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Next Meeting is on Wednesday 4th May, commencing at 8pm, at the Forestville Memorial Hall, 3 Starkey St, Forestville. Members may enter the hall and bench plants from 7.00pm.

Member's Auction – there will not be a speaker at this meeting but instead North Shore will be having its first member's auction for this year. Plants for the auction (maximum of 4 plants per membership), must be accompanied by a list (see attachment) and must be established plants which are healthy and virus free. Plants should be clearly labelled and if you have a reserve on them, it should be noted on the list. Lesley and Anthony will be accepting plants for the auction from 7.00pm on the night. If you are putting a reserve on your plant, please make sure it is a realistic reserve. The Society will be deducting a 15% commission. Please make sure you bring plenty of cash but payment may also be made by direct transfer from your phone (to be sighted by those collecting payments). There will be no sales table for plants this month, only for ancillary goods.

Reminder - Members need to sign in on arrival as an insurance requirement of the society. We still prefer members to be double vaccinated and the wearing of masks is recommended by the committee.

Tea Roster - We will be having a supper break but **we are asking members to bring their own cups** as we can no longer purchase styrene cups and once our supply has run out that will be it. Single serve biscuits and cake will be supplied until we feel it is safe to ask members to bring nibbles for supper.

APRIL SPECIAL PRIZES



**Orchid of the Month
and Popular Vote**
Lc. Maris Love 'Taka'
Owner G & A Cushway



Best of the Evening – Open
Den. Enobi Purple 'Splash'
Owner L & G Bromley



**Best of the Evening –
Novice/Intermediate**
Miltassia Charles M Fitch 'Izumi'
Owner Fred Gorginian

JUDGING RESULTS APRIL 2022

ORCHID OF THE MONTH
BEST OF EVENING
(50% culture, 50% flower)
POPULAR VOTE

Judge's Choice
Open
Nov/Inter

Lc. Maris Love 'Taka'
Den. Enobi Purple 'Splash'
Miltassia Charles M Fitch 'Izumi'
Lc. Maris Love 'Taka'

G & A Cushway
L & G Bromley
Fred Gorginian
G & A Cushway

OPEN SECTION

1 EXHIBITION LAELIINAE

1. *Blc. Dream Trader 'Burbank'* x *Lc. Bonanza Queen Cary Polis*
2. *Blc. Dal's Thunder* L & G Bromley
3. *C. Good Tuchy* Troy Shamlian

2 BIFOLIATE & CLUSTER LAELIINAE min. 5 flowers

1. *Ctna. Rosy Jewel 'Alimanu'* L & G Bromley
2. *Gct. Dash of Brandy 'Gem'* Lina Huang
3. *C. Choc Drop* Lee Payne

3 MID-SIZE LAELIINAE 71mm-119mm

1. *Lc. Mari's Love 'Taka'* G & A Cushway
2. *Bc. Island Charm 'Carmela'* G & A Cushway
3. *Lc. Angel Heart 'Hihimanu'* L & G Bromley

4 MINIATURE LAELIINAE 70mm and under

1. *Lctna. Dal's Chick* L & G Bromley
2. *Slc. Orglade's Early Harvest 'OC'* L & G Bromley

5 LAELIINAE SPECIES

1. *Encyclia cochleata 'Tinonee' var alba* Ian Tanner
2. *C. perrinii* L & G Bromley
3. *Encyclia radiata* Cary Polis

6 STANDARD PHALAENOPSIS 76mm & over

1. *Phal. unknown* Lina Huang

7 INTERMEDIATE PHALAENOPSIS 51mm-75mm

1. *Phal. Bedford Golden Taylor* L & G Bromley

8 MINIATURE PHALAENOPSIS 50 mm and under

1. *Phal. Formosa Cranberry* L & G Bromley

9 SPECIMEN PLANT

1. *Pholidota imbricata* Troy Shamlian
2. *Ddc. magnum 'K'* Lee Payne
3. *Neolehmannia porpax* Troy Shamlian

10 ONCIDIINAE SPECIES

1. *Milt. clowesii* I & I Chalmers
2. *Milt. moreliana* Craig Scott-Harden
3. *Onc. papilio* G & A Cushway

11 ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS 35mm and under

1. *Lsz. Lava Burst 'Nicci'* L & G Bromley
2. *Onc. Sharry Baby 'Yellow Mutation'* Troy Shamlian

12 ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS 36mm-60mm

1. *Colmanara Wildcat 'Bloodshot'* Troy Shamlian
2. *Brassia Daddy Long Legs* Lina Huang

13 ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS OVER 60mm

1. *Mps. Pink Cadillac* G & A Cushway
2. *Miltassia Dennis Kleinbach* Ian Tanner
3. *Wils. Hilda Plumtree 'Purple Wings'* G & A Cushway

14 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE SPECIES

1. *Restrepia sp* I & I Chalmers
2. *Pleuro. sp* I & I Chalmers
3. *Platystele misera* I & I Chalmers

15 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

15 DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS

1. *Den. Enobi Purple 'Splash'* L & G Bromley

17 DENDROBIUM SPECIES

1. *Den. klabatense* Lina Huang
2. *Den. sp* I & I Chalmers

18 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES

1. *Den. cobbianum* I & I Chalmers
2. *Maxillaria perryae* Craig Scott-Harden
3. *Bulb. biflorum* I & I Chalmers

19 MINIATURE SPECIES

1. *Bulb. exiguum* I & I Chalmers
2. *Den. taylorii* I & I Chalmers

20 MISCELLANEOUS HYBRID

1. *Stanhopea nigroviolacea x insigne* I & I Chalmers
2. *Bulb. Wayne Oyama* I & I Chalmers

21 VANDACEOUS SPECIES

1. *Rhy. coelestis 'First Love'* L & G Bromley
2. *Phal. venosa* L & G Bromley
3. *Vanda tessellata* L & G Bromley

22 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS 50mm and under

1. *Rhrds. Thai Noi x Van. Apichart* L & G Bromley
2. *Van. Alices Annie* L & G Bromley
3. *V. Green Light* L & G Bromley

23 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS over 50mm

1. *V Coerulea Dr. Grove* Lisa Harris
2. *V. Fuchs Delight x Tokyo Blue* I & I Chalmers

24 STANDARD CYMBIDIUM

NO ENTRIES

25 INTERMEDIATE CYMBIDIUM

1. *Cym. Cooper Point x Golden Elf 'Sundust'* Lisa Harris

26 MINIATURE CYMBIDIUM

NO ENTRIES

28 CYPRIPEIDIOIDEAE SPECIES

1. *Paph. charlesworthii* G & A Cushway
2. *Paph. bellatulum* I & I Chalmers

28 PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRIDS STANDARD

NO ENTRIES

29 MAUDIAE TYPE PAPHIOPEDILUM

1. *Paph. Alma Gevaert 'HB'* G & A Cushway

30 NOVELTY CYPRIPEIDIOIDEAE

1. *Paph. Transvaal* Lee Payne
2. *Paph. Gold Dollar* L & G Bromley
3. *Paph. Vanda M Pearman* Craig Scott-Harden

31 SEEDLING ANY GENUS

1. *Paph. Alma Gevaert 'HB'* G & A Cushway

32 ALL TERRESTRIAL SPECIES/HYBRIDS

1. *Stenoglottis longifolia* John Chang
2. *Stenoglottis longifolia'* Cary Polis

33 AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE SPECIES

NO ENTRIES

34 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES

1. *Den. taylorii* I & I Chalmers
2. *Bulb. grandiflorum* I & I Chalmers
3. *Bulb. grandiflorum* I & I Chalmers

35A AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS (white)

NO ENTRIES

35B AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS colour

1. *Peristerchilus Cherub* John Chang

36A AUSTRALASIAN TERETE LEAFED DEN. S/H

NO ENTRIES

36B AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE HYBRIDS

1. *Den. Topaz Dream* L & G Bromley

INTERMEDIATE SECTION

37 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

NOVICE SECTION

38 PAPHIOPEDILUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

39 CYMBIDIUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

40 ONCIDIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

41 LAELIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

42 DENDROBIUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

43 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES & HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

44 CYMBIDIUM & MISCELLANEOUS ORCHIDS

1. *Phal.* Unknown

M Magee

2. *Phal.* Unknown

Mary Chappel

45 DENDROBIUM, ONCIDIINAE & PAPHIOPEDILUM

1. *Colmanara* Wildcat 'Yellow King'

Fred Gorginian

2. *Colmanara* Wildcat #1

Anthony Mobbs

3. *Miltassia* Charles M Fitch 'Izumi'

Fred Gorginian

46 LAELIINAE

1. *Lc.* Mari's Song

Jenny Do

2. *Lc.* Bernadine Kennedy 'White Jewel'

Fred Gorginian

3. *C. labiata*

Jenny Do

47 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE ORCHIDS

NO ENTRIES

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

UP COMING SHOWS

North Shore's Shows;

Our late Autumn Show at the St Ives Shopping Village, St Ives.

Set-up Wednesday night, 15th June and the show will be open on Thurs. 16th, Fri. 17th and Sat. 18th. Pull-down will be at 4 pm Saturday. A show schedule and member's plant list will accompany the June bulletin with all our show details in it.

St Ives Orchid Fair 'The Big One' 19th – 21st August. More details closer to the date.

Our Spring Show at the St Ives Shopping Village, St Ives.

Set-up Wednesday night, 14th September and the show will be open on Thurs. 15th, Fri. 16th and Sat. 17th. Pull-down will be at 4 pm Saturday.

Other Shows:

Orchid Out West, 27th – 29th May, Hawkesbury Race Club, Clarendon. Friday and Saturday 9am - 4pm, Sunday 9am-3pm. Admission - \$10. Plenty of free parking and very close to Clarendon Railway Station for anyone not wanting to drive. There will be displays to see and nurseries to buy from – not to be missed.

Mingara Orchid Club & Fair, 25th – 26th June at the Mingara Recreation Club, Mingara Drive, Tumbi Umbi. Displays and a large sales area are held within the club, free admittance.

Paphiopedilum and Cymbidium Club Show, Yagoona, 12th – 14th August.

22nd Australian Orchid Council Conference & Show
'For the Love of Orchids'

31 August - 4 September 2022

Logan Metro Sports & Events Centre, Crestmead, Qld

Show Open Friday to Sunday, daily admission \$10pp.

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A SELECTION OF ORCHIDS FROM OUR APRIL MEETING



Bc. Island Charm 'Yoshie'
Owned by G & A Cushway



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Owner by I & I Chalmers



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Owned by G & L Bromley



Phal. cornu-cervi 'Red'
Owned by L & G Bromley



Paph. Gold Dollar
Owned by L & G Bromley



Bulb. grandiflorum
Owned by I & I Chalmers



Den. Topaz Dream
Owned by L & G Bromley



Peristerchilus Cherub
Owned by John Chang



Paph. charlesworthii
Owned by G & A Cushway

Hints on where to bench your Orchids

All orchids are benched by their genera which mean which family of orchids they belong to. Some orchids e.g. Laeliinae (cattleyas) which have 4 classes, are also benched by size which is measured across their widest part whether it is the petals or sepals.

Open Classes



Laeliinae: All Cattleyas are usually measured across the petals as this is the widest part of the flower, but not always as you can see from these two flowers. For Cluster Cattleyas in Class 2, there must be a minimum of five fully opened flowers.



Oncidiinae: The Oncidium group are often measured across the lower sepals which may be wider than the petals. In the case of the varicosum type that have lovely yellow skirts, they are usually measured across their labellum.



Many orchids can be classified by their flowers or growth habit as to which class to put them in. However, some are difficult to decide where to put them and this is when you ask the Show Marshal, Garrie Bromley, or his assistant, Fred Gorginian.

At North Shore we have 10 classes in the Open section for benching species, but only one class goes by size. This is Miniature Species (less than 12mm and the distance between 1st and last flower is less than 200mm) while all the rest are by genera.

Intermediate Classes

These classes often combine hybrids with species as this is a stepping stone from being a novice grower to being thrust into the open classes with members who have been growing orchids for a long time.

Novice Classes

These classes are more limited as this is where members start. Classes are for both species and hybrids and the first thing you must learn is that Australian Native Dendrobiums must go in that specific class, **not in the Dendrobium class**.

ORCHIDS AT THE SYDNEY ROYAL EASTER SHOW 2022



Rlc. King of Taiwan



Blc. Burdekin Future x Blc. Pretty Nicole



C. Mini Purple 'Dendi' x C. Sierra Doll



Rth. Jungle Jumbalaya



*Coel. Jannine Banks
'Snow White'*



Den. victoria-reginae



Gomesa praetexta