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Next Meeting is on Wednesday, 4th November 2026 at the Forestville Memorial Hall, 3 Starkey St, Forestville, starting at 8pm. Members may enter the hall and bench plants from 7.00pm. Please note that this is the last month of the 2026 Show Bench competition. The new (2027) competition starts at the December meeting.

Members' 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). There will be no sales table for plants this month, only for ancillary goods.

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

Tea Roster: The supper table helper so far is Sarah Bryce. Thank you for your offer of help. Another couple of helpers would be gratefully accepted as would a plate of something tasty, either sweet or savoury. Please let Anthony Mobbs know if you can help on 0419 467 180 or by email to amobbs8@gmail.com.

AUGUST SPECIAL PRIZES



Orchid of the Month
Judge's Choice
Sarco. Kulnura 'Emotion'
Clover Bradley



Best of the Evening Open
(50% culture/50% flower)
Paph. Johanna Burkhardt
'Uncle Seong'
Bailey Wong/R Terrenal



Best of the Evening Novice
(50% culture/50% flower)
Sarco. Kulnura Drive x
Kulnura Dazzle
Katherine Hsiao

JUDGING RESULTS – OCTOBER 2026

ORCHID OF THE MONTH	Judge's Choice	*Sarco.* Kulnura 'Emotion'	Clover Bradley
BEST OF EVENING	Open	*Paph.* Johanna Burkhardt 'Uncle Seong'	Bailey Wong/R Terrenal
(50% culture, 50% flower)	Nov/Inter	*Sarco.* Kulnura Drive x Kulnura Dazzle	Katherine Hsiao

OPEN SECTION

1 EXHIBITION LAELINAE
1. *C.* Lynn Spencer 'Cha' — G & A Cushway
2. *C.* Lynn Spencer 'Cha' — G & A Cushway
3. *C.* Lynn Spencer 'Cha' — G & A Cushway

BIFOLIATE *CLUSTER LAELIINAE min. 5 flowers*
1. *Gct.* Starrlyn 'Topaz' — Cary Polis
2. *Lc.* Susan Holcombie 'Yellow & Red' x Pot. Roy's Magic 'Janet' — Fred Gorginian
3. *C.* Trick or Treat — Lina Huang

3 MID-SIZE LAELIINAE 71mm-119mm
1. *Rth.* Purple Rainbow 'Regency' — L & G Bromley
2. *Blc.* Morning Glory — Ela Kielich
3. *C.* Orpetii x *C. sincorana* — Ela Kielich

4 MINIATURE LAELIINAE 70mm and under
1. *Rth.* Shinfong Little Sun 'Young-Min Golden Boy' — Susie Butler

5 LAELIINAE SPECIES
1. *C. aurantiaca* 'Yellow' — Cary Polis
2. *C. skinneri alba* — Cary Polis
3. *Epi. stamfordianum* 'Pink Princess' — L & G Bromley

6 STANDARD PHALAENOPSIS
1. *Phal.* Unknown — I & I Chalmers
2. *Phal.* Funky Love — G & A Cushway
3. *Phal.* Unknown — I & I Chalmers

7 INTERMEDIATE PHALAENOPSIS
1. *Phal.* Unimax Sweetie — L & G Bromley
2. *Phal.* Unknown — I & I Chalmers
3. *Phal.* Dendi's Odyssey — L & G Bromley

8 MINIATURE PHALAENOPSIS
1. *Phal.* Liu's Berry 'Trinity' — Cary Polis
2. *Phal.* Kissy Lips — Ela Kielich
3. *Phal.* Unknown — I & I Chalmers

8A SPECIES PHALAENOPSIS
1. *Phal. philippensis* — I & I Chalmers
2. *Phal. mannii* — Cary Polis
3. *Phal. cornu-cervi* — I & I Chalmers

9 SPECIMEN PLANT
1. *Sarco.* Kulnura Emotion — Clover Bradley
2. *Arpophyllum giganteum* — Lina Huang
3. *Den.* Hamana Lake 'Dream' — Cary Polis

10 ONCIDIINAE SPECIES
1. *Onc. hintonii* — Cary Polis
2. *Onc. ionopsis* — Cary Polis
3. *Ada aurantiaca* — Lina Huang

11 ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS up to 35mm
1. *Ctd.* Kolibri '10' — G & A Cushway
2. *Trt.* Gloria Hill 'Vermillion Fire' — L & G Bromley

12 ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS 35 to 60mm
1. *Odcdm.* Pacific Perfection 'Pacific Heat' — Dora Law

13 ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS over 60mm
1. *Pyp.* Butterfly 'Nicci' — L & G Bromley

14 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE SPECIES
1. *Stelis quadrifida* — C Scott-Harden/A Cullinan

15 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE HYBRIDS
1. *Masd.* Heartlight 'Crown Vista' — Susie Butler
2. *Masd.* Carnival 'Jester' — Susie Butler
3. *Masd.* Kimballs Sun x Veitch's Candy Cane — Susie Butler

16A DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS
1. *Den. farmeri x thyrsiflorum* — Li Shan
2. *Den.* Kultana White — Ela Kielich

16B DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS
1. *Den.* Love Memory 'Fizz' — Elita & TC Chan
2. *Den.* Lucky Bird 'Holiday' — Ela Kielich

16C DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS
1. *Den.* Unknown — I & I Chalmers
2. *Den.* Felicity Fortescue 'Pink Lady' — Dora Law
3. *Den.* Yoyoi 'Fuji Beauty' — Cary Polis

16D DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS
1. *Den.* Stardust 'Firebird' — Ela Kielich
2. *Den.* Akashi / *Den. victoriae-reginae* /*Den. bracteosum* — Li Shan
3. *Den.* Unknown — Elita & TC Chan

17 DENDROBIUM SPECIES
1. *Den. keithii* — C Scott-Harden/A Cullinan
2. *Den. anceps* — I & I Chalmers
3. *Den. finlayanum* — Sharon McIlwain

18 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES America & Africa
1. *Max. elatior* — Cary Polis
2. *Ansellia africana* 'Mt Millais' x 'Select' — G & A Cushway
3. *Max. chrysantha* — Cary Polis

18A MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES not elsewhere specified
1. *Ddc. cobbianum* — Lina Huang
2. *Coel. lawrenceana* — Sharon McIlwain
3. *Bulb. taiwanense* — C Scott-Harden/A Cullinan

19 MINIATURE SPECIES
1. *Den. lichenastrum* — Cary Polis
2. *Ddc. yuccifolium* — I & I Chalmers
3. *Bulb. lindleyanum* — Mark Asbury

20 MISCELLAEOUS HYBRIDS America & Africa
1. Z. Blue Eyes x Artur Elle — Fred Gorginian
2. *Lycaste* Corrimal 'Malcolm' x *dowiana* 'Prolific' — Sharon McIlwain

20A MISCELLANEOUS HYBRIDS not elsewhere specified
1. *Bulb.* J M Guilloty — Cary Polis

21 VANDACEOUS SPECIES
1. *V. foetida* — Cary Polis
2. *V. tessellata* — L & G Bromley
3. *Aerangis modesta* — Ela Kielich

22 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS 50mm and under
1. *Sartylis* Toowoomba Sparkle — C Scott-Harden/A Cullinan
2. *Sartylis* Unknown — Ela Kielich
3. *Sartylis* Braveheart Sandy — Elita & TC Chan

23 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS Over 50mm
1. *Papilionanthe* Mundyi — Fred Gorginian

24 STANDARD CYMBIDIUMS
No entries

25 INTERMEDIATE CYMBIDIUMS
No entries

26 MINIATURE CYMBIDIUMS
1. *Cym.* Pee Wee — Lina Huang
2. *Cym.* Cricket — Dora Law

27 CYPRIDEDIOIDEAE SPECIES
1. *Paph. esquiroleii* — Li Shan
2. *Paph. primulinum* — Li Shan
3. *Paph. appletonianum* — C Scott-Harden/A Cullinan

28 PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRIDS Classical Shape
No entries

29 PAPHIOPEDILUM MAUDIAE TYPE
No entries

30 NOVELTY CYPRIPEDIOIDEAE

1. *Paph.* Johanna Burkhardt 'Uncle Seong' B Wong/R Terrenal
2. *Paph.* Vanguard I & I Chalmers
3. *Phrag.* Sedenii Dora Law

31 SEEDLING ANY GENUS

1. *Blc.* Carolina Orange D'or 'Lynette' x *Slc.* Trudi Marsh 'Sun Flair' Cary Polis

32 ALL TERRESTRIALS SPECIES & HYBRIDS

No entries

33 AUSTRALIAN SARCANTHINAE SPECIES

1. *Sarco. hartmannii x Sarco.* Very Red Circles Clover Bradley

34 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES

1. *Den. trilamellatum* Cary Polis
2. *Den. cuthbertsonii* L & G Bromley
3. *Den. cuthbertsonii* L & G Bromley

35A AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS White

1. *Sarco.* Rusty Bucket Clover Bradley
2. *Sarco.* Fitzhart & Lyn Clover Bradley
3. *Sarco. fitzgeraldii* x Fitzhart Five O Two Elita & TC Chan

35B AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS Colour

1. *Sarco.* Kulnura Taser 'Yellow' x Kulnura Need '7 spikes' Elita & TC Chan
2. *Sarco.* Dove 'Good' x Fitzhart 'Red Ned' Tony Agrela
3. *Sarco.* Glowing Embers x Kulnura Vibrance Clover Bradley

36A AUSTRALASIAN TERETE LEAF DEN. Sp/Hybrid

1. *Den. striolatum* Cary Polis
2. *Den. striolatum* Cary Polis

36B AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE HYBRIDS

1. *Den.* Pacific Pride 'Carlo' Fred Gorginian
2. *Den.* Hawaii Spectacular Ela Kielich
3. *Den.* Mini Snowflake Fred Gorginian

INTERMEDIATE SECTION

37 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

No entries

38 PAPHIOPEDILUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

No entries

39 CYMBIDIUMS

1. *Cym.* Unknown Katherine Hsiao

40 ONCIDIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

No entries

41 LAELIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *Rth.* Jhong Sin Panda 'Kinmen' Katherine Hsiao

42 DENDROBIUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *Den. lindleyi* Katherine Hsiao

43 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *Sarco.* Kulnura Drive x Kulnura Dazzle Katherine Hsiao
2. *Phal.* Unknown Robin Stewart
3. *Phal.* Unknown Robin Stewart

NOVICE

44 CYMBIDIUM & MISCELLANEOUS ORCHIDS

1. *Cym. madidum* Lynn Dabbs
3. *Phal.* Cherion Celia Yeung

45 DENDROBIUM, ONCIDIINAE & PAPHIOPEDILUM

1. *Den. nobile* Lynn Dabbs

46 LAELIINAE

1. *C.* Trick or Treat Lynn Dabbs
2. *C.* Yellow Bird Lynn Dabbs
3. *Encyclia cochleata* Lynn Dabbs

47 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE ORCHIDS

1. *Sarco.* Wanyin Festivities Lynn Dabbs
2. *Sarco. falcatus* Lynn Dabbs

195 orchids benched

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

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

It is time to start thinking about our Christmas Meeting and Party which will be held on Wednesday, 2nd December 2026 at the Forestville Memorial Hall. At this meeting we will have a sit-down meal at no cost for all members and their partners. If you are planning to come to the Christmas Party, please let Clover know as we need to know numbers for catering.
The hall will be set up with tables seating eight people. If you would like to get together a group of eight and fill a table, please let Clover know at the next meeting when she will be taking names for the December meeting.
It is also the first month of next year's annual point score competition and plants will be benched to the side of the hall where we normally have the plant sales table. Please note: there will be no plant sales table at this meeting. We will also have a large raffle and all donations are very welcome, but we do ask that all raffle prizes be something you would want to receive yourself.

Other dates

Manly Warringah Orchid Society Inc. will be holding its orchid auction at the Cromer Community Centre, Fisher Road North, Cromer on Sunday 8th November 2026. Plants can be inspected from 9am and the auction starts 9:30am sharp. Payment by cash, cheque or card.

Approximately 80 lots per hour will be sold. There is ample seating and plenty of onsite parking. Complimentary tea and coffee available. The auction catalogue can be downloaded from the website when available: http://www.orchidsociety.com.au/events/auction-november/.

The last event for the year will be: **Summer Orchid Festival 5th-6th December Georges Hall Community Centre, 188 Birdwood Road, George Hall** Saturday 10am-4pm, Sunday 10am – 3pm

A SELECTION OF ORCHIDS FROM OUR SEPTEMBER MEETING



Epi. stamfordianum 'Green White'
L & G Bromley



C. Lynn Spencer 'Cha'
G & A Cushway



C. skinneri alba
Cary Polis



Phal. Dendi's Odyssey
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Cary Polis



Arpophyllum giganteum
Lina Huang



Leptotes bicolor
Ela Kielich



Cym. madidum
Lynn Dabbs