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The next meeting is on Wednesday, 7th October at the Forestville Community Centre, 28 Melwood Avenue, Forestville. This month we will be commencing the meeting at 8.00pm. The Cultural Class will start at 7.30pm. Members may enter the hall and bench plants from 7.00pm. Please get your plants onto the show bench as quickly as possible so that the judging can start promptly.

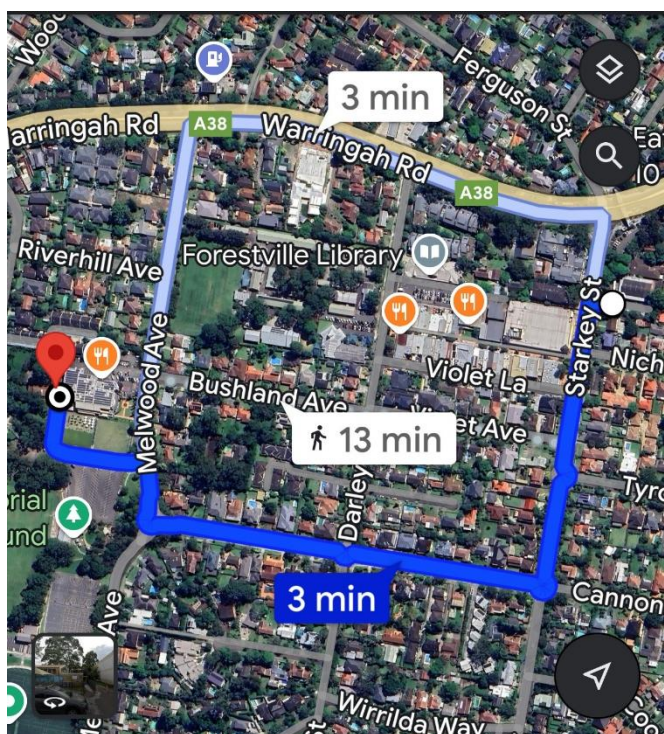
Culture Class: This will be given by Bill Dobson who will show us how he repots his *Dendrobium speciosum*. It is likely that some members will be very surprised as they view some of Bill's methods.

Guest speaker: This will be Bill Dobson again and his topic is 'Orchids, Bees and Birds of the Northern Beaches'.

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

Tea Roster: Our helper this month is Elizabeth Blackwell. One or two more volunteers would be greatly appreciated. We all enjoy our suppers so please don't leave it to the committee members who already have their own jobs to do at each meeting.

Please let Anthony know if you are able to help on 0419 467 180 or amobbs8@gmail.com.



PLEASE NOTE:

There will be a change of venue for the October meeting on Wednesday, 7th October! Our usual hall will not be available for this meeting only.

The meeting will be held in the Forestville Community Centre, 28 Melwood Avenue, Forestville.

JUDGING RESULTS – SEPTEMBER 2026

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

Judge's Choice
 Open
 Nov/Inter

Onc. pulvinatum
Coelogyne miniata
Phalaenopsis Unknown

Cary Polis
 Cary Polis
 Robin Stewart

OPEN SECTION

1 EXHIBITION LAELINAE

1. *Rlc.* Rose Whisper 'Suisei' G & A Cushway

2 BIFOLIATE & CLUSTER LAELIINAE min. 5 flowers

1. *Rth.* Roy's Magic 'Nicole' Fred Gorginian
 2. *C.* Trick or Treat Fred Gorginian
 3. *Bsn.* Maikai 'Mayumi' Loretta & Paul Au

3 MID-SIZE LAELIINAE 71mm-119mm

1. *Rth.* Yellow Imp x C. Wendy's Valentine L & G Bromley
 2. *Ctt.* Hazel Boyd 'Redstone' L & G Bromley
 3. *Ctt.* Marisusan 'Topaz' Lina Huang

4 MINIATURE LAELIINAE 70mm and under

1. *Rth.* Shinfong Little Sun 'Orchis' L & G Bromley
 2. *Ctt.* Chief Berry Cary Polis
 3. *Epc.* Rene Marques 'Flame Thrower' Cary Polis

5 LAELIINAE SPECIES

1. *Epi. stamfordianum* 'Galaxy' L & G Bromley
 2. *C. mossiae* Cary Polis
 3. *C. harpophylla* Cary Polis

6 STANDARD PHALAEENOPSIS

1. *Phal.* Funky Love G & A Cushway
 2. *Phal.* Unknown Cary Polis

7 INTERMEDIATE PHALAEENOPSIS

1. *Phal.* Unknown G & A Cushway
 2. *Phal.* Unknown Cary Polis
 3. *Phal.* Unknown I & I Chalmers

8 MINIATURE PHALAEENOPSIS

1. *Phal.* Eiderstedt Cary Polis
 2. *Phal.* Intermedia 'Yellow Lip' Cary Polis

8A SPECIES PHALAEENOPSIS

1. *Phal. schilleriana* 'Fong Ping' L & G Bromley
 2. *Phal. sanderiana* Rod Nurthen
 3. *Phal. lueddemanniana* Cary Polis

9 SPECIMEN PLANT

1. *Coel. miniata* Cary Polis
 2. *Coel. cristata* var. *hololeuca* 'Alba' Mary Drummond
 3. *Coel.* Unchained Melody Lina Huang

10 ONCIDIINAE SPECIES

1. *Onc. pulvinatum* Cary Polis
 2. *Cu. pulchellum* L & G Bromley
 3. *Osmoglossum pulchellum* Mark Asbury

11 ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS up to 35mm

1. *Onc.* Solar Landing x *maculata* I & I Chalmers
 2. *Onc.* Painter Tropic Jungle Lina Huang

12 ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS 35 to 60mm

1. *Odcdm.* Wildcat 'Bobcat' Loretta & Paul Au
 2. *Onc.* Unknown Loretta & Paul Au

13 ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS over 60mm

No entries

14 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE SPECIES

1. *Restrepia muscifera* I & I Chalmers
 2. *Masd. menatoi* I & I Chalmers

15 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE HYBRIDS

No entries

16A DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS

1. *Den.* Kultana White Ela Kielich
 2. *Den.* Getting Red Ela Kielich
 3. *Den.* Gift by God Ela Kielich

16B DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS

1. *Den.* Spring Dream M1 Ela Kielich

16D DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS

1. *Den.* Stardust 'H & R' Fred Gorginian

17 DENDROBIUM SPECIES

1. *Den. miyakei* Fred Gorginian
 2. *Den. miyakei* Ela Kielich
 3. *Den. linawianum* Mark Asbury

18 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES America & Africa

1. *Max. sanguinea* Cary Polis
 2. *Max. porphyrostele* Lina Huang
 3. *Max. densa* Lina Huang

18A MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES not elsewhere specified

1. *Coel. multiflora* Cary Polis
 2. *Dendrochilum tenellum* I & I Chalmers
 3. *Coel. glumaceum* Lina Huang

19 MINIATURE SPECIES

1. *Den. prenticei* Cary Polis
 2. *Max. paranaensis* Cary Polis
 3. *V. christensoniana* I & I Chalmers

20 MISCELLANEOUS HYBRIDS America & Africa

1. *Lyc.* Alan Salzman 'Bordeaux' I & I Chalmers
 2. *Z.* Jumping Jack Lina Huang
 3. *Lyc.* Alan Salzman 'Bordeaux' I & I Chalmers

20A MISCELLANEOUS HYBRIDS not elsewhere specified

1. *Coel.* Janine Banks Ela Kielich
 2. *Coel.* Linda Buckley Loretta & Paul Au
 3. *Coel.* Unchained Melody Loretta & Paul Au

21 VANDACEOUS SPECIES

1. *Rhy. gigantea* Cary Polis
 2. *Vanda tricolor* var. *magnificens* Cary Polis
 3. *Papilionanthe vandarum* Loretta & Paul Au

22 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS 50mm and under

1. *V.* Tilda Ljunggren 'Midnight Special' Cary Polis
 2. *V.* Crownfox Golden Dawn 'Christina' L & G Bromley
 3. *Vandopsis* Pinky Cary Polis

23 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS Over 50mm

1. *V.* Princess Mikasa Iona Luke
 2. *V.* Tristar Gold I & I Chalmers
 3. *Papilionanthe* Mundy Fred Gorginian

24 STANDARD CYMBIDIUMS

1. *Cym.* Dural Ice 'Ice' Loretta & Paul Au

25 INTERMEDIATE CYMBIDIUMS

1. *Cym.* Unknown Lina Huang
 2. *Cym.* Unknown Lina Huang
 3. *Cym. erythraeum* x *Death Wish* 'Dreamtime' Lina Huang

26 MINIATURE CYMBIDIUMS

1. *Cym.* Sunshine Falls 'Butterball' Lina Huang
 2. *Cym.* My Sweet Amy Loretta & Paul Au

27 CYPRIDEDIOIDEAE SPECIES

1. *Paph. venustum* var. *album* 'Tom' Li Shan
 2. *Paph. sukhakulii* Li Shan
 3. *Paph. malipoense* Rod Nurthen

28 PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRIDS Classical Shape

1. *Paph.* Kevin Wilson x Winston Churchill Rod Nurthen
 2. *Paph. venustum* 'Pink Wings' x 'First Wing' Li Shan
 3. *Paph.* Tea Garden Loretta & Paul Au

29 PAPHIOPEDILUM MAUDIAE TYPE

1. *Paph.* (Maudiae x Enchanted Oriental) x Hsinying Hero Loretta & Paul Au

30 NOVELTY CYPRIDEDIOIDEAE

1. *Paph.* Fumi's Delight 'Lockerbie Nugget' Rod Nurthen

2. *Paph.* Invincible Sophia Kirk
3. *Paph.* Fumi's Delight 'Lockerbie Joy' Rod Nurthen

31 SEEDLING ANY GENUS

1. *C. Orglade's Grand* x *Rlc. Mount Hood* Loretta & Paul Au
2. *Den.* Saigon Voice I & I Chalmers

32 ALL TERRESTRIALS SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *Ludisia discolor* L & G Bromley
2. *Ludisia discolor* John Chang
3. *Pterostylis curta* Loretta & Paul Au

33 AUSTRALIAN SARCANTHINAE SPECIES

No entries

34 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES

1. *Den. trilamellatum* Cary Polis
2. *Den. bracteosum* Cary Polis
3. *Den. bracteosum* Fred Gorginian

35A AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS White

No entries

35B AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS Colour

No entries

36A AUSTRALASIAN TERETE LEAF DEN. Sp/Hybrid

1. *Den. dolichophyllum* Cary Polis
2. *Den. Tumbl* 'Grey Ghost' Cary Polis
3. *Den.* Australian Ginger Elita & TC Chan

36B AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE HYBRIDS

1. *Den. convolutum* x *pacificum* Loretta & Paul Au
2. *Den.* Pink Glow Li Shan
3. *Den.* Pacific Pride 'Carlo' Fred Gorginian

INTERMEDIATE SECTION

37 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

No entries

38 PAPHIOPEDILUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

No entries

39 CYMBIDIUMS

No entries

40 ONCIDIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

No entries

41 LAELIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *Bsn.* Maikai Katherine Hsiao

42 DENDROBIUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *Den. speciosum* var. *grandiflorum* x *curvicaule* Katherine Hsiao
2. *Den.* Delicatum Katherine Hsiao

43 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *Phal.* Unknown Robin Stewart
2. *Coel.* Unchained Melody Robin Stewart

NOVICE

44 CYMBIDIUM & MISCELLANEOUS ORCHIDS

1. *Vandachostylis* Charm Lynn Dabbs
2. *Coel. flaccida* Lynn Dabbs
3. *Phal.* Cherion Celia Yeung

45 DENDROBIUM, ONCIDIINAE & PAPHIOPEDILUM

1. *Brassada* Tarantula 'Sweet Orange' Robin Stewart
2. *Den.* Unknown Celia Yeung

46 LAELIINAE

1. *Jfk.* Appleblossom x *C. Claesiana* Lynn Dabbs

47 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE ORCHIDS

1. *Den.* Microchip Lynn Dabbs
2. *Den.* kingianum Lynn Dabbs

190 orchids benched

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

AUGUST SPECIAL PRIZES



**Orchid of the Month
Judge's Choice**
Onc. pulvinatum
Cary Polis



Best of the Evening Open
(50% culture/50% flower)
Coelogyne miniata
Cary Polis



Best of the Evening Novice
(50% culture/50% flower)
Phal. Unknown
Robin Stewart

A SELECTION OF ORCHIDS FROM OUR SEPTEMBER MEETING



Epi. stamfordianum 'Galaxy'
L & G Bromley



C. Trick or Treat
Fred Gorginian



Rlc. Hawaiian Splash 'Lea'
L & G Bromley



C. loddegessii
L & G Bromley



C. intermedia
Fred Gorginian



Coelogyne cristata
Mary Drummond



Cym. fortisepalum
John Chang



Max. sanguinea
Cary Polis



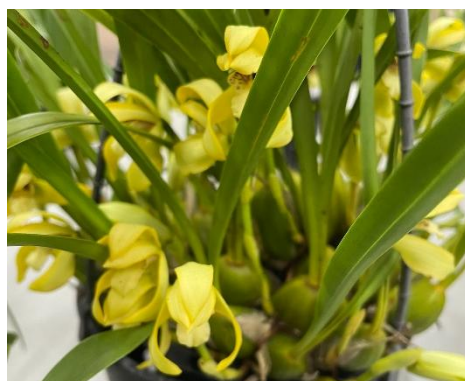
Den. miyakei
Fred Gorginian



Paph. Kevin Wilson x Winston Churchill
Rod Nurthen



Coel. multiflora
Cary Polis



Maxillaria porphyrostele
Lina Huang



Dendrobium x delicatum
Mark Asbury

NORTH SHORE ORCHID SOCIETY INC. SPRING SHOW 2026 AT ST IVES VILLAGE



GRAND CHAMPION
and Champion Cymbidium
Cym. Regal Flames 'Queen of Hearts'
owned by Geoff LeMarne



RESERVE CHAMPION
Champion Species & Champion Specimen
Epi. stamfordianum 'Galaxy'
owned by L & G Bromley



Champion Cattleya



Epi. Orange Passion
owned by Li Shan

Champion Vandaceous



Papilionanthe Mundy
owned by Fred Gorginian

Champion Paphiopedilum



Paph. (Maudiae x Enchanted Orient) x Hsinying Hero
owned by Loretta & Paul Au

Champion Australasian Species/Hybrid



Den. convolutum x pacificum
Loretta & Paul Au

Champion Oncidium



Onc. Wildcat 'Bobcat'
Loretta & Paul Au

Champion Other Genera



Den. Starburst 'H & R'
Fred Gorginian



The Display Team

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Species Orchid Society Show and Auction

10th Oct West Pennant Hills Community Church
41-43 Eaton Rd, West Pennant Hills. From 9.30am

Manly Warringah Orchid Society Auction Summer Orchid Festival

8th November at Cromer Community Centre, Cromer
4-6 December 2026, Georges Hall Community Centre
188 Birdwood Rd, Georges Hall

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.

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