

Next Meeting

Monday 8th May 2023

Speaker

Dr Jane Wright -
Pests and Diseases



(16th, 17th June see p.13)

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.



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Popow – grown and exhibited in
April by Heath Myers.
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Sutherland Shire Orchid Society Inc.

Bulletin – May 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)

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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.

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President's Message

Dear Members,

Now that it's Autumn it's a good time to spend time with our orchids to help them stay healthy and happy during winter, and to prepare and groom them for our Winter Show in June. Hopefully we will have a wonderful display this year.

We have invited Dr Jane Wright from the Canberra Orchid Society to speak at our May meeting. Her talk will be on Pests and Diseases. Jane is very knowledgeable and will have some really good information and tips for us.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

With Best Wishes - Rhonda

April Benching



Monthly Judging Results – April 2023

PLANT OF THE NIGHT

Winner Gomesa praetexta 'Mathew' AM/AOC J. Robinson

OPEN JUDGES CHOICE HYBRID

Winner Dend. Goose Bumps '1977' C. Brandon

OPEN JUDGES CHOICE SPECIES

Winner Gomesa praetexta 'Mathew' AM/AOC J. Robinson

INTERMEDIATE JUDGES CHOICE

Winner Catasetum Pileabrosum Green J. Ng

NOVICE JUDGES CHOICE

Winner Milt. moreliana 'Big Ben' S. Tropoulos

PRESIDENT'S CHOICE

Winner Bulbo. Wilmar 'Galaxy Star' W & J Chapman

Monthly Judging Results – April 2023

CLASS # 1	AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES	
1st	Den. monophyllum 'Steve'	C. Brandon
CLASS # 2	PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRIDS	
1st	Paph. Maudiae coloratum	W & J Chapman
2nd	Paph. Vanguard	D. Mitsios
3rd	Paph. spicerianum x (bellatulum x benkei)	P. Sanaphay
CLASS # 3	AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRIDS	
1st	Den. Goose Bumps '1977'	C. Brandon
2nd	Sarc. Dawn Amber	D. Mitsios
3rd	Den. X grimesii 'Nev'	C. Brandon
4th	Sarc. Bonanza 'Lacno11'	D. Mitsios
CLASS # 4	LAELIINAE HYBRIDS (CLASSICAL SHAPE)	
1st	Rlc. Golden Reign x C. Caudebec	D. Mitsios
2nd	Rlc. Island Charm 'Carmela' x Rlc Midnight Delight 'Rosella'	H. Chen
3rd	Lc Tubtim Thai 'Bette'	L. Watkins
4th	Blc. Bryce Canyon x Blc Walter's Glow 'Deep Salmon'	R. Nicol
CLASS # 5	DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS	
1st	Den. Unknown	G. Birss
CLASS # 6	LAELIINAE HYBRIDS (NON-CLASSICAL SHAPE & CLUSTER)	
1st	C. memoria Jennifer Anne	L. Watkins
2nd	C. Deception Flare Fantasy	D. Mitsios
CLASS # 7	ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS	
1st	Wils. Zoes Fire Floricultura	D. Mitsios
2nd	Burrageara Alkmaar	R. Jackson
3rd	Beallara Peggy Ruth Carpenter	H. Chen

April Benching



Dend. Goose Bumps '1977'
– C. Brandon

Monthly Judging Results – April 2023 cont'd

CLASS # 9	MISCELLANEOUS HYBRIDS	
1st	Bulb. Wilmar 'Galaxy Star'	W & J Chapman
2nd	Zygo. Blue Lake 'Atlantis'	D. Mitsios
3rd	Phrag. Hanne Popow	H. Myers
4th	Zygo. Cynosure 'Blue Birds' x Zygo Big Country 'Berry Tiger'	D. Phillips
CLASS # 10	SPECIES COELOGYNINAE	
1st	Dendrochilum arachnites	R. Cawley
2nd	Pholidota imbricata	G. Birss
3rd	Dendrochilum macrathum	D. Mitsios
4th	Dendrochilum cobbianum 'Emily'	W & J Chapman
CLASS # 11	SPECIES LAELIINAE	
1st	Epi. porpax	R. Jackson
2nd	C. bowringiana	P. Sanaphay
CLASS # 12	SPECIES ASIAN OTHER THAN COELOGYNINAE	
1st	Den. N. Q. Taylorii	D. Mitsios
2nd	Bulbo. odoratissimum 'Alba'	G. Birss
3rd	Bulbo. makoyanum	W & J Chapman
4th	Den. victoria-reginae	G. Birss
CLASS # 13	SPECIES OTHER THAN ASIAN & LAELIINAE	
1st	Gom. praetexta 'Mathew' AM/AOC	J. Robinson
2nd	Milt. moreliana 'Big Ben' FCC/AOC	J. Robinson
3rd	Milt. moreliana	D. Mitsios
4th	Milt. moreliana 'Big Ben'	W & J Chapman
NOVICE CLASS		
CLASS # 14	NOVICE PAPHIOPEDILUM	
1st	Paph. spicerianum (M4 x M3)	M. Spring
2nd	Paph. gratrixianum	M. Drury
CLASS # 17	NOVICE LAELIINAE	
1st	Rlc. Navcorn Chea Red M/C	S. Tropoulos
2nd	C. Netrasira Waxy	C. Mans
3rd	C. Penny Kuroda 'Spots' x Slc. Orchidom Leopard 'SVO'	C. Mans
CLASS # 18	NOVICE MISCELLANEOUS	
1st	Rhynchorides Bangkok Sunset	S. Tropoulos
2nd	Mtssa. Astec Toni	C. Mans
3rd	Beallara Mauna Loa	E. Whitley
4th	Onc. Unknown	S. Tropoulos
CLASS # 19	NOVICE SPECIES	
1st	Milt. spectabilis var. moreliana 'Big Ben'	S. Tropoulos
2nd	Den. uncatum	S. Tropoulos
3rd	Vanda falcata 'Bart's Giant' x self	S. Tropoulos

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Monthly Judging Results – April 2023 cont'd

INTERMEDIATE CLASS:		
CLASS # 23	INTERMEDIATE LAELIINAE	
1st	Blc. Varuth Green World	J. Chan
2nd	Ctsm. pileatum Green	J. Chan
3rd	Bulbo. Rothschildianum x Elizabeth Ann	F. Daniel
4th	Onc. Sweet Sugar	J. Ng
CLASS # 24	INTERMEDIATE MISCELLANEOUS	
1st	Ctsm Pileabrosum Green	J. Ng
2nd	Bulbo. rothschildianum x Elizabeth Ann	F. Daniel
3rd	Onc. Sweet Sugar	J. Ng
CLASS # 25	INTERMEDIATE SPECIES	
1st	Prosthechea cochleata	J. Ng
2nd	Den. Unknown	J. Hely
3rd	Pholidota imbricata	J. Hely
4th	Pholidota ?	J. Hely
5th	Milt. guanabara	J. Hely

VALE – Liana (Lee) Buivids



It was with great sadness that the Society learned of the passing of Lee Buivids on April 8th, 2023.

Lee joined in 2011 and participated in many events, and was an excellent orchid grower, always keen, and enjoyed winning many prizes at monthly meetings over that time.

We pass on our sincere condolences to her family.
Lee will be sadly missed by her many friends and fellow orchid enthusiasts at SSOS.

April Benching



Monthly Benching Winners – April 2023

Open Judges Choice Species + PON exhibited by – J. Robinson



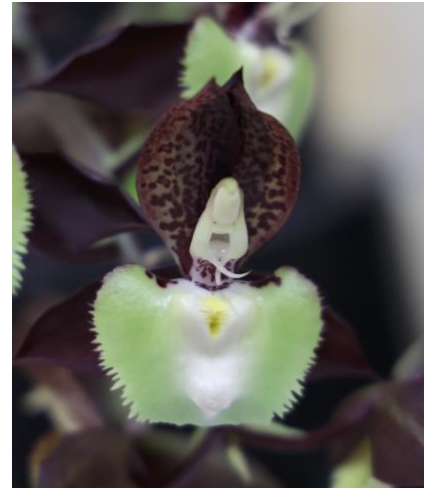
Gomesa praetexta 'Mathew' AM/AOC

Open Judges Choice Hybrid exhibited by – C. Brandon



Dend. Goose Bumps '1977'.

Intermediate Judges Choice exhibited by – J. Ng



Catasetum pileabrosum Green

Novice Judges Choice exhibited by – S. Tropoulos



Milt. moreliana 'Big Ben'

President's Choice exhibited by – W&J Chapman



Bulb. Wilmar 'Galaxy Star'

From the Bench in April
courtesy – George Birss



Dendrophylloids

Dendrophylloids – exhibited by Col Brandon

Named from the Greek words Mono – single and Phylon – leaf.

Named from a plant found in Moreton Bay Queensland in 1959 by W Hill. It is found from Grafton in NSW to Cape York Peninsula at elevations above 600 metres in the north and to the coast further south. It grows in clumps on trees and rocks.

Commonly called the “Lily of the Valley” orchid from the sweet-smelling flowers that all face in the one direction.

The flower colour is dull to bright yellow / green and is bell shaped and slightly bent over and usually flowers once from each pseudobulb.

This orchid can be grown in a green-house but don't like near zero temperatures, this will depend on the plant's place of origin.

They like high humidity, good air circulation and plenty of water if mounted, less in Winter.

Slab culture is best to accommodate the running nature of the plant and as it grows in nature.

Mount on tree fern, cork, hardwood or an attractive idea is a cylinder of gutter guard with medium inside.



Cadetia taylorii

Cadetia taylorii – exhibited by Dimitrios Mitsios

First described by F. Mueller as Bulbophyllum taylorii, in 1874, in honour of Norman Taylor.

Then transferred to genus Cadetia taylorii by R. Schlechter in 1912.

Endemic to the Tropics of Queensland, ranging from Cape York to the Burdekin River in NE Qld. It also extends to New Guinea.

Although growing in mangroves at sea level and up to 1300m on trees and rocks it is more abundant at higher altitudes in rain forests with its roots buried in moss.

With very slender, slim pseudobulbs that are about 10cm long and 3 – 5cm thick, growing on small creeping rhizomes that hold a solitary 50mm long leaf that is fleshy and rigid.

From the base a single inflorescence arises with a single 12 to 15 mm, cream to white flower. The lip has brown or pink markings.

Growing conditions require high humidity, good air circulation and even year-round moisture.

From the Bench in April – cont'd

courtesy - George Birss



Paph. spicerianum



Paph. gratixianum



Pholidota imbricata

Paph. spicerianum – exhibited by Margaret Spring

Named after Mr. & Lady Spicer from Europe.

Found in Assam region of India, Bhutan, NW Myanmar as well as Yunnan Province in China where it is found on steep rocky limestone slopes in moist shady rock crevasses near rivers and creeks at elevations from 300 to 2000 metres.

The habitat is dominated by cool winter monsoons and warm wet summers has a broad temperature range making it adaptable to most growing conditions. With beautiful dull green foliage and a slender long, 20 to 40 cm purple inflorescence, it holds a single, rarely two, flowers.

The flowers are a striking green and brown with a stunning reflexed white dorsal marked with a maroon vertical strip up its centre.

This is one of the easiest slipper orchids to grow. It needs a night temperature of 16 to 20 deg. C and a day temp of 18 to 25 deg. C. Repot after flowering each year. Watch for aphids, red spider mite and mealy bug.

I think this is the most stunning of all Paph. plants and one every grower should have in their collection.

Paph. gratixianum – exhibited by Mark Drury

Growing on steep mountain cliff faces of SE Laos, Northern Vietnam and SE Yunnan Province of China in leaf litter.

With solid green leaves that have purple spots underneath towards the base and are about 25cm long grow in clumps.

The inflorescence that is about 30cm has a single glossy caramel and yellow flower that can be up to 10cm across. It has a white dorsal, blushed pink with purple spots.

A resilient and easy to grow orchid that will tolerate a wide range of conditions and temperatures.

Pholidota imbricata – exhibited by George Birss

Commonly known as, the “Rattlesnake orchid” or “Necklace orchid”.

It usually grows on trees and rocks in clumps as an epiphyte or lithophytes. Found growing from China, India, throughout SE Asia into New Guinea, Fiji, New Caledonia and into Queensland as far south as Townsville.

The 80 to 120mm pseudobulbs carry a single, pleated, leathery leaf, usually dark green in colour.

Developing from new pseudobulbs the pendulous inflorescence has 20 to 60 cream to white, fragrant, cup shaped flowers that align in two zigzag overlapping rows.

Very easy to grow, love water well pots grow into a small specimen plant quickly. This plant is in a 120mm pot with eight inflorescences

Preferred growing conditions are high humidity, good air circulation, bright light and frequent watering.

Rob Nicol @ Home



Oda. Heatonensis 'Plush'



L. perrini var. coerulea

Award of Life Membership

Frank Daniel – 10th April 2023



There comes a time when the Committee wishes to recognise the contributions of individual members by awarding them a Life Membership. We do not have set guidelines, but just that the person needs to have sustained a considerable contribution to the Society.

At the April Meeting we recognised the contribution of Frank Daniel:

Joined our Society in October 2008.

Committee member in 2010 and has remained on the Committee since that time. President from 2014 to 2017, Vice President since 2018.

President of the Southern Orchid Spectacular Committee from 2016 to 2019. Under his leadership the Spectacular was the most successful ever. He was able to secure the assistance of Frank Zumbo, Craig Kelly's staff officer in the promotion of the 2019 SOS to the Hughes electorate.

Facilitated and assisted in the organisation of the Society shows being held at Woollooware Shores & Kareela Golf Club.

He is always in attendance to ensure it runs smoothly.

Participated in an information stall at Caringbah Markets in August 2015 and Sutherland Markets in August 2018, as well as the Sutherland Shire Council Bushcare Promotion Day at Menai in September 2019.

Participated in Bunnings BBQs in February 2017, July 2018 and March 2019, and performed potting demonstrations at Bunnings Caringbah in July 2019 and April 2022, and at Kirrawee in April 2022.

As part of the promotion of the Southern Orchid Spectacular, he co-hosted an Information stall at Club on East in October 2019.

Purchased the wine for our guest speaker's gifts for many years.

Since joining the Society, Frank has always worked tirelessly and liaised successfully with organisations regarding our shows, sponsorship, and the general promotion of our Society.

As President and Vice President, he has been a wonderful role model and encouraged positive relationships between our members.

He is always willing to participate in organising and attending the Society's functions and activities.

From the Members of the Sutherland Shire Orchid Society - congratulations Frank on your award of Life Membership.



SSOS Grower's Group

Saturday 15th April 2023 @ 1pm



Our sincere thanks again to George Birss who provided the venue at his home to host our second Grower's Group for 2023.

Joining George on a lovely Autumn afternoon were - Mavis Randle, Paul Sheaffe, Rhonda Jackson, Frank Daniel and David Hicks.

Attendees were well down and disappointing, given the level of interest the Committee received from members last year to re-introduce these sessions

However, for those that came along and brought a troublesome plant or two, they received the benefits of George's vast knowledge and experience, especially with reference to the way many species orchids respond to various types of mounts.

A very enjoyable chat over a cuppa & cakes capped off the afternoon.



Mavis receives advice from George to help save a severely dehydrated phalaenopsis!

These sessions are very informative, and a great way to discuss your orchid culture and swap ideas in a relaxing environment, and we do hope future sessions will be able to continue with more members willing to attend – Editor

**Melissa Karayannis
@ Home**



Paph. charlesworthii 'Coral' x
Macabre Leap Hsinying



Coel. usitana

2023 Sydney Royal Easter Show

The Society congratulates Jan Robinson for being awarded the following Champions at the recent Easter Show Competition!

Champion Laeliinae Orchid



C. Caudebec Candy 'Burgundy MC'

Champion Other Orchid



Coel. Jannine Banks



Congratulations this month to Melissa Karayannis
for this magnificent display of Catt. bowringiana

Judging correction from the March meeting – Class 7

CLASS # 7	ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS	
1st	Milt. Yellow Spectacle	R. Cawley
2nd	Wils. Pacific Pananche 'Dorothy Jean'	D. Mitsios
3rd	Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'	L. Watkins
4th	Milt Belle	L. Watkins
5th	Colm. Wildcat 'Hidden Gold'	L. Watkins

Sutherland Shire Orchid Society Inc.

MINUTES

GENERAL MEETING

10th April 2023

President Rhonda declared the April general meeting open at 8.00pm, extending a warm welcome to everyone attending.

A very warm welcome also to our visitors tonight *Mi Mok and Jeff Bartlett*.

APOLOGIES received from: *Melissa Karayannis, Di and Mick Hannah, Adrian O'Malley, Joy Gouvoussis, Terry Thompson, Vic Petrovski*

NEW MEMBERS: Nil

Rhonda thanked Frank Daniel for chairing the March AGM and General Meeting in her place.

It was with great sadness that the members were advised of the passing of Lee Buivids on Easter Saturday, the 8th April 2023. Lee joined SSOS in 2011, was an excellent orchid grower, made many friends, exhibited at many meetings, and will be sadly missed by our members.

A minute's silence was held in Lee's honour.

After tonight's break, we are very much looking forward to David Brooks talking to us on Cymbidium breeding over the years and the future, plus his tips for successful culture.

Rob Nicol motioned that the March Minutes as distributed in the April Bulletin, were accurate and correct, seconded *George Birss*. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

- Various March Bulletins from other Societies, including the March Orchid News from the OSNSW
- Advice from Yates (Eco Garden Control) regarding a Rep who will talk to us later in year on orchid related products
- AOF's annual newsletter as distributed to members with the April Bulletin

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

- Form and payment to Dept. of Fair Trading for our Annual Summary of Financial Affairs as approved following the March AGM
- Speaker request to the Yates Consumer Advice Team
- Request for a meeting speaker from Yates Eco Organic Products.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Members were reminded that they now only have sign their name in our attendance book.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: Life Membership

Tonight, we honoured Frank Daniel with an award of Life Membership for his 15 years of dedicated service to the Society. Rhonda then proceeded to read out the long list of Frank's achievements, including the many years on Committee, SOS Committee, SSOS Vice President and President, plus always being active at Shows and Society promotional events, plus the terrific work over the years with public relations to secure our sponsors.

The presentation was followed by a photograph of Frank receiving his award certificate from Rhonda to a hearty round of applause from members

(For a full transcript of Frank's presentation, please see page 8 of the May Bulletin)

COMMITTEE VACANCY:

President advised members and congratulated Mark Drury who approached us to fill our committee vacancy. Mark has many years of orchid growing experience, and will be a great asset to our team.

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

Christoff Mans was invited to speak to us about a new initiative of a website platform for the selling or exchanging of surplus orchids. The Website operates independently from the Society.

GROWER'S GROUPS for 2023:

Rhonda reminded members that our next Grower's Group is on Saturday 15th April. @ 1pm

Members were asked for a show of hands as to who was planning to attend.

The theme again is troublesome plants, so bring along some examples to receive some great advice, or just come along and give us the benefit of your expertise!

Members were asked to bring a plate to enjoy the social part of the afternoon

Rhonda passed on our sincere thanks to George for hosting this again at this home.

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MINUTES - cont'd

GENERAL MEETING

10th April 2023

AUST. ORCHID FOUNDATION:

Rhonda spoke briefly about the recent advice from the AOF regarding their annual essay competition. The theme this year is on de-flasking and nurturing your seedlings. The prize money is good at \$350, \$250 and \$150.

Also, Rhonda spoke about the AOF seed bank, who urgently requires more species seed.

The full details are in the AOF newsletter as distributed to members with the April Bulletin.

SSOS WINTER SHOW:

With our show looming up on the 16th and 17th June, we will need volunteers, and members were advised that the roster will be circulating next meeting.

ACTIVITIES FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS:

In May Dr Jane Wright from Canberra will be speaking to us on **Pests and Diseases**

In June Jan Robinson will be talking to us on **6 easy orchids to grow!**

In July will be our **annual action night**, a great opportunity to pick up some quality plants at a reasonable price, and a bit of fun in the process! Details out in the June Bulletin.

MEETING START TIME:

Rhonda advised that we had received a request to consider starting our meeting at 7.30pm

Initial thoughts were that many members, including our judges, travel a fair distance plus many members are still working.

A show of hands indicated a fair majority were in favour. Committee will discuss next meeting.

Just before the break John Hely did a plant description on his *Coelogyne* and Rhonda on her *Epi. porpax*, mentioning it does well in open bush house and 70% shade conditions.

Meeting then moved to the break

SPEAKER FOR APRIL – David Brooks on *Cymbidiums*

After the break, David Brooks gave us a fantastic insight as to how, the many *cymbidiums* from the early years of species breeding, have evolved right through to today's complex hybrids. (Also, the different class of sizes including the mini cascading types)

David spoke about the early years of culture in this country (50s and 60's), the varying methods that many growers adopted, the sourcing of 'tan bark' (no bags of *Orchiata* bark available then!) collecting your own compost and river sand etc, the terra cotta or hand-made cement pots (plastic pots were not easily available or affordable) specialist orchid nurseries were few and far between. David mentioned one even having the plants growing in ground level beds for the buyer to remove to take home, and most plants were only available by division or back bulbs (no affordable cloning then) and were super expensive by today's comparisons.

Some nurseries started popping up locally, Hancock's at Sylvania, Bryant's at Kurnell were mentioned.

David's talk was accompanied by an array of beautiful slides, and included many showing us the important relationship between PH, the importance of water testing, and choosing fertilisers. David suggested we should choose one fertilizer we like, and provide our plants with varying strengths throughout the year, for growth and flower production, rather than using many brands and types. Thank-you David for this wonderful insight into the past and sharing your expertise on the culture of these long-time favourites with both serious growers, and the general public.

On conclusion, Rhonda thanked David on behalf of the members and presented him with our gift of appreciation, followed by a hearty round of applause from members.

PRESENTATIONS:

Winner April Name Badge Draw – *Christine Castle* (1st raffle pick)

Previous Lucky Plants Winners:

From January - *John Ng.*

From February, *Jan Robinson and Wal Chapman*

Winners: March Lucky Plants – (\$10 certificates to each person)

John Chan, John Hely, George Birss.

Raffle winners for April:

Dimitrios Mitsios, Mavis Randle, Heath Myers x 2, Rhonda Jackson, Christine Castle

Rhonda thanked our **Judging Panel** for this evening:

Murray Aldridge, David Brooks, Wal Chapman.

Also extending a special thank-you to *Paul Sheaffe* for taking our benching photos tonight.

Sutherland Shire Orchid Society Inc.

MINUTES - cont'd

GENERAL MEETING

10th April 2023

April Judges' Choice Awards:

PLANT OF THE NIGHT: *Gomesa praetexta* 'Mathew' AM/AOC – Jan Robinson

JUDGES CHOICE OPEN HYBRID: *Dend. Goose Bumps* '1977' – Col Brandon

JUDGES CHOICE OPEN SPECIES: *Gomesa praetexta* 'Mathew' AM/AOC – Jan Robinson

JUDGES CHOICE INTERMEDIATE: *Catasetum Pileabrosum* Green – John Ng

JUDGES CHOICE NOVICE: *Milt. moreliana* 'Big Ben' - Sonia Tropoulos

PRESIDENT'S CHOICE: *Bulbo. Wilmar* 'Galaxy Star' – W & J Chapman

Members were thanked for their attendance tonight, and we look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting on 8th May.

Members were requested to assist putting the chairs and tables away, and if someone could sweep the floor it would be appreciated.

Meeting closed at 9.35 pm,

David Hicks @ Home



Beallara Sadie Loo x
Milt. Christmas Eve



Dendrochilum macranthum



Woollooware Shores Retirement Village

2-28 Alexander Ave, Taren Point

Friday 16th June 2023 10am to 4pm

Saturday 17th June 2023 10am to 3pm

(set-up Thursday 15th June from 2.00pm – 5.00pm)

Orchid Display, Sales, Re-Potting Sessions, Orchid Raffle

Saturday: Raffle Draw - 2.00pm, Prize Presentations - 2.30pm

Free Entry – all welcome

Show Enquiries: Frank Daniel - 0417 406 374

or Email: info@ssos.org.au



April Benching



**Melissa Karayannis @
Home**



Coel. primulina



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



Interesting Link

Ever wondered or felt concerned about that fungi appearance we sometimes see on Orchidata Bark?

Click on the link below to see an explanatory article supplied by Besgrow ®

LINK:

[Fungi Appearances on Orchidata Bark](#)



Blc. California Girl 'Orchid Library' AM/AOC – courtesy Rob Nicol

Robert Nicol @ Home

Selection of Stanhopeas



Stan. Hernandezii



Stan. tigrina



Stan. Mem. Paul Allen



Stan. Oculata Ssp.
ornattissima

Free Admission
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Orchid
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Sat. November 18 & Sun. 19
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26th - 28th May 2023

9am-4pm Friday and Saturday
9am-2pm Sunday

Hawkesbury Showground
Hawkesbury Valley Way, Clarendon
(Opposite Richmond RAAF Base)

Vendors

Tinonee Orchids
Kia Ora Orchids
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Royale Orchids
Orchid Mania

Orchids on Newbold
Serra's Orchids
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Nicky's Slippers
Orchids of Distinction
Ten Shin Gardens
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Adults: \$10.00 | Buses: \$8.00
Children under 15 yrs free

- Plenty of free parking
- Close to Clarendon Railway Station
- Free growing advice
- Sausage sizzle and light refreshments

Further information
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<https://www.orchidsocietynsw.com.au/OOW2023.htm>

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Sunday: 9.30am-2pm

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from all over the country selling
your wish list of orchids and more!
(Full list of vendors coming soon)

Club Condell Park
178 Eldridge Rd
Bankstown

A licensed club adjacent to
the Bankstown Raceway with
plenty of parking.

Sign in on arrival - come for the day!
2 Bistros | Coffee & Cakes
Drinks on tap

Show occupies all of the 2nd floor
in 2 separate areas with one entry
fee for both areas!

St Ives Orchid Fair
'The Big One'

ST IVES SHOWGROUND
Mona Vale Road, St Ives

Friday 18th August 2023 9 am to 4 pm
Saturday 19th August 2023 9 am to 4 pm
Sunday 20th August 2023 9 am to 3 pm

Bus Routes 196/197: Gordon Station - St Ives Village - Terrey Hills - Mona Vale
ADMISSION \$8 Children 15 and under free

Bus groups welcome - concession,
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Hills District Orchids, Macquarie Native Orchids, Nicky's Slippers,
Orchid Care Services, Orchid Species Plus, Orchids of Distinction,
Orchids on Newbold, Robertson Orchids, Rosella Orchids, Royale Orchids,
The Orchid Mart / Serhan's Orchids, Tinonee Orchid Nursery,
Woolf Orchidculture

For more information: Show Marshal: Garrie Bromley Ph: 0425 336 049
<http://www.stivesorchidfair.com/>

2023 Mingara Orchid Club Inc. Fair & Show
to be held at
Mingara Recreation Club
Tumbi Umbi
Central Coast NSW

Saturday 24th June 9am-4pm
Sunday 25th June 9am-3pm

Mingara Orchid Club Inc. extends this invitation to your members and
their friends to visit our 14th annual event...the 2023 Fair & Show.

Entry is FREE

- ✓ 20 Vendors (including 2 new)
- ✓ Orchid displays
- ✓ Bonsai & Succulents Displays
- ✓ Potting and culture demonstrations throughout the weekend.

We provide vouchers for Bus groups; please contact us for further details.

For further details please contact:
secretarymoco2@gmail.com or Marie Bartlett 0404041805

We look forward to welcoming you.
Kind regards,
Mingara Orchid Fair & Show Committee

Gymidium Club of Australia Inc.
OFFICIAL WITH THE ORCHID SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE AUSTRALIAN ORCHID COUNCIL

2023 NATIONAL ORCHID EXTRAVAGANZA
Incorporating The Paphiopedilum Society of NSW

Friday 11th August to Sunday 13th August 2023
The Arena Sports Club
140 Rookwood Road
Yagoona NSW 2199

9am to 4pm Friday and Saturday
9am to 3pm Sunday

Come along and see some of the best
flowering orchids in the country on
display and purchase some top quality
plants from industry experts.

Championship Benching

A variety of displays, including Floral
Art and Individual Blooms.

Admission - Adults \$5
Children under 14 years free

**VENDORS FROM NSW, VICTORIA,
QUEENSLAND AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA
SELLING A WIDE VARIETY OF ORCHIDS**

FREE PARKING

Gary Hodder @ Home



Two lovely late flowering Asian Dendrobiums

courtesy - Gary Hodder



Dend. pink farmerii x Dend. amabile



Dend. yellow farmerii



Light Supper at Meetings

Tea or Coffee plus biscuits are available during the break at the back of the hall.

***As disposable cups are no longer provided, please remember to bring along your own mug!**



Upcoming Shows and Events for 2023.

Monday 8th May 2023, SSOS General Meeting. Speaker Dr Jane Wright from Canberra speaking on Pests and Diseases.

Friday 26th – Sunday 28th May 2023 – Orchids Out West, Hawkesbury Showground (see flyer page 15)

Monday 12th June 2023 - SSOS General Meeting, speaker Jan Robinson on – ‘Six Easy to Grow Orchids’

Friday 16th – Saturday 17th June 2023, SSOS Winter Show – setup Thursday 15th June from 2.00pm to 5pm (see flyer page 13)

Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th June 2023, Mingara Orchid Club Inc. Fair and Show – Mingara Recreation Park Tumby Umbi Central Coast. (see flyer page 15)

Friday 11th, Saturday 12th, Sunday 13th August, National Orchid Extravaganza & Paph Society NSW - Greyhound Arena Sports Club, 140 Rookwood Rd. Yagoona. (see flyer page 15)

Friday 18th August, Saturday 19th August, Sunday 20th August, St Ives Orchid Fair. (see flyer page 15)

Friday 15th – Saturday 16th September 2023, SSOS Spring Show – setup Thursday 14th Sept. from 2.00pm to 5pm (details to be advised.)

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

Sat. 18th - Sun, 19th November – WDOS Inc. presents Orchid Conference and Workshop, Wiigulga Sports Complex, Woolgoolga (see flyer page 15)

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

**To contribute, please email to the Editor:
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(by the 28th of each month)
thank-you**

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