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**Next Meeting is on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 2025** at the Forestville Memorial Hall, 3 Starkey St, Forestville, starting at 8pm. Members may enter the hall and bench plants from 7.00pm. **Please note that this is the last month of the 2025 Show Bench competition. The new (2026) competition starts at the December meeting.**

**Members' Auction:** (maximum of 4 plants per membership), must be accompanied by a list (see attachment) and must be established plants which are healthy and virus free.

Plants should be clearly labelled and if you have a reserve on them, it should be noted on the list. Plants for the Auction will be accepted from 7.00pm on the night. If you are putting a reserve on your plant, please make sure it is a realistic reserve. The Society will be deducting a 15% commission. Please make sure you bring plenty of cash, but payment may also be made by cheque or direct transfer from your phone (to be sighted by those collecting payments). There will be no sales table for plants this month, only for ancillary goods.

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

**Tea Roster:** The supper table helpers so far are Ela Kielich and Judith Barry. Thank you for your offers of help. Another couple of helpers would be gratefully accepted as would a plate of something tasty, either sweet or savoury. Please let Anthony Mobbs know if you can help on 0419 467 180 or by email to [amobbs8@gmail.com](mailto:amobbs8@gmail.com).

## OCTOBER SPECIAL PRIZES



**Orchid of the Month**  
**Judge's Choice**  
*Cym. floribundum*  
Elizabeth Blackwell



**Best of the Evening Open**  
(50% culture/50% flower)  
*Bifrenaria harrisoniae*  
Fred Gorginian



**Best of the Evening Novice**  
(50% culture/50% flower)  
*Phal. Unknown*  
Robin Stewart

## JUDGING RESULTS – OCTOBER 2025

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

Judge's Choice  
 Open  
 Nov/Inter

*Cym. floribundum*  
*Bifrenaria harrisoniae*  
*Phal.* Unknown

Elizabeth Blackwell  
 Fred Gorginian  
 Robin Stewart

### OPEN SECTION

#### 1 EXHIBITION LAELINAE

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|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. <i>Blc.</i> Rose Whisper 'Suzie' | G & A Cushway |
| 2. <i>C.</i> Lynn Spencer 'Pearl';  | G & A Cushway |
| 3. <i>C.</i> Lynn Spencer 'Cha'     | G & A Cushway |

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

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| 1. <i>Jkf.</i> Appleblossom 'Nora'     | Fred Gorginian |
| 2. <i>Ctt.</i> Mine Gold 'OC'          | Fred Gorginian |
| 3. <i>Epi.</i> Wedding Valley 'Sakuro' | Cary Polis     |

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

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|---|---------------|
| 1. <i>Rlc.</i> Hsinying Aloha 'C H Super'       | G & A Cushway |
| 2. <i>C.</i> Mini Song x <i>Bc.</i> Dal's Charm | G & A Cushway |
| 3. <i>C.</i> Aloha Case 'Ching Hua'             | Susie Butler  |

#### 4 MINIATURE LAELIINAE 70mm and under

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|---|---------------|
| 1. <i>Vkt.</i> Barrel of Spirit 'Becky' | G & A Cushway |
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#### 5 LAELIINAE SPECIES

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|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. <i>C. skinneri</i> 'Casa Luna' | Cary Polis     |
| 2. <i>Arpophyllum giganteum</i>   | Li Shan        |
| 3. <i>C. skinneri</i>             | Fred Gorginian |

#### 6 STANDARD PHALAENOPSIS

No entries

#### 7 INTERMEDIATE PHALAENOPSIS

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1. <i>Phal.</i> Unknown | Fred Gorginian |
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#### 8 MINIATURE PHALAENOPSIS

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|----------------------------|----------------|
| 1. <i>Phal.</i> Unknown    | Fred Gorginian |
| 2. <i>Phal.</i> White Sogo | Mary Chappel   |
| 3. <i>Phal.</i> Unknown    | Lina Huang     |

#### 9 SPECIMEN PLANT

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|----------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. <i>Bifrenaria harrisoniae</i> | Fred Gorginian |
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#### 10 ONCIDIINAE SPECIES

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|-------------------------|------------|
| 1. <i>Onc. croesus</i>  | Li Shan    |
| 2. <i>Onc. hintonii</i> | Cary Polis |

#### 11 ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS up to 35mm

No entries

#### 12 ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS 35 to 60mm

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|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. <i>Ons.</i> Wildcat 'Bloodshot' | Dora Law            |
| 2. <i>Onc.</i> Jungle Monarch      | Lina Huang          |
| 3. <i>Ons.</i> Orobino 'Coronal'   | Elizabeth Blackwell |

#### 13 ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS over 60mm

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| 1. <i>Odcdm.</i> Sunny Daze 'Hilo Bay'       | Li Shan     |
| 2. <i>Mps.</i> Kardinya Lady 'Voodoo'        | Rod Nurthen |
| 3. <i>Onc.</i> Hilda Plumtree 'Purple Wings' | Lina Huang  |

#### 14 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE SPECIES

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| 1. <i>Restrepia</i> Unknown | Fred Gorginian |
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#### 15 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE HYBRIDS

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| 1. <i>Masd.</i> Bella Donna 'Prima'      | Elizabeth Blackwell |
| 2. <i>Masd.</i> Carnival Jester          | Susie Butler        |
| 3. <i>Masd.</i> Heartlight 'Crown Vista' | Susie Butler        |

#### 16A DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS

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|------------------------------|------------|
| 1. <i>Den.</i> Akaishi       | Li Shan    |
| 2. <i>Den.</i> Hamana Dream  | Cary Polis |
| 3. <i>Den.</i> Yaya Victoria | Cary Polis |

#### 16B DENDROBIUM Soft Cane White

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|------------------------|-------------|
| 1. <i>Den.</i> Unknown | Mark Asbury |
| 2. <i>Den.</i> Miyuki  | Li Shan     |
| 3. <i>Den.</i> Unknown | Mark Asbury |

#### 16C DENDROBIUM Soft Cane Pink/Purple

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|-------------------------------------|------------|
| 1. <i>Den.</i> Superstar 'Dandy'    | Lina Huang |
| 2. <i>Den.</i> Crassinode-Wardianum | Lina Huang |

#### 16D DENDROBIUM Soft Cane Yellow/Other Colours

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|------------------------|-------------|
| 1. <i>Den.</i> Unknown | Mark Asbury |
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#### 17 DENDROBIUM SPECIES

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|---|----------------|
| 1. <i>Den. wardianum</i>                              | Dora Law       |
| 2. <i>Den. aphyllum</i> (syn. <i>Den. pierardii</i> ) | Fred Gorginian |
| 3. <i>Den. thyrsoiflorum</i>                          | Lisa Harris    |

#### 18 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES America & Africa

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|---|----------------|
| 1. <i>Max. variabilis</i> 'Apricot'                         | Cary Polis     |
| 2. <i>Ansellia africana</i> 'Mont Millais Stain' x 'Select' | Fred Gorginian |

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| 3. <i>Max. variabilis</i> | Cary Polis |
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#### 18A MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES not elsewhere specified

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|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. <i>Cym. floribundum</i> | Elizabeth Blackwell |
| 2. <i>Coel. cristata</i>   | Dora Law            |
| 3. <i>Coel. schultsii</i>  | Cary Polis          |

#### 19 MINIATURE SPECIES

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|-----------------------------|------------|
| 1. <i>Den. lichenastrum</i> | Cary Polis |
| 2. <i>Dryadella zebrina</i> | John Chang |
| 3. <i>Den. prenticei</i>    | Cary Polis |

#### 20 MISCELLANEOUS HYBRIDS America & Africa

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| 1. <i>Chysis</i> Gympie Blush | Fred Gorginian |
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#### 20A MISCELLANEOUS HYBRIDS not elsewhere specified

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| 1. <i>Coel.</i> Janine Banks     | P Yeung    |
| 2. <i>Lmc.</i> Aquila 'Dentente' | Cary Polis |

#### 21 VANDACEOUS SPECIES

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|------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. <i>Vanda tessellata</i>         | Cary Polis  |
| 2. <i>Papilionanthe</i> Mundy      | Lisa Harris |
| 3. <i>Amesiella philippinensis</i> | John Chang  |

#### 22 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS 50mm and under

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| 1. <i>Vandopsis</i> Pinky | Cary Polis |
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#### 23 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS Over 50mm

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| 1. <i>V.</i> Kasem's Delight 'Big Red'     | Cary Polis     |
| 2. <i>V.</i> Golanco's Blue Magic 'Dreamy' | Fred Gorginian |
| 3. <i>Papilionanthe</i> Mundy              | Fred Gorginian |

#### 24 STANDARD CYMBIDIUMS

No entries

#### 25 INTERMEDIATE CYMBIDIUMS

No entries

#### 26 MINIATURE CYMBIDIUMS

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|------------------------|------------|
| 1. <i>Cym.</i> Pee Wee | Lina Huang |
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#### 27 CYPRIDEDIOIDEAE SPECIES

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. <i>Paph. hirsutissimum</i>       | Rod Nurthen |
| 2. <i>Paph. bullenianum</i>         | John Chang  |
| 3. <i>Paph. delenatii fma album</i> | Rod Nurthen |

#### 28 PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRIDS Classical Shape

No entries

#### 29 PAPHIOPEDILUM MAUDIAE TYPE

No entries

#### 30 NOVELTY CYPRIDEDIOIDEAE

No entries

#### 31 SEEDLING ANY GENUS

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|----------------------------|----------|
| 1. <i>Paph.</i> St Swithin | Dora Law |
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#### 32 ALL TERRESTRIALS SPECIES & HYBRIDS

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|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. <i>Phaius bernaysii</i>            | Judith Barry |
| 2. <i>Bletilla striata</i>            | Cary Polis   |
| 3. <i>Diurus sulphurea x orientis</i> | Judith Barry |

#### 33 AUSTRALIAN SARCANTHINAE SPECIES

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| 1. <i>Sarco. olivaceus</i> | Lina Huang |
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#### 34 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES

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|------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. <i>Den. kingianum</i> 'Inferno' | Ela Kielich |
| 2. <i>Den. sulawesiense</i>        | Ela Kielich |
| 3. <i>Den. pseudoglomeratum</i>    | Li Shan     |

**35A AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS White**

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|--------------------------|-------------|
| 1. <i>Sarco.</i> Unknown | Ela Kielich |
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**35B AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS Colour**

No entries

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

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|---|--------------|
| 1. <i>Den. calamiforme</i>                    | Cary Polis   |
| 2. <i>Doc. striolata</i>                      | Cary Polis   |
| 3. <i>Doc. striolata</i> x <i>Doc. Grumpy</i> | Judith Barry |

**36B AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE HYBRIDS**

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|---|----------------|
| 1. <i>Den.</i> Pacific Pride 'Carlo'      | Fred Gorginian |
| 2. <i>Den.</i> Greta Snow                 | Susie Butler   |
| 3. <i>Den.</i> Gerald McCraith 'Caroline' | Li Shan        |

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

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| 1. <i>Sarco. fitzgeraldii</i> x Fitzhart 'Five O Two'           | Elita & TC Chan |
| 2. <i>Den. kingianum</i>  | Katherine Hsiao |
| 3. <i>Sarco.</i> Bunyip 'Super Free' x Kulnura Rusty 'Pink Red' | Elita & TC Chan |

**38 PAPHIOPEDILUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS**

No entries

**39 CYMBIDIUMS**

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. <i>Cym. lowiana</i>            | Katherine Hsiao |
| 2. <i>Cym.</i> Conquest 'Elation' | Elita & TC Chan |

**40 ONCIDIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS**

No entries

**41 LAELIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS**

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|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. <i>C. intermedia</i> | Elita & TC Chan |
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| 2. <i>C. intermedia</i> | Katherine Hsiao |
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**42 DENDROBIUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS**

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| 1. <i>Den. linawianum</i> | Mark Asbury |
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**43 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES & HYBRIDS**

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|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. <i>Ddc. yuccifolium</i> | Elita & TC Chan |
| 2. <i>Coel. flaccida</i>   | Elita & TC Chan |
| 3. <i>Coel.</i> Unknown    | Katherine Hsiao |

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

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|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1. <i>Phal.</i> Unknown | Robin Stewart |
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**45 DENDROBIUM, ONCIDIINAE & PAPHIOPEDILUM**

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| 1. <i>Onc.</i> Gay Spice 'Electric Orange' | Robin Stewart |
| 2. <i>Den.</i> Unknown                     | Lynn Dabbs    |
| 3. <i>Den.</i> Unknown                     | Lynn Dabbs    |

**46 LAELIINAE**

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| 1. <i>Rth.</i> Magic Guess x <i>R/c.</i> Little Toshie | Lynn Dabbs |
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**47 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE ORCHIDS**

No entries

**Lynn Dabbs** – *Lc* Tokyo Magic x *B/c.* Guess What is now registered as *Rth.* Magic Guess

**161 orchids benched**

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

**SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

It is time to start thinking about our Christmas Meeting and Party which will be held on Wednesday, 3rd December 2025 at the Forestville Memorial Hall.

At this meeting we will have a sit-down meal at no cost for all members and their partners.

If you are planning to come to the Christmas Party, please let Clover know as we need to know numbers for catering.

The hall will be set up with tables seating eight people. If you would like to get together a group of eight and fill a table, please let Clover know at the next meeting when she will be taking names for the December meeting.

It is also the first month of next year's annual point score competition and plants will be benched to the side of the hall where we normally have the plant sales table. Obviously, there will be no plant sales table during December. We will also have a large raffle and all donations are very welcome, but we do ask that all raffle prizes be something you would want to receive yourself.

**Other dates**

Manly Warringah Orchid Society Inc. will be holding its orchid auction at the Cromer Community Centre, Fisher Road North, Cromer on Sunday 9th November 2025. Plants can be inspected from 9am and the auction starts 9:30am sharp. Payment by cash, cheque or card.

Approximately 80 lots per hour will be sold. There is ample seating and plenty of onsite parking. Complimentary tea and coffee available. The auction catalogue can be downloaded from the website when available: <http://www.orchidsociety.com.au/events/auction-november/>.

The last event for the year will be:

**Summer Orchid Festival**

**13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> December**, Ermington Community Centre, 10 River Road, Ermington



# Orchid Central 2025

For those members who were not able to visit 'Orchid Central' last weekend here are some of the champions that you missed seeing.



The Saunders Bowl

Champion large display  
Orchid Society of NSW  
and winners of the  
Saunders Bowl



Grand Champion Hybrid of  
Show. *Paph. Prince Edward of  
York* Owner A Alanti



Grand Champion Species of Show  
*Den. trigonepus* Owner Kevin Le



Champion Aust. Species  
*Cym. canaliculatum*  
Owner S Crosby



Champion Sarcochilus  
*Sarco. Trickortreat*  
Owner S Tropoulos



Champion Orchid Hybrid Other  
*Brassia Rex 'Sakata'*  
Owner Joe Gafa



Champion Specimen  
*Cym. Penny Serenade*  
Owner D Mitsios





This triennial event is the celebration of orchid culture, science, recent practices and trends in orchid development, biotechnology, and conservation.

The two-day lecture program was presented by 4 distinguished international Orchid experts and 5 Australia-wide world-renowned experts.



**Grand Champion Hybrid & Best in Show**  
*Dendrobium* Medalist 'Blackstone' FCC  
 Owned by Paul Smith



**Grand Champion Species**  
*Angraecum sesquipedale* 'Ta Netta' FCC  
 Owned by Joe Gafa



**Best Species Specimen  
 & Champion Aust. Native Species**  
*Dendrobium striolatum* 'Ruffles' FCC  
 Owned by Keith Scott



**Best Hybrid Specimen  
 & Champion Other Dendrobium Hybrid**  
*Dendrobium* Mini Snowflake  
 Owned by Annmarie McGinn