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**** Next meeting: 26 June at Ermington ****

HYBRID OF THE NIGHT

Oncsa. Kulnura Triumph 'Joe Gafa' (Joe Gafa)



SPECIES OF THE NIGHT

Eria rhyncostyloides (Peter & Jane D'Olier)



St Ives Orchid Fair



'The Big One'

**ST IVES SHOWGROUND
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Friday 18th August 2023 9 am to 4 pm
Saturday 19th August 2023 9 am to 4 pm
Sunday 20th August 2023 9 am to 3 pm

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WHAT'S ON AT FUTURE MEETINGS

26 June: Irene Chalmers will present the results of the 2022 Ira Butler Trophy



- 31 July:** Wenquing Perner
- 28 August:** Ami Hinsley - International Trade in Orchids
- 25 September:** TBC
- 30 October:** Ashley Field - Conservation of *Den. bigibbum*
- 27 November:** Christmas Party

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The weather is very cold at the moment. Some of our Orchid Society's are having shows, which is very good to see, hopefully all goes well for them. Benching numbers at some Societies are going up. Two awards were granted at Orchids Out West, congratulations to the recipients. Of course, our next show is on the central coast with Mingara hosting a show at the Mingara Recreation Club, Tumbi Umbi. Of course you can find a listing of the shows on our website,

<https://www.orchidsocietynsw.com.au/Shows2023.htm>.

The comprehensive list is compiled by both Lesley Bromley (for the Judges) and Toni Benton for the website. Hopefully there's a lot of interest in the shows and may many awards be granted.

Irene

JUDGES' ROSTER

	June	July	August
Panel 1 Class 1-11	W Chapman P D'Olier K Siew	G Hart J McAuley J Fulcher	J Allen T Peterson N Gill
Panel 2 Class 12-22 Nov. 40-42	N Gill J Allen T Peterson	L Bromley P Miszalski J Robinson	J D'Olier C Scott-Harden J Bartlett
Panel 3 Class 23-33 Nov. 43-44	G Scott-Harden C Polis S Tay R Damon	K Siew W Chapman T Yee	M Aldridge J McAuley M Bartlett

N.B. Reserves and Ass. judges for panels will be chosen on the night

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- **Post** a cheque to PO Box 5396, CHULLORA NSW 2190.

Orchid Society of NSW General Meeting Monday 29th May 2023 at the Ermington Community Centre, River Rd Ermington NSW

Opening

Tonight's meeting was declared open at 8.00pm by President Irene Chalmers who welcomed those present to our May 2023 meeting back in our Ermington "Home" She reminded members that social distancing is still encouraged, and that the wearing of masks is now a personal choice. Irene told members to make sure they have signed the register at the entrance and to enjoy the plants on display this evening. Irene advised that the new toilets (both male and female) were blocked, but that the single toilets down the meeting room corridor were OK.

Visitors – Nil

New Members – Nil

Apologies – Chris Dalrymple, John Allen, Christine Rethers, Jan Robinson, Frank De Zotti and Alan Baker.

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 24th April 2023 were confirmed as a true account of that meeting. Moved for acceptance by Veronica Clowes and seconded by Bailey Wong - accepted unanimously.

Matters Arising – Nil

General Business

- **Affiliated Societies competition.** Now open for the 2023/24 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 which can be found in the Affiliated Societies section of our website.
- **Orchids Out West:** Has been 'run and won' for another year. Congratulations to Joe Gafa for his Best in Show (and Champion Hybrid) *Onc.* Kulnura Triumph 'Joe Gafa' and to Rod Nurthen for his wonderful *Paph. villosum* (Grand Champion species). The new venue was well received, the committee to investigate minor changes to display placement and lighting for 2024. Well done to all who entered the competition and congratulations to the other winners.
- **Orchids Central:** 13th - 15th Oct 2023 (set up on 12th October) Club Condell Park, 178 Eldridge Rd Bankstown. Invitations for displays are current....please contact Peter D'Olier for more information. Show schedule out soon.. The next meeting of the Orchids Central Committee is on Friday 2nd June 2023.
- **Ira Butler competition:** Open for 2022/23, entries to the Secretary (Irene). Irene spoke about the various classes of competition, and told members that she will be presenting the entries and winners of last year's competition at the next meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Cheque account balances as at 12th May total \$23,436.14. This includes money belonging to Orchids Central and money for insurance. Term deposit balances at Westpac \$150000,

Public Liability Insurance 2023/2024: The 2023//2024 Certificate of Currency for Public Liability/Voluntary Workers accident is now posted on our website. Please download and print for your show venues if you are one of our affiliates who take your insurance cover 'under our umbrella'

Registrar's Report

Current Judging Class: The current judging class students have transferred to the Zoom course, to begin on 14/5/23 There are currently 39 people who are undertaking the Zoom Course

Ian spoke about the reclassification of *Dendrochilum* and *Pholidota*, both of which are now *Coelogyne*. He sympathises with owners who wish to leave their plants as they are, but advises that new tags should reflect their new classification.

Ian presented the AOC Orchid of the Year Hybrid to Trevor Yee, and the Species of the Year to Seong Tay.(GB will present)

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 - Our guest speaker this evening was Garrie Bromley who spoke about (and showed pictures of) the last AOC Conference and show in Logan Qld last year.

Best species – *Eria rhyncostyloides* owned by Peter and Jane D'Olier

Best Hybrid – *Oncsa*. Kulnura Triumph 'Joe gafa' owned by Joe Gafa

Lucky exhibitor – Kelly Xu

Congratulations to our winners this evening.

Raffle prizes this month were won by Peter D'Olier, Joe Gafa, Lesley Bromley, K IX, Anthony Mobbs, Toni Benton and Dora Law

Our guest Speaker next month will be our President Irene Chalmers who will talk about the entries and winners of the Ira Butler competition of 2022.

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.

SOCIETY SHOWS JUNE-SEPTEMBER 2023

JUNE		
15-17	North Shore Orchid Society	St Ives Shopping Village, Mona Vale Rd St Ives
16-17	Sutherland Shire Orchid Society	Woolooware Shores Retirement Village Reef Centre, 2-28 Alexander Ave Taren Point
16-18	Manly Warringah Orchid Society	Belrose Supacentre, 4/6 Niangala Close Belrose
17-18	Leisure Coast Orchid Society	Woonona/Bulli RSL Club Woonona
17-18	Blacktown City Orchid Society	Seven Hills Plaza, 224 Prospect Hwy, Seven Hills
19-20	Manning River Orchid Society	Uniting Church Hall, Taree
24-25	Mingara Orchid Club Fair & Show	Mingara Recreation Club, Tumbi Umbi
JULY		
1-2	Milton Ulladulla Orchid Society	Ulladulla Civic Centre, Princes Highway, Ulladulla
1-2	Blue Mountains & Penrith Districts Orchid Soc	Girl Guides Hall, Emu Plains
1-2	Illawarra Orchid Society	Senior Citizens Hall, Benaud St Warilla
7-8	Eurobodalla Orchid Society	Moruya CWA, Queen St Moruya
8	Shoalhaven Orchid Society	Bomaderry Community Centre, 19 Birriley St Bomaderry
13-15	Eastwood & District Orchid Circle	Eastwood Shopping Plaza, 152-160 Rowe St Eastwood
14-16	Central Coast-Hunter Regions Cym. Society	Tuggerah Super Centre, Cnr Wyong Rd & Bryant Drive Tuggerah
15-16	Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society	Batemans Bay Soldiers Club, Beach Rd Batemans Bay
19-22	Boolaroo Orchid Society	Wallsend Village Centre, Kokera & Bunn Sts Wallsend
19-22	Fairfield District Orchid Society	Bonnyrigg Plaza, 100 Bonnyrigg Ave Bonnyrigg
20-22	Hawkesbury Orchid Society	Richmond Market Place, 78 March St Richmond
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
27-30	Bankstown orchid Society	Lvl 1, Lidcombe Shopping Centre, 92 Parramatta Rd Lidcombe
AUGUST		
4-6	Manly Warringah Orchid Society	Belrose Supacentre, 4/6 Niangala Close Belrose
11-13	National Orchid Extravaganza & Paph Soc NSW	Greyhound Arena Sports Club, 140 Rookwood Rd Yagoona
17-20	Campbelltown Orchid Society	Narellan Town Centre, 326 Camden Valley Way Narellan
18-20	St Ives Orchid Fair	St Ives Showground
24-27	Western Suburbs Orchid Society	Ashfield Mall, Lvl 4, in front of the food court
25-26	Manning River Orchid Society	Uniting Church Hall, Taree
25-26	Berowra & Districts Orchid Society	Westfield Shopping Centre Hornsby, level 3, Outside David Jones
30-2 Sept	Fairfield District Orchid Society	Bonnyrigg Plaza, 100 Bonnyrigg Ave Bonnyrigg
SEPTEMBER		
1-2	Cumberland Orchid Circle	180-190 Caroline Chisholm Drive, Winston Hills
2-3	Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society	Batemans Bay Soldiers Club, Beach Rd, Batemans Bay
2-3	ANOS & Plant Sales Weekend	Chris's Native Orchid Nursery, 73 Neville Morton Drive Crescent Head, Ted & Winsome Walmsley's Nursery, 57 Spooners Ave Greenhills Via Kempsey

SOCIETY SHOWS JUNE-SEPTEMBER 2023 - cont.

2-3	Blue Mountains & Penrith Districts Orchid Soc	Melrose Hall, Cnr Park St & Great Western Hwy, Emu Plains
2	Shoalhaven Orchid Society	Bomaderry Community Centre, 21 Birriley St Bomaderry
7-9	Eastwood & District Orchid Circle	Eastwood Shopping Plaza, 152-160 Rowe St Eastwood
7-9	Hawkesbury Orchid Society	Richmond Market Place, 78 March St Richmond
8-9	Byron Bay Orchid Society	Mullumbimby Ex-Services Club, 7 Jubilee Avenue Mullumbimby
8	City of Lismore Orchid Society	Lismore Central Shopping Centre, Carrington St Lismore
9-10	Central Coast Orchid Fair & Show	Anglican Church Hall, Cnr Brooke Ave & Eastern Rd Killarney Vale
9-10	Illawarra Orchid Society	Senior Citizens Hall, Benaud St Warilla
9-10	Camden Haven Orchid Society	Laurieton United Service Club, Seymour St Laurieton
9-10	Milton Ulladulla Orchid Society	Ulladulla Civic Centre, Princes Highway, Ulladulla
9-10	Maitland & Coalfields District Orchid Society	St James Anglican Parish Hall, 19 Tank St Morpeth
9-10	ANOS Warringah Group	Forestville Memorial Hall, Starkey St Forestville
10	Revesby Workers Australian Native Orchid Club	Atrium, Revesby Workers Club, Brett St Revesby
13-15	Newcastle Orchid Society	Wallsend Plaza Shopping Centre, 24 Kokera St Wallsend
13-16	Five Dock RSL Orchid Society	Market Place, Leichhardt, Cnr Flood & Marion Sts Leichhardt
14-16	North Shore Orchid Society	St Ives Shopping Village, Mona Vale Rd St Ives
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16-17	Blacktown City Orchid Society	Seven hills Plaza, 224 Prospect Hwy, Seven Hills
16-17	Orchid Society of Canberra	Ainslie Football Club, 52 Wakefield Ave Ainslie ACT
16-17	Eurobodalla Orchid Society	Narooma Leisure Centre, Cnr Princes Hwy & Blue Water Dr, Narooma
20-23	Boolaroo orchid Society	Belmont Prime West Centre, Macquarie & Edgar St Belmont
21-24	Campbelltown Orchid Society	Narellan Town Centre, 326 Camden Valley Way Narellan
23-24	Wagga Wagga Orchid Society	Glenfield Community Centre, Tanda Place, Glenfield (Wagga Wagga)
23-24	Leisure Coast Orchid Society	Woonona/Bulli RSL Club, 455-459 Princes Highway Woonona (Entry via Nicholson Rd)
30-10Oct	Sapphire Coast Orchid Club	Cobargo Showground, Cobargo
30-10Oct	Great Lakes Orchid Society	Forster Public School, Head Street Forster



R/c. Petch Tha Cheen '2' (F Musial & L Chang)

BENCHING RESULTS MAY 2023

Best Hybrid: J Gafa
Best Species: P&J D'Olier

Oncsa. Kulnura Triumph 'Joe Gafa'
Eria rhynchostyloides

Open Classes - Hybrids

Class 1 - Cymbidium

1. D Law *Cym. unknown*

Class 3 - Laeliinae (120mm and over)

1. FMusial&LChang *Rlc. Petch Tha Cheen '2'*
 2. T Tran *Rlc. Pastoral Innocence*
 3. T Tran *Rlc. Sanyung 'Ruby'*

Class 4 - Laeliinae Cluster (min 5 Flowers)

1. FMusial&LChang *Ctt. Susan Holcombe*
 2. FMusial&LChang *C. Yvonne Nuccio*
 3. FMusial&LChang *Lcn. Salmon Stars*

Class 5 - Laeliinae (71mm - 119mm)

1. L&G Bromley *Rlc. Charming Song*
 2. J Gafa *Blc. Dal's Horizon 'Sundown' x The Spirit of Beau 'Chandler'*
 3. FMusial&LChang *Bct. Little Mermaid 'Janet'*

Class 6 - Laeliinae Miniature (up to 70mm)

1. L&G Bromley *C. Petit Baby 'Lea'*
 2. L&G Bromley *C. Jeanne Woolf*
 3. L&G Bromley *C. Beaufort 'South River'*

Class 8 - Cyripedioideae Maudae shape

1. B Wong *Paph. Hung Sheng 'Magic x Hung Sheng 'Flame Super'*

Class 8a - Cyripedioideae Other

1. I&I Chalmers *Phrag. calurum*
 2. B Wong *Phrag. Mem. Mariza Rolando*

Class 9 - Specimen Orchid

1. C Polis *Max. cucculata*
 2. F Musial&LChang *Onc. Sharry Baby*

Class 10 - Terrestrial Species/Hybrid Any Genera

1. I&I Chalmers *Ptst. unknown*

Class 11 - Seedling any hybrid genera

1. F Musial&LChang *C. Yvonne Nuccio x (C. Tainan City x Rlc. Tseng-Wen)*
 2. J Gafa *Rlc. King of Gozo x Cat. Sarah Elizabeth*
 3. F Musial&LChang *Bc. Marg Putman x Ctt. Susan Holcombe*

Class 12 - Phalaenopsis (75mm and over)

1. T Tran *Phal. Alba 'Unknown'*

Class 13 - Phalaenopsis (51-75mm)

1. B Wong *Phal. Lioulin Wildcat*

Class 14 - Phalaenopsis (up to 50mm)

1. B Wong *Phal. Summer Rose 'Blue Star'*
 2. B Wong *Phal. Mituo Kaiulani 'Eagle'*
 3. B Wong *Phal. violacea alba x Princess Kaiulani flava*

Class 15 - Vandaceous (up to 50mm)

1. L&G Bromley *V. Pine Rivers 'Wasana'*
 2. L&G Bromley *V. Greenlight*
 3. P&J D'Olier *Ascda. Bangkok Sunset*

Class 16 - Vandaceous (50mm and over)

1. L&G Bromley *V. Roslyn's Best*

Class 17 - Dendrobium

1. J Gafa *Den. Dal's Natasha 'Joe'*
 2. L&G Bromley *Den. Fraser's Mighty Perfection 'Yellow Lip'*
 3. L&G Bromley *Den. Little Princess 'Blush'*

Class 18 - Oncidiinae (> 61mm)

1. J Gafa *Oncsa. Kulnura Triumph 'Joe Gafa'*
 2. L&G Bromley *Pyp. Butterfly*
 3. FMusial&LChang *Brat. Aztec 'Toni'*

Class 19 - Oncidiinae (36-60mm)

1. FMusial&LChang *Oncsa. Taka*

Class 19A - Oncidiinae (up to 35mm)

1. L&G Bromley *Hwara. Mary Eliza*
 2. L&G Bromley *Lsz. Lava Burst*
 3. T Tran *Lsz. Lava Burst 'Puanani'*

Class 20A - Australian Native Hybrids Other

1. T Tran *Den. Jonathon's Glory 'Dark Joy'*

Class 22 - Hybrid Not Elsewhere Specified

1. I&I Chalmers *Lyc. Original Performer*
 2. FMusial&LChang *Zga. Adelaide Meadows x Z. Artur Elle*
 3. C Scott-Harden *Bulb. Lovely Elizabeth*

Open Classes - Species

Class 23 - Laeliinae

1. P&J D'Olier *L. anceps 'Pierce'*
 2. C Polis *L. anceps var. lineata 'Autumn splash'*
 3. D Law *L. anceps*

Class 24 - Cyripedioideae

1. B Wong *Paph. liemianum*
 2. D Law *Paph. insigne*

Class 25 - Vandaceous

1. C Scott-Harden *Holc. lingulatum*
 2. L&G Bromley *Aer. quinquevulnera*
 3. B Wong *Phal. violacea*

Class 26 - Oncidiinae

1. FMusial&LChang *Onc. sotoanum*
 2. C Polis *Onc. oliganthum*
 3. C Polis *Zel. onusta*

Class 27A - Bulbophyllum

1. C Scott-Harden *Bulb. sp.*

Class 28 - Australian Native Dendrobium

1. T Tran *Den. biggibum var. lifhocola alba x sib.*
 2. C Polis *Den. rigidum*
 3. C Polis *Den. rigidum*

Class 29 - Australian Native Other

1. I&I Chalmers *Ob. palmicola*

Class 30 - Miniature flowers

1. C Polis *Egm. nakaharei*
 2. C Polis *Isa. virginialis*
 3. FMusial&LChang *Max. schunkeana*

Class 31 - American Species Other

1. T Tran *Z. maculatum*
 2. P&J D'Olier *Max. porrecta*
 3. T Tran *Max. meleagris*

Class 32 - Pleurothallidinae

1. D Law *Rstp. brachypus.*
 2. I&I Chalmers *Masd. sp.*
 3. D Law *Pths. striata*

Class 32A - Coelogyninae

1. I&I Chalmers *Coel. laxifolium*
 2. D Law *Ddc. wenzellii*

BENCHING RESULTS MAY 2023 ... cont.

- 3. C Polis *Coel. speciosa*
- Class 33 - Species not elsewhere specified**
- 1. P&J D'Olier *Eria. rhynchostyloides*
- 2. FMusial&LChang *Cym. erythraeum x erythraeum* alba 'Lois'
- 3. C Polis *Cym. mastersii*

Novice

Class 40 - Laeliinae hybrid

- 1. K Xu *C.* unknown
- 2. S Theresianto *Rlc.* Golden Paragon

Class 41 - Other Exotic Hybrids

- 1. S Theresianto *Onc.* Tsiku Marguerite 'Chian Tay Glory'
- 2. S Theresianto *Onc.* Twinkle 'Fragrant Fantasy'

Class 44 - All Other Species

- 1. K Xu *Paph.* *insigne*
- 2. K Xu *Cym.* *mastersii*
- 3. S Theresianto *Phal.* *pallens* var. *truiillifera*

BENCHING MAY 2023



C. Petit Baby 'Lea' (L&G Bromley)



Phal. Summer Rose 'Blue Star' (B Wong)



Rlc. Golden Paragon (S. Theresianto)



C. unknown (K Xu)

Paph. Hung Sheng 'Magic x Hung Sheng 'Flame Super' (B Wong)

