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Next meeting: 29 July 2024



It's our 90th
Birthday



HYBRID OF THE NIGHT

Onc. Tsiku Marguerite (J Gafa)



SPECIES OF THE NIGHT

Bulb. marjohannae (J Fulcher)



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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

29th July: 90th Anniversary Celebration

26th August: AGM & plant description



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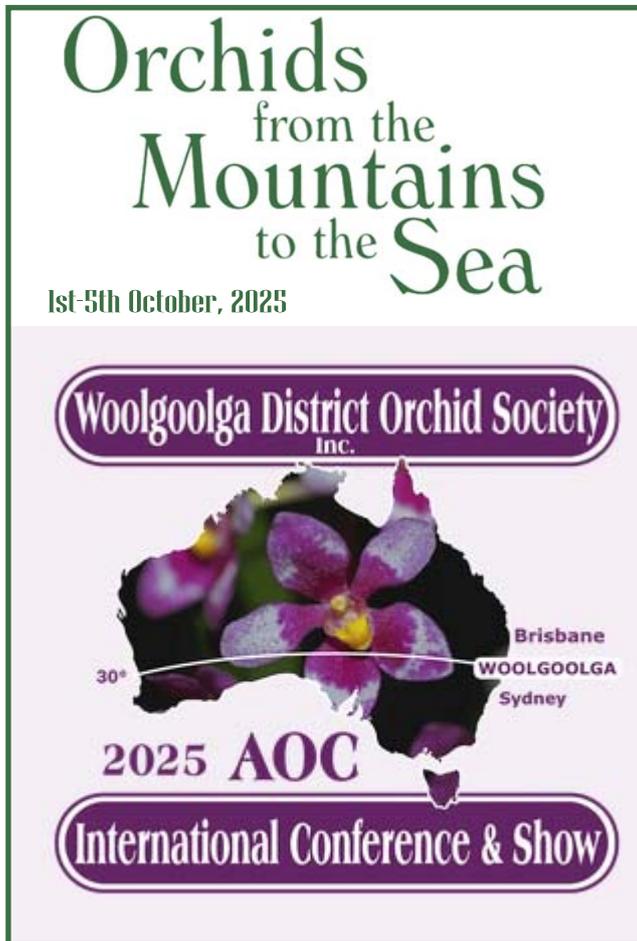
Committee

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

JUDGES ROSTER 2024

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

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



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- Metro Member & 1st Yr (Incl. Name badge) \$43.00
- Joint Metro & 1st Yr (Incl. Name badges) \$68.00
- Single Country or Interstate & 1st Yr \$22.00
- Joint Country or Interstate & 1st Yr \$29.00

Orchid Society of NSW General meeting held on June 24th 2024 at the Ermington Community Centre River Rd Ermington NSW

Opening: Tonight's meeting was opened by the President Irene Chalmers at 8.00pm who welcomed those present to our June 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

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 27th May 2024 be confirmed....moved for acceptance by Veronica Clowes seconded by Toni Benton. Accepted.

Apologies: John Allen, Jan Robinson, Cary polis, Bailey Wong.

Matters Arising: You are invited to a party! The Orchid Society of NSW will celebrate our 90th Anniversary/Birthday on 7th August 2024, and we are having a special supper at our July General meeting on 29th July. We hope to have present our past Presidents and Life members, along with as many Affiliated Society representatives, judges and OSNSW members as possible. We hope to have a special presentation by Ian showcasing OSNSW scenes from the past. Join us please as we celebrate 90 Orchid Years! (There will be a normal benching/judging, a short meeting, then an extended supper/party)

General Business

- **Special Meeting – There will be a special meeting on September 19th 2024 at the Concord Oval, Canadian Exiles Room, to hear Mr Tom Miranda speak on..... and Mr John Varigos incoming president of the WOC Trust. We hope that John will give a short talk about the WOC. Where: Canadian Exiles Room Concord Oval When: September 19th 2024. Time: 7.00 pm to 10.00 pm. Light supper will be served.**
- **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 are due on 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.
- **Orchids Out West (23rd to 25th May 2025)** In recess.
- **Orchids Central (4th to 6th October 2024)** Preparations continue for 2024 event. This show will move to early April from 2025.
- **Mingara (29th and 30th June 2024)** Ready to go this coming weekend. Judging on Friday evening 28/6 Show open Saturday 29th 9am – 4pm, Sunday 9am – 3pm. All welcome...free entry
- **Ira Butler Competition:** Competition judged last month. 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. **Results:** Ira Butler Trophy: *Den.* Australian Robbie McInnes owner Jennifer Kelly; Ira Butler Silver Certificate: *Den.* Michael Jupp; Bill Murdoch Winner: *Dock. schoreniz* owner Emil Daller; Bill Murdoch Silver Certificate: *Sarc. hartmanii* owner John and Judy Douglas; G Herman Slade Hybrid: *Den.* Hunter Vivid 'Lafayette' owner Down Under Native Orchids; G Hermon Slade Species: *Den. caudiculatum* 'Cirrocumulus' owner Down Under Native Orchids
- **'Orchids from the Mountains to the Sea' (1st to 5th October 2025)** To be hosted by Woolgoolga Orchid Society – news. I believe that the show schedule 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

Treasurer's Report:

Cheque account balances at 12th June 2024 total \$12,282.33 after payment of insurance. (For affiliates)

Term deposits total \$150,000 **Public Liability Insurance:** Current 2024/25 Certificate of Currency on OSNSW website

Registrar's Report

Awards

Judging course continues. Hardy Beilhartz has retired from the judging panel.

Awards

Zygonesia Cyanosure 'Blue Bird' AD to Melissa Karayannis

Bulbophyllum Wilmar Galaxy 'Sue' HCC 77pts to Dark Star Orchids

Vanda Issa Orange 'Maisie' AM to G and L Bromley

Cattleya cernua 'Carmen' AM to Jody Cutajar

Paph. liemianum 'Putney Pizzazz' to Trevor Yee

Paph. spicerianum 'TOM no 2' AM to Seong Tay

Rth. Topaz Celebration 'Floris' ACM to F Musial and L Chang

Fredclarkeara After Dark 'Joey' AM to Tom and Joanne Cusack

Oncsa Possum Woolf 'Red Cascade' HCC to L Baker

Nomenclature: The issue regarding giving hybrid names to intraspecific crosses is ongoing.

Ian spoke about a problem occurring at society shows....That orchids benched in the 'miniature orchids' class are commonly being benched incorrectly. Miniature orchids must have flowers less than 15mm across the widest part and be no more than 200mm between 1st to last flower.

AOC Species Orchid of the Year – Ian presented Seong Tay with the AOC trophy for Species Orchid of the Year.

Supper break

Guest speaker: Ian Chalmers presented pictures of the Dresden Orchid Show 2024 and his and Irene's trip through Europe. Dresden looks like a wonderful place to visit, perhaps in 2026 to the next international orchid show? Thanks Ian.

Tonight's Benching Results

Best species: *Bulbophyllum marjohannae* owned by Jean Fulcher

Best Hybrid: *Onc.* Tsiku Marguerite owned by Joe Gafa

Lucky exhibitor: Fred Musial and Linda Chang

Congratulations to all of our winners this evening.

History of The Orchid Society of NSW

The Orchid Society of New South Wales was founded on 7th August, 1934 making it one of the oldest in the country. The first general meeting was held at the home of T H James with the first president His Honor Judge H F Markell presiding. In 2014 the Society celebrated 80 years since its foundation.

Early in 1931, N S F Macdonald, of Summer Hill, and J. Bisset, of Abbotsford, came together and as a result of their association it can be said the Society owes its origin. Both at the time were growers in a very small way. Later, C. Cambourn, of Five Dock, became acquainted with Macdonald and Bisset, and occasional discussions pertaining to the culture of Orchids among these enthusiasts, soon developed into regular weekly meetings at Macdonalds Surgery.

The next to join these gatherings were H. Trinter and L.F.Hawley, both of Summer Hill. The meetings were held every Tuesday evening, and at the conclusion, Macdonald's collection was inspected and any progress or deterioration duly noted. Visits to one another's collection became recognised practice, and the friendly criticism thus engendered did much to increase the knowledge and sustain the interest of this small band of enthusiasts. Later, T.H. James – the present Honorary Secretary – and G. Hermond Slade became interested in these meetings, and it soon became evident that the time was fast approaching for the formation of an Orchid Society.

Actually, the subject was discussed at a number of meetings, but nothing tangible was done until July 3, 1934. On this day, Mr. Bisset invited a number of growers to his home in Abbotsford. Obviously, those present were keenly interested in the culture of Orchids, and, after Orchid topics had been freely discussed, Dr. Burstal proposed that the time was opportune for consideration to be given to the formation of an Orchid Society, and it was his insistence upon something more definite than an occasional friendly meeting that actuated those present to heartily support the Doctor in his suggestion that a Society should be formed in New South Wales. A provisional committee was thereupon formed, and notices of a proposed meeting were duly despatched to all known to be Orchid growers to those present, to attend a general meeting at T. H. James' home in Longueville. The meeting was held on July 16, 1934, and the question of the formation of the Society was formally discussed. At this meeting a provisional committee was appointed to draw up rules and regulations, and for this purpose the committee met at Dr. Burstal's home the following day.

The first general meeting was held at T. H. James' home on August 7, 1934, when the Orchid Society of New South Wales

officially came into being. The following were elected to become the first officers of the Society.

President, His Honour Judge H. F. Markwell.

Vice President, Dr. C. A. Jaede

Vice President, Rev. H. M. R. Rupp.

Honorary Secretary, T. H. James.

Honorary Treasurer, L. F. Hawley

Committee Dr. A. C. Burstal and S. C. James

For some months the meetings of the Society were held at the home of T. H. James, but as the membership increased additional accommodation became necessary, and His Honour Judge Markwell kindly made a room available in the city. However, the membership still increased, and further accommodation had to be found. A portion of the Sydney School of Arts building was then used for a few meetings, until the Society transferred to its present well appointed home in Phillip House, Phillip Street, Sydney.

The first annual meeting of the Society was held on August 29, 1935, and replaced the usual monthly meeting. The function was held at the State Shopping Block, and was of a semi-social nature. The attendance was large and enthusiastic, the accommodation being taxed to its fullest. At the meeting it was proposed to publish a Journal, and this has now become an accomplished fact. The first annual report of the Society was read and considered. Subsequently the President suitably address the members, covering the whole of the activities of the society, and also dealing with the culture of Orchids generally.

Vice-President, the Rev. H. M. R. Rupp, and Mr. E. A. Hamilton also made an address to the report. The room was beautifully decorated with Orchids. The tables were arranged U shape, and the plants displayed along the centre. Several specimen plants of Cymbidium and of Dendrobium nobile were exceptionally grown and carried upwards of one hundred blooms on each plant. The President, Judge Markwell, Mrs. E. M. Mitchell, C. Gosper, J. Bissett, H. Taylor, and numerous others brought along exhibits, which included: Den. Nobile, Den. Xanthrocentrum, Den. Thwaitesii, and Den. Findleyanum, various Cymbidium species and hybrids, Cypripediums, Cattleyas, Brasso Cattleyas, Laelio-Cattleyas, Vandas and many other orchids,

After the annual report had been presented and adopted by the meeting, the election of a committee for the ensuing year was proceeded with. As the whole of the standing committee had been re-nominated, with the exception of Dr. Burstal (the demands of his practice necessitated his standing down) and as there were no further nominations, the old committee was duly re-elected, with the addition of E.A. Hamilton, C. Gosper, G. Hermon Slade and R.M. Stewart.

Since its first meeting, the Society has flourished beyond all expectations, and its official display at the Royal Horticultural Society's October in the Sydney Town Hall was greatly admired and received much publicity. The Society, after only a little over a year in existence, has a substantial credit balance in the bank, and has received official recognition by numerous similar bodies throughout the world. The Orchid Society of New South Wales has thus been the means of making a closer alliance and co-operation between those growers and lovers of Orchids who attend its meetings and who are on the correspondence list, and has fully justified the endeavours of the pioneers of the Society, who can justly claim to have built well.

Presently, OSNSW has over 63 societies or clubs affiliated with it within New South Wales. OSNSW operates monthly meetings, and also its other responsibilities and administrative duties such as the judging system within the state. The Registrar of Judges, a member of the Board of Management, is responsible for the running and judging of Affiliated Societies shows and meetings. OSNSW provides a forum for discussion and cooperation amongst its Affiliated Societies. The OSNSW Constitution is available to be read.

OSNSW is the state representational body within the national body, the Australian Orchid Council, and provides a delegate for this Council.

ORCHIDS CENTRAL

4-6 October, 2024

Club Condell Park, 178 Eldridge Rd, Bankstown



SHOWS JULY - SEPTEMBER 2024

July	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
Sept	Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society	31-1	Batemans Bay Soldiers Club, Beach Rd, Batemans Bay
	Eastwood & District Orchid Circle	5-7	Eastwood Shopping Centre, 152-160 Rowe St Eastwood
	Maitland & Coalfields District Orchid Society	7-8	St James Anglican Church Hall, Tank St Morpeth
	Illawarra District Orchid Society	7-8	Senior Citizens Hall Benaud St Warilla
	Milton Ulladulla Orchid Society	7-8	Ulladulla Civic Centre, Princes Highway Ulladulla
	Revesby Workers Australian Native Orchid Club	8	Revesby Workers Club, Brett St Revesby
	North Shore Orchid Society	12-14	St Ives Shopping Village, Mona Vale Rd St Ives
	Five Dock RSL Orchid Society	12-14	122-138 Flood St Leichhardt
	Campbelltown Orchid Society	12-15	Narellan Tower Centre Shopping Centre
	Sapphire Coast Orchid Club	13-14	Pambula Hall, 13 Quondola St Pambula
	Sutherland Shire Orchid Society	13-14	Woolooware Shore Retirement Village Reef Centre, 2-28 Alexander Ave Taren Point
	Camden Haven Orchid Society	14-15	Laurieton United Services Club, Seymour St Laurieton
	Blue Mountains & Penrith Districts Orchid Society	14-15	Melrose Hall, Cnr Great Western Hwy & Park St Emu Plains
	Manly Warringah Orchid Society	20-22	Belrose Super Centre, Level 1, 4-6 Niangala Close Belrose
	Leisure Coast Orchid Society	21	Woonona/Bulli RSL455-459 Princes Hwy Woonona
	Blacktown City Orchid Society	21-22	Seven Hills Shopping Plaza, 224 Prospect Highway Seven Hills
	Orchid Society of Canberra	21-22	Fitzroy Pavilion, Exhibition Park in Canberra (EPIC)
	Eurobodalla Orchid Club	21-22	Moruya CWA
	Hawkesbury District Orchid Society	22-24	Richmond Market Place, March St Richmond
	Wagga Wagga Orchid Society	28-29	Wagga Wagga Community Centre, Tanda Place Glenfield

BENCHING RESULTS JUNE 2024

Best Hybrid: J Gafa
Best Species: J Fulcher

Onc. Tsiku Marguerite
Bulb. marjohannae

Open Classes - Hybrids

Class 1 - Cymbidium

1. F Musial & LChang *Cym. Veronica Clowes*
2. L&P Au *Cym. Prized 105 x Copperwall*
3. P&J D'Olier *Cym. Arachnid*

Class 3 - Laeliinae 120mm and over

1. FMusial&LChang *Bc. Marg Putman*

Class 4 - Laeliinae Cluster (min 5 Flowers)

1. FMusial&LChang *Rth. Topaz Celebration 'Florid'*
2. L&G Bromley *Lc. Marcello Miranda*
3. L&P Au *Epc. Rene Marques Flame Thrower*

Class 5 - Laeliinae (71mm - 119mm)

1. L&G Bromley *Rth. Dal's Moon 'Cynthia'*
2. J Gafa *Blc. Greenwich*
3. I&I Chalmers *Rlc. Nakompatha Silver*

Class 6 - Laeliinae Miniature (up to 70mm)

1. L&G Bromley *C. Tiny Titan 'Orange Bubbles'*
2. I&I Chalmers *Blc. Hawaii Stars 'Hsinying'*

Class 7 - Paphiopedilum classical shape

1. J Gafa *Paph. Dramatic x Verde Oro*
2. L&P Au *Paph. In-charm Gold x Yi-Ying Colorful Clouds*
3. I&I Chalmers *Paph. unknown*

Class 8a - Cyripedioideae Other

1. C Rethers *Paph. Nitens*
2. V Clowes *Phrag. Living Fire*
3. F de Zotti *Paph. Charles x Red Start 'Night Wine'*

Class 9 - Specimen Orchid

1. J Gafa *Den. fuliginosis 'RSY Glow' x teretifolium aureum*

Class 10 - Terrestrial Species/Hybrid any genera

1. RG Blaxland *Ptst. baptistii*
2. RG Blaxland *Ptst. Nodding Grace*
3. RG Blaxland *Ptst. baptistii*

Class 15 - Vandaceous (up to 50mm)

1. L&G Bromley *Holc. M.S. Sunlight*

Class 17 - Dendrobium

1. J Gafa *Den. Dal's Natasha 'Joe'*
2. P&J D'Olier *Den. Karanda 'Pixie' x canaliculatum*
3. L&G Bromley *Den. Magenta 'Chocolate Curls'*

Class 18 - Oncidiinae (> 61mm)

1. FMusial&LChang *Ons. Midnight Miracles 'Masai Pink'*
2. FMusial&LChang *Alcra. Matthias 'Glamour'*
3. RG Blaxland *Brs. Rex*

Class 19 - Oncidiinae (36mm to 60mm)

1. FMusial&LChang *Ons. Wildcat 'Leopard'*
2. L&P Au *Ons. Wildcat 'Bobcat'*

Class 19A - Oncidiinae (up to 35mm)

1. J Gafa *Onc. Tsiku Marguerite*
2. J Gafa *Onc. Tsiku Marguerite*
3. J Gafa *Lsz. Lava Burst 'Red Bug'*

Class 21 - Pleurothallidinae

1. C Rethers *Masd. Tarnei 'Elizabeth'*

Class 22 - Hybrid Not Elsewhere Specified

1. V Clowes *Fdk. After Dark SVO*
2. L&P Au *Bulb. Elizabeth Anne 'Buckleberry'*

Open Classes - Species

Class 23 - Laeliinae

1. L&P Au *C. trianaea 'Aranka Geranske'*
2. P&J D'Olier *C. cernua*
3. P&J D'Olier *L. anceps var chamberlania 'Concord'*

Class 24 - Cyripedioideae

1. V Clowes *Paph. fairrieanum semi alba*
2. L&P Au *Paph. insigne*
3. L&G Bromley *Paph. villosum 'Nell'*

Class 25 - Vandaceous

1. FMusial&LChang *Rbq. cerina*

Class 26 - Oncidiinae

1. D Law *Onc. excavatum*

Class 27 - Dendrobium

1. I&I Chalmers *Den. memorale*

Class 27A - Bulbophyllum

1. J Fulcher *Bulb. marjohannae*
2. C Scott-Harden *Bulb. longissimum*

Class 28 - Australian Native Dendrobium

1. P&J D'Olier *Den. taylorii*

Class 30 - Miniature flowers

1. P&J D'Olier *Acia. prolifica*
2. FMusial&LChang *Max. schunkeana*

Class 31 - American Species Other

1. C Rethers *Max. variabilis*

Class 32A - Coelogyninae

1. P&J D'Olier *Coel. longirachis*
2. P&J D'Olier *Coel. compressicaulis*
3. FMusial&LChang *Coel. tomentosa*

Class 32 - Pleurothallidinae

1. P&J D'Olier *Masd. menatoi*
2. P&J D'Olier *Rstp. pelyx*

Class 33 - Species not elsewhere specified

1. P&J D'Olier *Cym. tracyanum*
2. J Gafa *Pol. bella x self*

Novice

Class 44 - All Other Species

1. K Xu *Cym. sinense 'Rih Siang''*



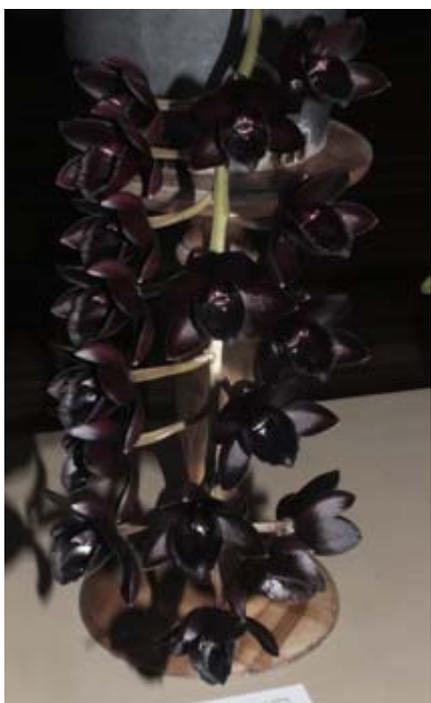
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Cym. Sweet Amy (L&P Au)



Rbq. cerina (F Musial & L Chang)



Fdk. After Dark (V Clowes)



Holc. M.S. Sunlight (L&G Bromley)



Cym. Veronica Clowes (F Musial & L Chang)



Lc. Marcello Miranda (L&G Bromley)