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**Next Meeting is on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August** at the Forestville Memorial Hall, 3 Starkey St, Forestville. **This month we are hoping to commence the meeting at 7.45pm.** Members may enter the hall and bench plants from 7.00pm.

**This month we will not be holding a culture class but instead will start the meeting a bit earlier at 7.45pm** with judging and the usual club announcements. Please get your plants onto the show bench as quickly as you can so that the judging can start promptly.

After our break for supper, we will be holding a **Question-and-Answer** session with three of our most knowledgeable members helping answer your questions. They are Garrie Bromley Cary Polis and Craig Scott-Harden.

It is at sessions like this one that we all learn from the experts how to better care for our orchids.

You are invited to bring in any of your problem plants but please put these on the stage in case they may be diseased. If you suspect your plant may have a virus, please bring it in a sealed plastic bag.

**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 –**

The supper table helpers will be Lee Payne and Bill Saunderson. Thank you both for volunteering. Members, please remember to bring in your own cups as Styrofoam cups are no longer available.

## JULY SPECIAL PRIZES



**Orchid of the Month  
Judge's Choice**  
Paph. Wonderful World  
'Lockerbie'  
Rod Nurthen



**Best of the Evening Open**  
(50% culture/50% flower)  
Onc. Tsiku Marguerite 'Hof'  
Fred Gorginian



**Best of the Evening Novice**  
(50% culture/50% flower)  
Masd. Marguerite 'Fire Walker'  
Loretta & Paul Au

# ST IVES ORCHID FAIR



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August 9 to 4 pm  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August 9 to 4pm  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 9 to 3pm

*The Big One*

This is our major orchid show for this year and members are invited to help with all aspects of this show. At the August meeting we will be asking for helpers to set-up the halls and the display as well as help during the show with security, sales, and the many other jobs that make this show a success. Please help when asked.

## *How can I help?*

1. **By bringing in all of your flowering orchids for displaying in the show** on the morning of Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> August. Make sure your plants are adequately staked and have all unsightly leaves or dead flowers removed. The name of your orchid and the class number should be entered on the form provided. If you are not sure which class, please ask one of the committee when you arrive. Please note on the form whether your plant is a seedling or a species. All pots should have a sticker on them with your name on it. Please bring in any of your large plants by 9am on Thursday morning. Smaller orchids should be brought by 10am. Because the season is late this year, it is possible that we will be short of flowering orchids so any you can bring will be very much appreciated.

2. **By volunteering to be a helper.** The roster will be again going around at the August meeting so please help our society by putting your name down for at least one shift. Starting on Friday morning when the Fair is open, volunteers are needed for the many jobs that are done during the Show such as security, selling raffle tickets, manning the door in both hall and many other jobs. We also need help on Thursday morning to set up our display. Help is also needed in the Vendor's Hall on Thursday where the tables for the vendors sales are set up awaiting their arrival. All these tables need to be covered with black plastic so help is required with that job also. Volunteers will be organised into morning and afternoon shifts. Please let the organisers know if you have a particular issue with standing for long periods or some other issue and they will try to accommodate you with a suitable activity. **Volunteers should report to the front desk of the Vendors' Hall when they arrive and see Jenny Richardson who is co-ordinating where they are to go.**

3. **By bringing in your spare orchids for the sales table. Please note that these cannot be brought in until after 8am on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> August.** Your sale orchids must have a yellow tag attached which has your name or initials and NSOS on one side and the price you want for the orchid on the other and all plants should have their name on a label in the pot. The yellow tags are available to buy from the sales table at our August meeting if you need some extra ones. If you are selling Australian native species or hybrids, you will need to get an 'Plantation Grown Plant' tag available from Lesley at the meeting and write the name of the orchid on the blank side. You should also supply a list (fill in the attached list for native plants) to accompany the orchids. This list should be hand in with them at the sales bench. The sales benches at the Fair are at the rear of the Vendor's Hall.

## JULY 2023

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

Judge's Choice  
Open  
Nov/Inter

*Paph.* Wonderful World 'Lockerbie'  
*Onc.* Tsiku Marguerite 'Hof'  
*Masd.* Marguerite 'Fire Walker'

Rod Nurthen  
Fred Gorginian  
Loretta & Paul Au

### OPEN SECTION

#### 1 EXHIBITION LAELINAE

1. *Bc.* Pastoral 'Innocence' Ela Kielich
2. *Rlc.* Chia Lin G & A Cushway

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

1. *Ctt.* Unknown I & I Chalmers
2. *Ett.* Volcano Trick 'Orange Fire' Lina Huang
3. *L.* Finckeniana "Kennedys" Cary Polis

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

1. *Rth.* Dal's Moon 'Cynthia' L & G Bromley
2. *Lc.* Australian Frangipani Lee Payne
3. *Bc.* Hawaii Stars Li Shan

#### 4 MINIATURE LAELIINAE 70mm and under

1. *Rlc.* Yen Corona 'Green Vail' Ela Kielich
2. *C.* Beaufort 'Brampton' L & G Bromley
3. *C.* Petite Baby 'Lea' L & G Bromley

#### 5 LAELIINAE SPECIES

1. *L.* *anceps* Dora Law
2. *C.* *percivaliana* Li Shan
3. *Epi.* *ciliare* I & I Chalmers

#### 6 STANDARD PHALAENOPSIS

No entries

#### 7 INTERMEDIATE PHALAENOPSIS

1. *Phal.* Tzu Chiang Chrisna 'Christina' L & G Bromley

#### 8 MINIATURE PHALAENOPSIS

1. *Phal.* Venus L & G Bromley

#### 9 SPECIMEN PLANT

1. *Paph.* *insigne* Elizabeth Blackwell
2. *Paph.* *insigne* Dora Law
3. *Encyclia* *polybulbon* Troy Shamlian

#### 10 ONCIDIINAE SPECIES

1. *Onc.* *sotoanum* G & A Cushway
2. *Onc.* *pardothyrsus* Ian Tanner
3. *Onc.* *sotoanum* L & G Bromley

#### 11 ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS up to 35mm

1. *Onc.* Tsiku Marguerite Troy Shamlian
2. *Onc.* Twinkle 'Yellow' Cary Polis
3. *Onc.* Mayfair 'Trinity' L & G Bromley

#### 12 ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS 35 to 60mm

1. *Onc.* Sharry Baby 'Mutation' Troy Shamlian
2. *Onc.* Sweet Sugar x *forbesii* Ian Tanner
3. *Onc.* Serendipity 'Yellow Mellow' Lina Huang

#### 13 ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS over 60mm

1. *Wils.* Hilda Plumtree 'Purple Wings' Li Shan
2. *Ons.* Midnight Miracles 'Masai Red' Li Shan
3. *Miltoniopsis* Unknown I & I Chalmers

#### 14 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE SPECIES

1. *Pleurothallis* *palliolata* P Yeung/J Keenan
2. *Restrepia* *brachypus* Christine Rethers
3. *Masd.* *atahulpa* P Yeung/J Keenan

#### 15 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE HYBRIDS

No entries

#### 16A DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS

1. *Den.* Pacific Pride Fred Gorginian
2. *Den.* Asternova Galaxy Ela Kielich
3. *Den.* Topaz Dream x Dal's Rage Ela Kielich

#### 16 DENDROBIUM SPECIES

No entries

#### 18 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES

1. *Max.* *sophronites* Cary Polis
2. *Ddc.* *wenzellii* Cary Polis
3. *Max.* *variabilis* Cary Polis

#### 19 MINIATURE SPECIES

1. *Trichotosia* *pauciflora* I & I Chalmers
2. *Angraecum* *distichum* J Fulcher
3. *Schoenorchis* *micrantha* Cary Polis

#### 20 MISCELLANEOUS HYBRIDS

1. *Bulb.* Elizabeth Ann 'Buckleberry' L & G Bromley
2. *Lyc.* Wyldfire 'Superb' C Polis
3. *Clowesetum* Brown's Delight I & I Chalmers

#### 21 VANDACEOUS SPECIES

1. *Vanda* *bensonii* Li Shan
2. *Phal.* *violacea* var. Indigo L & G Bromley
3. *Phal.* *ambionensis* 'White' L & G Bromley

#### 22 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS 50mm and under

1. *Rhnps.* Leong Pak-Lin L & G Bromley

#### 23 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS Over 50mm

1. *V.* Somsri Glory 'Blue' Li Shan

#### 24 STANDARD CYMBIDIUMS

1. *Cym.* Ken Siew N & H Gill

#### 25 INTERMEDIATE CYMBIDIUMS

1. *Cym.* Jessie Blakiston x Regal Blaze 'Dural' N & H Gill
2. *Cym.* Strathdon 'Cooksbridge Fantasy' L & G Bromley
3. *Cym.* Strathdon 'Cooksbridge Fantasy' Lee Payne

#### 26 MINIATURE CYMBIDIUMS

1. *Cym.* Beason Fire 'Cecil Park' Troy Shamlian
2. *Cym.* Jimbo Tupp 'Stevie' x Pepper Blaze x Regal Flame N & H Gill
3. *Cym.* Sarah Jean 'Jennifer' Li Shan

#### 27 CYPRIDEDIOIDEAE SPECIES

1. *Paph.* *spicerianum* John Chang
2. *Paph.* *wardii* Christine Rethers
3. *Paph.* *wardii* Christine Rethers

#### 28 PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRIDS

1. *Paph.* Wonderful World 'Lockerbie' Rod Nurthen
2. *Paph.* Beryl Krake x Global Passport Rod Nurthen
3. *Paph.* (Power Surge x Liz Greenlees) x Joan Thomas Rod Nurthen

#### 29 PAPHIOPEDILUM MAUDIAE TYPE

No entries

#### 30 NOVELTY CYPRIDEDIOIDEAE

1. *Paph.* Latoya Rod Nurthen

#### 31 SEEDLING ANY GENUS

No entries

#### 32 ALL TERRESTRIALS SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *Pterostylis* *collina* John Chang
2. *Ludisia* *discolor* I & I Chalmers

#### 33 AUSTRALIAN SARCANTHINAE SPECIES

No Entries

#### 34 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES

1. *Bulb.* *shepherdii* I & I Chalmers

#### 35A AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS White

No Entries

#### 35B AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS Colour

No entries

### 36A AUSTRALASIAN TERETE LEAF DEN. Sp/Hybrid

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. <i>Den. rigidum</i> | Cary Polis <sup>1</sup> |
| 2. <i>Den. rigidum</i> | Cary Polis              |
| 3. <i>Den. rigidum</i> | Cary Polis              |

### 36B AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE HYBRIDS

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|--|----------------|
| 1. <i>Den. Fraser's Canary Twister</i>                         | L & G Bromley  |
| 2. <i>Den. Regal Hilda 'Rockstar' x Star of Gold 'Boronia'</i> | G & A Cushway  |
| 3. <i>Den. Australian Tetrasheen</i>                           | I & I Chalmers |

## INTERMEDIATE SECTION

### 37 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

No entries

### 38 PAPHIOPEDILUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

No entries

### 39 CYMBIDIUM & MISCELLANEOUS ORCHIDS

No entries

### 40 ONCIDIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

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|-------------------------------|---------|
| 1. <i>Onc. Jungle Monarch</i> | A Mobbs |
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### 41 LAELIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. <i>Rlc. Pastoral 'Innocence'</i> | A Mobbs |
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### 42 DENDROBIUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

No entries

### 43 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES & HYBRIDS

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|--|-------------------------|
| 1. <i>Phal. Venus</i>                  | S Theresianto & M Magee |
| 2. <i>Masd. Machu Picchu 'Jay Vee'</i> | A Mobbs                 |

## NOVICE

### 43 CYMBIDIUM & MISCELLANEOUS ORCHIDS

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| 1. <i>Masd. Marguerite 'Fire Walker'</i> | Loretta & Paul Au |
| 2. <i>Cym. Pharaoh's Dream</i>           | Loretta & Paul Au |
| 3. <i>Phal. celebensis</i>               | Jie Zhang         |

### 45 DENDROBIUM, ONCIDIINAE & PAPHIOPEDILUM

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|---|-------------------|
| 1. <i>Paph. In Charm 'Gold'</i>               | Loretta & Paul Au |
| 2. <i>Ons. Tan Treasures 'Puppy Pleasure'</i> | Jie Zhang         |
| 3. <i>Brsdm. Yellow Star 'Golden Gambol'</i>  | Loretta & Paul Au |

### 46 LAELIINAE

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|---|-------------------|
| 1. <i>Rlc. Mount Anderson x Rlc. Donna Kimura</i> | Katherine Hsiao   |
| 2. <i>C. percivaliana</i>                         | Loretta & Paul Au |
| 3. <i>C. intermedia x L. anceps</i>               | Katherine Hsiao   |

### 47 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE ORCHIDS

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|--|-------------------|
| 1. <i>Den. Esme Poulton</i>                | Loretta & Paul Au |
| 2. <i>Pterostylis nutans</i>               | Joy Gouvoussis    |
| 3. <i>Den. Jonathan's Glory 'Dark Joy'</i> | Loretta & Paul au |

## 164 orchids benched

**Exhibitors – please note that species orchids must not be exhibited in a hybrid class.**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **National Orchid Extravaganza and Paphiopedilum Society Shows** – 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> August
- **St Ives Orchid Fair** - 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> August
- **North Shore Orchid Society Spring Show** - September 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> – Set up on 13<sup>th</sup> September
- **Orchids Central** at Bankstown – 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> October

Members, it is not too early to start thinking now about two of the upcoming events in the Society's calendar.

The NSOS Spring Show will be held at the St Ives Shopping Centre in mid-September so it is time to start thinking about what orchids you will have available for the display and to bring in for the sale. At our show in June, the number of members' plants sold was close to an all-time high. Grooming plants for the display should start as early as possible to get the best out of your orchids.

At the October meeting we will be holding our second auction of the year. Members are invited to bring in a maximum of four orchids to be auctioned. If you would like to bring in some small or even seedling-sized plants, these can be grouped together in a box and the box will be counted as one item. This is a marvellous opportunity for you to get some lovely new plants as well as to reduce the number of duplicate plants in your own collection.

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## A SELECTION OF ORCHIDS FROM OUR JULY MEETING



*Rlc. Chia Lin*  
G & A Cushway



*Laelia anceps*  
Dora Law



*Onc. Mayfair 'Trinity'*  
L & G Bromley



*Bulb. shepherdii*  
I & I Chalmers



*Ett. Volcano Trick 'Orange Fire'*  
Lina Huang



*Onc. sotoanum*  
G & A Cushway



*Wils. Hilda Plumtree 'Purple Wings'*  
Li Shan



*Den. Hot Lips 'Barrita'*  
L & G Bromley



*Pot. Lisa Taylor Gallis 'Nora'*  
L & G Bromley



*Pleurothallis palliolata*  
P Yeung/J Keenan



*Trichotosia pauciflora*  
I & I Chalmers



*C. Petite Baby 'Lea'*  
L & G Bromley



*Bulb. mirin*  
C Scott-Harden



*Rlc. Mount Anderson x Rlc. Donna Kimura*  
Katherine Hsiao

## ***Congratulations to Gloria and Allan Cushway for their lovely Cattleya, Rlc. Dream Trader 'Colossus'***



**Grand Champion and Champion Cattleya Alliance at North Shore Orchid Society's Winter Show**

**Reserve Grand Champion and Champion Cattleya Alliance at Mingara Orchid Fair and Show**

***Rlc. Dream Trader* was first bred by R Maidment in 1990. The two largest components of its breeding are *C. mossiae* and *C. trianae* but at least seven other *Cattleyas* have contributed to its breeding. To date it has received 25 awards. At its widest part it is 19 cm wide – no wonder it is named 'Colossus'!**

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### **Preparing Orchids for Benching** by Ian Chalmers

When considering exhibiting orchids for benching competitions or shows, it is important to have your orchids presentable and in show condition.

#### **Flowers and spikes.**

1. Stake your plants as early as spikes develop. If you don't, do not stake the spikes just before exhibiting them as the flowers may be upside down or sidewise, which is not a good look.
2. If you pick your plants up or move them while the buds are developing then ensure that you keep them in the same orientation otherwise the flowers are likely to be poorly arranged.
3. Ensure that flowers are free of insects and scale.
4. Cut off dead and dying spikes and flowers.

#### **Staking**

1. Staking must be unobtrusive.
2. Staking should enhance the natural shape of the spike.
3. Use green or dark stakes, shiny aluminium stakes detract from the exhibit.
4. Do not use oversized clips or ties, or use ornate clips that detract from the flowers.
5. Only tie the spikes to below the first flower or lowest branch. Never tie on part of the flower.

#### **Plants**

1. Make sure the plants are clean and free of insects and scale.
2. Cut off dead leaves and bulbs.
3. Clean leaves with soapy water or diluted methylated spirits. Don't use white oil or other cleaning methods that make the leaves excessively shiny and can damage them. Some people use milk.

#### **Pots and Mounts**

1. Make sure that pots and mounts are clean and free of weeds.
2. If the pots are dirty or have salt stains, then putting the orchid in a larger pot for presentation can make the display look better.
3. Mounts and straggly roots are natural.