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Next Meeting is on Wednesday 4th June 2025 commencing at 7.45pm, at the Forestville Memorial Hall, 3 Starkey St, Forestville. Members may enter the hall and bench plants from 6.45pm and the Cultural Class will start at 7.15pm. Please take special note of the change in starting times. **Show bench judging will start at 7.45pm during the winter months.**

Guest Speaker: This will be John Chang who will give us a talk on *Vanda falcata*, a species he grows and flowers to perfection.

John will also be giving the **Culture Class** on how best to grow this delightful orchid.

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

This month we will be holding our **Biggest Morning Tea**, raising funds for the Cancer Council. No doubt everyone has in one way or another been affected by this disease so we hope you will all give this fund-raising drive your best support. You are invited to bring along some cakes or savouries to share. Donations may be made during supper and a receipt will be given by Anthony Mobbs to any member requesting one. If you cannot attend the June meeting or you do not carry much cash, you can still donate by direct deposit to our bank account. Make sure you put 'Cancer Council' on the deposit slip. The bank details are: BSB 082-201 Account No. 00820150219020.

The supper table helpers will be Iona Luke, Philomena Yeung and Lyn Dabbs. Thank you for volunteering. Another couple of helpers would be gratefully accepted.

Note: we are in urgent need of supper helpers for July through to the end of the year. We all enjoy our suppers so please think about lending a hand. Please let Anthony know if you can help.

North Shore's Winter Show at the St Ives Shopping Village will set-up on Wednesday evening, 11th June from 6pm, and pull-down on Saturday afternoon, 14th June. We need both your plants and your help. We need your plants for the display and any spare plants you have for the sales table and we need your help with selling plants, answering questions and providing security. Attached to the bulletin is:

1. The show schedule - please note the class numbers.
2. A form for you to list the plants you are entering in the show – see attached. Please list the plant name and the class they are entered in. You do **not** need to fill in benching cards.
3. The orchids that you bring to sell will only need the yellow tag attached to the plant showing the price you are asking and your name. Australian native orchids need to be entered on a form and have a label both of which will be available from Fred at the June meeting.

We will be asking for members to help with the sales table and security. A roster will be passed around again at the June meeting or contact Anthony Mobbs, if you can help.

JUDGING RESULTS MAY 2025

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

Judge's Choice
Open
Nov/Intermediate

Renanthera Memoria Robin Musolino
Den. Hot Lips 'Lesley'
Onc. Heaven Sent 'Redolence'

Fred Gorginian
L & G Bromley
Robin Stewart

OPEN SECTION

1 EXHIBITION LAELINAE

1. *Blc.* California Girl 'Orchid Library' G & A Cushway
2. *Blc.* California Girl 'Orchid Library' G & A Cushway
3. *Blc.* California Girl 'Orchid Library' Ela Kielich

2 BIFOLIATE & CLUSTER LAELIINAE *min. 5 flowers*

1. *Lc.* Little Susie 'Joy' G & A Cushway
2. *C.* Porcia 'Coerulea' Loretta & Paul Au
3. *Lnt.* Bowrialbida 'Kennedys' Li Shan

3 MID-SIZE LAELIINAE 71mm-119mm

1. *Rlc.* Ruth Allen L & G Bromley
2. *Lc.* Mari's Love 'Taka' G & A Cushway
3. *C.* Little Suzie 'Joy' Dora Law

4 MINIATURE LAELIINAE 70mm and under

1. *Ett.* Hsiang Yu Gold Coast Loretta & Paul Au
2. *C.* Jeanne Woolf 'Zoe' L & G Bromley
3. *Gct.* Brandi 'O.C.' G & A Cushway

5 LAELIINAE SPECIES

1. *Laelia endsfeldzii* C Scott-Harden
2. *Laelia undulata* Cary Polis
3. *Encyclia cochleata* Loretta & Paul Au

6 STANDARD PHALAENOPSIS 76mm & over

No entries

7 INTERMEDIATE PHALAENOPSIS 51-75mm

No entries

8 MINIATURE PHALAENOPSIS up to 50mm

1. *Phal.* Tzu Chiang Senrima L & G Bromley
2. *Phal.* Mituo Reflex Dragon L & G Bromley
3. *Phal.* Spica Cary Polis

9 SPECIMEN PLANT

1. *Lc.* Biceps Loretta & Paul Au
2. *Coel.* *fimbriata* var. *alba* Fred Gorginian
3. *Paph.* *insigne* P Yeung

10 ONCIDIINAE SPECIES

1. *Zelenkoa onusta* Cary Polis
2. *Compretia speciosa* L & G Bromley
3. *Onc.* *oliganthum* Cary Polis

11 ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS up to 35mm

1. *Onc.* Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance' Mary Drummond
2. *Onc.* Rex's Luck 'Firefly' Cary Polis
3. *Oncsa.* Possum Woof 'Red Cascade' Loretta & Paul Au

12 ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS 36 to 60mm

1. *Gbt.* Dancing Lady Loretta & Paul Au
2. *Onc.* Taylor Barfield 'This and That' Loretta & Paul Au
3. *Onc.* Heaven Scent 'Rainbow' Lina Huang

13 ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS over 60mm

1. *Blra.* Sandie Loo x *Mtdm.* Christmas Eve Loretta & Pau Au
2. *Onc.* Peggy Roth Loretta & Paul Au
3. *Brat.* Carles M Fitch Dora Law

14 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE SPECIES

1. *Restrepia brachypus* Jean Fulcher

15 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE HYBRIDS

1. *Masd.* Rein Sun 'Cab Sav' Susie Butler
2. *Masd.* Rein Sun 'Merlot' Susie Butler
3. *Masd.* Midas Touch 'Yarra Valley' Loretta & Paul Au

16A DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS

1. *Den.* Hot Lips 'Lesley' L & G Bromley
2. *Den.* Yaya Victoria Cary Polis
3. *Den.* Topaz Dream x Dal's Ragel Ela Kielich

17 DENDROBIUM SPECIES

1. *Den.* *victoriae-reginae* Ela Kielich
2. *Den.* *glomeratum* Dora Law
3. *Den.* *ellipsophyllum* I & I Chalmers

18 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES AMERICA & AFRICA

1. *Max.* *cucullata* Judith Barry
2. *Max.* *variabilis* Loretta & Paul Au

3. *Max.* *variabilis* Cary Polis

18A MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED

1. *Bulb.* *echinolabium* Jean Fulcher
2. *Coel.* *medusae* I & I Chalmers
3. *Coel.* *speciosa* Cary Polis

19 MINIATURE SPECIES

1. *Oberonia titania* Christine Rethers
2. *Bulb.* *lepidum* Cary Polis
3. *Neolehmanna porpax* Cary Polis

20 MISCELLANEOUS HYBRIDS AMERICA & AFRICA

1. *Zba.* Dragon Kitten 'Patches' Fred Gorginian
2. *Z.* Kiwi Choice Lina Huang

20A MISCELLANEOUS HYBRIDS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED

1. *Bulb.* Fascination 'Bill's Pride' Cary Polis
2. *Coel.* Bird in Flight Cary Polis
3. *Coel.* Jannine Banks Cary Polis

21 VANDACEOUS SPECIES

1. *Vanda luzonica* Cary Polis
2. *Vanda denisoniana* Cary Polis
3. *Phal.* *bellina* Rod Nurthen

22 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS 50mm and under

1. *Renanthera* Memoria Robin Musolino Fred Gorginian
2. *Van.* Pine Rivers 'Pretty-N-Pink' L & G Bromley

23 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS Over 50mm

1. *V.* Roslyn's Best 'Brighton' L & G Bromley

24 STANDARD CYMBIDIUM

1. *Cym.* *tracyanum* 'Spice' X Deathwish 'Saratoga' Loretta & Paul Au
2. *Cym.* Prized x Copper Wall 'Coppervern' Loretta & Paul Au

25 INTERMEDIATE CYMBIDIUMS

1. *Cym.* *erythraeum* 'Paradise' x *pumilum* pendulous Lina Huang

26 MINIATURE CYMBIDIUMS

No entries

27 CYPRIDEDIOIDEAE SPECIES

1. *Paph.* *wardii* fma *album* Rod Nurthen
2. *Paph.* *villosum* 'Lockerbie' Rod Nurthen
3. *Paph.* *primulinum* Christine Rethers

28 PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRIDS

1. *Paph.* Unknown I & I Chalmers
2. *Paph.* Pawnee Mary Drummond
3. *Paph.* Daredevil Mary Drummond

29 MAUDIAE TYPE PAPHIOPEDILUM

1. *Paph.* Lime Fresh 'Golf' Rod Nurthen
2. *Paph.* Lime Fresh 'Echo' Rod Nurthen
3. *Paph.* Hsinying Green Bell x Dragon Rod Nurthen

30 NOVELTY CYPRIDEDIOIDEAE

1. *Paph.* *concolor* x *rungsurianum* Li Shan
2. *Paph.* Hsinying Love x *charlesworthii* 'Bordeaux' Loretta & Paul Au
3. *Paph.* Crossianum var. *album* Loretta & Paul Au

31 SEEDLING ANY GENUS

1. *Rlc.* Amazing Thailand Loretta & Paul Au
2. *Paph.* Shun-Fa 'Black Pearl' x Hung Sheng 'Dream' Christine Rethers
3. *Paph.* *spicerianum* 'Leaf Small' Lina Huang

32 ALL TERRESTRIALS SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *Stenoglottis longifolia* Susie Butler
2. *Pterostylis ophioglossa* Judith Barry
3. *Acianthus fornicatus* Judith Barry

33 AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE SPECIES

No entries

34 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES

1. *Den. bracteosum* Cary Polis
2. *Phal. rosenstromii* Rod Nurthen
3. *Den. bracteosum* Cary Polis

35A AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS White

1. *Sarco. falcatus* 'Ray' x *fitzgeraldii* Christine Rethers

35B AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS Colour

No entries

36A AUSTRALASIAN TERETE LEAF DEN. Sp/Hybrid

1. *Den. rigidum* Cary Polis
2. *Den. rigidum* Cary Polis

36B AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE HYBRIDS

1. *Den. Dark Dame* x *Johannis* L & G Bromley
2. *Den. convolutum* x *Pacificum* Loretta & Paul Au
3. *Den. Pacific Pride* 'Carlo' Fred Gorginian

INTERMEDIATE SECTION

37 AUSTRALASIAN SPECIES & HYBRIDS

No entries

38 PAPHIOPEDILUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *Paph. Hsinying Citron* x *Hsinying Emma* Katherine Hsiao

39 CYMBIDIUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *Cym. Unknown* Elita & TC Chan

40 ONCIDIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *Milt. moreliana* Katherine Hsiao
2. *Brs. Memoria Bert Fields* Katherine Hsiao
3. *Milt. Charles M Fitch* Elita & TC Chan

41 LAELIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *Encyclia cochleata* Katherine Hsiao

42 DENDROBIUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

No entries Francis & M Lee

43 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *Ddc cobbianum* Elita & TC Chan

NOVICE

44 CYMBIDIUM & MISCELLANEOUS ORCHIDS

No entries

45 DENDROBIUM, ONCIDIINAE & PAPHIOPEDILUM

1. *Onc. Heaven Scent* 'Redolence' Robin Stewart
2. *Paph. Incharm Silver Bell* x *Doya Green Prince* Robin Stewart

46 LAELIINAE

No entries

47 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE ORCHIDS

No entries

212 orchids benched

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

MAY SPECIAL PRIZES



Orchid of the Month Judge's Choice

Ren. Mem. Robin Musolino
Owned by Fred Gorginian



Best of the Evening Open
(50% culture/50% flower)
Den. Hot Lips 'Lesley'
Owned by L & G Bromley



Best of the Evening Novice
(50% culture/50% flower)
Onc. Heaven Sent 'Redolence'
Owned by Robin Stewart

It would be greatly appreciated if more care could be taken when filling out the benching cards. If possible, please check that the name of your orchid is correctly spelt and that your writing is legible.

The editorial team spend much time checking and, in some cases, double checking, that the plants you bench are correctly listed in the bulletin. If you are in doubt about a name, please ask Lesley or Garrie Bromley who will be only too happy to help.

A SELECTION OF ORCHIDS FROM OUR MAY MEETING



Blc. California Girl 'Orchid Library'
G & A Cushway



C. Brunswick Blush 'Coral'
G & A Cushway



Ett. Hsiang Yu Gold Coast
Loretta & Paul Au



Phal. bellina
Rod Nurthen



Lc. Little Suzie 'Joy'
G & A Cushway



Onc. Dancing Lady
Loretta & Paul Au



Laelia anceps
Loretta & Paul Au



Den. Yaya Victoria
Cary Polis



Bulb. medusae
I & I Chalmers



Paph. Lime Fresh 'Golf'
Rod Nurthen



Cym. tracyanum x Deathwish
Loretta & Paul Au



V. Roslyn's Best 'Brighton'
L & G Bromley



Bulb. lepidum
Cary Polis



Pleurothallis tuerckheimii
Tinka Riddell



Masd. Midas Touch 'Yarra Valley'
Loretta & Paul Au



Bulb. fascinator fma alba
C Scott-Harden



Brs. Mem Bert Fields
Katherine Hsiao



Paph. concolor x rungsuriyanum
Li Shan

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

North Shore Orchid Society Show
Mingara Orchid Fair
St Ives Orchid Fair
North Shore Orchid Society Show
AOC Conference and Show
Orchids Central

12th-14th June, St Ives Shopping Centre (Set up -11th June)
28th-29th June, Mingara Recreation Club, Tumbi Umbi
15th-17th August, St Ives Showground (Set up -14th August)
11th-13th Sept. St Ives Shopping Centre (Set up -10th Sept.)
1st- 5th October, Wiigulga Sports Complex, Woolgoolga
17th-19th October, Club Condell Park, 178 Eldridge St, Condell Park

St Ives Orchid Fair

'The Big One'



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ST IVES SHOWGROUND
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Saturday 16th August 2025 9 am to 4 pm
Sunday 17th August 2025 9 am to 3 pm

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For more Information: Show Marshal: Garrie Bromley Ph: 0425 338 049
<http://www.stivesorchidfair.com/>

Australian Orchid Foundation – Essay Competition

In its recent newsletter, the AOF announced an Essay Competition and the topic is ***'What sparked your interest in orchids?'*** The deadline is 31st July 2025. The first prize winner will receive a prize of \$350 with \$250 and \$150 going to the second and third place winners. In addition, the winning essays will be published on the AOF website and in orchid publications. The full details are in the attached document.

Further details of the work that the AOF does can be found on their website. These include research projects, conservation of native orchids and educational projects. The AOF also has a list of books on orchids that it has published.

AOC 2025 International Orchid Conference and Show

Early bird registration is available until 1st July only so don't miss out if you would like to go. As well as the show there will be numerous orchid vendors and a two-day series of orchid lectures by overseas and local orchid experts.

ORCHIDS OUT WEST



BEST IN SHOW
Grand Champion Species
Champion Species Other
Paph. gratrixianum owned by J & M Stone



Grand Champion Hybrid
Champion Other Orchid Hybrid
Bulb. Elizabeth Ann 'Buckleberry'
 owned by J Gafa



Champion Species Americas
C. maxima
 owned by F & L Musial



Champion Laeliinae
L. Australian Frangipani
 owned by L & G Bromley



Champion Oncidiinae
Onc. Mary Eliza
 owned by L & G Bromley



Champion Cymbidium
Cym. Nat's Pride
 owned by G Serhan



Champion Specimen
Liparis variciform
 owned by L Swain



Champion Cypripedioideae
Paph. Lime Fresh 'Golf'
 owned by Rod Nurthen



Champion Vandaceous
Van. Pine Rivers 'Esan'
 owned by L & G Bromley



Champion Australian
Native Orchid S/H
Den. bigibbum
 owned by J Gafa

ORCHIDS OUR WEST – DISPLAYS



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Species Orchid Society



Hawkesbury District Orchid Society



Gowan Stewart and Friends

Blacktown City Orchid Society

