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Next meeting: 25 May

HYBRID OF THE NIGHT

Paph. Crossianum var. *album* (M Drury)



SPECIES OF THE NIGHT

Angraecum eburneum subsp. *superbum* (J Portelli)



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

So just home from another hugely successful ORCHIDS OUT WEST. The weather kind to us this year, the society displays a credit to their members, the volunteers again provided the safety and security of displays and visitors and the sausages kept coming in more difficult circumstances. Well done to all those involved in the organisation and staging of this event. More than 1000 persons came to enjoy the wonderful displays and of course to 'spend a penny' at the many vendors present.

Congratulations to all those who entered the competition, to the winners and the high achievers, the 'Best in Show' Dendrobium Hot Lips 'Barrita' grown by Joe Gafa.

Society shows are now well underway. Please don't forget to enter your winning orchid photos to Ian Chalmers for the Affiliates Societies Competition (instructions on the OSNSW website) your society could win \$100 just for sending the pics, the winning orchid owner will win \$300! It's looking like a mild winter coming, certainly for the Sydney area, though as I write this piece the Far North Coast is again battling heavy rains and flooding, whilst another El Nino is forecast for the coming summer (hotter and drier than the last couple) Good management of your collection (temp, water and protection) is critical to it's success.

The AOC (Australian Orchid Council) is in reorganisation. Did you see the latest newsletter? I believe it was sent to all member society secretaries.

There is currently a survey of members happening, asking members how they would prefer to receive an upgraded 'Orchids Australia' magazine. I would ask you to please respond with your preferences, the continuing cost of the production of this informative publication is a challenge for the AOC who are keen to provide information, interesting articles and educational material to their readers.

I had the pleasure of attending the 75th Anniversary function of the North Shore Orchid Society in April and look forward to attending the Shoalhaven Society 70th meeting in June. Our love of orchids continues to bring us together in friendship, competition and learning.....see you around the shows!

Veronica

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WHAT'S ON AT FUTURE MEETINGS

- 25 May:** Ian Chalmers will give a report of the WOC 2026 Dresden.
- 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.

JUDGES ROSTER 2026

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



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**Minutes of the Orchid Society of NSW General Meeting Held on Monday, 27 April 2026 at the
Ermington Community Centre, River Rd., Ermington**

Opening

Tonight's meeting was declared open at 8.00pm by President Veronica Clowes who welcomed those present to the April 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: Jody Cutajar

New Member(s): Peter and Dorothy Booth

Apologies: Peter and Jane D'Olier

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 30 March 2026 were confirmed as a true account of that meeting. Proposed by Christine Rethers and seconded by Toni Benton, 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 for today:** Would people please volunteer to assist with the supper this evening and also help with the collection of the benching accessories? Thanks go to Antonina Forster, Linda Chang and Irene Chalmers for assisting with supper. Thanks also to those who contributed goodies. A special 'thank you' to Dan Coulton and Joe Portelli for setting up the hall tables.
- **Tonight's Special Plant is *Rlc. Noriko Kawamura***
- **Easter Show:** Orchids entered were judged on 6th April and again on 12th April. The Supreme Champion in the first session was Joe Gafa's *Bulb. medusae* with Fred Musial and Linda Chang's *Oncidium* winning Supreme Champion in the second session. There was good interaction with the passing crowds with many brochures and much information given out.
- **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.
- **AOC Orchids of the Year Competition Results:** Hybrid of the Year 2025 - *Cattleya* Caudebec Candy 'Isabelle + Sophia' FCC/AOC (QLD) Owner: J Pender, Species of the year 2025: *Paphiopedilum wardii* 'Hao's Best' FCC/AOC (VIC) Owner: Nam Truong, Cultural award of the year 2025: *Lycaste aromatica* 'Ruby Helena' AM/ACE/AOC (QLD) Owner: G & H Peever, Award of distinction of the year 2025: *Dendrobium* Australian Sheenamere 'Ray' AM/AD/AOC (VIC) Owner: M Drobki
- **Ira Butler Trophy:** Entries for the 2024/2025 have been judged, results below. 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/>.

Ira Butler Trophy Winners

Trophy Winner - *Dendrobium* Brimbank Gold 'Erin' AM/ANOS Reserve Champion ANOS Newcastle Spring Show 2025.

Silver Certificate - *Dendrobium* Brimbank Gold 'Sandy' AM/ANOS - ANOS Newcastle Spring Show 2025. Exhibited by Wayne Perrin.

Silver Certificate - *Dendrobium* Warringah 'Stripes' AM/AOC exhibited by Down Under Native Orchids -Newcastle Autumn Show Grand Champion and AM/AOC 2025.

Hermon Slade Trophy (Hybrid)

The Hermon Slade Trophy (Hybrid) was judged from seven, an increase of five.

The winner is *Dendrobium* Exceptional 'Hunter Semillon' - Reserve Champion – ANOS Newcastle Show Reserve Champion, exhibited by Down Under Orchids.

Silver Certificate – *Dendrobium* Australian Freckles 'Best Blue' ANOS Newcastle Show – Grand Champion, exhibited by Down Under Native Orchids.

Silver Certificate – *Dendrobium* Australian Ginger 'Blackwood' AM/ANOS – Grand Champion Burnie Orchid Society, Spring Show, exhibited by Mark Cochrane.

Hermon Slade Trophy (Species)

The Hermon Slade Trophy (Species) was judged from six entries, an increase of four.

The winner is *Dendrobium tangerinum* 'Jacob'.

Trophy Winner - *Dendrobium tangerinum* 'Jacob'; HCC-ACC/ANOS Aspley Orchid Society Grand Champion, exhibited by Graham Round

Silver Certificate – *Dendrobium tapiniense* 'Freckled Freddo' FCC/ANOS Vic. exhibited by Michael Coker.

Bill Murdoch Trophy

Trophy Winner - *Dendrobium striolatum* 'Teddy' - Grand Champion ANOS Tasmanian Orchid Spectacular – Devonport, exhibited by Anthony and Irene Maney.

Silver Certificate – *Cymbidium canaliculatum* 'Northern Poker' HCC/ANOS exhibited by Down Under Native Orchids -ANOS Sydney Group Cymbidium show.

Silver Certificate – *Dendrobium tetragonum* var. *cacatua* 'Grasshopper' HCC/ANOS exhibited by Down Under Native.

Silver Certificate – *Oberonia titania* [*crateriformis*] 'Vicky Taylor' HCC/ANOS exhibited by Kyle Hall -ANOS Champion Specimen and Champion Other Orchid. – Macarthur ANOS Autumn Show.

- **Orchids Out West** - 15-17th May, set-up on 14th May, Hawkesbury Showground, Clarendon is ready to go. OOW is the first horticultural event this year. Ken Siew spoke to meeting requesting plants for the OSNSW display. Would those who are willing to bring plants please be at the venue by around 10am on Thursday 14/5. Orchids and foliage needed please.
- **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) Second meeting of organising committee soon, event in recess.
- **Sales Table:** The Sales table is now in operation and the President asked members to please consider bringing their excess plants for us to sell.
- **AOC News** – Peter D'Olier is not available to report this month. The Board of Management met on the 11 April 2026 and was able to resolve a number of outstanding issues.

Treasurer's Report

Cheque account balances as at 11 April 2026: total \$28,467.24 (this includes \$8000+ for Insurance). Term deposit balances at Westpac: \$146,116.52

Registrar's Report

Training

The course is going well, 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. Two more joining the course this month.

State Judges Meeting will be held on 21 June 2026 at the hall in West Lindfield. Judges have been advised.

Monthly Meeting Speakers:

April: Alex Portilla - Phragmipedium Breeding.

May: Ian Chalmers - WOC 26 Dresden.

June: Arthur Chadwick to talk on cattleyas.

July: I have asked Ron Kaufmann (AOS) talk on conservation.

August: AGM and a local speaker.

Supper was served.

Speaker – Alex Portilla - Phragmipedium Breeding. Alex introduced us to some of the Phragmipedium found in Ecuador and showed us the habitat where they can be found. For some species they were very close to water but for others, they were high and dry and in full sun. In creating new hybrids Alex said that they use this information to find the right combination of species to form the basis of their hybridisation efforts.

Plants of the Night

- Best species: *Angraecum superbum* owned by Joe Portelli
- Best Hybrid: *Paph.* *Crossianum* var *alba* owned by Mark Drury
- Lucky Exhibitor: Ian and Irene Chalmers

Congratulations to our winners this evening.

The raffle was then drawn. The prize winners were: Phyllis Gwynn-Jones, Bernadette Williams, Fred Musial, Adrian Zderic, Kathy Katsoukis, Fedora Pristov and Christine Rethers.

The meeting was then declared closed at 9.45pm by Veronica who thanked the members for their attendance and wished everybody a safe trip home.

Society Shows to date for May - September 2026 - Check website for full listing

May	29-30	Casino Orchid Society	St Mark's Hall, Cnr West & Barker Sts Casino
	29-30	Tweed District Orchid Society	Jessie McMillan Hall, 16 Wollumbin St Murwillumbah
June	11-13	North Shore Orchid Society	St Ives Shopping Village, Mona Vale Rd St Ives
	13-14	Camden Haven Orchid Society	Laurieton United Services Club, Seymour St Laurieton
	19-21	Manly Warringah Orchid Society	Belrose Home Co., Lev1 1, 4-5 Niangala Close Belrose
	19-20	Sutherland Shire Orchid Society	Woolooware Shore Retirement Village, 2-28 Alexander Ave Taren Point
	19-20	Manning River Orchid Society	Uniting Church Auditorium, 29 Albert St Taree
	21-22	Blacktown City Orchid Society	Seven Hills Shopping Place, 224 Prospect Highway Seven Hills
	27-28	Mingara Orchid Fair	Mingara Recreation Club, Mingara Drive Tumby Umbi
July	2-4	Fairfield Orchid Society	Bonnyrigg Plaza, 100 Bonnyrigg Ave Bonnyrigg
	4-5	Maitland & Coalfields Orchid Society	Morpeth School of Arts, 110 High St Morpeth
	4	Illawarra District Orchid Society	Warilla Senior Citizens Hall, Benaud Cres, Warilla
	4-5	Milton Ulladulla Orchid Society	Ulladulla Civic Centre, Princes Highway, Ulladulla
	4-5	Blue Mountains & Penrith District Orchid Society	Melrose Hall, Cnr Gt Western Hwy & Park St Emu Plains
	9-12	Campbelltown Orchid Society	Macarthur Square, 200 Gilchrist Drive Campbelltown
	9-11	Eastwood & District Orchid Society	Eastwood Shopping Centre 152-160 Rowe St Eastwood
	10-11	Eurobodalla Orchid Club	CWA Hall, 64 Queen St Moruya
	11	Shoalhaven Orchid Society	Bomaderry Community Centre, 17 Birriley St Bomaderry
	18-19	Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society	Soldiers Club, Beach Road, Batemans Bay
	18-19	Central Coast-Hunter Region Cymbidium Society	Outside Spotlight, Home Centre, Cnr Bryant Drive & Wyong Rd Tuggerah
	18-19	Eastern Suburbs Orchid Society	Flower Power Garden Centre, 84A Wentworth Ave Mascot
	23-25	Hawkesbury District Orchid Society	Richmond Market Place, March St Richmond
	30-1 Aug	Cumberland Orchid Circle	Grove Square Shopping Centre, Baulkham Hills
August	6-9	Campbelltown Orchid Society	Narellan Town Centre, 326 Camden Valley Way Narellan
	7-9	National Orchid Extravaganza	The Arena Sports Club, 140 Rookwood Rd Yagoona
	7-9	Manly Warringah Orchid Society	Belrose Home Co, Lvl 1, 4-6 Niangala Close Belrose
	7-8	Sapphire Coast Orchid Club	Twyford Hall, 16 Market St, Merimbula
	14-16	St Ives Orchid Fair	St Ives Showground, St Ives
	19-23	Western Suburbs Orchid Society	Ashfield Mall
	21-22	Manning River Orchid Society	Uniting Church Auditorium, 29 Albert St Taree
	27-20	Fairfield Orchid Society	Bonnyrigg Plaza, 100 Bonnyrigg Ave Bonnyrigg
	28-29	Tweed District Orchid Society	Jessie McMillan Hall, 16 Wollumbin St Murwillumbah

Sept	3-6	Campbelltown Orchid Society	Narellan Town Centre, 326 Camden Valley Way Narellan
	3-5	Five Dock RSL Orchid Society	Leichhardt Marketplace 122-138 Flood St, Leichhardt
	3-5	Nambucca Valley Orchid Society	11 Kent St Nambucca Heads
	3-5	Hawkesbury District Orchid Society	Richmond Market Place, March St Richmond
	3-5	Cumberland Orchid Circle	Winston Hills Mall, Winston Hills
	5	Revesby Workers Australian Native Orchid Club	Revesby Workers Club 2B Brett St Revesby
	5	Shoalhaven Orchid Society	Bomaderry Community Centre, 17 Birriley St Bomaderry
	5-6	Maitland & Coalfields Orchid Society	Morpeth School of Arts, 110 High St Morpeth
	5-7	Batemans Bay orchid & Foliage Society	Soldiers Club, Beach Road, Batemans Bay
	10-12	City of Lismore Orchid Society	Lismore Central Shopping Centre
	10-12	North Shore Orchid Society	St Ives Shopping Village, Mona Vale Rd St Ives
	10-12	Eastwood & District Orchid Society	Eastwood Shopping Centre 152-160 Rowe St Eastwood
	11-12	Sapphire Coast Orchid Club	Tathra Surf Life Saving Club, 6 Andy Poole Drive Tathra
	11-12	Byron & District Orchid Society	Mullumbimby Ex Services Club, Dalley St Mullumbimby
	11-12	Sutherland Shire Orchid Society	Woolooware Shore Retirement Village, 2-28 Alexander Ave Taren Point
	12	Southern Highlands Orchid society	Mittagong RSL Club
	12	Illawarra District Orchid Society	Warilla Senior Citizens Hall, Benaud Cres, Warilla
	12-13	Milton Ulladulla Orchid Society	Ulladulla Civic Centre, Princes Highway, Ulladulla
	12-13	Camden Haven Orchid Society	Laurieton United Services Club, Seymour St Laurieton
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	12-13	Mingara Orchid Club	Anglican Church, Cnr Eastern Rd & Brooke Ave Bateau Bay
	17-19	Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society	Soldiers Club, Beach Road, Batemans Bay
	18-20	Orchids Central	Club Condell Park, 178 Eldridge St Condell Park
	18-20	Manly Warringah Orchid Society	Belrose Home Co, Lvl 1, 4-6 Niangala Close, Belrose
	18-20	Woodburn/Evans Head & District Orchid & Foliage Society Inc.	Woodburn Memorial Hall, River St Woodburn
	19-20	Canberra Orchid Society Spring Show	Fitzroy Pavilion, Exhibition Park, Canberra
	19-20	Eurobodalla Orchid Club	Narooma Leisure Centre, Cnr Princes Hwy & Blue Water Dr Narooma
	19-21	Blacktown City Orchid Society	Seven Hills Shopping Place, 224 Prospect Highway Seven Hills
	25	Wagga Wagga Orchid Society	Glenfield Community Centre, Glendield
	25-26	Casino Orchid Society	St Mark's Hall, Cnr West & Barker Sts Casino
	25-26	Maclean & District Orchid Society Inc	Maclean Showground

BENCHING RESULTS APRIL 2026

Best Hybrid: M Drury

Paph. Crossianum var. album

Best Species: J Portelli

Angraecum eburneum subsp. superbum

Open Classes - Hybrids

Class 1 - Cymbidium

1. A Zderic Cym. Cherry Cola
2. A Zderic Cym. unknown
3. A Zderic Cym. Show Beauty 'Trinity'

Class 3 - Laeliinae 120mm and over

1. J Fafa Blc. Burdekin Future x Pretty Nicole
2. L&G Bromley Rlc. Burdekin Heights 'Rosella'
3. FMusial&LChang Rlc. Haw Yuen Gold

Class 4 - Laeliinae Cluster (min 5 Flowers)

1. L&P Au C. Portia 'Coerulea'
2. FMusial&LChang Gur. bowringiana x (Ctt. Susan Holcombe x Chocolate Drop)
3. FMusial&LChang Epi. Hsiang Yu Gold Coast

Class 5 - Laeliinae (71mm - 119mm)

1. FMusial&LChang Rlc. Hsinying Aloha 'C.H. Super'
2. FMusial&LChang C. Mona Pink 'Hiromi'
3. FMusial&LChang Rth. Yvonne Nuccio x (C. Tainan City x Tzeng Wen)

Class 6 - Laeliinae Miniature (up to 70mm)

1. FMusial&LChang Ctt. Chief Berry
2. J Gafsa Ctt. Chief Berry
3. FMusial&LChang Rlc. Love Sound 'Dogashima' x Sc. Beauford 'Hartford's Elwood'

Class 7 - Paphiopedilum Classical Shape

1. I&I Chalmers Paph. unknown
2. I&I Chalmers Paph. Rosey Dawn

Class 8 - Paphiopedilum Maudae Shape

1. L&P Au Paph. Hsinying Love x charlesworthii 'Bordeaux'
2. A&D Forster Paph. Doitung Emerald x Vert
3. B Wong Paph. Hung Shen 'Magic' x Hung Sheng 'Super'

Class 8a - Cyripedioideae Other

1. M Drury Paph. Crossianum var. album
2. B Wong Paph. Goya
3. I&I Chalmers Phrag. Mem. Dick Clements

Class 9 - Specimen Orchid

1. L&P Au Bllra. Sadie Loo x Milt. Christmas Eve
2. C Polis Coel. fimbriata
3. FMusial&LChang Coel. fimbriata

Class 10 - Terrestrial Species/Hybrid any genera

1. L&P Au Sng. longifolia
2. J Portelli Sng. Venus
3. J Portelli Sng. longifolia

Class 11 - Seedling any hybrid genera

1. FMusial&LChang Bc. Hawaiian Honeymoon x Rth. Orange Treat
2. FMusial&LChang Rlc. Tokyo Angel x Ctt. Blue Boy
3. I&I Chalmers C. unknown

Class 12 - Phalaenopsis (75mm and over)

1. A Zderic Phal. unkown
2. A Zderic Phal. 24 x Spotty Dotty 'Butterfly'
3. A Zderic Phal. unknown

Class 13 - Phalaenopsis (51mm-75mm)

1. A Zderic Phal. Silver Stone Purple

2. A Zderic Phal. unknown

3. A Zderic Phal. unknown

Class 14 - Phalaenopsis (up to 50mm)

1. L&G Bromley Phal. Tzu Chiang Senrima x pulcherrima
2. L&G Bromley Phal. Formosa 'Cranberry'
3. B Wong Phal. Summer Rose 'Blue Star'

Class 15 - Vandaceous (up to 50mm)

1. L&G Bromley Rhups. Leong Pak-Lin
2. L&G Bromley Neof. falcata x Vasco. Prapin
3. C Polis Van. Tropic Coelestis

Class 16 - Vandaceous (50mm and over)

1. I&I Chalmers V. Tristar Gold
2. P&L Au V. Somsri Glory 'Blue'
2. A Zderic V. Somsri Glory 'Blue'

Class 17 - Dendrobium

1. L&G Bromley Den. Magenta's Pixican 'Maisie River'
2. L&G Bromley Den. Enobi Purple 'Splash'
3. J Gafa Den. Dal's Nataha 'Joe' x Pearl Vera 'Weva'

Class 18 - Oncidiinae (> 61mm)

1. D Law Milt. Charles M Fitch
2. L&P Au Onc. Izumi
3. B Wong Pyp. Mendenhall 'Hildos'

Class 19 - Oncidiinae (36-60 mm)

1. M Drury Onc. Sharry Baby
2. J Gafa Onc. Golden King
3. D Law Milt. Anne Warne

Class 19A - Oncidiinae (up to 35mm)

1. FMusial&LChang Onc. Mini Golden Shower
2. M Drury Onc. Moonshadow 'Tigertail' x Varicosva 'Baldwin'
3. D Law Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'

Class 20A- Australian Native Hybrids Other

1. L&G Bromley Den. Topaz Dream Weva
2. I&I Chalmers Den. Warringah
3. I&I Chalmers Den. Warringah

Class 21 - Pleurothallidinae

1. L&P Au Masd. Marguerite 'Fire Walker'

Class 22 - Hybrid Not Elsewhere Specified

1. D Law Ctsm. pileatum x Mash It x Susan Fuchs
2. L&P Au Z. Debbie De Mellow 'Honoloulu Bay'
3. FMusial&LChang Z. Adelaide Meadows x Artur Elle 'Essendon'

Open Classes - Species

Class 23 - Laeliinae

1. FMusial&LChang C. dormaniana
2. L&G Bromley L. anceps 'Pierce'
3. C Polis L. perrinii coerulea

Class 24 - Cyripedioideae

1. S Tay Paph. purpuratum
2. D Law Paph. liemianum
3. M Drury Paph. spicerianum 'Darcy' x spicerianum 'My Best'

Class 25 - Vandaceous

1. J Portelli *Angraecum eburneum* subsp. *superbum*
2. B Wong *Phal. bellina*
3. C Polis *Phal. bellina* fma. *chloracea*

Class 26 - Oncidiinae

1. J Gafa *Gom. praetexta* 'Mathew'
2. L&G Bromley *Comp. speciosa*
3. C Polis *Zel. onusta*

Class 27 - Dendrobium

1. I&I Chalmers *Den. virgineum*
2. C Polis *Den. annae*
3. C Polis *Den. bracteosum*

Class 27A - Bulbophyllum

1. I&I Chalmers *Bulb. sp*

Class 28 - Australian Native Dendrobium

1. L&P Au *Den. bigibbum*
2. J Gafa *Den. bigibbum* v. *superbum*

Class 29 - Australian Native Other

1. D Law *Lip. reflexa*

Class 30 – Miniature flowers

1. I&I Chalmers *Trich. sp*
2. C Polis *Den. rigidum*
3. C Polis *Den. rigidum*

Class 31 - American Species Other

1. C Polis *Max. meleagris*
2. I&I Chalmers *Max. sp*

Class 32 - Pleurothallidinae

1. I&I Chalmers *Pleuro. polifero*

Class 32A - Coeogyninae

1. D Law *Dendrodrillum*
2. FMusial&LChang *Coel. filiforme*
3. I&I Chalmers *Ddc. cobbianum*

Class 33 - Species not elsewhere specified

1. A Zderic *Cym. erythrostylum* 'Wild Seed'
2. J Gafa *Pol. bella* x self
3. A Zderic *Cym. dayanum*

Novice Classes

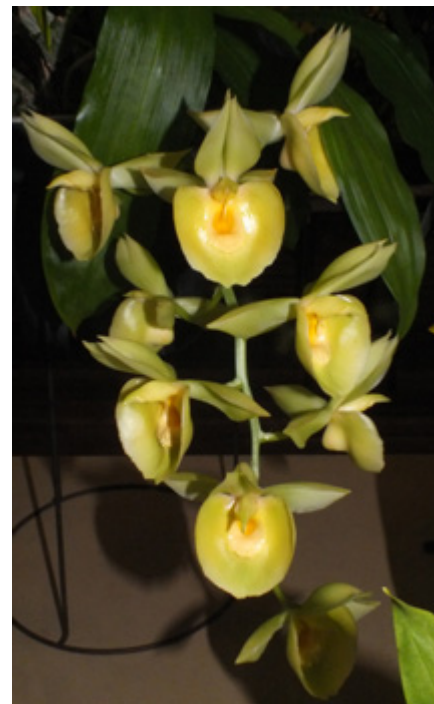
Class 41 - Other Exotic Hybrid

1. L Dabbs *Gom. Wildcat*
2. P Gwynn-Jones *Bulb. Elizabeth Anne* 'Buckleberry'

BENCHING APRIL 2026



Paph. purpuratum (S Tay)



Ctsm. pileatum x Mash It x Susan Fuchs (D Law)



Bllra. Sadie Loo x *Milt. Christmas Eve* (P&L Au)



C. Portia 'Coerulea' (P&L Au)