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

**This month we are having a plant description session.** Some of our very knowledgeable growers will select plants from the Show Bench and tell us all about them. This is an excellent opportunity for members to learn about some orchids that they have always admired but haven't had the confidence to grow.

**Reminder -** Members need to sign in on arrival as an insurance requirement of the society.

**Tea Roster –**

We are looking for volunteers to help with the supper table for this meeting and for the coming year. Please let Anthony know if you are able to help on 0419 467 180 or amobbs8@gmail.com.

**Don't leave it just to the committee to do all the work involved here – they all have their own jobs to do for the Society as it is. Please make an effort to help out – once a year is not too much to ask!**

Contributions to the supper table are welcomed. Please remember to bring your own cup.

**ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE**

Annual subscriptions are due on 1st January 2026. The fees are \$16.00 per single member and \$18.00 per couple or family membership. Fees may be paid to the Treasurer at our monthly meeting, or by mailing to our Post Office Box 212, Forestville, 2087. They may also be paid by direct credit straight into North Shore Orchid Society's account BSB 082 201, Account No. 509021920, using your name as the reference. If you use internet banking, please send an email to the Treasurer TC Chan at [tcchan28@gmail.com](mailto:tcchan28@gmail.com) confirming your payment.

Members who joined after September last year do not have to pay the annual subscription this year as it is included with their fees already paid. If you are not sure whether you are up to date, please contact the Treasurer.

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## JUDGING RESULTS – DECEMBER 2025

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

Judge's Choice  
Open  
Nov/Inter

*Rhynchostylis retusa*  
*L. purpurata* 'Jody's Keeper'  
*L. purpurata*

Cary Polis  
L & G Bromley  
Katherine Hsiao

### OPEN SECTION

#### 1 EXHIBITION LAELIINAE

No entries

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

1. *Enc. pentotis* x *Enc. prismatocarpa* Loretta & Paul Au
2. *Iwanagara* Apple Blossom Loretta & Paul Au

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

1. *L. tenebrosa* 'SVI' x *L. milleri* Dr Koopowitz Red Ela Kielich
2. *Rth. Glenlee* Fire L & G Bromley
3. *Rlc. California* Queen 'Red Angel' L & G Bromley

#### 4 MINIATURE LAELIINAE 70mm and under

1. *Rth. Shinfong* Little Sun Loretta & Paul Au
2. *Rlc. Tokyo* Angel (\*) Cary Polis
3. *Slc. Angel Flare* 'Janelle' Cary Polis

#### 5 LAELIINAE SPECIES

1. *C. lobata* 'Jeni' Cary Polis
2. *C. lobata* 'Jeni' L & G Bromley
3. *Epidendrum parkinsonianum* Fred Gorginian

#### 5A LAELIA PURPURATA

1. *L. purpurata* 'Jody's Keeper'
2. *L. purpurata* 'Jody's Keeper'
3. *C. purpurata* 'Gorokan'

#### 6 STANDARD PHALAEOPSIS

1. *Phal.* Unknown Dora Law
2. *Phal.* Ox Red Sesame Lina Huang
3. *Phal.* Unknown Lina Huang

#### 7 INTERMEDIATE PHALAEOPSIS

1. *Phal.* Younghome Green Dancer L & G Bromley
2. *Phal.* Unknown Lina Huang
3. *Phal.* Polka Dots Mary Drummond

#### 8 MINIATURE PHALAEOPSIS

1. *Phal.* Unknown Dora Law
2. *Phal.* Liu's Berry 'Trinity' Cary Polis
3. *Phal.* Unknown Dora Law

#### 8A PHALAEOPSIS SPECIES

1. *Phal. stuartiana* L & G Bromley
2. *Phal. sanderiana* Cary Polis
3. *Phal. sanderiana* Cary Polis

#### 9 SPECIMEN PLANT

1. *Max. tenuifolia* Dora Law
2. *Den. chrysotoxum* Li Shan

#### 10 ONCIDIINAE SPECIES

1. *Cuitlauzina pendula* L & G Bromley
2. *Onc. phymatocilum* C Scott-Harden
3. *Brassia verrucosa* Dora Law

#### 11 ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS up to 35mm

1. *Onc.* Sharry Baby 'Red Fantasy'
2. *Onc.* Golden Anniversary
3. *Onc.* Alosuka 'Claire'

#### 12 ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS 35 to 60mm

1. *Onc.* Sunny Daze 'Hilo Bay'
2. *Onc.* Pacific Passage 'Gonzilla'

#### 13 ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS over 60mm

1. *Mps.* Breathless 'Beauty'
2. *Mps.* Breathless 'Brilliant'
3. *Mps.* Arthur Cobblewick 'Springtime'

#### 14 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE SPECIES

1. *Pleurothallis stricta* Elita & TC Chan
2. *Restrepia* sp. I & I Chalmers

#### 15 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE HYBRIDS

No entries

#### 16A DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS

1. *Den. Hsinying Anosweet* x *parishii* 'Triabela'
2. *Den. Mackay Parish*
3. *Den. Fire Coral*

#### 17 DENDROBIUM SPECIES

1. *Den. chrysotoxum* var. *suavissimum* Cary Polis
2. *Den. griffithianum* Bill Hart
3. *Den. chrysotoxum* Loretta & Paul Au

#### 18 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES America & Africa

1. *Bifrenaria inodora* 'Olive'
2. *Bifrenaria tyrianthima*
3. *Maxillaria meleagris* Lina Huang

#### 18A MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES not elsewhere specified

1. *Coel. marmorata* Cary Polis
2. *Dendrochilum pangasinanense* M Drummond
3. *Bulb. affine* Jean Fulcher

#### 19 MINIATURE SPECIES

1. *Eria floribunda* L & G Bromley
2. *Plectorrhiza tridentata* Trish Peterson
3. *Eria convallarioides* Loretta & Paul Au

#### 20 MISCELLANEOUS HYBRIDS America & Africa

1. *Z. Debbie De Mellow* 'Honolulu Bay'
2. *Lycaste Groganii*
3. *Lycaste Garfield*

#### 20A MISCELLANEOUS HYBRIDS not elsewhere specified

1. *Bulb. J M Guilloty* Cary Polis
2. *Coel. Louis Forget* Bill Hart

#### 21 VANDACEOUS SPECIES

1. *Rhynchostylis retusa* Cary Polis
2. *Vanda insignis* Cary Polis
3. *Vanda miniata* L & G Bromley

#### 22 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS 50mm and under

1. *V. Thongtong* Classic L & G Bromley
2. *Paraphadenia Juraj Kojis* John Chang
3. *V. Barrita Cuteness* (\*\*) Susie Butler

#### 23 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS Over 50mm

1. *Van. Ashley Lowe* 'Tangerine'

L & G Bromley

#### 24 STANDARD CYMBIDIUMS

No entries

#### 25 INTERMEDIATE CYMBIDIUMS

No entries

#### 26 MINIATURE CYMBIDIUMS

1. *Cym. Australian* Midnight Lina Huang

#### 27 CYPRIDEDIOIDAE SPECIES

1. *Paph. delenatii* var. *Dunkel* Rod Nurthen
2. *Paph. hirsutissimum* I & I Chalmers
3. *Paph. philippinense* var. *album* John Chang

#### 28 PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRIDS Classical Shape

No entries

#### 29 PAPHIOPEDILUM MAUDIAE TYPE

No entries

#### 30 NOVELTY CYPRIPEDIOIDAE

1. *Paph. Satin Smoke* Iona Luke

#### 31 SEEDLING ANY GENUS

1. *Encyclia. alata* x *Encyclia. Bumble Bee*

Cary Polis

#### 32 ALL TERRESTRIALS SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *Stenoglottis* Venus

Christine Rethers

2. <i>Ponerorchis graminifolia</i>	John Chang
<b>33 AUSTRALIAN SARCANTHINAE SPECIES</b>	
1. <i>Sarco. hirticalcar</i>	Trish Peterson
<b>34 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES</b>	
1. <i>Den. tangerinum</i>	L & G Bromley
2. <i>Cym. madidum</i>	Cary Polis
3. <i>Phal. rosenstromii</i>	Cary Polis
<b>35A AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS White</b>	
No entries	
<b>35B AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS Colour</b>	
No entries	
<b>36A AUSTRALASIAN TERETE LEAF DEN. Sp/Hybrid</b>	
1. <i>Den. wassellii</i>	I & I Chalmers
<b>36B AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE HYBRIDS</b>	
1. <i>Den. Magenta's Pixcan</i>	L & G Bromley
2. <i>Den. Silver King</i>	Ela Kielich
3. <i>Den. Hawaii Spectacular</i>	Ela Kielich

<b>41 LAELIINAE SPECIES &amp; HYBRIDS</b>	
1. <i>Laelia purpurata</i> 'Lily Grace'	Katherine Hsiao
2. <i>Cattleya</i> Unknown	Katherine Hsiao
3. <i>Laelia purpurata</i> 'Lorraine'	Katherine Hsiao
<b>42 DENDROBIUM SPECIES &amp; HYBRIDS</b>	
No entries	
<b>43 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES &amp; HYBRIDS</b>	
1. <i>Phal.</i> Unknown	Robin Stewart
2. <i>Max. tenuifolia</i>	Katherine Hsiao

## NOVICE

<b>44 CYMBIDIUM &amp; MISCELLANEOUS ORCHIDS</b>	
No entries	
<b>45 DENDROBIUM, ONCIDIINAE &amp; PAPHIOPEDILUM</b>	
No entries	
<b>46 LAELIINAE</b>	
No entries	
<b>47 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE ORCHIDS</b>	
No entries	

(\*) **Cary Polis:** *S/c. Angel Flare* 'Janelle' x *Pot. Rosella Tokyo* is now *Rlc. Tokyo Angel*.

(\*\*) **Susie Butler:** *Ascofinetia* Kaori 'Pink Beauty' x *V. ampulacea* 'Barrita' is now *V. Barrita Cuteness*

## 165 orchids benched

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

## INTERMEDIATE SECTION

### 37 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

No entries

### 38 PAPHIOPEDILUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

No entries

### 39 CYMBIDIUMS

No entries

### 40 ONCIDIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. <i>Onc. Pacific Passage</i> 'Peach Cobbler'	Katherine Hsiao
2. <i>Onc. Dancing Lady</i>	Katherine Hsiao
3. <i>Brassia</i> Mem. Bert Fields	Katherine Hsiao

## SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Orchids Out West

15-17 May 2026, Hawkesbury Showground, Clarendon.  
Fri./Sat. – 9am-4pm, Sun. – 9am-2pm

### Orchids Central

18-20 September 2026, Club Condell Park, 178 Eldridge St  
Condell Park. Fri./Sat. – 9.30am-4pm, Sun. 9.30am-2pm

## DECEMBER SPECIAL PRIZES



**Orchid of the Month**  
**Judge's Choice**  
*Rhynchostylis retusa*  
Owned by Cary Polis



**Best of the Evening Open**  
(50% culture/50% flower)  
*L. purpurata* 'Jody's Keeper'  
Owned by L & G Bromley



**Best of the Evening Novice**  
(50% culture/50% flower)  
*L. purpurata*  
Owned by Katherine Hsiao

## A SELECTION OF ORCHIDS FROM OUR DECEMBER MEETING



*Rth.* Glenlee Fire  
L & G Bromley



*Rl. digbyana*  
L & G Bromley



*Phal.* Unknown  
Dora Law



*Mps.* Breathless Beauty  
Rod Nurthen



*Epi. parkinsonianum*  
Fred Gorginian



*Cu. pendula*  
L & G Bromley



*Bulb.* J M Guilloty  
Cary Polis



*Pleurothallis stricta*  
Elita & TC Chan



*Phal.* Ox Red Sesame  
Lina Huang



*Lyc.* Garfield  
Trish Peterson



*Onc.* Sharry Baby 'Red Fantasy' *Eria floribunda*  
Iona Luke L & G Bromley



*Cattleya* Unknown  
Katherine Hsiao



*Sarco.* *hirticalcar*  
Trish Peterson



*Ponerorchis graminifolia*  
John Chang

## ANNUAL POINT SCORE 2025

### President's Award to **Li Shan**

#### OPEN SECTION

<b>Cary Polis</b>	<b>589 pts</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> 2,5,6,8,10,18A,19,20A,21,22,23,33,34,36A,	
2 <sup>nd</sup> equal 7,16A,18,31	
<b>2. Loretta &amp; Paul Au</b>	<b>410 pts</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> equal,13,15,20,24,31	
2 <sup>nd</sup> 2,3,4,5, equal 7,10,12,14,20A,29,36B	
<b>3. Li Shan</b>	<b>250 pts</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> 18,36B	
2 <sup>nd</sup> equal 23,30	
<b>4. Lina Huang</b>	<b>249 pts</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> 7,12,16B,26	
2 <sup>nd</sup> 11,22	
<b>5. Dora Law</b>	<b>237 pts</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> equal 9,11,17	
2 <sup>nd</sup> equal 6,13,21, equal 23,26,32	
<b>6. Gloria &amp; Allan Cushway</b>	<b>153 pts</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> 1,3,4	
<b>7. Ela Kielich</b>	<b>146 pts</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> 16A, equal 35B	
2 <sup>nd</sup> 17,34,36A	
<b>8. Fred Gorginian</b>	<b>142 pts</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> 8,20	
<b>9. Ian &amp; Irene Chalmers</b>	<b>124 pts</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> equal 35B	
2 <sup>nd</sup> 18A	
<b>10. Rod Nurthen</b>	<b>123 pts</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> 27,28,29,30	
<b>11. Susie Butler</b>	<b>103 pts</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> 14	
2 <sup>nd</sup> 15, equal 35A	
<b>12. John Chang</b>	<b>92 pts</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> equal 35B,	
2 <sup>nd</sup> 27,28	
<b>13. Mary Drummond</b>	<b>81 pts</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> equal 6,	
<b>14. Lisa Haris</b>	<b>62 pts</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> 25,	
<b>15. Christine Rethers</b>	<b>54 pts</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> 35A	
<b>16. Mark Ashbury</b>	<b>53 pts</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> 16B	
<b>17. Jie Zhang</b>	<b>44 pts</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> 1	
<b>18. Judith Barry</b>	<b>41 pts</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> 32	
<b>19. George Serhan</b>	<b>37 pts</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> 24,25	
<b>20. Jean Fulcher</b>	<b>33 pts</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> 19	
<b>21. Clover Bradley</b>	<b>19 pts</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> 35A, equal 35B	
2 <sup>nd</sup> 33	

### Beth Reilly Award to **Tony Agrela**

<b>22. Mary Chappel</b>	<b>16 pts</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> equal 6	
<b>NON PRIZE WINNERS EXHIBITORS IN OPEN</b>	
<b>Craig Scott-Harden</b>	<b>69 pts</b>
<b>Anthony Mobbs</b>	<b>51 pts</b>
<b>Elizabeth Blackwell</b>	<b>44 pts</b>
<b>Bill Hart</b>	<b>37 pts</b>
<b>Ian Tanner</b>	<b>37 pts</b>
<b>Philomena Yeung</b>	<b>30 pts</b>
<b>Tony Agrel</b>	<b>27 pts</b>
<b>Seong Tay</b>	<b>25 pts</b>
<b>Troy Shamlian</b>	<b>18 pts</b>
<b>Graeme &amp; Siew Wah Cook</b>	<b>11 pts</b>
<b>Tinka Riddell</b>	<b>9 pts</b>
<b>Nick Gill</b>	<b>8 pts</b>
<b>Michelle &amp; Frances Lee</b>	<b>7 pts</b>
<b>Trish Peterson</b>	<b>7 pts</b>
<b>Baily Wong</b>	<b>4 pts</b>
<b>David Floyd Wong</b>	<b>2 pts</b>

#### INTERMEDIATE SECTION

<b>1. Elita &amp; TC Chan</b>	<b>117 pts</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> 37,39,41,43	
2 <sup>nd</sup> 42	
<b>2. Iona Luke</b>	<b>86 pts</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> 38	
2 <sup>nd</sup> equal 37,40,43	
<b>3. Katherine Hsiao</b>	<b>77 pts</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> 40,42	
2 <sup>nd</sup> 37,38,39,41	

#### **NON PRIZE WINNERS EXHIBITORS IN INTER.** **M Magee & S Theresianto** 11 pts

#### NOVICE SECTION

<b>1. Robin Stewart</b>	<b>31 pts</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> 44,45,46,	
<b>2. Lynn Dabbs</b>	<b>13 pts</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> equal 47	
2 <sup>nd</sup> 44,45	
<b>3. Celia Yeung</b>	<b>10 pts</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> equal 47	

#### **NON PRIZE WINNER EXHIBITORS IN NOVICE** **Brenda Walker** 6 pts

Congratulations to Elita and TC Chan and Iona Luke on moving into the open classes.

Congratulations to Robin Stewart on moving into the Intermediate class.

## POINT SCORE RULES for North Shore Orchid Society

### Points Allocation:

#### 1 Winners points

- 1st in any Class - 3 points
- 2nd in any Class - 2 points
- 3rd in any Class - 1 point

#### 2 Benching points

For each entry exhibited in each month, the exhibitor will receive 1 point to a maximum of 2 points per class.

- Once points are totalled in each class at the end of the year this will determine 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places in that class.
- The overall Open Point Score is divided into two categories – those members who have come first and/or second in a Class calculated over the whole year and those who have not won a class outright over the year.
- Where quality is inadequate, the judges may, at their own discretion, decline to award 1st, 2nd or 3rd place and such entries shall be eligible for benching points only.
- Plants benched must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for at least six months.**

### A selection of *Laelia purpurata* exhibited at the December meeting



*Laelia purpurata*  
Owned by Fred Gordinian



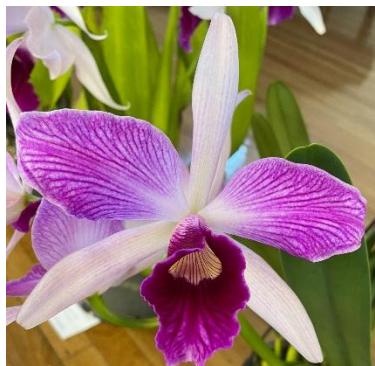
*Laelia purpurata* var. *striata*  
Owned by L & G Bromley



*Laelia purpurata*  
Owned by Cary Polis



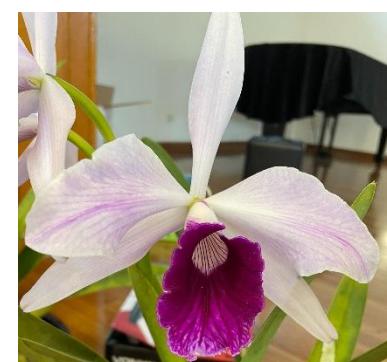
*Laelia purpurata*  
Owned by I & I Chalmers



*Laelia purpurata* 'Harlequin Queen'  
Owned by Bill Hart



*Laelia purpurata*  
Owned by Cary Polis



*Laelia purpurata*  
Owned by I & I Chalmers