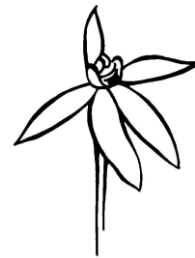


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Petalochilus fuscatus



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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 **Seventh Day Adventist Church, corner Gould and Macleay St. Turner**. Meetings commence at 8:00pm with the library and trading table open from 7:30pm.

Meeting Program

November: Dennis Diehm - Cattleyas, Phalaenopsis growing competition & Q&A with Paul Tyerman
December: Christmas party - please bring a plate to share

Upcoming Orchid Events

Orchid Workshop: 9th & 10th March 2013, Saturday 9:30am - 5pm, Sunday 9:30am - 1:30pm, La Salle Motel and Conference Centre, Narooma. Speakers will be Ray Clements (*Tinonee Orchids*) and Bill Miles (*Orchid Species Plus*).

For more information please visit our website:
www.canberraorchids.org/

Horticultural Society of Canberra Shows

Spring Exhibition and Rose Show: 17th & 18th November, Wesley Centre, National Circuit, Forest

President's Comments

After such a successful show, I am always eager to get stuck in and improve my orchid culture so that they will perform better next year - hopefully as well as some of the plants that were benched there so beautifully this year. I'll be doing some re-potting, pest control and general tidying up before the warmer weather sets in. I'll also be asking some of the other members, who seem to have 'the touch' with certain orchids, for some tips. We can all do that, of course, during our monthly Q&A session.

Don't forget to stock up on orchid supplies at our November meeting, as we won't have a sales table at the Christmas party, and we don't have a meeting in January. If you need large quantities of anything, please contact the correct person for your requirements in advance of the meeting.



October Judges' Choice Hybrid: *Masdevallia* Solar Flare 'Lee', grown by Jane Wright

Committee Members

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Committee meetings:

12th November: Karen Groeneveld
12th December: Jane Wright

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Orchid Society of Canberra Spring Show

What a success. The weather was fabulous and almost 1000 people attended - the largest number in a long time. We displayed 222 plants and 22 items of art/craft/photography, and gained 4 awards for plants (1 Highly Commended Certificate and 3 Certificates of Botanical Merit). We sold a vast number of plants, endless servings of goodies from the café and generally had a wonderful time.

Of course, all this comes from having lots of people put their time and energy into making it a success. By my reckoning, about 85% of members participated in the show by showing plants, helping with the organisation and running of the show and providing plants and food for sale. I can't thank everyone, but I would like to acknowledge the efforts of several people who took overall responsibility for key aspects of the show (in no particular order):

Robyn Noel (finances, trophies, ribbons), Paul Tyerman (sales), Karen & Zoe Groeneveld (café, slide show), Mark Fraser (schedule, show marshall, photography), Ben Wallace (show marshall), Peter Coyne (registration), Bill Ferris (website), Laurie Woods (street signs), Christine Finch (advertising), Ben Walcott and Tony Smith (repotting demos).

Thanks as always to our commercial vendors, Dendi Orchids and Ulladulla Orchids, for providing an excellent selection of plants for sale. And lastly, thanks to all our local sponsors, without whom, we would not have those lovely vouchers to give away each year. Jane Wright (show convenor)

Spring Show Reserve Champion:

Cynorchis compacta, grown by Mark Clements



This plant was Reserve Champion of the Show in 2012, and received a Certificate of Botanical Merit to recognise a plant that is rare in cultivation and to serve as a benchmark for future judging. This is a lovely terrestrial orchid from the Drakensberg Mountains of South Africa. Mark was given this plant over 30 years ago. He grows it in the same conditions as his Australian terrestrials - in an unheated house with a solid roof so he can manage the watering better.

Perpetual Show Trophies

Since our perpetual show trophies are no longer required, the committee has approved the following actions:

1. An image of each trophy, along with a list of its winners, will be placed on our society's website to provide a permanent record.
2. Each trophy will then be offered to its most frequent winner (recent or current member). If the trophy is not wanted by the most frequent winner, it will be offered to the other winners. If it is not wanted by any other winner, it will be disposed of.

Meeting Program:

November: Dennis Diehm of Dendi Orchids will talk about compact Cattleyas.

We will also start a growing competition, and each person attending will receive a mericlone *Phalaenopsis* to try their luck and skill.

December: Our Christmas party will be filled with good cheer and a quiz or two (winners will receive a plant to take home, but the good thing is that everyone is a winner at the Christmas party) and presentation of the trophy for most successful exhibitor at our monthly meetings. We will have the orchid display as usual but no plant sales. Bring a plate of food to share and your favourite beverage. Tea and coffee will be provided.

Free to Good Home

I have number of sheets and off-cuts of galvanised mesh suitable for benches, as well as one length of 1" galvanised water pipe. It's too long to fit in a trailer, but I can cut it to length. There is also some horticultural grade glass.

If you are interested please contact John Ryan on 0411 127 957.

First in, best dressed!

September Orchid of the Night:

Paphiopedilum Houghtoniae, grown by David Judge



Paphiopedilum Houghtoniae was the Champion of the Show in 2012, and received an HCC (Highly Commended Certificate) for its quality. It is a primary hybrid between *Paphiopedilum haynaldianum* and *P. rothschildianum*. It was first registered by Sanders in 1918. The grex has received many awards in the USA, but only one other in Australia, an HCC in 2000. It was its first flowering, yet it carried 3 magnificent flowers. David figures that it'll really hit its stride by the 4th or 5th flowering - I can hardly wait to see it then.

General Meeting Minutes

5th September 2012

Apologies: Venetia Major, Theo and Jenny Schutz, Lynne and Brian Phelan, Jim Wheeler, Ron and June Doyle, Laurie Woods, Mark Clements and Ann Mackenzie

Members Present: 25

Visitor: Hendrik Maat

Speaker: Zoe Groeneveld presented a demonstration of the database she has developed to keep track of Karen's orchid collection.

The database is built with Brilliant Database v.9 (which is available online for \$79) and has the ability to edit fields after establishment. Zoe creates a full entry for each plant, including a photo. The fields in this database are:

| | |
|---------------|------------------|
| Date acquired | Notes |
| Source | Number of plants |

| | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Cost | Dates flowered |
| Date re-potted | Flowering period |
| Date died | Growing conditions |
| Photo & source | Country of origin |
| Location in wild | Pot/mount/basket? |
| Rest period? | |

Querying by any field is very easy and it is possible to generate reports. There is a need to keep track of synonyms. Some of the information in the database is also recorded on the plant label.

This led to general discussion about databases and different fields that might be included. It then moved to ageing and decline in orchids; for example *Sophranitis coccinea* lives only about ten years and *Cattleya* hybrids with *Sophranitis* in them decline fairly quickly while those without *Sophranitis* are much more long-lived. Several other examples were discussed which had flowered wonderfully but then declined progressively.

Preparing plants for the Show:

Jane Wright presented advice on preparing plants for the show. Owners should bear in mind the needs of both the judges and the public. Remove old yellow leaves and flower spikes. Wipe the leaves with a mixture of milk and water, or oil. Water thoroughly. Remove unsightly hangers. Feed with a teaspoon of Epsom salts to a bucket of water two weeks before the show to make the leaves greener if they are yellowish. Discreetly stake up any flowers that droop. If you have multiple flowers, remove damaged flowers, BUT an inflorescence must have all its flowers in place - or if damaged in transit, remove the damaged flower and place it on the pot with an explanatory note. Make the plants stable (e.g. put the plastic pot in a heavier pot) and bring supports if needed to show the plants as well as possible.

Q&A session:

Paul Tyerman led a question and answer session. He invited members to note their queries to bring along each month.

Weeds: *Oxalis* is very difficult to eliminate. Pre-emergent weedicides do not work well. Glyphosate used carefully is effective. Onion Weed can be treated by dripping glyphosate into the centre of the crown.

Snails: are emerging from dormancy now. Leave piles of dampened dead weeds to attract snails, then tread on them at night. The best snail bait is iron-based (do not use metaldehyde baits). Coffee grounds (might be obtained from cafes) might control snails and slugs as caffeine is toxic to them.

Things to do in September: Re-pot Pleurothallids (before it gets too hot) and *Cattleyas* (as they are starting to develop new roots). More generally, re-pot when signs of new roots are present as re-potting too early can set the plants back. It is time to start raising humidity and adding shade. Also, de-flask now before it gets too hot. *Botrytis* has been observed in the last week, especially on plants with soft leaves. Moisture droplets (including condensation) can generate infection.

Minutes of August meeting: The minutes were in the latest bulletin.

Acceptance of the minutes moved by Rob Rough and seconded by Mark Fraser - approved.

Secretary's Report:

- Bulletins: Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society - August/September 2012
Campbelltown and Districts Orchid Society - August 2012
Eurobodalla Orchid Club - August/September 2012
Sapphire Coast Orchid Club - August 2012
Albury–Wodonga
Miriam Anne Orchids - August/September 2012
- Brochures: Eurobodalla Orchid Club Workshop 9th and 10th March 2013 - maximum 50 participants
Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society: Australian Native Orchid Show 19th and 20th October 2012
Albury–Wodonga Inland Championship Orchid Show 6th and 7th October 2012
Blooming Tasmania 2012–13
- Magazines: Australian Orchid Review
Orchids Australia
Orchid Digest
- Other mail: Letter from Registrar-General acknowledging updated details for the society
advertising from The Edge Catering

Treasurer's report:

Robyn reported the current bank account balance following payment of the hire fee for St John's and hire of partitions.

Acceptance of the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports moved by Ben Walcott and seconded by Karen Groeneveld - approved.

Raffle Prizes: Joe Portelli (twice), Yvonne Day, Robyn Noel, and Nita Wheeler

Lucky door prize: Bill Ferris

October Orchid of the Night:

Bulbophyllum lobbii, grown by Mark Clements



This species is widely distributed in Asia and Southeast Asia, with many variants. It is related to the Australian species *Bulbophyllum baileyi*. These orchids are pollinated by flies. Mark grows it in on a slab in a hot glasshouse in bright light.

General Meeting Minutes

3 October 2012

Members Present: 29

Visitors: 3

Apologies: 10

Speaker: Jim Brydie delivered an excellent presentation on *Restrepias*.

These members of the Pleurothallid alliance are from Mexico to northern South America, and provide a fascinating show of diversity. Their natural habitat is wet forests, often in open spots near streams. All *Restrepias* have narrow flowers ranging from 1.5 to 8 cm long, and come in a great variety of colour and form. Each individual species can be quite variable in colour and size. *Restrepia* plants have stems 5 to 15 cm tall with a leaf at the end of each. One flower arises at a time from the base of the leaf, and many flowers can be produced, each singly on its stem. A full review of the genus by Carl Leur in 1996 identified 48 species, but many plants were intermediate between the individual species. In contrast, the Internet Orchid Species Photo Encyclopedia (<http://www.orchidspecies.com>) by Jay Pfahl says the genus has 30 to 40 species.

Jim said *Restrepias* are easy to grow and to flower. Reducing their water a bit in winter might possibly stimulate the production of numerous flowers, but Jim hasn't yet tested this theory. Most tolerate a temperature range of 0 to 40 C, but prefer a range of 5 to low 30s C. They are very adaptable to different light levels and need constant moisture without being soggy. Their roots are fine and Jim uses a potting mix of 5 parts coarse perlite, 1 part peat, and 1 part styrene foam. He uses European (Lithuanian) peat moss and grows them in shallow pots. Most of Jim's pots are 7.5 cm diameter and 6 cm high, but for specimen plants he uses *Vanda* pots (baskets). Jim suggests applying weak liquid fertiliser every second watering.

Awards: Jane Wright presented framed certificates for champions at the Show to the following members: Rob Rough (Display), Lance Sanders (*Cymbidium*), Jim Wheeler (Best Novice orchid), and Karen Groeneveld (Pleurothallid Alliance)

The show was very successful, with a record 1000 people attending. A Highly Commended Certificate was awarded to David Judge and three certificates of botanical significance were awarded.

Secretary's Report:

- Bulletins: Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society - October 2012
- Campbelltown and Districts Orchid Society - September 2012
- Eurobodalla Orchid Club - October 2012
- Sapphire Coast Orchid Club - September 2012
- Miriam Anne Orchids - September 2012
- Brochures: Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society: Australian Native Orchid Show 19th & 20th October 2012
- Burbank Orchid Nursery September Catalogue
- Taiwan Holidays information on the 2013 Taiwan International Orchid Show and an associated 12-day tour
- Magazines: The Orchadian (Victorian) Gardeners' Gazette
- Other mail: Card from ComStat with thanks for business printing for the spring show

Treasurer's report: Robyn reported the current bank account balance of \$33,679.52 before some expenses arising from the show (including payments to vendors).

Acceptance of the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports moved by Kevin Dawes and seconded by Ros Wallcott - approved.

Q&A session:

Jane led the question and answer session. The main activity for October is re-potting. *Paphiopedilums* respond well to frequent re-potting, whereas *Cymbidiums* should be re-potted every 2 to 3 years. *Cymbidiums* are heavy feeders and slow-release fertilisers are more convenient than liquid feeding. Some members apply dolomite once a year. The value of occasional application of calcium nitrate was questioned, but not resolved.

Next meeting: Dennis Diehm will talk on *Cattleyas*. He will also bring a flask of *Phalaenopsis* for a growing competition.

Raffle Prizes: Peter Coyne, Nita Wheeler, Sandra Corbett, Mahala Bertocchi, Dora Chapman, Ros Walcott, Karen Groeneveld, Anne Mackenzie
 Lucky door prize: Sandra Corbett



September Judges' Choice Specimen: *Dendrochilum tenellum*, grown by Don Chesher

| Sales Table | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Pots/Fertilizer/wire products | Bill Ferris | 6297 5635 |
| Shirts | Robyn Noel | 6258 5734 |
| 25th Anniversary glasses | Ben Walcott | 6161 2742 |
| Bark | David Judge | |
| Orchid Mate | Laurie Woods | |

Out and About Around Canberra: October



Glossodia major



Deformed individual of
Stegostyla ustulata



Petalochilus fuscatus



Thelymitra pauciflora



Stegostyla ustulata



Arachnorchis tentaculata

Photos by Zoe Groeneveld

Spring Show Champions

| Championship | Id | Plant | Owner |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Champion Display | 3 | Display | Rob Rough |
| Champion Orchid of the Show | 249 | <i>Paphiopedilum Houghtoniae</i> | David Judge |
| Reserve Champion Orchid | 279 | <i>Cynorkis compacta</i> | Mark Clements |
| Champion Species Orchid | 279 | <i>Cynorkis compacta</i> | Mark Clements |
| Champion Hybrid Orchid | 249 | <i>Paphiopedilum Houghtoniae</i> | David Judge |
| Champion Cattleya Alliance | 159 | <i>Brassolaeliocattleya</i> Margaret Degenhart 'Saturn' | Rob Rough |
| Champion Cymbidium | 285 | <i>Cymbidium</i> Jurassic Amber Raptor | Lance Sanders |
| Champion Australian Native | 75 | <i>Thelychiton speciosus</i> | John Ryan |
| Champion Paphiopedilum Alliance | 249 | <i>Paphiopedilum Houghtoniae</i> | David Judge |
| Champion Vandaceous Alliance (including Phalaenopsis) | 254 | <i>Phalaenopsis</i> Nankings 4.55pm 'TSS-32' | David Judge |
| Champion Oncidium Alliance | 100 | <i>Odontoglossum</i> Augres x <i>Odontoglossum pescatorei</i> | Brian and Lynne Phelan |
| Champion Pleurothallid Alliance | 118 | <i>Dryadella zebrina</i> | Karen Groeneveld |
| Champion Any Other Orchid | 279 | <i>Cynorkis compacta</i> | Mark Clements |
| Champion Specimen Orchid | 293 | <i>Thelychiton speciosus</i> | Mark Clements |
| Champion Seedling | 249 | <i>Paphiopedilum Houghtoniae</i> | David Judge |
| Best Orchid Benchd by a Novice Club Member | 230 | <i>Pterostylis curta</i> | Jim Wheeler |
| Popular Vote | | | |
| Best Exhibit: Art | 201 | <i>Caleana major</i> | Zoe Groeneveld |
| Best Exhibit: Craft | 199 | Purple Orchid Kanzashi | Zoe Groeneveld |
| Best Exhibit: Photography | 206 | <i>Serapias lingua</i> | Zoe Groeneveld |
| Most Successful Exhibitor | | | David Judge |

Spring Show Winners

| Class | Description | | Plant | Owner |
|-------|----------------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Tabletop Display - large | 1 | Display | Rob Rough |
| | | 2 | Display - 'Orchid Wonderland' | Karen Groeneveld |
| 3 | Tabletop Display in container | 1 | Display | Bob Bush |
| 4 | Cymbidium Species | 1 | <i>Cymbidium hookerianum</i> | Ben Wallace |
| | | 2 | <i>Cymbidium kanran</i> | Brian and Lynne Phelan |
| 5 | Cymbidium - Primary Hybrid | 1 | <i>Cymbidium eburnolowianum</i> | Brian and Lynne Phelan |
| 6 | Cymbidium Hybrid - Standard | 1 | <i>Cymbidium Cymber</i> | Bob Bush |
| | | 2 | <i>Cymbidium Rembrandt Masterpiece</i> | Peter Coyne |
| 8 | Cymbidium - Miniature, normal | 1 | <i>Cymbidium 'Khairpour Ruby Love'</i> | Karen Groeneveld |
| 11 | Best Cymbidium Specimen | 1 | <i>Cymbidium 'Khairpour Ruby Love'</i> | Karen Groeneveld |
| 12b | Laeliinae Species - Medium/Large Flowers | 1 | <i>Cattleya intermedia</i> var. <i>amethystina</i> 'Aranbeem' | Bob Bush |
| | | 2 | <i>Laelia jongheana</i> | Brian and Lynne Phelan |
| 12d | Laeliinae Species - Small Flowers | 1 | <i>Epidendrum coriifolium</i> | Mark Fraser and Sandra Corbett |
| | | 2 | <i>Oerstedella centradenia</i> | Bob Bush |
| 13a | Laeliinae Standard Hybrid - Standard | 1 | <i>Rhyncholaeliocattleya</i> Chyong Guu Chaffinch 'Ta-Hsin' | Geoff Dyne |
| 13b | Laeliinae Standard Hybrid - Intermediate | 1 | <i>Brassolaeliocattleya</i> Margaret Degenhart 'Saturn' | Rob Rough |
| 13c | Laeliinae Standard Hybrid - Miniature | 1 | <i>Laeliocattleya</i> Trick or Treat 'Orange Beauty' | Rob Rough |
| | | 2 | <i>Epiphronitis veitchii</i> | Bob Bush |
| 16 | Best Laeliinae Seedling | 1 | <i>Cattleya intermedia coerulea</i> var. <i>aquinii</i> Flash x Blue Water | Rob Rough |
| 19 | Thelychiton speciosus Complex Species | 1 | <i>Thelychiton speciosus</i> | John Ryan |
| | | 2 | <i>Thelychiton speciosus</i> | David Judge |
| 20 | Australian Dockrillia Species | 1 | <i>Dockrillia striolatum</i> | Brian and Lynne Phelan |
| | | 2 | <i>Dockrillia fairfaxii</i> | Mark Clements |
| 21 | Other Australian Dendrobium Species | 1 | <i>Tetrabaculum melaleucaphilum</i> | Bill Ferris |
| | | 2 | <i>Melaleucophilum tetragonum</i> | Brian and Lynne Phelan |
| 22a | Australian Dendrobium Hybrid - Small Flowers | 1 | <i>Dendrobium</i> Rutherford Surprise 'Snowcap' | Bob Bush |
| | | 2 | <i>Thelychiton</i> Burgundy Bride 'Melbourne' x Delicatum 'Tracey' | Craig Allen |
| 22b | Australian Dendrobium Hybrid - Large Flowers | 1 | <i>Thelychiton</i> King of Hearts 'Tracy' x Vivid 'Windsor Downs' | Craig Allen |
| | | 2 | <i>Dendrobium</i> Jonathans Glory 'Dark Joy' | Bob Bush |
| 23 | Australian Vandaceous Species | 1 | <i>Sarcochilus falcatus</i> | Karen Groeneveld |
| 24 | Australian Vandaceous Hybrid | 1 | <i>Sarcochilus</i> Perky | Bob Bush |
| | | 2 | <i>Sarcochilus</i> Judith Yvonne x Dove Good | Rob Rough |
| 26a | Australian Terrestrial Species - Pterostylis | 1 | <i>Pterostylis erecta</i> | Bill Ferris |
| | | 2 | <i>Pterostylis curta</i> 'variegated' | Mark Clements |
| 26b | Australian Terrestrial Species - Caladenia | 1 | <i>Caladenia capillata</i> | Mark Clements |
| | | 2 | <i>Cyanicula caerulea</i> | Mark Clements |
| 26c | Australian Terrestrial Species - Other | 1 | <i>Chiloglottis</i> sp. 'green form' | Nita Wheeler |
| | | 2 | <i>Chiloglottis trapeziformis</i> | Bill Ferris |
| 27 | Australian Terrestrial Hybrid | 1 | <i>Pterostylis</i> Dusky Duke | Nita Wheeler |
| | | 2 | <i>Pterostylis</i> Talhood | Nita Wheeler |
| 28 | Best Australian Seedling | 1 | <i>Dendrobium speciosum</i> | John Ryan |
| 29 | Best Australian Specimen | 1 | <i>Thelychiton speciosus</i> | Mark Clements |
| 30a | Paphiopedilum Species | 1 | <i>Paphiopedilum wilhelminiae</i> | David Judge |
| | | 2 | <i>Paphiopedilum gratixianum</i> 'Geyserland' | David Judge |
| 31a | Paphiopedilum Hybrid - Classical | 1 | unknown <i>Paphiopedilum</i> | Quin Yuen Chung |
| | | 2 | <i>Paphiopedilum</i> Rose Cheek | Quin Yuen Chung |
| 31c | Paphiopedilum Hybrid - Maudiae | 1 | <i>Paphiopedilum</i> Tuxedo Junction '200' x Red Glory 'Peacock Glory' HCC/AOS | David Judge |
| | | 2 | <i>Paphiopedilum</i> Somers Hold | Jane Wright |
| 31d | Paphiopedilum Hybrid - Multifloral | 1 | <i>Paphiopedilum</i> Houghtoniae | David Judge |
| 34a | Vandaceous Species - India/Asia/Pacific | 1 | <i>Vanda coerulescens</i> | Ben Wallace |
| | | 2 | <i>Phalaenopsis equestris</i> | Don Cheshier |
| 34b | Vandaceous Species - India and Madagascar | 1 | <i>Angraecum sesquipedale</i> | Mark Clements |

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| 35a | Phalaenopsis Hybrid - Standard | 1 | <i>Phalaenopsis</i> Nankings 4.55pm 'TSS-32' | David Judge |
| | | 2 | <i>Phalaenopsis</i> (unamed hybrid - white) | Karen Groeneveld |
| 35c | Phalaenopsis Hybrid - Miniature/multifloral | 1 | <i>Phalaenopsis</i> Dendi's Midget | Jane Wright |
| 36a | Vandaceous Hybrid Classical - large | 1 | <i>Ascocenda</i> Ken Kone 'Chao Praya Spots' | Jane Wright |
| 37 | Other Vandaceous Hybrid | 1 | <i>Luisanda</i> (<i>Vanda alpina</i> x <i>Luisia recurva</i>) | Mark Fraser and Sandra Corbett |
| 38 | Best Vandaceous Seedling | 1 | <i>Phalaenopsis</i> Dendi's Midget | Jane Wright |
| 40a | Oncidiinae Species - Oncidium | 1 | <i>Oncidium maculatum</i> | Brian and Lynne Phelan |
| | | 2 | <i>Oncidium nubigenum</i> | Brian and Lynne Phelan |
| 40b | Oncidiinae Species - Odontoglossum/Rhyncostele/Cuitlauzina | 1 | <i>Odontoglossum crispum</i> | Brian and Lynne Phelan |
| 40c | Oncidiinae Species - Other | 1 | <i>Ada keiliana</i> | Geoff Dyne |
| | | 2 | <i>Miltoniopsis phalaenopsis</i> | David Judge |
| 41b | Oncidiinae Hybrid - Tolumnia | 1 | <i>Tolumnia</i> Mem. Ralph Yagi x Islander 'Robsan' | Bob Bush |
| | | 2 | <i>Tolumnia</i> Jairuk Rainbow 'Yellow Brown' | Bob Bush |
| 41c | Oncidiinae Hybrid - Odontoglossum Crispum Type | 1 | <i>Odontoglossum</i> Augres x <i>Odontoglossum pescatorei</i> | Brian and Lynne Phelan |
| | | 2 | <i>Odontioda</i> Shelley 'ok' | Geoff Dyne |
| 42 | Best Oncidiinae Seedling | 1 | <i>Odontoglossum</i> Augres x <i>Odontoglossum pescatorei</i> | Brian and Lynne Phelan |
| 44a | Pleurothallidinae Species - Masdevallia | 1 | <i>Masdevallia veitchiana</i> Prince de Galles | Rob Rough |
| | | 2 | <i>Masdevallia ignea</i> | Jane Wright |
| 44b | Pleurothallidinae Species - Restrepia | 1 | <i>Restrepia guttulata</i> | Jane Wright |
| 44c | Pleurothallidinae Species - Other | 1 | <i>Dryadella zebrina</i> | Karen Groeneveld |
| | | 2 | <i>Pleurothallis praecipua</i> | Jane Wright |
| 45a | Pleurothallidinae Hybrid - Masdevallia, Miniature | 1 | <i>Masdevallia</i> Copper Wing | Bob Bush |
| | | 2 | <i>Masdevallia</i> Blushing Belle 'Macgegor' | Bob Bush |
| 45b | Pleurothallidinae Hybrid - Masdevallia, Other | 1 | <i>Masdevallia kimballiana</i> 'Moonshine' | Jane Wright |
| | | 2 | <i>Masdevallia</i> Copper Wing | Jane Wright |
| 45c | Pleurothallidinae Hybrid - not Masdevallia | 1 | <i>Restrepia striata</i> x <i>rankesteria</i> | Karen Groeneveld |
| 47 | Best Pleurothallidinae Specimen | 1 | <i>Dryadella zebrina</i> | Karen Groeneveld |
| 48 | Exotic Dendrobium Species | 1 | <i>Dendrobium lawesii</i> | Brian and Lynne Phelan |
| | | 2 | <i>Dendrobium moniliforme</i> | Karen Groeneveld |
| 49a | Coelogyne Species | 1 | <i>Coelogyne flaccida</i> | Kevin Dawes |
| | | 2 | <i>Coelogyne schultesii</i> | Kevin Dawes |
| 49b | Other Coelogyne Alliance Species | 1 | <i>Dendrochilum wenzellii</i> Red | Karen Groeneveld |
| | | 2 | <i>Dendrochilum cobbianum</i> | Don Chesher |
| 50a | Any Other Epiphytic Species | 1 | <i>Bulbophyllum sumatranum</i> | Terry and Julianne Turner |
| | | 2 | <i>Maxillaria variabilis</i> | Karen Groeneveld |
| 50b | Any Other Terrestrial Species | 1 | <i>Cynorkis compacta</i> | Mark Clements |
| | | 2 | <i>Stenorrhynchos speciosum</i> | Jane Wright |
| 51 | Exotic Dendrobium Hybrid | 1 | <i>Durabaculum</i> hybrid | Karen Groeneveld |
| 52a | Coelogyne Hybrid | 1 | <i>Coelogyne</i> Unchained Melody | Kevin Dawes |
| | | 2 | <i>Coelogyne</i> Unchained Melody | Peter Coyne |
| 53a | Any Other Hybrid - Epiphytic | 1 | <i>Dockrillia</i> Australian Ginger | Nita Wheeler |
| 57b | Cymbidium Hybrid - Standard | 1 | <i>Cymbidium</i> Jurassic Amber Raptor | Lance Sanders |
| | | 2 | <i>Cymbidium</i> Rembrandt Masterpiece | Lance Sanders |
| 57c | Cymbidium Hybrid - Intermediate | 1 | <i>Cymbidium</i> Valley Thorpedo 'Brown delight' | Lance Sanders |
| 57d | Cymbidium Hybrid - Miniature | 1 | <i>Cymbidium</i> Candy Pink | Lance Sanders |
| 63 | Australian Native Terrestrial | 1 | <i>Pterostylis curta</i> | Jim Wheeler |
| | | 2 | <i>Pterostylis curta</i> | Jim Wheeler |
| 78 | Art | 1 | <i>Caleana major</i> | Zoe Groeneveld |
| | | 2 | <i>Simpliglottis valida</i> | Zoe Groeneveld |
| 79 | Craft | 1 | Purple Orchid Kanzashi | Zoe Groeneveld |
| | | 2 | White Orchid Kanzashi | Zoe Groeneveld |
| 80a | Photography - Studio work | 1 | <i>Serapias lingua</i> | Zoe Groeneveld |
| | | 2 | <i>Stelis ciliolata</i> | Zoe Groeneveld |
| 80b | Photography - Field work | 1 | <i>Spiranthes australis</i> | Zoe Groeneveld |
| | | 2 | <i>Thininorchis huntianus</i> | Zoe Groeneveld |
| 80c | Photograph - Enhanced | 1 | <i>Thelymitra variegata</i> | Jane Wright |
| | | 2 | <i>Disa uniflora</i> | Jane Wright |

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| Category | Plant | Owner |
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| Laeliinae | <i>Cattleya intermedia</i> var. <i>flamea</i> | Rob Rough |
| Vandae species | <i>Rhynchostylis gigantea</i> | Jane Wright |
| Vandae hybrids | <i>Phalaenopsis</i> Nankung's 4.55 PM 'TSS-32' | David Judge |
| <i>Paphiopedilum</i> | <i>Paphiopedilum</i> Houghtoniae | David Judge |
| <i>Dendrochilum</i> | <i>Dendrochilum wenzelii</i> | Don Chesher |
| | <i>Dendrochilum tenellum</i> | Don Chesher |
| <i>Coelogyne</i> | <i>Coelogyne</i> Unchained Melody | Rob Rough |
| Pleurothallidinae - <i>Masdevallia</i> | <i>Masdevallia</i> Henrica Jansen | Jane Wright |
| | <i>Masdevallia</i> Copper Wing 'T&J' | Jane Wright |
| Pleurothallidinae - other | <i>Restrepia guttulata</i> | Jane Wright |
| <i>Sarcochilus</i> | <i>Sarcochilus falcatus</i> | Jane Wright |
| Australian epiphyte | <i>Dockrillia teretifolia</i> | Karen Groeneveld |
| Australian terrestrial | <i>Bunochilus chlorogrammus</i> | Mark Clements |
| Any other orchid | <i>Cymbidium</i> Plush Canyon 'Devil's Falls' | Don Chesher |
| Orchid of the Night | <i>Paphiopedilum</i> Houghtoniae | David Judge |
| Judges' Choice - Hybrid | <i>Paphiopedilum</i> Houghtoniae | David Judge |
| Judges' Choice - Species | <i>Cepobaculum canaliculatum</i> | Karen Groeneveld |
| Judges' Choice - Specimen | <i>Dendrochilum tenellum</i> | Don Chesher |

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| Laeliinae species | <i>Cattleya loddigesii</i> 'Alba' | John Ryan |
| Laeliinae hybrid | <i>Laeliocattleya</i> Trick or Treat | Rob Rough |
| <i>Paphiopedilum</i> | <i>Paphiopedilum</i> Julius | Terry & Jules Turner |
| Oncidiinae | <i>Odontocidium</i> Bittersweet 'Roll of Honour' | Ben Walcott |
| Coelogyne | <i>Dendrochilum wenzelii</i> | Karen Groeneveld |
| Vandae | <i>Angraecum sesquipedale</i> | Mark Clements |
| <i>Bulbophyllum</i> | <i>Bulbophyllum</i> lobbii | Mark Clements |
| Pleurothallidinae species | <i>Porroglossum teaguei</i> | Karen Groeneveld |
| Pleurothallidinae hybrid | <i>Masdevallia</i> Solar Flare 'Lee' | Jane Wright |
| <i>Dendrobium</i> - exotic | <i>Dendrobium lindleyii</i> var. <i>majus</i> | Jane Wright |
| Terrestrials - exotic | <i>Pleione formosana</i> 'Blush of Dawn' | Don Chesher |
| <i>Sarcochilus</i> | <i>Sarcochilus</i> Dove x Harmony | Rob Rough |
| Australian epiphyte | <i>Thelyphyton falcorostrum</i> | Nita Wheeler |
| Australian terrestrial | <i>Diplodium ensifolium</i> | Mark Clements |
| Any other orchid | <i>Cynorchis compacta</i> | Mark Clements |
| Orchid of the Night | <i>Bulbophyllum</i> lobbii | Mark Clements |
| Judges Choice - Hybrid | <i>Masdevallia</i> Solar Flare 'Lee' | Jane Wright |
| Judges Choice - Species | <i>Bulbophyllum</i> lobbii | Mark Clements |

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