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Next Meeting is on Wednesday 5th April commencing at 8pm, at the Forestville Memorial Hall, 3 Starkey St, Forestville. Members may enter the hall and bench plants from 7.00pm.

This month the culture class will be given by Peter D'Olier who will be talking about orchids that are in flower now and give us his thoughts on how to look after them.

The guest speaker this month will be Jane D'Olier. Jane and husband Peter are great travellers and wherever they go, they manage to find orchids. Jane's talk will be on a recent trip to Mexico and yes, there will be orchids featured. Not only are they great travellers but also great photographers so we are in for a treat!

Reminder – Members, please make sure you sign in on arrival as this is an insurance requirement of the society. We still prefer members to be double vaccinated and while masks are not mandatory, they are recommended.

Tea Roster – This month the supper table helpers will be Bailey Wong, Sylvia Lee-Joe, Jenny Do and Craig Scott-Harden. Thank you all for volunteering. Members, please remember to bring in your own cups as Styrofoam cups are no longer available.

The President wishes to convey her apologies to last month's helpers for not thanking them for their help with the supper at the meeting.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW OVERDUE

Annual subscriptions were due on 1st January. The fees are \$16.00 per single member and \$18.00 per couple or family membership. Fees may be paid to the Treasurer at our monthly meeting, or by mailing to our Post Office Box 212, Forestville, 2087 or by direct credit straight into North Shore Orchid Society's account BSB 082 201 Account No. 509021920, using your name as the reference. If you use internet banking please send an email to the Treasurer, Anthony Mobbs, at anthonymobbs@yahoo.co.uk confirming your payment.

If you are not sure whether you are up to date, please contact Anthony.

Members, please note that whilst you may take photos of members' benched plants, you must not photograph the details of who the plant belongs to. The reason for this is to protect members' privacy.

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JUDGING RESULTS MARCH 2023

ORCHID OF THE MONTH
BEST OF EVENING
(50% culture, 50% flower)

Judge's Choice
Open
Nov/Inter

Stanhopea oculata var ornatissima
V. Tristar Gold 'Adisak Gold'
Den. moschatum

Paul McDonough
L & G Bromley
Loretta & Paul Au

OPEN SECTION

1 EXHIBITION LAELINAE

1. *Blc.* George King 'Southern Cross' Lee Payne

2 BIFOLIATE & CLUSTER LAELIINAE min. 5 flowers

1. *C.* Caudebec Candy 'Nicole' L & G Bromley

2. *C.* Fitz Eugene Dixon no epitaphs G & A Cushing

3. *Bf.* Little Mermaid 'Janet' Li Shan

3 MID-SIZE LAELIINAE 71mm-119mm

1. *C.* Fitz Eugene Dixon no epitaphs G & A Cushing

2. *Potinara* Hsinying Dream Ela Kielich

3. *Rlc.* Chief Journey '1st Choice' Ela Kielich

4 MINIATURE LAELIINAE 70mm and under

1. *C.* Jeanne Woolf 'Zoe' L & G Bromley

2. *Rlc.* Gloria's Charm Ela Kielich

3. *C.* Beaufort 'South River' L & G Bromley

5 LAELIINAE SPECIES

1. *Prosthechea allemanoides* Cary Polis

2. *Encyclia unaensis* Cary Polis

3. *Prosthechea cochleata* Lina Huang

6 STANDARD PHALAENOPSIS

No entries

7 INTERMEDIATE PHALAENOPSIS

No entries

8 MINIATURE PHALAENOPSIS

No entries

9 SPECIMEN PLANT

1. *Neofinetia falcata* Li Shan

2. *Maxillaria luteo grandiflora* Cary
Polis

10 ONCIDIINAE SPECIES

1. *Miltonia candida* Cary Polis

2. *Miltonia candida* Cary Polis

11 ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS up to 35mm

1. *Wils.* Space Mine 'Red Rendezvous' Lina Huang

2. *Odn.* Pacific Paranoia 'Other Side of Cool' Ian Tanner

12 ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS 35 to 60mm

1. *Milt.* Goodale Moir 'Golden Wonder' Ian Tanner

2. *Onc.* Bob Hamilton Christine Rethers

3. *Onc.* Bouley Bay Susie Butler

13 ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS over 60mm

1. *Milt.* Goodale Moir 'Golden Afternoon' Elizabeth Blackwell

2. *Milt.* Yellow Spectacle 'Yellow Star' I & I Chalmers

3. *Milt.* Queen Ann Lina Huang

14 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE SPECIES

No entries

15 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE HYBRIDS

1. *Masd.* Cha Cha Cha 'Foxy Lady' Susie Butler

2. *Masd.* Marguerite 'Proud Mary' Susie Butler

16A DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS

1. *Den.* Blue Foxtail L & G Bromley

2. *Den.* Hsinying Glomo Christine Rethers

3. *Den.* Genting Lipstick 'Violet Lip' L & G Bromley

17 DENDROBIUM SPECIES

1. *Den.* *linguella* Ela Kielich

2. *Den.* *klabatense* Lina Huang

3. *Den.* *annae* Cary Polis

18 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES

1. *Stan.* *oculata var ornatissima* Paul McDonough

2. *Bulb.* *carunculatum* I & I Chalmers

3. *Stan.* *shuttleworthii* Paul McDonough

19 MINIATURE SPECIES

1. *Dendrochilum uncatum* Troy Shamlian

2. *Dendrochilum uncatum* Paul McDonough

3. *Dendrochilum uncatum* Tinka Riddell

20 MISCELLANEOUS HYBRIDS

1. *Bulb.* Jersey Ela Kielich

2. *Z.* Artur Elle 'Essendon' Ann Byron

21 VANDACEOUS SPECIES

1. *V.* *tessellata* L & G Bromley

2. *V.* *tricolor* Ian Tanner

3. *Phal.* *violacea var coerulea* L & G Bromley

22 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS 50mm and under

1. *Van.* *falcata x Van.* Prapin L & G Bromley

2. *Van.* Thailand Gold I & I Chalmers

3. *Neostylis* Lou Sneary Cary Polis

23 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS Over 50mm

1. *Van.* Tristar Gold 'Adisak's Gold' L & G Bromley

2. *V.* Muang Thong 'White Crystal' L & G Bromley

3. *Angcm.* Longiscott Susie Butler

24 STANDARD CYMBIDIUMS

No entries

25 INTERMEDIATE CYMBIDIUMS

No entries

26 MINIATURE CYMBIDIUMS

No entries

27 CYPRIDEDIOIDAE SPECIES

1. *Paph.* *wardii var alba* Christine Rethers

28 PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRIDS

No entries

29 MAUDIAE TYPE PAPHIOPEDILUM

1. *Paph.* Black Spider Rod Nurthen

30 NOVELTY CYPRIPEDIOIDAE

1. *Paph.* Harvey Man Hee Wong Rod Nurthen

2. *Phrag.* Perseus 'Highclere' Li Shan

3. *Paph.* St. Swithin Lee Payne

31 SEEDLING ANY GENUS

No entries

32 ALL TERRESTRIALS SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *Stenoglottis woodii* Susie Butler

33 AUSTRALIAN SARCANTHINAE SPECIES

No Entries

34 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES

1. *Bulb. sp - Section Hyalosema* Craig Scott-Harden

2. *Den.* *shiraishii* Paul McDonough

3. *Phal.* *amabilis ssp rosenstromii* Rod Nurthen

35A AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS White

1. *Sarco.* Bossi Clover Bradley

35B AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS Colour

1. *Sarco.* Bobby Dazzler Clover Bradley

2. *Sarco.* Space Race x (Galaxy 'Cute' x Hartmannii) Clover Bradley

36A AUSTRALASIAN TERETE LEAF DEN. Sp/Hybrid

1. *Den.* *hepatica* Cary Polis

36B AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE HYBRIDS

1. *Den.* Dark Dame x *johannis* L & G Bromley

2. *Den.* Stephen Batchelor Ela Kielich

3. *Den.* Hibiki L & G Bromley

INTERMEDIATE SECTION

37 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

No entries

38 PAPHIOPEDILUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

No entries

39 CYMBIDIUM & MISCELLANEOUS ORCHIDS

1. *Cym.* Australian Midnight M Magee & S Theresianto

40 ONCIDIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

No entries

41 LAELIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

No entries

42 DENDROBIUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

No entries

43 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES & HYBRIDS

No entries

NOVICE

44 CYMBIDIUM & MISCELLANEOUS ORCHIDS

1. *Phal. equestris* 'Orange/Red' Jie Zhang

2. *Phal. bellina* Jie Zhang

3. *Stenoglottis longifolia* Loretta & Paul Au

45 DENDROBIUM, ONCIDIINAE & PAPHIOPEDILUM

1. *Den. moschatum* Loretta & Paul Au

2. *Wils.* Space Mine 'Red Rendezvous' Loretta & Paul Au

46 LAELIINAE

No entries

47 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE ORCHIDS

No entries

128 orchids benched

MARCH SPECIAL PRIZES



Orchid of the Month Judge's Choice

Stanhopea oculata var
ornatissima

Owned by Paul McDonough



Best of the Evening Open

(50% culture/50% flower)

V. Tristar Gold 'Adisak Gold'

Owned by L & G Bromley



Best of the Evening Novice

(50% culture/50% flower)

Den. moschatum

Owned by Loretta & Paul Au

At the AGM which was held at the March meeting, the following were elected to fill the committee positions:

President

Lesley Bromley

Immediate

Past President

Gloria Cushway

Vice President

Lee Payne

Treasurer

Andrew Mobbs

Secretary

Clover Bradley

Editor

Christine Rethers

Librarian

Dora Law

Show Marshal

Garrie Bromley

Assistant

Show Marshal

Fred Gorginian

Committee:

Susie Butler

Lina Huang

Warleiti Jap

Simon Theresianto

Sincere thanks for their service on the committee are due to Seong Tay and Elizabeth Blackwell who were standing down. Seong held the position of Vice President for three years and Elizabeth was a committee member for two years and both gave enormous help to the Society.

A SELECTION OF ORCHIDS FROM OUR MARCH MEETING



Blc. George King
'Southern Cross'
Lee Payne



Angcm. Longiscott
Susie Butler



Bulb. carunculatum
I & I Chalmers



Paph. Harvey Man
Hee Wong
Rod Nurthen



Lc. Maris Love 'Taka'
G & A Cushway



Wils. Space Mine
'Red Rendezvous'
Paul & Loretta Au



Bulb. sp Sect. hyalosema
Craig Scott-Harden



Vanda tricolor
Ian Tanner



Stanhopea oculata var ornatissima
Paul McDonough



Den. Hibiki
L & G Bromley



C. Caudebec Candy 'Nicole'
L & G Bromley



Bulb. Jersey
Ela Kielich



Cym. Australian
Midnight
M Magee & S Theresianto



Prosthechea allemanoides
Cary Polis



Phal. equestris
'Orange & Red'
Jie Zhang

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NSOS shows for this year at the St Ives Shopping village will be held on:

June 15th, 16th and 17th – Set up on 14th June.

September 14th, 15th and 16th – Set up on 13th September.

OTHER DATES

Collectors Plant Fair, Hawkesbury Racecourse, Clarendon – 15th-16th April

Manly/Warringah Orchid Society April Auction at Cromer - Sunday, 16th April

Orchids Out West at Hawkesbury Showground, Clarendon on 26th-28th May

Mingara Orchid Club Fair and Show at Tumbi Umbi will be on 24th – 25th June

National Orchid Extravaganza and Paphiopedilum Society Shows – 11th-13th August

St Ives Orchid Fair - 18th-20th August

Orchids Central Show at Bankstown – 13th-15th October

ORCHID APPRECIATION WORKSHOP

Have you ever wondered why an orchid you put on the show bench did not win a prize and the one next to it did? As you are no doubt aware, orchid judges have strict sets of guidelines to follow when they judge your show bench orchids or indeed, orchids at a major show. Well, you can find out what exactly these guidelines are by attending the Orchid Appreciation Course being put on by the Orchid Society of NSW. The workshops aim to provide an understanding of how judges assess orchids at shows; how awards are made; the relevance of the Australian Orchid Council's (AOC) award judging system; as well as providing information on orchid nomenclature and terminology, major pests and diseases, cultural guidance and plant presentation.

The course will be delivered via Zoom by local judges. Knowledgeable growers in specific fields will also be invited to present. Notes and AOC judging books will be supplied to all participants.

An introduction to this Orchid Appreciation Workshop will be via a digital Zoom session on the 14th May, starting at 7.00pm. The practical appreciation portion of the Workshop will be organised by a local panel.

Participation in the course will incur a \$50.00 cost, payable to the Orchid Society of NSW.

The course will cover around 30 related topics and consequently will extend over 2 years. Subsequent sessions will be on the 1st Sunday of each month other than December or January. The sessions will be recorded and will be made available for later review by the participants. For participants who cannot be present for the initial presentation, the presentation may be repeated at a later date or viewed offline as appropriate.

This is virtually the same course as trainee judges will be following and so will qualify you to go on to become a judge after some further training and written and practical examinations.

For further information or to register, please contact Ian Chalmers at cattleya7373@gmail.com or phone him on 0400220192.

President's report 2023

I am pleased to report that the North Shore Orchid Society is starting to again remind us of what this Society was like before our move from Chatswood and had the Covid pandemic. Our numbers at meetings are steadily growing, we are getting new members and the display of orchids each month is always very impressive.

Last year we only had 2 shows, both at the St Ives Shopping Village, and both very successful thanks to the committee and members who supported them. We are no longer having a show at Gordon due to area that we normally used being leased out.

Last year was our first St Ives Orchid Fair for three years and was extremely successful with the four societies involved working hard, as we had several new committee members who had to learn the ins and outs of the Fair quickly. The halls had been refurbished so we had quite a few adjustments to be made, many on the spur of the moment. The St Ives committee should be proud of their effort.

Lastly I would like to thank this year's committee members who make the whole society run smoothly from our excellent secretary Clover, who keeps me on the straight and narrow, our Treasurer Anthony who watches our finances and Christine, our Editor, who keeps us in touch with things through the bulletin and all the other committee members who make sure we have tea and coffee, raffle tickets to sell and screens to watch our presentations on. Also, the wonderful work they all did at our December meeting/party to provide a terrific meal for the members. Without a good committee the society would not survive and thrive, so thank you to them all.

Finally, I would like to thank our Guest Speakers whether they were doing the culture class or the main talk, the judges who attend our shows and to the members who are the basis of our society, bringing their plants to the meetings and helping out at the shows, with setting-up the display, providing security and helping on the sales table. The committee themselves cannot do all these jobs and we thank you for your support.

I will be standing for the position of president for one more year only so please consider coming on committee and how you can help this Society.

Lesley Bromley, President

Note: *Those members who sold plants at the auction last month can pick up their money at the April meeting.*

Members, please note: the following supplies are available from the Society:

Bag of Peat Moss \$9.50

Bag of Jumbo Perlite \$24.50

Bag of Super Coarse Perlite \$18.50

Just let Garrie or Lesley Bromley know and they can be picked up at a meeting or directly from them in Forestville.