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Next meeting: 30 September 2024

Speaker: Ian Chalmers 'What is meant by 'species' for cultivated orchids'

WHAT'S ON AT FUTURE MEETINGS

28th October: Tom Miranda - Zoom meeting on Andean Orchids. Tom Miranda is a Trustee of the American Orchid Society. He was the Smithsonian garden's orchid collection specialist for more than 15 years.

25th November: Christmas Party



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello everyone

It feels strange to be writing this piece as President of OSNSW after preparing notes for the society as Secretary for 19 years. I will try my best to keep you all up to date with the happenings of the 'mother society'

Let me say hello to all of you outside the Sydney metropolitan area too. I hope to get the opportunity to visit many of your society meetings over the coming months, I will make contact as suitable dates become clear.

Orchid flowering season is in full swing, with many local shows displaying wonderful plants grown to perfection by dedicated and knowledgeable hobby growers, all vying for the Grand Champion. Speaking of the Grand Champion.....we here at OSNSW hold an annual competition called the 'Affiliated Society Orchid of the Year'. You will find all the info on our website, basically, each of our affiliates have the opportunity to send pictures of their Grand Champion Species, Hybrid and Novice to our Secretary at the time of each of your shows. These photos are then judged by the NSW judging panel and the winners revealed at the OSNSW AGM each August. And the best bit? The winners EACH receive \$300, and the society where the winners belong receive \$100.

I keep hearing that some of you (especially country members) don't get to see our newsletter 'Orchid News'?

A copy of Orchid News goes out to all our financial members and affiliates monthly, and includes information like 'what's happening' and up coming shows etc. If you would like to see this newsletter, maybe you could ask your society secretary to print a copy to share around at your meeting. (Speak nicely, I know how busy your secretaries are.)

Of course, those of you with a computer can find Orchid News on our website a month after the original is released.

Our Secretary, Christine Rethers can be contacted at secretary@orchidsocietynsw.com.au, correspondence should go through her please.

Until next month, Veronica

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Meeting Venue: Ermington Community Hall, River Rd, Ermington NSW 2115, last Monday of the month, 8.00 pm start



Hybrid of the Night
Wils. Pacific Panache
 'Dorothy Jean'
 L&P Au



Species of the Night
Rl. glauca
 C Scott-Harden



ORCHIDS CENTRAL

4-6 October, 2024

Club Condell Park, 178 Eldridge Rd, Bankstown



JUDGES ROSTER 2024

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



Paph. venustum 'TOM 3' (S Tay)

**Orchid Society of NSW General Meeting and AGM Monday 26th August 2024 at
The Ermington Community Centre, River Rd Ermington NSW**

Opening

Tonight's meeting was declared open at 7.56 pm by President Irene Chalmers who welcomed those present to our Annual General meeting and our August 2024 meeting.

Irene told members to make sure they have signed the register at the entrance and to enjoy the plants on display this evening.

Irene spoke briefly about the 90th Birthday celebration evening on 29th July. She told members that we have received many compliments about the evening, the food and the cake.

Voting for President - Financial members were given a ballot paper by the Returning Officer Craig Scott-Harden to determine who will be elected as President of OSNSW at the AGM a little later this evening.....members were asked to make their choice and return secret ballot paper to Craig.

Visitors – Fedora Pristov

New Members – Fedora Pristov

Apologies – John Allen, Joe Gafa, Bailey Wong, Cary Polis, Phyl Murn

Confirmation of Minutes of 29th July

The minutes of the meeting held on 29th July 2024 were confirmed as a true account of that meeting/birthday celebration. Attended by Past Presidents Garrie Bromley, Kathy Koutsoukis, Chris Dalrymple and Graham Larkham. Also present were life Members Ian Chalmers (MC) Irene Chalmers, Lesley Bromley and Veronica Clowes.

Attendees from our Affiliated Societies – Eastwood – Richard Blaxland, Sutherland – Rhonda Jackson, Berowra – Clover Bradley, Nth Shore – Fred Gorginian, Five Dock – Fedora Pristov, Woolgoolga – Neville Anderson, Coffs Harbour – Carole Davis, Shoalhaven – Louise Gannon, Western Suburbs – Samantha Stevens and from Campbelltown – Wendy Estall.

Apologies received from Gordon Giles, Wal Rhodes and others.

The following....are some of Ian's ramblings at the birthday evening.

We need to pay tribute to the people who made OSNSW in the early days, the Ladies Auxillary, they were the lifeblood of the society fund raising, running the social activities and the suppers at the meeting. Their work and organisation of the social activities, enabled the society to operate and run the WOC in Sydney in 1969 and the Australian Orchid Conference in 1974.

They and their activities were not recorded and in the early days were the wives of the founding members of the societies. The names I remember from the 1960's and 1970's included:

Grace Mitchel, Mabs Peaty, Mavis Nichols, Ruth Woodcock, Maud Tyler who organised quarterly wine tasting.

We also has an active floral art group lead by Jean Slattery and included Mabs Peaty and Mavis Nichols.

The success over the years can be attributed to our partnership with the affiliated societies who at its height contributed with individuals and nurseries to nearly 30 displays at the Winter and spring shows, filling the Sydney Town Hall and other venues.

The Affiliated Societies are an integral part of OSNSW. This continued association makes OSNSW the only remaining state orchid society existing in Australia today.

The judges are the cohesion which holds the society together, these dedicated members mostly at their own expense give up much of their time to judge our orchids and are often wrongly criticised and maligned.

Another group that needs to be mentioned are the nurseries that supported the affiliated societies and enabled them to stage the magnificent displays in the 60s and the 70s these include Wonderbah, Sunnybank, Slattery, to name a few.

Lastly the society would not function without its members who bring their plants to meeting and shows.

We need to turn our sights to the future. The centenary of OSNSW is just 10 years away and time seems to go fast, we should start now planning a spectacular celebration for 2034 worthy of our history. This should be in conjunction with the affiliates to celebrate their contribution.

Ian has plans to research and document more of our history which we hope will be ready for the BIG one! (In 2034)

Past Presidents then gave a short piece on their time in Office.

Neville Anderson, President of the Woolgoolga Orchid Society and Chair of AOC Conference/Show 2025, gave a short overview of the conference plans and thanked the support of OSNSW members and was presented with a cheques for \$10,000 (including a sponsorship of \$2000). Neville spoke briefly about the conference, the venue and the local environment, urging Sydney siders to visit/register.

Garden Club's President Lorraine Emerson visited to present a Certificate of Achievement. A special supper was enjoyed by all followed by a 90th Birthday cake. Moved for acceptance by Veronica Clowes and seconded by Ian Chalmers - accepted unanimously.

Matters Arising - Nil

General Business

- *Supper assistance for today and future meetings ****** Would someone please volunteer to assist with the supper this evening? and also help Toni with the collection of the benching accessories? Thank you Jan and Bev for assisting tonight
- *Annual subscriptions:* Fees are now overdue. If you have not received our newsletter it may be because you have been deleted from our list of members.....please see Toni
- *Affiliated Societies competition*
2023/2024 Winners announced by Ian. Plant owners and societies were not present, Veronica will distribute.
Hybrid: *Paph.* Bel Royal grown and shown by David Judge of Canberra Orchid Society
Species: *Den. tetragonum* 'Jess' grown and shown by David and Elizabeth Butler of Central Coast and Lakes Soc.
Novice: C. Mona Pink owned and shown by Natalie Pantel at Mingara show (from Gosford Orchid Society)
Irene told members that the competition is now open for the 2024/25. Get those entries to Christine as soon as you can after your shows. Leaving it until the end of year might mean you forget. Details about the Affiliated Societies competition can be found in the Affiliated Societies section of our website.
- *Orchids Out West* –23rd - 25th May 2025. In recess
- *Orchids Central* – 4th - 6th Oct 2024 (set up on Thurs 3rd October) Club Condell Park, 178 Eldridge Rd Bankstown. It is now only 5 weeks until opening day of this show....please, we need some volunteers from OSNSW on Thursday 3rd October from 10am (to assist the setting

up of vendors and display areas). We also need volunteers on Sunday 6th October as this is the OSNSW working day at the show. (There are 5 societies sharing in the surplus of this show...so each gets 20% for doing their share of work involved) Show schedule is available on our website, on the Orchids Central website (orchidscentral.com.au) and on the Orchids Central FB page. We are grateful for our sponsors contribution. The next meeting of the Orchids Central Committee is on Friday 6th September 2024.

- *Ira Butler competition*: Open for the 2024/2025 competition, entries to the secretary (Irene) Irene spoke about the competition and how to enter. She told members to look at the website for the entry form. Irene explained that the competition is judged in the first half of each year to enable native orchids which bloom late in the year to be included in that years judging. So, we are now lining up native orchid winners for 2024 which will be judged in 2025.
- *Woolgoolga has been chosen as the site for the AOC Conference and Show in 2025*. The AOC Conference and Show will be hosted by Woolgoolga Orchid Society in October 2025. OSNSW will offer our full support to the hosting society and encourage support and attendance. All societies have recently received information from the organising committee about sponsoring opportunities and general information about the venue and local area.

Treasurer's Report

Cheque account balances as at 26th August 2024 – Cash \$11681.18 Term Deposit investment \$140.000

Public Liability Insurance : The 2024/2025 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

- Judging Class: The Zoom Course has about 35 trainees. The trainees come from all over the state with a fairly even spread. Ian spoke about recent movements in the judging area
- Special meeting: The special meeting to hear Tom Mirenda and John Varigos which was scheduled for September 19, 2024 at the Canadian Exiles Room, Concord Oval, Loftus St Concord, will be re scheduled to 2025 sometime. Venue and time to be announced. Tom Mirenda is a Trustee of the American Orchid Society. He was the Smithsonian garden's orchid collection specialist for more than 15 years. Now living in Hawaii, Tom is touring Australia giving practical orchid culture talks to orchid societies in other states as well as here in Sydney. John Varigos is co chair of the Australian Orchid Foundation (AOF) and will give a brief talk on the Foundation and what it does.

Awards

Judges Meeting

Paph. Yelloz 'Bart' AM 81.5 owned by J and M Bartlett.

Paph. Hmana Spice HCC 78.5 owned by J and M Bartlett

St Ives Show

Cym. Darch Splatters 'Not to Night' AD owned by Belinda Wonderlin

Paph. rothschildianum 'Wirra Willa' FCC owned by Gowan Stewart.

Paph. venustum fma measureanium 'TOM' AM/ACE owned by SeongTay

Paph. wardii 'TOM' AM owned by Seong Tay.

Paph. venustum 'TOM' ?+1' owned by Seong Tay.

Paph. sukhakulii '??' AM owned by Robertson Orchids.

Sarco. falcatus 'Wondeclawonder' AM owned by L and B Dobson

Den. Cosmic Gold 'Shirley' AM owned by David Hemmings

Den. Sundaani Special 'Moonbeam' AM/ACE owned by David Hemmings

Den. Cosmic Gold 'Val' AM owned by David Hemmings

Cym. goeringii 'Wow wild' FCC owned by Scott Barrie

Mid

Ludisia discolor 'Michaela' ACM owned by Chris and Annette Hoghan

Den. Brimbank Gold 'Chris' HCC owned by A.P. Blewitt.

Clowesetum Alexandra Savva 'UWWORU' HCC owned by Paige Sinclair

Far North Coast

Coelogyne wenzellii 'Katheryn' AM/ACE owned by Keith and Katheryn Rose.

Orchidwiz v 20 has been released. We all thought it had died but the offer of an upgrade came out of nowhere. I understand that they needed to update it so it was a product that could be sold. They have undertaken to keep it going as long as they can or it is sold.

Annual General Meeting

At 8.21 pm Irene adjourned the meeting and declared the 2024 AGM open, declaring all positions vacant.

Minutes of the 2023 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 by those present.

Committee of Management Report by Irene Chalmers

The Orchid Society of NSW is the last foundation member of the AOC still working as a state body, other states have folded or become local societies. That may not mean much to those present. When the AOC was formed we stood firm! thanks to Ken Siew, Ian Chalmers and Garrie Bromley not allowing the AOC to break the panel away from OSNSW. In Victoria there's two panels AOC and OSCOV. In Western Australia the panel has to raise their own funds to hold a judges meeting. In South Australia they have problems with two streams of affiliates, and the panel has split.

We have no problems like this in our state because we have avoided the politics. We have two annual shows, Orchids Out West and Orchids Central.

We've had as many as 100 judges at times . Our training by zoom across the state may mean we get up to that number again.

We have been trying to get new members by having zoom presentations at our general meetings:

1. Amy Hinsley, talking on the Orchid Trade in Threatened Orchid Species

2. Helen Miller from the British Orchid Society.
 3. Alex from AWZ Brazilian Orchids
 4. Martin Moyes Developments in Vanda Breeding. (Miami)
 5. Saw Lwin Orchids of Burma.
 6. Callum Farrell Down Under Native Orchids.
- Our focus has to remain with Affiliated Societies and the judging panel.

Treasurer's Annual Report by Chin Wong

Chin outlined key sections of the Annual profit and loss of our society's function

Registrar's Annual Report by Ian Chalmers

It is 50 years since I was first elected to the OSNSW Management Committee and in that time there has been a lot of changes.

The year has been a tough one with a number judges having health problems. I would express my thanks to all the judges who have worked for the society, the nominations for shows has had a much better response than in past years.

I would like to thank the people who have supported me:

John Allen who has retired from processing the Awards after about 10 years, he did a great job in crossing the l's and dotting the t's. Also Joy for taking up the challenge.

Wendy Dhu has retired from producing certificates, she has done a sterling job. Ty Tran has taken up the challenge.

Lesley Bromley has help me as judges secretary coordinator of the judging assignments and taken a weight off my shoulders

Irene Chalmers and Garrie Bromley who keep me grounded and preserve my sanity.

Judge Training

The Zoom Course has been a good move, while the previous two face to face courses had a large drop off rate and resulted in few new judges there has been few drop out from the Zoom course. It also has resulted in uniform training throughout the state. As a result all of our panels will be healthier. I will start sending out the exam papers in December. The training sessions will run continuously, and I will run the next introduction session on the 12th January. Although people can join the class at any time the best time to join is the introduction session.

Judges

Hardy Beilhartz, and Trish Peterson have retired through the year. Phil Radford passed away during the year.

Judges Meeting was held in July at Long Jetty, Ian Chalmers was re-elected as Registrar. The next State Meeting will be held in Lismore early May, as long as there are no big floods in the meantime.

Awards

In the year 2023-4 there were 54 awards which is well down on the pre-Covid numbers of 90-100. This is partly due to the weather. The awards were made up as follows:

Cultural

4 x Award of Cultural Excellence

8 x Award of Cultural Merit

4 x Award of Distinction

Quality Awards

8 x First Class Certificates

28 x Awards of Merit

4 x Highly Commended

2024/5 is likely to be a better year with 20 awards to date.

Nomenclature

Next year may have greater challenges with the RHS Registrar trying to redefine hybrids to include inter varietal crosses. So he will be registering crosses within in species and giving them a hybrid name. Under this all line bred orchids would be eligible to have hybrid names. We probably would accept this so would need a register of species with hybrid names.

I am going to London to argue the case of sticking with the Code. I will be supported by the American Orchid Society (AOS).

At the meeting I will be supporting the AOS in requiring evidence before registering unlikely or impossible crosses, and to stop registration of hybrids with unknown parents.

In addition, the work of Mark Clements and Katarina Nagar et al. on dendrobium (and other genera) will be published, David Jones book *A Complete Guide to Native Orchids of Australia* edition 3 looks appears to be based on this research, I believe that this is very likely to be adopted as the nomenclature for Dendrobium. This will pose some challenges for the future.

Election of Officers

Craig Scott-Harden was introduced as Returning Officer/scrutineer for the 2024 election.

There were 2 nominations for the position of President - Irene Chalmers and Veronica Clowes. Financial members were given ballot papers this evening by Craig. After the collection/collation of ballot papers Craig revealed the name of the 2024 President.....

Nominations for other positions were not greater than positions available...the following members were elected to the following positions:

President – Veronica Clowes

Immediate Past President – Irene Chalmers

Treasurer – Chin Chee Wong

Secretary – Ann Christine Rethers

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, and Toni Benton.

Nominations for 3 vacant Committee positions were called for from the floor, one additional member for Committee Paige Sinclair. (Zoom attendee)

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

Supper was served.

Guest Speaker – technical problems prevented Ian again from showing the historical presentation he had prepared for the 90th birthday

evening....maybe next time

Plants of the Night

Best species – *Rhyncolaelia glauca* owned by Craig Scott-Harden

Best Hybrid – *Wilsonara* Pacific Panache ‘Dorothy Jean’ owned by Loretta and Paul Au

Lucky exhibitor – Ian and Irene Chalmers

Congratulations to our winners this evening.

Raffle prizes this month were won by Fedora Pristov, Ian Chalmers, Fred Musial, Toni Benton, Steve Levi, Anthony Mobbs and Jean Fulcher.

Our guest speaker next month – news to come

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.

Meeting closed at 9.30 pm



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



Paph. Wilbur Chang (S Tay)

****** ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES NOW OVERDUE ******

- Single Metropolitan Member \$25.00
- Joint Metropolitan Members \$32.00
(i.e. \$27 membership and \$5 for insurance)
- Single Country and Interstate Member \$22.00
- Joint Country and Interstate Member \$29.00
(i.e. \$24 membership and \$5 for insurance)
- Associate Member \$20.00
- Overseas Member \$32.00
- Affiliated Society \$62.00
- 11 Posted issues of Orchid News \$15.00
(Orchid News is normally emailed)
- If you require a receipt mailed to you please include \$1.50 in your payment.

RENEWAL METHODS

- **Direct Deposit:**
Account Name: The Orchid Society of New South Wales Inc.
BSB: 032-080
Acct Number: 558587
Reference*: Your name and year, i.e. 2024/2025
*(*It is important that this information be included or your membership payment won't be recognised.)*
- **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
- 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



GOVERNMENT HOUSE
SYDNEY

Friday, 26 July 2024

Ms Irene Chalmers
President
The Orchid Society of New South Wales
PO Box 5396
CHULLORA NSW 2190

Dear Ms Chalmers,

I am delighted to learn of the Orchid Society's 90th Birthday Celebrations on 29 July 2024. As Patrons, Dennis and I extend our warmest congratulations to you and the rest of the Society on this wonderful occasion.

May I also take this opportunity to thank you for sending a copy of each edition of *Orchid News*. It is wonderful to be able to keep up to date with the activities of the Society as well as to learn about the innumerable varieties of my favourite flower.

With best wishes,

Margaret Beazley

The Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC
Governor of New South Wales

SHOWS SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER 2024

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
	Five Dock RLS Orchid Society	5-7	122-138 Flood St Leichhardt
	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
	Campbelltown Orchid Society	12-15	Narellan Tower Centre Shopping Centre
	Sapphire Coast Orchid Club	13-14	Pambula Hall, 13 Quondola St Pambula
	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
	Woodburn/Evans Head & District Orchid & Foliage Society	20-22	Woodburn Memorial Hall River St Woodburn
	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
	Maclean & District Orchid Society	27-28	Maclean Showground
	Wagga Wagga Orchid Society	28-29	Wagga Wagga Community Centre, Tanda Place Glenfield
Oct	Maitland & Coalfields District Orchid Society	3-4	Thornton Shopping Centre, Thomas Coke Dr & Taylor Ave Thornton
	Orchids Central	4-6	Club Condell Park, 178 Eldridge Rd, Bankstown
	Great Lakes Orchid Society	5-6	Forster Public School, Head St Forster
	Woolgoolga District Orchid Society	5-6	Wiigulga Sports Complex
	Campbelltown Orchid Centre	10-13	Macarthur Square Shopping Centre
	Revesby Workers Australian Native Orchid Club	12	Revesby Workers Club, Brett St Revesby
	SPECIES Orchid Society	12	West Pennant Hills Community Church, 43 Eaton Rd West Pennant Hills
	Macleay Valley Orchid Society	12-13	Masonic Hall, 24 Tozer St West Kempsey
	Shoalhaven Orchid Society	19	Bomaderry Community Centre, 19 Birriley St, Bomaderry
	Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society	19-20	Batemans Bay Soldiers Club, Beach Rd, Batemans Bay
	Central Coast-Hunter Region Cymbidium Society	19-20	Home Co., Cnr Bryant Drive & Wyong Rd Tuggerah
	Western Suburbs Orchid Society	24-27	Ashfield Mall, 260A Liverpool Rd Ashfield
Nov	Blue Mountains & Penrith Districts Orchid Society	2-3	Melrose Hall, Cnr Great Western Hwy & Park St Emu Plains

BENCHING RESULTS AUGUST 2024

Best Hybrid: L&P Au
Best Species: C Scott-Harden

Wils. Pacific Panache 'Dorothy Jean'
Rl. glauca

Open Classes - Hybrids

Class 1 - Cymbidium

1. L&P Au *Cym.* Sleeping Nymph 'Glacier'
2. FMusial&LChang *Cym.* Eye of the Tiger
3. I&I Chalmers *Cym.* unknown

Class 3 - Laeliinae 120mm and over

1. F De Zotti *C.* Taida Swan 'Orchis'
2. L&P Au *C.* Dream Trader

Class 4 - Laeliinae Cluster (min 5 Flowers)

1. D Law *Sgr.* Yokosuka Story
2. FMusial&LChang *Ctt.* Susan Holcombe 'Yellow & Red'

Class 5 - Laeliinae (71mm - 119mm)

1. L&G Bromley *C.* Tokyo Life
2. L&G Bromley *Ctt.* Hazel Boyd 'Redstone'

Class 6 - Laeliinae Miniature (up to 70mm)

1. F De Zotti *Slc.* Jungle Treasurer
2. L&G Bromley *C.* Jillian Lee 'Elizabeth'
3. FMusial&LChang *Rth.* Rosella's Sound

Class 8 - Cyripedioideae Maudae shape

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

Class 8a - Cyripedioideae Other

1. S Tay *Paph.* Wilbur Chang
2. T Agrela *Paph.* Invincible
3. T Agrela *Paph.* Invincible

Class 9 - Specimen Orchid

1. L&P Au *Onc.* Molten
2. FMusial&LChang *Den.* Ellen

Class 10 - Terrestrial Species/Hybrid any genera

1. J Robinson *Ptst.* *baptistii* 'Gosford'
2. C Rethers *Ptst.* *curta*
3. J Robinson *Ptst.* *erecta*

Class 13 - Phalaenopsis (51-75mm)

1. L&G Bromley *Phal.* Sasquatch x (Debbies Pride x Modern Harmony)
2. A Mobbs *Phal.* Fushengs
3. L&G Bromley *Phal.* King's Amar Dott 'Big Lip'

Class 14 - Phalaenopsis (up to 50mm)

1. D Law *Phal.* Shulong Fairy 'Holycross'

Class 15 - Vandaceous (up to 50mm)

1. D Law (*Rhy. gigantea* Red x *Vdps. gigantea*) x *Rhy. gigantea* Red
2. L&G Bromley *V.* Suksamaran Sunlight 'Nicole'

Class 16 - Vandaceous (>50mm)

1. F De Zotti *V.* Yellow Spot

Class 17 - Dendrobium

1. J Robinson *Den.* Australian Ginger 'Golly'
2. P&L Au *Den.* *convolutum* x *pacificum*
3. F De Zotti *Den.* Stardust 'H&R'

Class 18 - Oncidiinae (> 61mm)

1. FMusial&LChang *Onc.* Pacific Perspective 'Pacific Heat'
2. D Law *Colm.* Wild Cat 'Blood Shot'

Class 19 - Oncidiinae (36mm to 60mm)

1. L&P Au *Wils.* Pacific Panache 'Dorothy Jean'
2. L&P Au *Wils.* Eye Candy Pinkie
3. L&G Bromley *Oncsa.* Mayfair 'Trinity'

Class 19A - Oncidiinae (up to 35mm)

1. J Chan *Onc.* unknown
2. L&P Au *Onc.* Twinkle
3. FMusial&LChang *Onc.* Twinkle 'Red Fantasy'

Class 20A - Australian native Hybrids Other

1. C Scott-Harden *Den.* Nallagoot 'Peach'
2. J Robinson *Den.* Australian Rose
3. C Scott-Harden *Den.* Avril's Gold 'Louanne'

Class 21 - Pleurothallidinae

1. J Fulcher *Masd.* Macchu Picchu
2. D Law *Rstp.* Julie Howard
3. J Fulcher *Masd.* Rein Touch

Class 22 - Hybrid Not Elsewhere Specified

1. FMusial&LChang *Coel.* Linda Buckley
2. FMusial&LChang *Coel.* Linda Buckley
3. J Chan *Coel.* Unchained Melody

Open Classes - Species

Class 23 - Laeliinae

1. C Scott-Harden *Rl. glauca*
2. L&G Bromley *Epi. stamfordianum* 'Galaxy'
3. P&J D'Olier *L. brevicaulis*

Class 24 - Cyripedioideae

1. S Tay *Paph. venustum* 'TOM 3'
2. T Yee *Paph. esquirolei* 'Putney Pizzazz'
3. S Tay *Paph. wardii* 'TOM 8'

Class 25 - Vandaceous

1. A Mobbs *Phal. amabilis*
2. A Mobbs *Phal. amabilis*
3. P&J D'Olier *Rhy. gigantea alba*

Class 27 - Dendrobium

1. C Scott-Harden *Den. macrophyllum*
2. J Cass *Den. amethystoglossum*
3. J Robinson *Den. lawesii* var. *bicolour*

Class 27A - Bulbophyllum

1. J Robinson *Bulb. ambrosia*

Class 28 - Australian Native Dendrobium

1. FMusial&LChang *Den. speciosum* 'Neil's Choice'
2. I&I Chalmers *Den. tetragonum*
3. I&I Chalmers *Den. tetragonum*

Class 29 - Australian Native Other

1. I&I Chalmers *Bulb. longiflorum* (*clavigerum*)

Class 30 - Miniature flowers

1. J Robinson *Plrhz. tridentata*
2. P&J D'Olier *Max. variabilis*
3. RG Blaxland *Max. variabilis*

Class 31 - American Species Other

1. J Cass *Max. nigrescens*
2. RG Blaxland *Max. porphrostele*
3. RG Blaxland *Max. haematoglossa*

Class 32A - Coelogyninae

1. J Fulcher *Coel. serratoi*
2. F De Zotti *Ddc. cobbianum*
3. C Rethers *Ddc. niveum*

Class 32 - Pleurothallidinae

1. P&J D'Olier *Pleruo. ruscifolia*
2. C Rethers *Rpa. ophiocéphala*
3. P&J D'Olier *Rpa. ophiocéphala* (Yellow form)

Class 33 - Species not elsewhere specified

1. I&I Chalmers *Cym. eburneum*