



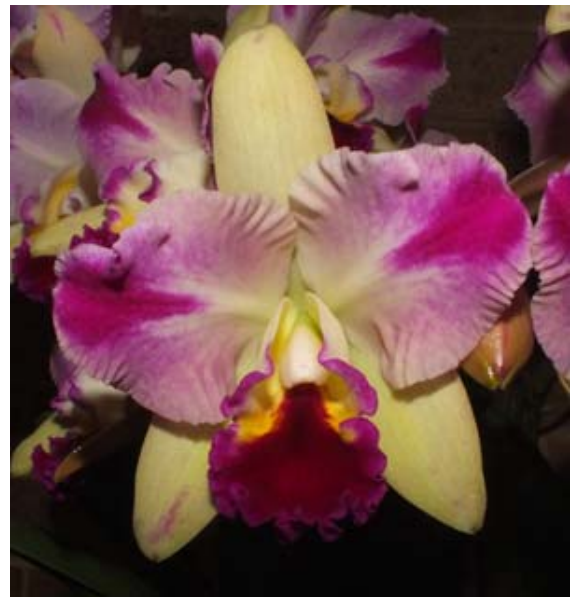
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Next meeting: 24 June

HYBRID OF THE NIGHT

Rth. Topaz Celebration 'Florid' (F Musial & L Chang)



SPECIES OF THE NIGHT

Paph. spicerianum (S Tay)



MAJOR EVENTS

- **29-30 June:** Mingara Orchid Club Fair & Show - Mingara Recreation Club, Tumbi Umbi
- **9-11 August:** National Orchid Extravaganza & Paphiopedilum Society of NSW Show - The Arena Sports club, Yagona
- **16-18 August:** St Ives Orchid Fair, St Ives Showground
- **4-6 October:** Orchids Central, Club Condell Park

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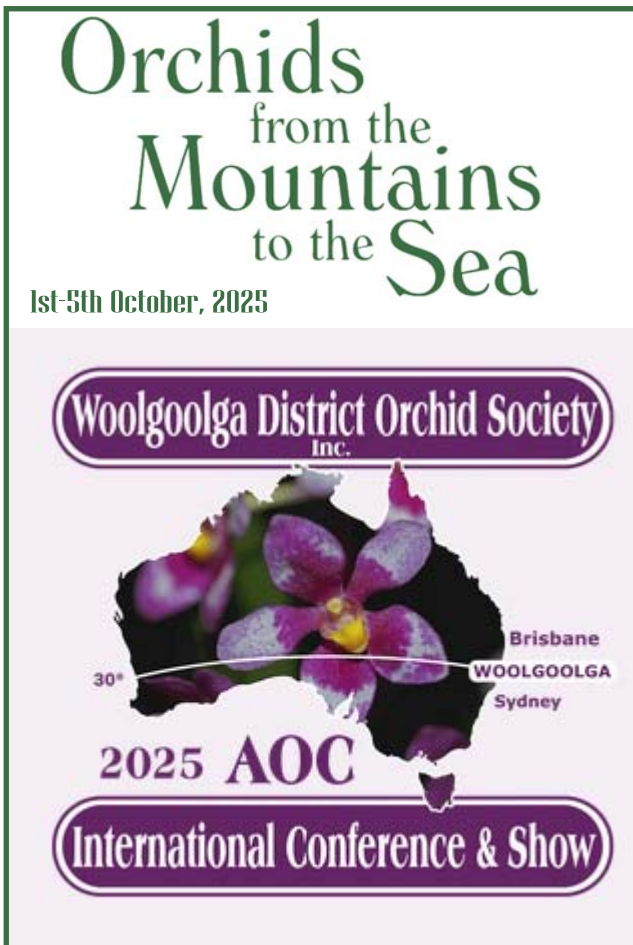
Ken Siew | Garrie Bromley | Peter & Jane D'Olier |

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JUDGES ROSTER 2024

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

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



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RENEWAL METHODS

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Account Name: Orchid Society of NSW
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Reference*: Your name and year, i.e. 2024/2025
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- **Pay by cash or Credit Card** at the next OSNSW meeting at Ermington.
- **Post** a cheque to PO Box 5396, CHULLORA NSW 2190.

MEMBERSHIP JOINING FEES

- Metro Member & 1st Yr (Incl. Name badge) \$43.00
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- Single Country or Interstate & 1st Yr \$22.00
- Joint Country or Interstate & 1st Yr \$29.00

**Orchid Society of NSW General meeting held on May 27th 2024
at the Ermington Community Centre River Rd Ermington NSW**

Opening: Tonight's meeting was opened by the President Irene Chalmers at 8.05pm who welcomed those present to our May General meeting. She reminded members and guests that social distancing is still encouraged and that the wearing of masks is a personal preference. She asked that those present also sign the attendance book and asked that members enjoy the plants benched tonight.

Visitors: Nil this evening.

Sad news for this month: More sad news as we report the passing of Alan Stephenson and in late news, we hear that Ray Hipkins of Royale Orchids has also passed. Our sincere condolences go to Alan's family and also to the Hipkins. R.I.P. Alan and Ray. Members stood in silence to remember these members of our orchid family.

New Members: We welcome back the Southern Highlands Orchid Society to our list of affiliates. Another show to add to our ever increasing list of shows to be visited (and Judged). Welcome to our new members Louise Gannon, Trish Budd and Lelia Berar.

Confirmation of minutes: We ask that the minutes of the 29th April 2024 be confirmed....moved for acceptance by Veronica Clowes seconded by Joe Gafa - Accepted.

Apologies: Peter Mizsalski, Craig Scott-Harden, Joy Gouvoussis, Peter Serb, Cary Polis, Bailey Wong, Sylvia Lee-Joe and Peter Dunstan

Matters Arising: Orchids Out West – Has been run and won for 2024. Best in Show was *Den*. Hot Lips 'Barrita' owned by Joe Gafacongratulations Joe

General Business

- **Taxation matters for Affiliated Societies** (repeated for your attention) All of our affiliates who have an ABN (Australian Business Number) are now required to lodge a NFP (not for profit) self assessment return to the ATO annually. This is compounded for those societies who also use a cashless payment system for earnings (like show sales tables and Bunnings sausage sizzles) OSNSW is a registered charity under ACNC with a tax exemption, our affiliates are NOT covered by that 'umbrella', nor can they be, under the present Taxation system. Information about the NFP self assessment can be found on the ATO website, the form required will also be there from July 1st 2024 (but NOT now!) Lodgement of the NFP self assessment must be by October 31st 2024
- **Supper assistance** – would someone please volunteer to assist with supper at meetings, also, someone is needed to help Toni collect the benching accessories. (Benching cards, place numbers etc)...
- **Annual Subscriptions:** Fees will be due from July 1st 2024, if you wish to pay tonight please see Toni.
- **Affiliated Societies competition:** Society's shows are in full swing, SO, please remember to get those winning orchid photos into the Affiliated Societies competition. Details are on our website
- **RAS Easter Show** (11th April to 22nd April 2025) In recess. Letter from SSOS about about sponsorship and promotion of the RAS Easter Show.
- **Orchids Out West** (23rd to 25th May 2025) Now in recess. A very successful event again. Surplus distribution to each of the participating societies was \$3,300.00. Congratulations and well done to the OOW Committee.
- **Orchids Central** (4th to 6th October 2024) Organising committee now meeting regularly, venue have assured 'better lighting', vendor deposits completed and first flyer in circulation.
- **Ira Butler Competition.** Competition judged last month....results coming soon. Society shows also reveal wonderful native orchids..... don't forget the Ira Butler competition! Visit our website for information about how to enter. This competition is open until December 2024 (and Judged in the new year) can now be entered by sending pics to secretary. New entry form (instructions for entry) now on our website
- **'Orchids from the Mountains to the Sea'** (1st to 5th October 2025) To be hosted by Woolgoolga Orchid Society – news. I believe that the list of prizes has been released, seeking sponsorship from societies and individuals. Perhaps look to their website for more information. (aoc2025.org.au) Woolgoolga also will be hosting a weekend workshop on October 5th and 6th 2024. This weekend was a very popular 'weekend away' in 2023.
- **Mingara Fair and Show** (29th and 30th June 2024) The next big show for NSW is the Mingara event on the last weekend in June. Please see our website for details.

Treasurer's Report

Cheque account balances at 27th May 2024 total \$10,218.69 after payment of insurance. (For affiliates). Term deposits total \$150,000

Public Liability Insurance: Current 2024/25 Certificate of Currency on OSNSW website – **valid until May 1st 2025. Please print for your society if you take insurance with OSNSW**

Registrar's Report

Judging course continues. Ian spoke about nomenclature changes 'in the works', to be discussed in December

Supper Break

Guest Speaker: Helen Milner of the British Orchid Society comes to us by Zoom and talks all thing *Restrepia*. A great talk, looking at detail of the *Restrepia* flower it's pollination process and seed viability. Thank you Helen.

Tonight's Benching Results

Best species: *Paphiopedilum spicerianum* owned by Seong Tay (and Awarded an AM at this meeting)

Best Hybrid: *Rth*. Topaz Celebration 'Florid' owned by Fred Musial and Linda Chang

Lucky exhibitor: Christine Rethers

Congratulations to all of our winners this evening.

Raffle prizes tonight were won by Joe Gafa, James Chan, Richard Blaxland, Veronica Clowes, Jan Robinson and Garrie Bromley.

The meeting closed with Irene asking members to assist with the packing up of the hall and wishing everyone a safe trip home.

Hot House for Sale

I have a dismantled hot house ready for transport and erection on your orchid plot. Needs an area of 6 metres length by 4.1 metres width, and has an opening roof with winder. Door frames each end with one fitted for sliding door (included). Note; the four arch frames all dismantle into 2 metres long pieces plus the 4 horizontal ties at 4 metres.

It is a Redpath Propagation House complete with NEW sheet covering ready to erect and cover.

The pictures show the house as it was in use. And then three photos of the complete dismantled house. It can be further separated into component parts for transport. There are about seven lengths at 6 metres; 4 at about 4 metres and the rest are about 2 metres when completely dismantled.

All pieces are labelled for easy assembly and there is a comprehensive assembly manual included.

For collection in Bathurst or as negotiated. Starting price is \$1,200 (which is the cost of the new plastic cover and necessary fittings)

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SHOWS JUNE - AUGUST 2024

June	Manly Warringah Orchid Society	21-23	Belrose Super Centre, Level 1, 4-6 Niangala Close Belrose	
	Eastern Suburbs Orchid Society	22-23	Flower Power, 84a Wentworth Ave Mascot	
	Blacktown City Orchid Society	22-23	Seven Hills Shopping Plaza, 224 Prospect Highway Seven Hills	
	Mingara Orchid Club Fair & Show	29-30	Mingara Recreation Club, Tumbi Umbi	
July	Hawkesbury District Orchid Society	4-6	Richmond Market Place, March St Richmond	
	Blue Mountains & Penrith Districts Orchid Society	6-7	Melrose Hall, Cnr Great Western Hwy & Park St Emu Plains	
	Leisure Coast Orchid Society	6	Woonona/Bulli RSL455-459 Princes Hwy Woonona	
	Maitland & Coalfields District Orchid Society	6-7	St James Anglican Church Hall, Tank St Morpeth	
	Illawarra District Orchid Society	6-7	Senior Citizens Hall Benaud St Warilla	
	Milton Ulladulla Orchid Society	6-7	Ulladulla Civic Centre, Princes Highway Ulladulla	
	Eurobodalla Orchid Club	12-13	Moruya CWA	
	Eastwood & District Orchid Circle	11-13	Eastwood Shopping Centre, 152-160 Rowe St Eastwood	
	Campbelltown Orchid Society	11-14	Macarthur Square Shopping Centre	
	Shoalhaven Orchid Society	13	Bomaderry Community Centre, 19 Birriley St, Bomaderry	
	Central Coast-Hunter Region Cymbidium Society	13-14	Home Co., Cnr Bryant Drive & Wyong Rd Tuggerah	
	Fairfield Orchid Society	18-20	Fairfield Forum, 8/36 Station St Fairfield	
	Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society	20-21	Batemans Bay Soldiers Club, Beach Rd, Batemans Bay	
	Bankstown Orchid Society	25-27	Lidcombe Shopping Centre, Level 1, 92 Parramatta Rd Lidcombe	
	August	Manly Warringah Orchid Society	2-4	Belrose Super Centre, Level 1, 4-6 Niangala Close Belrose
		Campbelltown Orchid Society	8-11	Narellan Town Centre Shopping Centre
		Sapphire Coast Orchid Club	9-11	Twyford Hall, Market St Merimbula
		National Orchid Extravaganza & Paphiopedium Society of NSW Show & Sales	9-11	The Arena Sports Club, 140 Rookwood Rd, Yagoona
		St Ives Orchid Fair	16-18	St Ives Showground, Mona Vale Rd, St Ives
Berowra & Districts Orchid Society		22-24	Level 3, Westfield Shopping Centre Hornby	
Western Suburbs Orchid Society		22-25	Ashfield Mall, 260A Liverpool Rd Ashfield	
Macleay Valley Orchid Society		24-25	Masonic Hall, 24 Tozer St West Kempsey	
Nambucca Valley Orchid Society		29-31	Nambucca Seniors Centre, 11 Kent St Nambucca Heads	
Fairfield Orchid Society		29-31	100 Bonnyrigg Ave Bonnyrigg	
Shoalhaven Orchid Society	31	Bomaderry Community Centre, 19 Birriley St, Bomaderry		

ORCHIDS CENTRAL

4-6 October, 2024

Club Condell Park, 178 Eldridge Rd, Bankstown



BENCHING RESULTS MAY 2024

Best Hybrid: F Musial & L Chang *Rth. Topaz Celebration 'Florid'*
Best Species: S Tay *Paph. spicerianum*

Open Classes - Hybrids

Class 1 - Cymbidium

1. F Musial & L Chang *Cym. Bennett Poes x Death Wish*
2. RG Blaxland *Cym. traceyanum*
3. RG Blaxland *Cym. Janis Lin 'Emily Kate' x (Sleepy Sarah x Ruby Eyes) 'Nicole'*

Class 3 - Laeliinae 120mm and over

1. FMusial&LChang *Rlc. Nakornchaisri Pink*
2. I&I Chalmers *Rlc. Burdekin Dream 'Ferraris'*

Class 4 - Laeliinae Cluster (min 5 Flowers)

1. FMusial&LChang *Rlc. Village Chief North 'Green Genius'*

Class 5 - Laeliinae (71mm - 119mm)

1. FMusial&LChang *Rlc. Hsinying Aloha 'C.H. Super'*
2. J Gafa *Hasgw. Red Stella 'Hildos'*
3. J Chan *C. intermedia x L. anceps*

Class 6 - Laeliinae Miniature (up to 70mm)

1. J Gafa *Rlc. King of Gozo x C. Sarah Elizabeth*
2. L&G Bromley *C. Petite Baby 'Lea'*
3. D Law *Pcv. Golden Peacock*

Class 8 - Cypridioideae Maudae Shape

1. S Tay *Paph. Hung Sheng 'Red Apple' x Hung Sheng 'Flame'*
2. S Tay *Paph. Shin-Y Apple x Hung Shang Bay*

Class 8a - Cypridioideae Other

1. S Tay *Paph. Juan Alberto Arias*
2. I&I Chalmers *Phrag. Peruflora's Cirila Alca*

Class 9 - Specimen Orchid

1. FMusial&LChang *Rth. Topaz Celebration 'Florid'*
2. J Gafa *Bulb. Tee Felix Kong*

Class 10 - Terrestrial Species/Hybrid any genera

1. D Law *Sngl. longifolium*

Class 11 - Seedling any hybrid genera

1. FMusial&LChang *Rlc. King of Gozo x C. Sarah Elizabeth*
2. FMusial&LChang *Rlc. Chia Lin x War Chant*

Class 14 - Phalaenopsis (up to 50mm)

1. L&G Bromley *Phal. Venus*
2. L&G Bromley *Phal. Mituo Reflex Dragon*

Class 15 - Vandaceous (up to 50mm)

1. L&G Bromley *V. Green Light*
2. L&G Bromley *Van. Pine River 'Esan'*

Class 17 - Dendrobium

1. J Gafa *Den. Dal's Natasha 'Joe'*
2. J Gafa *Den. Dree Miller*
3. J Gafa *Den. Dal's Natasha 'Joe' x Pearl Vera 'Weva'*

Class 18 - Oncidiinae (> 61mm)

1. FMusial&LChang *Aru. Sea Snake 'Unforgettable'*
2. D Law *Mtssa. Charles M. Fitch*

Class 19A - Oncidiinae (up to 35mm)

1. D Law *Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'*
2. FMusial&LChang *Lsz. Lava Burst 'Red Bug'*
3. A Mobbs *Hwra. Lava Burst*

Class 20A - Australian Native Hybrids Other

1. J Gafa *Den. (Glen Wall x bowmanii) x (linguiforme x nugentii)*
2. L&G Bromley *Den. Topaz Dream 'Weva'*
3. L&G Bromley *Den. Topaz Dream 'Weva'*

Class 22 - Hybrid Not Elsewhere Specified

1. RG Blaxland *Z. Artur Elle 'Essendon'*
2. RG Blaxland *Gptm. Ariene Armour 'Conching'*
3. RG Blaxland *Epi. Lilac Queen*

Open Classes - Species

Class 23 - Laeliinae

1. F de Zotti *L. anceps var. chamberlaine*
2. A Mobbs *L. anceps*

Class 24 - Cypridioideae

1. S Tay *Paph. spicerianum*
2. T Yee *Paph. liemianum*
3. V Clowes *Paph. fairrieanum semi alba*

Class 25 - Vandaceous

1. L&G Bromley *Phal. lindenii*
2. I&I Chalmers *V. hindsii*

Class 26 - Oncidiinae

1. FMusial&LChang *Onc. sotoanum*
2. J Gafa *Onc. sotoanum*
3. L&G Bromley *Comp. speciosa*

Class 27 - Dendrobium

1. RG Blaxland *Den. glomeratum*
2. F de Zotti *Den. alexandrae*
3. I&I Chalmers *Den. nomorale*

Class 28 - Australian Native Dendrobium

1. I&I Chalmers *Den. taylorii*

Class 29 - Australian Native Other

1. D Law *Lip. reflexa*

Class 30 - Miniature flowers

1. FMusial&LChang *Max. schunkeana*
2. FMusial&LChang *Tblm. kotoense*
3. I&I Chalmers *Den. Anthedon*

Class 31 - American Species Other

1. C Rethers *Max. variabilis*
2. FMusial&LChang *Z. maculatum*
3. RG Blaxland *Epi. elongatum*

Class 32A - Coelogyinae

1. J Robinson *Ddc. wenzelii 'Janette'*
2. V Clowes *Ddc. saccolabium*
3. C Rethers *Ddc. saccolabium*

Class 32 - Pleurothallidinae

1. I&I Chalmers *Pleuro. triangulipetala*

Class 33 - Species not elsewhere specified

1. L&G Bromley *Coe. bella 'Jannine'*
2. D Law *Cym. iridioides*

Novice

Class 44 - All Other Species

1. K Xu *L. anceps 'Dispeinata' x 'S.V.O. Flair'*



Bulb. Tee Felix Kong (J Gafa)



Paph. Hung Sheng 'Red Apple' x Hung Sheng 'Flame' (S Tay)



Comp. speciosa (L&G Bromley)



Ddc. saccolabium (V Clowes)



Paph. fairrieanum semi alba (V Clowes)



Ddc. wenzelii 'Janette' (J Robinson)