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# Orchid News

**Next meeting: 27th February at Boronia Grove, Epping**

## **HYBRID OF THE NIGHT**

*Van. Pine Rivers 'Wasana'*  
Garrie & Lesley Bromley

## **SPECIES OF THE NIGHT**

*Cu. pendula*  
Garrie & Lesley Bromley



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Meeting Venue: Ermington Community Hall, River Rd, Ermington NSW 2115, last Monday of the month

**WHAT'S ON AT FUTURE MEETINGS PRESENTED VIA ZOOM -  
ALL TO BE HELD AT BORONIA GROVE EPPING**

- 27 February:** Saw Lwin, 'The Orchids of Burma'  
**27 March:** Alek from AWZ 'Brazilian Orchids'  
**24 April:** Martin Motes 'Developments in Vanda breeding'

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Into the new year and the Ira Butler Trophy Committee has been judged, more on this later. We're still meeting at Epping and our zoom presentation this month will be Saw Lwin from Burma telling us about orchids from that region. Our return to Ermington is delayed till May. We use the facilities at Epping while we have them. Please bring your own cup for Supper.

We have had a resignation from Committee, Graham Larkham is perusing more travel and increasing his involvement in the RSL. We wish Graham and his wife Edith all the best for their future.

It's still a way till our first big show of the year, preparations are well under way for Orchids Out West and I'm sure it will be great.

Irene



Den. Nancy Fairfax (J Gafa)

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- Metro Member & 1st Yr (Incl. Name badge) \$40.00
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- Single Country or Interstate & 1st Yr \$22.00
- Joint Country or Interstate & 1st Yr \$29.00

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- Joint Country and Interstate Member \$29.00  
(i.e. \$24 membership and \$5 for insurance)
- Associate Member \$20.00
- Overseas Member \$32.00
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- 11 Posted issues of Orchid News \$12.00  
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- If you require a receipt mailed to you please include \$1.10 in your payment.

**\*\*\*\*\* ATTENTION SECRETARIES & TREASURERS - INSURANCE RENEWALS 2023 \*\*\*\*\***

Dear Secretaries & Treasurers,

It is that time of year again to start preparing your insurance information for OSNSW.

The cost per member is unlikely to rise (we hope) for both Public Liability and Volunteers Personal Accident cover. There is no age limit to the volunteers involved in the Personal accident policy. The relevant form is now available on the website:

<https://www.orchidsocietynsw.com.au/Documents/ApplAffSocPublicLiabilityInsurance.doc>

for those societies who wish to take up our Insurance offer.

**Member numbers MUST be with Veronica before 1st March please - no reminder will be sent**

Completed 'Application for Insurance' forms and payment must be with Veronica by 19th March as she must finalise with our insurers before 22nd March.

Preferred method of Payment is via Direct Deposit: BSB: 032-080 | Acct No. 558587 | Westpac

Alternatively if you are unable to do Direct Deposits, please post a cheque to: PO Box 5396 Chullora NSW 2190,

For further information email Veronica on: secretary@orchidsocietynsw.com.au. Phone: 0424 070 757

**Orchid Society of NSW General Meeting**  
**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at the Boronia Grove Community Centre, 51 Rawson Rd Epping.**

### Opening

Tonight's meeting was declared open at 8.04pm by President Irene Chalmers who welcomed those present to our January 2023 meeting. She reminded members that social distancing must still be observed by all those present, and that the wearing of masks is not only highly recommended but strongly encouraged by our committee. Irene told members to make sure they have signed the register at the entrance and to enjoy the plants on display this evening. Irene asked members to stand for 1 minutes silence to remember Geoff Fulcher our previous past President, executive Committee member and judge who sadly passed away recently. A moment's silent reflection for Geoff was observed by all present, our sincere condolences go to Jean and family. A reminder to members about these newly carpeted floors....please don't bring wet plants, and if you spill bark etc please clean up after yourself.

**Visitors:** Nil

**New Members:** Nil

**Apologies:** Chin Wong, Christine Rethers, Chris Dalrymple, Jean Fulcher, Steve Levi, John Allen, Craig Scott-Harden, Alan Baker and Bailey Wong

**Confirmation of Minutes:** The minutes of the meeting held on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 were confirmed as a true account of that meeting. Moved for acceptance by Veronica Clowes and seconded by Toni Benton - accepted unanimously

### Matters Arising

We meet again tonight in our temporary home here in Epping. Those of us who attended our picnic at Sydney Olympic Park enjoyed good weather, good food, good company and great raffle choices. I hope we will return to our long lost Christmas buffet this year?

Supper changes mean that we will provide tea and coffee in your mug, to be collected from the volunteer serving tea/coffee. Social distancing during supper is essential please NOTE!! We will endeavor to serve supper in the foyer of the centre (on the vinyl flooring) please be aware of the carpeted meeting rooms.

### General Business

- Affiliated Societies competition. **Now open for the 2022/23 competition. Get those entries to Veronica as soon as you can after your shows. Leaving it until the end of year might mean you forget.** Please see details about the Affiliated Societies competition are found in the Affiliated Societies section of our website.
- Orchids Out West – 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023. New venue this year....bigger and better than the racecourse! The venue is the Philip Charley Building at Hawkesbury Showground. So you turn off the Hawkesbury Valley Way as before and proceed over the railway line at Clarendon station, then turn RIGHT to the Showgrounds (NOT LEFT for the Racecourse). Flyer available at the front....more news to come at next meeting.
- Southern Orchid Spectacular – **Orchids Central** - 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023. Set up on 12<sup>th</sup> October. New Show at new Venue – Club Condell Park, 178 Eldridge Rd Bankstown, a licensed club with all the 'club facilities' food, drink and other club activities to provide orchid buyers with facilities to enjoy a day out at the show. The new venture is a combined society endeavor comprising OSNSW, Eastern Suburbs O/S, Bankstown O/S, Five Dock O/S and Fairfield O/S. The next meeting of the Orchids Central Committee is on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023. The first flyer of this show is available at the front. Next flyer will include vendor list.
- Ira Butler competition. To be judged on 9th February, 2023.
- RAS Easter show 2023. The Easter Show will be held from April 6<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> with Orchid competition and benching days 10<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> April. OSNSW is this year sponsoring the section Champions and the Best in Show (x2) . We will also be manning our promotional 'cart' on the 4 'Orchid Days' and Veronica is looking for volunteers to provide security, Orchid growing advice, and society locations to the public. There are 3 shifts/day. 8-12am, 11.30 to 4pm and 3.30 to 8pm. The roster will be available from the February General meeting but If you want to book early....give Veronica a call and book your place.

### Treasurer's Report (read by Irene as Treasurer not present)

Cheque account balances as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022 total \$7353.85. Term deposit balances at Westpac \$150,000. Public Liability Insurance 2023/2024 – Is now open for numbers to be sent to Veronica by 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023 and monies deposited by Mid April please, forms to Veronica by email asap.

### Registrar's Report

Current Judging Class

The judging class, which started in June is continuing well. Ian has plans to restructure the judge training course in an effort to encourage new trainees.

Awards since October

*ANOS Sydney Group Show*

- *Cym canaliculatum* 'Roger' AM 83 Carole Barnett
- *Cym canaliculatum* 'Natalie' 80 ACM William Hooverf

- Presch Belmont Magic 'Plumb' AM 80 Carole Barnett
- ANOS Central Coast Christmas Party
- *Dendrobium wassellii* 'Judy' 78/80 HCC/ACM Ken Young
  - *Dendrobium wassellii* 'Kirsten' AM 82 Ken Young
  - *Peristorrhiza* Spots 80.5 AM Carole Barnett
  - *Dendrobium* Magenta's Carroline 'Callyn' AM 80 Callyn DUNO Orchids
- FNC
- *Coelogyne superba* 'Toms Favorite' CBM/ACM Tom and Jan Maxell.

### Supper Break

Tea and coffee was provided in BYO mugs with a snack this evening. It was a help yourself from the supper table.

### Guest Speaker

Dennis Kao of Ching Hua by Zoom from Taiwan – unfortunately Dennis could not be 'live' for his presentation, instead presented his latest Paph breeding successes (or not) via slides with 'voice over' by Dennis. Members present were interested to see 'what's coming' in the Paph genus.

### Benching Results

- Best species – *Cuitlauzina pendula* owned by Garrie and Lesley Bromley
- Best Hybrid – Vanda Pine Rivers 'Wasana' owned by Garrie and Lesley Bromley
- Lucky exhibitor – Thuy Tran

Congratulations to our winners this evening.

Raffle prizes this month were won by Dora Law, Kelly Xu, Frank DeZotti x 2, Lesley Bromley and Toni Benton.

Irene told members that our guest Speaker next month will present the Orchids of Burma, not to be missed.

Members were asked to assist with the packing up of the hall

The meeting was then declared closed by Irene who thanked members for their attendance and wished everybody a safe trip home.

The meeting was closed at 9.45 pm

## Affiliated Society's opportunity to promote and advertise at the Royal Easter Show 2023



Hello to all our affiliates,  
There is an opportunity for you to advertise your society to the general public at the Sydney Royal Easter Show this year. The 2023 Show runs from Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April to Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April at the Sydney Showgrounds in Homebush NSW.



The Orchid Society of NSW will be operating an information booth (a cart with a display of orchids) during the 4 days of orchid competition (10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> April), manned by OSNSW judges and members providing orchid advice and society information to the thousands of passing garden enthusiasts.

If you would like to provide me with advertising flyers or society meeting information, I would be happy to make it available to show visitors on our 'cart'

We need volunteers to man the cart during orchid display days (like last year) so, I need 2 volunteers each shift (x 3 shifts/day...8am- 12, 12-4 and 4-8pm) for April 10, 11, 16 and 17.

The judging officials will complete the 8-12 shift on 10<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> April.

Please contact me if you can volunteer for a shift (free entry for the day of your shift) I will have the roster at our meeting on 28<sup>th</sup>

February, or call me if you wish. Please contact Veronica for further info: [secretary@orchidsocietynsw.com.au](mailto:secretary@orchidsocietynsw.com.au)

**SOCIETY SHOWS APRIL-AUGUST 2023**

<b>APRIL</b>		
1-2	Blue Mountains & Penrith Districts Orchid Soc	Girl Guides Hall, Emu Plains
6-9	Maitland & Coalfields District Orchid Society	Cessnock City Scout Hall, 284 Maitland Rd Cessnock
<b>MAY</b>		
10-13	Boolaroo Orchid Society	Belmont Prime West Centre, Macquarie & Edgar St Belmont
18-21	Bankstown Orchid Society	Chester Square Shopping Centre, 1 Leicester St Chester Hill
24-26	Newcastle Orchid Society	Wallsend Plaza Shopping Centre, 24 Kokera St Wallsend
<b>26-28</b>	<b>Orchids Out West</b>	Philip Charley Pavilion, Hawkesbury Showground, Clarendon
<b>JUNE</b>		
1-2	Illawarra Orchid Society	Senior Citizens Hall, Benaud St Warilla
3-4	Maitland & Coalfields District Orchid Society	St James Anglican Parish Hall, 19 Tank St Morpeth
10-11	Great Lakes Orchid Society	Forster Public School, Head Street Forster
10-11	Camden Haven Orchid Society	Laurieton United Service Club, Seymour St Laurieton
17-18	Leisure Coast Orchid Society	Woonona/Bulli RSL Club Woonona
<b>24-25</b>	<b>Mingara Orchid Club Fair &amp; Show</b>	Mingara Recreation Club, Tumbi Umbi
<b>JULY</b>		
1-2	Blue Mountains & Penrith Districts Orchid Soc	Girl Guides Hall, Emu Plains
7-8	Eurobodalla Orchid Society	Moruya CWA, Queen St Moruya
8	Shoalhaven Orchid Society	Bomaderry Community Centre, 19 Birriley St Bomaderry
19-22	Boolaroo Orchid Society	Wallsend Village Centre, Kokera & Bunn Sts Wallsend
20-23	Campbelltown Orchid Society	Macarthur Square Shopping Centre, 200 Gilchrist Drive Campbelltown
26-28	Newcastle Orchid Society	Jesmond Central Shopping Centre, Blue Gum Rd Jesmond
<b>AUGUST</b>		
<b>11-12</b>	<b>National Orchid Extravaganza &amp; Paphiopedilum Society of NSW</b>	Greyhound Arena Sports Club, 140 Rookwood Rd Yagoona
17-20	Campbelltown Orchid Society	Narellan Town Centre, 326 Camden Valley Way Narellan
<b>18-20</b>	<b>St Ives Orchid Fair</b>	St Ives Showground



**Orchids  
Out West**


26-28 May 2023  
Hawkesbury Showground

**ORCHIDS CENTRAL**

Proudly Presented by:  
The Orchid Society of NSW  
Eastern Suburbs Orchid Society  
Bankstown Orchid Society  
Five Dock Orchid Society  
Fairfield Orchid Society

13-15 October, 2023

Club Condell Park  
178 Eldridge Rd Bankstown



## BENCHING RESULTS JANUARY 2023

Best Hybrid: L&amp;G Bromley

Van. Pine Rivers 'Wasana'

Best Species: L&amp;G Bromley

Cu. pendula

## Open Classes - Hybrids

## Class 4 - Laeliinae Cluster (min 5 Flowers)

1. FMusial&LChang *Rth.* Jungle Jumbalaya
2. L&G Bromley *Rlc.* Tatorown
3. L&G Bromley *Epi.* Pacific Seniorita 'Red Lil'

## Class 5 - Laeliinae (71mm - 119mm)

1. F De Zotti *Lc.* Aloha Case 'Ching Hua'
2. F De Zotti *Ctt.* Armonia de Suenos 'SVO Sunspots'  
x *C.* Mark Jones 'SVO'
3. FMusial&LChang *Ctt.* Susan Holcombe 'Yellow & Red'

## Class 8a - Cyripedioideae Other

1. L&G Bromley *Paph.* Armeni White
2. I&I Chalmers *Phrag.* Sedenii

## Class 9 - Specimen Orchid

1. FMusial&LChang *E.* Cindy

## Class 10 - Terrestrial Species/Hybrid Any Genera

1. P&J D'Olier *Sngl.* woodii
2. D Law *Sngl.* woodii 'White'

## Class 11 - Seedling Any Hybrid Genera

1. L&G Bromley *V.* Pakchong Smile
2. T Tran *Den.* Hot Pink
3. FMusial&LChang *Rlc.* Topaz Sublime 'Tall Icy' x *C.* tigrina  
var. alba

## Class 13 - Phalaenopsis (51mm-75mm)

1. FMusial&LChang *Phal.* Sogo Berry
2. L&G Bromley *Phal.* Bedford Golden Taylor

## Class 15 - Vandaceous (up to 50mm)

1. L&G Bromley *Van.* Pine River 'Wasana'
2. L&G Bromley *Van.* Jean's Delight
3. J Gafa *Ascda.* Sun Fun Beauty

## Class 16 - Vandaceous (50mm and over)

1. FMusial&LChang *Van.* Golamco's Blue Magic x *V.*  
Byzantine Red

## Class 17 - Dendrobium

1. J Gafa *Den.* Isabel Sander
2. L&G Bromley *Den.* Blue Foxtail
3. I&I Chalmers *Den.* Brown Pixie

## Class 18 - Oncidiinae (&gt; 61mm)

1. L&G Bromley *Pyp.* Butterfly 'Nicci'
2. FMusial&LChang *Brs.* Edvah Loo
3. T Tran *Brs.* Brown's Sunrise 'Marks'

## Class 19A - Oncidiinae (up to 35mm)

1. T Tran *Onc.* Alka Baby 'Raspberry Chocolate'
2. FMusial&LChang *Onc.* Speckled Spire 'Whisp'
3. T Tran *Colm.* Space Race 'I&N'

## Class 22 - Hybrid Not Elsewhere Specified

1. P&J D'Olier *Coel.* Bird in Flight
2. I&I Chalmers *Coel.* Bird in Flight
3. T Tran *Prom.* Mike Leaity

## Open Classes - Species

## Class 23 - Laeliinae

1. L&G Bromley *Pshs.* radiata
2. L&G Bromley *Enc.* barssavolae
3. P&J D'Olier *C.* angereri

## Class 25 - Vandaceous

1. L&G Bromley *V.* denisoniana
2. L&G Bromley *Phal.* cornu-cervi
3. P&J D'Olier *Aerth.* arachnites 'Nicholas' x sibling

## Class 26 - Oncidiinae

1. L&G Bromley *Cu.* pendula
2. FMusial&LChang *Onc.* schlimii

## Class 27 - Dendrobium

1. P&J D'Olier *Den.* gouldii
2. F De Zotti *Den.* alexandrae
3. P&J D'Olier *Den.* bracteosum

## Class 27A - Bulbophyllum

1. P&J D'Olier *Bulb.* lobbii
2. P&J D'Olier *Bulb.* auratum
3. I&I Chalmers *Bulb.* carunculatum

## Class 28 - Australian Native Dendrobium

1. T Tran *Den.* monophyllum

## Class 29 - Australian Native Other

1. I&I Chalmers *Cad.* taylorii
2. T Tran *Cad.* taylorii

## Class 30 - Miniature flowers

1. P&J D'Olier *Pod.* dachyloceras
2. I&I Chalmers *Bulb.* sp.

## Class 31 - American Species Other

1. T Tran *Stan.* wardii
2. T Tran *Stan.* nigroviolacea
3. P&J D'Olier *Bif.* aureofulva

## Class 32 - Pleurothallidinae

1. P&J D'Olier *Masd.* menatoi 'Grant'

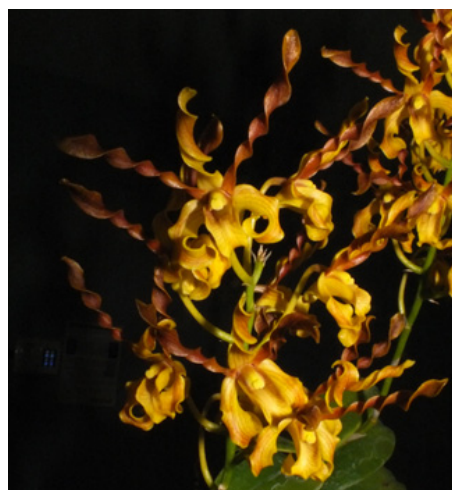
## Class 32A - Coelogyninae

1. P&J D'Olier *Coel.* longivachis
2. P&J D'Olier *Coel.* speciosa var. salmonica

## Novice - Species

## Class 44 - All Other Species

1. J Gouvoussis *Den.* devonianum



Den. Brown Pixie (I&amp;I Chalmers)

BENCHED PLANTS JANUARY 2023



*Van. Jean's Delight* (L&G Bromley)



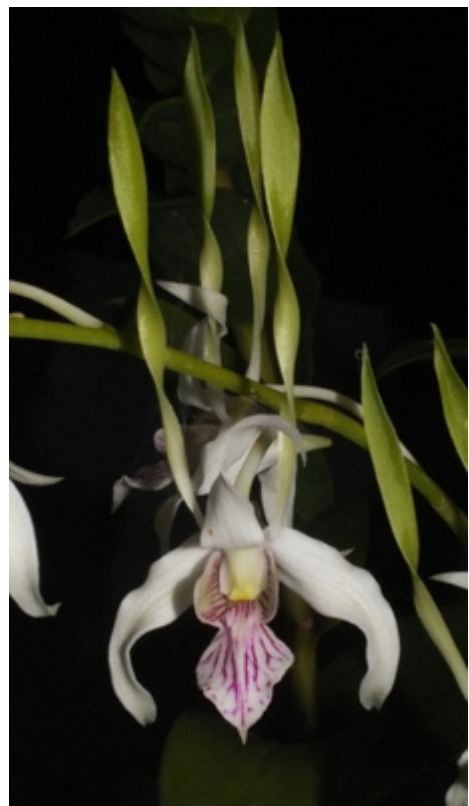
*Van. Golamco's Blue Magic* x *V. Byzantine Red*  
(F Musial & L Chang)



*Den. Isabel Sander* (J Gafa)



*Den. alexandrae* (F De Zotti)



*Den. Samarai* (P&J D'Olier)