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**Next Meeting is on Wednesday 7th May 2025** commencing at 8pm, at the Forestville Memorial Hall, 3 Starkey St, Forestville. Members may enter the hall and bench plants from 7.00pm.

**Guest Speaker** – this will be Dr James Clugson. He is a Research Fellow at the Hawkesbury Institute for the Environment, Western Sydney University. James will speak about the 'Approaches and Perspectives on Plant Conservation'.

**Our Culture Class** will be a presentation by Allan Cushway who will give us help on getting our plants ready for the upcoming show season.

**Reminder** – Members, please make sure you sign in on arrival as this is an insurance requirement of the Society.

**Supper Roster** – This month the supper table helpers will be Elita Chan, TC Chan and Eddie Leung. Thank you for volunteering.

We are now asking for volunteers for July and onwards. Please see Anthony Mobbs (who has taken over from Lesley organising the supper arrangements) if you can help and remember that donations to the supper table are always welcome. Anthony Mobbs will also have the helpers' roster for our Winter show at the May meeting.

**Please remember to bring your own cup.**

## APRIL SPECIAL PRIZES



**Orchid of the Month  
Judge's Choice**  
*Paph. Lime Fresh 'Echo'*  
Owned by Rod Nurthen



**Best of the Evening Open**  
(50% culture/50% flower)  
*Den. Enobi Purple 'Splash'*  
Owned by L & G Bromley



**Best of the Evening Novice**  
(50% culture/50% flower)  
*Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'*  
Owned by Iona Luke

## JUDGING RESULTS APRIL 2025

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

**Judge's Choice  
Open  
Nov/Intermediate**

*Paph.* Lime Fresh 'Echo'  
*Den.* Enobi Purple 'Splash'  
*Onc.* Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'

Rod Nurthen  
L & G Bromley  
Iona Luke

### OPEN SECTION

#### 1 EXHIBITION LAELINAE

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|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. <i>Rlc.</i> Mitsuo Akatsuka      | Fred Gorginian |
| 2. <i>Rlc.</i> Song Khwae Gold '#2' | Cary Polis     |
| 3. <i>Rlc.</i> Adelaide Queen       | G & A Cushway  |

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

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|--|----------------|
| 1. <i>Lc.</i> Angel Heart 'Sumi'           | G & A Cushway  |
| 2. <i>Epi.</i> Volcano Trick 'Orange Fire' | Fred Gorginian |
| 3. <i>C.</i> Wrigleyi 'Orchid Library'     | L & G Bromley  |

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

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| 1. <i>C.</i> Rozella Tokyo               | Troy Shamlian |
| 2. <i>Ryc.</i> Ching Sun Smile           | Ela Kielich   |
| 3. <i>Rlc.</i> Lisa Taylor Gallis 'Nora' | G & A Cushway |

#### 4 MINIATURE LAELIINAE 70mm and under

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|---|----------------|
| 1. <i>C.</i> Swig of Brandy "Good Drop" | L & G Bromley  |
| 2. <i>C.</i> Jillian Lee 'Elizabeth'    | L & G Bromley  |
| 3. <i>Epi.</i> Orange Passion           | Fred Gorginian |

#### 5 LAELIINAE SPECIES

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|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. <i>Encyclia cochleata</i>  | Loretta & Paul Au |
| 2. <i>Prosthechea radiata</i> | Cary Polis        |
| 3. <i>Enc. cochleata</i>      | Ian Tanner        |

#### 6 STANDARD PHALAENOPSIS 76mm & over

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|-----------------------------|------------|
| 1. <i>Phal.</i> Unknown     | Cary Polis |
| 2. <i>Phal.</i> DeeJay Soul | Cary Polis |

#### 7 INTERMEDIATE PHALAENOPSIS 51-75mm

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. <i>Phal.</i> Unknown | Loretta & Paul Au |
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#### 8 MINIATURE PHALAENOPSIS up to 50mm

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| 1. <i>Phal.</i> Unknown  | Cary Polis    |
| 2. <i>Phal.</i> Tzu Chiang Chiang Senrima x <i>pulcherrima</i> | L & G Bromley |
| 3. <i>Phal.</i> Tzu Chiang Chiang Senrima x <i>pulcherrima</i> | L & G Bromley |

#### 9 SPECIMEN PLANT

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. <i>Stenoglottis longifolia</i> | Loretta & Paul Au |
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#### 10 ONCIDIINAE SPECIES

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|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. <i>Onc. planilabre</i> 'Christina' | L & G Bromley |
| 2. <i>Onc. longipes</i>               | Cary Polis    |
| 3. <i>Milt. clowesii</i>              | Lina Huang    |

#### 11 ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS up to 35mm

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|---|-------------|
| 1. <i>Tolumnia</i> Jairak Firm 'Orange'     | Mark Asbury |
| 2. <i>Oncsa.</i> Possum Woolf 'Red Cascade' | Mark Asbury |
| 3. <i>Howeara</i> Mary Eliza                | Mark Asbury |

#### 12 ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS 36 to 60mm

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| 1. <i>Brassada</i> Orange Delight 'Hilo Sunrise' | Lina Huang |
| 2. <i>Onc.</i> Serendipity 'Yellow Mellow'       | Li Shan    |
| 3. <i>Wils.</i> Warm Memories 'Wild Fire'        | Lina Huang |

#### 13 ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS over 60mm

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|---|---------------------|
| 1. <i>Bcd.</i> Gilded Tower 'Mystic Maze' | Troy Shamlian       |
| 2. <i>Mps.</i> Lillian Nakamoto 'Tanto'   | Elizabeth Blackwell |
| 3. <i>Onc.</i> Unknown                    | Loretta & Paul Au   |

#### 14 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE SPECIES

No entries

#### 15 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE HYBRIDS

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|--|-------------------|
| 1. <i>Masd.</i> Cuzco Gold 'The Midas Touch' | P Yeung           |
| 2. <i>Masd.</i> Earl Bishop 'Vermillion'     | Loretta & Paul Au |
| 3. <i>Masd.</i> Marguerite 'Fire Walker'     | Susie Butler      |

#### 16A DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS

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|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. <i>Den.</i> Enobi Purple 'Splash'  | L & G Bromley |
| 2. <i>Den.</i> Bota Blue 'Ocean Blue' | L & G Bromley |
| 3. <i>Den.</i> Enobi Purple           | L & G Bromley |

#### 17 DENDROBIUM SPECIES

No entries

#### 18 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES AMERICA & AFRICA

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|-----------------------------|----------------|
| 1. <i>Stanhopea</i> Unknown | I & I Chalmers |
| 2. <i>Max. variabilis</i>   | Li Shan        |
| 3. <i>Max. schunkeana</i>   | Li Shan        |

#### 18A MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED

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| 1. <i>Coel. cobbianum</i>                        | Susie Butler   |
| 2. <i>Ddc. latifolium</i> var. <i>macranthum</i> | Li Shan        |
| 3. <i>Coel. speciosa</i>                         | Fred Gorginian |

#### 19 MINIATURE SPECIES

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|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. <i>Den. toressae</i>            | Christine Rethers |
| 2. <i>Den. rigidum</i>             | Cary Polis        |
| 3. <i>Schoenorchnhis micrantha</i> | Cary Polis        |

#### 20 MISCELLANEOUS HYBRIDS AMERICA & AFRICA

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|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. <i>Zygopetalum</i> Unknown | Loretta & Paul Au |
| 2. <i>Zygopetalum</i> Unknown | Loretta & Paul Au |

#### 20A MISCELLANEOUS HYBRIDS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED

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|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. <i>Bulb.</i> Unknown            | C Scott-Harden |
| 2. <i>Ceologyne</i> Bird in Flight | Cary Polis     |
| 3. <i>Ceologyne</i> Bird in Flight | Cary Polis     |

#### 21 VANDACEOUS SPECIES

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|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. <i>V. luzonica</i>               | Li Shan       |
| 2. <i>Phal. violacea</i>            | L & G Bromley |
| 3. <i>V. tricolor</i> 'Hot Mustard' | Cary Polis    |

#### 22 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS 50mm and under

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|----------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. <i>Rnst.</i> Junus Alsagoff   | L & G Bromley |
| 2. <i>Van.</i> Fuchs Ocean Spray | L & G Bromley |

#### 23 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS Over 50mm

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|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. <i>V.</i> Pakchong Smile           | L & G Bromley |
| 2. <i>V.</i> Roslyn's Best 'Brighton' | L & G Bromley |
| 3. <i>V.</i> Somsri Glory 'Blue'      | Li Shan       |

#### 24 STANDARD CYMBIDIUM

No entries

#### 25 INTERMEDIATE CYMBIDIUMS

No entries

#### 26 MINIATURE CYMBIDIUMS

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|---|---------|
| 1. <i>Cym. sanderæ</i> x <i>dayanum</i> | Li Shan |
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#### 27 CYPRIDEDIOIDEAE SPECIES

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|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. <i>Paph. charlesworthii</i> | G & A Cushway     |
| 2. <i>Paph. spicerianum</i>    | Christine Rethers |
| 3. <i>Paph. henryanum</i>      | C Scott-Harden    |

#### 28 PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRIDS

No entries

#### 29 MAUDIAE TYPE PAPHIOPEDILUM

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| 1. <i>Paph.</i> Lime Fresh 'Echo'            | Rod Nurthen |
| 2. <i>Paph.</i> Lime Fresh 'Lockerbie Giant' | Rod Nurthen |
| 3. <i>Paph.</i> Lime Fresh 'Zulu'            | Rod Nurthen |

#### 30 NOVELTY CYPRIDEDIOIDEAE

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| 1. <i>Phrag.</i> Eric Young                        | I & I Chalmers |
| 2. <i>Paph. sukhakulii</i> x <i>charlesworthii</i> | Li Shan        |

#### 31 SEEDLING ANY GENUS

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|---|----------------|
| 1. <i>C.</i> Virginia Dickey 'Diamond Orchids' x Cosmic Delite 'Diamond Sparks' | Cary Polis     |
| 2. <i>Den.</i> Hibiki x <i>laevifolium</i> 'Fireball' (*)                       | Fred Gorginian |

#### 32 ALL TERRESTRIALS SPECIES & HYBRIDS

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. <i>Stenoglottis longifolia</i> | Loretta & Paul Au |
| 2. <i>Stenoglottis</i> Venus      | Mark Asbury       |

#### 33 AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE SPECIES

No entries

#### 34 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES

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|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. <i>Den. bracteosum</i> | Cary Polis        |
| 2. <i>Den. bracteosum</i> | Cary Polis        |
| 3. <i>Den. bigibbum</i>   | Loretta & Paul Au |

**35A AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS White**

No entries

**35B AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS Colour**

No entries

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

No entries

**36B AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE HYBRIDS**

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. <i>Den.</i> Fire Wings            | Loretta & Paul Au |
| 2. <i>Den.</i> Pacific Pride 'Carlo' | Fred Gorginian    |
| 3. <i>Den.</i> Topaz Dream           | L & G Bromley     |

**INTERMEDIATE SECTION****37 AUSTRALASIAN SPECIES & HYBRIDS**

No entries

**38 PAPHIOPEDILUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS**

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|------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. <i>Phrag.</i> Hanne Popow | Iona Luke |
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**39 CYMBIDIUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS**

No entries

**40 ONCIDIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS**

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|--|-----------------|
| 1. <i>Onc.</i> Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance' | Iona Luke       |
| 2. <i>Mps.</i> Lillian Nakamoto              | Iona Luke       |
| 3. <i>Brat.</i> Charles M Fitch              | Elita & TC Chan |

**41 LAELIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS**

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|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. <i>C.</i> Mari's Beat        | Elita & TC Chan |
| 2. <i>Prosthechea cochleata</i> | Elita & TC Chan |
| 3. <i>Lc.</i> Wrigleyi 'WDC'    | Elita & TC Chan |

**42 DENDROBIUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS**

No entries

**43 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES & HYBRIDS**

No entries

**NOVICE****44 CYMBIDIUM & MISCELLANEOUS ORCHIDS**

No entries

**45 DENDROBIUM, ONCIDIINAE & PAPHIOPEDILUM**

No entries

**46 LAELIINAE**

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|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1. <i>C.</i> Valkyrie | Robin Stewart |
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**47 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE ORCHIDS**

No entries

**159 orchids benched**

(\* *Den.* Hibiki x *Den. laevifolium* 'Fireball Pink Giant' is now *Den.* Baby Hibiki)

**Exhibitors – please note that a species must not be benched in a hybrid class**

**SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY****Orchids Out West**

**23<sup>rd</sup>–25<sup>th</sup> May**, Philip Charley Pavilion, Hawkesbury Showground, Racecourse Rd Clarendon

**North Shore Orchid Society Show**

**12<sup>th</sup>–14<sup>th</sup> June**, St Ives Shopping Centre (Set up -11<sup>th</sup> June)

**Mingara Orchid Fair**

**28<sup>th</sup>–29<sup>th</sup> June**, Mingara Recreation Club, Tumbi Umbi

**St Ives Orchid Fair**

**15<sup>th</sup>–17<sup>th</sup> August**, St Ives Showground (Set up -14<sup>th</sup> August)

**North Shore Orchid Society Show**

**11<sup>th</sup>–13<sup>th</sup> Sept.** St Ives Shopping Centre (Set up -10<sup>th</sup> Sept.)

**AOC Conference and Show**

**1<sup>st</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> October**, Wiigulga Sports Complex, Woolgoolga

**Orchids Central**

**17<sup>th</sup>–19<sup>th</sup> October**, Club Condell Park, 178 Eldridge St, Condell Park

## *Lucky Exhibitor Badge Draw*

*Starting at next month's meeting, the winner of the lucky exhibitor draw will only be eligible to receive their prize if they are wearing their North Shore Orchid Society badge!*

*Your Committee would like to encourage everyone to wear their NSOS badge as this will foster greater ease in mixing and talking with fellow members and hopefully the making of new friendships in the orchid world.*



## A SELECTION OF ORCHIDS FROM OUR APRIL MEETING



*Rlc. Mitsuo Akatsuka*  
Fred Gorginian



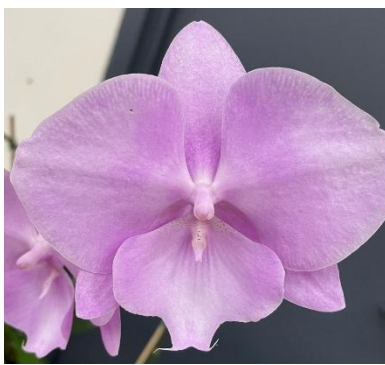
*Rlc. Song Khwae Gold '#2'*  
Cary Polis



*Lc. Angel Heart 'Sumi'*  
G & A Cushway



*Encyclia cochleata*  
Loretta & Paul Au



*Phal. DeeJay Soul*  
Cary Polis



*Bcd. Gilded Tower 'Mystic Maze'*  
Troy Shamlian



*C. Swig of Brandy 'Good Drop'*  
L & G Bromley



*Bulb. annandelei*  
Li Shan



*Coel. pandurata*  
Cary Polis



*Schoenorchis micrantha*  
Cary Polis



*Cattleya Valkyrie*  
Robin Stewart



*Mps. Lillian Nakamoto*  
Iona Luke



*Phrag. Hanne Popow*  
Iona Luke



# Orchids Out West

## Orchid Displays and Sales 23 - 25 May 2025

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

Philip Charley Pavilion  
Hawkesbury Showground

Hawkesbury Valley Way, Clarendon  
(Opposite Richmond RAAF Base)



### Vendors

Tinonee Orchids  
Kiwi Orchid Bark  
Dark Star Orchids  
Orchid Species Plus  
Fong Ping Orchids  
Rolin Orchids  
Orchid Mania  
Rosella Orchids

Orchids on Newbold  
Sim's Orchids  
Kingfisher Nursery  
Johnston's Orchids  
Nicky's Slippers  
Ten Shin Gardens  
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The Orchid Place

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  
Phone: 0408 264 040  
<https://orchidsocietynsw.com.au/orchids-out-west-2025/>



***Den. rigidum*** (Cary Polis frequently benches these delightful native *dendrobiums* but at the April meeting he presented two distinctly different clones, so I asked him to tell us more about them. Ed.)

Last month I benched two different clones of *Dendrobium rigidum*. They come from entirely different locations, one from the Cooktown area and one from the McIlwraith Range which is further north. The one from Cooktown has a lot of red in the flower whereas the other one has none. One could describe it as albinistic. I find this an easy plant to grow with heat in the winter and it is entirely suited to mount culture. It is certainly not fussy about what it is grown on and I have it on cork, hardwood, tea tree and even tree fern. Although it's an easy grower, it can be prone to scale attack. The scale is difficult to detect in the early stages and only becomes apparent when the plant is obviously suffering, resulting in discolouration and dropping of the leaves. It gets regular feeding like the rest of my collection. It is a charming species which is well worth growing.