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WINTER SHOW RESULTS

Grand Champion & Champion Australian/ Australasian

Den. Hilda Poxon 'Joan Martin'
(D&K Mitsios)



Reserve Champion & Champion Oncidiinae

Colm. Massai Splash
(J Costa)



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President's Report

Hello again

We had a special guest at last night's meeting. Mr Ron Parsons from California USA is visiting OZ especially to see and photograph our Aussie native orchids in peak flowering season. Accompanied by Jim Cootes to our meeting Ron spoke briefly about the great range of plants we had on display, some wonderful specimens among them.

The big news this month is our participation at Orchids Central. We are planning a large floor display, Daniel is our designer, constructor and labourer, he needs your flowering orchids and any foliage you may have (ferns, bromeliads without flowers other green branches which can be used as 'fill' between the orchids on display.

ORCHIDS CENTRAL

Club Condell Park 178 Eldridge Rd BANKSTOWN - 4th to 6th OCTOBER (see below for information about volunteering for your society, where to take your plants and when)

See you there, Veronica

Orchids Central is on in 4 weeks; don't forget to bring your plants

Orchids Central is on again everyone and in order to go one up on last year and win the display we need your help.

Show setup is **on Thursday 3 October from 10am** at Club Condell Park.

Please get there nice and early to enter your plants in the display. We will only be accepting plants between 10am and 12 noon. If you can't make it at this time you need to call me (Dan) the week before to make other arrangements.

When you arrive come upstairs and see either Stephen or myself. Remember to bring your list of plants and have it ready to go. Stephen and I will double check your list to make sure we enter all your plants correctly. Leave your plants as directed and then go see May in the lobby to help with the rest of the setup.

Some Tips

1. I handed out forms on the meeting night. It's important you fill this in. If you weren't at the meeting or lost your form don't worry. Email or message Dan (Ph: 0419 466 986 or Email: djc3889@gmail.com) and I will send you a new form.
2. If you can please take a picture of your form the day before and sent it to Dan (Ph: 0419 466 986 or Email: djc3889@gmail.com) this helps us do the labels faster and more accurately so you have a better chance of winning.
3. If you have ferns, foliage plants or bromeliads please bring these we need to make the display look lush. An important reminder that it's an orchid display so bromeliads you bring can't have flowers.
4. Please make sure all your plants are clean and tidy we don't want any diseased, dirty or plants with brown leaves.

Thanks again for all your support and see you at Orchids Central, here's to a successful show. 🍷🍷

Cheers, Dan

Results Winter Show 2024

Grand Champion	D & K Mitsios	<i>Den.</i> Hilda Poxon 'Joan Martin'
Reserve Champion	J Costa	<i>Colm.</i> Massai Splash
Champion Cymbidium	D & K Mitsios	<i>Cym.</i> Pink Celebration
Champion Laeliinae	D & K Mitsios	<i>Cat.</i> Dal's Good One 'Janelle'
Champion Cyrtipedioideae	D Coulton	<i>Paph.</i> makuli
Champion Oncidiinae	J Costa	<i>Colm.</i> Massai Splash
Champion Australian/ Australasian	D & K Mitsios	<i>Den.</i> Hilda Poxon 'Joan Martin'
Champion Any Other Genera	D & K Mitsios	<i>Z.</i> Blue Lake 'Atlantis'
Champion Species	J Costa	<i>Dinema polybulbon</i>
Champion Specimen	S Lee	<i>Dinema polybulbon</i>
Champion Seedling	D & K Mitsios	<i>Paph.</i> Nupurubet x (Shine & Glory x Lippewunder 'Joyce')

Class 1 Best White, cream yellow or green Cymbidium greater than 90mm

1 st D & K Mitsios	<i>Cym.</i> Coraki Glowing 'Kentlyn'
2 nd A Smyrnios	<i>Cym.</i> Laramie Butter 'Teepee'

Class 2 Best red or pink Cymbidium greater than 90mm

1 st P Festa	<i>Cym.</i> Kalahari Blaze 'Dural' x Dural Dream 'Dural'
2 nd D & K Mitsios	<i>Cym.</i> Kalahari Blaze 'Dural' x Dural Dream 'Dural'

Class 3 Best any other colour Cymbidium greater than 90mm

1 st A Zderic	<i>Cym.</i> Arcadian Sands x Ginger Sands 'Sunset'
2 nd V Petrovski	<i>Cym.</i> Julie Hawkes 'Teisha' x Intense Gold 'Sunstroke'

Class 5 Best red or pink Cymbidium 60mm to 90mm

1 st D & K Mitsios	<i>Cym.</i> Pink Celebration
2 nd A Zderic	<i>Cym.</i> Bordowa

Class 6 Best any other colour Cymbidium 60mm to 90mm

1 st V Petrovski	<i>Cym.</i> Drouin Masterpiece 'Kath Bailey'
2 nd V Petrovski	<i>Cym.</i> Pearl Dawson 'Royale'

Class 7 Best white, cream, yellow or green Cymbidium up to 60mm

1 st A Smyrnios	<i>Cym.</i> Shoalhaven 'Touch of Class'
2 nd D & K Mitsios	<i>Cym.</i> Sleeping Doll x Summer Cloud

Class 8 Best red or pink Cymbidium up to 60mm

1 st A Smyrnios	<i>Cym.</i> Ruby Pendant 'Shiraz'
2 nd V Petrovski	<i>Cym.</i> Ruby Eyes 'Red Baron'

Class 9 Best any other colour Cymbidium up to 60mm

1 st A Zderic	<i>Cym.</i> Sarah Jean x <i>Cym.</i> Last Tango
2 nd A Zderic	<i>Cym.</i> Mem Marvin Gadge 'Royale'

Class 10 Best Novelty Cymbidium (all sizes & colours including peloric)

1 st J&N Janz	<i>Cym.</i> Darch Dots 'Dazzler'
2 nd V Petrovski	<i>Cym.</i> Winter Fire Frosty 'Tips'

Class 11 Best nominated Seedling

1 st D & K Mitsios	<i>Paph.</i> Nupurube x (Shine & Glory x Lippewunder 'Joyce')
2 nd P Festa	<i>Cym.</i> Dural Dream x <i>Cym.</i> Blazing Arcadia

Class 12 Best Laeliinae Exhibition over 110 mm

1 st J Janz	<i>Blc.</i> Sylvia Fry 'Supreme' x Tribute
2 nd	

Class 13 Best Laeliinae Exhibition 65 mm to 109 mm

1 st J Costa	<i>Sgr.</i> Yokosuka Story
2 nd M Zanetic	<i>Sgr.</i> Yokosuka Story

Class 14 Best Laeliinae up to 64mm

- 1st D & K Mitsios *Cat. Dal's Good One 'Janelle'*
2nd A Smyrnios *Slc. Aloha Jewel*

Class 15 Best Laeliinae up to 64mm

- 1st M Chin *Lc. Amethystella 'Coerulea'*
2nd P La *Lc. Santa Barbara 'Sunset'*

Class 16 Best Oncidiinae hybrid over 65mm

- 1st J Costa *Colm. Massai Splash*
2nd

Class 17 Best Oncidiinae hybrid up to 65mm

- 1st V Petrovski *Wils. Orobino 'Coronal'*
2nd D & K Mitsios *Wils. Zoe's Fire 'Floricultura'*

Class 18 Best Cyripedioideae hybrid (Paphs/Phrags)

- 1st D & K Mitsios *Paph. Nupurubet x F Shine & Glory x Lippewunder 'Joyce'*
2nd D & K Mitsios *Paph. Red Spring Santa x California Girl 'Foxy Lady'*

Class 19 Best Cyripedioideae hybrid (novelty/primary hybrids)

- 1st D Coulton *Paph. Makuli*
2nd D & K Mitsios *Paph. Nitens*

Class 21 Best Pleurothallidinae species/hybrid

- 1st D Coulton *Masd. Hot Shot 'Cracker'*
2nd A Zderic *Rstp. unknown*

Class 22 Best Australian/Australasian hybrid predominantly yellow

- 1st D & K Mitsios *Den. Hilda Poxon 'Joan Martin'*
2nd P La *Den. Avril's Gold 'Golden Fluke'*

Class 22A Best Australian/Australasian hybrid Any other colour

- 1st S Lee *Den. Brimbank Fire 'Kings Park'*
2nd V Clowes *Den. Peter Sheen x spectabile*

Class 23 Best Any Other Genera

- 1st D & K Mitsios *Z. Blue Lake 'Atlantis'*
2nd S Lee *Bulb. Frosty Flow*

Class 24 Best Species America

- 1st J Costa *Dinema polybulbon*
2nd D & K Mitsios *Epi. porpax*

Class 25 Best Species Asia

- 1st D & K Mitsios *Coel. mooreana*
2nd D & K Mitsios *Ddc. cobbianum*

Class 26 Best Species Australian/Australasian

- 1st V Clowes *Ptst. curta f. variegata*
2nd S Lee *Den. speciosum var. capricornicum Sovereign*

Class 27 Best Species other

- 1st V Clowes *Aerangis didieri*
2nd

Champion Cyripedioide
Paph. makuli
(D Coulton)

Photos by Jim Cootes





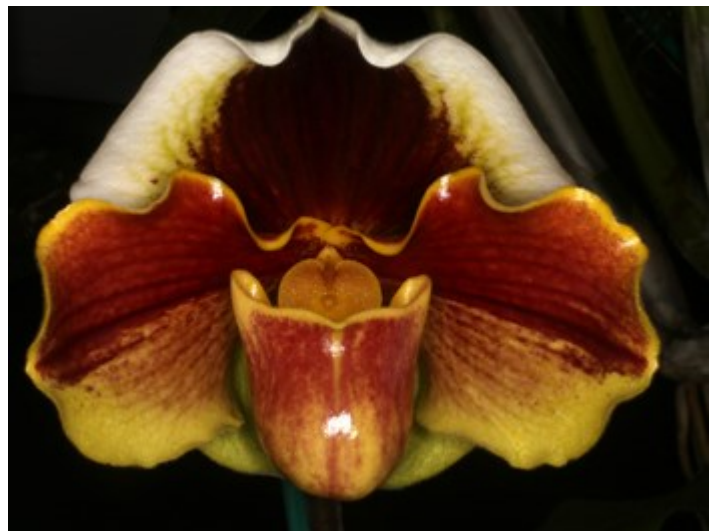
Champion any Other Genera
Z. Blue Lake 'Atlantis'
(D&K Mitsios)



Champion Cymbidium
Cym. Pink Celebration
(D&K Mitsios)



Champion Species
Dinema polybulbon
(J Costa)



Champion Seedling
Paph. Nupurubet x *F Shine & Glory* x
Lippewunder 'Joyce'
(D&K Mitsios)

Photos by Jim Cootes



Champion Laeliinae
Cat. Dal's Good One 'Janelle'
(D&K Mitsios)



Champion Specimen
Dinema polybulbon
(S Lee)

Photos by Jim Cootes

ORCHIDS CENTRAL

4-6 October, 2024

Club Condell Park, 178 Eldridge Rd, Bankstown



Plant Benching

At monthly meetings all plants must be benched by 7:20pm
Rewrite those labels if they are illegible.

Results of Meeting 5 August 2024

85 plants were exhibited at the meeting

Plant of the Night

D&K Mitsios *Den.* Hilda Poxon 'Ah Leh'

Best Novice Plant

C Mann *Den.* Jonathan's Glory 'Dark Joy'

Open Section

Standard Cymbidium >100mm

1. P Azzopardi *Cym.* Lunar Blaze x Wyong Flame
2. D&K Mitsios *Cym.* Dural Dream x Blazing Arcadia
3. A Zderic *Cym.* Kuranulla Pink 'Tennyson'

Small Standard Cymbidium 85-100mm

1. A Zderic *Cym.* unknown
2. A Zderic *Cym.* Elizabeth Richard 'JC'
3. A Zderic *Cym.* Dural Flame x Dural Dream

Intermediate Cymbidium 65-85mm

1. D&K Mitsios *Cym.* Rod's Tango 'Tobruk'
2. V Petrovski *Cym.* Druin Masterpiece
3. A Zderic *Cym.* Winter Fire 'Butterfly'

Miniature Cymbidium <65 mm

1. A Zderic *Cym.* Sarah Jean x Last Tango
2. P Ius *Cym.* Mary Green 'Showgirl'

Exhibition Cattleya alliance >110mm

1. V Petrovski *Rlc.* Burdekin Wonder 'Lakeland'
2. J&N Janz *Blc.* Sylvia Fry 'Supreme'

Cocktail Cattleya alliance <65mm

1. L Valli *Rlc.* Jungle Gem
2. V Petrovski *Lc.* Rojo

Cluster Cattleya all. (min. 5 flowers per infl.)

1. L Valli *Rlc.* Maikai Maiumi

Laeliinae Hybrids other

1. TCosta&SCrosby *Epicat* unknown

Oncidiinae Hybrid up to 30mm

1. TCosta&SCrosby *Onc.* Lemon Heart
2. J&N Janz *Onc.* Twinkle 'Fragrant'

Oncidiinae Hybrid 31-65mm

1. V Petrovski *Wils.* Zoe's Fire 'Floriculture'
2. D&K Mitsios *Wils.* Orborio

Oncidiinae Hybrid >65mm

1. V Petrovski *Bllra.* unknown

Phalaenopsis Classic Shape >80mm

1. A Zderic *Phal.* Gallant Beauty
2. A Zderic *Phal.* Jaihao Pink Lady
3. A Zderic *Phal.* Z4 x Spotty

Phalaenopsis Classic shape <80mm

1. A Zderic *Phal.* Yoho Spot
2. A Zderic *Phal.* Yanghome Pinying
3. A Zderic *Phal.* Reyoung Tenda

Phalaenopsis Novelty

1. S Lee *Phal.* Sogo Relax

Paphiopedilum/Phragmipedium species

1. S Lee *Paph.* linedleyanum

Paphiopedilum/Phragmipedium complex hybrids

1. D&K Mitsios *Paph.* Nupurubet x (F Shine Glory x Lippewunder 'Joyce')
2. D&K Mitsios *Paph.* Orchilla Chilton
3. D&K Mitsios *Paph.* Red Spring Samba x California Girl 'Foxy Lady'

Paphiopedilum/Phragmipedium novelty hybrids

1. J&N Janz *Paph.* Invincible
2. D&K Mitsios *Paph.* Nitens
3. M Chin *Paph.* Nitens

Australasian Dendrobiinae hybrids

1. D&K Mitsios *Den.* Hilda Poxon 'Ah Leh'
2. TCosta&SCrosby *Den.* Starsheen Botanic Fireworks
3. D&K Mitsios *Den.* Stunning

Australasian Terrestrial species

1. V Petrovski *Ptst.* curta
2. D&K Mitsios *Ptst.* repanta

Species: monopodial or vandaceous

1. TCosta&SCrosby *Rhy.* gigantea 'Red'

Species: The Americas

1. D&K Mitsios *Epi.* porpax
2. J Costa *Dinema* polybulbon
3. S Lee *Max.* Kautskyi Wyld

Species: Any Other

1. S Lee *Ddc.* longifolium 'compact'
2. J Costa *Ddc.* stenophyllum
3. S Lee *Ddc.* uncatum

Any Other Genera

1. R Crawley *Coel.* Jannine Banks

Pleurothallidinae hybrids

1. D&K Mitsios *Masd.* Hot Shot 'Cracker'
2. D&K Mitsios *Masd.* unknown

Novice

Australasian Natives: Terrestrial or Epiphytic

1. C Mans *Den.* Jonathan's Glory 'Dark Joy'
2. C Mans *Den.* Louise's Rainbow 'Amanda' x Brimbank You Beauty 'John'

Results of Meeting 2 September 2024

116 plants were exhibited at the meeting

Plant of the Night

Joseph Chow *Ddc. schaeblei*

Novice Plant of the Night

Amer Alanati *Paph. lowii*

Open Section

Standard Cymbidium >100mm

1. A Zderic *Cym.* unknown
2. A Zderic *Cym.* Valley Champion 'Superstar'
3. A Zderic *Cym.* Vidar Harlequin

Small Standard Cymbidium 85-100mm

1. P Azzopardii *Cym.* Pepper Blaze 'Flame' x Regal Flames 'Queen of Hearts'
2. A Zderic *Cym.* unknown

Intermediate Cymbidium 65-85mm

1. A Zderic *Cym.* Khanebono 'Jacinta'
2. P Ius *Cym.* Enterprise's Voyage 'Earl Ruby' x Brasy 'Falling Fire'
3. A Zderic *Cym.* unknown

Miniature Cymbidium <65mm

1. D&K Mitsios *Cym.* Mary Green 'Show Girl'
2. D&K Mitsios *Cym.* Devon Parish x Anna Szabo 'Geyserland'
3. D&K Mitsios *Cym.* unknown

Exhibition Cattleya alliance >110mm

1. L Wu *Rlc.* Burdekin Heights x Brunswick Bonanza
1. J&N Janz *Blc.* Burdekin Wonder x Lakeland
3. L Valli *Blc.* Golf Green

Miniature Cattleya alliance 65-110 mm

1. D&K Mitsios *Lc.* Mini Purple 'Castle Bend'
2. P Festa *C.* Lakehaven Smile 'Colleen'
3. D&K Mitsios *Rth.* Dal's Emperor 'Lester La'

Cocktail Cattleya alliance <65mm

1. L Valli *Rth.* Love Sound Dogashima 'Deborah' x *C.* Mem. Ellen Littman
2. L Valli *Slc.* Aloha jewel
3. Costa/Crosby *C.* Dal's Choice 'Rudak' x Angel Flare 'Cynthia'

Cluster Cattleya alliance

1. P Festa *Slc.* Kauai Starbright

Oncidiinae Hybrid up to 30mm

1. M Chin *Onc. blanchettii*
2. G Hodder *How.* Lava Burst 'Puanani'

Oncidiinae Hybrid 31-65mm

1. D&K Mitsios *Odcdm.* Sunlight Pesky Panther

2. D&K Mitsios *Wils.* Pacific Panache 'Dorothy Jean'
3. P Festa *Odcdm.* Tiger Hambuhren 'Goldilocks' x Spaceman Space

Oncidiinae Hybrid >65mm

1. M Chin *Colm.* Massai Splash
2. P Festa *Onc.* Jiumbao Gold

Phalaenopsis Classic shape >80mm

1. A Zderic *Phal.* Spotty Dotty Butterfly
2. P Ius *Phal.* unknown
3. A Zderic *Phal.* Taisuco Inspiration

Phalaenopsis Classic shape <80mm

1. A Zderic *Phal.* unknown
2. A Zderic *Phal.* Harch Pour

Phalaenopsis Novelty

1. A Zderic *Phal.* Taida Smile x Taida Little Green
2. A Zderic *Phal.* Brother Passat x Tying Shin Champion

Paphiopedilum/Phragmipedium species

1. S Lee *Phrag. lindleyanum*

Paphiopedilum/Phragmipedium Complex Hybrids

1. D&K Mitsios *Paph.* Nupurube x (Shine & Glory x Lippewunde 'Joyce')
2. D&K Mitsios *Paph.* Morning Dew 'Import' x (Peter Pernar x Somewhere in Time)
3. D&K Mitsios *Paph.* Dazzler x Landing Party '#1'

Paphiopedilum/Phragmipedium Novelty Hybrids

1. J&N Janz *Paph.* Invincible
2. D Coulton *Paph.* unknown
3. D Coulton *Paph.* unknown

Australasian Dendrobiinae species

1. S Lee *Den. speciosum* 'Nifty' x Tony's 'No. 1'
2. S Lee *Den. kingianum* 'Brilliant Speckles'
3. S Lee *Den. speciosum* 'Bee's Creek' x D.L.M.

Australasian Dendrobiinae hybrids

1. Costa/Crosby *Den.* King Kong x *speciosum*
2. S Lee *Den.* Jungle Gem
3. L Valli *Den.* Lustrans x *speciosum*

Australasian Terrestrial Species

1. D Coulton *Ptst. baptisii*

Non-Australasian Dendrobium hybrids

1. J&N Janz *Den.* Honey Leen x Red Emperor
2. J&N Janz *Den.* Tancho 'Queen'

Vanda/Ascocenda >55mm

- 1. M Chin *V. Gracie's Hearthrob*

Vandaceous Other

- 1. D&K Mitsios *Angcm. Crestwood 'Tomorrow Star'*
- 2. D Coulton *Vg. Moorei*

Species: Monopodial or Vandaceous

- 1. S Lee *Aergs. citrata*
- 2. M Chin *V. lilacina*
- 3. D Coulton *V. cristata*

Species: The Americas

- 1. R Cawley *Max. chrysantha*
- 2. J Chow *Max. chrysantha*
- 3. T Thompson *Soph. coccinea*

Species: Any Other

- 1. J Chow *Ddc. schaeblei*
- 2. M Redman *Ddc. tenellum*
- 3. L Valli *Lus. discolor*

Any other genera

- 1. J Chow *Coel. Unchained Melody 'Lemoniana'*
- 2. J&N Janz *Coel. Unchained Melody*
- 3. J Chow *Coel. Unchained Melody*

Pleurothallidinae hybrids

- 1. Crosby/Costa *Masd. Copper Angel 'Highland'*
- 2. Crosby/Costa *Masd. Blazing Wing*

Novice

Paphiopedilum: species or hybrids

- 1. A. Alanti *Paph. lowii*

Novice Plant of the Night: *Paph. lowii* (A Alanti)



Plant of the Night

Ddc. schaeblei
(J Chow)

Minutes of General Meeting of Bankstown Orchid Society Inc. held at Georges Hall Community Centre, 188 Birdwood Road, Georges Hall on 5th August, 2024

The meeting was opened by Veronica Clowes at 7.30pm

Correspondence: Any Spaces, Fairfield Society, Canterbury Bankstown Council, Bunnings Padstow, Square, Orchids Central, Westpac, Bunnings Airport, OS NSW, Lidcombe Shopping Centre, 2GB Garden Clinic and Garden Clubs. **Bulletins:** Neutrog, The Orchid Place, OS NSW, Sutherland, Barrita Orchids, ANOS, Ku-ring-gai, Western Suburbs, Manly Warringah, Blue Mountains, Five Dock and North Shore.

General Business:

Veronica welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Tonight's growing competition winners were announced: Dimitri, May, Veronica and May. The next inspection for the growing competition will be the November meeting.

Fees are now overdue. Please make sure you are current in your membership.

Our Lidcombe Show was a great success. Congratulations to all who entered plants and thank you to everyone who came along to assist – without you all we would have no show. The Prize money and sales money have been deposited into everyone's accounts. Tags and payment printouts are available with Lyn tonight.

The 2025 Show dates have been given to Lizzie, Lidcombe Shopping Centre Manager, (15-17 May, 2025 and 24-26 July, 2025), and she has forwarded them onto Head Office. As yet these dates have not been confirmed. Lizzie also requested that we have another show before Christmas. It was agreed that we would put on a Display (approximately 2 table tops) and have a Sales Table on 29th and 30th November, 2024. Vic is missing a sales plant from the show. If anyone has his plant please advise.

There has been no advance on Taxation matters. ATO still doesn't have their Not For Profit exemption paperwork available.

Daniel is giving a talk tonight on "Growing Orchids in small spaces".

Christoff will be here for our October meeting.

Please remember as per Council instructions, chairs are only allowed to be stacked 6 high.

Please remember to sign into our attendance book. This requirement is necessary for insurance as well as proving you are an active member.

We will be holding our Christmas party once again at Jenny's Kitchen at Chester Hill on 2nd December. May will follow up on the booking.

Our final Bunnings BBQ for the year at Padstow is on 31st August. Please lend a hand. This BBQ will pay for our Christmas party.

Coming shows: National Orchid Extravaganza 9th-11th August, St Ives 16th-18th August and Plant Party 14th September.

May gave a report regarding Orchids Central and then a discussion was held regarding volunteers, plants for our display and the vendors.

The Lidcombe prize ribbons and certificates were then handed out.

Daniel then gave his wonderful talk.

Orchid of the Night was then announced – Dendrobium Hilda Poxon 'Ah Leh' grown by K & D Mitsios

Novice Orchid of the Night: Den. Jonathan's Glory 'Dark Joy' grown by C Mann

The meeting then broke for supper.

The raffle was drawn.

Veronica thanked everyone for their attendance and a special thank you to Lorraine for supper.

Meeting closed at 9pm.

Minutes of the General Meeting of Bankstown Orchid Society Inc. held at Georges Hall Community Centre, 188 Birdwood Road, Georges Hall on 2nd September, 2024

The meeting was opened by Veronica Clowes at 7.35pm

Apologies: Barry and Jeanette

Visitor: Ron Parsons

New Member: Amer Alanati

Correspondence: Barrita Orchids, Canterbury Bankstown Council, Couper Baskusc, AOC Int'l Conference, Christoff Mans, Orchids Australia Magazine, AOF, OS NSW, Tracey Fielder, Any Spaces, Woolgoolga OS, NPWS, Square and Bunnings Padstow. **Bulletins:** Species NSW, Central Coast Cymbidium, OS NSW, The Orchid Place, Western Suburbs, Five Dock, Neutrog, Canberra, Garden Clubs and North Shore.

General Business:

Veronica welcomed everyone to the meeting with a special welcome to Ron and Amer.

Fees are now overdue. Please make sure you are current in your membership as only financial active members will be able to participate in society activities.

Tonight Daniel is going to talk about our Orchids Central display.

We have decided to invite a representative of Carolyn Chisholm School, Padstow, (our charity of choice) to our November meeting to donate \$1,000.

Our Christmas party venue has been booked. It will be at Jenny's Kitchen at Chester Hill the same venue as last year. It is booked for Monday 2nd December, our regular meeting night and last for 2024. We will be having the \$37 Banquet. The cost to members will be \$10 and non members \$37.

Please advise May of any dietary requirements. We will also include 2 jugs of soft drinks to each table. Please pay Lyn to secure your spot.

Veronica asked Adrian (Novice) and Vic (Open) will be contacted, to return the perpetual trophies from last year so they can be engraved for this year.

Point score prize plants will be purchased Orchids Central and presented at the AGM in November.

Thank you to Daniel and Adrian for their contribution of a flowering coelogyne and a flowering cymbidium for our raffle. Tonight Joseph also has donated a specimen *Coelogyne Unchained Melody alba* (aka *Coelogyne lemoniana*) for auction.

A reminder that Lidcombe Shopping Centre wants a display and sales table on 29th and 30th November. Please keep this in mind with preferably flowering plants for sale. We will be having a small display and a 4 table sales area.

May then gave her Orchids Central Report requesting more volunteers for Friday and Saturday pm and both shifts on Sunday.

Dan gave his Orchids Central Report. He explained and distributed his form to be filled in and sent to him and brought to the Show along with orchids, ferns and non flowering bromeliads. Dan along with Stephen and Sandra will set up the display. A discussion was held to advise Daniel what plants members are expected to bring.

Orchids of the Night were then announced.

Orchid of the Night: *Dendrochilium schaiblei* grown by Joseph Chow

Novice Orchid of the Night: *Paphiopedilum lowii* grown by Amer Alanati

Jim then gave a talk about the plant of the night.

Ron Parsons (our Californian visitor and renowned orchid photographer, spoke to those present about his delight at seeing some of the orchids benched at Bankstown tonight. He complimented the society on the range of plants displayed and the pleasant atmosphere of the meeting.

The meeting then broke for supper.

The auction of the coelogyne was then held and the highest bidder was Louise for \$120. Thank you Louise

The raffle was drawn.

Veronica thanked everyone for their attendance and a special thank you to Lorraine for supper.

See everyone at Orchids Central.

Meeting closed at 8.40 pm.