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Next Meeting is on Wednesday 6th August 2026 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 David Hemmings who will give us the rundown on how he deflasks Australian native orchids.

Culture Class: David will also give a talk on a topic still to be decided.

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

The supper table helpers will be Sarah Bryce and Loretta Au. Thank you, ladies, for volunteering. Another couple of helpers would be gratefully accepted as would a plate of something tasty, either sweet or savoury.

Note: We are in urgent need of supper helpers for the September meeting 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.

JULY SPECIAL PRIZES



**Orchid of the Month
Judge's Choice**

Mps. Lillian Nakamoto 'Tanto'
Owned by Jie Zhang



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

Oncsa. Mayfair 'Trinity'
Owned by L & G Bromley



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

(Lc. Tokyo Magic x Blc. Guess
What) x Rlc. Little Toshie
Owned by Lynn Dabbs

ST IVES ORCHID FAIR



Set up: Thursday, 13th August
Friday 14th August 9 to 4pm
Saturday 15th August 9 to 4pm
Sunday 16th August 9 to 3pm

'The Big One'

This is our major orchid show for this year and members are invited to help with all aspects of this show. At the August meeting we will be asking for helpers to set-up the halls and the display as well as help during the show with security, sales, and the many other jobs that make this show a success. Please help when asked.

How can I help?

1. **By bringing in all of your flowering orchids for displaying in the show** on the morning of Thursday, 13th August. Make sure your plants are adequately staked and have all unsightly leaves or dead flowers removed. **Please include your list of plants on the form provided and if your plant is a seedling or a species, note the class number as these plants have to be nominated.** If you are not sure which class, please ask one of the committee when you arrive. All pots should have a sticker on them with your name on it. Please bring in any of your large plants by 9am on Thursday morning. Smaller orchids should be brought in by 10am.

2. **By volunteering to be a helper.** The roster will be again going around at the August meeting so please help our society by putting your name down for at least one shift.

Volunteers will be organised into morning and afternoon shifts. There are two shifts each day – from 9am to 12.30pm and from 12.30pm to 4pm. Please let the organisers know if you have a particular issue with standing for long periods or some other issue and they will try to accommodate you with a suitable activity. When you arrive for your shift, please check in with Jenny Richardson to receive your volunteer badge and be assigned to your duty.

3. **By bringing in your spare orchids for the sales table.** Please pay careful attention to the attached notice for instructions that need to be followed if you wish to sell any plants. The procedure has changed, and you will now need to be registered as a seller **before** you bring in your plants. **Please use the form given out at the July and August meetings.**

The sales benches at the Fair are at the rear of the Vendors' Hall with access by the furthest side door.

If you are selling Australian native species or hybrids, you will need to get a 'Plantation Grown Plant' tag available from Fred at the August meeting and write the name of the orchid on the blank side. You should also supply a list (fill in the attached list for native plants) to accompany these orchids. This list should be handed in with them at the sales bench.

When bringing in orchids for the sales bench, please be aware that only plants that are in good condition, free of weeds and free of any pests or diseases will be accepted.

JUDGING RESULTS JULY 2026

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

Judge's Choice
Open
Nov/Intermediate

Mps. Lillian Nakamoto 'Tanto' Jie Zhang
Oncsa. Mayfair 'Trinity' L & G Bromley
 (Lc. Tokyo Magic x Blc. Guess What) x *Rlc.* Little Toshie
 Lynn Dabbs

OPEN SECTION

1 EXHIBITION LAELINAE

1. *Rlc.* Dream Trader 'Colossus' G & A Cushway
2. *Rlc.* Brunswick Blush 'Coral' G & A Cushway
3. *Rlc.* Burdekin Dream I & I Chalmers

2 BIFOLIATE & CLUSTER LAELIINAE min. 5 flowers

1. *Rlc.* Chyong Guu Linnet 'Smile' Loretta & Paul Au
2. *Cattleya* Unknown I & I Chalmers
3. *C.* Port Hacking I & I Chalmers

3 MID-SIZE LAELIINAE 71mm-119mm

1. *C.* Mini Purple 'Tamami' Mark Asbury
2. *Rlc.* Dal's Charm 'Ivy' x *C.* Lana Coryell 'Deborah' G & A Cushway
3. *Cattleya* Unknown I & I Chalmers

4 MINIATURE LAELIINAE 70mm and under

1. *C.* Mini Purple x *C.* Lana Coryell Loretta & Paul Au
2. *C.* Dal's Buddy 'Nicole' L & G Bromley
3. *C.* Dianne Diehm G & A Cushway

5 LAELIINAE SPECIES

1. *Isabelia violacea* 'David' L & G Bromley
2. *C. percialiana* Fred Gorginian
3. *C. trianae* var. *backhouseana* Cary Polis

6 STANDARD PHALAENOPSIS 76mm & over

No entries

7 INTERMEDIATE PHALAENOPSIS 51-75mm

1. *Phal.* Unknown Lina Huang
2. *Phal.* Chingruey's Fancy 'Fong Ping' Elita & TC Chan

8 MINIATURE PHALAENOPSIS up to 50mm

1. *Phal.* Chingruey's Goldstaff Elita & TC Chan

8A SPECIES PHALAENOPSIS

1. *Phal. celebensis* B Wong/R Terrenal
2. *Phal. tetraspis* 'C 1' B Wong/R Terrenal

9 SPECIMEN PLANT

1. *Neolehmannia porpax* Cary Polis
2. *Polybulbum dinema* Elizabeth Blackwell
3. *Onc.* Tsiku Marguerite 'Hof' Fred Gorginian

10 ONCIDIINAE SPECIES

1. *Onc. sotoanum* Loretta & Paul Au
2. *Osmoglossum pulchellum* Lina Huang
3. *Miltonia candida* Cary Polis

11 ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS up to 35mm

1. *Hwra.* Mary Eliza L & G Bromley
2. *Oncsa.* Hwuluduen Chameleon Fred Gorginian
3. *Oncsa* Nanboh Waltz Lina Huang

12 ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS 36 to 60mm

1. *Oncsa* Mayfair 'Trinity' L & G Bromley

13 ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS over 60mm

1. *Mps* Lillian Nakamoto 'Tanto' Jie Zhang
2. *Pyp.* Mendenhall 'Hildos' B Wong/R Terrenal
3. *Alcra.* Marfitch 'Howard's Dream' Jie Zhang

14 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE SPECIES

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

15 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE HYBRIDS

16 No entries

16A DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS

1. *Den.* Topaz Dream x Dal's Rager Ela Kielich
2. *Den.* Hsinying Chrysopense Ela Kielich
3. *Den.* Burana Stripe Ela Kielich

17 DENDROBIUM SPECIES

1. *Den. officinale* Loretta & Paul Au

18 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES AMERICA & AFRICA

1. *Catasetum expansum* I & I Chalmers
2. *Max. cucullata* Elizabeth Blackwall

3. *Max. variabilis* Li Shan

18A MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED

1. *Cym. iridioides* Dora Law
2. *Coel. mooreana* Judith Barry
3. *Cym. iridioides* Dora Law

19 MINIATURE SPECIES

1. *Cadetia taylorii* I & I Chalmers
2. *Dendrochilum* Unknown I & I Chalmers
3. *Max. schunkeana* I & I Chalmers

20 MISCELLANEOUS HYBRIDS AMERICA & AFRICA

1. *Lyc.* Alan Salzman 'Bordeaux' I & I Chalmers
2. *Catasetum* Unknown I & I Chalmers
3. *Zba.* Dragon Kitten 'Patches' Loretta & Paul Au

20A MISCELLANEOUS HYBRIDS

1. *Bulb.* Elizabeth Ann 'Buckleberry' Dora Law
2. *Bulb.* Elizabeth Ann 'Buckleberry' G & A Cushway
3. *Coel.* Linda Buckley Fred Gorginian

21 VANDACEOUS SPECIES

1. *Robiquetia cerina* Lina Huang
2. *Rhy. gigantea* L & G Bromley
3. *Jumellea* ? I & I Chalmers

22 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS 50mm and under

1. *Rnst.* Junus Alsagoff 'Lesley' L & G Bromley
2. *Holcostylis* Yawi Girl Cary Polis

23 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS Over 50mm

1. *V.* Princess Mikasa Iona Luke
2. *V.* Kasem's Delight 'Big Red' Cary Polis
3. *V.* Pakchong Blue Jie Zhang

24 STANDARD CYMBIDIUM

No entries

25 INTERMEDIATE CYMBIDIUMS

1. *Cym.* Pearl Flor Loretta & Paul Au

26 MINIATURE CYMBIDIUMS

1. *Cym.* Unknown I & I Chalmers
2. *Cym.* My Sweet Amy Loretta & Paul Au
3. *Cym.* Unknown Dora Law

27 CYPRIDEDIOIDEAE SPECIES

1. *Paph. villosum* var. *annamense* Dora Law
2. *Paph. moquetteanum* *gigantic* x *self* Li Shan
3. *Paph. liemianum* Dora Law

28 PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRIDS

1. *Paph.* Darch Ray Rod Nurthen
2. *Paph.* Winston Churchill x Memoria Teck Ying Rod Nurthen
3. *Paph.* Bombora 'Neptune' Rod Nurthen

29 MAUDIAE TYPE PAPHIOPEDILUM

1. *Paph.* Shun-Fa Weber Flag I & I Chalmers

30 NOVELTY CYPRIDEDIOIDEAE

1. *Paph.* Norito Hasegawa 'Lockerbie' Rod Nurthen
2. *Paph.* In-Charm Gold x Yi-Ying Colorful Clouds Loretta & Paul Au
3. *Paph.* In-Charm Gold x Yi-Ying Colorful Clouds B Wong/R Terrenal

31 SEEDLING ANY GENUS

1. *Cym.* Dural Dream x Ruth Curran G LeMarne
2. *Den.* Lime Delight I & I Chalmers
3. *Paph.* Lunar Maria x Spring Has Come Li Shan

32 ALL TERRESTRIALS SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *Pterostylis curta* Loretta & Paul Au
2. *Pterostylis curta* Cary Polis
3. *Pterostylis repanda* Dora Law

33 AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE SPECIES

No entries

34 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES

1. *Den. bracteosum* Cary Polis
2. *Mediocalcar decoratum* Judith Barry
3. *Mediocalcar decoratum* Li Shan

35A AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS White

No entries

35B AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS Colour

1. *Sarco. Bonanza 'Lac II'* I & I Chalmers

36A AUSTRALASIAN TERETE LEAF DEN. Sp/Hybrid

1. *Doc. (fuliginosa x cucumerinum) x Ida May* Mark Asbury

36B AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE HYBRIDS

1. *Den. macrophyllum x alexandrae* Li Shan
2. *Den. Warringah* I & I Chalmers
3. *Den. Fire Wings* 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. *Onc. Tsiku Marguerite 'Hof'* Robin Stewart

2. *Brs. Memoria Bert Fields*

Katherine Hsiao

41 LAELIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *Rlc. Brunswick Gem 'Coral' x Rlc. Burdekin Delight 'Dreamtime'* Katherine Hsiao

42 DENDROBIUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

No entries

43 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *Z. Kiwi Choice 'Tyabb' x Hmwsa. Mighty Mouse 'Bouquet'* Katherine Hsiao

NOVICE

44 CYMBIDIUM & MISCELLANEOUS ORCHIDS

1. *Max. kautskyi 'Wylde'* Lynn Dabbs

45 DENDROBIUM, ONCIDIINAE & PAPHIOPEDILUM

1. *Onc. Speckled Spire 'Taki'* Brenda Walker

46 LAELIINAE

1. *(Lc. Tokyo Magic x Blc. Guess What) x Rlc. Little Toshie* Lynn Dabbs
2. *Rth. Aureate 'Topaz'* Lynn Dabbs

47 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE ORCHIDS

1. *Den. aemulum* Lynn Dabbs

179 orchids benched

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

Mingara Orchid Club Show – 27/28 June 2026

Congratulations to all the winners!



GRAND CHAMPION AND CHAMPION HYBRID CYMBIDIUM

Cym. Bridal Cascade 'Sydney Snow'
Owned by Loretta and Paul Au



CHAMPION ONCIDIINAE HYBRID
Onc. Eye Candy 'Pinkie'
Owned by Loretta and Paul Au

CHAMPION LAELIINAE HYBRID
Rlc. Dream Trader 'Rudak'
Owned by Gloria and Allan Cushway



BEST DISPLAY IN CLASS 2
Berowra and District Orchid Society

A SELECTION OF ORCHIDS FROM OUR JULY MEETING



Rlc. Dream Trader 'Colossus'
G & A Cushway



Rlc. Star Platinum #2
Fred Gorginian



C. Dianne Diehm
G & A Cushway



Isabella violacea 'David'
L & G Bromley



Sgr. Yokosuka Story 'Little Oriole'
Cary Polis



C. trianae v. backhauseana
Cary Polis



Onc. Tsiku Marguerite 'Hof'
Fred Gorginian



Neolehmannia porpax
Cary Polis



Oncsa. Hwuluduen Chameleon
Fred Gorginian



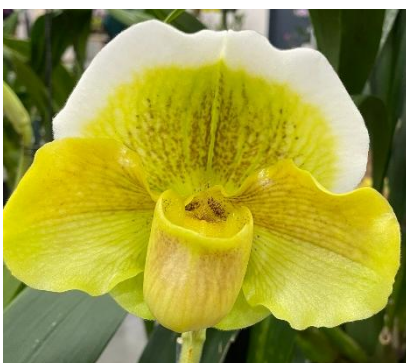
Den. Nagomi
L & G Bromley



Den. Burana Stripe
Ela Kielich



Paph. Winston Churchill x Memoria Teck Ying
Rod Nurthen



Paph. Darch Ray
Rod Nurthen



Paph. Goya
B Wong/R Terrenal



Robiquetia cerina
Lina Huana



Cym. irridioides
Dora Law



Maxillaria kautskyi
Lynn Dabbs



Mediocalcar decoratum
Judith Barry

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

National Orchid Extravaganza	7-9 August, The Arena Sports Club, 140 Rookwood Rd, Yagoona
St Ives Orchid Fair	14-16 August, St. Ives Showground, St Ives
North Shore Orchid Society Spring Show	10-12 September, St Ives Shopping Centre (Set up - 9th September)
Orchids Central	18-20 September 2026, Club Condell Park, 178 Eldridge St Condell Park. Fri./Sat. – 9.30am-4pm, Sun. 9.30am-2pm
Species Orchid Society Show and Auction	West Pennant Hills Community Church, 41-43 Eaton Rd West Pennant Hills. From 9.30am
Summer Orchid Festival	4-6 December 2026, Georges Hall Community Centre Hall, 188 Birdwood Rd, Georges Hall

Some tips for bringing your plants to a show

Flowers and spikes:

1. Stake your plants early as spikes develop. If you don't, do not stake the spikes just before exhibiting them as the flowers may be upside down or sideways, which is not a good look.
2. If you pick your plants up or move them while the buds are developing then ensure that you keep them in the same orientation otherwise the flowers are likely to be poorly arranged.
3. Ensure that flowers are free of insects and scale.
4. Cut off dead and dying spikes and flowers.

Staking

1. Staking must be unobtrusive.
2. Staking should enhance the natural shape of the spike.
3. Preferably use green or dark stakes.
4. Do not use oversized clips or ties or use ornate clips that detract from the flowers.
5. Only tie the spikes below the first flower or lowest branch. Never tie on part of the flower.

Plants

1. Make sure the plants are clean and free of insects and scale.
2. Cut off dead leaves and bulks.
3. Clean leaves with soapy water or diluted methylated spirits. Don't use white oil or other cleaning methods that make the leaves excessively shiny and can damage the leaves. Some people use milk.

Pots and Mounts

1. Make sure that pots and mounts are clean and free of weeds.
2. If the pots are dirty or have salt stains then put the orchid in a larger pot. Presentation can make the display better.
3. Mounts and straggly roots are natural.

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