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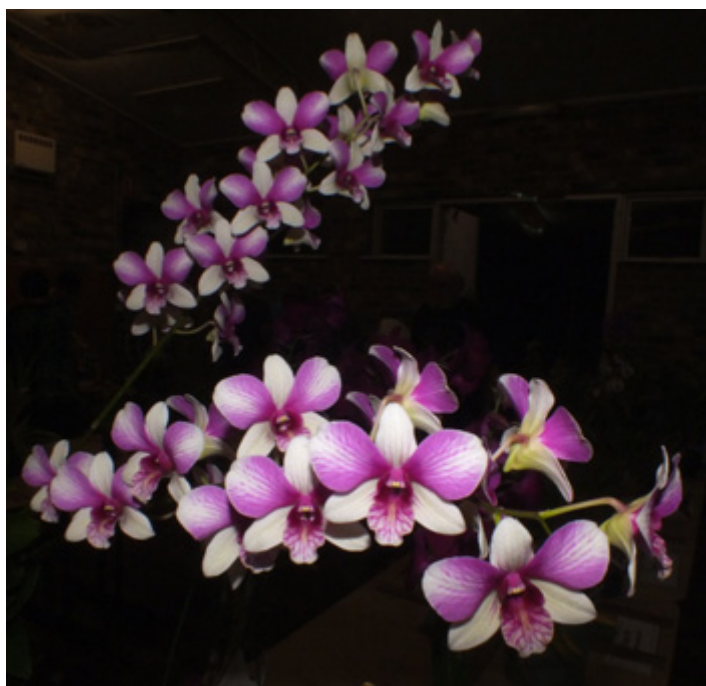
April - May 2025 (Volume 56, Issue 2)

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Orchids  
Out West 

**23-25 May 2025**  
Hawkesbury Showground,  
Clarendon

### Plant of the Night in April

*Den. Yashiga Fantasy 'Russell Vale Glory'*  
(Vic Petrovski)



### Novice Plant of the Night in May

*Epi. unknown* (L Chan)



### Plant of the Night in May

*L. anceps 'Rosey Tiger'* (Amer Alanati)

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## President's Report

Hello everyone

Show season has begun. Societies like ours are in the process of setting up Autumn shows all over Sydney. Our first show of 2025 will be staged at Lidcombe Shopping Centre from Thursday May 15<sup>th</sup> to Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup>. Set up details are as previous shows there, arrive 7.15-7.30am for show and sales set up, benching follows immediately, then sales table open. Judging on Friday morning. Pack up will be after 12.30pm on Saturday.

Those at our meeting last night saw some excellent plants benched, the winner a very well flowered Cattleya (Laelia) anceps owned by Amer, the novice, a nicely grown Epidendrum..... benched by Lisa. Congratulations to you both.

Got your money ready? Orchids Out West is just 9 days away at the Hawkesbury Showground in Clarendon NSW. If you have any money left, a good spot for lunch with a view over the RAAF base, is the tavern, a few minutes walk from the show.

Our 'home' in Georges Hall is looking good (renovations) and I'm hopeful of our return there for our June meeting, stay tuned.

See you all at Lidcombe on 15/5

If you're a MUM....have a lovely day this Sunday

Veronica



### BUNNINGS BBQ's at Padstow Bunnings, Fairford Road

- Saturday 14 June
- Saturday 19 July
- Saturday 6 September

The Committee would really appreciate your help at these BBQ's. The money helps support your club so how about supporting your committee!!



### SHOWS 2025

- ♦ **15-17 May:** Bankstown Show, Lidcombe Shopping Centre, Level 1, 92 Parramatta Rd Lidcombe
- ♦ 23-25 May: Orchids Out West, Hawkesbury Showground, Clarendon
- ♦ 28-29 June: Mingara Show & Fair, Mingara Recreation Club, Mingara Drive Tumby Umbi
- ♦ **24-26 July:** Bankstown Show, Lidcombe Shopping Centre, Level 1, 92 Parramatta Rd Lidcombe
- ♦ 8-10 August: National Orchid Extravaganza, The Arena Sports Club, 140 Rookwood Rd Yagoona
- ♦ 15-17 August: St Ives Orchid Fair, St Ives Showground, Mona Vale Rd St Ives
- ♦ **17-19 October,** Orchids Central, Club Condell Park, 178 Eldridge Rd Bankstown
- ♦ 13-14 December, Summer Orchid Festival, Ermington Hall, River Rd Ermington

### PLANT BENCHING

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

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**Autumn Show Schedule 2025**  
**NEXT WEEK: 15-17 May, Lidcombe Shopping Centre**

**Setup Details**

- **Table Setup:** Thursday 15 May from 7.00 am
- **Plant Benching & Show Set Up:** Thursday 15 May until 12 noon
- **Judging:** Friday 17 May at 9.30 a.m
- **Dismantling** Saturday 17 May from 2pm at the President's discretion (please be present before 2pm)

**Prizes**

- Grand Champion:** \$75 and Sash
- Reserve Champion:** \$50 and Sash
- Champions:** \$20 and Sash
- Prize Money all Classes:** 1st \$10.00 | 2nd \$5.00

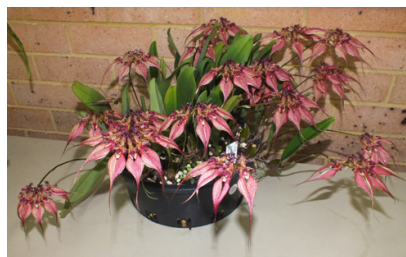
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**Grand Champion**  
**Reserve Champion**

- Champion Laeliinae species or hybrid
- Champion Cyripedioideae/species or hybrid
- Champion Oncidiinae/species or hybrid
- Champion Monopodial/species or hybrid
- Champion Any Other Genera/species or hybrid
- Champion Species
- Champion Specimen
- Champion Seedling
- Champion Novice



**Open Classes**

- Class 1 Best Cymbidium greater than 90mm
- Class 2 Best Cymbidium 60mm to 90mm
- Class 3 Best Cymbidium up to 60mm
- Class 4 Best Laeliinae over 110mm
- Class 5 Best Laeliinae 65-109mm
- Class 6 Best Laeliinae 64mm or less
- Class 7 Best Laeliinae Cluster Type
- Class 8 Best Laeliinae any other
- Class 9 Best Monopodial 80mm and over
- Class 10 Best Monopodial up to 79mm
- Class 11 Best Oncidiinae hybrid over 65mm
- Class 12 Best Oncidiinae hybrid up to 64mm
- Class 13 Best Cyripedioideae hybrid (Paphs/Phrags)
- Class 14 Best Cyripedioideae (Novelty/Primary Hybrid)
- Class 15 Best Dendrobium hybrid/species (other than Australian/Australasian)
- Class 16 Best Pleurothallidinae hybrid/species
- Class 17 Best Any Other Genera
- Class 18 Best Seedling to be nominated
- Class 19 Best Species Cattleya
- Class 20 Best Species Oncidinae
- Class 21 Best Species Cyripedioideae
- Class 22 Best Species Monopodial
- Class 23 Best Species Asia
- Class 24 Best Species other
- Class 25 Best Australian/Australasian native species or hybrid

**Novice Classes**

- Class 26 Best Species
- Class 27 Best any other Genera

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4. All competitive entries shall have been owned and in the possession of the exhibitor for the preceding six months.
5. All competitive entries should be correctly and clearly labelled with the name of the plant.
6. There shall be no restriction to the number of entries by an exhibitor in any class. Entries in joint names will be accepted. Only financial members may exhibit.
7. The Show Marshall and Committee reserve the right to reject, remove or rearrange any exhibit without giving any reason for that action and to reclassify any plant if necessary, prior to judging.
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10. Only active financial members (attended 6 or more monthly meetings of BOS in each financial year) will be eligible to participate in competition or sales at BOS events.
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12. Plants for special prizes shall be selected from all exhibits in the show unless otherwise specified.
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## Winter Show Schedule 2025

**PLEASE NOTE THIS IS THE 24-26 July, Lidcombe Shopping Centre**

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### Reserve Champion

Champion Cymbidium  
Champion Laeliinae  
Champion Cyripedioideae  
Champion Oncidiinae

Champion Australian/Australasian

Champion Any Other Genera

Champion Species

Champion Seedling (any genus)

Champion Specimen

Champion Novice

### Open Classes

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|---|--|
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| Class 10 Best Novelty Cymbidium (all sizes & colours including peloric) | Class 25 Best Species Asia   |
| Class 11 Best nominated Seedling  | Class 26 Best Species Australian/Australasian native species or hybrid |
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| Class 13 Best Laeliinae Exhibition 65mm to 109 mm                       | Class 28 Best Phalaenopsis   |
| Class 14 Best Laeliinae up to 64mm                                      | Class 29 Best species monopodial                                       |
| Class 15 Best Laeliinae Cluster type                                    |  |

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*Courtesy of The Monthly Bulletin of the Ku-Ring-Gai Orchid Society  
Jim Bridie wrote the following article as part of his  
Best of the Evening Plants*

***Catt. maxima var. coerulea***

What a delightful and delicate species. The flowers were definitely blue. It was a rather pale blue however and it is hard to show that colour accurately with pictures taken in artificial light. The long lasting, fragrant flowers are generally 12-13 cm diameter and although the segments are narrow, the overall display is balanced and appealing.

The large flowers stand up well and there are up to 15 flowers on a 30 cm inflorescence. The flowers come in a wide range of shades between pale pink to near purple, white, and the rarer blue.

The Bakers outline of the species in Orchidwiz is quite unusual as to habitat:

" .... This orchid was originally discovered in the hot, humid lowlands around Guayaquil, Ecuador. Since then, it has been found at high elevations on the western slopes of the Andes in northern Peru, Ecuador, and southern Colombia. Because conditions in the highland and lowland habitats are so different, we will treat them as separate species with appropriate climate data for each. Highland populations are found near El Oro and Loja in southern Ecuador southward into Peru. ... Plants grow in both dry and evergreen forests at 1000–2000 m. Visitors to the northern Peru habitat report that most plants grew on long tree branches at about 1800 m. The lowland population is found in southwestern Ecuador, where temperatures are hot but rainfall is low and humidity is high. Plants grow on horizontal branches of old trees in a desert or dry cloud-forest. They are usually found near sea level, but they are known to grow as high as 0-600 m."

There is a much more detailed explanation of *Catt maxima* and its two forms on the Chadick and Sons orchid website. In part of that wonderful description by A. A. Chadwick he says that *Catt maxima* is one "one of the few species of the large-flowered cattleyas that are easy to identify from their color. *Cattleya maxima* has a characteristic yellow stripe down the center of the lip in all color forms including the albas. The bright yellow stripe is quite striking against the dark purple flowers of the short-pseudobulb type, as can be seen in the photograph of the clone 'Belle', HCC/AOS."

JB: I couldn't find the intended picture of Belle but the one at the right is another picture of Belle I obtained to illustrate his point.

Mr Chadwick tells a very full story and even provides culture instructions for *Catt maxima*. The website reference is :  
<https://chadwickorchids.com/content/cattleya-maxima>

However, as you might imagine, the original clear distinction between highland and lowland forms of *maxima* has very likely been diluted and mixed by man's cross breeding of the species over the past 100 or more years. The taller plants and high flower numbers of the lowland plants would be mixed with the shorter plants, low temperature tolerance, and fewer flowers of the higher





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elevation populations. When you buy a maxima plant from a nursery these days please don't expect to get specifically one form or the other.

But what beautiful flowers this species has. See some the samples below.



Crownfox Delecado



Crownfox



semi-alba Estralita

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### Bankstown OS Benching - April 2025



*Paph.* Hatsue Otzuka (T Thompson)



*Blc.* California Girl 'Orchidlibrary' (V Petrovski)



## Results of Meeting 7 April 2025

62 plants were exhibited at the meeting

### Plant of the Night

V Petrovski      *Den. Yashiga Fantasy* 'Russell Vale Glory'

### Open Section

#### Small Cymbidium 85-100mm

1. A Zderic      *Cym. Nekubga Snow* 'Doris' x  
Lancashire Khan x Early Kiw  
'Elizabeth'

#### Miniature Cymbidium <65mm

1. A Zderic      *Cym. madidum alba* x  
*aloifolium alba*

#### Exhibition Cattleya alliance >110mm

1. V Petrovski      *Blc. California Girl*  
'Orchidlibrary'  
2. V Petrovski      *Lc. Ta 2 Dona*  
3. V Petrovski      *Lc. Hawaiian Fantasy* 'Dora' x  
Mini Purple 'Oc'

#### Miniature Cattleya alliance (65mm—110mm)

1. L Wu      *Otra. Pink Delight* Burdekin  
2. C Bechara      *C. Maris Love* 'Taka'  
3. M Redman      *Hknsa. Koolau Sunset* 'Hawaii'

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

1. M Chin      *Rth. Burana Beauty* 'Burana'  
2. V Petrovski      *Rlc. Nell Hummer*  
3. V Petrovski      *Schom. splendida* x *Rlc.*  
Digbyana

#### Oncidiinae hybrid up to 30mm

1. A Zderic      *Onc. Unknown*

#### Oncidiinae Hybrid 31-65mm

1. P La      *Oda. Unknown*

#### Oncidiinae Hybrid >65mm

1. M Redman      *Alcra. Sweetheart* Jonel  
'Everglades'  
2. M Zanetich      *Milt. Aztec* Toni

#### Phalaenopsis Classic Shape >80mm

1. A Zderic      *Phal. unknown*

#### Paphiopedilum/Phragmipedium species

1. S Lee      *Phrag. longifolium*  
2. R Cawley      *Paph. spicerianum* x sib.  
3. V Petrovski      *Paph. gratrixianum*

#### Paphiopedilum/Phragmipedium complex hybrids

1. T Thompson      *Paph. Hatsue* Otsuka  
2. T Thompson      *Paph. Duo de Citron*  
3. S Lee      *Phrag. Pink Panther*

#### Paphiopedilum/Phragmipedium novelty hybrids

1. A Zderic      *Paph. Rosy Dawn*

#### Australasian Dendrobiinae species

1. J Chow      *Den. sharishii*

#### Australasian Dendrobiinae hybrids

1. V Petrovski      *Den. Golden Gem* 'Queen Vicki'  
3. P La      *Den. Melbourne* 'Robbie McInnes'

#### Non-Australasian dendrobium hybrids

1. V Petrovski      *Den. Yashiga Fantasy* 'Russell Vale  
Glory'  
2. V Petrovski      *Den. LD Red*  
3. V Petrovski      *Den. Barrabui's Dark Knight*

#### Vanda/Ascocenda >55mm

1. A Zderic      *V. unknown*

#### Species: monopodial or vandaceous

1. S Lee      *Phal. gigantea*  
2. S Lee      *Phal. cornu-cervi*  
3. S Lee      *Phal. pantherina*

#### Species: The Americas

1. M Zanetich      *E. cochleata*  
2. V Petrovski      *Cat. bowringiana*  
3. P La      *E. cochleata*

#### Species: Any Other

1. S Lee      *Ddc. arachnites*  
2. J Chow      *Coel. celebensis*  
3. R Cawley      *Ddc. uncatum*

#### Any Other Genera

1. S Lee      *Bulb. Wilmer Grandeur*  
2. J Chow      *Coel. Kirribilli Colin* 'Partip'  
3. M Zanetich      ?



*Phal. gigantea* (S Lee)

## Results of Meeting 5 May 2025

74 plants were exhibited at the meeting

### Plant of the Night

A Alanati *L. anceps* 'Rosey Tiger'

### Novice Plant of the Night

L Chan *Epi.* unknown

### Open Section

#### Miniature Cymbidium under 65mm

1. A Zderic *Cym. canaliculatum x floribunda*

#### Exhibition Cattleya alliance >110mm

1. P La *Blc. Donna Kimura x Dream Trader*
2. V Petrovski *C. labiata x Rubra Fair x Blc. Momilani Rainbow 'Red Gypsy'*

#### Miniature Cattleya alliance 65-110 mm

1. P La *Slc. Hazel Boyd 'Elizabeth'*
2. V Petrovski *L. anceps x Slc. Wendy's Valentine*
3. L Valli *C. unknown*

#### Cocktail Cattleya alliance <65mm

1. T Thompson *C. Chief Gem 'Red Jewel'*

#### Cluster Cattleya all. (min. 5 flowers per inflor.)

1. P La *C. Porcia Coerulea*

#### Oncidiinae Hybrid 31-65mm

1. P La *Onc. unknown*
2. A Zderic *Odcdm. Wildcat Bobcat*

#### Oncidiinae Hybrid >65mm

1. V Petrovski *Milt. Kawai's Choice 'Tropical Fragrance'*
2. A Zderic *Dega. Pinot Princess 'Nita Naulege'*
3. A Zderic *Bnfd. Gilded Tower 'Mystic Maze'*

#### Phalaenopsis Classic Shape >80mm

1. A Zderic *Phal. Yellow Lightning x Yellow McNow*
2. A Zderic *Phal. unknown*

#### Phalaenopsis Novelty

1. A Zderic *Phal. Sogo Vivien x Sogo First variegated*

#### Paphiopedilum/Phragmipedium species

1. S Lee *Paph. fairrieanum Ganesh Villa x Hoffart*
2. A Zderic *Paph. insigne*
3. T Thompson *Paph. micranthum*

#### Paphiopedilum/Phragmipedium complex hybrids

1. T Thompson *Paph. Goleta Dream x Holden*

#### Paphiopedilum/Phragmipedium novelty hybrids

1. T Thompson *Paph. Booth's Supersuk 'Ribbons'*
2. A Zderic *Phrag. Perseus Highclare*

#### Australasian Dendrobiinae hybrids

1. D&K Mitsios *Den. Hibiki*
2. S Lee *Den. Amphio Choice*
3. L Valli *Den. Awesome*

#### Non-Australasian Dendrobium hybrids

1. V Petrovski *Den. Dal's Diamond x bigibbum*

#### Vanda/Ascocenda >55mm

1. A Zderic *V. unknown*

#### Species: monopodial or vandaceous

1. S Lee *Phal. cornu-cervi*
2. S Lee *Phal. violacea*
3. S Lee *Phal. violacea*

#### Species: The Americas

1. A Alanati *L. anceps 'Rosey Tiger'*
2. D Mitsios *Epi. porpax*
3. P La *Enc. cochleata*

#### Species: Any Other

1. R Cawley *Ddc. arachnities*
2. S Lee *Bulb. velcampii*
3. S Lee *Bulb. spathulatum*

#### Any Other Genera

1. D&K Mitsios *C. Lyme Bay*

#### Pleurothallidinae hybrids

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

#### Ferns & Foliage

1. V Petroski *Ludisia discolor*

### Novice Section

#### Species

1. L Chan *Epi. unknown*
2. S Tran *Lyc. cochleata*

#### Any other genera

1. S Tran *Lyc. Kibune*
2. S Tran *V. unknown*
3. S Tran *Lyc. Alwine Miller x Guyra*



*Bulb. spathulatum* (S Lee)

**Minutes of General Meeting of Bankstown Orchid Society Inc. held at Milperra Community Centre, 130 Ashford Avenue, Milperra on 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2025**

The meeting was opened by Veronica Clowes at 7.30

Apologies: Laura, Nancy and Morteza

**Correspondence:** Square, Canterbury Bankstown Council, Orchids Australia Magazine, Australia Post, Trenear Printing, Bunnings Padstow, Any Spaces, Judy Major and AOC. **Bulletins:** The Orchid Place, Western Suburbs, Manly Warringah, OS NSW, Blue Mountains, Five Dock, North Shore and Neutrog.

**General Business:**

Veronica welcomed and thanked everyone for coming to our April meeting at our new temporary venue at Milperra. Unfortunately there is no microphone or air conditioning and the lighting for the plants is not great. Please take extra care when exiting the hall as it is dangerous outside with the lack of lighting. May, please contact Council to hopefully get the situation rectified for the next meeting.

"What's happening around the traps" is a new concept to see what is happening at shows, other societies etc. Veronica asked Adrian, Robert and Marga and a discussion was held.

Upcoming shows: Collectors Plant Fair this weekend, Sunday is Manly auction with 428 lots, orchids at the Easter Show will be held on 15-16<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> May. Orchids Out West 23-25 May, Mingara 28-29 June, Cymbidium Show 8-10 August, St Ives 15-17<sup>th</sup> August, AOC Conference 1-5 October, Orchids Central 17-19<sup>th</sup> October. A new show – Summer Orchid Festival will be held at Ermington Community Centre 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> December. It will be held 10am-4pm Saturday and 10am-2pm Sunday. Most Societies have closed for their Christmas break and there are a lot of wonderful orchids to showcase. Please put this date in your diaries. It will be \$5 entry fee to help cover the \$1,400 hall hire charge. There will be a Society sales table with the stipulation that all sales plants must be flowering. Any NSW Affiliated Society member can bench plants in the show. The Show schedule will be out soon. Volunteers will be required for security, entry etc. and if you wish to sell plants help will be required on the sales table.

Toni then handed out Easter Eggs to everyone thanks to Veronica.

Our Show at Lidcombe is on next month. We need your car registration numbers tonight so you can have free all day parking. Please note that street parking is becoming a nightmare. The Show Schedule was in last month's bulletin. The truck will be loaded on 11<sup>th</sup> May at 10am with setup at 7-7.30am on 15<sup>th</sup> May and breakdown on 17<sup>th</sup> May. Benching will begin once the site is ready and the sales table will open when we have someone to help with sales. We have bought some freezer bags for the smaller plants, but if you have any plastic bags which are made of recycling plastic please bring them. Native Plant sheets and stickers are available tonight.

Bunnings BBQ was held last month in 37 degree heat. It was hot hot hot. Please thank your committee for the great effort. The profit was down but all in all a profit was made.

Brochures for our shows have been printed and are available for anyone wishing to distribute them. 30 raffle plants have been ordered and will be picked up at Orchids Out West.

**Orchid of the Night** was then announced – Den. Yashiga 'Fantasy' "Russell Vale Glory" grown by Vic Petrovski.

David gave a talk about the plant of the night.

Jim gave a talk about some of the benched plants.

The meeting then broke for supper. The raffle was drawn and Adrian was thanked for his contribution.

Lorraine was thanked for supper.

Meeting closed at 8.45pm

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130 Ashford Avenue, Milperra on 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2025**

The meeting was opened by Veronica Clowes at 7.30

Apologies: May Chin,

**Correspondence:** Chris Sofokleous, Canterbury Bankstown Council, Any Spaces, Garden Clubs, Registrar of Judges, Summer Orchid Festival, Janet Hill and Lidcombe Shopping Centre. **Bulletins:** AOF, OS NSW, Ku-ring-gai, Western Suburbs, Manly Warringah, The Orchid Place, Neutrog, Barrita, AOC, Five Dock, Canberra, North Shore and Hawkesbury.

**General Business**

Veronica reminded members that the growing comp plants will be judged in June. She also reminded members to sign the book on entry to the meeting.

Veronica had visited the Georges Hall venue and noted that in all the time that had passed it would appear that they have only sanded down the floors and removed the blinds, we will assume that we will be back home for our June meeting.

Veronica reported on the success of the Easter Show and encouraged members to put their plants in the show in 2026.

Veronica asked about what was happening around the societies regarding shows. Both Five Dock and Western Suburbs Orchid Societies have shows on 8-10 May.

BOS Show: Reminder of the show next week at Lidcombe shopping centre, 15-17 May. Show Schedule available again in this Bulletin and on the Web.

The truck will pick up the tables on Sunday 11 May at Peters at 10am. Veronica requested members to help with loading the truck if anyone could spare 1/2 hour. Set up 7-7.30 on Thursday 15 May. Pack-up 17 May at around 1-2pm, all should be there from 12-12.30 pm. Remember the Sale's rule that you have to bench a plant to put plants up for sale. Natives must have a sticker and listed on Natives sheet available from Lyn as are the yellow tags for your sale's plants. Payments for sales will be deposited into member's accounts.

The usual 4 hours volunteering is necessary to limit commission fee to 15% otherwise 25%.

Veronica mentioned the major shows coming up with Orchids Out West on 23-25 May. There is a new show on 13-14 December - Summer Orchid Festival at the Ermington Hall. Veronica asked if anyone would like to volunteer for a few hours, just like we help out at Orchids Central. Please let me know soon if I can put your name down on our roster.

Bunnings BBQ on 14 June. Please give a couple of hours to help out the committee.

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**Novice Plant of the Night:** *Epi.* unknown owned by L. Chan

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*Paph. fairrieae* Ganesh Villa x Hoffart (S Lee)