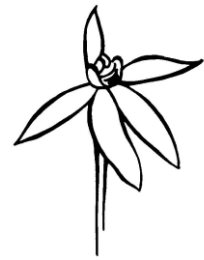


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Regular monthly meetings:

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 2011: Alan Stephenson - *Sarcochilus* species

December 2011: [Christmas Party]

The members of the Committee welcome the following new members to the Society:

Timothy Sill
David and Meg Butler
Stacey Sterland
Christine and Warwick Finch.

Upcoming Orchid Events

Horticultural Society of Canberra Spring Exhibition and Rose Show: Saturday 12th November - 12pm to 5pm & Sunday 13th November - 11:30am to 4pm, Wesley Centre, National Circuit, Forest.

20th World Orchid Conference: 13-20 November 2011, Marina Bay, Singapore.

President's Comments

Our orchid workshop for beginners went very well. Thanks to Karen & Zoe Groeneveld for supplying plants and doing demonstrations, Laurie Woods for showing how to make an orchid bench, Mark Clements and Bill Ferris for supplying plants for re-potting and Robyn Noel for such an excellent venue, not to mention tea and coffee. Thanks to the efforts of all those present, there are quite a number of nice plants to grace our raffle table in the near future.

Now that the excitement of show season is behind us, it's time to put our energy into tending our orchids so they will perform at their best. Re-potting, fertilising and pest control should all be on the agenda. If you move your plants out into the garden for the summer, you can be pretty confident of avoiding frosts after Melbourne Cup Day. Don't forget to stock up on orchid supplies at our November meeting, as we won't have a sales table at the Christmas party, and we don't have a meeting in January. If you need large quantities of anything, please contact the correct person for your requirements in advance of the meeting.

Happy growing, Jane



September Orchid of the Night: *Pterostylis curta*, grown by Nita Wheeler

Committee Members

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Committee meetings:

November: Jane Wright

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The Orchid Society of Canberra
Spring Show 2011

Our show was wonderful once again, with 2 awards granted: an Award of Merit to *Maxillaria longissima* owned by Geoff Dyne and an Award of Cultural Merit to an outstanding pot of *Pterostylis* (species unknown) owned by Nita Wheeler. Although the total number of plants was down somewhat, the variety and colour were there as always.

As usual, many hands made light work. About 50% of the membership assisted in some way, and it would have been much higher had there not been a number of competing events that weekend. Special thanks go to people who took responsibility to ensure certain aspects went smoothly: Craig Allen (advertising), Peter Coyne (plant registration and certificates), Bill Ferris (financials), Mark Fraser and Sandra Corbett (photography), Mark Fraser and Ben Wallace (show marshals), Karen & Zoe Groeneveld (café), Robyn Noel (setup), Tony Smith (re-potting Saturday), Richard Phillips (re-potting Sunday), John Ryan (sales table) and Laurie Woods (show convener, sponsors).

40	Species – any other	2nd	Rob Rough	<i>Masdevallia veitchiana</i> 'Prince des Galles'
41	Pleurothallid hybrid	2nd	Bob Bush	<i>Masdevallia Mach Picchu</i> 'Diva'
45	Dendrobium kingianum	2nd	Craig Allen	<i>Dendrobium kingianum</i>
48	Sarcochilus falcatus	2nd	Mark Clements	<i>Sarcochilus falcatus</i>
50	Australasian species	2nd	Bill Ferris	<i>Dockrillia fuliginosa</i>
51	Australian terrestrial	1st	Nita Wheeler	<i>Chiloglottis x pescottiana</i>
51	Australian terrestrial	2nd	Nita Wheeler	<i>Pterostylis pedunculata</i>
55	Australian native hybrid – white	1st	Bill Ferris	<i>Dendrobium Lynette Banks</i>
60	Australasian native hybrid	2nd	Nita Wheeler	<i>Dockrillia Australian Ginger</i>

The Regional Show and Conference 2011

The Regional Show & Conference was hosted this year by the Shoalhaven Orchid Society on the first weekend of October. Two plants from Canberra won Championships: *Paphiopedilum Memoria Richard Ong* grown by David Judge was Champion Paphiopedilum; *Cymbidium canaliculatum* grown by Karen Groeneveld was Champion Specimen.

Canberra Results: South and West Regional Show
Nowra 2011



October Judges' Choice Hybrid: *Paphiopedilum Memoria Richard Ong*, grown By David Judge

Champion Paphiopedilum		David Judge		<i>Paphiopedilum Memoria Richard Ong</i>
Champion Specimen Orchid		Karen Groeneveld		<i>Cymbidium canaliculatum</i>
24	Dendrobium exotic species	1st	Mark Clements	<i>Dendrobium nobile</i>
35	Vandaceous seedling	1st	Mark Fraser & Sandra Corbett	<i>Phalaenopsis Dendi's Odyssey</i>
37	Paphiopedilum novelty/primary hybrid	1st	David Judge	<i>Paphiopedilum Memoria Richard Ong</i>
39	Paphiopedilum seedling	2nd	David Judge	<i>Paphiopedilum Berenice</i>
40	Species – any other	1st	Nita Wheeler	<i>Serapias lingua</i>

November Meeting

Alan Stephenson from Nowra is a well-known orchid conservationist and has recently published a book on orchids of the Shoalhaven. Alan will speak on species *Sarcochilus*.

December Meeting

Our Christmas party will be filled with good cheer, a quiz or two, some pictures from the World Orchid Congress in Singapore, and presentation of trophies from our annual Spring Show. We will have the orchid display as usual but no plant sales. Bring a plate of food to share and your favourite beverage. Tea and coffee will be provided.

Horticultural Society of Canberra
Spring Exhibition and Rose Show

Saturday 12th November, 12:00pm to 5pm & Sunday
13th November, 11:30am to 4pm.

Entries close with the Honorary Show Secretary at
8pm, on Thursday, 10th November, 2011.

Note: If entering by email or fax it is the exhibitor's
responsibility to ensure entries have been received.
Sheila Hodgson, 11 Hirschfeld Crescent, McGregor,
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OR Jan Livingstone, 92 Mainwaring Rich Circuit,
Palmerston, ACT, 2913, Phone: 6242 9665

ORCHIDS

65. One *Cymbidium*.
66. One standard *Cattleya* alliance.
67. One intermediate *Cattleya* alliance.
68. One miniature *Cattleya* alliance.
69. One *Cattleya* alliance species.
70. One *Paphiopedilum* alliance species.
71. One *Paphiopedilum* alliance hybrid.
72. One Vandaceous alliance.
73. One *Oncidium* alliance.
74. One native orchid.
75. One Pleurothallid species.
76. One Pleurothallid hybrid.
77. Any other orchid species.
78. Any other orchid hybrid

Champion Orchid from classes 65 to 78 - ribbon plus
\$2

For further information visit the Horticultural Society's
website: www.hsoc.org.au/pages/shows.htm#1



September Judges' choice hybrid: *Wilsonara* Franz
Wichmann 'Riverview', grown by Ben Walcott

Minutes for the General Meeting
September 2011

Welcome to members and visitors

Visitor: Lexie Nichols

Apologies: Lynne & Brian Phelan and Theo & Jenny
Schutz

Members Present: 43

Acceptance of minutes from previous meetings as per
the Bulletin - moved Pam Phillips seconded by Karen
Groeneveld - approved.

Meeting: The meeting broke up into two group
discussions - David Judge talked on growing
Paphiopedilums, and Ben Wallace demonstrated how
to grow orchids on mounts. There was then a
discussion on member's questions.

Secretary's Report:

Bulletins: Campbelltown - August 2011
Sapphire Coast - August 2011
Eurobodalla - August & September 2011
Batemans Bay - September 2011
Gardens Gazette from Victoria
Miriam Anne Newsletter

Other mail: Show details for the South West
Regional Conference, 1-2 October in
Nowra from Shoalhaven Society
Cheque Book
Royal Horticultural Society of Victoria -
Confirmation of Insurance payment
1 Membership payment
1 Membership application
Letter from Queanbeyan Council re
Show road signs
Neutrog advertising
Garden Tours of New Zealand 2012
Thank you note from COMSTAT

Magazines: Orchids Australia - August 2011
Orchid Review - August/September
2011
Orchid Digest - July/August/September
2011

Treasurer's Report:

Balance: \$17,483.16. There are some memberships
still coming in, and some Show expenditure going out.
Acceptance of the Report moved by Ben Walcott and
seconded by Terry Turner - approved.

President's announcements:

- South West Regional Conference and Show -
Nowra High School, Nowra, 1-2 October 2011
- Workshop at Robyn Noel's - Sunday 16
October - 11.00am to 3.00pm. Re-potting of
orchids; building a glasshouse/lean to or
orchid bench.
- Walks to see native orchids in situ - contact
Laurie Woods if you are interested.

Raffle winners: Brenda Thomson, Nita Wheeler, Gary Waters, Terry Turner, Lexie Nichols and Karen Groeneveld.

Lucky Door Prize: Nita Wheeler, but donated to Joe Portelli

Meeting closed: 10:05pm



September Judges' Choice Species: *Oncidium cheirophorum*, grown by Pam Phillips

General Meeting Minutes October 2011

Welcome to members and visitors.

Visitors: Ron & June Doyle

Apologies: Lynne & Brian Phelan, Theo & Jenny Schutz, Ben & Ros Walcott, Mark Clements and Anne Mackenzie.

Members Present: 38

Speaker: Jane Wright

Jane spoke on pests and diseases of orchids using a power point presentation. She first talked about insect pests, showing photos of some of them and explaining the treatments that can be used - from changing conditions to use of organic insecticides. Jane then spoke about viruses, showing photos of some of the main ones that effect orchids and again explaining how they are spread and what can be done to prevent this, with reference to testing for viruses.

Jane also showed some photos of the displays at the South West Regional Conference in Nowra during the previous weekend. She then presented the certificates, ribbons and prizes from the Conference.

Secretary's Report:

Bulletins: Albury-Wodonga - September 2011
Sapphire Coast - September 2011
Batemans Bay - October 2011

Information: AGM of Australian Orchid Council, Melbourne 22nd October 2011
Southern Orchid Spectacular, 7- 9 October 2011
Bateman's Bay Workshop, 10-12 March 2012 - Speakers: Scott Barrie (Barrita Orchids) & Stephen Stebbing (Orchids on Newbold)

Other mail: Statement from COMSTAT
2 Membership Forms
Letters from CBA
2 requests for our book
Gift Voucher from The Botanical Bookshop - Show prize
Letter from Southern Cross Club re sponsorship
Brochure on touring in Tasmania
Taiwan International Orchid Show Feb/Mar 2012

Catalogues: Burbank Nursery
Sunbrix - Garden Charcoal Mix

Acceptance of the Report moved by Terry Turner and seconded by Don Chesher - approved

Treasurer's Report:

Balance: \$26,377.77. The preliminary report on the 2011 Show is that it was quite successful even though there were not as many plant entries as in the previous year. There was however an extensive range of orchids which were of good quality as two plants were awarded. The public entry to the Show was similar to last year with the numbers on both days more or less the same and spread consistently over the day which made it easier for members volunteering at various areas. The takings for entry, refreshments and raffle were up for 2011 with changes in food provided proving successful – well done Karen & Zoe. Plant sales were down for 2011, reflecting the fact that there were less Cymbidiums than normal and one commercial grower didn't attend. All costs are not yet in but there should be a surplus from the Show. Thank you to all members and friends who contributed to the conduct of the Show.

Acceptance of the Report moved by Karen Groeneveld and seconded by Pam Phillips - approved

President's announcements:

- Popular Vote certificates given out
- Southern Orchid Spectacular, Caringbah High School, 7-9 October 2011
- New member's workshop at Robyn Noel's, 7 Newland St, Flynn from 11.00am to 3.00pm, Sunday 16 October 2011

Raffle winners: Brenda Thomson, Nita Wheeler, June Doyle, Sandra Corbett and Richard Phillips

Lucky Door Prize: Audrey Rough

Meeting closed: 10:20pm



October Judges' Choice Species & Orchid of the Night:
Cymbidium canaliculatum, grown by Karen Groeneveld

Sales Table

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	

Out and about in Canberra

On the 23rd of October, a group led by Tony Wood and Laurie Woods went on a walk around Black Mountain to discover the local orchids in flower.

Photos by Zoe & Peter Groeneveld.



The group



Glossodia major



Diuris sulphurea



Thelymitra juncifolia



Arachnorchis atrovespa



Thelymitra pauciflora



Calochilus platychilus

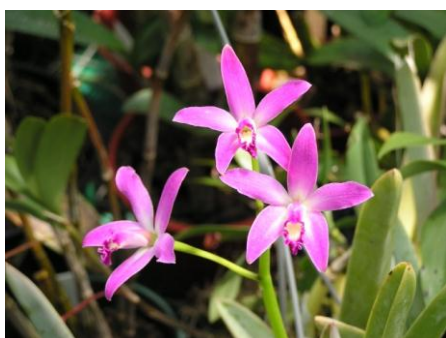


Stegostyla cucullata

What's flowering in the glasshouse this week – October 2011

The flush of early spring flowering is now over. The flowering of *Dendrobium speciosum* was very poor this year, but they do go in cycles of good years and bad years. *Dendrobium kingianum*, however, has flowered well, though it's now the species Laelias and mini Cattleyas which are stealing the limelight.

John Ryan



Laelia rupestris



Sophronitis coccinea 'Yellow'



Sophrocattleya Beaufort



Sophrolaeliocattleya Red Jewel



Sophrolaelia Marriotina



Perin's tree frog

Popular Vote July 2011

(There were a few problems with recording the plants, so apologies to members whose plants are not named)

Category	Plant	Owner
Laeliinae species	[Plant not recorded]	Ben Walcott
Laeliinae hybrid	<i>Hawkinsara</i> Lisa Hasegawa 'Glen'	Karen Groeneveld
Vandae	[Plant not recorded]	Terry & Jules Turner
Oncidiinae	<i>Oncidium ornithorhynchum</i>	Karen Groeneveld
Pleurothallidinae	[Plant not recorded]	Kevin Dawes
Paphiopedilum species	[Plant not recorded]	Ben Wallace
Paphiopedilum hybrid	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Michael Koopowitz	Terry and Jules Turner
Coelogyninae	[Plant not recorded]	Don Chesher
Cymbidium	<i>Cymbidium tracyanum</i>	Ben Wallace
Exotic Dendrobium	[Plant not recorded]	Don Chesher
Australian Dendrobium	[Plant not recorded]	Don Chesher
Australian terrestrial	<i>Taurantha collina</i>	Nita Wheeler
Bulbophyllum	<i>Cirropetalum</i> Elizabeth Ann 'Buckleberry'	Bill Ferris
Other species	<i>Eria marginata</i>	Mark Clements
Orchid of the Night	<i>Oncidium ornithorhynchum</i>	Karen Groeneveld
Judges Choice - Hybrid	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Michael Koopowitz	Terry and Jules Turner
Judges Choice - Species	<i>Oncidium ornithorhynchum</i>	Karen Groeneveld

Popular Vote September 2011

Category	Plant	Owner
Laeliinae species	<i>Oerstedella centradenia</i>	Bob Bush
Laeliinae hybrid	[Plant name not recorded]	Rob Rough
Vandae	<i>Oeoniella polystachys</i>	Mark Fraser & Sandra Corbett
	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> hybrid	Vi Mach
Oncidiinae	<i>Oncidium cheiroporum</i>	Pam & Richard Phillips
Pleurothallidinae	<i>Dryadella zebrina</i>	Karen Groeneveld
Paphiopedilum species	<i>Paphiopedilum sukhakulii</i>	David Judge
Paphiopedilum hybrid	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Moustache	Terry & Jules Turner
Coelogyneae	<i>Coelogyne flaccida</i>	Ben Walcott
Dendrobium - exotic	<i>Callista thyrsiflora</i>	Mark Clements
Australian epiphyte species	<i>Tropilis radiata</i>	Bill Ferris
Australian epiphyte hybrid	<i>Dendrobium</i> Coffs Bonza	Pam & Richard Phillips
Australian terrestrial (<i>Pterostylis</i> sensu latu)	<i>Pterostylis curta</i>	Nita Wheeler
Australian terrestrial (other)	<i>Jonesiopsis capillata</i>	Mark Clements
Any other orchid	<i>Bulbophyllum lobbii</i> 'Kathy's Gold'	Terry & Jules Turner
Orchid of the Night	<i>Pterostylis curta</i>	Nita Wheeler
Judges Choice - Hybrid	<i>Wilsonara</i> Franz Wichmann 'Riverview'	Ben Walcott
Judges Choice - Species	<i>Oncidium cheiroporum</i>	Pam Phillips

Popular Vote October 2011

Category	Plant	Owner
Laeliinae species	<i>Cattleya intermedia alba</i>	Pam Phillips
	<i>Cattleya intermedia</i> var <i>amethystina</i> 'Aranbeem'	Rob Rough
Laeliinae hybrid	<i>Laeliocattleya</i> Trick or Treat	Rob Rough
Vandae	<i>Doritaenopsis</i> Dendi's Midget	Jane Wright
Oncidiinae	<i>Tolumnia</i> Burbank Joy	Bob Bush
Pleurothallidinae species	<i>Pleurothallis gargantua</i>	Jane Wright
Pleurothallidinae hybrid	<i>Masdevallia</i> Machu Picchu 'Jay Vee'	Bob Bush
Paphiopedilum species	<i>Paphiopedilum delenatii</i>	David Judge
Paphiopedilum hybrid	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Memoria Richard Ong	David Judge
Coelogyneae	<i>Pleione formosana</i> 'White Beauty'	Karen Groeneveld
Australian Dendrobium species	<i>Cepobaculum canaliculatum</i>	Karen Groeneveld
Australasian Dendrobium hybrid	<i>Dockrillia</i> Australian Ginger	Nita Wheeler
Australian Sarcochilus species	<i>Sarcochilus hartmannii</i> 'Prolific'	Rob Rough
Australian Sarcochilus hybrid	<i>Sarcochilus</i> Burgundy on Ice 'Australia'	Rob Rough
Australian other species	<i>Cymbidium canaliculatum</i>	Karen Groeneveld
Australian terrestrial	<i>Caladenia latifolia</i>	Nita Wheeler
Any other orchid	<i>Callista thyrsiflora</i>	Terry Turner
Orchid of the Night	<i>Cymbidium canaliculatum</i>	Karen Groeneveld
Judges Choice - Hybrid	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Memoria Richard Ong	David Judge
Judges Choice - Species	<i>Cymbidium canaliculatum</i>	Karen Groeneveld

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