

Next Meeting:

**Monday 9th Sept.
2024, 8pm.**

*Hall open 7pm
Benching by 7.50pm*

**Speaker for
September:**

Jan Robinson -

*'To Water Well' or
'Not so Well'*

**Members, Partners and
Visitors** - please ensure
you sign our attendance
book on entry to the
meeting hall.



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Cover Photo: The striking colour
and shape of Aust. / NZ Terrestrial
orchid - *Thelymitra ixioides*.
courtesy - Ian Ware (see p13)

Aug. Meeting Photos - *courtesy*
Paul Sheaffe

Sutherland Shire Orchid Society Inc.

Bulletin - September 2024



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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, plant benching by 7.50pm)

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

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)

In this Month's Bulletin:

What to do in Spring - *courtesy George Birss (see page 10/11)*

Local Orchid Spotting - *courtesy Ian Ware (see page 13)*

Upcoming Shows and Events:

Orchids Central Fair - 4th to 6th October (see flyer page 12)

August Benching



Monthly Benching Results – August 2024

PLANT OF THE NIGHT

Winner Paph. Orchilla 'Chilton' D. Mitsios

OPEN JUDGES CHOICE HYBRID

Winner Paph. Orchilla 'Chilton' D. Mitsios

OPEN JUDGES CHOICE SPECIES

Winner Max. sanguinea M. Aldridge

INTERMEDIATE JUDGES CHOICE

Winner No Entries -

NOVICE JUDGES CHOICE

Winner Den. Jonathon's Glory 'Dark joy' C. Mans

PRESIDENT'S CHOICE

Winner Soph. coccinea 'Royal Red' 4N x Self P. Davies

Monthly Benching Results – August 2024

OPEN CLASS		
CLASS #1	AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES	
1st	Ptst. curta	D. Mitsios
2nd	Dock.teretifolia 'Maddison Grace' x Dock.teretifolia "Hexam Gold'	R. Jackson
3rd	Den. gracilicaule	D. Mitsios
4th	Ptst. curta	R. Jackson
CLASS #2	PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRIDS	
1st	Paph. Orchilla 'Chilton'	D. Mitsios
2nd	Paph. Dazzler x Paph. Landing Party	D. Mitsios
3rd	Paph. Maudiae 'colouratum'	W. & J. Chapman
4th	Paph. Julia Mash	M. Karayannis
CLASS #3	AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRIDS	
1st	Den. Hilda Poxon 'Ah Leh'	D. Mitsios
2nd	Den. Australian Colourfest	V. Petrovski
3rd	Den. kingianum	J. Ng
4th	Den. Hilda Poxon 'Joan Martin'	D. Mitsios
CLASS #4	LAELIINAE HYBRIDS (CLASSICAL SHAPE)	
1st	Slc. Mango Spice 'Stone'	D. Mitsios
2nd	Lc. Cariat's Mini Quinee (4N)	V. Petrovski
3rd	Slc. Jillian Lee 'Bette'	D. Mitsios
4th	Rlc. Burdekin Wonder 'Lake land'	V. Petrovski
CLASS #5	DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS	
1st	Den. Roberta Roper 'Nev'	C. Brandon
2nd	Den. Eric Olsen 'Spring Show 2019'	C. Brandon
3rd	Den. Australian Sunblest	R. Jackson
CLASS #6	LAELIINAE HYBRIDS (NON-CLASSICAL SHAPE & CLUSTER)	
1st	C. bowringiana x C. Portia x labiata	R. Jackson
2nd	Rth. Topaz Chelsea 'Sprite'	G. Hodder

August Benching



Monthly Benching Results – August 2024 cont'd

CLASS # 7	ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS	
1st	Onc. Tsiku Marguerite 'Chian-Tzy Dragon #1'	D. Mitsios
2nd	Wls. Orobino 'Coronal'	V. Petrovski
CLASS # 8	CYMBIDIUM HYBRIDS	
1st	Cym. Rod's Tango 'Tabruk'	D. Mitsios
2nd	Cym. Drouin Masterpiece 'Renae'	V. Petrovski
3rd	Cym. Red Pepper 'Janice'	V. Petrovski
4th	Cym. Rum Runner 'Mahogany Ship'	V. Petrovski
CLASS # 9	MISCELLANEOUS HYBRIDS	
1st	Coel. Janine Banks	R. Cawley
2nd	Masd. Clarendon Glory	D. Mitsios
3rd	Coel. Janine Banks 'Snow White'	D. Mitsios
4th	Bulb. Wilmar Galaxy Star	W. & J. Chapman
CLASS # 10	SPECIES COELOGYNINAE	
1st	Den. cobbianum	W. & J. Chapman
2nd	Den. tennellum	W. & J. Chapman
3rd	Den. wenzelii 'Orange'	D. Mitsios
4th	Coel. flaccida 'Alba'	R. Ettrick
CLASS # 11	SPECIES LAELIINAE	
1st	Epi. porpax	D. Mitsios
2nd	C. loddigesii	D. Mitsios
3rd	Soph. coccinea 'Royal Red' 4N x Self	P. Davies
CLASS # 12	SPECIES ASIAN OTHER THAN COELOGYNINAE	
1st	Den. spectabile	M. Aldridge
CLASS # 13	SPECIES OTHER THAN ASIAN & LAELIINAE	
1st	Maxillaria sanguinea	M. Aldridge
2nd	Cuit. pulchella	R. Jackson
	NOVICE CLASS	
CLASS # 16	NOVICE AUSTRALIAN NATIVES	
1st	Den. Jonathan's Glory 'Dark Joy'	C. Mans
2nd	Den. teretifolium	L. Strong
CLASS # 17	NOVICE LAELIINAE	
1st	C. Raspberry Smoke	C. Mans
CLASS # 18	NOVICE MISCELLANEOUS	
1st	Z. Artur Elle x Z. Memoria Lottie Lehmann	C. Mans



Correction to the August Bulletin

The plant published as the President's Choice for July should have been:
Ctsm. Louise Clarke 'MC' - exhibited by Lawrence Watkins

August Benching



Monthly Benching Winners – August 2024

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



Paph. Orchilla 'Chilton'

Open Judges Choice Species
exhibited by – M. Aldridge



Max. sanguinea

Novice Judges Choice
exhibited by – C. Mans



Den. Jonathon's Glory 'Dark Joy'

President's Choice
exhibited by – P. Davies



Soph. coccinea Royal Red '4N' x self

Lovely Selection from Members @ Home for September

Mark Drury



Mark Drury



Mark Drury



Mark Drury



Mark Drury



Mark Drury



Chin White



David Hicks



David Hicks.



David Hicks



Gary Hodder



Gary Hodder



Gary Hodder



Zyg. Arthur Elle
x Titanic Allwine Horschick

Zyg. Debbie De Mellow 'Honolulu Bay'

Sutherland Shire Orchid Society Inc.

MINUTES

GENERAL MEETING

12th August 2024

President Rhonda extended a warm welcome to everyone, and declared the general meeting open at 8pm.

A very warm welcome also to our visitors tonight:

Keith Neems, Ria Keith, Mark Keech.

APOLOGIES: *Mark Drury, Jan Robinson, Michael Vitnell, Mavis Randell, Diane Phillips, Diane and Mick Hannah, Frank Daniel, Ian ware, David Brooks.*

NEW MEMBERS: Nil

TONIGHT'S ACTIVITY: After the break, our guest speaker is Christoff Mans who will be talking to us on his orchid related products that he sells, and his website.

MINUTES:

President asked for a motion that the July Minutes as distributed in the August Bulletin, were accurate. *John Costa* motioned they were correct. Seconded, *John Hely*. Carried.

Correspondence In:

- Various Society Bulletins from ESOS, IDOS, SOS, WSOS, EOC, NSOS, BOS, BMPDOS, Species Society NSW, plus the July Orchid News from the OSNSW, July newsletter from Caringbah Garden Club.
- Confirmation from SSC Bushcare re the Bushcare Fair in September
- Email from the AOC regarding the 2025 International Conference and Show

Correspondence Out:

- Copy of our SSOS August 2024 Bulletin to ESOS, IDOS, SOS, WSOS, EOC, NSOS, BOS, BMPDOS, OSNSW and CGC
- Email confirming the cancellation of our Spring show to Lesley Bromley of OSNSW, including our 3 OSNSW judges, who were Veronica Clowes, Cary Polis and Nick Gill.

CANCELLATION OF SPRING SHOW

Our Secretary has sent an email confirming the cancellation of our Spring Show due to refurbishment works at WWS. This has resulted in the venue not being available to us. Frank, David & Rhonda inspected the hall at Frank Vicary Retirement Complex.

Their hall was generally suitable but it was booked for the Council elections.

There were a few issues with this hall that we would need to address but it is a good fall-back option. The issue with finding an alternative venue apart from the short notice, is that we need 30 tables for the show.

This limits the type of hall we can hire. So WWS is the best option we have.

The advantage of having it at a village is that there is a ready customer base and we won't be relying on passing traffic. The refurbished Reef Centre should be great for our shows next year.

BUSHCARE FAIR

The President confirmed our attendance at the Bushcare Fair at Parc Menai on Sunday 15th September. As they support us with their sponsorship, it is appropriate that we support them. The times are 10 – 2 with Bump in from 8:30am. We are still looking for the loan of a marquee.

If anyone can assist us with loaning a marquee or by helping on the stall, please let me know. If you volunteer you can sell your orchids and we won't be taking a commission.

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MINUTES – cont'd

GENERAL MEETING

12th August 2024

OSNSW 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION:

Our President attended the OSNSW birthday meeting on 29 July at Ermington and presented an overview of the evening.

During the evening the President of Woolgoolga Orchid Society was invited to speak about the 2025 AOC International Conference and Show which they are hosting. It is the first time the event is being held in a regional area. The last one was held in Logan City near Brisbane in 2022. It is being held on 1 – 5 October in the Wiigulga Sports Complex in Woolgoolga. They have secured two international paph speakers as well as national experts and will have vendors and orchid displays. The purpose of his talk, apart from generating interest was to offer the opportunity for orchid societies to sponsor the part of the show. The cost of running the show is \$120,000. Our committee will consider whether we wish to do this. I urge you to seriously consider attending as the last one was amazing.

ST. IVES ORCHID FAIR:

Flyers are available tonight for the St Ives Orchid Show. It will be held from 16th - 18th August at St Ives Showground.

ANOS SYDNEY GROUP AUCTION:

The President attended the native orchid auction in Castle Hill. She was blown away by the quality of the plants and the huge prices they attracted. The bidding was very fierce. A Spec. Daylight Moon went for \$950 and a smaller one \$720. They were fantastic plants. If you want a native show stopper then this is where to buy one – but take your money with you!

RECENT ORCHID SHOWS: President asked if anyone wished to speak to us about their experience at a recent show or fair? Campbelltown OS, Orchid Extravaganza & Paph show?

ORCHID BOOKS ON SALES TABLE:

Even though they are old, they have good information in them. One with Stanhopea on cover has an article on Stanhopeas. It is always a pleasure to find Col Brandon's name in them due to his hybridising successes over the years. The big AOR has good information on Australian natives. The Orchadian mags are focussed on Australian native and can be a bit technical.

SPECIOSUM FLOWERING

President asked how many of you grow speciosums? Are they covered in flower spikes? Apparently occasionally speciosums have a super flowering event where every plant across Australia flowers. It looks like this year will be one. My big hillii in the garden has about 245 spikes on it. They give an amazing display. There was some terrific pants here tonight courtesy Archie for you to purchase and enjoy.

MEETING RAFFLE PLANTS: David gave a brief description of tonight's raffle plants and thanked Archie Mitsios for the very generous donation of the two great speciosums, and also to Col Brandon for the Natives.

ACTIVITIES / GUEST SPEAKERS FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS:

9th September – Jan Robinson speaking on to 'Water Well or Not so Well'

14th October – Speaker or Activity (to be confirmed)

11th November - David Brooks

9th December - Christmas Meeting

TONIGHT'S ACTIVITY – After the break, President handed the meeting over to Christoff Mans to present an overview of his orchid products.

On completion, there were a number of questions, and Rhonda thanked Christoff on behalf of the members, presenting our card and appreciation to a round of applause.

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MINUTES – cont'd

GENERAL MEETING

12th August 2024

MONTHLY PRIZE PRESENTATIONS:

Raffle Winners for August: *M. Karayannis, H. Myers, J. Ng, L. Strong, N. Woodcock, W. Griffiths, E. Wain, M. Reed, W. Griffiths, M. Mok.*

Winner August Name Badge Draw: *P. Davies*

JUDGES FOR AUGUST: President thanked our Judging Panel for this evening:
Wal Chapman, Murray Aldridge, Richie Dimon.

August Judges' Choice Awards:

PLANT OF THE NIGHT: Paph. Orchilla Chilton – *D. Mitsios*

JUDGES CHOICE OPEN HYBRID: Paph. Orchilla Chilton – *D. Mitsios*

JUDGES CHOICE OPEN SPECIES: Max. sanguinea – *M. Aldridge*

JUDGES CHOICE INTERMEDIATE: *No Entries*

JUDGES CHOICE NOVICE: Den. Jonathon's Glory 'Dark Joy' – *C. Mans*

PRESIDENT'S CHOICE: Soph. coccinea 'Royal Red' 4N x self – *P. Davies*

CLOSING:

On closing, President asked for a volunteer to sweep the floor.

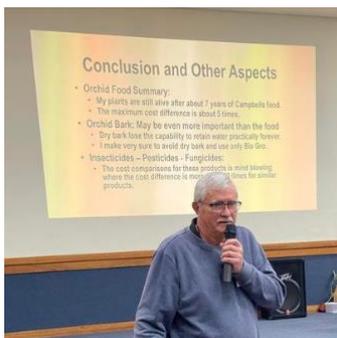
Our thanks tonight to *Edwina Wain*.

Rhonda thanked everyone for their attendance tonight, and we look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on the 9th September.

Meeting closed at 9.30pm

August Meeting Presentation

courtesy - *Christoff Mans*



Last meeting Christoff presented our members with an overview of the qualities of the orchid products that he sells online as an alternative to the many other commercially available products.

We were also given comparisons of the savings that can be made when buying these in bulk.

The products were mostly fertilisers plus the Van Schaik's Bio Grow bark which is very competitively priced per large bag compared to other similar products.

Thank-you Christoff.

For details, please visit Christoff's website at the LINK:

[Orchid Market](#)



Coel. viscosa

Congratulations to Mark Drury who has sent us this progress update from a division received at the Grower's Group in November 2023. As you can see it looks great and doing extremely well!!

Similarly, if you have received a division from one of our Group Sessions, please send it in to share your success (and growing hints) with other members, and especially if you have been able to flower it!! - Editor

More Lovely Selection from Members @ Home for September

Melissa Karayannis



Paph. Raisin Flame

Melissa Karayannis



Pleo. Tongariro 'Gwendelene'

Melissa Karayannis



Melissa Karayannis



Den. Burgundy Bride 'Melbourne'
X delicatum 'Tracey'

Gary Hodder



Catt. Topaz Chelsea Sprite

Gary Hodder



Barkeria whartonia

Gary Hodder



Den. speciosum curv. 'TB' x 'Big Boy'

Gary Hodder



Gary Hodder



Den. Black & Green x Starsheen
'Botanic Fireworks'

Rhonda Jackson



Magnificent Specimen of Den. speciosum

Gary Hodder



Den. Avril's Gold 'Louanne'



What to do in Spring

The following article re-published that it may assist many of our newer growers

courtesy - George Birss

Hopefully we have been through the coldest periods and warmer weather is now on the way. As the days lengthen and get warmer now is the time to attack your orchids, because the bugs are, but we'll address that later.

Re-potting should have started particularly with the winter flowerers that have finished flowering. Clean or new pots, fresh potting mix from a reputable supplier and clean utensils, old medium and stuff should not be re used.

Plants you are not re potting need a top up with slow-release fertiliser (Osmocote 8 -9 months), or dynamic lifter or similar, I prefer K - tec, it has more trace elements and doesn't pong as much. Plants like Stanhopea and speciosum will benefit from this but water in well.

Like I mentioned previously, bugs are on the move looking for that lush new growth or those fattening buds, isn't it strange how the little buggers can find a new growth to attack before you have noticed it.

Personally, I don't like using lots of pesticides or chemical treatments, I find good ventilation eliminates a lot of problems BUT sometimes this needs some help.

A couple of nasties are snails that can travel to impossible to access areas and chew on only the best grows, buds or blooms and with the present and forecasted rain they will come, good snail pellets are essential. Mice and rats can devastate lovely fleshy pseudobulbs overnight so look for tell-tale droppings.

Speciosums are either in full bloom or almost finished but the nemesis of Sydney Rock Orchids, the dreaded Dendrobium Beetle is still about. You should have been taking protective measures to stop them munching on flowers.

Keep spraying with Neem Oil then stop at the end of November till the end of January, over the hotter months, then re- start at six-week intervals to stop them munching on new growths and stop them laying eggs in old canes, also give a feed with pelleted fertilizer to assist new growth.

Hard Cane Dendrobiums are either in flower or spike watch out for aphids, they are easy to miss until the flowers appear and then too late. Soapy water can wash them off if not try insect spray well away from buds as it will burn them or pyrethrum. Another pest can be Mealy bug treat as for aphids or use cotton bud and metho. and wipe off if small infestations.

Soft Cane Dendrobiums are coming into bud or even into flower for some. Once the bud has formed, not the node, start to fertilise, increase water to every second day and hang in full sun. These have hardly any insect problems but check daily for Dendrobium beetles as they fancy the flowers.

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What to do in Spring - cont'd

courtesy – George Birss

Stanhopea will show signs of spring with early spikes popping out the bottom and sides of baskets. Now is the time to increase water and fertilizer. Personally, I keep in heavy shade and am starting to water every second day, at present mother nature is helping with the rain.

I am now increasing fertilising to twice a week and have given a hand full of K-tec fertiliser as well. I have some really lush leaves as new growth and by keeping in the shade won't get sun affected, but with this weather little chance of that happening.

Cymbidiums are getting towards the end but some late varieties are still spiking, particularly the Aussie natives. As the flowers die off cut old spikes this allows the bulbs to take in and store nutrients instead of passing them to the spent flowers.

After flowering is the time to decide whether your plants need re potting or not, either way keep up the water and fertiliser and give plenty of dappled light, the brighter the better, if you just want a good show for yourself and not for the sales bench try growing in full sun year-round, it takes a while for them to climatise and leaves will burn but next year's growth will be OK, for the others just more protection during December and January.

Cattleyas should almost be finished and may need re potting although some seem to prefer to be pot bound and actually like growing with their roots outside the pot clinging to the pot sides. This doesn't hurt but makes it difficult to re pot later unless you are going to divide the plant, possibly for re sale or to give to a friend.

Watch for mealy bug, particularly in the leaf axis, and scale, this will hide under old sheafs and can multiply quickly, so check regularly, they tend to hide on the back side so pick your plant up and turn it around and look under leaves you may find those nasties hiding out of site.

Sarcochilus are starting to spike and bud up, with some early types already in bloom. Increase water and bloom fertiliser. The nemesis for these little treasures is scale and aphids so keep an early eye out.

If you haven't already done so, Sarcs. will benefit from a little brighter light, not direct sun though. A past member, Neville Roper, who was an excellent Sarc. grower used a 50/50 application of Dolomite and Blood and Bone 2-3 times a year usually just before rain to wash it in.

Laelia have just about finished and should have the old spikes removed. If re potting now is the time and think about water well pots, laelia love them. Another suggestion if you have small pieces or a flower that is a bit ordinary, or extra bits, think about tying to a tree.

These give a great effect when in bloom with the long spike swaying in the breeze also *Oncidiums* or "dancing ladies" can be used in the same way.

Pick a tree that doesn't lose its bark, frangipani, palm or bottle brush, just attach with old stocking, fishing line or twine this will last till the roots attach, they won't harm the tree as orchids are epiphytes.

There are plenty of other genera to keep you busy as October and November and early December are the ideal months to get back into your orchids.

Prepare first – clean pots that are going to be re-used but remember pots are cheap so a new pot is not a great expense. Arrange your potting media, bark, perlite, sphagnum moss and clay balls. Make sure you have ample of the other requirements on hand, Auxinone, Confidor, liquid or powder, Neem Oil, to spray after re potting and slow-release fertiliser.

Clean your cutters and ready your permanent marker and tags. Remember new equipment and gear costs little compared to some orchids you purchase.

Happy Growing! - George



Orchids Central
Orchid Displays and Sales

Club Condell Park
178 Eldridge Road, Bankstown
Club Bistro, Facilities and Parking

4th to 6th October 2024
9.30am - 4pm Friday and Saturday
9.30am - 2pm Sunday

Adults: \$10 Buses: \$8
Children under 15 Free

Vendors

Alice's Orchids	Johnston's Orchids	Rosella Orchids
Aust. Carnivorous Plant Society	Kingfisher Orchid Nursery	Sakdisri Nursery
Bob Bishop Bark	Kings' Nursery	Sims Orchids
Ezi-Gro Orchids	Nicky Zurcher Orchids	Ten Shin Gardens
Fong Ping Orchids	Orchids of Distinction	Wirra Willa Orchids-Queenplants
Illawarra Beekeepers	Rolin Orchids	

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



Local Orchid Spotting

Have you recently spotted one of our beautiful and unique Aust. native orchids in your local area?

Like to share the photo with other members? Please forward to the email address below to have it published in our Bulletin.

Many thanks - Editor

Please forward to:
davehicks@outlook.com.au



Spotted - courtesy Mike Vitnell, this Den. speciosum growing happily and about to burst into bloom on a natural bushy area opposite some homes.



Thank-you to Gary Hodder for sharing this fantastic display (< LEFT) being the view from his back door!

Gary recently had a run-in with some Cockatoos that destroyed some plants destined for a show.

As if the Dendrobium Beetles and Grasshoppers aren't enough for us to deal with!!!



Our appreciation to
Woollooware Shores Taren Point
for providing the venue for our
Shows in 2024

August Benching



Local Orchid Spotting in August
article and photos courtesy - Ian Ware



*Spotted - these *Thelymitra ixioides in National Park, between Loftus and Engadine.
A bit early I think, but nice to know Spring is approaching!*

***Thelymitra ixioides**, known as the **spotted sun orchid** or **dotted sun orchid**, is a species of orchid that is native to southern and eastern Australia and to New Zealand. It has a single long, thin, dark green leaf and up to ten flowers which occur in a range of colours, most commonly blue to purple but usually with small, dark blue spots. It is a variable species, similar to **T. juncifolia** which has smaller flowers.



Diuris maculata



Caladenia caternata

*Spotted last week, these on the Loftus to Engadine fire trail
through National Park,*

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CODE OF CONDUCT STATEMENT

The Society has a Code of Conduct which members must comply with:

*“Members and visitors shall treat each other in a respectful,
friendly and cordial manner at our meetings and Society
activities.”*



Events for the Diary in 2024

Monday 9th September 2024 – SSOS General Meeting – *Speaker: Jan Robinson - 'Water Well' or 'Not so Well'*

Sunday 15th September 2024 – *SSOS Participation with a Promotional Stand at the Bushcare Fair at Parc Menai – 10am -2pm*

Friday 4th – Sunday 6th October 2024 – Orchids Central Fair – Club Condell Park, 178 Eldridge Rd, Bankstown (*see flyer page 12*)

Monday 14th October 2024 - SSOS General Meeting. (*Speaker or Activity TBA*)

Monday 11th November 2024 - SSOS General Meeting:
Speaker David Brooks.

Monday 14th December 2024 - SSOS General Meeting / Christmas Meeting. (*Details TBA*)



*Our thanks to Bunnings
Caringbah and Kirrawee for
providing sponsorship towards
our shows for 2024*



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!***

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:

David Hicks E: davehicks@outlook.com.au

(by the 28th of each month)

thank-you - Editor

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