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Next meeting: 29 June

**** Membership Fees due 1st July - see details Page 2 ****

HYBRID OF THE NIGHT

Den. Dal's Natasha 'Joe' (J Gafa)

SPECIES OF THE NIGHT

Den. alexandrae (J Gafa)



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Affiliated Societies photo competition!!! Have you forgotten to enter your show winners into this OSNSW competition? Details of the requirements are on our website, it's really easy to enter....send pics of your society show's Grand Champion (and if it's a hybrid, also send your Champion species, to Ian Chalmers ianchalmers73@gmail.com) NOW! The comp for 2025/26 ends on June 30th each year. We will accept late entries up to 1 week late. It would be sad to see this OSNSW initiative close through lack of participants.

Shows are happening everywhere and I'm trying to attend as many as possible. This weekend the Shoalhaven Orchid Society celebrates their 70th anniversary with a luncheon in Bomaderry, I am delighted to attend and I wish them a very Happy Anniversary. It seems that the 50's was the decade when 'orchids' became a popular hobby, societies popping up everywhere in that happy post war era.

Mingara Show is coming up (27-28 June), I know many of you are organising buses to attend. From metropolitan Sydney it's really only a 2 hour drive, the club has everything you need for a day's entertainment, maybe car pool with your mates.

Society and show advertising – those of you who are members of the GCA (Garden Clubs of Australia) may not realise that the publication 'MY GARDEN' released quarterly, has a free advertising section. In there, you can advertise your show dates and other information about your society to be circulated among our friends and compatriots in our 'green' world.

Is there a fairy at the bottom of your garden? Look closely, there may also be an orchid.

Veronica

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Meeting Venue: Ermington Community Hall, River Rd, Ermington NSW 2115, last Monday of the month, 8pm

WHAT'S ON AT FUTURE MEETINGS

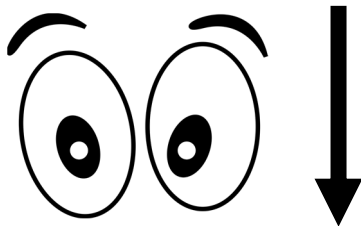
- 29 June:** Arthur Chadwick - Chadwick's Orchids US will give a talk on cattleyas
27 July: Ron Kaufmann (AOS) talk on conservation
31 Aug: AGM & a local speaker

The talks from the overseas speakers will be open to members outside the metropolitan area attending via Zoom.

Anyone wishing to join by Zoom please contact Ian Chalmers (ianchalmers73@gmail.com) for the codes.



Otr. Pink Delight 'Burdekin' (J Gafa)

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES PAYABLE**

**** 1st JULY ****

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- 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
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- Associate Member \$20.00
- Overseas Member \$32.00
- Affiliated Society \$62.00
- 11 Posted issues of Orchid News \$36.70
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- Metro Member & 1st Yr (Incl. Name badge) \$43.00
- Joint Metro & 1st Yr (Incl. Name badges) \$62.00
- Single Country or Interstate & 1st Yr \$22.00
- Joint Country or Interstate & 1st Yr \$29.00

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Murray Aldridge was awarded an OAM in the June Honours List.

**JUDGES ROSTER 2026**

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

Minutes of the Orchid Society of NSW General Meeting Held on Monday, 25 May 2026 at the Ermington Community Centre, River Rd., Ermington

Opening

Tonight's meeting was declared open at 8pm by President Veronica Clowes who welcomed those present to the May 2026 meeting.

Veronica asked members to make sure they sign the attendance book at Toni's table, and to enjoy the plants on display this evening.

Visitors: Nil

New Member(s): Nil

Apologies: John Allen, Jean Fulcher, Thanh Mai, Frank de Zotti

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 27 April 2026 were confirmed as a true account of that meeting. Proposed by Christine Rethers and seconded by Antonina Forster, approved. **Matters Arising:** Nil

General Business

- *Public Liability Insurance renewal* for affiliates who insure under the OSNSW umbrella is now complete and the Certificate of Currency is available on our website for download.
- *Supper assistance:* Thanks go to Joe Portelli, Linda Chan and Antonina Forster for assisting with supper. Thanks also to those who contributed goodies. (Anthony, your mini quiches were divine!)
- *Tonight's Special Plant is:* C. Chinogan x C. Royal Beau Dendi
- *Affiliated Societies Photo competition:* 2025/26 competition is underway and photos should be sent to Ian as soon as they are available, don't wait to send them later, as you may quite easily forget to do it. Details of the Affiliated Societies Photo competition can be found in the Affiliated Societies section of our website. There are valuable cash prizes to be won for the owners of the winning orchids and also the society they belong to. **The next cut-off is 30 June 2026.**
- *Ira Butler Trophy:* Entries for the 2026/2027 competition should be sent to the secretary of the competition (Irene Chalmers). Details may be found on the following website: <https://irabutlertrophy.org.au/>.
- *Show at Wiigulga Sporting Complex – Woolgoolga.* There is a combined show weekend at the venue of the last AOC Conference /show on 6th and 7th June 2026. The local societies have banded together to produce this 'Popular vote' event so if you are in the neighbourhood why don't you support the endeavour.
- *Orchids Out West* – Another successful show: Six very nice displays, good attendance over the three days, some vendors close to selling out. Veronica presented prize cards and monies to those in attendance tonight. There are still a couple to be presented at a later date. Now in recess.
- *Orchids Central:* 18-20 September, Club Condell Park, 178 Eldridge St. Condell Park. Preparations now well under way. Vendors are secured, volunteer recruitment underway. The Facebook page has around 1,000 followers.
- *OSNSW Summer Orchid Festival:* December 4-6, Georges Hall Community Centre. Organising committee has resumed meetings.
- *Sales Table:* Tonight we had only two plants for sale at the Sales Table (both were awarded plants). The President asked members to please consider bringing their excess plants for us to sell.
- *AOC News:* Ian Chalmers reported that work is being done on updating the Constitution. Members are being surveyed to find out how best to proceed regarding distribution of Orchids Australia. Work is being done on the Website. The next AOC meeting will be in July.

Treasurer's Report

Cheque account balances as at 17 May 2026 was a total of \$19,353.99. Term deposit balances at Westpac \$146,116.52

Registrar's Report

- *Training:* The course is going well and has the highest retention rate of any course run over the past 30 years and has produced more associate judges. The course is continuous and students can do the exam when they are ready.
- *State Meeting:* State Judging meeting it needed a decision on either Metro of South and Southwest for 2026. It was decided in consultation with Travis and Jane Wright that Metro 2026 and Southwest 2027. As such the Metro meeting in June will include the state Meeting and will be at Ku-ring-gai. The Ku-ring-gai Society's meeting hall is bigger and has better services than Ermington and would be more attractive to the Hunter Panel judges. There is a good coffee shop across the road. Where possible Zoom access will be made available to those not able to travel to the meeting on request.
- *Awards*

• 3850 G & L Bromley	<i>Dendrobium</i> Hot Lips 'Lesley' ACE
• 3851 F Musial & L Chang	<i>Miltonia</i> Earl Dunn 'Hildes' ACE
• 3852 Jody Cutajar	<i>Cattleya (Sophronitis) cernua</i> 'Emanuel' FCC
• 3853 Jody Cutajar	<i>Cattleya (Sophronitis) cernua</i> 'Gigante' FCC
• 3854 Jody Cutajar	<i>Cattleya (Sophronitis) cernua</i> 'Edith St.' ACE
• 3855 Carole Barnett	<i>Dendrobium</i> Montakan 'Ted' AM
• 3856 Carole Barnett	<i>Dendrobium</i> Topaz Dream 'Ryker' FCC
• 3857 Down Under Native Orchids	<i>Dendrobium</i> Warringah 'Hunter Rosè' FCC
• Dr R Terrenal & Bailey Wong	<i>Paph glanduliferum</i> var Praestans 'R & B' AM (at OOW)

Ian presented award certificates to owners present.

Meeting Speakers

June – (Zoom)Arthur Chadwick to talk on cattleyas.

July – (Zoom) Ron Kaufmann (AOS) talk on conservation

Zoom presentations by overseas speakers are open to members outside the metro area – please organise with Ian well in advance.

Supper was served.

Speaker – Ian Chalmers. Ian showed photos of the champion orchids in their various categories taken at the World Orchid Conference in Dresden, Germany in March 2026.

Plants of the Night

Best species: *Den. alexandrae* owned by Joe Gafa

Best Hybrid: *Den. Dal's Natasha 'Joe'* owned by Joe Gafa

Lucky Exhibitor: Lesley and Garrie Bromley

Congratulations to our winners this evening.

The prize winners of tonight's raffle were: Craig Scott-Harden, Bailey Wong, Adrian Zderic, Cary Polis (2), Lesley Bromley, The meeting was then declared closed at 9.40pm by Veronica who thanked the members for their attendance and wished everybody a safe trip home.

SELECTION OF CHAMPIONS FROM ORCHIDS OUT WEST 2026



Best in Show, Grand Champion Hybrid, Champion Other Orchid Hybrid - *Den. Hot Lips 'Barrita'* owned by Joe Gafa



Grand Champion Species, Best Specimen of the Show, Champion Species Americas - *Zelenkoa onusta* owned by Veronica Clowes



Champion Species Other - *Paph. glanduliferum var. praestans* owned by Bailey Wong & Richard Terrenal



Champion Seedling - *Paph. Hsinying Malone* owned by B Wonderlin

Society Shows to date for June - September 2026

June	Manly Warringah Orchid Society	19-21	Belrose Home Co, Lvl 1, 4-6 Niangala Close Belrose
	Sutherland Shire Orchid Society	19-20	Woolooware Shore Retirement Village, 2-28 Alexander Ave Taren Point
	Manning River Orchid Society	19-20	Uniting church Auditorium, 29 Albert St Taree
	Blacktown City Orchid Society	21-22	Seven Hills Shopping Place, 224 Prospect Highway Seven Hills
July	Mingara Orchid Fair	27-28	Mingara Recreation Club, Mingara Drive Tumbi Umbi
	Fairfield Orchid Society	2-4	Bonnyrigg Plaza, 100 Bonnyrigg Ave Bonnyrigg
	Maitland & Coalfields Orchid Society	4-5	Morpeth School of Arts, 110 High St Morpeth
	Illawarra District Orchid Society	4	Warilla Senior Citizens Hall, Benaud Cres, Warilla
	Milton Ulladulla Orchid Society	4-5	Ulladulla Civic Centre, Princes Highway, Ulladulla
	Blue Mountains & Penrith District Orchid Society	4-5	Melrose Hall, Cnr Gt Western Hwy & Park St Emu Plains
	Campbelltown Orchid Society	9-12	Macarthur Square, 200 Gilchrist Drive Campbelltown
	Eastwood & District Orchid Society	9-11	Eastwood Shopping Centre 152-160 Rowe St Eastwood
	Eurobodalla Orchid Club	10-11	CWA Hall, 64 Queen St Moruya
	Shoalhaven Orchid Society	11	Bomaderry Community Centre, 17 Birriley St Bomaderry
	Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society	18-19	Soldiers Club, Beach Road, Batemans Bay
	Eastern Suburbs Orchid Society	18-19	Flower Power Garden Centre, 84A Wentworth Ave Mascot
	Central Coast-Hunter Region Cymbidium Society	18-19	Outside Spotlight, Home Centre, Cnr Bryant Drive & Wyong Rd Tuggerah
	Bankstown Orchid Society	23-25	Lidcombe Shopping Centre
	Hawkesbury District Orchid Society	23-25	Richmond Market Place, March St Richmond
	Cumberland Orchid Circle	30-1Aug	Grove Square Shopping Centre, Baulkham Hills
August	Campbelltown Orchid Society	6-9	Narellan Town Centre, 326 Camden Valley Way Narellan
	Manly Warringah Orchid Society	7-9	Belrose Home Co, Lvl 1, 4-6 Niangala Close Belrose
	National Orchid Extravaganza	7-9	The Arena Sports Club, 140 Rookwood Rd Yagoona
	Sapphire Coast Orchid Club	7-8	Twyford Hall, 16 Market St, Merimbula
	St Ives Orchid Fair	14-16	St Ives Showground, St ives
	Western Suburbs Orchid Society	19-23	Ashfield Mall
	Manning River Orchid Society	21-22	Uniting church Auditorium, 29 Albert St Taree
	Fairfield Orchid Society	27-29	Bonnyrigg Plaza, 100 Bonnyrigg Ave Bonnyrigg
Sept	Tweed District Orchid Society	28-29	Jessie McMillan Hall, 16 Wollumbin St Murwillumbah
	Campbelltown Orchid Society	3-6	Narellan Town Centre, 326 Camden Valley Way Narellan
	Five Dock RSL Orchid Society	3-5	Leichhardt Marketplace 122-138 Flood St, Leichhardt
	Nambucca Valley Orchid Society Spring Show	3-5	11 Kent St Nambucca Heads
	Hawkesbury District Orchid Society	3-5	Richmond Market Place, March St Richmond
	Cumberland Orchid Circle	3-5	Winston Hills Mall, Winston Hills
	Revesby Workers Australian Native Orchid Club	5	Revesby Workers Club 2B Brett St Revesby
	Shoalhaven Orchid Society	5	Bomaderry Community Centre, 17 Birriley St Bomaderry
	Maitland & Coalfields Orchid Society	5-6	Morpeth School of Arts, 110 High St Morpeth
	Batemans Bay orchid & Foliage Society	5-7	Soldiers Club, Beach Road, Batemans Bay

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Sept	City of Lismore Orchid Society	10-12	Lismore Central Shopping Centre
	North Shore Orchid Society	10-12	St Ives Shopping Village, Mona Vale Rd St Ives
	Eastwood & District Orchid Society	10-12	Eastwood Shopping Centre 152-160 Rowe St Eastwood
	Sapphire Coast Orchid Club	11-12	Tathra Surf Life Saving Club, 6 Andy Poole Drive Tathra
	Southern Highlands Orchid Society	12	Mittagong RSL Club
	Byron & District Orchid Society	11-12	Mullumbimby Ex Services Club, Dalley St Mullumbimby
			Woolooware Shore Retirement Village, 2-28 Alexander Ave
	Sutherland Shire Orchid Society	11-12	Taren Point
	Illawarra District Orchid Society	12	Warilla Senior Citizens Hall, Benaud Cres, Warilla
	Milton Ulladulla Orchid Society	12-13	Ulladulla Civic Centre, Princes Highway, Ulladulla
	Camden Haven Orchid Society	12-13	Laurieton United Services Club, Seymour St Laurieton
	Blue Mountains & Penrith District Orchid Society	12-13	Melrose Hall, Cnr Gt Western Hwy & Park St Emu Plains
	Mingara Orchid Club	12-13	Anglican Church, Cnr Eastern Rd & Brooke Ave Bateau Bay
	Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society	17-19	Soldiers Club, Beach Road, Batemans Bay
	Orchids Central	18-20	Club Condell Park, 178 Eldridge St Condell Park
	Manly Warringah Orchid Society	18-20	Belrose Home Co, Lvl 1, 4-6 Niangala Close Belrose
	Woodburn/Evans Head & District Orchid & Foliage Society Inc.	18-20	Woodburn Memorial Hall, River St Woodburn
	Canberra Orchid Society Spring Show	19-20	Fitzroy Pavilion, Exhibition Park, Canberra
			Narooma Leisure Centre, Cnr Princes Hwy & Blue Water Dr
	Eurobodalla Orchid Club	19-20	Narooma
	Blacktown City Orchid Society	19-21	Seven Hills Shopping Place, 224 Prospect Highway Seven Hills
	Casino Orchid Society	25-26	St Mark's Hall, Cnr West & Barker Sts Casino
	Wagga Wagga Orchid Society	23-25	Glenfield Community Centre, Tanda Place, Glenfield
	Maclean & District Orchid Society Inc	25-26	Maclean Showground
October			Thornton Shopping Centre, Thomas Coke Dr & Taylor Ave
	Maitland & Coalfields Orchid Society	1-2	Thornton
	Campbelltown Orchid Society	8-11	Macarthur Square, 200 Gilchrist Drive Campbelltown
	Revesby Workers Australian Native Orchid Club	10	Revesby Workers Club 2B Brett St Revesby
			West Pennant Hills Community Church, 41-43 Eaton Rd West
	S.P.E.C.I.E.S. Auction & Show	10	Pennant Hills
	Shoalhaven Orchid Society	17	Bomaderry Community Centre, 17 Birriley St Bomaderry
	Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society	17-18	Soldiers Club, Beach Road, Batemans Bay
	Western Suburbs Orchid Society	21-25	Ashfield Mall
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	Central Coast-Hunter Region Cymbidium Society	24-25	Outside Spotlight, Home Centre, Cnr Bryant Drive & Wyong Rd
	Blue Mountains & Penrith District Orchid Society		Tuggerah
		31 -1 Nov	Melrose Hall, Cnr Gt Western Hwy & Park St Emu Plains
December		31 - 1 Nov	Jessie McMillan Hall, 16 Wollumbin St Murwillumbah
	Summer Orchid Festival	4-6	Georges Hall Community Centre Hall, 188 Birdwood Rd
			Georges Hall

BENCHING RESULTS MAY 2026

Best Hybrid: J Gafa

Den. Dal's Natasha 'Joe'

Best Species: J Gafa

Den. alexandrae

Open Classes - Hybrids

Class 1 - Cymbidium

1. P&L Au *Cym. tracyanum* 'Spice' x Deathwish 'Saratoga'
2. A Zderic *Cym. Wiganianum*
3. A Zderic *Cym. Deathwish* 'Velvet Chocolate' x *erythraeum* 'Paradise'

Class 3 - Laeliinae 120mm and over

1. FMusial&LChang *Rlc. California Girl* 'Orchid Library'
2. C Polis *C. unknown*
3. L&G Bromley *Rlc. Karen's Sunrise* 'Waianae'

Class 4 - Laeliinae Cluster (min 5 Flowers)

1. FMusial&LChang *C. Porcia* 'Cannizaro'
2. I&I Chalmers *C. Porcia*
3. D Law *C. intermediate* 'Pink'

Class 5 - Laeliinae (71mm - 119mm)

1. L&G Bromley *Rth. Dal's Moon* 'Cynthia'
2. I&I Chalmers *Rlc. Nakormpathome* Silver
3. FMusial&LChang *Bct. Little Mermaid* 'Janet'

Class 6 - Laeliinae Miniature (up to 70mm)

1. L&G Bromley *C. Dal's Good One* 'Cynthia'
2. FMusial&LChang *Ctt. Chief Berry*
3. L&G Bromley *C. Petite Baby* 'Lea'

Class 7 - Paphiopedilum Classical Shape

1. M Drury *Paph. (Tokyo Bells x Waioeka)* 'Clint' x Hopewell 'Big Petals'
2. I&I Chalmers *Paph. unknown*
3. I&I Chalmers *Paph. Jerry Spense*

Class 8 - Paphiopedilum Maudae Shape

1. B Wong *Paph. Hung Shen* 'Magic' x 'Super'
2. L&P Au *Paph. Hsinying Love* x *charlesworthii* 'Bordeaux'

Class 8a - Cyripedioideae Other

1. B Wong *Paph. In-Charm Gold* x YiYing Colourful Clouds
2. M Drury *Paph. Marion Fischer*
3. I&I Chalmers *Phrag. Grande*

Class 9 - Specimen Orchid

1. D Law *Paph. insigne.*
2. FMusial&LChang *Lnc. Salmon Stars*

Class 10 - Terrestrial Species/Hybrid any genera

1. I&I Chalmers *Cbs. sp*
2. A&D Forster *Ptst. repanda*
3. I&I Chalmers *Cbs. sp*

Class 11 - Seedling any hybrid genera

1. FMusial&LChang *Chz. Musial's Paradise* '2'
2. A&D Forster *Paph. Yerba Buena* 'White Cap' x *fairreanum* fr. album
3. FMusial&LChang *C. (Bonanza Queen x Caudebec)* x (Hisako Akatsuka x Caudebec)

Class 12 - Phalaenopsis (75mm and over)

1. A Zderic *Phal. Juihbao Queen Diamond* x PH299
2. A Zderic *Phal. Honey Peach*
3. A Zderic *Phal. Ox Black Ox*

Class 13 - Phalaenopsis (51mm-75mm)

1. A Zderic *Phal. Tsui You Beauty*

Class 14 - Phalaenopsis (up to 50mm)

1. A Zderic *Phal. Ching Ann Mary* '1830'
2. L&G Bromley *Phal. Venus*
3. L&G Bromley *Phal. Mituo Reflex Dragon*

Class 15 - Vandaceous (up to 50mm)

1. R Terrenal *Rnst. Azimah* x *Prara. Bangkok* Sunset
2. C Polis *Van. Tropic Coelestis*
3. L&G Bromley *Van. Pine Rivers* 'Blue'

Class 16 - Vandaceous (50mm and over)

1. L&G Bromley *V. Tristar Gold* 'Adisaks Gold'

Class 17 - Dendrobium

1. J Gafa *Den. Dal's Nataha* 'Joe'
2. S McIlwain *Den. Topaz Dream* x (Barrabui's Dark Knight x Jess McClintock)
3. L&P Au *Den. Excelsa* x *shiraishii*

Class 18 - Oncidiinae (> 61mm)

1. M Drury *Bak. Sea Snake* 'Unforgettable'
2. GSHarden&ACullinan *Brs. Golden Gamine* 'White Knight'
3. B Wong *Pyp. Butterfly* 'Bibi'

Class 19 - Oncidiinae (36-60 mm)

1. P&L Au *Wils. Eye Candy* 'Pinkie'
2. L&G Bromley *Oncsa. Mayfair* 'Trinity'
3. A Mobbs *Onc. Wildcat* '13#'

Class 19A - Oncidiinae (up to 35mm)

1. FMusial&LChang *Onc. Jairak* Fragrance 'Bordeaux'
2. R Terrenal *Onc. Sharry Baby*
3. L&P Au *Bptcdm. Possum Woolf* 'Red Cascade'

Class 20A- Australian Native Hybrids Other

1. GSHarden&ACullinan *Den. Awesome*
2. I&I Chalmers *Den. Warringah*

Class 21 - Pleurothallidinae

1. D Law *Masd. Claret Chalice* 'Violet Town'

Class 22 - Hybrid Not Elsewhere Specified

1. L&P Au *Gptm. Arlene Armour* 'Conching'
2. R Terrenal *Lyc. Janice Miller*
3. I&I Chalmers *Bulb. Wayne Oyama*

Open Classes - Species

Class 23 - Laeliinae

1. C Polis *L. anceps* 'Pierce'
2. D Law *Psh. cochleata* 'Pepe' x 'Jules & Elaine'
3. A Mobbs *L. gouldiana*

Class 24 - Cyripedioideae

1. B Wong *Paph. glanduliferum* var. *praestans*
2. D Law *Paph. liemianum*
3. J Robinson *Paph. spicerianum* 'Fat Freddy'

Class 25 - Vandaceous

1. L&G Bromley *King. decumbens*
2. C Polis *Vanda insignis*
3. B Wong *Phal. bellina* 'Fire Shape'

Class 26 - Oncidiinae

1. L&G Bromley *Gom. crispa*

Class 27 - Dendrobium

1. J Gafa *Den. alexandrae*
2. R Terrenal *Den. chrysanthum*
3. C Polis *Den. bracteosum*

Class 27A - Bulbophyllum

1. GSHarden&ACullinan *Bulb. sp*
2. C Polis *Bulb. guttulatum*
3. GSHarden&ACullinan *Bulb. fascinator* f. alba

Class 28 - Australian Native Dendrobium

1. L&P Au *Den. bigibbum*
2. J Portelli *Den. rigidum*

Class 29 - Australian Native Other

1. I&I Chalmers *Cad. sp*

Class 30 – Miniature flowers

1. A&D Forster *Lip. grossa*
2. C Polis *Den. rigidum*
3. I&I Chalmers *Trgl. sp*

Class 31 - American Species Other

1. L&P Au *Z. mackayii*
2. C Polis *Max. variabilis*
3. FMusial&LChang *W. amazonica*

Class 32 - Pleurothallidinae

1. I&I Chalmers *Pleuro. polifero*
2. I&I Chalmers *Rstp. sanguinea*
3. I&I Chalmers *Rstp. cymbaia*

Class 32A - Coeogyninae

1. J Robinson *Coel. wenzelii*
2. FMusial&LChang *Coel. speciosa*
3. I&I Chalmers *Coel. sp*

Class 33 - Species not elsewhere specified

1. A Zderic *Cym. tracyanum* 'Atlantaas' x 'Citron Sunray'
2. FMusial&LChang *Cym. erythraeum* 'Paradise' x 'Lois'
3. R Terrenal *Cym. erythraeum*

Novice Classes

Class 44 - All Other Species

1. P Gwynn-Jones *Vanda falcata*

PHOTOS FROM BENCHING RESULTS MAY 2026



Bct. Little Mermaid 'Janet' (F Musial & L Chang)



Chz. Musial's Paradise '2' (F Musial & L Chang)



Bulb. grandiflorum (J Portelli)



Phal. Jiuhbao Queen Diamond x PH299 (A Zderic)