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**Next Meeting is on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026** commencing at 8pm, at the Forestville Memorial Hall, 3 Starkey St, Forestville. Members may enter the hall and bench plants from 7.00pm.

**The meeting will commence with the AGM.** If you would like to help your Society, think about joining the committee. More information can be obtained by getting in touch with any of the committee members listed on this page. Don't forget, you need to be a financial member of the Society to be able to vote at this meeting. The Minutes of the 2025 AGM are attached.

**The AGM will be followed by the members' auction** (details inside).

**Reminder** - Members need to sign in on arrival as this is an insurance requirement.

**Tea Roster** – Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help out with our suppers. At the March meeting, Elita and TC Chan and Celia Yeung will be helping – many thanks for volunteering. Contributions to the supper table are welcomed. Please remember to bring your own cup.

We still need helpers for later in the year so please let Anthony know if you are able to help on 0419 467 180 or [amobbs8@gmail.com](mailto:amobbs8@gmail.com).

A very warm welcome to Shant Havagimian who now has joint membership with Fred Gorginian.

### **ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE**

Annual subscriptions were 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 – FEBRUARY 2026

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

Judge's Choice  
 Open  
 Nov/Inter

*Rhy. coelestis* x *V. luzonica*  
*Den.* Pink Glow  
*C.* Golden Peacock

C Scott-Harden & A Cullinan  
 Li Shan  
 Katherine Hsiao

### OPEN SECTION

#### 1 EXHIBITION LAELINAE

1. *Rlc.* Mishima Monarch 'Blumen Insel' Ela Kielich
2. *Rlc.* Memoria Floyd Irvin Bachrach 'Hsinying' Francis Lee

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

1. *Bc.* Memoria Vida Lee 'Limelight' Fred Gorginian
2. *Gr.* Rosy Jewel 'Alimanu' L & G Bromley
3. *Gct.* Starrlyn 'Topaz' Cary Polis

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

1. *Rlc.* Lisa Taylor Gallis 'Nora' G & A Cushway
2. *Rly.* Hawaiian Queen 'Bette' L & G Bromley
3. *Rlc.* Lisa Taylor Gallis 'Nora' G & A Cushway

#### 4 MINIATURE LAELIINAE 70mm and under

1. *Ctt.* Chief Berry Ela Kielich
2. *Pcv.* Golden Peacock Li Shan
3. *Gct.* Starrlyn 'Topaz' Anthony Mobbs

#### 5 LAELIINAE SPECIES

1. *Psh. brassavolae* Cary Polis
2. *C. harrisoniana* 'Trilabelo' L & G Bromley
3. *Enc. radiata* Lina Huang

#### 6 STANDARD PHALAENOPSIS

1. *Phal.* Unknown Dora Law

#### 7 INTERMEDIATE PHALAENOPSIS

1. *Phal.* Unknown Loretta & Paul Au
2. *Phal.* Unknown Loretta & Paul Au
3. *Phal.* Chingruey's Fancy 'Fong Ping' Elita & TC Chan

#### 8 MINIATURE PHALAENOPSIS

1. *Phal.* KS Balm '6456' Lina Huang
2. *Phal.* Unknown Dora Law

#### 8A PHALAENOPSIS SPECIES

1. *Phal. Spica* Fred Gorginian
2. *Phal. speciosa* L & G Bromley
3. *Phal. tetraspis* C Scott Harden & A Cullinan

#### 9 SPECIMEN PLANT

1. *Lockhartia sp.* L & G Bromley
2. *Onc. unaensis* Cary Polis

#### 10 ONCIDIINAE SPECIES

1. *Onc. papilio* G & A Cushway
2. *Trt. lanceanum* Dora Law
3. *Brassia verrucosa var gigantea* Lina Huang

#### 11 ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS up to 35mm

1. *Onc.* Unknown Lina Huang

#### 12 ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS 35 to 60mm

1. *Onc.* Bob Hamilton L & G Bromley
2. *Ons.* Wildcat 'Bloodshot' Dora Law
3. *Milt.* Goodale Moir Lina Huang

#### 13 ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS over 60mm

1. *Brassia Rex* Dora Law
2. *Brsdm.* Yellow Star 'Golden Gambol' Loretta & Paul Au
3. *Miltassia* Royal Robe Fred Gorginian

#### 14 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE SPECIES

1. *Restrepia* Unknown Fred Gorginian
2. *Pleurothallis* Unknown I & I Chalmers

#### 15 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE HYBRIDS

1. *Masd.* Peppermint Glow 'Gorgeous' Dora Law

#### 16A DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS

1. *Den.* Genting Lipstick 'Violet Lip' L & G Bromley
2. *Den. Den.* Genting Red Dora Law
3. *Den.* Red Ballerina 'Macquarie' Lina Huang

#### 17 DENDROBIUM SPECIES

1. *Den. hekouense* I & I Chalmers
2. *Den. moschatum* Loretta & Paul Au
3. *Den. hekouense* Mark Asbury

#### 18 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES America & Africa

1. *Max. luteograndiflora* Li Shan
2. *Gongora galeata* Dora Law
3. *Stanhopea nigroviolacea* Dora Law

#### 18A MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES not elsewhere specified

1. *Coel. merrillii* Cary Polis
2. *Bulb. makoyanum* Cary Polis
3. *Thecostele alata* I & I Chalmers

#### 19 MINIATURE SPECIES

1. *Schoenorchis fragrans* Mark Asbury
2. *Schoenorchis fragrans* Mark Asbury
3. *Max. parahybunensis* Cary Polis

#### 20 MISCELLANEOUS HYBRIDS America & Africa

1. *Promenaea* Unknown Elizabeth Blackwell
2. *Catesetum fimbriatum* x Fuchs Delight Lina Huang
3. *Gptm.* Arlene Armour 'Conching' Fred Gorginian

#### 20A MISCELLANEOUS HYBRIDS not elsewhere specified

1. *Bulb. fascinator x frostii* C Scott-Harden & A Cullinan
2. *Coel.* Bird in Flight Anthony Mobbs
3. *Coel.* Linda Buckley Loretta & Paul Au

#### 21 VANDACEOUS SPECIES

1. *Vanda garayi* John Chang
2. *Vanda ustii* Cary Polis
3. *Vanda insignis* Cary Polis

#### 22 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS 50mm and under

1. *Rhy. coelestis* x *V. luzonica* C Scott Harden & A Cullinan
2. *Van.* Viboon Velvet L & G Bromley
3. *Van.* Pine Rivers 'Brighton' L & G Bromley

#### 23 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS Over 50mm

1. *Rnst.* Junus Alsagoff L & G Bromley
2. *V.* Tristar Gold 'Adisak's Gold' Cary Polis
3. *V.* Susan Ong Ah Mooi 'Sweetheart' Cary Polis

#### 24 STANDARD CYMBIDIUMS

No entries

#### 25 INTERMEDIATE CYMBIDIUMS

No entries

#### 26 MINIATURE CYMBIDIUMS

No entries

#### 27 CYPRIDEDIOIDEAE SPECIES

1. *Paph. liemianum* Dora Law
2. *Paph. philippinense* I & I Chalmers
3. *Phrag. pearcii* C Scott-Harden & A Cullinan

#### 28 PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRIDS Classical Shape

No entries

#### 29 PAPHIOPEDILUM MAUDIAE TYPE

1. *Paph.* Lynleigh Koopowitz Lina Huang

#### 30 NOVELTY CYPRIPEDIOIDEAE

1. *Paph.* St Swithin I & I Chalmers
2. *Phrag.* Paul Eugene Conroy I & I Chalmers

#### 31 SEEDLING ANY GENUS

1. *Paph.* William Ambler I & I Chalmers

#### 32 ALL TERRESTRIALS SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *Stenoglottis woodii* Susie Butler
2. *Stenoglottis Venus* Mark Asbury
3. *Stenoglottis woodii* Dora Law

### 33 AUSTRALIAN SARCANTHINAE SPECIES

1. *Phal. rosenstromii* Rod Nurthen
2. *Phal. rosenstromii* Cary Polis

### 34 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES

1. *Den. bigibbum* Cary Polis
2. *Den. cuthbertsonii* Seong Tay
3. *Den. stratiotes* I & I Chalmers

### 35A AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS White

No entries

### 35B AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS Colour

1. *Sarco.* Unknown Loretta & Paul Au

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

No entries

### 36B AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE HYBRIDS

1. *Den.* Pink Glow Li Shan
2. *Den.* Silver King Ela Kielich
3. *Den.* Nagomi L & G Bromley

## INTERMEDIATE SECTION

### 37 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

No entries

### 38 PAPHIOPEDILUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

No entries

### 39 CYMBIDIUMS

No entries

### 40 ONCIDIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *Brassia* Tarantula 'Sweet Orange' Robin Stewart

### 41 LAELIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *C.* Golden Peacock Katherine Hsiao
2. *Lc.* Intercepts Robin Stewart

### 42 DENDROBIUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

No entries

### 43 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES & HYBRIDS

No entries

## NOVICE

### 44 CYMBIDIUM & MISCELLANEOUS ORCHIDS

1. *Z.* Jumpin Jack Brenda Walker

### 45 DENDROBIUM, ONCIDIINAE & PAPHIOPEDILUM

1. *Brassidium* Golden Gamine 'White Knight' Brenda Walker

### 46 LAELIINAE

No entries

### 47 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE ORCHIDS

No entries

176 orchids benched

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

## FEBRUARY SPECIAL PRIZES



### Orchid of the Month Judge's Choice

*Rhy. coelestis x V. luzonica*  
Owned by C Scott-Harden & A  
Cullinan



### Best of the Evening Open (50% culture/50% flower)

*Den.* Pink Glow  
Owned by Li Shan



### Best of the Evening Novice (50% culture/50% flower)

*C.* Golden Peacock  
Owned by Katherine Hsiao

**Members, please note:** the following supplies are available from the Society:

Bag of Peat Moss \$9.50

Bag of Jumbo Perlite \$24.50

Bag of Super Coarse Perlite \$18.50

Just let Garrie or Lesley Bromley know and these can be picked up at a meeting or directly from them in Forestville.

A SELECTION OF ORCHIDS FROM OUR FEBRUARY MEETING



*Cct. Starrlyn 'Topaz'*  
Cary Polis



*Ctt. Chief Berry*  
Ela Kielich



*C. harrisoniana 'Trilabelo'*  
L & G Bromley



*Phal. Spica*  
Fred Gorginian



*Rnst. Junus Alsagoff*  
L & G Bromley



*Thecostele alata*  
I & I Chalmers



*Pleurothallis Unknown*  
I & I Chalmers



*Den. bullenianum*  
Dora Law



*Den. bigibbum*  
Cary Polis



*Pyp. papilio*  
G & A Cushway



*Den. cuthbertsonii*  
Seong Tay



*Encyclia radiata*  
Lina Huang



*Den. hekouense*  
I & I Chalmers

## SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>NSOS 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Orchids Out West</b>	Wed. 1 April, Forestville Memorial Hall 15-17 May 2026, Hawkesbury Showground, Clarendon. Fri./Sat. – 9am-4pm, Sun.– 9am-2pm
<b>North Shore Orchid Society Winter Show Mingara Orchid Club</b>	11-13 June, St Ives Shopping Centre (Set up -10th June) 27-28 June, Mingara Recreation Club, Tumbi Umbi
<b>North Shore Orchid Society Spring Show</b>	10-12 September, St Ives Shopping Centre (Set up - 9th September)
<b>Orchids Central</b>	18-20 September 2026, Club Condell Park, 178 Eldridge St Condell Park. Fri./Sat. – 9.30am-4pm, Sun. 9.30am-2pm
<b>Summer Orchid Festival</b>	4-6 December 2026, Georges Hall Community Centre Hall, 188 Birdwood Rd, Georges Hall

### *NSOS 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – 1st April 2026*

The president and committee would like to invite our members and their partners to join them in an evening to celebrate 75 years of the North Shore Orchid Society. A casual sit-down meal will be provided, free of charge. There will be no alcoholic beverages provided but you are welcome to bring your own tittle and glasses.

Benching will be as usual, commencing at 7pm but please note that orchids must be benched by 7.30 when the festivities will commence. There will be no sales table.

The evening will be relaxing and with a few surprises, a different menu and time to chat and enjoy. There will be no set seating and it would be great if you could change seating during the evening to enjoy other members' company.

As we are purchasing all food from a caterer, it is essential that **you reply by 16th March** if you wish to attend. You can tell Clover at the March meeting or reply to the invitation sent to your email address.

We look forward to seeing as many of our members as possible.

### **Members' Auction**

North Shore will be holding its first members' auction for this year. Plants for the 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).

**Please note: There will be no sales table this month or next month.**