be advised)

Dear SSOS Members – we would really appreciate your Photos @ Home or Articles to include in our monthly Bulletins.

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(by the 28th of each month)
thank-you**

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