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The next meeting is on Wednesday, 2nd September 2026 at the Forestville Memorial Hall, 3 Starkey St, Forestville. **This month we will be commencing the meeting at 7.45pm.** Members may enter the hall and bench plants from 6.45pm. Please get your plants onto the show bench as quickly as possible so that the judging can start promptly at 7.45pm.

Culture Class: Susie Butler will give a talk on Masdevallia. Susie grows them to perfection so it will be interesting to find out how she achieves this.

Guest Speaker: This will be Ian Chalmers who will give a presentation on his trip to South America when he attended the Andean Orchid Conference. He will also speak about *Phrag. besseae* and *Cattleya maxima* which is the national flower of Ecuador.

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

Supper Roster: The supper table helper so far is Lynn Dabbs. Another couple of helpers would be gratefully accepted as would a plate of something tasty, either sweet or savoury.

Note: We are urgently in need of supper helpers for the October and November meetings. We all enjoy our suppers so please think about lending a hand. Please let Anthony know if you can help.

North Shore's Spring Show at the St Ives Shopping Village will set-up on Wednesday evening, 9th September from 6pm, and pull-down on Saturday afternoon, 12th September. We need both your plants and your help. We need your plants for the display and any spare plants you have for the sales table and we need your help with selling plants, answering questions and providing security. Attached to the bulletin is:

1. The show schedule - please note the class numbers.
2. A form for you to list the plants you are entering in the show – see attached. Please list the plant name and the class they are entered in. You do **not** need to fill in benching cards.
3. The orchids that you bring to sell will only need the yellow tag attached to the plant showing the price you are asking and your name.

We will be asking for members to help with the sales table and security. A roster will be passed around at the September meeting or contact the Secretary, Clover Bradley, if you can help.

JUDGING RESULTS – AUGUST 2026

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

Judge's Choice
 Open
 Nov/Inter

Den. convolutum x pacificum
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Ctt. Denis Olivas x C. Love Fresh

Loretta & Paul Au
 Loretta & Paul Au
 Lynn Dabbs

OPEN SECTION

1 EXHIBITION LAELINAE

- Rlc. California Girl 'Orchid Library' x Rlc. Burdekin*
Delight 'Dreamtime' G & A Cushway
- Blc. Pamela Heatherington 'Coronation'* G & A Cushway
- C. Horace 'Maxima'* G & A Cushway

2 BIFOLIATE & CLUSTER LAELIINAE min. 5 flowers

- Lc. Tangerine Dream x C. intermedia* Susie Butler
- Rlc. Chyong Guu Linnet 'Smile'* Loretta & Paul Au
- Lc. Tangerine Dream x C. intermedia* Loretta & Paul Au

3 MID-SIZE LAELIINAE 71mm-119mm

- C. Angel Walker 'Easter'* L & G Bromley
- C. Orpetii 'Laina'* L & G Bromley
- Lc. Hsin Buu Lady* Ela Kielich

4 MINIATURE LAELIINAE 70mm and under

- Lc. Mini Purple x Sc. Lana Coryell* Loretta & Paul Au
- Rth. Topaz Chelsea 'Spirite'* Anthony Mobbs
- Rlc. Taiwan Chief Bell 'Wish'* Anthony Mobbs

5 LAELIINAE SPECIES

- C. walkeriana fma semi-alba* L & G Bromley
- C. loddigesii* L & G Bromley
- C. skinneri 'Heiti Jacobs'* Cary Polis

6 STANDARD PHALAENOPSIS

No entries

7 INTERMEDIATE PHALAENOPSIS

- Phal. unknown* Cary Polis
- Phal. unknown* Elita & TC Chan
- Phal. Chingruey's Fancy 'Fong Ping'* Elita & TC Chan

8 MINIATURE PHALAENOPSIS

- Phal. ANMIO Yellow Bat '9160'* L & G Bromley
- Phal. Chingruey's Goldstaff* Elita & TC Chan

8A SPECIES PHALAENOPSIS

- Phal. sanderiana* Rod Nurthen
- Phal. tetrapsis* L & G Bromley
- Phal. equestris* Christine Rethers

9 SPECIMEN PLANT

- Ddc. tenellum* Lina Huang
- Ddc. tenellum* I & I Chalmers

10 ONCIDIINAE SPECIES

- Cu. pulchella* L & G Bromley
- Cu. pulchella* Mary Drummond
- Onc. sotoanum* Loretta & Paul Au

11 ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS up to 35mm

- Oncsa. Trinket 'Good One'* L & G Bromley
- Onc. sotoanum x Twinkle 'Lemon Tree'* Dora Law
- Onc. Gold Dust 'Rusty'* L & G Bromley

12 ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS 35 to 60mm

- Ons. Eye Candy 'Pinkie'* Loretta & Paul Au
- Ons. Wildcat 'Bobcat'* Loretta & Paul Au
- Onc. Mem. Val Houley* L & G Bromley

13 ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS over 60mm

- Degarmoara Pinot Princess 'Scary'* Lina Huang

14 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE SPECIES

- Lepanthes telipogoniflora* I & I Chalmers
- Myoxanthus serripetalus* Lina Huang
- Restrepia brachypus* Mark Asbury

15 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE HYBRIDS

- Masd. Peppermint Glow 'Gorgeous'* Susie Butler
- Masd. Marguerite 'Firewalker'* Susie Butler
- Masd. Red Gum* I & I Chalmers

16A DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS

- Den. Genting Lipstick 'Violet Lip'* Ela Kielich
- Den. Burana Stripe* Ela Kielich
- Den. Asternova Galaxy* Ela Kielich

17 DENDROBIUM SPECIES

- Den. glomeratum* Dora Law
- Den. sulawesiense x glomeratum* Ela Kielich
- Den. glomeratum* Loretta & Paul Au

18 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES America & Africa

- Max. variabilis* Loretta & Paul Au
- Max. sanguinea* Cary Polis
- Max. variabilis* Cary Polis

18A MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES not elsewhere specified

- Ddc. nivium* Mary Drummond
- Ddc. stenophyllum* Tony Agrela
- Ddc. tenellum* Lina Huang

19 MINIATURE SPECIES

- Bulb. weberi* I & I Chalmers
- Pholidota cantonensis* Mark Asbury
- Den. stenophyllum* Lina Huang

20 MISCELLANEOUS HYBRIDS America & Africa

- Z. Happy Bay 'Green Hills' x Beverly Lou 'Stripes'*
Elizabeth Blackwell
- Z. Blue 'Eyes' x Arthur Elle* Mary Drummond

20A MISCELLANEOUS HYBRIDS not elsewhere specified

- Coel. Linda Buckley* Mary Drummond
- Coel. Unchained Melody* Mary Drummond
- Coel. Linda Buckley* Lina Huang

21 VANDACEOUS SPECIES

- Rhynchostylis gigantea* L & G Bromley
- Rhynchostylis gigantea* L & G Bromley
- Vanda insignis* Cary Polis

22 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS 50mm and under

- Vandoglossum TSS Taiwan Fly Wing* Cary Polis
- Ryps, Dixie Delight* Cary Polis
- Rnst. Junus Alsagoff 'Lesley'* L & G Bromley

23 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS Over 50mm

- V. coerulea x V. luzonica* Dora Law
- V. Tristar Gold 'Adisak's Gold'* Cary Polis
- V. Chomkao x V. Kulwadee Fragrance* Cary Polis

24 STANDARD CYMBIDIUMS

- Cym. Pearl Flor* Loretta & Paul Au
- Cym. Barrita Unsung 'Golden Fire'* Loretta & Paul Au
- Cym. Rosefieldense* Lina Huang

25 INTERMEDIATE CYMBIDIUMS

- Cym. Ruby Valley 'Claire'* Dora Law
- Cym. Idyllic Glamour 'Paradisla'* Lisa Harris

26 MINIATURE CYMBIDIUMS

- Cym. Unknown* I & I Chalmers
- Cym. Khanebono Jacinta x Jimbo Tupp* Dora Law
- Cym. My Sweet Amy* Loretta & Paul Au

27 CYPRIDEDIOIDEAE SPECIES

- Paph. malipoense* Rod Nurthen
- Paph. tranlienianum* John Chang
- Paph. fairrieum 'Fat Boy' x 'New Dimension'* Lisa Harris

28 PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRIDS Classical Shape

- Paph. Southern Alps x Lippewunder* Rod Nurthen
- Paph. Winston Churchill x Laketta* Rod Nurthen
- Paph. Kevin Wilson x Winston Churchill* Rod Nurthen

29 PAPHIOPEDILUM MAUDIAE TYPE

1. *Paph.* Shun-Fa Weber Flag I & I Chalmers
2. *Paph.* Macabre Inn x Hsinying Malone Rod Nurthen
3. *Paph.* Hilo Key Lime Li Shan

30 NOVELTY CYPRIPEDIOIDEAE

1. *Paph.* Fanaticum Rod Nurthen
2. *Paph.* Invincible Tony Agrela
3. *Phrag.* Saint Ouen I & I Chalmers

31 SEEDLING ANY GENUS

1. *Den.* Donovan 'Opalescent' x Budgerie 'Magic Sun'
Susie Butler
2. *Den.* Budgerie 'Magic Sun' x Tooradin x Hunter Gem
Susie Butler
3. *Den.* Stoney Point 'Journey' x Aussie Parade 'Darkside'
Dora Law

32 ALL TERRESTRIALS SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *Pleione* Unknown I & I Chalmers
2. *Pterostylis baptistii* John Chang
3. *Ludisia discolor* Cary Polis

33 AUSTRALIAN SARCANTHINAE SPECIES

No Entries

34 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES

1. *Den. bracteosum* Cary Polis
2. *Den. canaliculatum* Cary Polis
3. *Phal bracteosum* Cary Polis

35A AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS White

No Entries

35B AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS Colour

1. *Peristerchilus* Cherub Clover Bradley

36A AUSTRALASIAN TERETE LEAF DEN. Sp/Hybrid

1. *Den.* Roberta Roper I & I Chalmers
2. *Den.* Australian Sunblessed Lina Huang
3. *Den. teretifolium* Clover Bradley

36B AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE HYBRIDS

1. *Den. convolutum x pacificum* Loretta & Paul Au
3. *Den. atrovioleaceum x Amun-Re* Li Shan
3. *Den.* Pink Glow Li Shan

INTERMEDIATE SECTION

37 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

No entries

38 PAPHIOPEDILUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

No entries

39 CYMBIDIUM

1. *Cym.* Unknown Katherine Hsiao

40 ONCIDIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

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

Katherine Hsiao

2. *Brassia* Memoria Bert Fields

Katherine Hsiao

41 LAELIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *Potinara* Free Spirit

Katherine Hsiao

2. *Brassanthe* Maikai

Katherine Hsiao

42 DENDROBIUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *Dendrobium speciosum*

Katherine Hsiao

43 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES & HYBRIDS

No entries

NOVICE

44 CYMBIDIUM & MISCELLANEOUS ORCHIDS

No entries

45 DENDROBIUM, ONCIDIINAE & PAPHIOPEDILUM

1. *Zelenkoa onusta*

Lynn Dabbs

2. *Den.* Little Green Apples

Lynn Dabbs

46 LAELIINAE

1. *Ctt.* Denis Olivas x *C.* Love Fresh

Lynn Dabbs

47 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE ORCHIDS

No entries

208 orchids benched

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

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

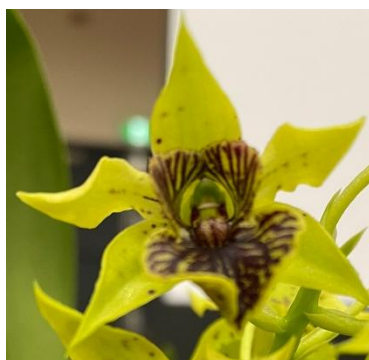
Species Orchid Society Show and Auction West Pennant Hills Community Church, 41-43 Eaton Rd
West Pennant Hills. From 9.30am

Summer Orchid Festival 4-6 December 2026, Georges Hall Community Centre Hall,
188 Birdwood Rd, Georges Hall



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

Den. convolutum x pacificum
Loretta & Paul Au



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

Den. convolutum x pacificum
Loretta & Paul Au



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

Ctt. Denis Olivas x *C.* Love Fresh
Lynn Dabbs

A SELECTION OF ORCHIDS FROM OUR AUGUST MEETING



Rlc. California Girl 'Orchid Library' x
Rlc. Burdekin Delight 'Dreamtime'
G & A Cushway



Ctt. Chief Betty
Cary Polis



Rth. Topaz Chelsea 'Sprite'
Anthony Mobbs



Onc. sotoanum x Twinkle
'Lemon Tree'
Dora Law



Zelenkoa onusta
Lynn Dabbs



Max. sanguinea
Cary Polis



Z. Happy Bay 'Green Hills'
x Beverly Lou 'Stripes'
Elizabeth Blackwell



Cym. Pearl Flor
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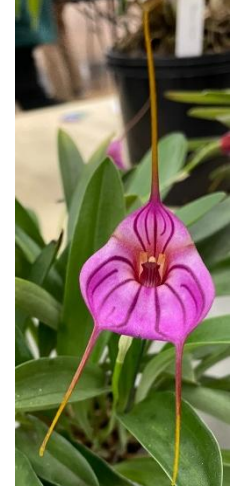
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Rod Nurthen



Lc. Tangerine Dream x
C. intermedia
Susie Butler



Phal. Chingruey's Goldstaff
Elita & TC Chan



Masd. Peppermint Glow 'Gorgeous'
Susie Butler

St. Ives Orchid Fair 2026

Here are the results from the judging of Champion in Show and Reserve Champion as well as other various genera. A huge 'thank-you' to all those members who brought in orchids and foliage plants for the display and congratulations to all the winners. North Shore Orchid Society came first in the large display competition.



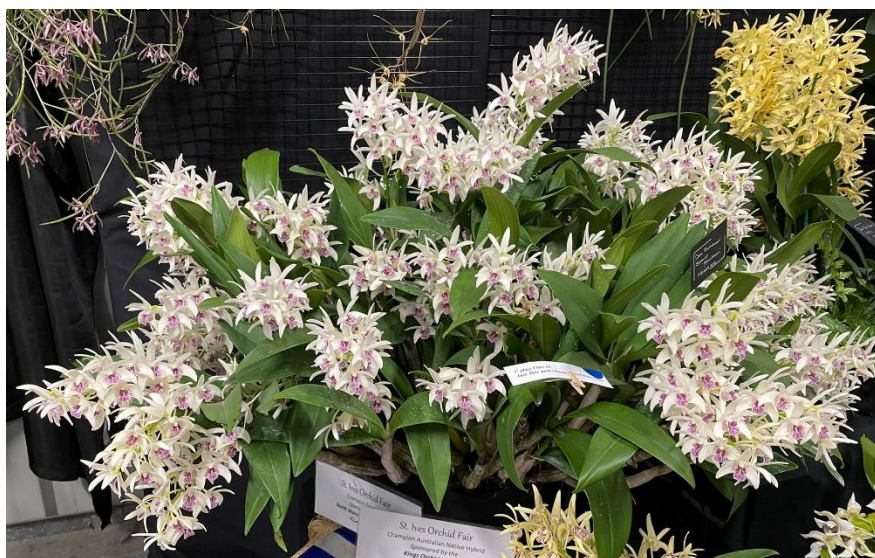
Grand Champion

Champion Aust. Native Hybrid

Champion Specimen

Den. Sundaani Special 'Moonbeam'

David Hemmings (**ACM Award**)



Reserve Grand Champion

Champion Standard Cymbidium

Cym. Regal Fury 'Saturn'

Geoff LeMarne

(**FCC Award**)





Champion Laeliinae

Blc. Rose Whisper 'Suissei'
G & A Cushway



Champion Paphiopedilum

Paph. Mar Ro
Alice's Orchids **(AM Award)**



Champion Cymbidium Int./Min.

Cym. Jacinta's Pride "Heaven"
George Serhan **(AM Award)**



Champion Aust. Native Species

Den. gracilicaule 'Big Jim'
David Hemmings **(ACM Award)**



Champion Oncidiniiae

Onc. Twinkle 'Red Fantasy'
Brenda Wunderlin



Champion Exotic Species

Paph. wardii
Seong Tay



Champion Vandaceous Hybrid

Phal. Allura Delight
Adrian Zderic



Champion Orchid Hybrid not elsewhere specified

Doc. Australian Deep Purple
David Hemmings



Champion Cymbidium Seedling

Cym. Serhan's Passion x Lunar Blaze
George Serhan