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PLANT OF THE NIGHT - APRIL

Cattleya labiata
(A Alanati)



PLANT OF THE NIGHT - MAY

L. anceps
(A Alanati)



Rlc. Yingluck Smile 'See You Again'
(P La)



C. Ta 2 Dona
(V Petrovski)

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President's Report

Thank you Lord for the cool nights and still warm days of Autumn, my fav season. Do you remember when we had 4 seasons....sadly I think we have lost Spring and rapidly losing Autumn too.

Take a look around your growing area, do you have leaves which are getting spots (especially if they are very 'fleshy' and rigid). These plants are typically the ones who don't like to get too cold. It's also time to reduce watering for the winter months Softcanes should be 'in recess' a very light sprinkle now and then to prevent the canes dessicating (shrivelling) but no more until you see the small buds develop along the canes and decide whether they are keikis or flowers.

OOW is next Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Hawkesbury Showground. On Saturday 16/5 there is also a Cacti and Succulant show/sale in another building at the same venue.

Then....LIDCOMBE show. Details as usual, set up Thursday 21st May 7-7.30am on top level of centre, then benching and sales table set. Bring you sales plants from about 8am. Volunteers for sales and security required on all three (3) mornings from 7.30 to 4pm. The usual fee will be charged to those who are unable to assist for 4 hours on the designated days. If you are selling plants, you are required to assist on the sales table.

The 'Conditions of Show' are published in the newsletter coming out now. Please read and understand the points there.

Bring you schedule, make sure your plants are in show condition and have legible correctly spelt name tags.....good luck everyone!

See you at OOW or at Lidcombe soon

Veronica



BUNNINGS BBQ's at Padstow Bunnings, Fairford Road

- Saturday 13 June
- Saturday 18 July
- Saturday 5 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 2026

- ◆ 15-17 May: Orchids Out West, Hawkesbury Showground, Clarendon
- ◆ **21-23 May:** Bankstown Show, Lidcombe Shopping Centre, Level 1, 92 Parramatta Rd Lidcombe
- ◆ 27-28 June: Mingara Show & Fair, Mingara Recreation Club, Mingara Drive Tumby Umbi
- ◆ **23-25 July:** Bankstown Show, Lidcombe Shopping Centre, Level 1, 92 Parramatta Rd Lidcombe
- ◆ 7-9 August: National Orchid Extravaganza, The Arena Sports Club, 140 Rookwood Rd Yagoona
- ◆ 10-12 August: St Ives Orchid Fair, St Ives Showground, Mona Vale Rd St Ives
- ◆ **18-20 September,** Orchids Central, Club Condell Park, 178 Eldridge Rd Bankstown
- ◆ 4-6 December, Summer Orchid Festival, Georges Hall Community Centre, 188 Birdwood Rd Georges Hall
- ◆ See The Orchid Society of NSW Website for all shows: <https://orchidsocietynsw.com.au/shows>

PLANT BENCHING

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

April-May 2026

Autumn Show Schedule 2026
21-23 May, at Lidcombe Shopping Centre

Setup Details

Table Setup	Thursday 21 May from 7.00 am
Plant Benching & Show Set Up	Thursday 21 May until 12 noon
Judging	Friday 22 May at 9.30 a.m
Dismantling	Saturday 23 May at the President's discretion (please be present at 12 noon)

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

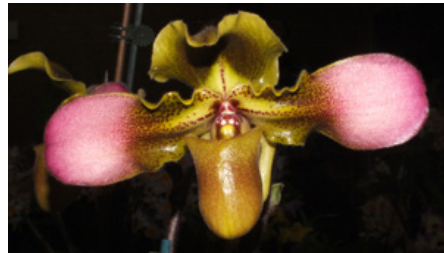
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Grand Champion
Reserve Champion

Champion Cymbidium
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 100mm
- Class 2 Best Cymbidium 85 - 99mm
- Class 3 Best Cymbidium 60 - 84mm
- Class 4 Best Cymbidium up to 60mm
- Class 5 Best Laeliinae over 110mm
- Class 6 Best Laeliinae 65-109mm
- Class 7 Best Laeliinae 64mm or less
- Class 8 Best Laeliinae Cluster Type
- Class 9 Best Laeliinae any other
- Class 10 Best Monopodial 80mm and over
- Class 11 Best Monopodial up to 79mm
- Class 12 Best Oncidiinae hybrid over 65mm
- Class 13 Best Oncidiinae hybrid up to 64mm
- Class 14 Best Cyripedioideae hybrid (Paphs & Phrags)
- Class 15 Best Cyripedioideae (Novelty/Primary Hybrid)
- Class 16 Best Dendrobium hybrid/species (other than Australian/Australasian)
- Class 17 Best Pleurothallidinae hybrid/species
- Class 18 Best Any Other Genera
- Class 19 Best Seedling (to be nominated)
- Class 20 Best Laeliinae species
- Class 21 Best Oncidiinae Species
- Class 22 Best Cyripedioideae Species
- Class 23 Best Monopodial Species
- Class 24 Best Asia Species
- Class 25 Best other species
- Class 26 Best Australian/Australasian native species or hybrid

Novice Classes

- Class 27 Best Species
- Class 28 Best any other Genera

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3. Entries are accepted on condition that they are disease free. The decision of the President or Show Marshal shall be final.
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.
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17. 'Miniature species' are defined as Orchids with flowers 15mm or under in size across the widest part of the flower, regardless of the number of flowers, and distance of <200 from 1st to last flower. All miniature species will be judged in this class.
18. 'Miniature Cymbidium Hybrids' are defined for the purpose of this schedule as Cymbidiums where the flowers are 55mm or less, to be measured horizontally across the visible limits of the flower without manipulation and are also miniature in habit.
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Winter Show Schedule 2026
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Class 10	Best white, cream, yellow or green Cymbidium up to 59mm	Class 27	Best Australian/Australasian hybrid, any other colour
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Class 12	Best red or pink Cymbidium up to 59mm	Class 29	Best any other genera
Class 13	Best Novelty Cymbidium (all sizes & colours including peloric)	Class 30	Best species America
Class 14	Best Ultra miniature Cymbidium all types	Class 31	Best Species Asia
Class 15	Best nominated Seedling (all genera)	Class 32	Best Species Australian/Australasian native species or hybrid
Class 16	Best Laeliinae Exhibition over 110mm	Class 33	Best Monopodial species
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Results of Meeting 6 April 2026

75 plants were exhibited at the meeting

Plant of the Night

A Alanati *C. labiata*

Open Section

Intermediate Cymbidium 65-85mm

1. A Zderic *Cym.* unknown

Exhibition Cattleya alliance >110mm

1. V Petrovski *C. Ta 2 Dona*
2. J Chow *C. Porti*
3. L Wu *Rlc. Nakornchaisri Red*

Miniature Cattleya alliance (65mm—110mm)

1. P La *Rlc. Yingluck Smile 'See You Again'*
2. M Chin *C. Caudebec Candy 'Burgundy'*
3. D&K Mitsios *Rlc. Nell Hammer Mc*

Cocktail Cluster Cattleya all. <65mm

1. D&K Mitsios *Rth. Mem. Warren Eggins 'Tod'*

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

1. V Petrovski *Ctt. Deception Drop 'Melvic'*
2. P La *Blc. Santa Barbara x Mel*
3. V Petrovski *C. Minerva*

Laeliinae hybrids other

1. Crosby&Costa *Ctna. Brandi 'Oc'*
2. P La *Epi. prismatocarpum x radiatum*

Oncidiinae Hybrid up to 30mm

1. A Zderic *Onc.* unknown

Oncidiinae Hybrid >65mm

1. Crosby&Costa *Milt. bluntii*
2. V Petrovski *Mtssa. Aztec 'Toni'*
3. A Zderic *Milt.* unknown

Phalaenopsis Classic shape <80mm

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

Paphiopedilum/Phragmipedium species

1. D&K Mitsios *Paph. henryanum*
2. D&K Mitsios *Paph. helenae 'Select' x sib*
3. V Petrovski *Paph. spicerianum*

Paphiopedilum/Phragmipedium complex hybrids

1. S Lee *Phrag. Sorcerer's Apprentice*
2. D&K Mitsios *Paph.* unknown

Paphiopedilum/Phragmipedium novelty hybrids

1. D&K Mitsios *Paph. godefroyae 'Red' x anitum 'Select'*

Australasian Dendrobiinae species

1. D&K Mitsios *Den. tapiniense*

Australasian Dendrobiinae hybrids

1. S Lee *Den. Aussies Bewitched*
2. S Lee *Den. Awesome Omega*

Australasian Aeridinae hybrids

1. D&K Mitsios *Sarco. Amber Dawn*
2. D&K Mitsios *Sarco. Bonanza 'Lac No. 11'*

Non-Australasian dendrobium hybrids

1. V Petrovski *Den. Yashiga Fantasy 'Russell Vale Glory'*
2. S Lee *Den. Mingle's Sapphire x gonzalesii*
2. Crosby&Costa *Den. Kuniko*

Vanda/Ascocenda >55mm

1. S Tran *V. sanderiana x coerulea*
2. A Zderic *V.* unknown

Species: monopodial or vandaceous

1. S Lee *V. coerulea*
2. D&K Mitsios *Angcm. praestans*

Species: The Americas

1. A Alanti *C. labiata*
2. D&K Mitsios *Milt. moreliana*
3. V Petrovski *C. bowringiana*

Species: Any Other

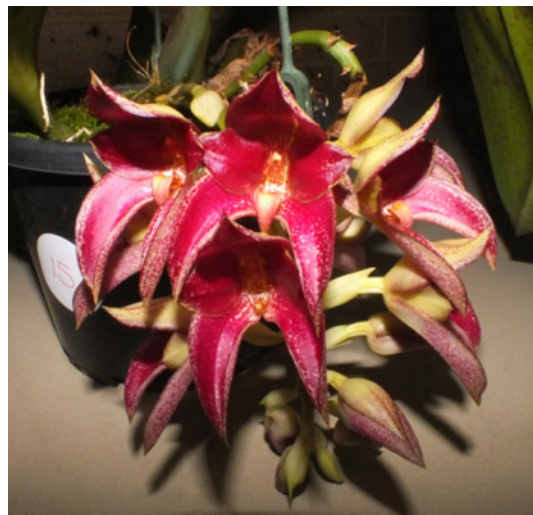
1. D&K Mitsios *Ddc. macrantum*
2. L Wu *Ddc. cobbianum*
3. R Crawley *Pho. imbricata*

Any Other Genera

1. V Petrovski *Fdk. Frank Smith x John C. Burnett*
2. J Chow *Bulb. kubahense x phalaenopsis*

Pleurothallidinae hybrids

1. S Lee *Drac. Swamp Fox*



Bulb. kubahense x phalaenopsis

Results of Meeting 4 May 2026

66 plants were exhibited at the meeting

Plant of the Night

A Alanati *L. anceps*.

Open Section

Standard Cymbidium >100mm

1. A Zderic *Cym.* unknown
2. A Zderic *Cym.* unknown
3. A Zderic *Cym.* unknown

Intermediate Cymbidium 65-85mm

1. D&K Mitsios *Cym.* Jumbo Tupp 'Stevie' x Dural Dream 'Dural'
2. A Zderic *Cym.* unknown
3. A Zderic *Cym.* (Nam Khan x Nancy Montgomery) x Kelly's Winter

Miniature Cymbidium under 65mm

1. A Zderic *Cym.* Snow Beauty 'Trinity'

Exhibition Cattleya alliance >110mm

1. L Wu *Rlc.* Songkwae Gold '#2'
2. J Chow *Blc.* California Girl 'Orchid Library'
3. V Petrovski *Blc.* California Girl 'Orchid Library'

Miniature Cattleya alliance 65-110 mm

1. M Chin *Rlc.* Swan's Lolly 'Rosella' x C. Dal's Choice 'Rudak'
2. M Zanetich *C.* Maris Love 'Taka'
3. P La *C.* Caudebec Candy

Cocktail Cattleya alliance <65 mm

1. L Valli *Lc.* Rojo

Oncidiinae Hybrid up to 30mm

1. A Zderic *Onc.* unknown
2. A Zderic *Onc.* unknown

Oncidiinae Hybrid 31-65mm

1. P Azzopardi *Oda.* Taylor Barfield 'This and That'
2. A Zderic *Onc.* unknown
3. D&K Mitsios *Burr.* Brazilian Sun 'Samba'

Oncidiinae Hybrid >65mm

1. M Chang *Mtssa.* Aztec 'Toni'
2. V Petrovski *Bnfd.* Gilded Tower 'Mystic Maze'
3. P Azzopardi *Mps.* Breathless 'Brilliant'

Phalaenopsis Classic Shape >80mm

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

Phalaenopsis Classic Shape <80mm

1. A Zderic *Phal.* unknown

Phalaenopsis Novelty

1. A Zderic *Phal.* unknown

Paphiopedilum/Phragmipedium species

1. S Lee *Paph.* charlesworthii

Paphiopedilum/Phragmipedium novelty hybrids

1. S Lee *Paph.* Fumi's Delight 'Rainbow' x vietnamense 'Purple Wide Petals'

Australasian species other

1. S Lee *Ob.* complanta

Australasian Dendrobium hybrids

1. L Wu *Den.* Enobi Purple 'Splash'
2. S Lee *Den.* Ron and Don
3. V Petrovski *Den.* Dal's Diamond

Non-Australasian Dendrobium hybrids

1. V Petrovski *Den.* Snow Boy
2. G Hodder *Den.* sulawiense x lampogense

Vanda/Ascocenda >55mm

1. R Cawley *V.* Consumate Happiness
2. P La *V.* Somsri Blue

Species: monopodial or vandaceous

1. S Lee *Aergs.* biloba
2. S Tran *Aer.* magifica

Species: The Americas

1. A Alanti *L.* anceps
2. D&K Mitsios *Max.* schunkeana
3. P La *Psh.* cochleata

Species: Any Other

1. S Kumjew *Ar.* graminifolia
2. R Cawley *Ddc.* uncatum
3. R Cawley *Den.* brymerianum

Any Other Genera

1. D&K Mitsios *Ceol.* Lyme Bay
2. L Valli *Lyc.* Koolena x Alwine Miller



Rlc. Songkwae Gold '#2' (L Wu)

Minutes of General Meeting of Bankstown Orchid Society Inc. held at Georges Hall Community Centre, 188 Birdwood Road, Georges Hall on 6th April, 2026

The meeting was opened by the President Veronica Clowes at 7.30pm.

Apologies: Terry, Laura and Lorraine.

Correspondence: Any Spaces, Canterbury Bankstown Council, AOC, OS NSW, Neutrog, Square, Orchids Central, Judges Panel and NSW Fair Trading. **Bulletins:** Barrita, Western Suburbs, The Orchid Place and North Shore.

General Business:

Veronica welcomed everyone to the Easter Monday meeting.

Veronica announced that Lorraine isn't present tonight although she did supply supper, which Cass will be organising. Next month Lorraine will be selling plants from her collection as she is moving into smaller premises at Bargo so she needs to downsize.

Dimitri was asked about his recovery and advised he is great.

The Easter Show competition was judged today and will also be on display tomorrow. Orchids will be back at the Show next Sunday and Monday as well. The Grand Champion was *Bulbophyllum medusa* grown by Joe Gafa, a member of Blacktown. Other successful exhibitors were: Jan Robinson, Fred Musial and Linda Chang, Adrian Zderic, Gavin Curtis and Dan Coulton.

Upcoming shows: Orchids Out West 15-17th May.

Our Lidcombe Show is fast approaching, set up 7-7.30am Thursday 21st May and pull down approx. 2pm Saturday 23rd May. The Show Schedule was published in the March Bulletin. Please check that your car rego numbers are up to date as May has to submit them to Lidcombe prior to the show.

Our July show has a new class "Ultra Miniature Cymbidiums" which the Cymbidium Society has introduced. The Show schedule will be in the May Bulletin.

Veronica went to the South Western Regional orchid workshop at Batemans Bay and was impressed with some of its guest speakers. One of the speakers, Mike Pieloor, was approached to be a guest speaker at Bankstown. Arrangements are being for him to visit us at our July meeting (on 6th July.) Dan will do some advertising to invite people from outside of our members to attend the event. Another of the speakers at the workshop was approached, but unfortunately at this time the cost was prohibitive. Our Committee is trying to source guest speakers for about 6 meetings a year. Veronica asked the members if anyone had any requests/suggestions about subjects/speakers please let us know.

Orchids Central needs volunteers especially for the use of our tables that are required for the show. Pick up is from Peter Azzopardi's at Moorebank on Wednesday 16th September at about 2pm for loading and then unloading at Condell Park and setting up the display room and then again on Sunday 20th September to reload and take back to Peter's. Please consider assisting with this, the alternative is that OC will need to source tables elsewhere.

Orchid of the Night was then announced.

Orchid of the Night: *Cattleya labiata* grown by Amer Alanati. Amer then gave a cultural talk about his plant.

There was no Novice winner

The meeting broke for supper.

Joseph was thanked for his donation of 3 plants for the raffle. The raffle including 2 more donated Osmocote products from Searles, was then drawn.

Meeting closed at 8.40pm.

**Minutes of General Meeting of Bankstown Orchid Society Inc. held at
Georges Hall Community Centre, 188 Birdwood Road, Georges Hall on 4th
May, 2026**

The meeting was opened by the President Veronica Clowes at 7.30pm.

Apologies: Lorraine and Carmel

Correspondence: Mike Pieloor, Judges Convener, Square, Bunnings Padstow, Kingfisher, Garden Clubs, Westpac, Yowie Website, Any Spaces and AOC.

Bulletins: AOF, Ku-ring-gai, Western Suburbs, OS NSW, Neutrog and North Shore.

General Business

Veronica welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Tonight we have a lot of plants for sale, sourced by Stephen from a deceased estate. There are Oncidiums, Miltonias, most in flower, a Coelogyne and about 200 soft canes. We will sell them for \$10 each except the soft canes which we will sell for \$5. These softcane Dendrobiums will be available for sale at the Lidcombe show.

Orchids Out West is on next week 15-17th May. Setup and judging is Thursday. If anyone here wants to enter any orchids into the competition you can under the OSNSW display. Please let myself or anyone on the committee know and we can organise the transport your plants. Breakup is Sunday at about 2pm.

Western Suburbs OS have their show on 6th-9th May at Ashfield Shopping Centre and Five Dock RSL OS have their show on 7th-9th May at Leichhardt Marketplace.

Our Lidcombe Autumn show is on 21st – 23rd May 2026. Setup is on Thursday 7-7.30am and breakup is approximately 1.30ish on Saturday. Help is wanted with setup and breakdown along with the entire time we are there for security and sales table. Please help out. The Show Schedule was published in the March Bulletin. Car rego numbers for parking are required.

We have a Bunnings BBQ at Padstow on 13th June. Help is required on the day.

At our July meeting we have Mike Peiloor, a visitor from Canberra society, as our guest speaker. Mike's talk is about terrestrial orchids. He will also bring along plants for sale. And his latest book (just published on Terrestrial orchid culture)

At our September meeting we have Neutrog coming along with a talk.

At our October meeting we have Jan Robinson giving a talk.

Orchids Central has recently had a committee meeting and this new banner was purchased (behind me) along with 3 new trolleys. Vendors for the show are now secured. AIM Orchids is a new vendor.

Amer was then presented with his AOC and NSW FCC (1st Class Certificate) for his Paph. Prince Edward of York 'Hagar' Congratulations Amer!

The meeting then broke for supper.

Orchid of the Night was then announced: Laelia anceps grown by Amer Alanati.

There was no Novice winner

Amer spoke about his orchid of the night.

The raffle was drawn

Veronica thanked Stephen for the donation of plants and also thanked Terry and Joseph for supper.

Meeting closed at 8.30