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North Shore Orchid Society

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

All members and their partners are invited to 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 tipples and glasses. Please make sure you let Clover know if you are coming.

Benching will be as usual, commencing at 6.45pm but please note that orchids must be benched by 7.30 when the festivities will commence. Judging will take place after the dinner. Note: there will be no sales table and no raffle.

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.

*Some help with serving and clearing up would be most appreciated.*

## JUDGING RESULTS MARCH 2026

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

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

V. Suksamaran  
Bc. Memoria Vida Lee 'Limelight'  
Milt. Goodale Moir 'Golden Wonder'

L & G Bromley  
Fred Gorginian  
Brenda Walker

### OPEN SECTION

#### 1 EXHIBITION LAELINAE

1. *Rlc.* Chief Journey 'First Choice' G & A Cushway
2. *C.* Toshie Aoki 'Amanda Fai' L & G Bromley
3. *Rlc.* Bernadine Kennedy 'White Jewel' Fred Gorginian

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

1. *Bc.* Memoria Vida Lee 'Limelight' Fred Gorginian
2. *C.* Caudebec Candy 'Nicole' L & G Bromley
3. *Gct.* Brandi 'O.C.' G & A Cushway

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

1. *Rlc.* Hsinying Aloha 'C.H. Super' G & A Cushway
2. *Rlc.* Lisa Taylor Gallis 'Nora' G & A Cushway
3. *C.* Mini Purple 'Tamami' C Scott-Harden/A Cullinan

#### 4 MINIATURE LAELIINAE 70mm and under

1. *C.* Diane Diehm 'Dendi' L & G Bromley
2. *Ctna.* Dal's Touch 'Christina' L & G Bromley
3. *Vkt.* Barrel of Spirit 'Becky' G & A Cushway

#### 5 LAELIINAE SPECIES

1. *Encyclia brassavolae* Cary Polis
2. *B. perrinii* Rod Nurthen
3. *Encyclia radiata* Cary Polis

#### 6 STANDARD PHALAENOPSIS 76mm & over

1. *Phal.* King Czar 'Lollipop' Cary Polis

#### 7 INTERMEDIATE PHALAENOPSIS 51-75mm

1. *Phal.* Unknown Jie Zhang
2. *Phal.* Unknown Lina Huang
3. *Phal.* Chingruey's Goldstaff Elita & TC Chan

#### 8 MINIATURE PHALAENOPSIS up to 50mm

1. *Phal.* Unknown L & G Bromley
2. *Phal.* Tzu Chiang Senima x *pulcherrima* L & G Bromley
3. *Phal.* Tzu Chiang Senima x *pulcherrima* L & G Bromley

#### 8A ONCIDIINAE SPECIES

1. *Phal. bellina* I & I Chalmers
2. *Phal. bellina* 'Fire Shape' B Wong/R Terrenal
3. *Phal. pulcherrima* L & G Bromley

#### 9 SPECIMEN PLAN

1. *Milt.* Unknown Lina Huang
2. *Milt. regnellii* Dora Law

#### 10 ONCIDIINAE SPECIES

1. *Milt. candida* Cary Polis
2. *Onc. trulliferum* Cary Polis
3. *Onc. microchilum* Cary Polis

#### 11 ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS up to 35mm

1. *Onc.* Ruth's Rainbow 'Over the Rainbow' Jie Zhang
2. *Onc.* Ruth's Rainbow 'Over the Rainbow' Loretta & Paul Au
3. *Ons.* Joe Vanilla 'First Out' Lina Huang

#### 12 ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS 36 to 60mm

1. *Onc.* Winward Beauty Waiana Lina Huang
2. *Ons.* Wildcat 'Petite Sirah' Lina Huang

#### 13 ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS over 60mm

1. *Pyp.* Mendenhall 'Hildos' B Wong/R Terrenal
2. *Milt.* Rocky Roads L & G Bromley
3. *Mps.* Lillian Nakamoto 'Tanto' Jie Zhang

#### 14 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE SPECIES

1. *Acianthera prolifera* I & I Chalmers
2. *Restrepia citrina* Fred Gorginian

#### 15 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE HYBRIDS

1. *Masd.* Machu Picchu 'Jay Vee' Dora Law

#### 16A DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS

1. *Den.* Fraser's Sulphur Dragon L & G Bromley
2. *Den.* Aridang Blue John Chang

#### 17 DENDROBIUM SPECIES

1. *Den. violaceum* I & I Chalmers
2. *Den. chrysanthum* Dora Law
3. *Den. venustum* C Scott-Harden/A Cullinan

#### 18 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES AMERICA & AFRICA

1. *Stanhopea costaricensis* Ela Kielich
2. *Max. nigrescens* Lina Huang
3. *Max. meleagris* Li Shan

#### 18A MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED

1. *Cym. dayanum* Dora Law
2. *Bulb. septemtrionale* C Scott-Harden/A Cullinan
3. *Coel. pandurata* Cary Polis

#### 19 MINIATURE SPECIES

1. *Dendrochilum uncatum* Mary Drummond
2. *Mediocalcar decoratum* Loretta & Paul Au
3. *Oberonia myosurus* Cary Polis

#### 20 MISCELLANEOUS HYBRIDS AMERICA & AFRICA

1. *Gptm.* Arlene Armour 'Conching' Fred Gorginian

#### 20A MISCELLANEOUS HYBRIDS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED

1. *Ceologyne* Bird in Flight Cary Polis
2. *Bulb.* Wilmar Galaxy Star I & I Chalmers
3. *Ceologyne* Janine Banks P Yeung

#### 21 VANDACEOUS SPECIES

1. *Vanda falcata* Ela Kielich
2. *Vanda coerulea* 'Pink' Cary Polis
3. *Vanda ustii* Cary Polis

#### 22 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS 50mm and under

1. *V.* Suksamran Sunlight 'Nicole' L & G Bromley
2. *Van.* Brisbane River 'Brighton' L & G Bromley
3. *V.* Tilda Lungren 'Midnight Special' Cary Polis

#### 23 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS Over 50mm

1. *V.* Jean's Delight L & G Bromley
2. *V.* Kasem's Delight 'Big Red' Cary Polis

#### 24 STANDARD CYMBIDIUM

No entries

#### 25 INTERMEDIATE CYMBIDIUMS

No entries

#### 26 MINIATURE CYMBIDIUMS

No entries

#### 27 CYPRIDEDIOIDEAE SPECIES

1. *Paph. primulinum* B Wong/R Terrenal
2. *Paph. liemianum* Dora Law
3. *Paph. liemianum* B Wong/R Terrenal

#### 28 PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRIDS

No entries

#### 29 MAUDIAE TYPE PAPHIOPEDILUM

No entries

#### 30 NOVELTY CYPRIDEDIOIDEAE

1. *Paph.* Vanguard Li Shan
2. *Phrag.* Eric Young I & I Chalmers

#### 31 SEEDLING ANY GENUS

1. *C.* Valentine 'Billy Baker' x *Lc.* Floralia Azul 'Sandra' Cary Polis
2. *Den. atroviolaceum* I & I Chalmers

#### 32 ALL TERRESTRIALS SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *Habenaria medusae* Seong Tay
2. *Habenaria medusae* B Wong/R Terrenal
3. *Habenaria xanthocheila* x (*Hab. carnea* x *erichmichelii*) John Chang

### 33 AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE SPECIES

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

### 34 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES

1. *Den. bigibbum* var *superbum* ('Belinda' x 'Judy') Cary Polis
2. *Den. bigibbum* var. (*superbum* x *compactum*) Cary Polis
3. *Vanda hindsii* ('Aurea' x self) Cary Polis

### 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

1. *Den. Engagement* Li Shan
2. *Den. Hibiki* Mark Asbury
3. *Den. convolutum* x *pacificum* Loretta & Paul Au

## INTERMEDIATE SECTION

### 37 AUSTRALASIAN SPECIES & HYBRIDS

No entries

### 38 PAPHIOPEDILUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

No entries

### 39 CYMBIDIUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

No entries

### 40 ONCIDIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *Milt.* Franz Glanz (\*) Katherine Hsiao

### 41 LAELIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *Pvc.* Golden Peacock Katherine Hsiao
2. *Rlc.* Greenwich 'Elmhurst' Katherine Hsiao

### 42 DENDROBIUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

No entries

### 43 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES & HYBRIDS

No entries

## NOVICE

### 44 CYMBIDIUM & MISCELLANEOUS ORCHIDS

No entries

### 45 DENDROBIUM, ONCIDIINAE & PAPHIOPEDILUM

1. *Milt.* Goodale Moir 'Golden Wonder' Brenda Walker

### 46 LAELIINAE

No entries

### 47 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE ORCHIDS

1. *Den. monophyllum* Lynn Dabbs
2. *Den. bigibbum* Lynn Dabbs

180 orchids benched

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

(\*) Katherine Hsiao - *Miltonia regnellii* x *Miltonia spectabilis* is now *Milt.* Franz Glanz

## MARCH SPECIAL PRIZES



**Orchid of the Month  
Judge's Choice**  
*V. Suksamaran*  
Owned by L & G Bromley

**Best of the Evening Open**  
(50% culture/50% flower)  
*Bc.* *Memoria Vida Lee* 'Limelight'  
Owned by Fred Gorginian

**Best of the Evening Novice**  
(50% culture/50% flower)  
*Milt.* *Goodale Moir* 'Golden Wonder'  
Owned by Brenda Walker

**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 MARCH MEETING**



*Lc. Bernadine Kennedy*  
Fred Gorginian



*Rlc. Hsinying Aloha C.H. Super*  
G & A Cushway



*Rlc. Chief Journey 'First Choice'*  
G & A Cushway



*C. Caudebec Candy 'Nicole'*  
L & G Bromley



*Phal. pulcherrima*  
L & G Bromley



*Ons. Wildcat 'Petite Sirah'*  
Lina Huang



*Milt. Goodale Moir  
x Golden Wonder*  
Mary Drummond



*Vanda coerulea 'Pink'*  
Cary Polis



*Paph. Vanguard*  
Li Shan



*Coel. Bird in Flight*  
Anthony Mobbs



*V. Tilda Lungren  
'Midnight Special'*  
Cary Polis



*Den. Hibiki*  
Mark Asbury



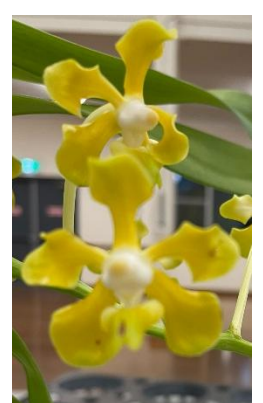
*Phal. Unknown*  
Lina Huang



*Den. monophyllum*  
Lynn Dabbs



*Den. chrysanthum*  
Dora Law



*V. hindsii*  
Cary Polis

# President's Report to North Shore Orchid Society AGM 2026

Good evening, everyone

It is my great pleasure to welcome you all to the North Shore Orchid Society Annual General Meeting. Tonight is an opportunity to reflect on the past year, recognize the people who make our society thrive, and look forward to what lies ahead.

First and foremost, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to our committee. Your dedication, countless hours of planning, and willingness to step forward ensure that our society continues to flourish. Much of what we achieve happens behind the scenes — the emails, the setup and pack-down, the coordination, and the quiet problem-solving — and it does not go unnoticed.

I would also like to recognize those members who work tirelessly alongside the committee. Whether assisting at meetings, helping at shows, mentoring new growers, or simply stepping in when needed, your support is the backbone of our society.

Tonight, we also acknowledge committee members who are stepping down from their roles. Dr Seong Tay, thank you for your commitment, expertise, and steady contribution to the society. Lesley Bromley, your dedication, energy, and years of service have left a lasting mark on NSOS. On behalf of all members, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to both of you.

Over the past year, NSOS has achieved a great deal. Our Spring and Winter Shows were outstanding successes, showcasing not only beautiful orchids but also the passion and skill of our growers. The St Ives Fair provided wonderful community engagement, allowing us to share our love of orchids with the wider public and attract new interest in our society.

Our members' growing excellence continues to shine through in the many awarded plants this year. Each ribbon and trophy reflects patience, knowledge, and a deep appreciation for these remarkable plants.

I would like to offer special congratulations to our highest point scorer for the year, Cary Polis. Your consistent excellence sets a benchmark for us all.

We are also delighted to recognize our emerging high achievers, Paul and Loretta Au. Your enthusiasm and rapid progress are inspiring, and you represent the bright future of our society.

To all members who attend meetings, bring plants to bench, volunteer at events, and support one another — thank you. A club is only as strong as its members, and your presence, generosity, and camaraderie make NSOS a welcoming and vibrant community.

As we look ahead, next month marks a very special milestone — the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the North Shore Orchid Society. Reaching 75 years is a remarkable achievement and a testament to the generations of members who have shared their knowledge, passion, and friendship to build the society we enjoy today.

Our anniversary dinner next month will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate this milestone together — to honour our history, recognise those who shaped our journey, and look forward to a vibrant future. I encourage everyone to attend and be part of this memorable occasion. Please inform our secretary Clover Bradley tonight or RSVP email by 16th March. As we move into the coming year, let us continue to share knowledge, encourage new growers and celebrate the beauty of orchids together.

Thank you all for your support, your passion, and your friendship.

*Fredrick Gorginian*

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<b>Committee:</b>	
Susie Butler	Loretta Au
Tony Agrela	Paul Au

### SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>NSOS 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>	Wed. 1 April, Forestville Memorial Hall
<b>Manly Warringah Orchid Society</b>	<b>Auction – 12<sup>th</sup> April</b> , Cromer Community Centre 9.30am
<b>Orchids Out West</b>	15-17 May 2026, Hawkesbury Showground, Clarendon. Fri./Sat. – 9am-4pm, Sun.– 9am-2pm
<b>North Shore Orchid Society Winter Show</b>	11-13 June, St Ives Shopping Centre (Set up -10th June)
<b>Mingara Orchid Club</b>	27-28 June, Mingara Recreation Club, Tumbi Umbi
<b>National Orchid Extravaganza</b>	7-9 August, The Arena Sports Club, 140 Rookwood Rd, Yagoona
<b>St Ives Orchid Fair</b>	14-16 August, St. Ives Showground, St Ives
<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



#### **Please note:**

***Phalaenopsis rosenstromii* will be benched in Class 34– Australian Native Species from now on.**

This phalaenopsis is also known as *Phalaenopsis amabilis subspecies rosenstromii*. It is found in rainforests in north-eastern Queensland from Iron Range to Mount Spec as well as in Indonesia, Papua and New Guinea, the Philippines and New Britain. In Australia it is listed as endangered.

It grows best in humid airy situations as in its natural environment it is found on sheltered slopes and in gullies, in deep gorges and close to waterfalls and streams, growing on trees but rarely rocks. The attractive flowers are long-lived, and the panicles can stay green and produce secondary inflorescences for 2-3 years.