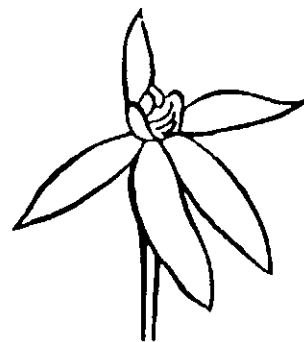


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News in brief

Monthly meetings of the society are held on the first Tuesday of each month in Room 1, Griffin Centre, Bunda Street, Civic. Meetings commence at 8:00pm with the trading table and library open from 7.30pm.

November Meeting

'Why orchids have flowers...' Martin Stiles will be presenting a talk on orchid reproduction, focussing on terrestrial orchids. You may have seen some of Martin's delightful terrestrials at the last meeting.

December Meeting

The Christmas Party. Bring a plate and enjoy yourself with the fun and games. This year we will have a special competition, make yourself a mask with an Orchid theme! There will be a prize for the best mask

1-2 November: Horticultural Society Show

15-16 November: Horticultural Society Show

Remember to register your plants with Mr Wilfred Foley on the Wednesday prior to the Show. Show off your early summer blooms.

Contact Mark Fraser or Lila Rose for details!

March 1998: Masdevallia Workshop

Featuring our old friend, Clive Hall, from Mt Beenak, this is an event being organised by the Sapphire Coast. It will include issues like deflasking, breeding and propagation. As well as the Pleurothallids Clive will also look at the Odontoglossum complex.

Committee meetings:

November 11: Laurie Woods
January 10: Frank Fogliati

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The Editors Notes

As a follow up to my talk at the last meeting I thought I would summarise a few of the recent taxonomic changes that have some bearing on us as growers.

Firstly, the genus *Dockrillia*. *Dockrillia* is a group of plants formerly included in the genus *Dendrobium*, and distributed primarily in Australia and PNG. Most members of the genus have leaves that are more or less succulent, and are generally more or less terete (cylindrical), flowers are borne singly, or in racemes, with the lip uppermost. The petals are generally shorter and narrower than the sepals. In many cases the floral segments are almost threadlike. Typical members are: *D. calamiforme*, *cucumerima*, *linguiforme*, *pugioniforme*, *schoenina*, *striolata*, and *teretifolia*.

The second major group removed from *Dendrobium* is the genus *Pedilonum*. The most obvious feature of this group is the greatly elongated column foot and mentum (hood) formed by the lateral sepals. Typically a flowers length will be at least twice its width. Flowers tend to be highly coloured, and long lived. The majority of orchids in this group are bird pollinated. Well known species in this group include *P. cuthbertsonii*, *glomeratum*, *lawesii*, *pseudoglomeratum*, *smilliae* and *victoria-reginae*.

Finally, there is the genus *Rhyncostele*, which amalgamates two former segregates from the genus *Odontoglossum*, *Lemboglossum* and *Osmoglossum*. I will admit I find this reorganisation a little confusing, as I thought the differentiations between the two genera were valid, however this change seems to be being adopted so we should recognise it. Amongst the species included here are *R. bicktoniense*, *cervantesii*, *pulchellum*, *rossii*, *stellatum* and *uro-skinneri*.

Cheers

Mark Fraser

From the President

I have been very pleased with the Society's activities over the last month. We had a very successful show, in terms of attendance and new members, as well as financially. Most importantly, we had a lot of fun. The rate of participation by the members was very high again, which I see as a sign of a thriving Society. Thanks to everyone that participated.

Another very successful effort was our attendance and display at Orchid Heaven '97 over the October long weekend, hosted by the Sapphire Coast Orchid Club. Ten members drove down on the Friday and set up the display, that was based on the theme, "Stairway to Heaven". Special thanks to Laurie Woods for constructing the stairway - curved stairs and all! We won the trophy for best display by a society in the South & West Region. In addition, Priscilla Greve's *Dracula polyphemus* won Champion Pleurothallid and Champion Species of the Show. Congratulations Priscilla. We brought home some other first and seconds - altogether a most satisfying result. At least another 7 members made it down to the show over the weekend.

We are heading into the most important growing time of the year. I have, once again, promised myself that this year I will take special care of my plants and ensure that they get enough light, water and fertiliser to maximise their growth and flowering. To this end, I have reduced my collection slightly, so that I will have more time per plant. So far I'm doing ok - fertilised the cymbidiums at least 3 times already and my father-in-law is helping me carry them out into the sun each day. Still lots of repotting to do however!

Lastly, I'd like to say thank you to Frank Fogliati for arranging our own Website - the Orchid Society of Canberra has hit the big time!

Best wishes for the summer and holidays. Don't forget that we have a Christmas party in place of our December meeting, and no meeting in January.

Jane Wright

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING 2 SEPTEMBER 1997

Attendance: 40 Apologies: 5

President Jane Wright opened the meeting at 8.02pm, welcoming our members and guests, including our frequent Sydney visitor Sal Cacopardo.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes for the July and August General meetings were accepted, moved on the motion of Murray Smith and seconded by Lila Rose.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Presented by Sandra Corbett.

Current bank balance is \$7284.43

membership fees are overdue and reminders have been sent to 20 members

approx. 70 members have paid

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Presented by Frank Fogliati

Inwards:

Newsletters -

Griffith, Kiama & District, Ilawarra - July

Gosford & District, OSNSW, Wagga Wagga - August

Albury-Wodonga - September

Letters -

Gongora Productions - attendance @ Australian

Springtime Flora Festival

Orchid Badge Club International - request for badges

St John's Canberra - request for attendance @ St John's Fair

Canberra Stn. Cross Club - confirmation of sponsorship & voucher

The Canberra Times - confirmation of Community Support Advertising Rate

OSNSW - 1997 Spring Orchid Festival Schedule 22-28 Sept.

Gosford & Dist. - 47th Spring Orchid Festival 1-6 Sept.

Griffin Centre - invoice/statement for July

AOC Inc. - Orchids Australia August & invoice

Communication Station - invoice for Sept. bulletin & Show Schedule

Scroll Garden Products - orchid basket

Griffith Orchid Society - Annual Spring Show 20-21 Sept.

Catalogues - nil

Books for the Library -
Orchids Australia - August
Australian Orchid Review - August
South African Orchid Journal - June

Outwards:

Ray Clements - guest talk for early #98
Bill Scanlan - reply to request for purchase of Society's book
Pennant Productions - order for Show ribbons
St John's Canberra - decline of offer to mount display

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were accepted; moved on the motion of Julianne Turner and seconded by Ben Wallace.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Members should have received their Show Schedule

Jane Wright spoke about the very successful special meeting featuring Philip Altmann.

Lynne Bullivant requested members to return all items by the November meeting to facilitate the annual audit. There are missing items and Lynne asked members to glance through their home library in case there were overlooked Society publications to return.

Reminder to members of events this Spring

September -
Spring Show

Mark Fraser spoke about amendments to the Show Schedule affecting *Phragmipedium*, Laelinae alliance and *Dockrillia*. If people are uncertain about the correct class for their plants they should consult Mark.

Registration procedures (outlined in the latest bulletin) are essentially the same as in previous years.

Lynne Bullivant provided stickers and registration codes to those members who requested them tonight. As outlined in the bulletin up to 3 extra stickers may need to be added (popular vote, novice, seedling).

New members' raffle will proceed (as per bulletin). Keith Alden requested 10 plants from our membership. Robust, healthy, easy to grow, perhaps flowering are the requirements.

October -

Orchid Heaven '97 - Jane would like to meet with members attending this event to organise/finalise the display. Jane requested if plants could be taken from the Spring Show for this display.

Beginner's Workshop - as per bulletin. Emphasis is on growing without a glasshouse.

November -

CIT Horticulture Open Day - Jane reiterated comments made in the bulletin and informed members that we will not be participating as a Society.

Horticultural Society of Canberra Shows - schedules provided and members urged to exhibit

Barren Grounds Orchid Weekend - this event has been advertised and is open to people beyond our Society. The cost is \$140 and Jane emphasised what a special weekend it is for all people. Jane also provided leaflets with information about other courses.

SALES TABLE

Keith Alden and Mark Fraser drew particular attention to a recently received order of flowering *Paphiopedilums* selling at very reasonable prices.

NEW MEMBERS Nil

GUEST SPOT

Priscilla Greve discussed plant preparation for shows, which she emphasised started when an inflorescence first emerged.

Staking

Cymbidiums and *Phalaenopsis* hybrids are staked just below the 1st bud and allowed to arch gracefully. *Phal. schilleriana* in a pot needs to be trained vertically to balance the heavy inflorescence and prevent the pot from toppling.

Cattleyas require their pseudobulbs to be trained vertically as they lack a long inflorescence. If it is too late to stake then just leave it otherwise the result is very unnatural.

Colour enhancement

Red or pink flowers should be allowed to open in a sunny position to intensify colour. White or green flowers are best in shady places. Differences observed in the same clone are often due to light levels.

Orientation

Orchids with developing buds should not be relocated unless an identical solar orientation can be provided.

Display

Plants on mounts are less prone to disturbance than potted plants. Stands need to be in sympathy with the size of the plant.

Presentation

Ensure plants are disease and pest free. Remove dead bracts, clean the leaves with paper towel or cloth, trim dead ends, clean pots esp. salt deposits, double pot if necessary, and provide clearly written label. Remove any wilting flowers or inflorescence - it is better to have fewer perfect flowers.

Priscilla exhibited a variety of plants that grow and flower in the same glasshouse - from heat loving *Vanda* through *Cattleya* to cool growing *Sophronis* and *Masdevallia*. This is achieved by exploiting the many microclimates in a glasshouse.

JUDGE'S COMMENTS

Jane Wright discussed 2 plants exhibited at the popular vote table tonight.

Brian Phelan's *Oda*. Inferno x Florence Stirling. Jane commented that this was the quality seen at the big Shows. The flowers were well presented although a little bunched.

Priscilla Greve's *Masd.* Copper Wing (*decumana* x *veitchiana*). Jane stated that hybrids incorporating *decumana* are very popular at the moment. In this case *decumana* has dominated the shape with *veitchiana* contributing colour.

Jane also commented on inflorescence staking. In NSW it is now permissible to tie up an inflorescence much higher viz. above the lowest flower. Judges do however retain the right to remove ties and determine how strong is the stem.

This would not be expected at our show, unless a plant was being considered for an award.

DOOR PRIZE Ben Wallace

RAFFLE Peter Cudmore, Les Lincoln, Mari Millucci

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING
Keith & June Alden's house. Robyn Noel will chair.

Meeting closed at 9.58 pm.

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING 7 OCTOBER 1997

Attendance: 46 Apologies: 2
President Jane Wright opened the meeting at 8.04pm welcoming our members and guests.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Presented by Sandra Corbett
Current bank balance is \$9566.75
Preliminary show details - income @ \$3656; expenditure @ \$1270; profit @ \$2386
Sandra stated that further expenses were still to be covered.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Presented by Frank Fogliati
Inwards:
Newsletters-
Albury-Wodonga - October
OSNSW, Wagga Wagga, Gosford & Dist. - September
Illawarra, Kiama & Dist - August

Letters-
Canberra Tulip Gardens
Sapphire Coast Orchid Club - Orchid Heaven 197
Lorraine Sims - book purchase
Barney Greer
Lanyon - Floral Art Workshop
City Rangers Office - Guidelines for placement of signs
Tinonce Orchid Nursery - guest speaker
The Canberra Times - invoice
Alpine Garden Society (UK) - annual subs

Catalogues-
Hills District Orchids, Sunshine Orchid Nursery, Easy Orchids

Library-
American Orchid Society - July
Alpine Garden Society - September

Outwards:
Lorraine Sims
Kathryn Dyason
Gary & Ellen Waters
Philip Altmann

The Secretary's And Treasurer's reports were accepted; moved on the motion of Robert Rough and seconded by Kate Ziesak.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Jane commented on the success of our show, which attracted good crowds, and thanked all those responsible for making it so.

Trophies & certificates will be presented at the November meeting.

Orchid Heaven '97 resulted in our society winning the trophy for best regional display. Jane praised the efforts of all who helped, particularly Laurie Woods who constructed the display. Certificates & trophies were presented to exhibiting members.

Upcoming Events

New member's/beginners workshop Sunday 19/10 2-5pm
Hort. Society of Canberra Shows - 1-2/11 & 15-16/11
Barren Grounds weekend - 31/10 to 2/11

Library- Lynne Bullivant has articles on growing orchids under lights. These are from the Internet and in response to requests by members

Frank Fogliati spoke about a new publication (*Orchids of the Tropical New World*) available on CD-ROM. Frank informed members about a 50% saving on an order of 10 or more.

Martin Stiles will speak at the Nov. meeting. The talk is entitled 'Have you ever wondered why plants have flowers?'

SALES TABLE

Keith Alden and Mark Fraser stated that few plants were on sale tonight due to the recent Show where sales were very high. Various products were still available, including newly arrived Chinagraph pencils.

NEW MEMBERS

Gary & Ellen Waters

GUEST SPOT

Mark Fraser presented a talk on recent taxonomic revision to the genus *Dendrobium*. Mark revealed some interesting history of the genus, including the fact that *Den. linguiforme* was the first Australian species added to *Dendrobium*. Also many diverse genera (*Polystacha*, *Bifrenaria*, *Oncidium*) were once considered to be *Dendrobiums*. The genus is very large with over 1600 sp. and has contained up to 41 sections.

A new genus -*Dockrillia*- has been created and now includes species such as *striolatum*, *teretifolium*, *linguiforme*. Mark suggested that as a Society we observe this change and amend labels on our plants, & *Dockrillia* appears to be a valid and coherent genus. Another group to exit are those species with a greatly enlarged mentum. Examples include *cuthbertsonii*, *smillieae*, *lawesii*. These will be in the genus *Pedilonum*. Groups to remain in *Dendrobium* include the *nobile* (softcane), *formosum* (nigrohirsute), *spathulata* (*Ceratobium*) and *bigibbum* (*Phaleananthe*).

Mark showed some slides to illustrate these revisions. Lynne Bullivant requested an updated list for the benefit of members who cultivate these plants.

JUDGE'S COMMENT

Jane commented on the rarely seen European terrestrials benched by Martin Stiles. Martin exhibited several flowering specimens at the popular vote. Also Jane provided members with positive feedback from the judges who attend our shows. Canberra has a reputation for exhibiting very interesting plants, esp. species which are seldom seen.

DOOR PRIZE Bill Keeley

RAFFLE Robyn Noel, Les Lincoln, Jane Wright, Martin Stiles
Meeting closed at 9.58pm

CHOOSE YOUR MASKS

At the Christmas Party we will be having a competition . Make a mask featuring orchids, and bring it along. We will have a popular vote for the best Mask of the night and a special prize.

Put your minds to work and see what you can dream up.

LIBRARY REMINDER

Please return all your library books at the next meeting, or by the Christmas meeting, as Lynne needs to do our annual stocktake.

ORCHIDS FOUND IN CYBERSPACE!

The online phenomenon of the Internet has reached The Orchid Society of Canberra. The good news is that we now have a site on the World Wide Web (WWW) and a linked e-mail address. The best news is that the construction and maintenance of this website is free of charge, as is the e-mail account. Those members with Internet access will now be able to visit the Society and e-mail the Secretary

Our site will feature: 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week. You are assured of a prompt reply. Included at the site are the following items:

- About the Orchid Society of Canberra
- Membership information and application form
- About our floral emblem...and where to find it
- Our beginner's guide "Growing Orchids in Canberra"
- An article from our book on Orchid Pests and Diseases
- Coming events
- Highlights from our bulletin
- A special 'Orchid of the month' section
- Links to other Orchid sites

Please remember this is the Society's website and your comments, contributions and suggestions are always welcome. For example a photo with a brief description of an orchid you grow could feature in Orchid of the month. If you grow and flower it well, then tell the world.

If you don't have home Internet access then try 'surfing' at your workplace, a public library or a friend's house. The reciprocal links we have established with other sites are invaluable, both for your personal enjoyment and education, and for the publicity the Society receives. Other links reflect the diversity of experience, interest and passion of our members. There is something of value for everyone; botanical exploration of the cloud-forests of Costa Rica, scheduled orchid 'chats' with fellow enthusiasts, casual browsing of bookstores and plant lists, consultation with 'The Orchid Doctor', running off your

own copy of stunning photographic sites and much, much more.

At the November meeting I will provide further details, as well as copies of an excellent and user-friendly article, 'Orchids Online', which appeared earlier in the year in *Orchids* (AOS).

Also there will be a regular column appearing in each of our bulletins regarding our site and the net in general.

e-mail: orcsoc@geocities.com
<http://www.geocities.com/RainForest/Vines/7040>

NEW MEMBERS

This year the Society gained 10 new members. A warm welcome is extended to Jenny Cameron, Sandra Robinson, Megan Chorley, Ping Block, Kathryn & Dennis Dyason, Valda Semets, Glenda Shelley and Merv & Joan Lang. We hope you will enjoy the Society.

LOST & FOUND

At the Spring Show, after packing things away we found we had 1 pair of prescription sunglasses and a sunhat that were missing owners. The items will be at the next meeting, looking for their home...

Orchids of the Tropical New World CD-ROM

Members present at the October meeting will recall that I spoke highly of this new publication. The company behind this immense project of converting the *Icones Plantarum Tropicarum* (Series I & II) and *Icones Orchidacearum* Collections to CD-ROM is Lightbinders Inc. (visit them at <http://lbin.com>).

The CD is designed for botanists, researchers, and of course orchid enthusiasts seeking definitive identification of 2400 new world species. Just imagine viewing 800 species from Ecuador!
All text and illustrations (inc. maps) from the unbound folios are here, with the CD-ROM features of powerful searching capability and hyperlinks. You can make instant connections between synonymous plant specimens found throughout the *Icones* Collection.

Undoubtedly the best feature is the price AU\$108* inc. freight, if we place an order for at least 10 copies. (Normally it retails for US\$150 plus postage.)

If you are interested please let me know at the November meeting. The program is compatible with Macintosh, Windows PCs and Unix systems, and I will have printed extracts from the CD so you can see exactly what is on offer. The order will be sent by November 11 to ensure delivery before Xmas.

* Price is approximate due to currency fluctuation. The quote is based on AU\$1 = US\$0.73
Frank Fogliati

Show Report: 1997 Spring Show

This years Spring Show must be considered as amongst our most successful. Whilst few growers were able to provide masses of plants, we had the highest number of members, more than 30, participating in exhibiting since I have been Show Marshal. To everyone who benched plants I would like to express my thanks, for we need your plants to make the Show.

Overall the Judges were happy with the quality of the plants benched, and commented favourably on the strength of the Australian Native section. Lynne Bullivant deserves special commendation for the work she put into mounting a small display, and it was highly regarded by the judges. The diversity of plants on show accurately represented the wide range of interests within the society, and created a lot of interest from the public.

612 people came through the doors of our Show, which is an increase on the previous year. The Sales Table sold over \$6000 worth of plants, and over thirty copies of our book. This provides strong evidence of the health of our Spring Show.

This year the Floral Art and Art Craft and Photography Sections were somewhat depleted. Hopefully it was just an unfortunate combination of circumstances, and we will see more entries in these fields in future.

We must again thank Audrey Rough for her superb work in co-ordinating the catering: the Judges and marshals appreciated their meals after the gruelling judging process.

1997 Show Results

Champion Display

Lynne Bullivant

Champion Orchid of the Show

A. D. Spring (Mfg) P/L Perpetual Trophy
Dracula polyphemus 'Angel' AM/AOS
Priscilla Greve

Reserve Champion

Australian Orchid Council Perpetual Trophy
Cattleya amethystoglossa
Brian Phelan

Champion Species Orchid

Tom Linden Perpetual Trophy
Cattleya amethystoglossa
Brian Phelan

Champion Cattleya Alliance

Garden World - Hume Perpetual Trophy
Brassolaeliocattleya Sylvia Fry 'Hamey'
Murray Smith

Champion Cymbidium

Kippax Florist & Garden Center Perpetual Trophy
Cymbidium Borough Green 'Opal'
Anthony & Julie Smith

Champion Australian Native
Queanbeyan Nursery Perpetual Trophy
Dendrobium (Bicentennial Blush x
Star of Dawn)
William Keeley

Champion Paphiopedilum

Rodney's Garden Centre Perpetual Trophy
Paphiopedilum (Onyx x *sukhakulii*)
Keith Alden

Champion Vandaceous Alliance, (including Phalaenopsis)

The Garden (Botanicus Perfectus) Perpetual Trophy
Cleisostoma subulatum
Colleen Sinclair & Frank Fogliati

Champion Oncidium Alliance

Fyshwick Garden Centre Perpetual Trophy
Odontioda (Inferno x Florence Stirling)
Brian Phelan

Champion Pleurothallid Alliance Perpetual Trophy

Dracula polyphemus 'Angel' AM/AOS
Priscilla Greve

Champion Any Other Orchid

Willow Park Nursery Perpetual Trophy
Dendrobium Stardust 'H&R' AM/AOS
Priscilla Greve

Champion Specimen Orchid

The President's Perpetual Trophy
Dendrobium discolor
Bob Evans

Champion Seedling

The Posh Pots Perpetual Trophy
Masdevallia (*chaparensis* x *decumana*)
Priscilla Greve

Best Orchid Benched by a Novice Club Member

The Betty Fowler Perpetual Trophy
Paphiopedilum (Supersuk x Montagnard)x *Maudiae*
'Magnificum'
Pat Hewlings

Patrick Hart Memorial Prize for fragrance in Cymbidia

Crystal vase & Prize
Cymbidium tracyanum
Diane Martin

Best Exhibit: Art Prize

Frances Sherriff

Best Exhibit: Photography Prize

Robert Rough

DISPLAYS

Class 1(b): Display by an Orchid Society, or individual(s):
tabletop, approximately 1.2 x 1.2 metres
Lynne Bullivant

OPEN SECTION

Class 3(b): Standard Cymbidium - Pink
1st *Cymbidium* Narela 'Jennifer Gail'
Jane Wright
2nd *Cymbidium* (Lancashire Rose 'Maureen' x Claude Pepper 'Dave Young')
Lila Rose

Class 3(c): Standard Cymbidium - Green or yellow
1st *Cymbidium* Borough Green 'Opal'
Anthony & Julie Smith
2nd *Cymbidium* Name Unknown
Anthony & Julie Smith

Class 3(d): Standard Cymbidium - White
1st *Cymbidium* Anne 'Sailor Bay'
Anne Howarth

Class 3(e): Standard Cymbidium - Any other colour or combination of colours
1st *Cymbidium* African Adventure 'Zanzibar'
Anthony & Julie Smith

Class 4(b): Intermediate Cymbidium - Pink
1st *Cymbidium* Name Unknown
Priscilla Greve
2nd *Cymbidium* (Parish Doctor 'Tiny' x Havana 'Midnight Magic')
Priscilla Greve

Class 4(c): Intermediate Cymbidium - Green or yellow
1st *Cymbidium* Wakakusa
Anthony & Julie Smith

Class 4(e): Intermediate Cymbidium - Any other colour or combination of colours
1st *Cymbidium* Peepers 'Santa Barbara'
Anthony & Julie Smith
2nd *Cymbidium* Bulbarrow 'Maid Marion'
Anthony & Julie Smith

Class 5(a): Miniature Cymbidium - Red
1st *Cymbidium* Ruby Eyes 'Claret Vale'
Geoff Dyne

Class 5(b): Miniature Cymbidium - Pink
1st *Cymbidium* Pepite 'Red Gem'
Anthony & Julie Smith

Class 5(c): Miniature Cymbidium - Green or yellow
1st *Cymbidium* Dag
Anthony & Julie Smith
2nd *Cymbidium* Mini Dream 'Goldmine'
Anthony & Julie Smith

Class 6: Cymbidium Primary Hybrid
1st *Cymbidium* Devon Parish
Anthony & Julie Smith
2nd *Cymbidium* Name Unknown
Robert Rough

Class 7: Best Cymbidium seedling
1st *Cymbidium* Name Unknown
Lynne Bullivant

Class 8 Cymbidium species
1st *Cymbidium lowianum*
Priscilla Greve
2nd *Cymbidium lowianum*
Anthony & Julie Smith

Class 9: Best Cymbidium specimen
1st *Cymbidium* Pepite 'Red Gem'
Anthony & Julie Smith

Class 10: Cattleya Species
1st *Cattleya amethystoglossa*
Brian Phelan
2nd *Cattleya intermedia* var *flammea* ('Juvencio' x self)
John Ryan

Class 11: Cattleya Alliance Hybrid - Standard
1st *Brassolaeliocattleya* Sylvia Fry 'Hamey'
Murray Smith
2nd *Laeliocattleya* Name Unknown
Murray Smith

Class 12: Cattleya Alliance Hybrid - Intermediate
1st *Cattleya* Angelwalker 'Enchanted'
Robert Rough
2nd *Sophrolaeliocattleya* Dixie Jewel 'Suzuki'
Brian Phelan

Class 13: Cattleya Alliance Hybrid - Cocktail
1st *Sophrolaeliocattleya* (*Sophrolaelia* Bit 'o' Brazil x *Laeliocattleya* Rojo)
Robert Rough
2nd *Sophrocattleya* Bewitched
Lynne Bullivant

Class 14: Cattleya Alliance Hybrid - Cluster
1st *Laeliocattleya* (Trick or Treat x Jalapa)
Keith Alden

Class 16: Best Cattleya Alliance specimen
1st *Cattleya intermedia* 'Pintado de Tenente' x self
John Ryan

Class 17: Other Laeliinae species
1st *Laelia jongheana*
Lynne Bullivant
2nd *Laelia cristata*
Lynne Bullivant

Class 18: Laeliinae hybrid derived from the Encyclia/Epidendrum complex
2nd *Stanfieldara* Orange Stardust 'Masumi'
Lynne Bullivant

Class 20: Laeliinae hybrid - intermediate

2nd *Dialaeliocattleya* (*Dialaelia* Snowflake x *Cattleya amethystoglossa*)
Keith Alden

Class 21: Laeliinae hybrid - Cocktail
1st *Sophtroaelia* (Psyche x *Sophtronitis cernua*)
Lynne Bullivant

Class 23: Best Laeliinae Alliance specimen
1st *Leptotes bicolor*
Priscilla Greve

Class 23: *Dendrobium kingianum* (species : bush or line-bred)

1st *Dendrobium kingianum* ('Albury' x 'Pink Perfection')

Jane Wright

2nd *Dendrobium kingianum* 'Harry' x 'Murray'
Ann Howarth

Class 25: *Dendrobium speciosum* (species : bush or line-bred)

1st *Dendrobium speciosum* ('Erinine' x *grandiflorum*)
Lynne Bullivant

2nd *Dendrobium speciosum*
Ann Howarth

Class 26: Other *Dendrobium* Alliance species

1st *Dendrobium melaleucaphila*
Dell Shaw

2nd *Dendrobium discolor*
Bob Evans

Class 27(a): *Dendrobium* Alliance hybrid with *kingianum* in parentage

1st *Dendrobium* (Bicentennial Blush x Star of Dawn)

William Keeley

2nd *Dendrobium* Warrambool
Murray Smith

Class 27(b): *Dendrobium* Alliance hybrid without *kingianum* in parentage

1st *Dendrobium* (Kalang x *speciosum*)
William Keeley

2nd *Dendrobium* (Lemon Glow x Karen Nair)
William Keeley

Class 28: Sarcanthid species

1st *Sarcochilus fitzgeraldii*
Sheila Cudmore

2nd *Sarcochilus falcatus*
Priscilla Greve

Class 29: Sarcanthid hybrid

1st *Sarcochilus* (*hartmannii* x Fitzhart)
Priscilla Greve

2nd *Sarcochilus* (*fitzgeraldii* x Southern Cross)
Sheila Cudmore

Class 31: Australian Native Terrestrial

1st *Phaius tankarvilleae*
Murray Smith

2nd *Phaius tankarvilleae*
Murray Smith

Class 32: Best Australian Native seedling

1st *Dendrobium* Ellen ('Murray' x 'Jayhurst')
Murray Smith

Class 33: Best Australian Native specimen or potful of terrestrials

1st *Dendrobium discolor*
Bob Evans

Class 35: *Dendrobium* Alliance Hybrid

1st *Dendrobium* Stardust 'H&R'
Priscilla Greve

Class 35: *Dendrobium* Alliance Hybrid

2nd *Dendrobium* Malones 'Jupiter'
Geoff Dyne

Class 38: *Paphiopedilum* Alliance Species

1st *Paphiopedilum haynaldianum*
Ben Wallace

2nd *Paphiopedilum hirsutissimum*
Keith Alden

Class 39(a): *Paphiopedilum* Alliance Hybrid, novelty or primary: Maudiae type

1st *Paphiopedilum* (Onyx x *sukhakulii*)
Keith Alden

Class 39(b): *Paphiopedilum* Alliance Hybrid, novelty or primary: other *Paphiopedilum*

1st *Paphiopedilum* Iona 'Cutie'
Rob Pollock

2nd *Paphiopedilum* St Swithin 'Jill'
Terry Turner

Class 40: *Paphiopedilum* Alliance Hybrid: classical

1st *Paphiopedilum* Startler 'Glacea'
Rob Pollock

2nd *Paphiopedilum* (Colonist 'Exul' x Flight Path)
Rob Pollock

Class 42: Best *Paphiopedilum* Alliance specimen

1st *Paphiopedilum haynaldianum*
Ben Wallace

Class 43: Vandaceous Alliance species (excluding Angraeoid species)

1st *Cleisostoma subulatum*
Colleen Sinclair & Frank Fogliati

2nd *Stereochilus* species
Ben Wallace

Class 44: *Phalaenopsis* standard hybrid

1st *Phalaenopsis* Celihor Shaffer
Don Chesher

Class 53: *Oncidium* hybrid

1st *Oncidium* Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'
Geoff Dyne

Class 54(a) *Odontoglossum* Alliance species

1st *Rhyncostele* (*Osmoglossum*) *pulchellum*
Lynne Bullivant

2nd *Odontoglossum pescatorei* ('Jungle' x 'KA')
Brian Phelan

Class 54(b) Odontoglossum Alliance hybrid

- 1st *Odontioda* (Inferno x Florence Stirling)
Brian Phelan
2nd *Odontioda* Nicholas Andrews
'Bright Eyes'
Brian Phelan

Class 55(a): Other Oncidium Alliance species

- 1st *Baptistonia echinata*
Priscilla Greve

Class 55(b): Other Oncidium Alliance hybrid

- 1st *Odontocidium* Bittersweet
Brian Phelan
2nd *Stewartara* (*Odontioda* Heatonensis x *Ada aurantiaca*)
Brian Phelan

Class 56: Best Oncidium Alliance seedling

- 1st *Odontioda* (*Odontoglossum* Moselle x (Stonehurst Yellow x *Odontoglossum* Moselle)
Brian Phelan

Class 58(a): Masdevallia species

- 1st *Masdevallia xanthina*
Priscilla Greve
2nd *Masdevallia exquisita*
Priscilla Greve

Class 58(b): Other Pleurothallid species

- 1st *Dracula polyphemus* 'Angel' AM/AOS
Priscilla Greve
2nd *Dryadella zebrina*
Priscilla Greve

Class 59(a): Hybrid, including Masdevallia vietchiana

- 1st *Masdevallia* Copper Wing
Priscilla Greve
2nd *Masdevallia* (Kimballiana x *davisii*)
Priscilla Greve

Class 59(b): Hybrid, not including Masdevallia vietchiana

- 1st *Masdevallia* Charisma
Priscilla Greve
2nd *Masdevallia* Bella Donna 'Key of Dreams'
Mark Fraser & Sandra Corbett

Class 60: Best Pleurothallid seedling

- 1st *Masdevallia* (*chaparensis* x *decumana*)
Priscilla Greve

Class 61: Best Pleurothallid specimen

- 1st *Masdevallia* Bella Donna 'Key of Dreams'
Mark Fraser & Sandra Corbett

Class 62: Species not otherwise specified

- 1st *Coelogyne cristata*
Lynne Bullivant
2nd *Dendrochilum glumaceum*
Geoff Dyne

Class 65: Best specimen orchid not otherwise specified

- 1st *Coelogyne cristata*
Lynne Bullivant

NOVICE SECTIONS

Class 69: Cymbidium Primary Hybrid

- 1st *Cymbidium* Name Unknown
Diana Martin

Class 76: Native Dendrobium Alliance species

- 1st *Dendrobium speciosum*
Lila Rose
2nd *Dendrobium melaleucaphilum*
Ivan & Kratai Clarke

Class 82: Paphiopedilum species

- 1st *Paphiopedilum moquetteanum* ('Green Alien' x self)
Ann Howarth

Class 83: Paphiopedilum Hybrid:

(a) novelty or primary

- 1st *Paphiopedilum* ((Supersuk x Montagnard)x Maudiae)
Pat Hewlings

Class 93: Seedling Orchid grown by a Novice Member

- 1st *Paphiopedilum* ((Supersuk x Montagnard)x Maudiae)
Pat Hewlings

FLORAL ART

Class 98: Novice: Shapes of Nature

- 1st Kratai Clarke

Class 99: Novice: Madly Modern Miniature

- 2nd Kratai Clarke

Class 100: Beginner: A Decorated Hat

- 1st Dianna Martin

ART

Class 102

- 1st *Dendrobium* Inverleith
Frances Sherriff
2nd *Diuris punctata*
Frances Sherriff

PHOTOGRAPHY

Class 104(a): Studio Work

- 1st Robert Rough
2nd Robert Rough

Class 104(b): Field Work

- 1st Robert Rough

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Popular Vote: September 1997

Australian Native: Epiphyte
 Australian Native: Terrestrial
 Cattleya Alliance - Miniature
 Coelogyne
 Cymbidium
 Dendrobium (exotic)
 Masdevallia
 Odontoglossum Alliance
 Oncidium Alliance
 Paphiopedilum
 Rhyncostele
 Other Species

Dendrobium tetragonum
Pterostylis hildae
Laeliocattleya Mini Purple 'Tamami'
Coelogyne massangeana
Cymbidium Persuasive Miss 'Blackeyes'
Dendrobium conanthum x (*lasianthera* x *conanthum*)
Masdevallia Red Baron 'Prolific Purple'
Odontioda (Inferno x Florence Stirling)
Burrageara Living Fire 'Glowing Embers'
Paphiopedilum hirsutissimum
Rhyncostele stellatum
Baptistonia echinata

Paul Tyerman
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Popular Vote: October 1997

Australian Dendrobium hybrid
 Australian Dendrobium species
 Australian Native: Terrestrial
 Angraecoids
 Cattleya Alliance - Intermediate
 Cattleya Alliance - Miniature
 Cattleya Species
 Cymbidium
 Odontoglossum Alliance hybrid
 Odontoglossum Alliance species
 Paphiopedilum
 Phalaenopsis
 Other Hybrids
 Other Species

Dendrobium (Graham Hewitt x G Leaney) x *Delicatum* '105 Dungog'
Dendrobium trilamellatum
Phaius tankervilleae
Angraecum sesquipedale
Sophrrolaelia (Psyche x *Laelia anceps*)
Sophrrolaeliocattleya (*Sophrrolaelia* Bit o' Brazil x *Laeliocattleya* Rojo)
Cattleya skinneri
Cymbidium madidum
Odontioda (*Odontoglossum* Moselle x (Stonchurst Yellow x *Odontoglossum* Moselle)
Rhyncostele rossi
Paphiopedilum (*primulinum* x *malipoense*)
Paphiopedilum insigne
Phalaenopsis (Paifang's Queen x *amboinensis*)
Pleione Shantung
Stereochilus sp

Sheila Cudmore
 Bob Evans
 Murray Smith
 Priscilla Greve
 Colleen Sinclair &
 Frank Fogliati
 Robert Rough
 Robert Rough
 Ben & Angela
 Wallace
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