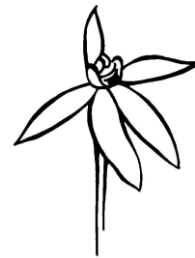


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Regular monthly meetings:

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.

Speakers:

November 2010: Helen Richards - Growing terrestrial orchids.

December 2010: Christmas Party

February 2011: Ray Clements - Tinonee Orchids

Orchid Society of Canberra Events

Horticultural Society of Canberra Spring Exhibition and Rose Show: 13 & 14 November, Wesley Centre, National Circuit, Forest.

Annual 2 Day Workshop: 12 & 13 March 2011, Canberra Carotel Motel, cnr Aspinall and Zelling Sts, Watson.

See www.canberraorchids.org for further information.

Upcoming Orchid Events

Hills District Orchids Summer Open Day: 5 December, 9am - 4pm, 183 Windsor Rd, Northmead.

20th World Orchid Conference: 14 - 23 November 2011, Singapore.

President's Comments

A very big thank you to all who helped at the Show – I know it is a major commitment over the whole weekend, but once again it was a huge success. We had a really great number of people throughout the Show.

Please remember that there is a final Hort Show for the year on the 13-14 November, and they always love our support. A big thank you also to those who allowed their plants to be taken to the Cronulla Show; as you will see from the results later in the Bulletin, our display did really well and part of that is due to the plants in the display. Congratulations especially to Terry Turner who won best in Show with his *Paphiopedilum* Prince Edward of York.

The speaker at our November meeting is Helen Richards who will be speaking on growing terrestrials, some of the work she does for the Australian Orchid Foundation and possibly also the work that ANOS is doing in Victoria to preserve endangered orchids.

The December meeting is the Christmas Party, so please bring a plate of something to share, and yourselves to enjoy the evening. We'll provide a few of the basics – soft drink, tea and coffee etc.



Cyanicula caerulea, photo: Zoe Groeneveld.

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Committee meetings:

November 8: Karen & Zoe Groeneveld

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Success at the Southern Orchid Spectacular

Our club put on a display at the Southern Orchid Spectacular in Cronulla on the weekend of 8-10 October. We are delighted to report that Terry Turner's *Paphiopedilum* Prince Edward of York won Champion Cyripedioidae, Champion Hybrid and Champion of the Show. Also, Paul Tyerman's pot of *Chiloglottis trapeziformis* won Champion Other Australian Native and there was a good scattering of firsts and seconds. Our display was also Champion Display in the show. Thanks to everyone who allowed us to take their plants: Tina and Ross Anderson, Mark Clements, Bill Ferris, Mark Fraser and Sandra Corbett, David Judge, Robert Rough, Terry and Julianne Turner, Ben Wallace, Nita Wheeler, Laurie Woods, and Jane Wright. The display structure was built by Roger Williams, and Roger, Jane Wright, Robyn Noel and Sandra Corbett staged the display.

The Canberra results were:

Class	Standing	Plant	Owner
11b	1 st	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Sasquatch	Mark Fraser and Sandra Corbett
11f	1 st	<i>Doritaenopsis</i> Dendi's Yowie	Mark Fraser and Sandra Corbett
16	1 st	Lc. Trick or Treat 'Orange Beauty' x self	Rob Rough
18b	1 st	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Prince Edward of York 'Jules'	Terry and Julianne Turner
18b	2 nd	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Wössner Black Wings	Terry and Julianne Turner
23b	2 nd	<i>Cattleya maxima</i>	Jane Wright
23g	1 st	<i>Bulbophyllum grandiflorum</i>	Mark Fraser and Sandra Corbett
23h	1 st	<i>Serapias lingua</i>	Laurie Woods
23i	1 st	<i>Maxillaria minuta</i>	Ben Wallace
23i	2 nd	<i>Coelandria leucocyania</i>	Ben Wallace
24b	2 nd	<i>Thelychiton coriaceus</i>	Mark Clements
24c	1 st	<i>Chiloglottis trapeziformis</i>	Paul Tyerman

Champions

Show	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Prince Edward of York 'Jules'	Terry and Julianne Turner
Hybrid		
Cyripedioidae		
Other Australian Native	<i>Chiloglottis trapeziformis</i>	Paul Tyerman
Display	The Orchid Society of Canberra	



Orchid Society of Canberra Spring Show Results

Championship Prizes

Championship/Prize	Orchid/Exhibitor
Champion Display	Robert Rough
Champion Orchid of the Show A.D. Spring (Mfg) P/L Perpetual Trophy	<i>Sophrocattleya</i> Dendi's Perfection Robert Rough
Champion Hybrid Orchid Perpetual trophy	
Champion Cattleya Alliance Garden World - Hume Perpetual Trophy	
Reserve Champion Orchid Australian Orchid Council Perpetual Trophy	<i>Paphiopedilum rothschildianum x anitum</i> Terry and Julianne Turner
Champion Paphiopedilum Alliance Rodney's Garden Center Perpetual Trophy Champion Seedling Posh Pots Perpetual Trophy	
Champion Species Orchid Tom Linden Perpetual Trophy	<i>Paphiopedilum rothschildianum</i> Chester x Janet AM/AOS Terry and Julianne Turner
Champion Cymbidium Kippax Florist and Garden Centre Perpetual Trophy	<i>Cymbidium</i> Scallywag Brian and Lynne Phelan
Champion Australian Native Orchid Queanbeyan Nursery Perpetual Trophy	<i>Dendrobium</i> Crooky John Ryan
Champion Vandaceous Alliance The Garden (Botanicus perfectus) Perpetual Trophy	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Sasquatch Mark Fraser and Sandra Corbett
Champion Oncidium Alliance Fyshwick Garden Centre perpetual Trophy	<i>Odontioda</i> Nationwide x <i>Odontioda</i> Lovely Morning Brian and Lynne Phelan
Champion Pleurothallid Alliance Mark Fraser Perpetual Trophy	<i>Masdevallia</i> Veitchiana 'Prince de Galles' Bob Bush
Champion Any Other Orchid Willow Park Nursery Perpetual trophy	<i>Bulbophyllum sumatratum</i> Terry and Julianne Turner

Champion Specimen Orchid The President's Perpetual Trophy	<i>Dendrobium</i> Bicentennial Rose Robert Rough
Best Orchid Benchd by a Novice Club Member Betty Fowler Perpetual Trophy	<i>Dendrobium nobile</i> Peter Coyne
Popular Vote Founders Trophy presented by David Rentz	<i>Miltonia</i> Fire Water Brian and Lynne Phelan
Most Successful Exhibitor Dendi Orchids Trophy	Robert Rough
Best Exhibit: Art	Zoe Groeneveld
Best Exhibit: Craft	Quin Yuen Chung
Best Exhibit: Photography	Zoe Groeneveld

All show results can be found at www.canberraorchids.org



September Judge's choice Species: *Pleurothallis truncata*, grown by Jane Wright.

Classes for the Horticultural Society of Canberra Spring Exhibition and Rose Show November 13-14 2010:

Class 75	One Cymbidium
Class 76	One standard Cattleya alliance
Class 77	One intermediate Cattleya alliance
Class 78	One miniature Cattleya alliance
Class 79	One Cattleya alliance species
Class 80	One Paphiopedilum alliance species
Class 81	One Paphiopedilum alliance hybrid
Class 82	One Vandaceous alliance
Class 83	One Oncidium alliance
Class 84	One native orchid
Class 85	One Pleurothallid species
Class 86	One Pleurothallid hybrid
Class 87	Any other orchid species
Class 88	Any other orchid hybrid



September Judge's Choice Hybrid: *Slc. Dendi's Perfection*, grown by Rob Rough.

GENERAL MEETING

1 September 2010

Apologies: Lynne and Brian Phelan, Theo Schutz, Ann and Bill Osmand, Tony and Julie Smith, Yvonne Day

Guests: Molly D'Mello, Lorraine Wilson

Number Members: 41

President's Announcements:

1. The mail bulletins didn't go out this month due to a delay in the printing. At the break, members should pick up a bulletin and show schedule etc.
2. Sign-up sheets are available now for help at the Show. Please help out.
3. Our display and demonstrations at Floriade this year are Sept 11, 12 and 13. They have requested having us there all day to answer questions. Please let us know if you can help.
4. Mark Carmody from the ABC will be doing the weather from our show and therefore it is important, where possible, to get you plants in early and benched. Robyn thanked Craig Allen for organizing this publicity.
5. The Hort Show is the same weekend as our Show and while they have been offered the ability to bench their orchids at our Show, they will have a table for orchids and will judge them themselves. If members have extra plants that they don't need for the Show, they can put them in the Hort Show.

Talk: Ben Wallace on the orchids in the land of Laos.

Laos extends from just below the Tropic of Cancer to a latitude that is about the same as the tip of Cape York. It has rough mountains with pristine vegetation as well as the Mekong River which divides Laos from Thailand and Vietnam.

The tradition for shifting cultivation where trees are cut down and the ground ploughed for crops is not very good for the environment and there is a project to encourage villagers to go into silk production and weaving.

Ben showed lots of great pictures of various parks where orchids were growing on trees and on the rocks in the shade. Laos gets very hot and shade is important for many of the plants. There are a number of small terrestrial orchids as well. He showed pictures of *Dendrobium delacourii*, *Cymbidium sp.*, *Bulbophyllums* etc. The *Vandopsis lissochiloides* grow on rocks and produce very tall inflorescences. *Arundina caespitosa* is a grass-like plant that is endemic to Laos and grows among the rocks.

Cymbidium ensifolium grows as a terrestrial in the forest while *Thecostele alata* grows up trees with unusual long segmented inflorescences where new growths are added at the end of the previous segment.

Ben showed pictures of the famous food market of Luang Prabang which is the old capital. This part of the country is rich in various temples and shrines.



September Orchid of the Night: *Dendrobium miyakei*, grown by Mark Clements.

Secretary's Report:

Receipt from Church Hall rental

The Orchid Spike: Albury-Wodonga and district orchid club - September

Australian Orchid Review - August-September

Sapphire Coast Orchid Club Newsletter - August

Batemans Bay Orchid and Foliage Society - August

Miriam Ann Orchids Newsletter - August

Batemans Bay Orchid and Foliage Society Show Schedule

Orchids Australia - August

Orchid Digest - July, August and September

Neutrog catalogue

Moved Pam Phillip and seconded Karen Groeneveld – approved

Treasurer's Report:

Bill Ferris reported that we had \$15,798.21 in our accounts. Some cheques remain to be cleared and that will drop the balance by about \$1,500. The financial books had been audited and the audits are available to any member on request.

Moved Terry Turner and seconded Ros Walcott – approved

President's Announcements:

1. Robyn announced that Nita Wheeler has won a first and second at the St. Ives Show.
2. Our show is the next weekend, 18-19 September, at St. Johns. We need volunteers on the Friday before to setup and also during the show for the sales table etc.

Raffle: Bob Forrester, Ben Wallace, Ross Anderson, Nita Wheeler, Jenny Schutz, Craig Allen, Bob Bush, Ben Walcott, Don Chesher, Vi Mack, Jane Wright, Bill Ferris

Door prize: Kevin Dawes



October Judge's Choice Hybrid: *Paphiopedilum* Lady Isabel, grown by Terry Turner.

GENERAL MEETING

6 October 2010

Apologies: Ros Dudek, Lynn and Brian Phelan, Theo and Jenny Schutz, Audrey Rough, Tony and Julie Smith, Craig Allen

Guests: Graeme Bradbury, Peter Eggelshoeven, Wayne Turville, Brendon Larkin

Number Members: 43

Talk: Robyn introduced Wayne Turville of the Australian Orchid Nursery from Melbourne:

Wayne talked on a trip he took with his son to the Atherton Tablelands in Queensland some months ago. He showed lots of pictures of orchids in trees and on rocks as well as a few terrestrials. He made the observation that many species of orchids grew on trees overhanging streams and also grew on rocks on the edges of the streams. Interestingly, he found few orchids growing in the middle of the dense rain forest but they were prevalent on the edges near roads and breaks in the vegetation. Often many orchids were seen on trees growing out in the middle of cleared fields some distance from the rain forest. It was an interesting report on the variety of orchids in the area and in the different habitats.



October Orchid of the Night: *Dendrobium jenkinsii*, grown by Mark Clements.



October Judge's Choice Species: *Coelandria leucocyania*, grown by Ben Wallace.

Announcement:

Robyn announced that Laurie, Zoe and Karen were prepared to lead a walk on Sunday morning to see the flowering terrestrial orchids. Interested people should see Laurie or Robyn.

Secretary's Report:

- Eurobodalla Orchid Club - September
- Miriam Ann Orchids Newsletter - September
- Sapphire Coast Orchid Club - September
- Incorporated Association Extract ACT
- Southern Cross Club gift voucher
- The Orchid Spike - Albury-Wodonga club - October
- Eurobodalla Orchid Club - October
- The Orchadian Vol. 16 No. 9 - September
- Flyer advertising Taiwan Luxury Orchid Tour
- The Orchid Review Vol. 118 No. 1291 - September
- Royal Horticultural Society Victoria Gardeners Gazette - Spring
- Campbelltown and Districts Orchid Society - September
- Price list for Bio Gro Bark

Moved Nita Wheeler and seconded Anne Mackenzie - approved

Treasurer's Report:

Bill Ferris reported that we had 24,500 in our accounts. Cheques are due to go out which will reduce this amount. Show was a success with over 260 plants benched. 2 plants were nominated for awards. Attendance was 780 over the two days. We sold many plants and fertilizer with a turnover of \$ 17,800.

Moved Laurie Woods and seconded Sandra Corbett - approved

Popular Vote:

Wayne Turville and Brendon Larkin went through some of the benched plants making comments. Wayne pointed out that in 35 years of going to shows and growing orchids he had never had the privilege of holding a flowering plant of *Paphiopedilum rothschildianum* which he could do at our meeting. The plant was David Judge's. He also commented on the *Paphiopedilum*s grown by Terry Turner. Both he and Brendon commented on the variety and quality of the plants on the bench for this meeting.

<u>Sales Table</u>		
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	

Raffle: Kelli Gowland, Nita Wheeler, Karen Groeneveld, Mark Clements, Ross Anderson, Peter Gowland, Ben Wallace

Door prize: Xaiomei Wallace

In the Field

The extraordinary rainfall during this year has resulted in a remarkable display of terrestrial orchids around the ACT, and some members of the society have been getting out to see them. Below is a small sample of the flowers we've seen:



Glossodia major



Stegostyla ustulata



Arachnorchis sp.



Oligochaetochilus sp.



Diuris sulphurea



Petalochilus carneus



Diuris semilunulata



Hymenochilus muticus

Photos by Zoe Groeneveld.

Popular Vote September 2010

Category	Plant	Owner
Laeliinae hybrids	<i>Slc. Jinn 'Tiny Tot'</i>	Rob Rough
Laeliinae species	<i>Brassavola glauca</i>	Bob Bush
Paphiopedilum	<i>Paphiopedilum Julius</i>	Terry Turner
Coelogyninae species	<i>Coelogyn flaccida</i>	Kevin Dawes
Oncidinae	<i>Oncidium sotoanum</i> (was <i>ornithorhynchum</i>)	Karen Groeneveld
Pleurothallidinae	<i>Masdevallia Copperwing</i>	Bob Bush
Vandae	<i>Phalaenopsis formosana</i>	Quin Yuen Chung
Cymbidium hybrid	<i>Cymbidium Mary Green</i> (= Sarah Jean x <i>devonianum</i>)	Pam Phillips
Dendrobium exotic	<i>Dendrobium miyakei</i>	Mark Clements
Australian native epiphytic species	<i>Dockrillia linguiformis</i>	Mark Fraser & Sandra Corbett
Australian native epiphytic hybrid	<i>Dendrobium Bicentennial Rose</i> (= Gillian Leaney x <i>kingianum</i>)	Rob Rough
Australian native terrestrials	<i>Corybas diemenicus x incurvus</i>	Nita Wheeler
Any other orchid	<i>Anoectochilus setaceus</i>	Karen Groeneveld
Orchid of the Night	<i>Dendrobium miyakei</i>	Mark Clements
Judges Choice - Hybrid	<i>Slc. Dendi's Perfection</i>	Rob Rough
Judges Choice - Species	<i>Pleurothallis truncata</i>	Jane Wright

Popular Vote October 2010

Category	Plant	Owner
Laeliinae hybrid	<i>Lc. Trick or Treat 'Orange Beauty' x self</i>	Rob Rough
Laeliinae species	<i>Cattleya intermedia var flamea</i>	Rob Rough
Paphiopedilum hybrid	<i>Paphiopedilum William Ambler</i>	David Judge
Paphiopedilum species	<i>Paphiopedilum rothschildianum</i>	Terry Turner
Exotic terrestrial	<i>Serapias lingua</i>	Laurie Woods
Pleurothallidinae hybrids	<i>Dracula bella x gorgona</i>	Ross Anderson
Pleurothallidinae species	<i>Masdevallia veitchiana</i>	Bob Bush
Vandae hybrid	<i>Ascocenda Ken Kone 'Chayo Praya Spots'</i>	Jane Wright
Vandae species	<i>Angraecum sesquipedale</i>	Mark Clements
Exotic Dendrobinae	<i>Dendrobium jenkinsii</i>	Mark Clements
Australian native epiphyte hybrid	<i>Dendrobium Warringah x speciosum</i>	John Ryan
Australian native epiphyte species	<i>Dockrillia striolata</i>	Bill Ferris
Australian native terrestrials	<i>Diuris punctata</i>	Nita Wheeler
Sarcochilus hybrid	<i>Sarcochilus Judith 'Snowy'</i>	Rob Rough
Sarcochilus species	<i>Sarcochilus falcatus</i>	Bill ferris
Any other orchid hybrid	<i>Tolumnia Popokai 'Strawberry Wine'</i>	Jane Wright
Any other orchid species	<i>Bulbophyllum grandiflorum</i>	Ben Wallace
Orchid of the Night -1	<i>Angraecum sesquipedale</i>	Mark Clements
Orchid of the Night -2	<i>Dendrobium jenkinsii</i>	Mark Clements
Judges Choice - Hybrid	<i>Paphiopedilum Lady Isabel</i>	Terry Turner
Judges Choice - Species	<i>Coelandria leucocyania</i>	Ben Wallace

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