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Next meeting: 26 August 2024 - New Meeting time: 7.30pm

Our 70th Birthday Celebration



The magnificent cake!



The cake being cut by Garrie Bromley.

Past and present Presidents: Graham Larkham, Irene Chalmers, Chris Dalrymple and Kathy Koutsoukis



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Meeting Venue: Ermington Community Hall, River Rd, Ermington NSW 2115, last Monday of the month, 7.30 pm start

WHAT'S ON AT FUTURE MEETINGS

26th August: AGM & plant description

Please note that the new starting time for the OSNSW meetings is 7.30pm.

OSNSW MANAGEMENT 2024

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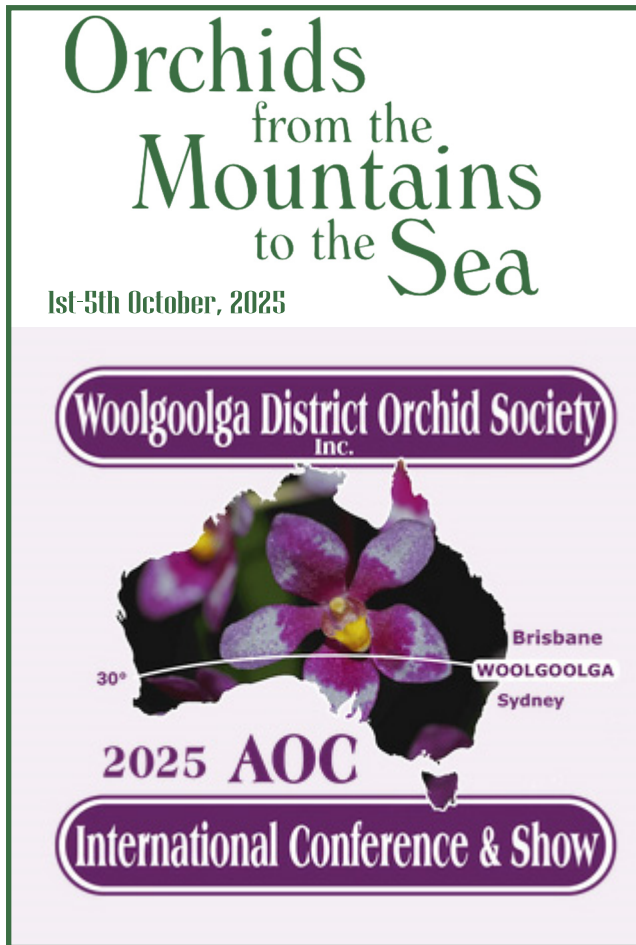
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Committee
Ken Siew | Garrie Bromley | Peter & Jane D'Olier |
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JUDGES ROSTER 2024

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

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

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2023

At 8.20pm Irene adjourned the meeting and declared the 2023 AGM open.

Minutes of the 2022 AGM were reprinted in the current Orchid News, Irene asked for comments/questions, and with none forthcoming she asked that those minutes be accepted – so accepted.

Committee of Management report by the President:- Irene spoke of the various orchid activities through 2022/2023 and noted achievements.

Treasurer's Report and Annual Financial Statement for year ending June 30th 2023 by Chin Wong (copy will be available at next month's meeting as Chin's computer is unwell.) Chin outlined key sections of the Annual profit and loss of our society's function

Registrar's report by Ian Chalmers – There were: 76 awards: 1 x ACC; 14 x ACM; 6 x ACE; 1 x AD; 1 x CBM, 6 x HCC, 44 x AM & 3 x FCC

Election of Officers: As nominations for positions were not greater than positions available...the following members were elected to the following positions:

President – Irene Margaret Chalmers

Immediate Past President – Vacant

Treasurer – Chin Chee Wong

Secretary – Veronica Elizabeth Clowes

Registrar of Judges (elected by Judging panel) – Ian Douglas Chalmers

Committee members – Garrie George Bromley, Ken KH Siew, Peter John D'Olier, Jane Cameron Smart D'Olier, Ann Christine Rethers and Toni Benton.

Nominations for 3 vacant Committee positions were called for from the floor, none forthcoming.

Irene then extended a welcome to the new committee and declared the formal business of the AGM concluded.

HYBRID OF THE NIGHT - JULY

Onc. Twinkle 'Red Fantasy' (J Gafa)



SPECIES OF THE NIGHT - JULY

Isabelia violacea 'David' (L&G Bromley)



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MONDAY 26 AUGUST, 2024

AGENDA

1. Opening
2. Committee of Management Report
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Registrar's Report
5. Election of Officers. If you wish to stand for any of the Officers, i.e. President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary or Committee, fill in the nomination form attached. Please email the nomination form (page 8) to Veronica before 26 August, 2024.
Email: secretary@orchidsocietynsw.com.au

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SHOWS AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2024

August	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
	ANOS The Warringah Group	7-8	Forestville Memorial Hall, Starkey St Forestville
	Coffs Harbour Orchid Society	7-8	North Coast Regional Botanic Gardens, Cnr Hardacre & Coffs Sts, Coffs Harbour
	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
	Mingara Orchid Club Spring Fair	14-15	Anglican Church, Brooke Ave Bateau Bay
	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
	Macleay & District Orchid Society	27-28	Macleay Showground
	Wagga Wagga Orchid Society	28-29	Wagga Wagga Community Centre, Tanda Place Glenfield

BENCHING RESULTS JULY 2024

Best Hybrid: J Gafa
Best Species: L&G Bromley

Onc. Twinkle 'Red Fantasy'
Isa. violacea 'David'

Open Classes - Hybrids

Class 1 - Cymbidium

1. P&J D'Olier *Cym.* Arachnid
2. D Law *Cym.* Shoalhaven 'Touch of Class'
3. FMusial&LChang *Cym.* Hypno Beauty

Class 3 - Laeliinae 120mm and over

1. L&G Bromley *Rlc.* Dundas 'Olga'
2. F De Zotti *Rlc.* Chia Lin 'Shinsu'

Class 4 - Laeliinae Cluster (min 5 Flowers)

1. L&P Au *Epc.* Rene Marques
2. I&I Chalmers *C.* unknown
3. L&P Au *Lc.* Tangerine Dream x *C. intermediate*

Class 5 - Laeliinae (71mm - 119mm)

1. L&G Bromley *C.* Jillian Lee 'Elizabeth'
2. L&G Bromley *C.* Jillian Lee 'Elizabeth'

Class 6 - Laeliinae Miniature (up to 70mm)

1. L&P Au *Lc.* Mini Purple x *Sc.* Lana Coryell
2. L&G Bromley *C.* Jeannie Woolf 'Zoe'
3. L&G Bromley *Rlc.* Lakehaven 'Zoe'

Class 8 - Cyripedioideae Maudae shape

1. L&P Au *Paph.* Shin-Yi Heart x (Hung Shen Bruno x Hsinying Web)

Class 10 - Terrestrial Species/Hybrid any genera

1. RG Blaxland *Ptst.* Nodding Grace
2. P&J D'Olier *Bnt.* *speciosa*
3. RG Blaxland *Ptst.* *curta*

Class 11 - Seedling Any Hybrid

1. FMusial&LChang *Cym.* Kanebono 'Jacinta' x Regal Blaze 'Nat'
2. J Gouvoussis *Paph.* Kathy Koutsoukis

Class 14 - Phalaenopsis (up to 50mm)

1. L&G Bromley *Phal.* Venus

Class 15 - Vandaceous (up to 50mm)

1. F De Zotti *Rhy.* Chorchalood
2. L&G Bromley *Van.* Alice's Annie

Class 16 - Vandaceous (>50mm)

1. L&G Bromley *Rnst.* Junus Alsagoff
2. L&G Bromley *Hoc.* MS Sunlight

Class 17 - Dendrobium

1. J Gafa *Den.* Blue Planet
2. P&L Au *Den.* Gympie Fireworks
3. I&I Chalmers *Den.* unknown

Class 18 - Oncidiinae (> 61mm)

1. FMusial&LChang *Onc.* Midnight Miracles 'Masai Red'

Class 19 - Oncidiinae (36mm to 60mm)

1. J Gafa *Colm.* Kulnura Calypso
2. L&P Au *Onc.* Wildcat 'Bobcat'
3. L&G Bromley *Oncsa.* Sunblest

Class 19A - Oncidiinae (up to 35mm)

1. J Gafa *Onc.* Twinkle 'Red Fantasy'
2. L&G Bromley *Oncsa.* Trinket 'Good One'
3. D Law *Onc.* Chian-Tzy Chiou -Ping

Class 20A - Australian native Hybrids Other

1. RG Blaxland *Den.* Brimbank Dream
2. P&J D'Olier *Doc.* Tweetas 'Pixie' x Australian 'Sunblessed'
3. B Williams *Doc.* unknown

Class 21 - Pleurothallidinae

1. L&P Au *Masd.* Machu Picchu 'Jay Vee'
2. L&P au *Masd.* Toud 'Yarra Valley'
3. J Allen *Masd.* Machu Picchu 'Jay Vee'

Class 22 - Hybrid Not Elsewhere Specified

1. L&P Au *Coel.* Linda Buckley 'Hcc'
2. FMusial&LChang *Coel.* Jannine Banks

Open Classes - Species

Class 23 - Laeliinae

1. L&G Bromley *Isa. violacea* 'David'
2. P&J D'Olier *L. blumensheini*
3. L&G Bromley *C. walkeriana* 'Hihimanu'

Class 24 - Cyripedioideae

1. C Scott-Harden *Paph. villosum*
2. I&I Chalmers *Paph. venustum*

Class 25 - Vandaceous

1. L&G Bromley *Rhy. gigantea*
2. J Gafa *Rhy. gigantea var. illustre*
3. P&J D'Olier *Rhy. gigantea alba*

Class 26 - Oncidiinae

1. L&P Au *Onc. sotoanum*
2. J Allen *Cautlauzina pulchella*
3. L&P Au *Onc. molton*

Class 27 - Dendrobium

1. C Scott-Harden *Den. macrophyllum*
2. I&I Chalmers *Den. memorale*
3. I&I Chalmers *Den. anceps*

Class 27A - Bulbophyllum

1. J Fulcher *Bulb. grandiflorum*

Class 28 - Australian Native Dendrobium

1. F De Zotti *Den. speciosum*

Class 30 - Miniature flowers

1. FMusial&LChang *Max. schunkeana*
2. RG Blaxland *Med. decoratum*

Class 31 - American Species Other

1. RG Blaxland *Max. variabilis*
2. RG Blaxland *Max. tonsbergii*

Class 32A - Coelogyninae

1. P&J D'Olier *Coel. usintana*
2. I&I Chalmers *Coel. unknown*

Class 32 - Pleurothallidinae

1. J Allen *Masd. pyxis*

Class 33 - Species not elsewhere specified

1. RG Blaxland *Med. decoratum*
2. I&I Chalmers *Dcm. sp.* (Solomon Islands)
3. I&I Chalmers *Bulb. ellasoglossum*

Novice

Class 44 - All Other Species

1. K Xu *Den. sulawesience*



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