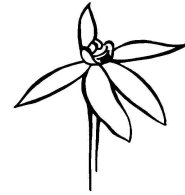


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Regular monthly meetings

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.

February 2010: David Banks on Companion Plants to Orchids and Mike Harrison on Native Orchids of Northern NSW and SE QLD.

March 2010: The Orchid Tray Company will be showing us their products and some of their new stock.

Orchid Society of Canberra Events

Horticultural Society of Canberra Mar 6 & 7
Wesley Centre, National Circuit Forrest ACT

Upcoming Orchid Events

Annual 2 Day Workshop Mar 13 & 14
Luhuna Motel, Princes Highway, Moruya (for more details, see article in this bulletin)
Hills District Orchids Open Day Feb. 24 9-4
183 Windsor Rd, Northmead NSW. See <http://www.hillsdistrictorchids.com/> for more details.

President's Comments

Welcome to a new year, not that I know where 2009 went and I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and all the best for the New Year. I hope that your orchids have survived the variety of temperatures that we have been having over the past few weeks – they have definitely been wide and varied.

We start off our 2010 meetings in February with our first guest speakers for the year David Banks and Mike Harrison. In March we will have the new owners of the Orchid Tray Company bringing down some of their stock including some new items. If there is anyone that you would be interested in giving a talk please let one of the committee know.

The first Show for the year is the combined Orchid Society and Hort Society Show on the 6 & 7 of March. Details are in this bulletin. The other activity that is coming up is the annual weekend workshop, this year hosted by the Eurobodalla Club at Moruya on the 13 & 14 March – please see our website for further details.



Judges Choice Species December: *Brassia verrucosa*.
Grown by Jane Wright.

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Committee meetings:

8 February – Bill Ferris
8 March – Kevin Dawes

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Best Vandaceous Alliance December: *Angraecum didieri*.
Grown by Mark Clements.

Annual 2 Day Workshop

(Hosted by the Eurobodalla Orchid Society)

March 13th and 14th

Luhuna Motel, Princes Highway
Moruya

Speakers: Neville Roper and
Stephen Stebbing (*Orchids on Newbold*)

Cost: \$50 2 day, \$30 Sat, \$20 Sun inc lunch and teas. Non-
registrants meals \$10 per day

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There is a limit of 55 registrants, so book soon.
Bookings and payment must be made by 9 February 2010.
Accommodation at Luhuna Motel ph: 0244742722
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The Laeliinae Hybrid class at the December Meeting.

The Horticultural Society of Canberra Shows

Our Society has one show a year at the end of September. However, we are affiliated with the Horticultural Society and have an orchid show associated with their show four times per year. It is a great opportunity to display your plants and to have them judged. The first show of 2009 will be on March 6 & 7 and held in Lancaster Hall of the Wesley Centre on National Circuit, Forrest. It is very easy to enter plants, call **Jim or Robyn Donlan** at 6255 1371 or Email at jdolan@internode.on.net or call **Jan Livingston** on 6242 9665 **at the latest by 8 PM** on the Thursday before the show. All you have to tell them is how many plants in each class you intend to bring to the show. Plants should be brought to the hall on Friday before the show from 6:00 – 10:00 PM. Since we only have one show each year, this is another opportunity to display those plants that you have in bloom. You might win a prize! It is also good for the Society to show off to other plant lovers the diversity and quality of the plants that we grow and to convert some gardeners to orchid growers. The schedule giving the orchid categories and class numbers follows in this Bulletin. Give it a try!

Orchid Schedule for March Horticultural Show

SECTION A: OPEN

Cattleya Alliance

- 120. Species
- 121. Hybrid-Standard
- 122. Hybrid-Intermediate
- 123. Hybrid-miniature
- Best specimen plant from classes 120-123

Paphiopedilum Alliance

- 124. Species
- 125. Hybrids
- Best specimen plant from classes 124-125

Vandaceous Alliance

- 126. Vandaceous alliance species
- 127. *Phalaenopsis* hybrids
- 128. *Vanda* and *Ascocenda* hybrids
- 129. Other vandaceous hybrids
- Best specimen plant from classes 126 – 129

Oncidium Alliance

- 130. *Oncidium* species
- 131. *Oncidium* hybrid
- 132. *Odontoglossum* Alliance species
- 133. *Odontoglossum* Alliance hybrid
- 134. Other *Oncidium* Alliance species
- Best specimen plant from classes 130- 134

Pleurothallid Alliance

- 135. *Masdevallia* species
- 136. Other Pleurothallid species
- 137. Hybrid - 30mm or greater
- 138. Hybrid – less than 30mm
- Best specimen plant from classes 135 – 138

Orchid not otherwise specified

- 139. Coelogyne alliance species
- 140. Dendrobium alliance species
- 141. Dendrobium alliance hybrid
- 142. Any other orchid species
- 143. Any other orchid hybrid
- Best specimen plant from classes 139 & 143

SECTION B: NOVICE CLASSES

- 144. Cattleya alliance
- 145. Paphiopedilum alliance
- 146. Vandaceous alliance
- 147. Oncidium alliance
- 148. Pleurothallid alliance
- 149. Orchid not otherwise specified
- Best Specimen plant from classes 144-149

MAJOR PRIZES

All entries in the orchid section will be considered for the Major Prizes

Champion Orchid of the Show:

The Laurence Woods Perpetual Trophy for Champion Orchid of the Show to be held for one year, \$20 plus a ribbon.

Reserve Champion Orchid:

The Lila Rose Perpetual Trophy to be held for one year, \$15 plus a ribbon.

Champion Specimen Orchid: \$10 plus a ribbon

Minutes of the Meeting of 4 November 2009

Guests: Ros Dadek

New Member: Ruth Duffy

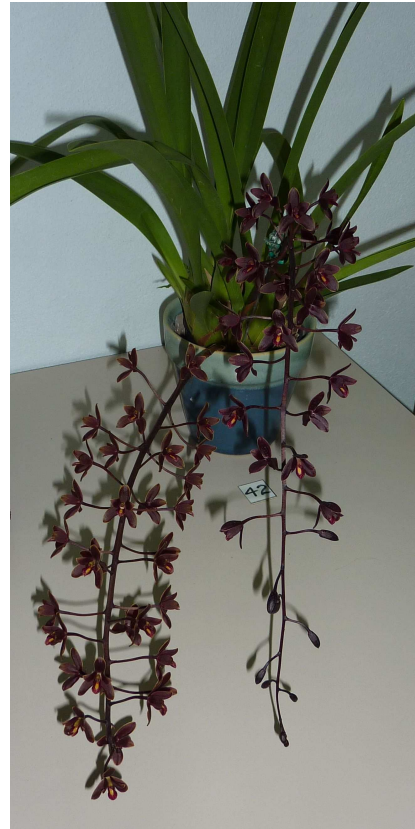
Apologies: Lynne and Brian Phelan, Theo and Jenny Schutz, Simon Kirkland, Paul Tyerman, Michael Peter

Members Present: 44

President's Comments:

1. The last Canberra Horticultural Show is this year is Nov 14-15.
2. Mark Fraser and Sandra Corbet are opening their greenhouse Sunday Nov 8 from 2-4 PM.
3. A membership badge was given to Christine Goonery
4. Badges have been ordered for other new members
5. Wayne Turville has produced a Practical Guide to Growing Native Plants which we could sell for about \$12.
6. There is a new edition of a book on Sarcocilus orchids which sells for \$20 and people were asked to express interest if they wanted a copy.
7. We had a number of certificates of appreciation from Floriade for putting on orchid demonstrations. Robyn introduced our guest speaker,

Craig Allen: Craig talked on Lamington National Park. Craig walked in the bush a lot as a teenager and on these walks fell in love with native orchids. Lamington National Park was created in 1915 in an area of untamed wilderness. It is rough terrain and represents the largest preserved area of native rainforest of the McPherson Ranges. Just before the creation of the National Park, some settlers had moved into the area to clear it and set up dairy farms. One family, the O'Reillys, still are there but now run an ecotourism and lodge business that was started almost at the founding of the park. The Park and the O'Reillys became famous in 1937 when they rescued several people from a plane crash. Craig showed a segment from the 7:30 Report that he did on Lamington National Park. He pointed out that by the late 1800s most of the easily reachable timber had been removed and that the rest was



Orchid of the Night and Judges Choice Hybrid December: *Cymbidium* Little Black Sambo. Grown by Lynne Phelan. (flowers shown below)



very difficult to access which saved it. In the 1950s people used to bush walk in the park and in those days they went for a week rather than a day trip. He did an extensive walk which he described. He showed many pictures of the park including some stands of Antarctic beech which are several thousand years old. There is a high rainfall, hence rainforest and thus many waterfalls and streams making bush walking difficult. During the depression in the 1930s, many good walking paths were built in the more popular parts of the Park. Craig showed pictures of orchids common in the Park. He then showed pictures of the field trip down the Corn Trail.

Presidents Comments 2:

Judy and Kevin Osborne are moving soon to Newcastle. Judy is giving away free wire and wood orchid baskets. Robyn presented Kevin a present to thank him for all the years that he has performed auditing services. He has been our auditor for 25 years, since the founding of the Society.

Secretary's Report:

Received:
Australian Orchid Review Oct/Nov 2009
Eurobodalla Orchid Club Newsletter October 2009
The Orchid Spike-Albury/Wodonga October 2009
Campbelltown and Districts Orchid October 2009
Eurobodalla Orchid Club Newsletter November 2009
Eurobodalla Orchid Club Show dates 2010
Announcements by Eurobodalla of March workshop
Orchid Wiz software auction and promotion letter
The Orchid Spike-Albury/Wodonga November 2009
Flyer from atm group advertising "Taiwan Luxury Orchid Tour"
Moved Rob Rough and seconded Mark Clements -approved-

Treasurer's Report:

Bill reported that we had \$18,729.97 in the bank. He had paid for a shipment of Orchid Mate and paid a holding deposit on the Hall at St. Johns for our September Show. The remaining cymbidiums were sold at the previous hort show.
Moved Terry Turner and seconded Mark Fraser - approved-

President's Announcements:

Robyn announced the Jane Wright had put a Sarchochilus in the Sydney Species Show and it had won and was awarded an AM.
Robyn then handed out the trophies from the Spring Show and certificates from the meetings.

Raffles were won by: Jim Harper, Peter Gowland, Kevin Turner, Bill Osmand, Nita Wheeler, Craig Allen.

Door Prize: Yvonne Day



Best Exotic Dendrobium December: *Callista thyrsoiflora*.
Grown by Mark Clements
(Flowers shown below)



Best Pleurothallid Species December: *Pleurothallis sarracaenia* Grown by Mark Clements.

**Results from the Horticultural Society of Canberra Spring Bulb and Camellia Show
September 2009**

Champion Orchid of Show		<i>Paphiopedilum</i> St Swithins	Terry & Julianne Turner
Best Specimen		<i>Ceratostylis rubra</i>	Mark Clements
Class 216	One Standard Cymbidium	1 st <i>Cymbidium</i> unknown	Bob Rough
		2 nd <i>Cymbidium</i> unknown	B & S Hodgson
Class 217	One Intermediate Cymbidium	1 st <i>Cymbidium</i> unknown	Robyn Noel
		2 nd <i>Cymbidium</i> National Velvet X Cym Chief Joseph	Robyn Noel
Class 218	One Miniature Cymbidium	1 st <i>Cymbidium</i> Sarah Jean 'Trish'	Ros Walcott
Class 219	One Cattleya Specie	1 st <i>Cattleya intermedia</i> Amethystina Arumbeam	Bob Rough
		2 nd <i>Cattleya intermedia</i> 'Flamea'	Bob Rough
Class 220	One Cattleya Hybrid	1 st S/C Joanne	Bob Rough
		2 nd L/C Trick or Treat Orange Beauty	Bob Rough
Class 221	One Paphiopedilum Alliance	1 st <i>Paphiopedilum</i> St Swithins	Terry & Julianne Turner
		2 nd <i>Paphiopedilum wardii</i> 'Chocolate Mint' X <i>Paphiopedilum wardii</i> 'Pepper'	Terry & Julianne Turner
Class 222	One Vandaceous Alliance	1 st <i>Vanda coerulescens</i>	Mark Fraser & Sandra Corbett
		2 nd <i>Rhyncostylis gigantea</i>	Terry & Julianne Turner
Class 224	One Pleurothalid	1 st <i>Restrepia seugusnea</i> 'Walter'	Jane Wright
		2 nd <i>Masdevallia ayabana</i>	Jane Wright
Class 225	One native Dendrobium Alliance	1 st <i>Dockrillia linguiformis</i>	Don Chesher
		2 nd <i>Dendrobium kingianum</i> hybrid	Bob Rough
Class 226	Any other Australian native orchid	1 st <i>Sarcochilus</i> Fitzhart 'Leigh' X <i>Sarcochilus</i> Fitzgeraldii 'Rose'	Bob Rough
		2 nd <i>Diuris Sulphurea</i>	Paul Tyerman
Class 227	One Coelogyne Alliance	1 st <i>Dendrochilum stenaphyllum</i>	Don Chesher
		2 nd <i>Coelogyne</i> Unchained Melody	Mark Frase & Sandra Corbett
Class 228	Any other orchid species	1 st <i>Stenorhynchus speciocus</i>	Jane Wright
		2 nd <i>Dendrobium</i> Victoriae reginae	Mark Fraser & Sandra Corbett
Class 229	Any other orchid hybrid	1 st <i>Cirrhopetalum nudda</i>	Mark Fraser & Sandra Corbett
		2 nd <i>Frascula</i> Hiroshi Tokunaga	Mark Fraser & Sandra Corbett
Class 143	Any other orchid species	1 st <i>Ceratostylis rubra</i>	Mark Clements
		2 nd <i>Spiranthes australis</i>	Paul Tyerman

**Results from the Horticultural Society of Canberra Iris, Rhododendron and Azalea Show
October 2009**

Champion Orchid of Show		<i>Sarcochilus</i> Judith 'Snowy'	Rob Rough
Class 55	One Cymbidium	1 st <i>Cymbidium</i> unknown	Bob Bush
		2 nd <i>Cymbidium</i> Devon Lord 'Viceroy'	Bob Bush
Class 56	One Laeliinae Alliance-Standard	1 st <i>Brassolaeliocattleya</i> Erin Kobayashi 'Lahaina Gold'	Rob Rough
		2 nd <i>Laeliocattleya</i> Spring Drum	Rob Rough
Class 57	One Laeliinae Alliance-Intermediate	1 st <i>Laeliocattleya</i> Tokyo Magic	Ben Walcott
		2 nd <i>Sophrocattleya</i> Dendi's Perfection	Rob Rough
Class 58	One Laeliinae Alliance-Miniature	1 st <i>Laeliocattleya</i> Trick or Treat ('Orange Beauty' x self)	Bob Rough
		2 nd <i>Sophroaelia</i> Jinn 'Tiny Tot'	Bob Rough
Class 59	One Laeliinae species	1 st <i>Cattleya intermedia</i> 'Best Vini' x 'Do Heitor'	Bob Rough
		2 nd <i>Cattleya intermedia alba</i>	Ben Walcott
Class 60	One Paphiopedilum Alliance	1 st <i>Paphiopedilum</i> Lady Isabel	Terry & Julianne Turner
		2 nd <i>Paphiopedilum</i> Unidentified Hybrid	Terry & Julianne Turner
Class 61	One Vandaceous Alliance	1 st <i>Ascocentrum garayii</i> 3n	Mark Fraser & Sandra Corbett
		2 nd <i>Phalaenopsis</i> Brother Pinstripe	Terry & Julianne Turner
Class 62	One Native Dendrobium Alliance	1 st <i>Dendrobium</i> Delicatum	Ben Walcott
		2 nd <i>Dendrobium</i> Bardo Rose	Don Chesher
Class 63	One native Vandaceous Alliance	1 st <i>Sarcochilus</i> Judith 'Snowy'	Rob Rough
		2 nd <i>Sarcochilus</i> (Fitzhart 'Barbie' x Hot Ice 'Rich Port')	Bob Rough
Class 64	Any other Australian native orchid	1 st <i>Prasophyllum australe</i>	Paul Tyerman
Class 65	One Oncidium Alliance	1 st <i>Oncidium</i> (Memoria Ralph Yagi x Islander 'Robsan')	Bob Bush
		2 nd <i>Oncidium</i> Carotene 'Candy Yellow'	Bob Bush
Class 66	One Pleurothallid Alliance Species	1 st <i>Masdevallia veitchiana</i>	Rob Rough
		2 nd <i>Pleurothallis multiflora</i>	Ross Anderson
Class 67	One Pleurothallid Alliance Hybrid	1 st <i>Masdevallia</i> Charisma 'John'	Tina Anderson
		2 nd <i>Masdevallia</i> Partizan 'Cinnamon'	Tina Anderson
Class 68	Any other orchid Species	1 st <i>Bulbophyllum lobbii</i> 'Red'	Terry & Julianne Turner
		2 nd <i>Bulbophyllum lobbii</i>	Terry & Julianne Turner
Class 69	Any other orchid Hybrid	1 st <i>Dendrobium</i> Felicity Fortescue	Bob Bush
		2 nd <i>Froscula</i> Hiroshi Tokunaga	Mark Fraser & Sandra Corbett

Popular Vote November 2009

	Plant	Owner
Laeliinae species	<i>Laelia purpurata</i>	Terry Turner
Laeliinae hybrid	<i>Blc. Bua Luang</i>	Bob Rough
Pleurothallid hybrid	<i>Masdevallia Machu Picchu 'Jay Vee'</i>	Bob Bush
Pleurothallid species	<i>Masdevallia veitchiana</i>	Bob Rough
Oncidium alliance	<i>Oncidium phymatochilum</i>	Bob Evans
Coelogyne alliance	<i>Dendrochilum latifolium</i>	Kevin Dawes
Vandaceous alliance	<i>Renanthera imschootiana</i>	Jane Wright
Exotic Dendrobium	<i>Dendrobium jenkinsii</i>	Ben Wallace
Australian Dendrobium species	<i>Dendrobium kingianum</i> 'Black Gold'	Bill Ferris
Australian Sarcanthinae species	<i>Sarcophilus hartmannii</i> 'Blue Knob'	Ben Wallace
Australian Sarcanthinae hybrid	<i>Sarcophilus</i> Judith 'Snowy'	Bob Rough
Australian Terrestrials	<i>Diuris disposita</i>	Mark Clements
Any other Orchid	<i>Bulbophyllum</i> Jersey	Terry Turner
Orchid of the Night	<i>Dendrobium jenkinsii</i>	Ben Wallace
Judges Choice - Hybrid	<i>Sophrocattleya</i> Dendi's Perfection	Bob Rough
Judges Choice - Species	<i>Renanthera imschootiana</i>	Jane Wright

Popular Vote December 2009

	Plant	Owner
Laeliinae species	<i>Encyclia cochleata</i>	Ben Walcott
Laeliinae hybrid	<i>Brassolaelia</i> Morning Glory x <i>Laeliocattleya</i> Love Knot	Rob Rough
Pleurothallid species	<i>Pleurothallis sarracaenia</i>	Mark Clements
Oncidium alliance species	<i>Brassia verrucosa</i>	Jane Wright
Oncidium alliance hybrid	<i>Wilsonara</i> Phar Lap	Brian Phelan
Vandaceous alliance	<i>Angraecum didieri</i>	Mark Clements
Exotic Dendrobium	<i>Callista thyrsoflora</i>	Mark Clements
Australian Native epiphyte	<i>Cymbidium</i> Little Black Sambo	Lynne Phelan
Australian Terrestrials	<i>Arachnorchis dilatata</i>	Mark Clements
Any other Orchid	<i>Dendrochilum glumaceum</i>	Kevin Dawes
Orchid of the Night	<i>Cymbidium</i> Little Black Sambo	Lynne Phelan
Judges Choice - Hybrid	<i>Cymbidium</i> Little Black Sambo	Lynne Phelan
Judges Choice - Species	<i>Brassia verrucosa</i>	Jane Wright

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