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Society meetings

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month (except January) at the Ainslie Football Club, 52 Wakefield Ave, Ainslie, at 7:00 pm for a 7:30 pm start. Visitors are welcome.

Next Meeting

7.30pm on **1 November**

Our members will discuss how to grow orchids in Canberra without a greenhouse. There will be plants for sale that are suitable to grow in the house.

Upcoming Events

11-12 November: Horticultural Society of Canberra Spring Exhibition and Rose Show. The Abbey, 26 O'Hanlon Place, Nicholls See the HSOC website for the schedule and entry information.

18 November 2-4pm: OSC potting workshop at the home of Bill Ferris. Details to follow.

6 December: OSC Christmas Party, Ainslie Football Club. More details elsewhere in the bulletin.

January 2023: Terrestrial potting workshop at the home of Karen Groeneveld. Details to follow.

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Contributions to the next Bulletin

Contributions to the Bulletin are welcome and should be emailed to Geoff Dyne at geoffdyne@outlook.com
Deadline for January-February edition is 20 January 2024

From the President

September and October were busy and successful months for the Society. Our Spring Show in September was one of our best in number and quality of plants benched, attendance and plant and product sales. Results and overview are in this Bulletin. In October the society attended the South and West Regional Show at Cobargo. Thanks to those members who did all the hard work in designing, transporting and setting up the display at Cobargo (and bringing it all home again).

As the end of year approaches, our next meeting will be the Christmas party for members. Please note that if you plan to attend you need to pay and advise the treasurer by the end of November.

For novice and newer members in particular there will be a potting workshop on 18 November at my home and a terrestrial potting workshop in January at the home of Karen Groeneveld. Further information will be circulated by email.

I wish all members a safe and happy festive season.

Bill Ferris

Cultural tips for November-December

- Check your growing location daily to make sure your plants are getting appropriate moisture, warmth and light.
- Water and fertilise often as most plants will be in active growth. The stronger the growth now, the better the flowers next season.
- Monitor for pests, including early aphids and munching pests, like spring grasshoppers or caterpillars.
- Reduce watering to your Australian terrestrials as the leaves yellow and the plants enter dormancy. Once the plants are dormant, you can repot the tubers in December or January.
- Check out the Society's book 'Growing Orchids in Cool Climate Australia' for more cultural tips.

Minutes of General Meeting Wednesday 6 September 2023

Venue: Ainslie Football Club; Meeting commenced 8.00pm

Present: 43 members; Visitors: 1; Apologies: 2 members

Bill Ferris opened the meeting by welcoming members and reminding them to sign in if they had not already done so. He explained that this was for both insurance purposes and record keeping of proceedings.

Bill advised that the Sept/Oct Newsletter had been emailed to members. He thanked Jane Wright for assisting with the special supplement to the bulletin - celebrating 40 years of the Orchid Society. The supplement contained information on the early days of the Society, including a list of current members with over 30 years membership, details of life members and awarded plants grown by members.

Bill moved for the minutes of the previous two meetings to be agreed. The July meeting minutes were accepted by Krysia Szkiela and seconded by Andrea Robold and the August minutes accepted by Mark Fraser and seconded by Karen Groeneveld.

Bill advised that the South & West Regional Conference Orchid Societies is to be held from 30 Sept to 1 Oct at the Cobargo Showgrounds. He asked members to let Jane Wright know if they have plants to enter. Jane advised that the Society has 12 people travelling down and were happy to take plants down to put either into the Society's display or to be benched. A message will be sent out shortly seeking plants and arranging drop off. Jane encouraged members to visit the show to see the displays and visit vendors.

Canberra Orchid Society Show 2023 - arrangements

Jane provided a presentation on the criteria for registering plants including some tips on how best to display plants for best affect. Information included:

- Ownership timeframes i.e. at least six months
- Show condition - clean and properly staked
- Stage your pot - i.e. cover dirty pot
- Plant registration details including deadlines
- Categories - see members' page listing on website to ascertain whether a novice grower or not.
- Show schedule - details on classes, definitions, or encouraged to ask Committee members.
- Set-up - bring plants along between 11am-4pm on Friday, 15 September
- Sales area - members may make purchases between 2-4pm on 15 September
- Resources - refer to members' page of website

Kryisia advised members that more volunteers were required to help out over the weekend and to see her at the break if they could assist.

Pre-COVID growing competitions

Members had been requested to bring along any plants they may have received as part of the pre-COVID growing competitions. These plants included:

- *Thelychiton speciosus* (syn *Dendrobium speciosum*)
- *Diplodium* sp. aff *abruptum*
- *Oncidium* Sugar Sweet
- *Zygopetalum* hybrid

Of the plants brought along, Jane provided feedback on their growth and relative health.

Stanhopea growing competition

Mike Pieloor advised that the next growing competition would be on *Stanhopea* and that he had brought along plants for members to pick up if they wished to participate. Mike referred people to Karen Groeneveld's presentation on *Stanhopeinae* (see Powerpoint of 6 July 2022 on website) which covered details such as its clades, commonalities, pollination and growing conditions.

Mike's presentation focused around the repotting of an old *Stanhopea nigroviolacea* plant that came via Jacquie Turner from Robyn Noel's family. He discussed how he had divided the old and overgrown plant. Mike provided back bulbs for the growing competition and suggested these remain in the pots for a couple of years before potting out into baskets.

This species is best grown in sphagnum moss. When grown warm, they need constant watering and fertiliser (such as dynamic lifter). The plants can survive very cold conditions, provided they are protected from frost (Bill grows his plant outside under an awning). However, they grow better with some warmth. Water every couple of days and every day in summer.

Bill demonstrated they could be grown on a branch of iron bark, with the flower easier to see coming out the side. Mounting this way requires a greenhouse for high humidity or daily watering.

Other matters

- Library - Kryisia advised that she had two new periodicals including from Orchids Australia. The library is to be set up in her lounge room and would be available every Wednesday. Further information to follow.
- Next meeting - Jane will be chairing meeting and the guest speaker will be Callyn Farrell on the topic of *Dockrillias*.

Next meeting: Wednesday 4 October 2023

Meeting closed 9.30 pm

Popular Vote Results September 2023

#	Class Name	Plant	Owner
OPEN			
1	Australian Epiphyte	<i>Dendrobium</i> Jonathan's Glory	Brian Dear
	<i>Others Benched: Dendrobium</i> Balnarring 'No 2'; <i>Thelychiton melaleucophilum</i> ; <i>Den.</i> Aquarius ; <i>Den.</i> Amber Banks; <i>Den.</i> Victorian Splendour; <i>Dockrillia</i> Madeleine Doris; <i>Thelychiton tetragonus</i> ; <i>Thelychiton x delicatus</i> .		
2	Australian Terrestrial	<i>Chiloglotis platyptera</i>	Bill Ferris
	<i>Others Benched: Nil</i>		
3	Cymbidium	<i>Cymbidium erythrostylum</i> 'Magnificum'	David Judge
	<i>Others Benched: Nil</i>		
4	Laeliinae	<i>Rlc</i> Taiwan Chief Bell 'Wish'	Tony Tritschler
	<i>Others Benched: Rlc.</i> Nakornchaisri Delight; <i>Rth</i> Hsinying Starlight; <i>Ctt</i> Blue Heaven; <i>Rlc</i> Dream Trader		
5	Paphiopedilum	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Susan Booth 'Highercombe'	David Judge
	<i>Others Benched: Nil</i>		
6	Monopodial Vandeae	<i>Phalaenopsis lobbii</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
	<i>Others Benched: Phalaenopsis</i> Hybrid		
7	Oncidiinae	<i>Oncidium cheirophorum</i>	Tony Tritschler
	<i>Others Benched: Nil</i>		
8	Pleurothallidinae	<i>Masdevallia veitchiana</i> 'Prince des Galles'	Bill Ferris
	<i>Others Benched: Nil</i>		
9	Exotic Dendrobiinae	<i>Dendrobium sanderae var major</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
	<i>Others Benched: Dendrobium moniliforme</i> ; <i>Den.</i> Jairak Rainbow.		
10	Coelogyninae	<i>Coelogyne</i> Unchained Melody;	Geoff Dyne
	<i>Others Benched: Coel.</i> Unchained Melody; <i>Coel.</i> G. Beryl Read 'Kirribilli'		
11	Bulbophyllum	<i>Bulbophyllum lindleyanum</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
	<i>Other Benched: Nil</i>		
12	Maxillariinae	<i>Lycaste skinneri</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
	<i>Others Benched: Maxillaria elata.</i>		
13	Exotic terrestrials	<i>Serapias lingua</i>	David Judge
	<i>Others Benched: Serapias orientalis</i>		
14	Any Other Orchid	<i>Epidendrum nocturnum</i>	Geoff Dyne
	<i>Other Benched: Coelia triptera</i> ; <i>Epidendrum centropetalum</i>		
NOVICE			
15	Australian Native	<i>Pterostylis baptistii</i>	Megan & Joshua Phillips

#	Class Name	Plant	Owner
	<i>Others Benched: Pterostylis curta; Chiloglottis trapeziformis; Dendrobium</i> Australian Romance		
16	Cymbidium	<i>Cymbidium</i> Harbour City x Foxfire Crush 'Orange'	Brigitte Smithies
	<i>Others Benched: Cymbidium insigne h.v seidenfadenii album</i>		
17	Laeliinae	<i>Procatavola</i> Golden Peacock	Brian Shelvey
		<i>Cattlianthe</i> Gold Digger 'Orglades Mandarin'	Brian Shelvey
	<i>Others Benched: Nil</i>		
19	Any Other Orchid	<i>Oncidium</i> Inferno	James Jonklaas
	<i>Others Benched: Coelogyne Unchained Melody alba; Coelogyne speciosa</i>		
OPEN Orchid of the Night		<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Susan Booth 'Highercombe'	David Judge
NOVICE Orchid of the Night		<i>Oncidium</i> Inferno	James Jonklaas
Judges' Choice - Species		<i>Phalaenopsis lobbii</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
Judges' Choice - Hybrid		<i>Rlc.</i> Taiwan Chief Bell 'Wish'	Tony Tritschler
Judges' Choice - Specimen		<i>Thelychiton melaleucaphilus</i>	Bob Forrester

September 2023 Judges' Choice – Specimen



Thelychiton melaleucaphilus

Grown by Bob Forrester

I grow the plant in an unheated glasshouse during winter and in summer it is moved to part shade. It receives a diluted liquid fertilizer every couple of weeks during the growing season. It does like to be kept moist while actively growing.

September 2023 Judges' Choice - Species



Phalaenopsis lobbii

Grown by Karen and Zoe Groeneveld

Phalaenopsis lobbii comes from Asia – the eastern Himalayas, northeastern India, Bhutan, Sikkim, Myanmar and Vietnam – where it grows as a dwarf epiphyte on mossy trees in evergreen lowland forests. In cultivation, it grows best mounted on cork, in warm-hot conditions with high humidity and moderate shade. It prefers more water than many *Phalaenopsis* (because it's grown as a mounted specimen), but reduce water a bit over winter. Flowers mainly in spring. Ensure good airflow to reduce spotting of the flowers.

September 2023 NOVICE Orchid of the Night



Oncidium Inferno

Grown by James Jonnklaas

I purchased this orchid about 4 years ago from AON and divided it 2 years ago. This the first flowering since then. The flowers have lasted 2 months this time. As far as culture goes it lives in a glass house set for a minimum temp of 10 degrees which it seems to like and in summer the glass house is wide open.

September 2023- Orchid of the Night



Paphiopedilum Susan Both 'Highercombe'

Grown by David Judge

This plant is a primary hybrid between *Paphiopedilum rothschildianum* and *glanduliferum*, and like all such hybrids, it takes a very long time to reach flowering size, and even longer to be large enough to produce multiple spikes.

This plant came from Deane Johnston, at Johnston's Orchids. It was awarded an AM in 1989. So this clone has been growing for a very long time indeed.

I grow it in my paphiopedilum house which I keep warm, humid and shady.

Minutes General Meeting 4 October 2023

Venue: Ainslie Football Club; Meeting commenced 7.30pm

Present: 40 members; Visitors: 4; Apologies: 4 members

In the president's absence, Vice-President Jane Wright chaired the meeting.

Jane introduced the guest speaker for the night, Callyn Farrell from Down Under Native Orchids (DUNO), Bellbird, NSW. Callyn will present on *Dockrillias*.

Presentation by Callyn Farrell - Dendrobium section *Rhizobium* (*Dockrillias*): The section, judging and breeding

Callyn has been growing orchids since his grandparents introduced him at the age of five. In 2013, he and his grandfather, Grahame Young, founded Elermore Orchids and in 2015 they became the proprietors of DUNO. In 2021/22 DUNO was re-located to the Lower Hunter Valley, NSW. His main work to date has been within the genus

Dendrobium and in particular section *Rhizobium*.

Callyn's presentation outlined the history of the Dendrobium section *Rhizobium* established in 1851 which was later renamed to section *Dockrillia* in 1981. He also noted a major review of this section by Peter Adams in 2017.

Callyn discussed the features of a number of plants including:

- *D. striolatum* - single flowered, grow in mountainous regions of NSW, Vic, Tas on rock and cliff faces, flowers in October lasting around 12 days, great shape and growth.
- *D. teretifolium* complex - most popular within cultivation and hybridisation, usually 5-15 flowers per inflorescence, certain shape to hybrids ie starry flowers.
- *D. fuliginosum* - produces 3-7 flowers, location PNG, flowers sporadically and does not open fully (unless crossed with others).
- *D. brevicaudum* - produces 5-8 flowers, location North Queensland, flowers are brown-green to yellowish-green sometimes with purple/brown markings on the labellum, segments likely to roll back.

Culture: DUNO uses port pots as they have the best drainage and quality and uses a standard mix of 75% bark and 25% rock although transitioning to clay balls as they can be disinfected and reused. Can use tree fern and cork mounts for species with coarse roots. Plants should generally remain consistently moist all year round and cuttings are best taken when aerial roots form outside of the pot.

Judging standard: including shape, size and colour; plant size and floriferousness - big flowers wow judges!

Future hybridisation: aim to increase flower count, shape and size; find new colour combinations; and create compact, free flowering plants.

Callyn's advice to beginners is to select any hybrid as a good starting point. DUNO's growing condition has temperatures ranging from -4 to 45 degrees - no heating but complete protection from frost.

Callyn has provided several articles of interest for members wishing to learn more. These articles are available on the members' page of our website.

Volunteers

Jane requested volunteers to assist with demonstrations at Bunnings Gungahlin on 14 October 2023. Bridgette Smithies and Jacquie Bannerman volunteered.

Jane requested a volunteer to host a repotting workshop in November 2023 together with a venue. Please contact Jane if you could assist.

Society's 40th year anniversary

Jane advised that in recognition of the Society making its 40th year, we would celebrate this achievement during the tea break. A special thank you to Yvonne Day's husband, Clint for making the cake for this special occasion.

Jane called for the longest serving members present at the meeting to convene for the cutting of the cake namely Geoff Dyne, Jane Wright, Mark Fraser, and Audrey & Rob Rough.

Canberra Orchid Society Show 2023

Jane provided broad statistics demonstrating the overall success of this year's show. This included:

- 1,100 attendees
- 208 entries from 25 members
- 55 members participated in the show.



- Sufficient profit of around \$5,000 which keeps the Society in a good operational position for the next financial year.

A special thank you to Bob Forrester for putting together the financial records.

South and West Regional Orchid Show, Cobargo, NSW

Karen Groeneveld presented on the Canberra Orchid Society's recent attendance at the Show. The theme of the Show was 'Australia in poetry and song' and the Society's entry was "Mulga Bill's Bicycle" by AB (Banjo) Patterson. 14 members contributed 132 plants and 12 members and partners travelled down. Many hours were spent putting together the display including the special feature of the bicycles tracking down the road into the billabong (craftily created by Mark and Sandra using ink-stained jelly and flock). The Society's entry won second place.

Overall, members of our Society took out 3 championships and 40 first and second-place ribbons. All members who entered plants won at least one prize. Championship awards went to:

- David Judge
 - Champion Paphiopedilum - *Paphiopedilum Bel Royal* 'Memoria Terry Turner' FCC/AOC
 - Champion Seedling (other than Cymbidium) - *Paphiopedilum* Mrs. Reginald Young.
- Jane Wright
 - Champion Species - *Phalanopsis lobbii*.

Jane presented awards to all winners. Congratulations to all involved!

A copy of Karen's presentation can be found on the Member page of our website. Results for Society members and images of the society display make the final pages of this *Bulletin*.

Other matters

Other matters raised:

- Mike Pieloor provided an update of the Society's Facebook page. A photo of all plants benched are posted on our page and are shared more widely.
- Topics for November meeting include: growing orchids without a greenhouse and December Christmas Party (further details in next bulletin)

Next meeting: Wednesday 1 November 2023

Meeting closed 9.30 pm

Christmas Party

Will be held on our regular meeting night: Wednesday 6 December, 7pm for 7:30 dinner.

Benching as usual plus dinner, games, prizes, fun!!

The dinner will be alternate serve pork steak (GF) and roast turkey (GF). Eggplant parmigina is available as a vegetarian option. Dessert will be plum pudding alternating with orange and almond cake (GF, DF)

The Society will subsidise the meal and so the cost will be only \$40 per person. Please pay the treasurer and let him know of any dietary requirements, preferably at the November meeting, but no later than 28 November because we must confirm numbers with the club in advance. If making a direct deposit to the society's account, please write Party and your surname into the reference field. [BSB 032-719, Acct 620848].

Popular Vote Results October 2023

#	Class Name	Plant	Owner
OPEN			
1	Australian Epiphyte	<i>Sarcochilus</i> Burgundy on Ice 'Australia'	Rob Rough
	<i>Others Benched: Dendrobium Anetta; Thelychiton speciosus; Dockrillia Duffy x striolata; Sarco. hartmannii; Sarco. Judith 'Snowy'; Sarco. Magic; Sarco. Newbold Baw Baw; Sarco. Newbold Striking</i>		
2	Australian Terrestrial	<i>Caladenia</i> Hybrid	Mike Pieloor
	<i>Others Benched: Diuris sulphurea; Diuris maculata; Diuris punctata</i>		
3	Cymbidium	<i>Cymbidium</i> Pebble Beach	Brian Dear
	<i>Others Benched: Cymbidium Flying Sox ; Cym. Deepee Seventeen; Cym. Black Stump; Cym. Autumn Emerald</i>		
4	Laeliinae	<i>Cattleya</i> Wildfire	Tony Tritschler
	<i>Others Benched: Lc. Trick or Treat 'Orange Beauty'; Rhyncattleanthe Young-Min Orange 'Golden Satisfaction'</i>		
5	Paphiopedilum	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Sungai Melinau	David Judge
	<i>Others Benched: Paphiopedilum Saint Swithin; Paph.fanaticum; Paph. Mrs Reginald Young; Paph. Jocelyn; Paph. St Swithin 'Summer Storm'</i>		
6	Monopodial Vandeeae	<i>Luisia morsei</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
	<i>Others Benched: Nil</i>		
8	Pleurothallidinae	<i>Masdevallia</i> Vin Rouge	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
	<i>Others Benched: Masdevallia Son of Monarch 'Who Cares'; Masd. Cuzco Gold x Dracula vampira; Masd. princeps; Masd. Copper Angel 'Highland'</i>		
9	Exotic Dendrobiinae	<i>Sayeria alexandrae</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
	<i>Others Benched: Dendrobium unicum; Den. Vanity Fair; Den. loddigesii</i>		
10	Coelogyninae	<i>Pleione limprichtii</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
	<i>Others Benched: Coelogyne flaccida 'White'; Coelogyne Unchained Melody; Coelogyne cristata</i>		
11	Bulbophyllum	<i>Cirrhopetalum picturatum</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
	<i>Others Benched: Nil</i>		
12	Maxillariinae	<i>Maxillaria sp aff rodrigueziana</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
	<i>Others Benched: Nil</i>		
13	Exotic terrestrials	<i>Calanthe</i> Hybrid	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
	<i>Others Benched: Serapias orientalis.</i>		
NOVICE			
15	Australian Native	<i>Dendrobium kingianum</i>	Julia Hu
	<i>Others Benched: Sarcochilis Newbold Matterhorn; Sarc. Kulnura Pinup 'Sang Ma' x 'Hot Spots'; Dendrobium speciosum; Sarc. hartmannii;</i>		
16	Cymbidium	<i>Cymbidium</i> Vogels Magic 'Waikanae'	Jacqui Turner
	<i>Others benched: Cymbidium Hybrid</i>		
19	Any Other Orchid	<i>Dendrobium nobile</i>	Julia Hu
	<i>Other Benched : Coelogyne Unchained Melody</i>		
OPEN Orchid of the Night			
		<i>Paphopedilum</i> Sungai Melinau	David Judge
NOVICE Orchid of the Night			
		<i>Cymbidium</i> Vogels Magic 'Waikanae'	Jacqui Turner
Judges' Choice - Species			
		<i>Diuris sulphurea</i>	Mike Pieloor
Judges' Choice - Hybrid			
		<i>Paphopedilum</i> Sungai Melinau	David Judge
Judges' Choice - Specimen			
		<i>Sarcochilus</i> Burgundy On Ice 'Australia'	Rob Rough



**October 2023 OPEN
Orchid of the Night and
Judges' Choice - Hybrid**

Paphiopedilum Sungai
Melinau

Grown by David Judge

Paphiopedilum Sungai Melina is a primary hybrid between the species *sanderianum* and *wilhelminiae*. The long petals come from *sanderianum* which can have petals up to around 100 cm itself. The dark colour and tightly spiralled petals comes from *wilhelminiae*. I first purchased this plant in 2007 and first flowered it in 2015. I flowered it again in 2020 and now in 2023. So it is a pretty slow grower for me. This is the first time I have managed to get 3 flowers on a spike. I grow this plant in a basket lined with sphagnum moss and a potting mix of 9-12 mm Orchiata bark. Temperatures go down to a minimum of 15oC and a maximum in the high thirties. I try and keep the humidity above 50%.



October 2023: Judges' Choice – Specimen

Sarcochilus Burgundy On Ice 'Australia'

Grown by Rob Rough

This orchid was bought about eight years ago and divided three years ago. It is grown in the greenhouse on the southern side where it is cooler and darker. It spikes early but flowers at about the same time as other *Sarcochilus*, that is, spring. The flowers on the spike are plentiful and close together. Both divided specimens went to Cobargo this year for the Canberra Orchid Society Display.

October 2023 NOVICE Orchid of the Night
Cymbidium Vogels Magic 'Waikanae'
Grown by Jacqui Turner



Spring Orchid Show 2023

Our Spring Show was held on 16 and 17 September at the Ainslie Football Club.

The show was very popular, attended by just over 1,100 paying patrons plus children and society members.

There were 208 plant entries, 10 from novice members plus 6 Art/craft entries.

Congratulations to David Judge with his *Paphiopedilum* Bel Royal 'Memoria Terry Turner' which won three championships. For those new to the Society, Terry Turner was a member for many years who was a renowned grower of slipper and other orchids. One of Terry's plants, now owned by David was selected by the public in the popular vote. Congratulations also to the other winners of Champion awards.

In addition, David's winning plant was awarded a First Class Certificate and an Award of Cultural Excellence, the highest quality and cultural awards. Mike Pieloor's pot of *Serapias lingua* earned an Award of Cultural Merit.

Thanks to the vendors who brought many fabulous plants and orchid growing supplies for sale which greatly contributes to the popularity of the show.

The support of the Ainslie Football Club in facilitating the show and provision of refreshments is appreciated.

CHAMPIONS – 2023 SPRING SHOW

Championship	Plant	Owner
Champion Orchid of the Show	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Bel Royal 'Memoria Terry Turner' AM/AOC	David Judge
Champion Species Orchid	<i>Serapias lingua</i>	Mike Pieloor
Champion Hybrid Orchid	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Bel Royal 'Memoria Terry Turner' AM/AOC	David Judge
Champion Australian Native	<i>Pterostylis curta</i>	David Judge
Champion Cymbidium	<i>Cymbidium erythrostylum</i>	David Judge
Champion Laeliinae	<i>Rhyncholaelia glauca</i>	Andrea Robold
Champion Cyripedioideae	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Bel Royal 'Memoria Terry Turner' AM/AOC	David Judge
Champion Monopodial Vandeae	<i>Phalaenopsis lobbii</i>	Jane Wright
Champion Oncidiinae	<i>Oncidium</i> Sunlight 'Pesky Panther'	Mike Pieloor
Champion Pleurothallidinae	<i>Masdevallia caesia</i> 'Kingston'	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
Champion Any Other Orchid	<i>Serapias lingua</i>	Mike Pieloor
Champion Miniature Orchid	<i>Bulbophyllum lilacinum</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
Champion Specimen Orchid	<i>Serapias lingua</i>	Mike Pieloor
Champion Orchid Benched by a Novice Club Member	<i>Coelogyne</i> Unchained Melody	Brian Shelvey
Champion Art, Craft, Photography	<i>Glossodia major</i>	Zoe Groeneveld
Popular Vote	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Prince Edward of York 'Jules'	David Judge
Dennis Diehm Prize for Most Successful Exhibitor		David Judge

CLASS WINNERS – 2023 SPRING SHOW

Class	Description	Place	Plant/Item name	Owner
Displays				
1	Tabletop - large	1	Display: "Through the Looking Glass"	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
3	Container	1	Display: "Tiny Jewels"	Jane Wright
Open				
Australian Native Orchid				
4	Dockrillia species	1	<i>Dockrillia striolata</i> 'Ruffles'	Lynne & Brian Phelan
		2	<i>Dockrillia chordiformis</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
8	Other Dendrobiinae and Grastidiinae species	1	<i>Thelychiton tetragonus</i>	Bill Ferris
		2	<i>Thelychiton tetragonus</i> 'Urunga' HCC/ACC	Bill Ferris
9a	Dendrobium hybrid large flowers	1	<i>Dendrobium</i> Australian Tetrasheen	Richard Mayoh
		2	<i>Dendrobium</i> Sydney 'Perryman'	David Judge
9b	Dendrobium hybrid small flowers	1	<i>Dendrobium</i> Australian Bride	Brian Dear
		2	<i>Dendrobium</i> Brimbank Gold	Richard Mayoh
10	Monopodial Vandaceous species	1	<i>Sarcophilus parviflorus</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
		2	<i>Phalaenopsis rosenstromii</i>	Lynne & Brian Phelan
11	Monopodial Vandaceous hybrid	1	<i>Plectochilus</i> Kilgra	Lynne & Brian Phelan
14a	Terrestrial Species - Pterostylis	1	<i>Pterostylis curta</i>	David Judge
		2	<i>Pterostylis baptistii</i>	David Judge
14c	Terrestrial Species - Other genera	1	<i>Diuris maculata</i>	Paul Tyerman
		2	<i>Chiloglottis platyptera</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
16	Best miniature	1	<i>Chiloglottis platyptera</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
17	Best seedling	1	<i>Dendrobium</i> Australian Tetrasheen	Richard Mayoh
18	Best specimen	1	<i>Pterostylis curta</i>	David Judge
Cymbidium				
19	Species	1	<i>Cymbidium erythrostylum</i>	David Judge
		2	<i>Cymbidium floribundum</i> 'Virginia'	David Judge
20a	Primary Hybrid	1	<i>Cymbidium</i> Lowio-grandiflorum	Lynne & Brian Phelan
20c	Hybrid - flowers 60-90mm	1	<i>Cymbidium</i> Anna Szabo 'Geyserland'	David Judge
		2	<i>Cymbidium</i> Yellow River 'Steffi'	Nick Westerink
20d	Hybrid - flowers <60mm	1	<i>Cymbidium</i> Ruby Eyes 'Red Baron'	David Judge
		2	<i>Cymbidium</i> Plush Canyon 'Beenak'	David Judge
Laeliinae				
24b	Species - flowers 70-120mm	1	<i>Rhyncholaelia glauca</i>	Andrea Robold
		2	<i>Cattleya loddigesii</i>	Mark Clements
24c	Species - flowers 50-70mm	1	<i>Cattleya coccinea</i>	Lynne & Brian Phelan
24d	Species -flowers <50mm	1	<i>Epidendrum pseudepidendrum</i>	Jane Wright
		2	<i>Dinema polybulbon</i>	Bill Ferris

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25	Hybrid: Cluster flowers	1	<i>Cattlianthe</i> Chit Chat 'Tangerine'	Andrea Robold
		2	<i>Rhyncattleanthe</i> Young-Min Orange 'Golden Satisfaction'	Tony Tritschler
26b	Hybrid: Exhibition shape - flowers 70 - 120mm	1	<i>Cattleya</i> hybrid unknown	Geoff Dyne
		2	<i>Cahuzacara</i> Hsinying Pink Doll 'Hsinying'	Geoff Dyne
26c	Hybrid: Exhibition shape - flowers <70mm	1	<i>Rhyncholaeliocattleya</i> Taiwan Chief Bell 'Wish'	Tony Tritschler
27b	Hybrid: Other shape - flowers 70 - 110mm	1	<i>Rhyncattleanthe</i> Dean's Star	Mike Pieloor
27c	Hybrid: Other shape - flowers <70mm	1	<i>Enanthleya</i> Magic Wand	Mike Pieloor
		2	<i>Epidendrum</i> Princess Valley 'Blushing'	Mike Pieloor
29	Best seedling	1	<i>Enanthleya</i> Magic Wand	Mike Pieloor
30	Best specimen	1	<i>Epidendrum</i> Wedding Valley 'Sakura'	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
Cypripedioideae				
31a	Species: <i>Paphiopedilum</i>	1	<i>Paphiopedilum philippinense</i>	David Judge
		2	<i>Paphiopedilum rothschildianum</i>	David Judge
32a	Hybrid: round flower >70mm	1	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Jocelyn	David Judge
32d	Hybrid: Multifloral	1	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Bel Royal 'Memoria Terry Turner' AM/AOC	David Judge
		2	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Prince Edward of York 'Jules' AM/AOC	David Judge
34	Best seedling	1	<i>Paphiopedilum rothschildianum</i>	David Judge
Monopodial Vandaeae				
36a	Species: <i>Phalaenopsis</i>	1	<i>Phalaenopsis lobbii</i>	Jane Wright
		2	<i>Phalaenopsis lobbii</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
36d	Species: Other - flowers <15mm	1	<i>Vanda christensoniana</i>	Andrea Robold
37a	Phalaenopsis Hybrid: Classical Shape, flowers >75mm	1	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> unknown hybrid	Nick Westerink
		2	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Ney Shan Gu Niang	Nick Westerink
37b	Phalaenopsis Hybrid: Classical Shape, flowers >50mm and <75mm	1	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Ganlin 'Yellow Lover'	David Judge
		2	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Lianher Happy Yo 'Plum'	David Judge
38a	Other Hybrid: Classical flowers >50mm	1	<i>Vanda</i> Princess Mikasa 'White'	Andrea Robold
Oncidiinae				
43c	Species: Flowers >40 and <80mm	1	<i>Oncidium nobile</i>	Lynne & Brian Phelan
43d	Species: Flowers <40mm	1	<i>Oncidium sotoanum</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld

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44a	Hybrid: Standard Flowers >80mm	1	<i>Oncidiopsis</i> Susan Bogdanow	Lynne & Brian Phelan
44b	Hybrid: Flowers star shape >80mm	1	<i>Wilhelmara</i> Pino Princess 'Scary'	David Judge
		2	<i>Brassidium</i> Yellow Star 'Golden Gambol'	Geoff Dyne
44c	Hybrid: Flowers >40mm and < 80mm	1	<i>Oncidium</i> Woodlands	Lynne & Brian Phelan
		2	<i>Oncidium</i> Nancy Crees	Lynne & Brian Phelan
44d	Hybrid: Flowers <40mm	1	<i>Oncidium</i> Sunlight 'Pesky Panther'	Mike Pieloor
		2	<i>Oncidium</i> Star of Jersey	Lynne & Brian Phelan
Pleurothallidinae				
48a	Species: <i>Masdevallia</i>	1	<i>Masdevallia caesia</i> 'Kingston'	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
48b	Species: <i>Restrepia</i>	1	<i>Restrepia ophiocephala</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
		2	<i>Restrepia mendozae</i>	Jane Wright
48c	Species: Other	1	<i>Acianthera asaroides</i>	Mark Clements
		2	<i>Pleurothallis flexuosa</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
49a	Hybrid: Flowers >25mm	1	<i>Masdevallia</i> Midas Touch 'Crown Vista' FCC/AOC	Jane Wright
		2	<i>Masdevallia</i> Copperwing 'Sunburst'	Jane Wright
49b	Hybrid: Flowers <25mm	1	<i>Masdevallia</i> Copper Angel 'Highland'	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
50	Best miniature	1	<i>Restrepia ophiocephala</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
52	Best Specimen	1	<i>Acianthera asaroides</i>	Mark Clements
Other Orchid				
53a	Dendrobiinae and Grastidiinae Species: Softcane	1	<i>Dendrobium moniliforme</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
		2	<i>Dendrobium moniliforme</i>	Mark Fraser and Sandra Corbett
53b	Dendrobiinae and Grastidiinae Species: Hardcane	1	<i>Callista thyrsoflora</i>	Mark Clements
		2	<i>Callista thyrsoflora</i>	Mark Clements
53c	Dendrobiinae and Grastidiinae Species: Other	1	<i>Dendrobium sanderae</i> var. <i>major</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
		2	<i>Dendrobium amethystoglossa</i>	Mark Clements
54a	Dendrobiinae and Grastidiinae Hybrid: Softcane	1	<i>Dendrobium</i> Spring Dream 'Apollon'	Andrea Robold
		2	<i>Dendrobium</i> Pukekura	Lynne & Brian Phelan
54c	Dendrobiinae and Grastidiinae Hybrid: Other	1	<i>Coelandria</i> Justin Lau	Mark Clements
55a	Coelogyninae Species: flowers >20mm	1	<i>Coelogyne cristata</i>	Peter Coyne
56a	Coelogyninae Hybrid:	1	<i>Coelogyne</i> Unchained Melody	Andrea Robold
		2	<i>Coelogyne</i> Unchained Melody	Tony Tritschler
57b		1	<i>Bulbophyllum lilacinum</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld

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	Bulbophyllinae Species: Flowers <30mm	2	<i>Bulbophyllum umbellatum</i>	Geoff Dyne
59a	Maxillariinae Species: Flowers >50mm	1	<i>Maxillaria</i> sp. aff. <i>rodrigueziana</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
59b	Maxillariinae Species: Flowers 25 - 50mm	1	<i>Maxillaria porphyrostele</i>	Bill Ferris
		2	<i>Maxillaria cucullata</i>	Bill Ferris
59c	Maxillariinae Species: Flowers <25mm	1	<i>Maxillaria densa</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
		2	<i>Maxillaria variabilis</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
61a	Other Epiphytic Species: Flowers >50mm	1	<i>Gongora grossa</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
61c	Other Epiphytic Species: Flowers <25mm	1	<i>Eria rosea</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
		2	<i>Mediocalcar bicolor</i>	Mark Clements
63c	Other Terrestrial Species: Flowers <25mm	1	<i>Serapias lingua</i>	Mike Pieloor
		2	<i>Serapias orientalis</i>	David Judge
65	Best miniature	1	<i>Bulbophyllum lilacinum</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
67	Best Specimen	1	<i>Serapias lingua</i>	Mike Pieloor
Novice				
Australian Native				
68	Dendrobiinae and Grastidiinae Species	1	<i>Thelychiton kingianus</i>	Yi Yu
71	Terrestrial	1	<i>Chiloglottis trapeziformis</i>	Ciaran Ernst-Russell
Cymbidium				
73d	Hybrid- flowers <60mm	1	<i>Cymbidium</i> unknown hybrid	Yi Yu
Laeliinae				
75a	Hybrid - Exhibition Shape	1	<i>Cattlianthe</i> Gold Digger 'Orglades Mandarin'	Brian Shelvey
75b	Hybrid - Other Shape	1	<i>Procatavola</i> Golden Peacock	Brian Shelvey
Other				
86	Hybrid	1	<i>Coelogyne</i> Unchained Melody	Brian Shelvey
Cultural Classes				
Art, Craft and Photography				
90	Art	1	<i>Glossodia major</i>	Zoe Groeneveld
91	Craft	1	Craft item	Yvonne Day
		2	<i>Vanilla planifolia</i>	Zoe Groeneveld
92a	Photography - Studio work	1	<i>Barbosella</i> sp	Mark Fraser
92c	Photography - Enhanced	1	The Great in the Small (<i>Bulbophyllum saurocephalum</i>)	Mark Fraser
		2	The Light Pours Out of Me (<i>Sayeria pallida</i>)	Mark Fraser

Place: 1 = First, 2 = Second

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Finally, the successful conduct of the Show is critically dependent on the effort and support of Society members. Some 55 members, or over half the membership, contributed in some way to the many operations required to put on the show – thank you.

Show Champions 2023



***Paphiopedilum* Bel Royal
'Memoria Terry Turner'**

Grown by David Judge

Champion Orchid of Show

Champion Hybrid

Champion Cypripedioideae

First Class Certificate

Award of Cultural Excellence



***Serapias lingua* 'Tony'**

Grown by Mike Pieloor

Champion Species

Champion Any Other Orchid

Champion Specimen

Award of Cultural Merit



Cymbidium erythrostylum

Grown by David Judge

Champion Cymbidium



***Oncidium Sunlight* 'Pesky Panther'**

Grown by Mike Pieloor

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Rhycholaelia glauca
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Pterostylis curta
Grown by David Judge
Champion Australian Native



Bulbophyllum lilacina
Grown by K & Groeneveld
Champion Minature

South and West Regional Orchid Show – Canberra Results

We had a most successful outing, with 3 champions and 40 ribbons.

Many thanks to those on the display team: Jacquie Bannerman, Sandra Corbett, Mark Fraser, Karen & Peter Groeneveld, David Judge, Robyn Noel, Jan & David Robinson, Krysia Szkiela, Roger Williams and Jane Wright.

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The Sapphire Coast Society did a terrific job of organising the show and making everyone feel welcome. Something we'll need to live up to when we host the show in 2025.

Please see a copy of Karen's presentation about the show on the members' page of the website.

Class		Place	Plant	Grower
Displays				
1A	Affiliated Society Display 2x2 m	2	Mulga Bill's Bicycle	Orchid Society of Canberra
Open Section				
Cymbidium				
18	Predominantly Green <60mm	2	<i>Cymbidium</i> Autumn Emerald 'Royale'	
24	Species	1	<i>Cymbidium floribundum</i> 'Virginia'	Nick Westerink
Paphiopedilum				
26	Species	1	<i>Paphiopedilum philippinense</i>	David Judge
27	Novelty or Primary Hybrid	1	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Bel Royal 'Memoria Terry Turner' FCC/AOC	David Judge
27	Novelty or Primary Hybrid	2	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Prince Edward of York 'Jules' AM/AOC	David Judge
28	Maudiae	1	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Ultimate Warrior	Jan Robinson
30	Other Classical	1	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Jocelyn	David Judge
32	Seedling	1	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Mrs. Reginald Young	David Judge
Laeliinae				
34	Flower under 70mm	2	<i>Epidendrum</i> Wedding Valley 'Sakura'	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
36	Flower >110mm	2	<i>Cattleya</i> Lynn Spencer 'Pearl'	Geoff Dyne
Other				
38	Dendrobium exotic	2	<i>Dendrobium polyanthum</i>	Mark Clements
38	Dendrobium exotic	1	<i>Dendrobium (Sayeria) alexandrae</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
40	Pleurothallid Species	2	<i>Pleurothallis viduata</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
45	Oncidiinae Hybrid <60mm	1	<i>Oncidium</i> Kendrick Williams 'Rosslow'	Jan Robinson
47	Bulbophyllum Species	1	<i>Bulbophyllum ambrosia</i>	Bill Ferris
47	Bulbophyllum Species	2	<i>Bulbophyllum burfordiense</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
51	Species, other	1	<i>Coelogyne filipeda</i>	Mark Clements
51	Species, other	1	<i>Coelogyne wenzelii</i>	Jan Robinson
52	Hybrid, other	2	<i>Coelogyne</i> Unchained Melody	Robert Forrester
Vandaceous				
54	Species	1	<i>Phalaenopsis lobbii</i>	Jane Wright
54	Species	2	<i>Vanda christensoniana</i>	Andrea Robold
56	Vanda Hybrid	1	<i>Vanda</i> Princess Mikasa 'White'	Andrea Robold
57	Other Vandaceous	2	<i>Papilionanthe</i> Mundyi	Jane Wright
Australian Natives and Hybrids				
59	Dendrobium kingianum	1	<i>Thelychiton kingianus</i>	Jan Robinson
61	Other Epiphytic	1	<i>Coelandria smillieae</i>	Mark Clements
61	Other Epiphytic	1	<i>Phreatia crassiuscula</i>	Mark Clements
64	Dendrobium hybrid, any other colour <30mm	2	<i>Dendrobium</i> Coolart Gold	Brian Dear
65	Dendrobium hybrid, Any other colour 30mm+	1	<i>Dendrobium</i> Jayden 'Sheen' FCC/AOC	Richard Mayoh

Class		Place	Plant	Grower
66	Dendrobium hybrid, White or cream <30mm	1	<i>Dendrobium</i> Doctor Baker	Brian Dear
66	Dendrobium hybrid, White or cream <30mm	1	<i>Dendrobium</i> x <i>delicatum</i> 'Cathie' HCC/AOC	Brian Dear
68	Dendrobium hybrid, Yellow <30mm	1	<i>Dendrobium</i> Aussie Maiden	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
71	Sarcantchineae Hybrid	2	<i>Sarcochilus</i> Burgundy on Ice 'Australia'	Rob and Audrey Rough
72	Terrestrial Species	1	<i>Chiloglottis platyptera</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
72	Terrestrial Species	2	<i>Caladenia montana</i>	Mark Clements
Fern and Foliage				
76	Foliage Plant	2	<i>Calathea makoyana</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
Novice				
Australian Native				
80	Species	1	<i>Dockrillia striolata</i>	Brian Shelvey
Laeliinae				
82	Alliance	1	<i>Cattlianthe</i> Gold Digger 'Orglades Mandarin'	Brian Shelvey
82	Alliance	2	<i>Procatavola</i> Golden Peacock	Brian Shelvey
Any Other				
85	Not elsewhere included	1	<i>Coelogyne</i> Unchained Meldoy	Brian Shelvey

Canberra Orchid Society Display

