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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 of Gould and Macleay St. Turner. Meetings commence at 8:00pm with the library and sales table open from 7:30pm.

Next meetings

- 6 Nov Three sessions — Cattleyas, Zygopetalums and How to keep your orchids healthy
4 Dec Christmas party

Upcoming Events

9–10 Nov Canberra Horticultural Soc. show incl. orchids

16–17 Nov 3 Rivers Orchid Society Show

17 Nov 2–4 pm Open glasshouse. Geoff Dyne's
2 Doolette Place, Kambah

For further info, visit:

- <http://www.canberraorchids.org/>
- <https://www.orchidsocietynsw.com.au/Shows2019.htm>
- <https://hsoc.org.au/activities-and-events/#flowershows>

Welcome to new members

We are delighted to welcome the following new members to the society: Lulu Kendrick, Thalia Greinke, Nicholas Spence, Moira Rily, Graeme Mayo, Katarzyna Barry and Pamela Jenkins. We hope your association with the society will be long and productive.

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Contributions to the next Bulletin

All contributions to the bulletin are most welcome. Deadline for the January–February edition is 24 January 2020 to Peter Coyne (petaurus@gmail.com).



The Society's winning display at the South and West Regional Show

[photos: Karen Groeneveld]

Committee Members

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New member Coordinator	Jacque Bannerman
Conservation Officer	Derek Corrigan
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Photography & Art	Zoe Groeneveld
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Public officer	Peter Coyne
Librarian	Andrea Robold Geoff Dyne
Benching officer	Mark Fraser
Judges choice	Robyn Noel Krysi Szkiela Jane Wright

Members also help in other areas, like storing society equipment or lending us resources. Several members also support our monthly benching and popular vote.



Karen Groeneveld's display "Carnival of the Orchids" at the Canberra Orchid Show [photo: Peter Coyne]

From the President

What a success our 2019 show was!

Open and novice plants benched, awards given, plants sold, new members embraced, praise received and the public thoroughly enthused. And if that wasn't enough, shortly after, a group of our members managed to steal the show down at the South and West Regional Orchid Conference at Moruya. See Jane's summary below. I hear our society is the one to beat next year and the display committee are already planning.

We owe huge thanks to the many members who have contributed their time and energy to make both of these events a success. The society committee, the display committee and all the members who volunteered. Without their passion and energy we just wouldn't be able to have an orchid show in Canberra, or a display at a conference. **Well done and thank you!**



Members' Thelychitons at our show [photo: Peter Coyne]

Another recent society adventure was the repotting workshop on 12 October. Twenty happy people turned up to get their hands dirty splitting cymbidiums, soaking medium, upsizing dendrobiums and treating scale. Novice and experienced growers alike walked away with great looking plants and little more experience under their belts. A great success. A big thank you to Jane Wright for hosting this event.

We are trying out some new approaches to benching starting at our November meeting. We will have new classes that won't change each meeting, and benching slips to streamline our processes. See the article on page 4 for more detail. As with all new things, we will see how it goes and tweak as required to make it work the best we can!

As a part of our open growing areas, Geoff Dyne has kindly agreed to open his glasshouses on Sunday **17 November** from **2:00-4:00pm**. Geoff grows some great stuff, so pop along to find out how he does it.

Sharing our growing areas and techniques is an excellent way to learn new ways of managing our hobby.

We also have the Christmas party in December — games and fun to be had, so bring a plate to share and take home a plant.

Don't forget to check the bulletin or our website for other upcoming events.

the sales table for plant sales. If you can, please collect these and bring with you to the show.



Jenny Cooke and Robyn Noel exchange tips at the repotting workshop [photo: Mike Pieloor]

Culture tips November–December

- Keep moisture up to your plants as the weather continues to warm and the humidity drops.
- Fertilise your plants to ensure the new growth has the best chance of bulking up over summer. Use a fertiliser that orchids can tolerate. Some of the generic versions can be too strong. Always follow the instructions.
- Plan your cool spots and get your shadecloth in place before the heat. Many cooler growing species (such as Pleurothalids) need relief from very high temperatures during late spring and summer.
- Monitor for pests. Mites are still active and aphids and munching pests can quickly take hold. Check your plants at night with a flask light to do some on-the-spot extermination.
- Allow your Australian terrestrials to dry out as their leaves turn yellow. Repot once the tubers are dormant. Karen Groeneveld will be hosting a native terrestrial orchid potting workshop in January, so keep an eye out for the date and time.
- Bring your plant along to our next meeting if you are unsure how to care for it over summer.
- Check out our book 'Growing Orchids in Cool Climate Australia' for more cultural tips.

The South and West Regional Show

Jane Wright

The show was hosted this year by the Eurobodalla Orchid Club and they did a brilliant job for us all.

A contingent of 10 people in 5 cars with 2 trailers full of plants and gear headed off the day after our October meeting. We stayed together in an Airbnb house that even had a big garage where we could store all the plants overnight. The venue was large and airy and the Eurobodalla Orchid Club couldn't have been more helpful, solving our little problems during setup (like letting us use their club computer to print the labels after ours died). We set up the display on Friday and found our new display design quite easy to place plants.

Thanks to the display team – Jacquie Bannerman, Sandra Corbett, Mark Fraser, Karen & Peter Groeneveld, Robyn Noel, Andrea Robold, Krysia Szkiela, Roger Williams and Jane Wright – who also helped ahead of time with 'rock' carving and painting and cork preparation. Extra thanks to Roger Williams who spent days and days building the infrastructure which worked out so well. We were very pleased to see other members make the trip to Moruya over the weekend to see the show.

Thanks to our members who provided plants for the display. Mark Clements, Peter Coyne, Brian Dear, Bill Ferris, Bob Forrester, Mark Fraser & Sandra Corbett, Karen Groeneveld, David Judge, Rob and Audrey Rough, Krysia Szkiela, and Jane Wright. As you can see from our results we won a lot of ribbons! Of particular note is that David Judge won Champion Paphiopedilum and Grand Champion and Krysia Szkiela won Novice Champion Any Other Orchid and Novice Champion. Our display was Best Club Display.



Crucial support team Roger Williams and Peter Groeneveld ponder the next step to assemble the Society's display at Moruya [photo: Karen Groeneveld]

New Benching Classes for monthly meetings

Jane Wright

Your committee has been discussing how to streamline the setup of the plant benching at meetings and avoid plants moving between classes or inadvertently from novice to open. After analysis of the classes used for the last 20 meetings, we agreed that we would combine species and hybrids and try a set of classes that follows the general order of our show schedule. You will note that we have several classes now for novices.

Class #	Category (incl species & hybrids)
OPEN	
1	Australian epiphytic orchid
2	Australian terrestrial orchid
3	Cymbidium
4	Laeliinae
5	Cypripedioideae
6	Monopodial Vandaeae
7	Oncidiinae
8	Pleurothallidinae
9	Exotic Dendrobiinae
10	Coelogyninae
11	Bulbophyllinae
12	Lycastineae and Maxillariinae
13	Exotic terrestrial
14	Any other orchid
NOVICE	
15	Australian native orchid
16	Cymbidium
17	Laeliinae
18	Monopodial Vandaeae
19	Any other orchid

From now on we will use this set for every meeting. Some months there may be a large number in a class or only one. We will still have orchid of the night, judges choice and specimen. These will be joined by a novice orchid of the night.

Members will be responsible for putting their plant into the correct class. But, if you need help, ask our friendly Benching Marshal, Mark Fraser, or one of his helpers.

Please also remember to arrive by 7:45pm if you are benching plants. Arranging plants into their classes can take time and plants that arrive late can cause problems.

New benching slips

The committee have also agreed to use benching slips. These are useful and popular among other societies. These slips will help:

- streamline our popular voting process
- gather more information on what plants our club grows
- identify when our plants flower and how many plants are shown in each class.

From now on, members will put a benching slip beside each plant with the class number, plant name and owner name. These will be collected at the end of the night.

The Orchid Society of Canberra	
Class:1.....
Plant Name:Thelychiton speciosus.....
.....	
Exhibited by:Jane Wright.....

A Word file of benching cards is available on our website if you prefer to print it out and prepare the cards before the meeting; otherwise, cards will be available every meeting.



Joint Choice — specimen October: *Serapias orientalis*
grown by Mark Clements. [photo: Mike Pieloor]

Members' Notice Board

The committee would like to invite members to provide information they think other members may like to see. Contributors to the members' notice board will be responsible for content. Inclusion will not imply endorsement by the Society. Please send contributions to petaurus@gmail.com



General Meeting, 4 September 2019

Members Present: 29; Apologies: 6; Visitors: 1

Society President, Mike Pieloor, is currently overseas. Vice-President, Bill Ferris opened the meeting at 8:05pm.

Bill thanked Peter Coyne for putting together and distributing the Sep/Oct Bulletin, but noted one correction – that the Society T-shirts are held by Jane Wright (rather than with Bill), so see Jane if you wish to buy a T-shirt. Members wishing to enter our upcoming show for free will need to wear their Society T-shirt and membership badge.

Most of the information for the show is on the Society's website – go to "Our Show." In addition, Bill will email registration forms, schedule and definitions this weekend. For those not on email, Peter included some of these with the Bulletin mail-out, but a few hard-copies are available tonight.

There are a few changes to the Show Schedule this year, including a new class for Maxillariinae. We will also be providing 'pass outs' for show visitors – allowing visitors to come and go freely after initial entry fee has been paid. We're hoping that this will reduce pressure on the plant creche.

Bill asked that members consider committing to help out at the show, and to please fill out the sign-up sheets for various jobs, available here tonight, or contact Karen Groeneveld.

Bill then invited Jane Wright to talk about preparing plants for the show and what show judges look for in orchid flowers.

Presentation – Jane Wright: Preparing Plants for the Show:

1. Ownership:

- You must have owned and grown the plant for at least 6 months.
- A plant owned for less than 6 months may be displayed but will not be judged. If you have something special that you acquired recently, bring it along to bulk out the display – just let the show registrar know.

2. Plants and flowers need to be in 'show condition' and staged to show them at their best:

- Clean – no pests or disease
- Tidy – old flowers and bracts removed
- Groomed – leaves cleaned and racemes staked
- Cover dirty pots with an attractive outside pot

- Provide plant stands for hanging plants (except Dockrillias, for which there is a screen)
3. Stake flowers/racemes correctly:
 - To show plant in its best arrangement
 - Below the ovary
 - Below the lowest flower or branch (preferably)
 4. Plant registration:
 - Electronic forms by 8:30pm on Wed before the show. Use the excel sheet if possible.
 - Phone entries by 6:30pm on Tues before the show.
 - Registrar will check class entries and prepare tickets for you to put on plants at setup.
 5. Show Schedule and Definitions:
 - Jane explained how to use the Definitions document to help interpret the Show Schedule.
 - You need to identify whether your plant is a seedling or not, and identify whether it is a species or hybrid and (in some cases) identify the hybrid subclass according to the size of the flowers. However, note that the Best Miniature, Best Seedling and Best Specimen classes will be decided by the judges.
 - Never Fear, Help is Near! If you need help, call the registrar.
 6. Setup:
 - Bring plants from 11am-5pm (by 4pm preferably) on the Friday before the Show. Put your tags on your plants, set them on the tables where indicated by class. There will be volunteers to help.
 - If you need help getting your plants to the show, talk to a committee member to organise help.
 7. Sales area:
 - Members can purchase plants on Friday afternoon from the vendors and club tables, as long as vendors are present and ready to take money.



David Judge receives awards at the regional show
[Photo: Karen Groeneveld]

- If you have plants to sell, bring them in from 11am on Friday. Each pot must have a separate price tag with your name and initials on it (prices in whole dollars, please). These will be removed when the plant is sold and will be used to determine your sales. The Society will take 10% commission. Payment to you from the Society will be by direct deposit (preferred) or cheque, after the show.

8. Assisting at the Show:

- It's our goal that every club member participates in the show in some way, so please consider signing up to volunteer over the weekend. There are many important jobs that do not need extensive orchid knowledge and even a few hours of your time will be valuable – particularly for setup and take-down, and on Saturday morning, which are busy times.
- Wear your society badge and T-shirt. In addition to helping the public, they get you into the show for free.
- The show closes and take-down starts at 4pm on Sunday afternoon.

9. Resources:

- Show Schedule – Rules and Conditions (at the end of the schedule).
- Sectional Definitions – what genus goes where – available from our website.
- Our book – Chapter 9 – “Showing your orchids.”
- Our website – the section on our show.
- Experienced members, registrar, show marshall.



Orchid of the Night, October — *Cypripedium formosanum*
grown by Mike Pieloor [Photo: Mike Pieloor]

Presentation 2 – Jane Wright: What do judges look for?

Two key aspects influence whether an orchid has the potential to be judged a winner:

- The plant's genetics – which affect shape, colour, size, floriferousness etc.
- The culture of the plant – which determines whether it reaches its full potential.
- Kinds of judging:
- Showbench judging – the flowers in a class are compared with each other.
- Award judging – the flowers are compared to an ideal flower or plant of that type – hybrids are expected to be improvements on the parents and species plants are expected to be outstanding examples of their kind (shape/colour/size etc).

What criteria are judged?

- Shape – determined by genetics:
 - ❖ For hybrids of groups where a lot of breeding has taken place (eg cattleya, phalaenopsis, cymbidium) – preferred shape is symmetrical and circular in outline.
 - ❖ For species and developmental hybrids – flowers are judged as better if they have broader segments and more filled-in flowers than the norm.
 - ❖ Faults in flower shape include: furling or reflexing of segments; the labellum rolls under (esp in cymbidiums); malformed segments.
- Colour – determined by genetics:
 - ❖ Colour should be attractive and appealing.
 - ❖ Clarity and vibrancy of colour.
 - ❖ Markings well-defined.
 - ❖ Colour faults include smudging, blurring or bleeding of one colour into another; colour breaks; and inconsistency of colour between flowers.
- Substance and Texture – determined by genetics
- Floriferousness – determined by genetics & culture
- Habit and Arrangement – determined by genetics & culture
 - ❖ Flowers should sit up and look at you.
 - ❖ Racemes should be well filled-out and even.
 - ❖ Plants should be clean and well presented.
- Flower size – determined by genetics & culture.

Secretary's report:

Received this month:

- *Australian Orchid Review* (August-September 2019)

- Flyers for the Southern Highlands Orchid Society Annual Orchid Show at Mittagong on Saturday 28 September 2019 – at the front bench for members to take
- Posters and flyers for the Eurobodalla Orchid Club ‘Orchid Spectacular’ at Moruya on 5-6 October – will be made available at our show.

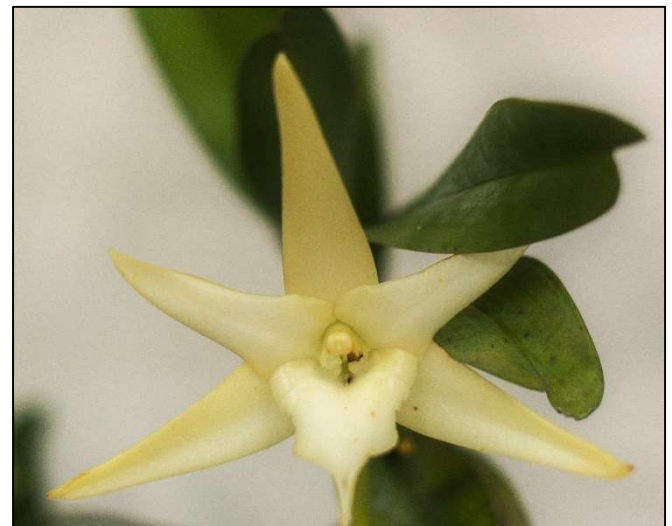
Other Business

1. Derek Corrigan spoke about possible conservation projects that the Society could be involved in and called for interest from members. There are a number of locally endangered/vulnerable terrestrial orchid species and Society members could potentially assist with projects aimed at conserving and/or reintroducing species to the wild in the ACT and locally in NSW. For example, conservation relies on monitoring of existing species; and reintroduction requires site surveys (including determining availability of pollinators and mycorrhizal fungi), preparation of ground (including clearing weeds), planting out advanced seedlings, irrigation of reintroduced plants and ongoing monitoring and weeding. Members who are interested in being involved in this sort of work should provide their contact details to Derek.
2. Kristina Neumann has set up an Instagram account for the Society and offered to manage it. Instagram is a social media platform designed to share photos and videos, and Kristina provided a brief overview of how it works. It will allow us to raise awareness about the Society in yet another niche. Kristina will be drip-feeding orchid photos onto the Society’s account, and has offered to visit our growers to take photos of their plants for the Instagram feed. If you would be happy for Kristina to visit and take photos of your beauties, please email her at Kristina.neumann@hotmail.com. Alternatively, if you are happy to have your photos of cultivated orchids posted on Instagram, you can send them to her, with the following information:
 - Your name
 - Name of the orchid
 - Name of the photographer
 - A caption or other information that you think would be interesting to share (eg details about the orchid or how you grow it)
 - It’s a good idea to strip the location and other information from the photo’s properties first. Kristina says that an easy way to do this is just to take a screen capture of the photo – the resolution would still be fine for Instagram.
3. Growing Competition – We have had limited success with these in the past, but will try again. Our first run will be with *Thelychiton speciosus* seedlings that will be handed out to members at the October meeting. The idea is to take a plant, pot it

on and bring it back to future meetings to see who achieves the best growth and flowering. Other genera will be used in growing competitions in later meetings.

4. Upcoming events in our local region:
 - 14-15 September, Wesley Centre in Forrest – Horticultural Society of Canberra Spring Bulb & Camellia show. There is a section for orchids, and members are encouraged to enter – it’s a good opportunity to raise awareness of our show the following weekend. Registration information is on the Hort Society’s website <https://hsoc.org.au/>
 - 5-6 October in Moruya – S&W Region orchid show & conference (Eurobodalla Orchid Spectacular).
 - 12 October – Repotting workshop at Jane Wright’s, commencing at 1:30pm.

Next meeting: 2 October. Three of our members will give advice and answer questions on growing cymbidiums, phalaenopsis and natives. Commencement of growing competition. Meeting closed: 10:10 pm



Angraecum sesquipedale at the October meeting, grown by Mark Clements

[Photo: Mike Pieloor]

General Meeting, 2 October 2019

Members Present: 37; Apologies: 5; Visitors: 9

Society President, Mike Pieloor opened the meeting at 8:05pm. He awarded the prize of a *Coelogyne*, donated by Rob Rough, to the first new member to sign up as a result of the recent Society show – Lulu Kendrick.

Tonight’s meeting did not feature a presentation, but three simultaneous discussion groups that shared tips on growing cymbidiums (discussion led by Ben Walcott), phalaenopsis (Sandra Corbett & David Judge) and Australian natives (Peter Coyne). After 20 minutes, members could choose to rotate to a second



Judges' Choice – Hybrid, October — *Jackfowlieara*
Appleblossom gron by Rob Rough [Photo: Mike Pieloor]

group. Following is a summary of the key information and growing strategies shared:

Cymbidiums (tips for growing them outdoors):

- Repot Cymbidiums when the pot is too full of plant to water effectively (water runs off and doesn't penetrate the mix).
- Divide the plant with each piece having at least 5 pseudobulbs. Using a knife to cut the plant up is ok!
- Repot in soil-like mix leaving space between mix and top of pot.
- Water regularly in summer, fertilize with slow release in spring and autumn.
- Give plants lots of sun without burning the leaves; shelter in winter from frost.

Phalaenopsis (tips for growing them indoors):

- Phalaenopsis are a great beginners orchid that can be easily grown in the house. They like growing indoors in warm bright spots. Not strong direct sun because they will burn. Place your hand a foot above the plant and if it makes a faint shadow that's about right for sun.
- Phalaenopsis are warm growing orchids that need to be grown at temperatures above 14oC (minimum). Generally, they are happy growing where people feel comfortable.

- As Phalaenopsis have no significant water-storage organs other than their leaves, they should never completely dry out. Watering is best done in the morning, avoiding the crown if possible, so that the leaves and crown are dry when temperatures drop at night. Don't use really cold water in winter which can cause root shock and tissue damage.
- Sandra's advice is to mist with water under the leaves as often as possible during the day. Growing in sphagnum moss keeps the moisture up and makes it easier to avoid over-watering. Wait until the sphagnum is crispy to touch and then give them a good watering but never on the plant - always into the mix, as Phalaenopsis can get rot if the crown of the plant has water sitting in it. A pinch of inorganic fertiliser like Peter's fertiliser can be added every time you water (this is available from the Society's sales table).
- As the roots can photosynthesise, clear plastic pots are good. Lots of roots growing outside of the pot are not a problem – don't be tempted to tidy up and cut them off!
- When the plant is in bud try not to have wild swings in temperature and humidity as Phalaenopsis can be very prone to bud blast.

Australian native orchids:

There are many species of native orchids — 1847 taxa listed in the 2006 Checklist of the orchids of Australia including its island territories. (Following taxa numbers refer to this checklist.) They include 'epiphytes' (some of which grow on rocks as well as on trees); and 'terrestrials' which grow annually from tubers in the soil – nearly all terrestrials are summer-deciduous (dormant in summer).

Epiphytes

About 100 species in Cape York Peninsular reducing to 5 species in Victoria.

Main genera in cultivation:

Dendrobium — *Thelychiton*, *Dockrillia*, *Vappodes*,
Tetrabaculum, *Durabaculum* (103 taxa)
Sarcochilus (20)
Cymbidium (3 taxa)

More-or-less local species of those three genera grow in a strip from the coast to Clyde Mountain.

They have varied needs for cultivation. Some are fairly cold tolerant. Peter's preferred potting mix for epiphytes is one-third each of Orchiata bark, clay balls and perlite. Many will grow in straight scoria and some even mounted on stone.

Terrestrials

Numerous local species — about 125 species in the ACT, many growing on Black Mountain. Many terrestrial species cannot be grown in cultivation, due to the complexity of their relationships with mycorrhizal fungi.

Main genera in cultivation:

Pterostylis — *Diplodium*, *Oligochaetochilus* (354 taxa)

Diuris (120 taxa)

Chiloglottis — *Myrmecchila*

Caladenia — *Arachnorchis*, *Petalochilus* & 9 others (369 taxa)

Phaius – tropical terrestrial from N Qld

Infrastructure needs are minimal as most species in cultivation are fairly frost-hardy and will grow in a shaded location outside (protect from heavy watering/rain when tubers are dormant). They are generally grown in a well-drained, soil-based mix. When repotting, include some of the old potting mix from near the top of the pot, to introduce the mycorrhizal fungi into the new mix.

Sources of tubers — ANOSVic Tuberbank (members can order via the Society later in the year); Les Nesbitt in South Australia.

Treasurer's report:

2019 Annual Show highlights:

- 1098 people paid to come into the show; > 30 entered for free (children under 14yrs)
- The raffle made \$475 profit
- The vendors paid more than \$800 between them for the privilege of selling at our show. All the vendors were happy with the business they did; Sims sold every plant they brought!
- The Society purchased 110 orchids from AON and sold these on at the show, making a tidy profit.
- The Society also made money through the sale of Society plants, books and fertiliser.
- Member sales totalled around \$3500, with 10% commission to the Society.
- Expenses included compensating the judges for their accommodation, travel and providing them dinner; and hall hire costs of \$1650.
- Overall the Society made a \$500 profit from the show.

Other Business

1. A team from the Society will be going to Moruya tomorrow (Thurs 3 October) to set up a Society display at the Eurobodalla Orchid Spectacular. This is the biennial S&W Regional Show, with which Canberra is associated. With member's permission, the team will select plants from tonight's benching to take down to Moruya for the display; plants that don't fit into the display (it's always difficult to tell what will fit until the day), will be benched for judging.
2. Jane Wright will host a repotting workshop on Saturday 12 October from 1:30 pm. Bill Ferris will email the details shortly.
3. Geoff Dyne has agreed to open his greenhouse to members in November, date TBC. Karen

Groeneveld will open her greenhouse when the *Vanilla planifolia* is in flower (likely November).

4. Derek Corrigan, as our new environmental officer, is busy negotiating possible projects that members of the Society can be involved in. Watch this space!
5. Growing Competition – We have had limited success with these in the past, but will try again. Our first run will be with *Thelychiton speciosus* seedlings that are being provided to members tonight. The idea is to take a plant, pot it on and bring it back to future meetings to see who achieves the best growth and flowering – remember to add a tag with your name to the pot.
6. David Judge was given his certificates for the Award of Merit he received for his *Paphiopedilum rothschildianum* at the 2018 show.
7. Orchid of the Night tonight is *Cypripedium formosanum*, grown by Mike Pieloor. This is a cold-growing terrestrial slipper orchid from China. Mike grows it in a mix of clay balls and perlite. He rarely, if ever repots it, as they resent repotting. As soon as the shoots appear, he provides it with a good dose of organic, pelletised fertiliser, then reduces the fertilising to next to nothing for the rest of the growing season. (see the November/December 2018 Bulletin for more details on how Mike grows his *Cypripedium*).

Next meeting: 6 November. Further workshop sessions - members will give advice and answer questions on growing zygotepalums, cattleyas and orchid health.

Meeting closed: 10 pm



Judges Choice Species, October — *Durabaculum tangerinum* grown by Mark Clements [Photo: Mike Pieloor]

Popular Vote - September 2019

Category	Plant	Owner
NOVICE	<i>Dendrobium</i> Balnarring	Brian Dear
	<i>Dendrobium</i> Jonathan's Glory 'Dark Joy'	Brian Dear
OPEN		
Laeliinae hybrid	<i>Rhyncholaeliocattleya</i> Golf Green	Mark Fraser & Sandra Corbett
Laeliinae species	<i>Cattleya intermedia</i>	Mark Clements
	<i>Cattleya loddigesii</i>	
Pleurothallidinae	<i>Dracula bella</i>	Jane Wright
Monopodial Vandae	<i>Phalaenopsis lobbii</i>	Jane Wright
Coelogyneae	<i>Coelogyne</i> Unchained Melody	Peter Coyne
Exotic <i>Dendrobium</i> species	<i>Epigenium triflorum</i>	Mark Clements
Australian epiphytic species	<i>Dockrillia teretifolia</i>	Bill Ferris
Australian terrestrial	<i>Pterostylis baptistii</i>	Mark Clements
Any other orchid	<i>Maxillaria picta</i>	Bill Ferris
Orchid of the Night	<i>Caladenia actensis</i>	Mark Clements
Judges' Choice - Hybrid	<i>Cattleya</i> Dendi's Perfection 'Tanya'	Rob Rough
Judges' Choice - Species	<i>Pterostylis baptistii</i>	Mark Clements
Judges' Choice - Specimen	<i>Maxillaria picta</i>	Bill Ferris

Popular Vote – October 2019

Category	Plant	Owner
NOVICE	<i>Pleione</i> Noogee	Krycia Szkiela
OPEN		
Laeliinae Species & Hybrid	<i>Jackfowlieara</i> Appleblossom	Rob Rough
	<i>Prosthecea</i> Green Hornet 'Button'	Andrea Robold
Cypripedioidea	<i>Cypripedium formosanum</i>	Mike Pieloor
Exotic Dendrobiinae species & hybrid	<i>Callista amabilis</i>	Mark Clements
Coelogyneae	<i>Coelogyne cristata</i>	Bob Forrester
Cymbidium	<i>Cymbidium</i> unknown 'Mini Pink'	Bob Forrester
Australian epiphytic species - <i>Thelychiton</i>	<i>Thelychiton speciosus</i>	Bob Forrester
Australian epiphytic species - <i>Dockrillia</i>	<i>Dockrillia linguiformis</i>	Bill Ferris
Australian terrestrial	<i>Caladenia pectinata</i>	Mark Clements
Exotic terrestrial	<i>Serapias orientalis</i>	Mark Clements
Any other species & hybrid	<i>Angraecum sesquipedale</i>	Mark Clements
	<i>Bulbophyllum falcatum</i>	Ken Turner
Orchid of the Night	<i>Cypripedium formosanum</i>	Mike Pieloor
Judges' Choice - Hybrid	<i>Jackfowlieara</i> Appleblossom	Rob Rough
Judges' Choice - Species	<i>Durabaculum tangerinum</i>	Mark Clements
Judges' Choice - Specimen	<i>Serapias orientalis</i>	Mark Clements

2019 Show Champions

Award	Plant/item	Exhibitor/s
Champion Display	Tabletop display	Rob and Audrey Rough
Champion Orchid of the Show Champion Hybrid Orchid Champion Cyripedioideae	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Bel Royal 'Memoria Terry Turner' AM/AOC	David Judge
Champion Species Orchid Champion Australian Native Champion Specimen Orchid	<i>Pterostylis baptistii</i>	Mark Clements
Champion <i>Cymbidium</i>	<i>Cymbidium eburneum</i>	David Judge
Champion Laeliinae	<i>Cattleya intermedia</i> var. <i>flammea</i>	Rob and Audrey Rough
Champion Monopodial Vandaeae	<i>Gastrochilus calceolaris</i>	Jane Wright
Champion Oncidiinae	<i>Oncostele</i> Wildcat 'Carnival'	Rob and Audrey Rough
Champion Pleurothallidinae	<i>Masdevallia</i> Pichincha 'Cape View' AM/AOC	Jane Wright
Champion Any Other Orchid	<i>Durabaculum tangerinum</i>	Mark Clements
Champion Miniature Orchid	<i>Gastrochilus calceolaris</i>	Jane Wright
Champion Seedling	<i>Paphiopedilum philippinense</i>	David Judge
Best Orchid Benchded by a Novice Club Member	<i>Pterostylis curta</i>	Andrea Robold
Popular Vote	<i>Dendrobium chrysotoxum</i>	Mark Clements
Best Exhibit: Art, Craft, Photography	Canberra Orchids	Zoe Groeneveld
Dennis Diehm Memorial Prize for Most Successful Exhibitor		Karen Groeneveld

2019 Show Results

Class	Description		Plant	Owner
Displays				
1	Tabletop	1	Tabletop display	Rob and Audrey Rough
		2	Display: "Carnival of the Orchids"	Karen Groeneveld
Open				
Australian Native Orchid				
3	<i>Dockrillia</i> species	1	<i>Dockrillia teretifolia</i>	Karen Groeneveld
		2	<i>Dockrillia linguiformis</i>	Bill Ferris
4	<i>Dockrillia</i> hybrid	1	<i>Dockrillia</i> Hot Coals	Jane Wright
5	<i>Thelychiton kingianus</i> species	1	<i>Thelychiton kingianus</i>	Diana Herrald
		2	<i>Thelychiton kingianus</i>	Diana Herrald
6	<i>Thelychiton speciosus</i> complex species	1	<i>Thelychiton speciosus</i>	Mark Clements
		2	<i>Thelychiton speciosus</i>	John Ryan
7	Other Australian Dendrobiinae and Grastidiinae species	1	<i>Tetrabaculum capitisyork</i>	Bill Ferris
		2	<i>Tetrabaculum melaleucaphylum</i>	Bill Ferris
8a	Australian <i>Dendrobium</i> hybrid large flowers	1	<i>Dendrobium</i> Balnarring	Brian Dear
		2	<i>Dendrobium</i> Hilda Poxon	Karen Groeneveld
8b	Australian <i>Dendrobium</i> hybrid small flowers	1	<i>Dendrobium</i> Wonga	Brian Dear
		2	<i>Dendrobium</i> Jonathan's Glory 'Dark Joy'	Brian Dear

Class	Description		Plant	Owner
9	Monopodial Vandaceous species	1	<i>Sarcochilus falcatus</i>	Karen Groeneveld
10	Monopodial Vandaceous hybrid	1	<i>Sarcochilus</i> Sunny	Rob and Audrey Rough
		2	<i>Sarcochilus</i> Durras	Rob and Audrey Rough
13a	Australian Terrestrial Species - <i>Pterostylis</i>	1	<i>Pterostylis baptistii</i>	Mark Clements
		2	<i>Pterostylis baptistii</i>	Mark Clements
13b	Australian Terrestrial Species - <i>Caladenia</i>	1	<i>Caladenia quadrifaria</i>	Mark Clements
		2	<i>Caladenia pectinata</i>	Mark Clements
13c	Australian Terrestrial Species - Other genera	1	<i>Myrmechila platyptera</i>	Bill Ferris
		2	<i>Chiloglottis truncata</i>	Peter Coyne
14	Australian Terrestrial hybrid	1	<i>Pterostylis</i> Dusky Duke	Karen Groeneveld
		2	<i>Pterostylis</i> Dusky Duke	Karen Groeneveld
15	Best Australian miniature	1	<i>Cyrtostylis robusta</i>	Karen Groeneveld
17	Best Australian specimen	1	<i>Pterostylis baptistii</i>	Mark Clements
Cymbidium				
18	<i>Cymbidium</i> Species	1	<i>Cymbidium eburneum</i>	David Judge
19b	<i>Cymbidium</i> Hybrid - flowers >90mm	1	<i>Cymbidium</i> Sleeping Nymph 'Perfection'	David Judge
19d	<i>Cymbidium</i> Hybrid - flowers <60mm	1	<i>Cymbidium</i> Fairy Rouge 'Lavender Falls'	David Judge
		2	<i>Cymbidium</i> Ruby Eyes 'Red Baron'	David Judge
22	Best <i>Cymbidium</i> specimen	1	<i>Cymbidium eburneum</i>	David Judge
Laeliinae				
23b	Laeliinae Species - flowers 70–120mm	1	<i>Cattleya intermedia</i> var. <i>flammea</i>	Rob and Audrey Rough
		2	<i>Cattleya intermedia</i> var. <i>flammea</i>	Rob and Audrey Rough
23d	Laeliinae Species - flowers <50mm	1	<i>Epidendrum centropetalum</i>	Karen Groeneveld
		2	<i>Arpophyllum giganteum</i>	Karen Groeneveld
24	Laeliinae Hybrid: Cluster flowers	1	<i>Epidendrum</i> Wedding Valley 'Sakura'	Karen Groeneveld
		2	<i>Cattlianthe</i> Trick or Treat 'Orange Beauty'	Rob and Audrey Rough
25a	Laeliinae Hybrid: Exhibition shape - flowers >120mm	1	<i>Rhyncolaeliocattleya</i> Hawaiian Morning	Geoff Dyne
25c	Laeliinae Hybrid: Exhibition shape - flowers <70mm	1	<i>Cattleya</i> Dendi's Canberra	Jane Wright
26c	Laeliinae Hybrid: Other shape - flowers <70mm	1	<i>Procatavola</i> Golden Peacock	Karen Groeneveld
27	Best miniature Laeliinae	1	<i>Domingoa purpurea</i>	Jane Wright
29	Best Laeliinae specimen	1	<i>Epidendrum</i> Wedding Valley 'Sakura'	Karen Groeneveld
Cypripedioideae				
30a	Cypripedioideae Species: <i>Paphiopedilum</i>	1	<i>Paphiopedilum philippinense</i>	David Judge
		2	<i>Paphiopedilum rothschildianum</i>	David Judge
31d	Cypripedioideae Hybrid: Multifloral	1	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Bel Royal 'Memoria Terry Turner' AM/AOC	David Judge
33	Best Cypripedioideae seedling	1	<i>Paphiopedilum philippinense</i>	David Judge
34	Best Cypripedioideae specimen	1	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Bel Royal 'Memoria Terry Turner' AM/AOC	David Judge
Monopodial Vandeae				
35a	Vandeae Species: <i>Phalaenopsis</i>	1	<i>Phalaenopsis lobbii</i>	Jane Wright
		2	<i>Phalaenopsis lobbii</i>	Jane Wright
35c	Vandeae Species: Other - flowers 15–50mm	1	<i>Gastrochilus acutifolius</i>	Jane Wright
		2	<i>Renanthera imschootiana</i>	Jane Wright

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35d	Vandaeae Species: Other - flowers <15mm	1	<i>Gastrochilus calceolaris</i>	Jane Wright
		2	<i>Pomatocalpa spicata</i>	Mark Clements
36a	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Hybrid: Standard	1	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> hybrid unknown	Rob and Audrey Rough
		2	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> I-Hsin Honey	Jane Wright
36b	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Hybrid: Novelty	1	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> hybrid unknown	Craig Allen
		2	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> hybrid unknown	Craig Allen
36c	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Hybrid: Miniature/multifloral	1	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Brother Sandra	David Judge
		2	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> hybrid unknown	Craig Allen
36e	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Hybrid: Harlequin	1	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Chian Xen Panda 'CX492'	David Judge
		2	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Dendi's Lattimore	Jane Wright
37b	Other Vandaceous Hybrid: Classical flowers <50mm	1	<i>Vanda</i> Peggy Foo 'Angelina'	Jane Wright
38	Other Vandaceous Hybrid: Non-classical flowers	1	<i>Vanda</i> Golden Doubloon	Jane Wright
39	Best miniature Vandaeae	1	<i>Gastrochilus calceolaris</i>	Jane Wright
41	Best Vandaea specimen	1	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> unknown hybrid	Nick Westerink
Oncidiinae				
42c	Oncidiinae Species: Flowers 40–80mm	1	<i>Trichopilia fragrans</i>	Geoff Dyne
43c	Oncidiinae Hybrid: Flowers 40–80mm	1	<i>Oncostele</i> Wildcat 'Carnival'	Rob and Audrey Rough
		2	<i>Oncidopsis</i> Nelly Isler	Karen Groeneveld
Pleurothallidinae				
47b	Pleurothallidinae Species: <i>Restrepia</i>	1	<i>Restrepia radulifera</i>	Karen Groeneveld
47c	Pleurothallidinae Species: Other	1	<i>Specklinia grobyii</i>	Karen Groeneveld
		2	<i>Myoxanthus congestus</i>	Geoff Dyne
48a	Pleurothallidinae Hybrid: Flowers >25mm	1	<i>Masdevallia</i> Pichincha 'Cape View' AM/AOC	Jane Wright
		2	<i>Masdevallia</i> Copper Fire x <i>caesia</i>	Jane Wright
49	Best miniature Pleurothallidinae	1	<i>Specklinia grobyii</i>	Karen Groeneveld
51	Best Pleurothallidinae Specimen	1	<i>Masdevallia</i> Pichincha 'Cape View' AM/AOC	Jane Wright
Other Orchid				
52a	Dendrobiinae Species: Softcane	1	<i>Dendrobium crepidatum</i>	Mark Clements
		2	<i>Dendrobium polyanthum</i>	Mark Clements
52b	Dendrobiinae Species: <i>Vappodes</i> / <i>Phalaenanthe</i>	1	<i>Durabaculum tangerinum</i>	Mark Clements
		2	<i>Durabaculum dalbertisii</i>	Mark Clements
52c	Dendrobiinae Species: Other	1	<i>Dendrobium lindleyi</i>	Mark Clements
		2	<i>Callista thyrsiflora</i>	Mark Clements
53b	Dendrobiinae Hybrid: <i>Vappodes</i> / <i>Phalaenanthe</i>	1	<i>Dendrobium</i> Yukidaruma 'The King'	Jane Wright
54a	Coelogykinae Species: <i>Coelogyne</i>	1	<i>Coelogyne cristata</i>	Rob and Audrey Rough
		2	<i>Coelogyne cristata</i>	Robert Forrester
54c	Coelogykinae Species: <i>Pleione</i> and other	1	<i>Pleione limprichtii</i>	Karen Groeneveld
		2	<i>Pleione formosana</i>	Karen Groeneveld
55a	Coelogykinae Hybrid: <i>Coelogyne</i>	1	<i>Coelogyne</i> Unchained Melody	Peter Coyne
56a	Bulbophyllinae Species: Flowers >30mm	1	<i>Bulbophyllum sulawesii</i>	Mark Clements
56b	Bulbophyllinae Species: Flowers <30mm	1	<i>Trias cambodiana</i>	Mark Clements
		2	<i>Bulbophyllum ambrosia</i>	Bill Ferris

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58b	Lycastineae and Maxillariinae Species: Flowers 25–50mm	1	<i>Maxillaria porphyrostele</i>	Bill Ferris
58c	Lycastineae and Maxillariinae Species: Flowers <25mm	1	<i>Maxillaria variabilis</i>	Karen Groeneveld
		2	<i>Maxillaria schunkeana</i>	Bill Ferris
60c	Other Epiphytic Species: Flowers <25mm	1	<i>Polystachya galeata</i>	Jane Wright
		2	<i>Eria rosea</i>	Karen Groeneveld
62b	Other Terrestrial Species: Flowers 25 - 50mm	1	<i>Spathoglottis plicata</i>	Karen Groeneveld
62c	Other Terrestrial Species: Flowers <25mm	1	<i>Serapias lingua</i>	Karen Groeneveld
		2	<i>Serapias orientalis</i>	Mark Clements
64	Best miniature Other	1	<i>Trias cambodiana</i>	Mark Clements
66	Best Other Specimen	1	<i>Serapias lingua</i>	Karen Groeneveld
Novice				
Australian Native				
68	Australian Dendrobium Hybrid	1	<i>Dendrobium</i> Rutherford Starburst	Derek Corrigan
		2	<i>Dendrobium</i> × <i>delicatum</i> 'Alwin'	Chris Szigetvari
69	Australian Other	1	<i>Sarcochilus</i> Joyful	Andrea Robold
		2	<i>Sarcochilus</i> Melba 'Snowflake'	Andrea Robold
70	Australian Terrestrial	1	<i>Pterostylis curta</i>	Andrea Robold
		2	<i>Pterostylis curta</i> f. <i>variegata</i>	Tony Tritschler
Laeliinae				
73	Laeliinae Species	1	<i>Cattleya coccinea</i>	Andrea Robold
		2	<i>Epidendrum radicans</i>	Michelle Au
Cypripedioidae				
75	Cypripedioidae Species	1	<i>Paphiopedilum concolor</i>	Yvonne Day
Vandaeae				
78	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Hybrid	1	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> hybrid unknown	Tony Tritschler
		2	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> hybrid unknown	Chris Szigetvari
79	Other Vandaceous Hybrids	1	<i>Papilionanthe Mundyi</i>	Andrea Robold
Oncidiinae				
81	Oncidiinae Hybrid	1	<i>Psychopsis</i> Kalihi alba 'Green Valley'	Andrea Robold
		2	<i>Oncidium</i> Massai Red	Michelle Au
Pleurothallidinae				
85	Other Hybrid	1	<i>Dendrobium</i> hybrid unknown (<i>nobile</i> type)	Yvonne Day
		2	<i>Zygopetalum</i> Cynosure 'Blue Birds'	Michelle Au
Cultural Classes				
88	Best Novice Specimen	1	<i>Pterostylis curta</i>	Andrea Robold
Art, Craft and Photography				
89	Art	1	Canberra Orchids	Zoe Groeneveld
90	Craft	1	<i>Phalaenopsis</i>	Zoe Groeneveld
		2	Craft	Yvonne Day
91a	Photography - Studio work	1	<i>Trias cambodiana</i>	Mark Fraser
		2	<i>Vanilla planifolia</i>	Zoe Groeneveld
91b	Photography - Field work	1	<i>Calochilus montanus</i>	Derek Corrigan
		2	<i>Caladenia actensis</i>	Derek Corrigan
91c	Photography - Enhanced	1	<i>Sestochilus (Bulbophyllum) patens</i> : Crystalline Proliferation	Mark Fraser
		2	<i>Rhynchocattleya</i> Golf Green: Remaining in Light	Mark Fraser

South and West Regional Show — Canberra Orchid Society results

Class	Description	Place	Plant	Owner
SECTION A				
Display - Affiliated Society				
1	Display - affiliated Society	1	Nature's Way	Canberra Orchid Society
SECTION C				
Australian Native				
25	<i>Dendrobium kingianum</i>	2	<i>Dendrobium kingianum</i>	Jane Wright
26	<i>Dendrobium speciosum</i>	2	<i>Dendrobium speciosum</i>	Robert Forrester
28	<i>Dendrobium</i> hybrid yellow or green	2	<i>Dendrobium</i> Laurell	Karen Groeneveld
31	<i>Sarcochilus</i> hybrid white	2	<i>Sarcochilus</i> Judith 'Snowy'	Rob and Audrey Rough
33	<i>Sarcochilus</i> Hybrid spotted	2	<i>Sarcochilus</i> Jaydee	Rob and Audrey Rough
35	Other Aust Species (inc terrestrials)	1	<i>Pterostylis baptistii</i>	Mark Clements
		2	<i>Pterostylis baptistii</i> 'Gosford'	Karen Groeneveld
36	Other Aust Hybrid (inc terrestrials)	1	<i>Pterostylis</i> Dusky Duke	Karen Groeneveld
Laeliinae				
42	Laeliinae Hybrid <70mm	2	<i>Epidendrum</i> Wedding Valley 'Sakura'	Karen Groeneveld
Paphiopedilum				
44	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Species	1	<i>Paphiopedilum rothschildianum</i>	David Judge
		2	<i>Paphiopedilum urbanianum</i>	David Judge
45	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Novelty or Primary Hybrid	1	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Bel Royal 'Memoria Terry Turner' AM/AOC	David Judge
		2	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Gary Romagna	David Judge
48	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Seedling	2	<i>Paphiopedilum rothschildianum</i>	David Judge
Pleurothallidinae				
49	<i>Masdevallia</i> or <i>Dracula</i> species	2	<i>Masdevallia caesia</i> 'Kingston'	Karen Groeneveld
50	Other Pleurothallidinae Species	1	<i>Acianthera bragae</i>	Jane Wright
		2	<i>Lepanthopsis astrophora</i>	Jane Wright
Vandaceous				
60	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> species	1	<i>Phalaenopsis lobbii</i>	Jane Wright
		2	<i>Phalaenopsis cornu-cervi</i>	Jane Wright
64	Other Vandaceous Species	2	<i>Angraecum sesquipedale</i>	Mark Clements
65	Other Vandaceous Hybrid	1	<i>Vanda hastata x tessellata</i>	Jane Wright
Other Orchids				
67	<i>Dendrobium</i> Species not Aust native	1	<i>Callista lindleyii</i>	Mark Fraser and Sandra Corbett
		2	<i>Dendrobium aphyllum</i>	Karen Groeneveld
SECTION D				
Novice				
86	Hybrid not included elsewhere	1	<i>Pleione</i> Noogee	Kryisia Szkiela