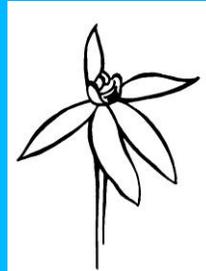


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## Regular monthly meetings

Monthly meetings of the Society are held on the first **Wednesday** of each month (except January) at the **Canberra Senior Citizens Club (10 Watson St., Turner)**. Meetings commence at 8:00pm with the library and trading table open from 7:30pm.

**February 2005.** David Banks – Cool growing orchids for beginners. David will also have suitable cool growing plants for sale.

## Orchid Society of Canberra Events

**Monday February 7, 10:00 AM.** A morning **Coffee Club** meeting at the ANBG to tour the orchid greenhouses. This tour will have to be limited to 20 members and guests due to the size of the greenhouses. We will meet at the visitor's centre and walk up to the greenhouses. After the tour and discussion, we will have coffee/tea on the lawn. People should bring their own coffee/tea or can purchase it at the café. Please sign up at the next meeting or contact Ben Walcott at 6161 2742 to reserve a place.

**Saturday and Sunday March 19-20.** An Orchid Workshop at the Sundown Motel Resort in Narrabundah. Clive Halls and Wayne Turville will talk about orchid culture and will have orchids for sale.

**Please register for this interesting event as soon as possible.**

## Upcoming Orchid Events

18<sup>th</sup> World Orchid conference in Dijon, France, 11-20 March

Tropical Queensland Orchid Council Conference and Show. Entertainment Centre, Mackay, 9-11 June

Orchids 2005 – 5<sup>th</sup> New Zealand Orchid Conference and show. Hamilton, NZ. 30Aug – 4 Sept.

W.A. Orchid Spectacular. Freemantle Passenger Terminal, Freemantle, 13-19 Sept

## From the President

I wish you all a very happy 2005 and a productive year with orchids. I hope this year will bring

me more and better flowers as I have installed an evaporative cooler in my greenhouse which should keep the summer temperatures somewhat in check and provide needed added humidity. I find that growing orchids for the novice is a continual challenge and learning process. At this time of year, I reflect on last year's activities and determine what was successful and what wasn't. The Coffee Club, I find, is a great help. There is always someone there who has had experience with the problems that I face and have solutions or ideas for solutions. We need volunteers for this year to host the Coffee Clubs. You don't need to have a greenhouse to be a very successful host, some plants on the window sill are sufficient. The aim is to keep it simple, just some coffee and tea and a few biscuits. The point of the events are to bring people together to talk and discuss orchids. Please consider volunteering to host a Coffee Club this year.

I am looking forward to the Workshop in March (see later in this bulletin for details). I personally have never attended one of these workshops but from all accounts they are not to be missed. I am already thinking about where I am going to put the new plants that I am going to buy at the workshop. I would urge all of you to send in your registration forms as soon as possible. The forms have been distributed at previous meetings and will be available at the meetings in February and March.

## Committee Members

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## Committee meetings

On the WED in the week following the general meeting.  
**February** meeting at Jane Wright's, 135 Osburn Dr. McGregor

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**\$25 single, \$30 joint, \$5 junior membership.**

## OSC Email Group

The email group among members of the Orchid Society of Canberra appears to be going well, and I am happy to put more people on the list. If you wish to join, see me at the next meeting or send me an email at [david.judge@apsc.gov.au](mailto:david.judge@apsc.gov.au).

David Judge

## Minutes of general meetings

Meeting of November 2004

### General Business:

- The meeting opened at 8.10 pm with apologies from Lynne and Brian Phelan, Laurie woods and Bob Evans. It was a busy night for new members and visitors, including Ross and Tina Anderson, Michael Knight, Moutsopan, and Georgia Exarhos – I'm aware that I have left out the names of a few others who were new. My apologies for this, the reason is my terrible note-taking writing! Please let me know who you are again at the next meeting and I'll be sure to include your names for the next bulletin
- Announcements were made from the previous bulletin:
  - Members were reminded to bring a plate to share for the Christmas party in December. The society would provide the soft drink, tea and coffee.
  - A plug was made for the workshop on potting and the division of orchids, especially Cymbidiums, to be held at the home of Bill and Anne Osmand the following Sunday.
  - A reminder for the workshop in March to be held by our own Society at the Sundown Motel Resort in Narrabundah. Brochures now available.
  - A 'Monster Orchid Auction' at Royale Orchids at Peats Ridge to be held on December 4<sup>th</sup>.
  - An open day at Dark Star Orchids at North Mead on the 5<sup>th</sup> of December.
  - David Banks would be the guest speaker for the February meeting.

*The September and October minutes* - Were accepted, moved by Ben Wallace and seconded by Yvonne Day.

*Secretary's report* – Sorry, I've lost my list of incoming publications and news letters, but it is safe to say that all we will have all the up-to-date 2004 items available for the library at the February meeting.

*Treasurer's report* – The balance stands at \$7029.63 after all outgoing and incoming monies. Report

accepted, moved by Mark Fraser and seconded by Theo Shutz.

*Show Trophies and Winner's Certificates* – These were presented to our winners who are listed in our Nov-Dec bulletin.

*Raffle winners* – Joan Garfit, Bill Osmand, Brian Leedham and Sarah Turner

*Lucky Door Prize* – Julie-Ann Turner

### Guest Speaker:

The guest speaker for the evening was Cymbidium grower Trevor Hughes of Ikeda Nursery from the south coast to speak generally on growing cymbidiums, and to comment more specifically on plants of C. 'Margaret Thatcher' that were handed out to society members earlier in the year. (Trevor had come to speak to the society on this evening, despite being still quite unwell with 'Walking Pneumonia', which he was quick to point out was not contagious or life threatening, but somewhat draining on the speaker.)

There were only a handful of C. 'Margaret Thatcher's' provided for the evening's talk – not enough of us brave enough to have our growing skills put under the spotlight! But these were plenty to illustrate many of Trevor's pointers on Cymbidium growing. Trevor tells us that the main factors in growing good specimens of Cymbidium plants were the use of a well packed fine mix, plenty of water and plenty of fertilizer, including dolomite. By using a fine mix (Trevor uses a pine bark of 10mm, i.e. "10mm and everything else that falls through the sieve") Trevor explained that it was much easier to keep up the water to the plants in the warmer months, and that Cymbidiums could take a lot of water. It was especially important in Canberra to take full advantage of our relatively short growing season. Continuous moisture would ensure continuous growth – though care would need to be taken over our winter to keep the roots only just moist to avoid rot. But Cymbidiums should never dry out completely.

The plants provided for comment by the society members illustrated Trevor's points beautifully. Those plants growing in open mixes, while healthy and sturdy, were definitely the smallest, while those growing in finer mixes were larger plants, with longer leaves and more growths. Trevor also mentioned here that it was best to plant Cymbidium 'bulbs' a little bit down into the mix, rather than on top of the mix, as is often the practice with other types of orchids. C. 'Margaret Thatcher' in particular contained in its parentage 2 main species of terrestrial Cymbidiums from the foothills of the Himalayas.

Trevor had also brought along some C. 'Margaret Thatcher' plants that he had grown from the same batch to compare again. These were much larger plants than any of those grown by society members. He said it was partly due to the milder coastal climate in which they were grown, but the difference was remarkable, and this was due to an ample and consistent water supply, along with a good fertilising regime. He explained that the tube stock he had chosen for the trial were all roughly the same size, so there had been no initial advantage to influence results.

Trevor gave us lots of growing tips, so I've listed all of those that I managed to get down:

- Fertiliser – Trevor uses a combination of 2 slow release fertilizers. His aim was to obtain a moderate amount of magnesium, which he said he found was either too high or low for his liking generally. He combines the Apex Nursery fertilisers Palm K12-4-11 and Landscape Colour 14-14-14. This was applied at the recommended rate, combined with regular foliar feeding. He also said that Cymbidiums grown in bark are always lacking in Calcium, so he added a teaspoon of Dolomite per 7-inch pot, and this was applied annually. The dolomite has the added benefit of killing mosses.
- Light – 50% shade recommended for mature/reasonably sized plants. 70% shade for seedlings, mainly to reduce the risk of drying plants out.
- Potting mix – It was recommended that the hobby grower simply use the commercially available Cymbidium mixes as these were ideal. Sit the bulbs down into the mix and pack well. Reduce movement.
- Well packed mix – Reduces movement, reduces the incidence of garlic snails and prevents the mix from becoming too sodden/soggy – a loose mix can hold much more water, too much.
- Wetting agent – Beneficial to add to a bark mix
- Multigrowths – Remove or keep? Trevor likes to have a good-sized flowering plant, rather than a plant that flowers early. He recommended keeping enough growths to achieve a good sized sturdy plant. Once this was achieved, growths and/or leaves could be removed to induce flowering if this was not already happening.
- Pests and diseases – It is not allowed to make recommendations, but this is what Trevor likes to use. Eco-oil for mites and other pests, and Eco-carb for fungus, and he applies these monthly.

Trevor also showed us some smaller plants he had growing from the same batch. These had been smaller at the tube stage and were still catching up. When a plant was small, his recommendation was to skip a year for

potting up as this resulted in bigger and better growth, and to remember to apply fertiliser to these plants. And a final recommendation, to grow plants in individual rather than community pots as bigger plants would out-compete the smaller plants and further stunt their growth.

### The Christmas Party 2005

The Christmas Party was once again a successful and fun filled evening. We had a good turn out of members, including a good number of new members, which was nice to see. There was a good array of dishes and treats to keep us tempted, and this year could possibly have been called the year of the chicken, as there were quite a few variations on **this** dish! Always the way – next year there won't be any!

As in other years, we formed our groups around tables to try and nut out the puzzles set for us. It's always amazing how the brainpower seems to spread itself around, thankfully. I still find it incredible that anyone can work out anything amid all the distraction! As usual, some of us liked to talk, some to solve, and some to cheat – no, there wasn't really any cheating, but there was some discussion over allowable answers at times... Prizes of plants were handed out to members with no-one missing out, the only rule being that the winning tables got first pickings.

Towards the end of the evening we had a few songs, and I think we even managed to sing in rounds! It was a really fun evening, and this is thanks to those who organized all the puzzles and activities, but of course it is also thanks to all who participated and made it happen.

### Graham Phillis Trophy

At the December meeting, it was announced that **Robert Rough** had again won the trophy for the most popular votes for 2004. Rob has consistently produced winning flowers in a variety of categories. Congratulations to him for a wonderful job.

### Journal Reviews

#### The Orchids Australia October 2004

An article by Colin Jennings refers to a Certificate of Botanical Merit awarded to Margaret Tierney in 2003 for a plant of *Tuberolabium rhopalorrhachis*, a rare Asian epiphytic orchid. Rex Johnson writes about awarded *Lycastes*, and expresses surprise at how so few of these lovely, cool growing, easy-to-cultivate orchids have been awarded. Rex also describes how he grows several varieties of *Scaphosepalum*. Gary Hart describes his experiences of growing a wide range of nonstandard *Paphiopedilums*, and the growing conditions he uses to obtain flowers throughout the year. An article by John Richards continues his series on the orchids found during a walk through the Wimmera area of Victoria. Colin Hamilton writes about the re-discovery of *Vanda arcuata* by Peter O'Byrne in a remote area of Sulawesi, and the disappointment experienced by O'Byrne to

discover that this orchid had been described by J.J. Smith a century before. In another article Colin questions the accepted parentage of *Cattleya Bob Betts*. An article by Athol Rosenberg describes the growing requirements for Soft Cane Dendrobiums of the *Eugenanthe* type, and discusses why they are inclined to produce keikis. There is also a description of all the orchids awarded by the AOC during 2003. **Australian Orchid Review Oct/Nov 2004**

There is an excellent article by Ron Parsons describing, with photos, the wide range of unusual *Pleurothalids* which he has grown. He suggests that they can be easy to grow in the right conditions, although some, he says, can be downright difficult, if not impossible. Another article describes the distribution and cultivation of a rarely seen species, in a rarely seen genus,

*Ponthieva tunguraguae*. Jim Cootes writes about *Liparis compressa*, which has comparatively large and brightly coloured flowers, unlike other members of the genus *Liparis*, which generally have small flowers with drab colouration. Another article discusses the taxonomic difficulties and pitfalls involved in interpreting botanical literature in languages not fully mastered. Graeme

Banks writes about some interesting outcomes in the breeding of complex *Paphiopedilums*. Jim Cootes discusses the "bizarre and beautiful" *Bulbophyllum lindleanum*. Brian Milligan writes on the subject of using sphagnum moss as a potting medium. As usual the latter part of this publication caters for the cymbidium growers.

#### **Orchids AOS August 2004**

This publication lives up to its usual high standards. There are articles on growing orchids under lights; the cultivation of *Cymbidium mastersii*, a species which has almond-scented white or pale pink flowers; complex multi-species *Phalaenopsis*, which provide increasing choices with regard to colour, flower size and delicate scents; photographs of *Cypripedium* species; the application of magnesium or phosphorus to *Phalaenopsis*, and the effect, if any, of promoting better flowering; the interaction between ants and some orchids; and a report on the Latin American Orchid Conference held in Quito during February 2004.

#### **Workshop & BBQ Lunch: 7 Nov 04**

Was terrific fun with a number of old and new members attending at Bill and Ann Osmand's house. Plants were repotted and there was much lively discussion as usual. It was a great event at which to trade tips that make growing orchids easier and more productive. We thank Ann and Bill for being such wonderful hosts.

#### **CROSSWORD No 13 Solution** by Dennis Drobe

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#### **Orchid Workshop March 2005**

We will be hosting an Orchid Weekend Workshop in Canberra over the weekend of 19/20 March 2005 at the Sundown Motel Resort in Narrabundah.

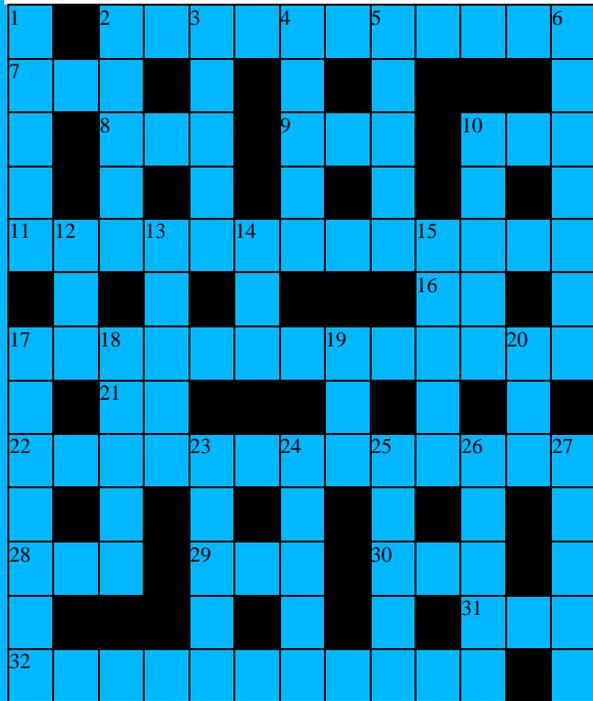
Clive Halls of Mt Beenak Orchids and Wayne Turville of The Australian Orchid Nursery will be our guest presenters. Clive Halls sells an enormous range of cool-growing orchids, and Wayne specialises in Australian natives. In addition to speaking on the trends in hybridising and on orchid culture, Clive and Wayne will have many beautiful orchids for sale.

The format will be morning and afternoon presentations on Saturday, starting about 10 am, and a morning session on Sunday, and closing with lunch on Sunday. Teas and lunches are included in the registration fee of \$50. Dinner on Saturday evening at the Sundown Motel Bistro will be at the expense of participants.

Registration leaflets will be available at the next meeting and in the February bulletin, as well as off the web (mid-Nov-ish).

## CROSSWORD No 14

by Dennis Drobe



### ACROSS

- 2 Quasi incandescent lamp – in many orchids? (11)
- 7 Sweep (3)
- 8 International Monetary Fund (3)
- 9 Little Sally left the rascal to his transport (3)
- 10 King of France? (3)
- 11 Quod erat ..... (13)
- 16 Artificial Intelligence (2)
- 17 Monster toads are with the protesters (13)
- 21 “Nowhere to fall but off / Nowhere to stand but ...”  
- King (2)
- 22 Picture a diagram, hesitate and point at the people  
with cameras (13)
- 28 Be in debt (3)
- 29 New Zealand honeyeater (3)
- 30 Abbreviated advertisement (3)
- 31 Nature (3)
- 32 Having pistils and stamens that mature at different  
times (11)

### DOWN

- 1 No, Madam, I do not have a fixed abode! (5)
- 2 Cassandra’s father (5)
- 3 The French end elvish (5)
- 4 Flowering plants are monocots or ..... (5)
- 5 Now Myanmar (5)
- 6 Tokens of infamy on an orchid? (7)

- 10 Before television (5)
- 12 The female part of the Puttyroot orchid’s other  
name (3)
- 13 Having teeth; teethlike(3)
- 14 Mayday (3)
- 15 Of course (sl.) (5)
- 17 Twofold (7)
- 18 Some need nothing to be a hoofed mamal (5)
- 19 Drowned valley (3)
- 20 Rassemblement pour la République (3)
- 23 A duo to excel (5)
- 24 Greek root (5)
- 25 The ....., art museum in Madrid (5)
- 26 Known as “the King” (5)
- 27 Milligan and flower (5)

### Bulletin Editorship

For a number of years, Jane Wright has been the editor of this bulletin and has put together an extremely informative and interesting document which, naturally, we all take for granted. Due to changes at work, Jane is no longer able to perform that task and I, Ben Walcott, have been selected to take over the editorship. I take full responsibility, therefore, for all omissions and mistakes in this and future issues. Her editorship set a high standard that I will attempt to follow but I don’t have her expertise and experience. Because of that, I will need your help to provide material to make this bulletin interesting and useful. Please let me know in person or other ways (see the end of this bulletin) what would make it a better publication. On behalf of all of us, I want to thank Jane for all her work on this bulletin (as well as all the other things she does for the society).

### Orchid from the Christmas meeting



Photo by Gerlinde Lenz

**ORCHID SOCIETY OF CANBERRA  
SPRING SHOW 2004 RESULTS: Correction**

<b>Champion Hybrid Orchid</b>	<i>Cymbidium</i> Jubilation 'Geronimo'	Trevor Hughes
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**Horticultural Society Spring Exhibition and Rose Show: Orchid Results  
13-14 November 2004**

<b>Champion Orchid</b>		<i>Blc.</i> Bua Luang (= <i>C.</i> Chocolate Drop x <i>Blc.</i> Lucky Strike)	Rob Rough
127 One cymbidium	1	<i>Cym.</i> Bexley Radiance x Lynette 'Balin'	Sheila Cudmore
	2	<i>Cymbidium</i> <i>insigne</i>	Rajani Rai
128 One standard cattleya	1	<i>Cattleya schilleriana</i>	Jane Wright
	2	<i>Cattleya</i> Margaret Degenhardt 'Saturn'	Brian Leedham
129 One intermediate cattleya	1	<i>Blc.</i> Bua Luang (= <i>C.</i> Chocolate Drop x <i>Blc.</i> Lucky Strike)	Rob Rough
	2	<i>Iwanagara</i> Appleblossum 'H&R'	Rob Rough
130 One miniature cattleya	1	<i>Sophrocattleya</i> Joanne (= <i>C.</i> Snow Blind x <i>Sc.</i> Beaufort)	Rob Rough
	2	<i>Laeliocattleya</i> Chit Chat 'Tangerine'	Brian Leedham
131 One paphiopedilum	1	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> <i>hirsutissimum</i>	Jane Wright
132 One vandaceous alliance	1	<i>Phal</i> Mei-Shuai Butterfly x <i>Phal.</i> Miki Watanabe	Sheila Cudmore
	2	<i>Vanda</i> <i>tricolor</i>	Sheila Cudmore
133 One oncidium alliance	1	<i>Brassia</i> Chieftain (= <i>verrucosa</i> x <i>longissima</i> )	Mark Fraser & Sandra Corbett
	2	<i>Tolumnia</i> Gypsy Beauty x <i>Tolumnia</i> (Little Chickadee x Springfield)	Jane Wright
134 One Australian native	1	<i>Sarcochilus</i> Melba	Rob Rough
	2	<i>Cymbidium</i> <i>madidum</i>	Sheila Cudmore
135 One pleurothallid alliance	1	<i>Masdevallia</i> Bella Donna	Mark Fraser & Sandra Corbett
136 Any other orchid species	1	<i>Dendrobium</i> <i>moniliforme</i>	Mark Fraser & Sandra Corbett
	2	<i>Coelogyne</i> <i>cristata</i>	Robyn Noel
237 Any other orchid hybrid	1	<i>Dendrobium</i> Hot Stuff (= <i>Formidible</i> x <i>bellatulum</i> )	Mark Fraser & Sandra Corbett
	2	<i>Spathoglottis</i> <i>chrysantha</i> x Kamehameha	Brian Leedham

**Popular Vote November 2004**

Vandaceous Alliance species	<i>Phal. mariae</i> var <i>fasciata</i>	Jane Wright
Vandaceous Alliance hybrid	<i>Phal.</i> Magnificent Gem x Barbara Hoover	Jane Wright
Laeliinae species	<i>Cattleya schilleriana</i>	Jane Wright
Laeliinae hybrid – miniature	<i>Lc.</i> Chit Chat 'Tangerine'	Brian Leedham
Laeliinae hybrid – intermediate	<i>Blc.</i> Bua Luang (= <i>C.</i> Chocolate Drop x <i>Blc.</i> Lucky Strike)	Rob Rough
Laeliinae hybrid – standard	<i>Lc.</i> Spring Drumb (= <i>Lc.</i> Drumbeat x <i>Lc.</i> Casitas Spring)	Rob Rough
Australian Dendrobium hybrid	<i>Dendrobium</i> <i>Bardo</i> Rose 'Murdock'	Don Chesher
Sarcochilus species	<i>Sarcochilus</i> <i>hartmannii</i> 'Blue Knob'	Rob Rough
Australian terrestrial	<i>Chiloglottis</i> sp.	Nita Wheeler
Exotic Dendrobium - 1	<i>Dendrobium</i> <i>aphyllum</i>	Bob Bush
Exotic Dendrobium - 2	<i>Dendrobium</i> <i>moniliforme</i>	Mark Fraser and Sandra

		Corbett
Coelogyne	<i>Coelogyne punctulata</i>	Don Chesher
Paphiopedilum	<i>Paphiopedilum philippinense var roebelenii</i>	Terry Turner
Cymbidium	<i>Cymbidium</i> unknown	Geoff Kelly
Any other orchid species	<i>Bletilla striata</i>	Don Chesher
Any other orchid hybrid -1	<i>Tolumnia</i> Gypsy Beauty x Little Chickadee	Jane Wright
Any other orchid hybrid - 2	<i>Spathoglottis chrysantha</i> x Kamehameha	Brian Leedham
Orchid of the Night	<i>Paphiopedilum philippinense var roebelenii</i>	Terry Turner
Judges' Choice: Species	<i>Paphiopedilum philippinense var roebelenii</i>	Terry Turner
Judges' Choice: Hybrid	<i>Lc. ChitChat</i> 'Tangerine'	Brian Leedham

### Popular Vote December 2004

Vandaceous hybrid	<i>Ascocentrum miniatum</i>	Brian Leedham
Laeliinae hybrid – miniature	<i>Potinara</i> Hoku Gem 'Freckles'	Brian Leedham
Laeliinae hybrid - intermediate	<i>Iwanagara</i> Apple Blossom 'HR'	Rob Rough
Laeliinae species	<i>Encyclia atropurpurea var roseum</i>	Bob Evans
Paphiopedilum	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Julius	David Judge
Oncidium	<i>Cuitlauzina</i> <i>Pundula</i>	Brian Phelan
Odontoglossum alliance	<i>Miltonia</i> Ivory Belle	Brian Phelan
Masdevallia species	<i>Masdevallia ignea</i>	Mark Fraser & Sandra Corbett
Other Pleurothallid species	<i>Dryadella edwallii</i>	Mark Fraser & Sandra Corbett
Cymbidium hybrid	<i>Cym. Australian Midnight</i> (= <i>Cym. canaliculatum x atropurpureum</i> )	Brian Leedham
Australian terrestrial	<i>Phaius tankervilleae</i>	Jane Wright
Exotic terrestrial	<i>Dactylophiza fuchsii</i>	Nita Wheeler
Exotic Dendrobium hybrid	<i>Dendrobium</i> unknown	David Judge
Any other species	<i>Dockrillia linguiforma</i>	Nita Wheeler
Any other hybrid-1	<i>Zygopetalum</i> Ashton	Don Chesher
Any other hybrid-2	<i>Phaenopsis</i> Brother Cat's Paw 'Purr'	Don Chesher
Orchid of the Night	<i>Encyclia atropurpurea var roseum</i>	Bob Evans
Orchid of the Night	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Julius	David Judge
Judges Choice - Species	<i>Cuitlauzina</i> <i>Pundula</i>	Brian Phelan
Judges Choice - Hybrid	<i>Encyclia atropurpurea var roseum</i>	Bob Evans

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**The Editor, Ben Walcott**