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## Society meetings

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

## Next Meetings

**6 November** – Talk on Cymbidiums by David Brooks. Also, bring your Tuross sarcochilus in flower to show everyone.

**4 December** – **NOTE: back to regular meeting night** Society Christmas Party. Details later in the bulletin.

## Upcoming Events

**26-27 October**-Horticultural Society Show, The Abbey, Gold Creek- Can enter orchids

**10 November**- Orchid potting workshop at Bill Ferris residence. Details to come by email.

**16-17 November** Horticultural Society Show, The Abbey, Gold Creek- Can enter orchids

**Tba January** – Terrestrial orchid potting workshop at the home of Karen Groeneveld. Details to be circulated by email

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**Deadline** for January-February edition is 10 January 2025

## From the President

I think we all should be pleased with our efforts at our recent show. The full results with images and the writeup can be found elsewhere in this bulletin. Novices who won first prizes at the show will progress at the start of 2025, so no change in your benching until then.

It's time now to pay attention to our orchids and get them growing as strongly as possible for flowers throughout the next year. For novice and newer members there will be a potting workshop on 10 November at the home of our Vice-President, Bill Ferris and a terrestrial potting workshop in January at the home of Karen Groeneveld. Further information will be circulated by email.

The sarcochilus orchids that I purchased from our Tuross haul are now in flower and I'm thrilled with the quality. I'm keen to see others, so let's all bring our sarcochilus in November and have a look. We won't have owned them long enough to be in the popular votes, but let's have a separate table for the Tuross sarcs so we can admire them.

I wish all members a safe and happy festive season. Just a reminder that we do not have a meeting in January and that you will receive your next bulletin at the end of January.

Jane Wright

## New members

We welcome Narelle Ford, Chris Hollett, Scott Ryan, Trish Sanderling, Eric, Corinne & Laura Sellers to the society. We hope you will enjoy your association with us.

## Cultural tips for November-December

- Check your growing location daily to make sure your plants are getting appropriate moisture, warmth and light.
- Keep an eye on the weather as it is possible to have frost or hot dry winds at this time of year and take appropriate precautions.
- A good time to repot orchids that have finished flowering if needed or keikis that are advanced.
- Water and fertilise often as most plants will be in active growth. The stronger the growth now, the better the flowers next season.
- Monitor for pests, including early aphids and munching pests, like spring grasshoppers or caterpillars.
- Reduce watering to your Australian terrestrials as the leaves yellow and the plants enter dormancy. Once the plants are dormant, you can repot the tubers in December or January.
- Check out the Society's book *Growing Orchids in Cool Climate Australia* for more cultural tips.

## September General Meeting

**Venue:** Ainslie Football Club

**Date:** Wednesday, 4 September 2024

Present: 48, Apologies: 5, Visitors: 5

Meeting opened 7.36 pm

Jane Wright welcomed all present and spoke about the changes relating to the venue and running of the Annual Orchid Show on 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> September. The Fitzroy Pavilion is unavailable, so the Show Society have offered us three (3) smaller pavilions close by. Orchid judging will occur in the Mallee Pavilion, the sale of plants in the Kimberley and the Crèche will be close by, in the Ironbark. A floor plan of the Kimberley Pavilion showing table and security set up was displayed. Jane emphasised the need for volunteers for a successful show. Members who had volunteered for the show so far were thanked but more were needed.

Members were asked to add their names to the volunteer sheet which was passed around during the meeting.

Jane introduced tonight's topic "*Sarcochilus*" and asked Bill Ferris to begin the presentation.

Bill showed some beautiful pictures of his own plants. *Sarcochilus* is an Australian genus of Vandeeae. They are epiphytes, lack pseudobulbs and have a monopodial growth habit. Their distribution and habitat were described. Details were given regarding species and primary hybrids.

*More details of Bill's presentation are available on the member page of our website.*

Rob Rough then presented from a grower's perspective. He grows his *Sarcochilus* in a long greenhouse which runs E-W. The *Sarcochilus* plants are on a high bench on the southern side. As they do not like to dry out, they need a growing medium that holds moisture. Rob doesn't like to use just pine bark, as it dries out too quickly, so uses a mixture of bark and crushed peat. They are watered regularly and receive the occasional orchid fertilizer. He has lots of different colours. Unfortunately, the slugs and snails love them.

#### *Member's comments*

Karen Groeneveld grows hers in a shade house with plenty of air movement. She uses bark and clay balls and fertilizes with Magamp.

David Judge said that to have them flower they need to be grown cool.

Ben Wallace likes to grow his in clay balls.

Mark Fraser pointed out that the inter-generic hybrids with *Sarcochilus* are very variable and therefore have a variety of requirements.

#### *Show reminders*

Members were asked to wear their Orchid Society Shirts. They are available for \$35.

Direct any questions regarding registration to Jane or Mark Fraser.

Please inform Treasurer Scott if you intend joining the club for Dinner on Saturday night.

Bill needs overgrown orchids (preferably cymbidiums) for the repotting demonstrations.

Also need: One or two small white boards to display raffle winners' numbers.

To borrow trolleys to move vendors plants from storage to sales area on Saturday.

Boxes and bags for members sales.

Newspaper for packing around plants.

Pumice is available if you use it in your potting mix. Please speak to Errol.

Mark Clements then presented his talk, "Orchid Names, Meanings and Pronunciation".

The same common or local name may be applied to different species in different areas or regions. There is a need for scientific names to function as the common denominator to avoid confusion. Scientific names are used and accepted, the world over, to refer to the same specific species. Latin and sometimes Greek, form the basis of these scientific names. A single language should be used for a scientific name, but sometimes botanists who are not expert linguists have combined the two to confuse the issue.

*Botanical Latin* by William T. Stearn has become the go to reference as its main points are:

- Botanical Latin is essentially a written language. How names are pronounced matters little provided they sound pleasant and are understood by all concerned.
- This is most likely attained by pronouncing them in accordance with the rules of classical Latin.
- People tend to pronounce Latin words by analogy with words of their own language.

Mark noted that Latin names usually describe something or someone. For example, *Pterostylis* is from the Greek *ptero* (wing), and *stylos* (pillar) and pronounced Tero-sty-lis. *Oligochaetochilus* is from the Greek *oligos* (few), *chaetos* (bristle) and *cheilos* (lip) and pronounced Olig-o-chet-o-ky-lus.

The key thing to remember is to sound out each syllable.

*More details of Mark's presentation are available on the member page of the website.*

#### *Other Business*

Congratulations to David Judge and the Orchid Society of Canberra for their win in the 2024 OSNSW Affiliated Societies Photographic Competition for a photo of David Judge's *Paphiopedilum* Bel Royal 'Memoria Terry Turner', FCC/AOC. This plant won Champion Orchid at our 2023 Spring Show.

Jane requested volunteers to represent the Society at Information stalls at the various Bunnings stores. Bunnings are generous in providing the Society with vouchers which we use as prizes at our shows.

Jane thanked the members who had already assisted at Bunnings and with the packaging of fertilizer for sale at the show.

David L. Jones has produced a handbook on *Epiphytes in Australia* which is available at around \$35. If interested please contact the Treasurer, Scott Mann to place an order.

Meeting closed at 10.00pm

#### **Field Guide to Orchids – Epiphytes by David Jones**

The society will not be ordering on behalf of members as the best price we can get (plus postage) is effectively the same as buying the book from a local bookseller. So, let us all shop locally for this one.

#### **Judges Choice Hybrid and Judges Choice Specimen – September 2024**

*Dendrobium* Delicate Bride Grown by Bob Forrester



It spends the winter and cold weather in my unheated glasshouse. It is on a shelf and receives filtered sun through the shade cloth on the roof and frost cloth beneath the roof of the glasshouse. Watering is only every few weeks during the winter. In the warmer weather it is outside where it receives morning sun and semi-shade from late morning. It receives watering once or twice a week depending on the weather, and usually a weak fertiliser solution fortnightly. I do give the orchids plenty of space when outside, but they are more cramped in the glasshouse!

## Popular Vote Results: September 2024

#	Class Name	Plant	Owner
<b>OPEN</b>			
1	Australian Epiphyte	<i>Dendrobium</i> Balnarring	Brian Dear
		<i>Others Benched: Den. Aussie Parade, Den. Australian Artist, Den. Cobber, Den. Coote, Den. Delicate Bride, Den. Gympie Fireworks, Den. Madelaine Doris, Den. Shamara, Thelychiton x delicatus, Tly. kingianus, Tly speciosus (f. carnarvonensis)</i>	
2	Australian Terrestrial	<i>Chiloglottis x pescottiana</i>	Mike Pieloor
		<i>Others Benched: Caladenia fuscata x 2, Pterostylis pedunculata</i>	
3	Cymbidium	<i>Cymbidium Celtic Imp 'Caprice'</i>	Jacqui & Claire Turner
		<i>Others Benched: Cym. tracyanum, Cym unknown hybrid x 2</i>	
4	Laeliinae	<i>Rhyncolaeliocattleya</i> Taiwan Chief Bell 'Wish'	Tony Tritschler
		<i>Others Benched: Cattleya harrisoniae, C. Spring March, C. Wildfire, Cattlianthe Koolau Treat, Enanthleya Tiny Magic, Procatavola Golden Peacock, Rhyncattleanthe Kin Star FCA, Rth. Young-Min Orange 'Golden Satisfaction'</i>	
5	Cypripedioideae	<i>Paphiopedilum micranthum</i>	Mike Pieloor
		<i>Others Benched: Paph. gratixianum, Paph. micranthum, Paph. philippinense, Paph. rothschildianum</i>	
6	Monopodial Vandaeae	<i>Schoenorchis juncifolia</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
		<i>Others Benched: Phalaenopsis lobbii x 3, Phal. unknown hybrid x 2</i>	
8	Pleurothallidinae	<i>Restrepia contorta</i>	Brian Shelvey
		<i>Others Benched: nil</i>	
9	Exotic Dendrobiinae	<i>Dendrobium loddigesii</i>	Jane Wright
		<i>Others Benched: Den. paxtonii, Den. Snowflake</i>	
10	Coelogyninae	<i>Coelogyne cobbianum</i>	Mike Pieloor
		<i>Others Benched: Coel. filipeda, Coel. coccineum, Coel. cristata, Coel. Unchained Melody</i>	
13	Exotic terrestrials	<i>Ludisia discolor</i>	Mark Clements
		<i>Others Benched: nil</i>	
<b>NOVICE</b>			
15	Australian Native	<i>Pterosylis curta</i> (variegated)	Jacqui & Claire Turner
		<i>Others Benched: Ptst. concinna, Ptst. curta x2, Den. Australian Bride</i>	
16	Cymbidium	<i>Cymbidium</i> Barrita Thunder 'Golden Orange'	James Jonklaas
		<i>Others Benched: Cym. unknown hybrid</i>	
19	Any Other Orchid	<i>Maxillaria schunkeana</i>	James Jonklaas
		<i>Others Benched: Coelogyne Unchained Melody x2; Oncidium Sharry Baby</i>	
<b>OPEN Orchid of the Night</b>			
		<i>Paphiopedilum micranthum</i>	Mike Pieloor
<b>NOVICE Orchid of the Night</b>			
		<i>Maxillaria schunkeana</i>	James Jonklaas
<b>Judges' Choice - Species</b>			
		<i>Paphiopedilum micranthum</i>	Mike Pieloor
<b>Judges' Choice - Hybrid</b>			
		<i>Dendrobium</i> Delicate Bride	Bob Forrester
<b>Judges' Choice - Specimen</b>			
		<i>Dendrobium</i> Delicate Bride	Bob Forrester

## Open Orchid of the Night and Judges Choice Species- September 2024



*Paphiopedilum micranthum*

Grown by Mike Pieloor

A species from China and Vietnam first described in 1951. I've grown this species from flask and purchased seedlings. This is the first one to flower for me. Two others have flowered since.

- **Mix:** Anything that remains moist but allows air to the roots. I use a mixture of bark, perlite and rock wool.
- **Light and temperature:** I move my plants between summer and winter. This species has reportedly been seen covered in snow in the wild. During winter, I put my plants in a bright spot in the shade house. They are protected from frost, but get down to -6 C. In summer, I move them to my greenhouse, where they get more shade and higher humidity. These actions reflect the seasonal environment these plants grow in.
- **Water:** Consistently moist. In winter, I do allow the plants to dry a little.
- **Fertiliser:** Weak fertiliser at almost every watering throughout the year.

## Novice Orchid of the Night – September 2024

*Maxillaria schunkeana* Grown by James Jonklaas



I keep this in fairly low light just above my paphs and minimum 10 °C. This is the first flowering for me and I was really pleased with how many flowers it produced.

## October General Meeting

**Venue:** Ainslie Football Club

**Date:** Wednesday, 2 October 2024

Present: 53; Apologies: 9; Visitors: 7

Meeting opened 7.35 pm.

Jane introduced tonight's topic "*A year of orchids in Canberra*" and asked Ciaran Ernst-Russell and Ned Johnstone to give their presentation. They presented a very professional and comprehensive presentation of the orchids in Canberra and surrounding region, describing the seasonality of the orchids in relation to their location (low versus high elevation) and habitat.

Mark Clements then presented part 2 of his presentation on "*Orchid Names, Meanings and Pronunciation*". First, he reviewed the names he spoken about last meeting, such as *Oligochaetochilus*. Then he spoke about the names of other native orchids, their pronunciation and meaning. To make the point that everyone has trouble pronouncing names, he presented *Yztactepetzacuxochitl icohueyo* which was described in 1790 and based on the Aztec language, which produced a few laughs. Mark Fraser actually knew how to pronounce the last few syllables and their meaning.

*Mark's presentation is available on the member page of the website.*

Jane then presented a brief summary of how the show went. The show had 1325 paid entries and more than 250 members/vendors/helpers from both societies were involved. 64 members presented 228 entries. Five awards were received:

- FCC to David Judge's *Paph. Johanna* Burkhardt 'Rajani'
- AM to David Judge's *Paph. rothschildianum* 'Judgey'
- ACM to Mike Pieloor's *Caladenia* Harlequin 'Mandragora'
- ACM to Mike Pieloor's *Chiloglottis x pescottiana* 'Mandragora'
- ACM to David Judge's *Pterostylis curta* 'Carolyn'

Jane then showed a first pass financial reckoning for the show. Key points were that we made about \$1500 profit which was down substantially from 2023 but partly explained by the \$2500 worth of assets (banners, screens, megaphone, vests etc) purchased. Although there were more paid entries than ever before, our take from the door was less than the previous year because we shared it with the Horticultural Society. The takings from the raffle, book and fertiliser sales were down compared to last year, because of the location in the Kimberley building. Our members sold over \$18,000 worth of plants.

Members seemed happy enough that we had made a small profit considering the circumstances and the challenging situation with the late change of venue.

Mike Pieloor then presented the results of the popular vote, and Robyn Noel presented the judges' choice plants.

Jane thanked everyone who assisted with the meeting and gave special thanks to Ciaran, Ned and Mark for their excellent presentations.

Jane reminded everyone that our member, David Brooks, would be giving a presentation on cymbidiums at the November meeting.

Meeting closed at 9:35 pm

## Popular Vote Results: October 2024

#	Class Name	Plant	Owner
<b>OPEN</b>			
1	Australian Epiphyte	<i>Dockrillia</i> Duffy x <i>striolatum</i>	Brian Dear
		<i>Others Benched: Dendrobium</i> Black Gold; <i>Den.</i> Coolart Gold; <i>Den.</i> Gilleston Jazz; <i>Den.</i> Ira Butler; <i>Dockrillia linguiformis</i> ; <i>Dockrillia schoenina</i> ; <i>Dockrillia striolata</i> ; <i>Durabaculum canaliculatum</i> ; <i>Sarcophilus hartmannii</i> ; <i>Sarc.</i> Kulnura Sherbert; <i>Sarc.</i> Burgundy on Ice 'Australia'; <i>Sarc.</i> Judith 'Snowy'; <i>Sarc.</i> Kulnura Coral; <i>Sarc.</i> Magic; <i>Sarc.</i> Rosemary; <i>Thelychiton delicatus</i> x2; <i>Thelychiton kingianus</i>	
2	Australian Terrestrial	<i>Caladenia atrovespa</i>	Mike Pieloor
		<i>Others Benched: Pterostylis baptisitii</i> ; <i>Diuris orientis</i>	
3	Cymbidium	<i>Cymbidium</i> Rocky Creek 'Gotcha'	Jacqui and Claire Turner
		<i>Others Benched: Nil</i>	
4	Laeliinae	<i>Epidendrum</i> Princess Valley	Mike Pieloor
		<i>Others Benched: Rhyncattleanthe</i> Young-Min Orange 'Golden Satisfaction' x2; <i>Cattleya</i> Tangerine Fire; <i>Procatavola</i> Golden Peacock; <i>Cattleya</i> mini hybrid unknown	
5	Cypripedioideae	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Julius	Mike Pieloor
		<i>Others Benched:</i>	
6	Monopodial Vandeae	<i>Vanda miniata</i>	Mark Clements
		<i>Others Benched: Phalaenopsis</i> Dendi's Latimore; <i>Phal. schilleriana</i>	
7	Oncidiinae	<i>Odontocidium</i> Pesky Panther	Mike Pieloor
		<i>Others Benched: nil</i>	
9	Exotic Dendrobiinae	<i>Sayeria alexandrae</i>	Karen Groeneveld
		<i>Others Benched: Dendrobium</i> unknown x2; <i>Dendrobium</i> Yukidaruma 'The King'; <i>Den.</i> Buderim Moonlight x Golden Blossom; <i>Den. nobile</i> ; <i>Den.</i> Spring Dream 'Kumiko'; <i>Den.</i> Lucky Bird 'Holiday'; <i>Den.</i> Comet King 'Atsuki'	
10	Coelogyninae	<i>Coelogyne Unchained Melody</i>	Rob Rough
		<i>Others Benched: Coelogyne Unchained Melody</i> x2; <i>Coel. flaccida</i> ; <i>Coel.</i> G. Beryl Read 'Kirribilli'	
13	Exotic terrestrials	<i>Calanthe</i> hybrid unknown	Mike Pieloor
		<i>Others Benched: Serapias lingua</i>	
<b>NOVICE</b>			
15	Australian Native	<i>Sarcophilus olivaceous</i>	James Jonklaas
		<i>Others Benched: Thelychiton speciosus</i> f. <i>curvicaule</i> ; <i>Sarcophilus falcatus</i> 'Purple Chin'.	
19	Any Other Orchid	<i>Calanthe sieboldii</i>	James Jonklaas
		<i>Others Benched: Oncidium</i> Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'; <i>Dend.</i> Yukidaruma 'The King'; <i>Leomesezia</i> Lava Burst 'Puanani'	
OPEN Orchid of the Night		<i>Epidendrum</i> Princess Valley	Mike Pieloor
NOVICE Orchid of the Night		<i>Thelychiton speciosus</i> f. <i>curvicaule</i>	Julia Hu
Judges' Choice - Species		<i>Vanda miniata</i>	Mark Clements
Judges' Choice - Hybrid		<i>Epidendrum</i> Princess Valley	Mike Pieloor
Judges' Choice - Specimen		<i>Dendrobium</i> hybrid unknown	Andrea Robold





**Open Orchid of the Night and Judges' Choice Hybrid- October 2024:**

*Epidendrum* Princess Valley 'Blushing' grown by Mike Pieloor

I purchased this plant from Barrita Orchids 4 years ago as a small seedling. It has grown bigger each year. Each year the previous spike flowers again.

- **Mix:** Unlike the red crucifix orchid that people grow in their gardens in warmer climates, this hybrid needs better drainage. I've grown it in a mix of coarse perlite, scoria and bark.
- **Light and temperature:** Although they can tolerate down to 5 degrees, I grow it warm and in the brightest light I can alongside cattleyas.
- **Water:** Regular watering. It is forgiving because of the open mix.
- **Fertiliser:** Weak fertiliser at almost every watering throughout the year.

**Judges' Choice Specimen - October 2024**

*Dendrobium* hybrid unknown grown by Andrea Robold

I got this *Dendrobium* a couple of years ago at a workshop at Bill's. We split up a huge plant that Jacqui and Clare got from their uncle, I believe.

I took it home and put it outside over the summer with lots of water and fertilizer when it's warm. Over the winter, I bring it into our bedroom which we don't heat. It sits in the west-facing window until it around October.



**Novice Orchid of the Night - October 2024:**

*Thelychiton speciosus* f. *curvicaule* grown by Julia Hu

I bought it in 2019 and repotted it in 2022. It didn't flower until September this year. This came as a surprise because I mostly ignored it this year as I had been overseas quite a lot. So, no watering at all while I was away (late May to early July). I left it on my west-facing front porch, but the orchid pot was shaded by a wall of jasmine plant and received natural rainfall only. The bottom line is that this orchid responds to tough love.

## **Australian Orchid Council Conference and Show 1-5 October 2025, Woolgoolga NSW**

Every three years, the Australian Orchid Council Conference and Show is held in partnership with a state orchid body and a local club or two. Next year it will be held in Woolgoolga, NSW, near Coffs Harbour. The Orchid Society of Canberra has mounted displays at previous AOC conferences in Port Macquarie and Windsor, NSW.

These are fun events, and an opportunity see great orchids and learn a lot from Australian and international speakers.

We are looking for expressions of interest from members who might like to attend and share accommodation. We generally can find a large house with multiple bedrooms and bathrooms so we can stay together. Whether we will try to do a display is still up in the air.

If you are interested, please contact Jane Wright at [info@canberraorchids.org](mailto:info@canberraorchids.org).

More information can be found at [2025 AOC International Conference & Show | Orchids from the Mountains to the Sea](#)

### **The Christmas Party** - Dinner, games, prizes, fun!!

Will be held on our regular meeting night: Wednesday 4 December 7pm for 7:30 dinner. Drinks may be purchased from the bar. We'll have some games and everyone will win a plant. The dinner will be a two course, alternate serve format.

The main courses will be:

- Roast turkey breast with a festive spiced stuffing served with Yorkshire pudding, roast potato, green beans, and roast pumpkin, finished with a red wine jus & cranberry sauce.
- Glazed leg ham served with Yorkshire pudding, roast potato, green beans, and roast pumpkin, finished with an orange & cranberry sauce.
- The vegetarian option will be vegetable lasagna.

The dessert options will be:

- Orange and almond cake (GF, DF).
- Pavlova topped with cream, strawberry and kiwi.

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

### **Orchid Workshop: 10 November**

The Society will host a workshop on orchid repotting and mounting on the afternoon of 10 November at the home of Bill Ferris. The workshop will be of benefit to those new to orchid growing.

Members are welcome to bring a plant of their own for repotting. Attendees will be able to take one repotted/mounted plant for free, \$5 for each additional plant.

Refreshments will be provided. To assist in arrangements, please notify Bill by 9 November (email: [info@canberraorchids.org](mailto:info@canberraorchids.org), call or sms 0428 639 778) if you plan to attend for address and time details.

## Black Mountain Orchid walk

Ned Johnston and Derek Corrigan led a group of orchid club members along the fire trails of Black Mountain on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October. We were able to find a variety of orchid genera despite the dry conditions, as well as learning about the different species. Some of the orchids we found are shown below (Photos by Derek).



*Caladenia congesta*



*Calochilus montanus*



*Glossodia major*

## Spring Orchid Show 2024

### Report on the show

For a first effort at EPIC in collaboration with the Horticultural Society, it was an enormous success. We achieved a key objective of getting more people through door – a total of just under 1600 of which over 1300 were paying entries. We also enjoyed the extra space, for both the show and sales areas. The show itself was fabulous and it was always full of people having a good look. We had 228 entries in the show – the highest number in a long time. We purchased about \$2500 of assets (vests, banners, screens, megaphone etc.) that will be useful for years to come in the Fitzroy Pavilion. And we had a modest profit to cap it off.

Yes, there were issues, mostly to do with having to spread across three buildings. Committee has debriefed the show and has a list of things we will do better next year.

Our vendors did us proud – Orchid Species Plus, Sims Orchids, Johnstons Orchids, South Pacific Hydroponics and Planti Peeps. It was great to have the Cactus and Succulent Society along too.

We had great support from the members, with 64 people participating in one form or other. Particular thanks go to those members who took on responsibility for different aspects of the show:

- Bill Ferris (VP): Background organisation, schedule, show certificates, vendors, potting demo, road signs
- Scott Mann (Treasurer): Sales area and general finances
- Krysia Szkiela (Secretary): Roster, sponsors
- Mark Fraser: Schedule, show marshal, photography
- Bailey Dunn: Security, banners, megaphone
- Brian Dear: Road signs and potting demo
- Sandra Corbett: Entry and raffle
- Jacqui Turner: Creche
- Yvonne Day & Elisa Pavlic: Judges' dinner
- Robyn Noel: Trophies
- Mike Pieloor: Social media
- Peter Coyne: Advertising

We were also pleased to have 5 awards given:

- First Class Certificate to David Judge's *Paph. Johanna Burkhardt* 'Rajani'
- Award of Merit to David Judge's *Paph. rothschildianum* 'Judgey'
- Award of Cultural Merit to Mike Pieloor's *Caladenia* Harlequin 'Mandragora'
- Award of Cultural Merit to Mike Pieloor's *Chiloglottis x pescottiana* 'Mandragora'
- Award of Cultural Merit to David Judge's *Pterostylis curta* 'Carolyn'

Your committee is already planning next year's show when we will be hosting the South and West Regional Show and Conference. Up to 6 other societies will come and mount displays, so it will be spectacular.

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## Show Results

## CHAMPIONS – 2024 SPRING SHOW

Championship	Plant	Owner
Champion orchid of the Show	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Johanna Burkhardt 'Rajani' FCC/AOC	David Judge
Champion Species Orchid	<i>Maxillaria densa</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
Champion Hybrid Orchid	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Johanna Burkhardt 'Rajani' FCC/AOC	David Judge
Champion Australian Native	<i>Caladenia</i> Harlequin 'Mandragora' ACM/AOC	Mike Pieloor
Champion Cymbidium	<i>Cymbidium</i> Doctor Len 'Te-a-Moana'	David Judge
Champion Laeliinae	<i>Procatavola</i> Golden Peacock	Brian Shelvey
Champion Cyripedioideae	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Johanna Burkhardt 'Rajani' FCC/AOC	David Judge
Champion Monopodial Vandeae	<i>Vanda christensoniana</i>	Andrea Robold
Champion Oncidiinae	<i>Brassidium</i> Yellow Star 'Golden Gambol'	David Judge
Champion Pleurothallidinae	<i>Stelis flexuosa</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
Champion Any Other Orchid	<i>Lycaste</i> James Miller 'Birthday Surprise'	Jan Robinson
Champion Miniature Orchid	<i>Plectochilus</i> Kilgra	Lynne & Brian Phelan
Champion Specimen Orchid	<i>Maxillaria densa</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
Champion Orchid as Foliage	<i>Pelexia maculata</i>	Jane Wright
Champion Orchid Benched by a Novice Club Member	<i>Thelychiton speciosus</i> f. <i>curvicaule</i>	Jacqui & Claire Turner
Popular Vote	<i>Paphiopedilum micranthum</i> 'Bubblegum Fantasy'	Mike Pieloor

**Champion Orchid of Show**

**Champion Hybrid Orchid**

**Champion Cyripedioideae**

*Paphiopedilum* Johanna Burkhardt 'Rajani' FCC/AOC

**David Judge**

**Dennis Diehm Memorial Prize for Most Successful Exhibitor**

**David Judge**



**Champion Species Orchid and**

**Champion Specimen Orchid**

*Maxillaria densa*

**Karen and Zoe Groeneveld**



**Champion Australian Native Orchid**  
*Caladenia* Harlequin 'Mandragora'  
ACM/AOC

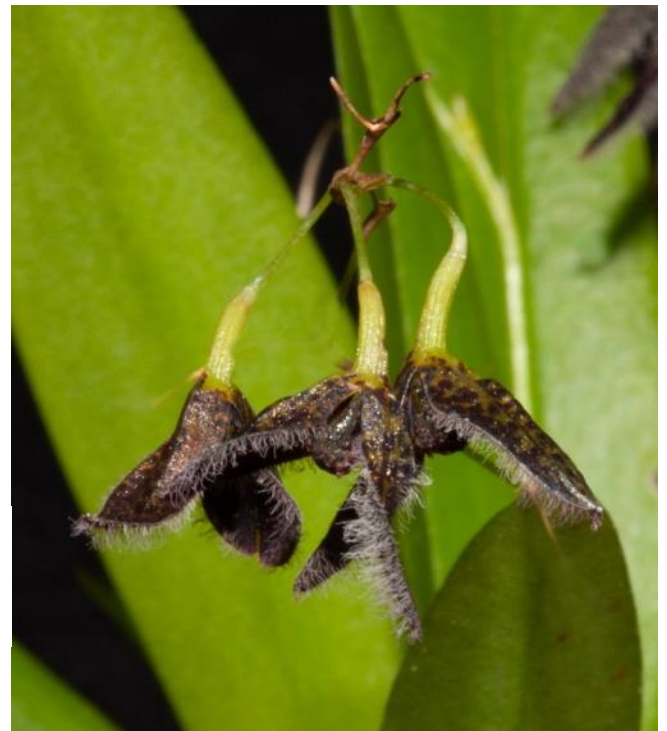


**Champion Cymbidium**  
*Cymbidium* Doctor Len 'Te-a-mona'  
David Judge

**Champion Laeliinae**  
*Procatavola Golden Peacock*  
**Brian Shelvey**



**Champion Monopodial Vandaeae**  
*Vanda christensoniana*  
**Andrea Robold**



**Champion Pleurothallidinae**  
*Stelis flexuosa*  
**Karen & Zoe Groeneveld**





**Champion Oncidiinae**  
*Brassidium* Yellow Star 'Golden Gambol'  
David Judge



**Champion Any Other Orchid**  
*Lycaste* James Miller 'Birthday Surprise'  
Jan Robinson



**Champion Miniature Orchid**  
*Plectochilus* Kilgra  
Lynne & Brian Phelan



**Champion Orchid as Foliage**  
*Pelexia maculata*  
Jane Wright

**Champion Orchid Benched by a  
Novice Club Member**  
*Thelychiton speciosus* f. *curvicaule*  
Jacqui & Claire Turner



**Popular vote**  
*Paphiopedilum micranthum* 'Bubblegum Fantasy'  
Mike Pieloor

**Awarded Orchids**  
(not included above)

*ACM Chiloglottis x pescottiana*  
Grown by Mike Pieloor



*ACM Pterostylis curta* 'Carolyn'  
Grown by David Judge



*AM Paphiopedilum rothschildianum*  
'Judgey'  
Grown by David Judge

**CLASS WINNERS – 2024 SPRING SHOW**

Class	Description	PL*	Plant	Owner
<b>Displays</b>				
3	Container	1	I am. You are, We are ... Australian	Lynne & Brian Phelan
<b>Open</b>				
<b>Australian Native Orchid</b>				
4	Dockrillia species	1	<i>Dockrillia striolata</i> 'Ruffles'	Jan Robinson
		2	<i>Dockrillia striolata</i> 'Ruffles'	Lynne & Brian Phelan
6	Thelychiton kingianus species	1	<i>Thelychiton kingianus</i>	Jan Robinson
7	Thelychiton speciosus complex species	1	<i>Thelychiton speciosus</i>	Mike Pieloor
		2	<i>Thelychiton speciosus</i>	David Judge
8	Other Dendrobiinae and Grastidiinae species	1	<i>Thelychiton tetragonus</i> 'Urunga' HCC-ACE/AOC	Bill Ferris
		2	<i>Thelychiton tetragonus</i>	Bill Ferris
9a	Dendrobium hybrid large flowers	1	<i>Dendrobium</i> Brimbank Digger	Richard Mayoh
9b	Dendrobium hybrid small flowers	1	<i>Dendrobium</i> Balnarring	Brian Dear
		2	<i>Dendrobium</i> Brimbank Fire 'MD'	Richard Mayoh
10	Monopodial Vandaceous species	1	<i>Phalaenopsis rosenstromii</i>	Lynne & Brian Phelan
		2	<i>Sarcochilus falcatus</i>	Lynne & Brian Phelan
11	Monopodial Vandaceous hybrid	1	<i>Plectochilus</i> Kilgra	Lynne & Brian Phelan
		2	<i>Sarcochilus</i> Kulnura Firemist	Lynne & Brian Phelan
14a	Terrestrial Species - Pterostylis	1	<i>Pterostylis curta</i>	David Judge
		2	<i>Pterostylis baptistii</i>	Mike Pieloor
14b	Terrestrial Species - Caladenia	1	<i>Caladenia major</i>	Mike Pieloor
14c	Terrestrial Species - Other genera	1	<i>Chiloglottis truncata</i>	Ciaran Ernst-Russell
		2	<i>Chiloglottis</i> sp. nov. Heatherbrae	Ciaran Ernst-Russell
15	Terrestrial hybrid	1	<i>Caladenia</i> Harlequin	Mike Pieloor
		2	<i>Chiloglottis</i> x <i>pescottiana</i>	Mike Pieloor
16	Best miniature	1	<i>Plectochilus</i> Kilgra	Lynne & Brian Phelan
18	Best specimen	1	<i>Pterostylis curta</i>	David Judge
<b>Cymbidium</b>				
20b	Hybrid - flowers >90mm	1	<i>Cymbidium</i> Khan Flame 'Hot Coco'	Jacqui & Claire Turner
		2	<i>Cymbidium</i> Lovely Angel 'Corker'	Jacqui & Claire Turner

Class	Description	PL*	Plant	Owner
20c	Hybrid - flowers 60-90mm	1	<i>Cymbidium</i> Rocky Creek 'Gotcha' AM/AOS	Jacqui & Claire Turner
		2	<i>Cymbidium</i> Valley Olympic 'Lachie'	Jacqui & Claire Turner
20d	Hybrid - flowers <60mm	1	<i>Cymbidium</i> Doctor Len 'Te-a-Moana'	David Judge
		2	<i>Cymbidium</i> Celtic Imp 'Caprice' HCC/OSCOV	Jacqui & Claire Turner
23	Best specimen	1	<i>Cymbidium</i> Doctor Len 'Te-a-Moana'	David Judge
<b>Laeliinae</b>				
24b	Species - flowers 70-120mm	1	<i>Cattleya intermedia</i> var. <i>coerulea</i>	Jan Robinson
		2	<i>Cattleya pumila</i> (syn. <i>spectabilis</i> )	Lynne & Brian Phelan
24d	Species - flowers <50mm	1	<i>Dinema polybulbon</i>	Bill Ferris
		2	<i>Prosthechea</i> sp. unknown	Andrea Robold
25	Hybrid: Cluster flowers	1	<i>Procatavola</i> Golden Peacock	Brian Shelvey
		2	<i>Enanthleya</i> Magic Wand	Mike Pieloor
26b	Hybrid: Exhibition shape - flowers 70 - 120mm	1	<i>Cattleya</i> Beautiful Sunset	Mike Pieloor
		2	<i>Cattleya</i> Beautiful Sunset	Mike Pieloor
26c	Hybrid: Exhibition shape - flowers <70mm	1	<i>Rhyncholaeliocattleya</i> Hsinying Sunbeam	Mike Pieloor
27a	Hybrid: Other shape - flowers >110mm	1	<i>Laeliocattleya</i> Miss Wonderful 'Bright Spark'	Lynne & Brian Phelan
27b	Hybrid: Other shape - flowers 70 - 110mm	1	<i>Brassocattleya</i> Richard Mueller	Andrea Robold
27c	Hybrid: Other shape - flowers <70mm	1	<i>Enanthleya</i> Tiny Magic	Mike Pieloor
		2	<i>Cattlianthe</i> Chit Chat 'Tangerine'	Andrea Robold
28	Best miniature	1	<i>Cattleya</i> Trick or Treat x <i>Cattlianthe</i> Hsiang-Yu Red Pearl	Andrea Robold
29	Best seedling	1	<i>Cattleya</i> Beautiful Sunset	Mike Pieloor
30	Best specimen	1	<i>Dinema polybulbon</i>	Bill Ferris
<b>Cypripedioideae</b>				
31a	Species: Paphiopedilum	1	<i>Paphiopedilum micranthum</i>	Mike Pieloor
		2	<i>Paphiopedilum lowii</i>	David Judge
31b	Species: Phragmipedium	1	<i>Phragmipedium lindleyanum</i>	David Judge

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31c	Species: Other	1	<i>Cypripedium formosanum</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
32c	Hybrid: Maudiae type	1	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Doya Green Prince x Hsinying Citron	Jan Robinson
32d	Hybrid: Multifloral	1	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Johanna Burkhardt 'Rajani' AM/AOC	David Judge
		2	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Addicted Phillip	David Judge
34	Best seedling	1	<i>Paphiopedilum micranthum</i>	Mike Pieloor
35	Best specimen	1	<i>Paphiopedilum appletonianum</i>	Mark Clements
<b>Monopodial Vandaeae</b>				
36a	Species: Phalaenopsis	1	<i>Phalaenopsis lobbii</i>	Scott Mann
		2	<i>Phalaenopsis schilleriana</i>	Mark Clements
36d	Species: Other - flowers <15mm	1	<i>Vanda christensoniana</i>	Andrea Robold
37a	Phalaenopsis Hybrid: Classical Shape, flowers >75mm	1	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Chian Xen Piano 'CX529'	David Judge
		2	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Lianher Happy Song 'Orchis 01'	David Judge
37b	Phalaenopsis Hybrid: Classical Shape, flowers >50mm, <75mm	1	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Hybrid Unknown	David Judge
		2	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Chian Xen Violin 'CX331'	David Judge
39	Other Hybrid: Non-classical flowers	1	<i>Renanstylis</i> Arizona Star	Andrea Robold
40	Best miniature	1	<i>Vanda christensoniana</i>	Andrea Robold
41	Best seedling	1	<i>Phalaenopsis lobbii</i>	Scott Mann
<b>Oncidiinae</b>				
43d	Species: Flowers <40mm	1	<i>Oncidium</i> (syn. <i>Cochlioda</i> ) <i>noezliana</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
44a	Hybrid: Standard Flowers >80mm	1	<i>Miltoniopsis</i> Red Knight	Lynne & Brian Phelan
		2	<i>Miltoniopsis</i> Jersey 'Cooksbridge'	Lynne & Brian Phelan
44b	Hybrid: Flowers star shape >80mm	1	<i>Brassidium</i> Yellow Star 'Golden Gambol'	David Judge
44c	Hybrid: Flowers >40mm and <80mm	1	<i>Oncidium</i> Harry Baldwin x Dugger's Gold	Lynne & Brian Phelan
		2	<i>Oncidium</i> Nancy Crees	Lynne & Brian Phelan
44d	Hybrid: Flowers <40mm	1	<i>Oncidium</i> Sharry Baby	David Judge

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47	Best Specimen	1	<i>Oncostele Orobino</i> 'Coronal'	Jan Robinson
<b>Pleurothallidinae</b>				
48a	Species: Masdevallia	1	<i>Masdevallia caesia</i> 'Kingston'	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
48c	Species: Other	1	<i>Stelis flexuosa</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
		2	<i>Specklinia grobyi</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
49a	Hybrid: Flowers >25mm	1	<i>Masdevallia</i> Copper Angel 'Highland'	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
		2	<i>Masdevallia</i> Wilma Mastin	Lynne & Brian Phelan
50	Best miniature	1	<i>Pleurothallis flexuosa</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
52	Best Specimen	1	<i>Masdevallia caesia</i> 'Kingston'	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
<b>Other Orchid</b>				
53a	Dendrobiinae and Grastidiinae Species: Softcane	1	<i>Dendrobium primulinum</i>	Mark Clements
		2	<i>Dendrobium aphyllum</i>	Mark Clements
53b	Dendrobiinae and Grastidiinae Species: Hardcane	1	<i>Durabaculum sylvanum</i>	Mark Clements
53c	Dendrobiinae and Grastidiinae Species: Other	1	<i>Dendrobium lindleyi</i>	Mark Clements
		2	<i>Dendrobium hancockii</i>	Mark Clements
54a	Dendrobiinae and Grastidiinae Hybrid: Softcane	1	<i>Dendrobium</i> Unknown (softcane)	David Judge
55a	Coelogyninae Species: Coelogyne flowers >20mm	1	<i>Coelogyne viscosa</i>	Mark Clements
		2	<i>Coelogyne flaccida</i>	Robert Forrester
55b	Coelogyninae Species: Coelogyne flowers <20mm	1	<i>Coelogyne coccineum</i>	Jane Wright
56a	Coelogyninae Hybrid: Coelogyne	1	<i>Coelogyne</i> Unchained Melody	Brian Shelvey
		2	<i>Coelogyne</i> Unchained Melody	Robert Forrester
56b	Coelogyninae Hybrid: Pleione	1	<i>Pleione</i> Tongariro 'Trudy'	Jan Robinson
		2	<i>Pleione</i> Tongariro	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
57a	Bulbophyllinae Species: Flowers >30mm	1	<i>Bulbophyllum basisetum</i>	Mark Clements
57b	Bulbophyllinae Species: Flowers <30mm	1	<i>Bulbophyllum picturatum</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
		2	<i>Bulbophyllum ambrosia</i>	Bill Ferris
59a	Maxillariinae Species: Flowers >50mm	1	<i>Zygopetalum crinitum</i>	Lynne & Brian Phelan
59c	Maxillariinae Species: Flowers <25mm	1	<i>Maxillaria densa</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
		2	<i>Maxillaria variabilis</i> 'Chocolate'	Jan Robinson

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60a	Maxillariinae Hybrid: Flowers >50mm	1	<i>Lycaste</i> James Miller 'Birthday Surprise'	Jan Robinson
61b	Other Epiphytic Species: Flowers >25-50mm	1	<i>Ansellia africana</i>	Andrea Robold
63c	Other Terrestrial Species: Flowers <25mm	1	<i>Stenorrhynchos speciosum</i>	Jane Wright
		2	<i>Cynorkis angustipetala</i>	Mark Clements
65	Best miniature	1	<i>Maxillaria densa</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
67	Best Specimen	1	<i>Maxillaria densa</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
<b>Novice</b>				
<b>Australian Native</b>				
68	Dendrobiinae and Grastidiinae Species	1	<i>Thelychiton speciosus</i> f. <i>curvicaule</i>	Jacqui & Claire Turner
		2	<i>Thelychiton speciosus</i>	Megan and Joshua Philips
69	Dendrobiinae and Grastidiinae Hybrids	1	<i>Dendrobium</i> Jonathan's Glory 'Dark Joy'	Jacqui & Claire Turner
		2	<i>Thelychiton</i> x <i>delicatum</i>	Jacqui & Claire Turner
71	Terrestrial	1	<i>Pterostylis curta</i>	Megan and Joshua Philips
<b>Cymbidium</b>				
73c	Hybrid- flowers 60-90mm	1	<i>Cymbidium</i> Anna Szabo 'Geyserland'	Brigitte Smithies
<b>Oncidiinae</b>				
82	Hybrid	1	<i>Oncidium</i> Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'	Megan and Joshua Philips
<b>Other</b>				
85	Species	1	<i>Maxillaria cucullata</i>	Megan and Joshua Philips
		2	<i>Serapias lingua</i>	Megan and Joshua Philips
86	Hybrid	1	<i>Coelogyne</i> Unchained Melody	Jacqui & Claire Turner
		2	<i>Dendrobium</i> Yukidaruma 'The King'	Megan and Joshua Philips
<b>Cultural Classes</b>				
87	Best miniature	1	<i>Pterostylis curta</i>	Megan and Joshua Philips
89	Best Specimen	1	<i>Thelychiton speciosus</i> f. <i>curvicaule</i>	Jacqui & Claire Turner
<b>Foliage</b>				
90	Orchid as a Foliage Plant	1	<i>Pelexia maculata</i>	Jane Wright
		2	<i>Ludisia discolor</i>	Jane Wright



Class	Description	PL*	Plant	Owner
<b>Art, Craft and Photography</b>				
91	Art	1	<i>Diuris orientis</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
		2	<i>Pterostylis nutans</i>	Karen & Zoe Groeneveld
93a	Photography - Studio work	1	<i>Dendrobium</i> Baumer's Aussie Fire	Brian Dear
		2	<i>Dendrobium</i> Australian Artist	Brian Dear
93b	Photography - Field work	1	<i>Glossodia</i> & friends on Black Mountain	Mark Fraser
93c	Photography - Enhanced	1	Smoke Dreams ( <i>Oncidium</i> hybrid)	Mark Fraser
		2	Faster ( <i>Sarcochilus</i> hybrid)	Mark Fraser

PL = Place, 1=First, 2 = Second