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**Next Meeting**

We have restarted our monthly meetings and our next meeting is on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 7pm**. There are special guidelines which must be followed so please read the other attachment to make sure you are aware of our requirements and obligations.

Until further notice there will be no culture classes or sales table.

If you need pots or stakes etc, please contact Bruce Travers on his home phone 9449 3425 and organise collecting your pots etc from him.

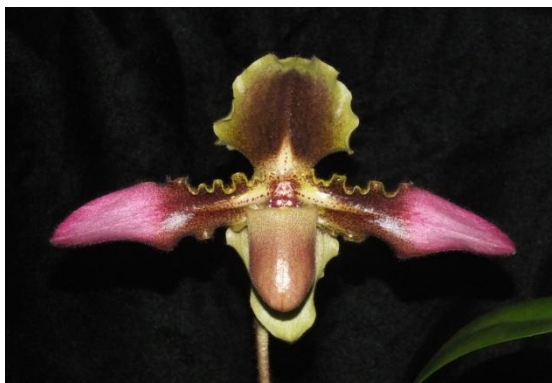
**Although December is our Christmas meeting we still have restrictions, so our meeting will just be a normal one with a book raffle as we are closing our library, a plant description and a large raffle; donations are welcome.**

**Our hall is restricted to 40 people** so if you intend to come please contact Clover with your intention to attend and when we reach our limit for the hall, the book will close. **Do not just turn up.** Either email Clover or call on her mobile 0444 505 852 or home phone 9489 3861. Clover will save your contact details as required so you don't need to sign in.

**Our Special prizes for November**



Orchid of the Month Judges Choice  
*Gram. Jumbo Grand 'Port Hacking'*  
Owned by I & I Chalmers



Open Best of the Evening  
*Paph. hirsutissimum 'TOM#1'*  
Owned by Seong Tay



Novice Best of the Evening  
*Onc. Unknown*  
Owned by Elizabeth Blackwell



President's Choice  
*Mps. Bert Fields*  
Owned by Seong Tay

# JUDGING RESULTS NOVEMBER 2020

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

Judge's Choice  
Open  
Nov/Inter

Gram. Jumbo Grand 'Port Hacking'  
Paph. *hirsutissimum* 'TOM#1'  
Oncidium Unknown  
Mps. Bert Fields 'Leash'

I & I Chalmers  
Seong Tay  
Elizabeth Blackwell  
Seong Tay

## OPEN SECTION

### 1 EXHIBITION LAELIINAE

1. C. Lynn Spencer 'Pearl' G & A Cushway
2. C. Lynn Spencer 'Pearl' G & A Cushway
3. C. Lynn Spencer 'Cha' Ian Tanner

### 2 BIFOLIATE & CLUSTER LAELIINAE min. 5 flowers

1. Epi. Topaz Special 'Elegant' Cynthia Harrison
2. Epi. Pacific Fantasy G & J Fulcher
3. C. Charlie Brown I & I Chalmers

### 3 MID-SIZE LAELIINAE 71mm-119mm

1. Bc. Yellow Bird John Chang
2. C. Mari's Beat G & A Cushway
3. Bc. Morning Glory Ela Kielich

### 4 MINIATURE LAELIINAE 70mm and under

1. Ctt. Trick or Treat C Nidagal
2. Ctt. Trick or Treat Tony & Kitt Reyes
3. Ctt. Rojo x Epi. *atropurpureum* Ela Kielich

### 5 LAELIINAE SPECIES

1. Epi. *parkinsonianum* I & I Chalmers
2. C. *intermedia orlata* G & A Cushway
3. C. *intermedia var coerulea* C Nidagal

### 6 STANDARD PHALAENOPSIS 76mm & over

1. Phal. Unknown Cynthia Harrison

### 7 INTERMEDIATE PHALAENOPSIS 51mm-75mm

1. Phal. Unknown G & A Cushway
2. Phal. Fuller's Firebird Cynthia Harrison

### 8 MINIATURE PHALAENOPSIS 50 mm and under

1. Phal. Liu's Berry 'Trinity' G & A Cushway
2. Phal. Mellow Yellow G & J Fulcher

### 9 SPECIMEN PLANT

1. Gram. Jumbo Grand 'Port Hacking' I & I Chalmers
2. Cym. Cricket N & H Gill
3. Den. *thyrsiflorum* Dora Law

### 10 ONCIDIINAE SPECIES

#### NO ENTRIES

### 11 ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS 35mm and under

1. Onc. Sydney Ian Tanner
2. Onc. Sharpy Baby 'Sweet Fragrance' Dora Law

### 12 ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS 36mm-60mm

1. Ons. Eye Candy 'Penny Candy' Bill Hart
2. Rst. Red Nugget Bill Hart
3. Odcdm. Bob Hamilton Troy Shamlian

### 13 ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS OVER 60mm

1. Mps. Bert Fields Seong Tay
2. Milt. Unknown I & I Chalmers
3. Onc. Pacific Panache 'Fireside Fever' Bill Hart

### 14 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE SPECIES

1. Rstp. *dodsonii* G & J Fulcher
2. Rstp. *spp* I & I Chalmers
3. Rstp. *spp* I & I Chalmers

### 15 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE HYBRIDS

#### NO ENTRIES

### 16 A. DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS

1. Den. *normanbyense* x Neifert's Exception Dora Law
2. Den. Mousmee C Nidagal

### 16 B. DENDROBIUM SOFTCANE Predominately White

1. Den. Unknown Tony & Kitt Reyes
2. Den. Sailor Smile 'Stuart' Cynthia Harrison
3. Den. White Pearl Tony & Kitt Reyes

### 16 C. DENDROBIUM SOFTCANE Pink-Purple

1. Den. Starman Troy Shamlian
2. Den. Hamana Lake 'Dream' Bill Hart

### 16. DENDROBIUM SOFTCANE Any Other Colour

1. Den. Turrone 'F' Bill Hart

### 17. DENDROBIUM SPECIES

1. Den. *hancockii* C Nidagal
2. Den. *unknown* Lee Payne
3. Den. *densiflorum* Michael Luu

## 18 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES

1. Max. *lineolata* I & I Chalmers
2. Pholidota *chinensis* C Nidagal
3. Cym. *aloifolium* C Nidagal

## 19 MINIATURE SPECIES

1. Max. *variabilis* Ela Kielich

## 20 MISCELLANEOUS HYBRID

1. Lycaste Jackpot C Nidagal

## 21 VANDACEOUS SPECIES

1. V. *tricolor* I & I Chalmers
2. Paraphalaenopsis *serpentina* I & I Chalmers
3. Phal. *bastianii* G & J Fulcher

## 22 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS 50mm and under

1. V. Brighton's Best I & I Chalmers

## 23 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS over 50mm

1. V. Ashley Lowe 'Tangerine' G & J Fulcher
2. Aeranthes Hsinying Ramosa G & J Fulcher

## 24 STANDARD CYMBIDIUM

### NO ENTRIES

## 25 INTERMEDIATE CYMBIDIUM

### NO ENTRIES

## 26 MINIATURE CYMBIDIUM

1. Cym. Black Stump 'Come in Spinner' N & H Gill
2. Cym. Cricket 'Sir Viv' N & H Gill
3. Cym. Cricket 'Upton' N & H Gill

## 27 CYPRIPEDIOIDEAE SPECIES

1. Paph. *hirsutissimum var esquirolii* Seong Tay
2. Paph. *hirsutissimum* C Nidagal
3. Paph. *villosum* C Nidagal

## 28 PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRIDS STANDARD

### NO ENTRIES

## 29 MAUDIAE TYPE PAPHIOPEDILUM

1. Paph. *sukhakulii* x Hsinying Web G & A Cushway

## 30 NOVELTY CYPRIPEDIOIDEAE

1. Phrag. Praying Mantis I & I Chalmers
2. Phrag. Sedenii I & I Chalmers
3. Paph. Crossianum C Nidagal

## 31 SEEDLING ANY GENUS

1. Milt. Unknown I & I Chalmers

## 32 ALL TERRESTRIAL SPECIES/HYBRIDS

1. Gastrophaius Lady Ramona Harris C Nidagal
2. Calanthe *argenteostriata* C Nidagal
3. Calanthe *argenteostriata* C Nidagal

## 33 AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE SPECIES

### NO ENTRIES

## 34 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES

1. Den. *prenticei* Lee Payne
2. Den. *taylorii* I & I Chalmers

## 35A. AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS (white)

1. Sarco. Purity 'Pretty' N & H Gill

## 35B. AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS (colours)

1. Sarco. Kulnura Kick Cynthia Harrison
2. Sarco. Serenade John Chang
3. Sarco. Kulnura Ballerina Cynthia Harrison

## 36A AUSTRALASIAN TERETE LEAFED DEN. S/H

### NO ENTRIES

## 36B AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE HYBRIDS

1. Den. Little Atrio Ela Kielich

## INTERMEDIATE SECTION

## 37 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

## 38. PAPHIOPEDILUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

### NO ENTRIES

## 39. CYMBIDIUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

### NO ENTRIES

#### 40. ONCIDIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

#### 41 LAELIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *Laelia* Unknown

Mary Chappel

#### 42 DENDROBIUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

#### 43 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *Phal.* Unknown

Mary Chappel

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## NOVICE SECTION

#### 44 CYMBIDIUM & MISCELLANEOUS ORCHIDS

NO ENTRIES

#### 45 DENDROBIUM, ONCIDIINAE & PAPHIOPEDILUM

*Onc.* Unknown

E Blackwell

#### 46 LAELIINAE

NO ENTRIES

#### 47 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE ORCHIDS

NO ENTRIES

## NEW NAMES

Cynthia Harrison,

Your *Phal.* Ox Firebird x *Phal.* Yu Pin Easter Island has now been registered and is *Phal.* Fuller's Firebird. It was registered by Fuller's Orchids in 2012.

Your *Sarco.* Kulnura Periwinkle x *Sarco.* Sweetheart has now been registered and is *Sarco.* Kulnura Kick. It was registered by Barrita Orchids in 2016.

Your *Sarco.* Kulnura Dazzel x *Sarco.* Bunyip has now been registered and is *Sarco.* Kulnura Ballerina. It was also registered by Barrita Orchids in 2013.

Troy Shamlian,

Your *Den.* Hagaroma x *Den.* Radiant Glow has now been registered and is *Den.* Starman. It was registered by Hills District Orchids in 2016 although L Woolnough was the hybridiser.

Dora Law,

You can now abbreviate your *Den. normanbyense* x (*polysema* x *eximium*) to *Den. normanbyense* x Neifert's Exception.



**Congratulations to Seong Tay for again achieving a high award for one of his paphiopedilums.**

***Paph. hirsutissimum* 'TOM#1' was awarded an FCC/AOC/OSNSW at the November society meeting.**

**North Shore's Library**, due to the use of computers these days we have found that our library is not being used and the information in some of the books is now outdated, as a result we are slowly selling our library books; some will be raffled this month.

Orchid Society Bulletins such as 'Orchids' which the American Orchid Society bulletin, and the AOC Bulletin, the society will continue to subscribe to and Dora will have these bulletins available for any member who wants to borrow them. The normal rules apply to borrowing these bulletins.

We have had a request for members to have their name on their plants, either on the pots or with a name on a tag in the pot, so that owners can be easily identified.



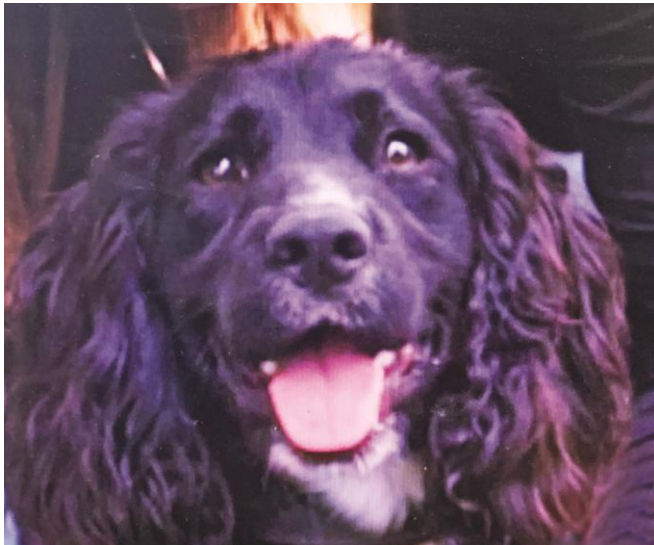
THE PRESIDENT AND COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH SHORE ORCHID SOCIETY WISH MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ALL THE BEST FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR.. WE ARE ALL HOPING THAT THE NEW YEAR WILL BE THE START OF A BETTER YEAR WITH THE HOPE THAT LIFE WILL BE ABLE TO RETURN TO NORMAL AT SOME STAGE DURING THE YEAR, AND WE WILL BE ABLE TO RECONNECT WITH ALL OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS.



## **'SALLY' THE COCKER SPANIEL DETECTS RARE NATIVE ORCHID IN KU-RING-GAI**

Article courtesy of the Bush Telegraph Weekly which covers from the Hawkesbury to Hornsby.

A black cocker spaniel named **Sally** will lead the effort to find the rare **Eastern Australian Underground Orchid** in locations of Ku-ring-gai. A location in the Ku-ring-gai area is where a rare **Eastern Australian Underground Orchid** *Rhizanthella slateri* has already been discovered is being kept as a closely guarded secret. The orchid is only known to grow in a handful of areas in NSW including Bulahdelah, the Blue Mountains and Nowra.



One of the striking features of this very rare native orchid species is its ability to burrow underground and move slowly through soil. The orchid's flower spike penetrates the soil surface for a few weeks each year, possibly to attract small flies searching for somewhere to lay eggs. In an attempt to locate other specimens of the orchid in Ku-ring-gai, Council staff are teaming up

with NSW Department of Planning Infrastructure and Environment researchers, who will use the specially trained detection dog, 'Sally', to locate the orchid. Sally's tracking skills were previously used to find the noxious plant hawkweed in the Kosciusko National Park.

Mayor **Jennifer Anderson** said, "It is yet more proof of Ku-ring-gai's quite unique natural environment, considering we are a large urban council area in the middle of Sydney."

The Mayor added that tracking would begin next week and if findings were promising, the research would be extended in the local area.

### *Rhizanthella slateri*

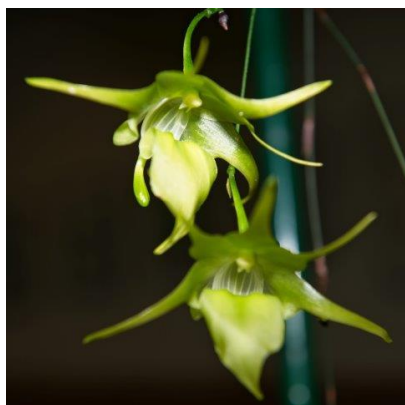


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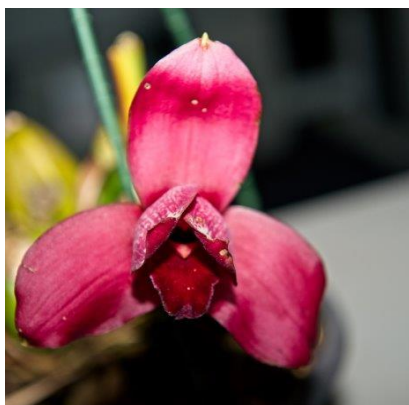


## Collection of plants benched at the November meeting

Photos courtesy John McAuley



*Aeranthus Hsinying Ramosa*  
Owned by G & J Fulcher



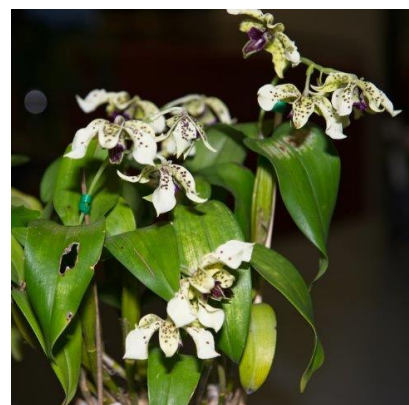
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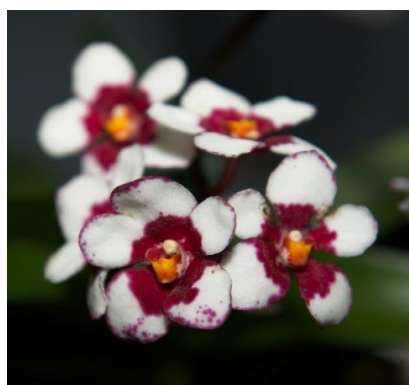
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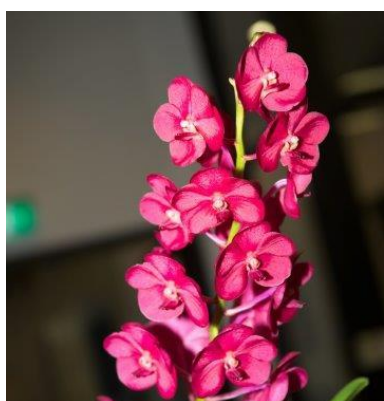
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