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SOCIETY NEWS

VENUE: IMPORTANT Please note that the venue

for our NOVEMBER meeting is at the Nowra Golf Club, Fairway Drive, North Nowra. This is the first turn to the left off Illaroo Road as you leave the highway. There is a short, steep, winding descent.

NEXT MEETING Monday 18 November. 7.00pm Meeting room is open at 6.30pm Benching to be finished by 7.00pm. Novice Corner 7.00 – 7.15pm Popular Vote 7.15 – 7.30pm Meeting opens 7.30pm.

GROWING COMPETITION *Can you find your* Cym. Death Wish 'Withering Glance'

GUEST SPEAKER Tonight's guest speaker is **Garry Hodder** on *South East Asian Dendrobiums*. Come along and learn about these quite spectacular orchids.

NEW MEMBERS A warm welcome to new members, **Belinda and John Wakefield**, and to returning member, **Leanne Fleck**. We look forward to enjoying all things orchidaceous with you .



Cymbidium Shoalhaven 'Touch of Class'

NOVEMBER 2019

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

What a great October show we had. It is always a concern this late in the year as to which orchids will be in flower - but there

were no worries about that for this show. Thank you members for exhibiting your well-grown orchids. The Champion Orchid of the Show, *Tricopilia hennisiana*, beautifully grown by Brian Phelan, was an orchid I had never seen before. The Sarcochilus orchids were all looking wonderful; it must be a good year for them. It never ceases to amaze me the beautiful colour range of these orchids, which hybridizing has achieved. John Webb's winning Sarc. seedling, *Sarc*. Galaxy Cream 2011 x Sunny D.W., was a favourite of mine and I'm sure others, because of its unusual yellow colour, coupled with a great shape.

There is still a lot happening as we move on to the last months of the year. Two more meetings to go with our Guest Speaker for November, Garry Hodder, a member from Sutherland O/S talking about South East Asian Dendrobiums. Garry and I share a love of the so called Indian Dendrobiums, like Den. densiflorum, thyrsiflorum and the primary hybrid Den. Mousmee. We all got a taste of a Den. Mousmee when Yvonne Young exhibited hers at the October Show gaining a Champion prize with it. Don't forget SOS's November Meeting (18.11.19) at the Nowra Golf Club, usual time.

Our December Guest Speaker will be our very own Phil Harrington talking about how he grows his bromeliads and will also show us how to mount one on a tree slab. Phil certainly has green thumbs, as his plants - whether they're benched or on the sales table, always look very well-grown.

I was delighted to see how many hands were raised at the last meeting when I asked, "Who would be attending our Christmas Party and Presentation Night?" Come join us for a fun, social night out.

THE SHOALHAVEN ORCHID SOCIETY MEETS ON THE **THIRD MONDAY** OF THE MONTH- at **7.00 PM** IN THE BOMADERRY BOWLING CLUB, 154 MEROO ROAD, BOMADERRY.

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Our last Bunnings BBQ for the year is coming up on Sunday 1st December. Please assist if you can by contacting Sandra to put your name on the roster.

Our best wishes go to Pam Hughes, Trevor's wife, for a speedy recovery from having hip replacement surgery. Warm regards,

Louise



Brian Phelan with Champion Orchid of the Show, *Tricopilia hennisiana*

Workshop Novices Corner

Between 7pm and 7.15pm newer growers can speak to experienced grower. October speaker is Ron Findlater with tips on building a quality orchid collection. Any problem orchid for advice on? (Please bring it in plastic bag if you suspect it has a disease or pest problem.) Remember there's no such thing as a 'dumb orchid question'!

Christmas Party The society's Christmas Party will be at the University of Wollongong Shoalhaven Campus on Friday 6th December, 6.00 for 6.30pm start for a twocourse dinner. The cost is \$35.00

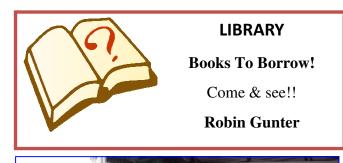


per person and members are welcome to bring guests for the same price. All money and bookings have to be in the hands of the Treasurer at the November meeting so that numbers can be finalised for our booking. This should be a very enjoyable night with a reasonably early finish. If you can't come to the meeting and wish to attend please send a cheque to the society (address on front page) or do a direct deposit to Shoalhaven Orchid Society, BSB 062 585, Acc. No. 19263191 putting your name so we know who it is from.

A map for the venue is included with this newsletter.

Current Life Members Shoalhaven Orchid Society

Mr Stuart Crowther - 1999 Mr Alan Stephenson - 1999 Mr Colin Marstin - 2007 Mr John Webb - 2009 Mrs Lynne Phelan - 2012 Mr Allan Taylor - 2014





Ron, Brian, Louise and Sandra getting ready to feed the hungry hordes.

Money, Money Money! Our Treasurer, Tom, will be very happy to collect your payment for the Christmas Party and also your annual dues at the November meeting. Dues are: Family \$30; Single \$20; Life member partner \$10.



Spring Show Reserve Champion, Ron Findlater, receives his trophy from Guest Speaker, Graham Larkham, and President, Louise Gannon.

Benching Results for October 2019

Category	Plant	Owner
	JUNIOR	
	NOVICE	
Oncidiinae Alliance	Onc. Pacific Passage 'Handsome'	Garry Douglass
Aust. Native Species/ Hybrid	Sarc. Riversong 'Max' x Fizzy Dove 'Pink Cloud' ³	Garry Douglass
Miscellaneous	Ludisia discolor	Garry Douglass
Novice Orchid of the Night	Ludisia discolor	Garry Douglass
	INTERMEDIATE	
Aust. Native Species/ Hybrid	Sarc. Fitzhart 'Tozer Red' x Sarc. Dove 'Zoe' ²	Helen Douglass
Oncidiinae Alliance	Burrageara Red Nelly Isler	Helen Douglass
Laeliinae Alliance	<i>Catt.</i> Unknown	Helen Douglass
Species	Ludisia discolor	Helen Douglass
Cymbidium	<i>Cym.</i> Glady Whitsell x <i>Cym.</i> devonianum ⁴	Helen Douglass
Intermediate Orchid of the Night	Burrageara Red Nelly Isler	Helen Douglass
	OPEN	
Oncidiinae Alliance	Oda. Carnette 'Katies'	Brian Phelan
Laeliinae Alliance	L. purpurata 'Ruby' x Lc. Maries Song 'CTM217'	Louise Gannon
Dendrobium	Den. Fantasia 'King'	Don Hogan
Species	Paph. callosum 'Candy'	Richard Korber
Australian native species	Ptst. baptistii	Lawrie Cowell
Australian native hybrid	Sarc. Cherie 'Scarlet Siren' x S. Peter Jackson ¹	Louise Gannon
Cymbidium	<i>Cym.</i> Pee Wee	Alan Stephenson
Miscellaneous orchid	Masd. King of Kings	Brian Phelan
Open Orchid of the	Catt. amethystoglossa	Louise Gannon
Night		
Orchid Species of the Night	Masd. coccinea Alba	Helen Douglass
Orchid Hybrid of the Night	Catt. intermedia var. coerulea x Sea Breeze	Louise Gannon
Growing Competition	No entries	

NOTE: If hybrids are registered with the International Orchid Register they are given a **grex** name which is usually shorter and easier to write and remember. The numbered hybrids above have been registered and their grex names are as follows

¹ This hybrid is *Sarc.* Memoria Doug Abell

² This hybrid is Sarc. Jaydee

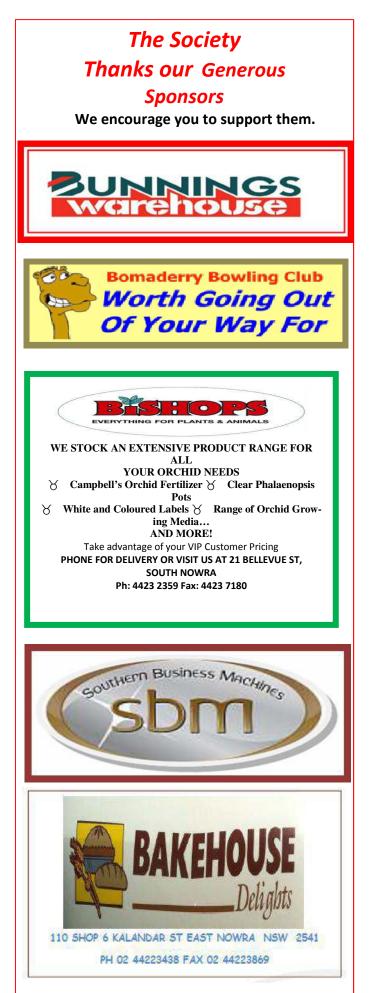
³ This hybrid is *Sarc.* Earth's Song

⁴ This hybrid is *Cym*. Devon Shell

Alan Stephenson's very pretty *Diuris punctata*



Note also that the botanical terms *bicolor* and discolor have no 'u'.



Attendance Book Members and guests to sign the attendance book. Required for insurance purposes.



October Intermediate Orchid of the Night

Burr. Red Nelly Isler H. Douglass

OCTOBER POPULAR VOTE



October Novice Orchid of the Night *Ludisia bicolor*

G. Douglass

October Open Orchid of the Night *C. amethystoglossa* L. Gannon



49 orchids benched at the October meeting

JUDGING RESULTS FOR OCTOBER SHOW 2019

CHAMPION ORCHID OF THE SHOW	
Tricopilia hennisiana	B & L. Phelan
CHAMPION SARCANTHINAE	
Duno Nicky's Twin 'Eloise' x Joy Beetroot Fa	alls R. Findlater
CHAMPION EUGENANTHE	
Den. Mousmee	Y. Young
CHAMPION SPECIES ORCHID OTHER THA	AN SARCANTHINAE
Tricopilia hennisiana	B & L. Phelan
CHAMPION HYBRID OTHER THAN SARCA	ANTHINAE/
EUGENANTHE	
Oda. Carnette 'Katies'	B & L. Phelan
CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE ORCHID	
Den. Angel Smile 'Kibi'	H. Douglass
CHAMPION NOVICE ORCHID	
Phalaenopsis Unknown	M. Martin

OPEN SECTION

SARCANTHINAE SPECIES 1 st Sarc. olivaceous	R. Findlater
2 nd Sarc. hartmanii Blue Knob 'Red Spot' x hartmanii Blue Knob 'Em No.2'	L. Gannon
OTHER SARCANTHINAE SPECIES	No entries

NATIVE DOCKRILLIA SPECIES

1st Dock. linguiformis 2nd Den. schoeninum

AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES OTHER THAN TERRESTRIAL

1st Den. kingianum 'R.L. Speckled' x
kingianum (Speckles x Wildfire)P.2nd Den. monophyllumP.

P. Harrington J. Clancy

P. Harrington

J. Clancy

SARCANTHINAE HYBRID – predominantly white 1st Sarc. hartmanii (Reefer x Max) Y. Young 2nd Sarc. Colonial Rose x fitzgeraldii 'Fair Dinkum' J. Webb

SARCANTHINAE HYBRID - predominantly yellow/peach

1st Sarc. Galaxy Cream 2011 x Sunny D.W.J. Webb2nd Sarc. Settler's SunshineB & L. Phelan

SARCANTHINAE HYBRID – predominantly red/pink

1st Duno Nicky's Twin 'Eloise' x Joy Beetroot Falls R. Findlater 2nd Duno Nicky's Twin 'Voo Doo' x Sarc. Karla 'Beetroot' L & B. Phelan

1 st Sarc. Spellbound	L & B. Phelan
2 nd Sarc. Galaxy Cream 2011 x Parma Best	J. Webb

INTERGENERIC SARCANTHINAE HYBRID

1 st Plect. Kilgra	L & B. Phelan
2^{nd} Rhy. Judith Larsen x Rhin. divitiflora	L & B. Phelan

NATIVE HYBRID OTHER THAN SARCANTHINAE

1 st Den. agnostophyllum x trilamellatum	R. Korber
2 nd Dock. Aussie Cascades	A. Stephenson

AUSTRALIAN MISCELLANEOUS HYBRID No entries

SPECIES OTHER THAN NATIVE

1st Tricopilia hennisiana 2nd Paph. callosum 'Candy' B & L. Phelan R. Korber

EUGENANTHE HYBRID – WHITE/YELLO 1 st Den. Hagorama Spring Fuji x Lovely Vir	gin Seto D. Hogan
2 nd Den. Yukidaruma 'King'	P. Harrington
EUGENANTHE HYBRID – RED/PINK 1 st Den. Sunburnt 'Margaret Olive' 2 nd Den. Fantasia 'King'	D. Hogan D. Hogan
ONCIDIINAE ALLIANCE HYBRID 1 st Oda. Carnette 'Katies' 2 nd Milt. Up Country Puna	B & L. Phelan B & L. Phelan
LAELIINAE ALLIANCE HYBRID 1 st L. purpurata 'Ruby' x Lc. Maries Song 'C	
2 nd C. loddigesii x C. intermedia	L. Gannon L. Gannon
VANDACEOUS ALLIANCE HYBRID 1 st Phal. Unknown	J. Clancy
CYMBIDIUM - Standard	No entries
CYMBIDIUM – Intermediate	No entries
CYMBIDIUM – Miniature – under 60mm 1 st Cym. Miss Muffett 'Black Emerald' 2 nd Cym. Mem. Marvin Gaye 'Royale'	L. Gannon P. Harrington
ANY OTHER HYBRID ASIAN/AMERICAN 1 st Den. Mousmee 2 nd Masd. Blazing Wing 'Rich Port'	Y. Young D. Hogan
45. AUSTRALIAN NATIVE TERRESTRIAL 1 st Diuris sulphurea 2 nd Microtis parviflora	A. Stephenson A. Stephenson
INTERMEDIATE SECTION	
SARCANTHINAE SPECIES	No entries
SARCANTHINAE HYBRID 1 st Sarc. falcatus x 2 nd Sarc. Fitzhart 'TozerRed' x Dove 'Zoe'	H. Douglass H. Douglass
EUGENANTHE HYBRID 1 st Den. Angel Smile 'Kibi' 2 nd Den. Yukidaruma 'King'	H. Douglass H. Douglass
SPECIES OTHER THAN SARCANTHINAE 1 st Ludisia discolor 2 nd Coelogyne flaccida	H. Douglass S. Ellis
ANY OTHER HYBRID 1 st Catt. Chit Chat	H. Douglass

ONCIDIINAE ALLIANCE HYBRID 1st Burr. Red Nelly Isler

CYMBIDIUM – INTERMEDIATE	
CYMBIDIUM – MINIATURE	

NOVICE SECTION

SARCANTHINAE SPECIES

No entries

H. Douglass

No entries

No entries No entries

SARCANTHINAE HYBRID	
1 st Phal. Unknown	M. Martin
2 nd Sarc. Unknown	B. Smythe
3 rd Sarc. Sunny Days x Amber 'Daffodil'	F. Sikora
EUGENANTHE HYBRID	
1 st Den. Chorus Girl 'Painted Lady'	F. Sikora
2 nd Den. Noble Tropical	G. Douglass
3 rd Den. Yodogimi Tancho 'Princess'	G. Douglass
SPECIES OTHER THAN SARCANTHINAE	
1 st Ludisia discolor	G. Douglass
2 nd Aerides vandarum	G. Douglass
3 rd Coelogyne flaccida	G. Douglass
ANY OTHER HYBRID	No entries
ONCIDIINAE ALLIANCE HYBRID	
1 st Onc. Nelly Isler	G. Douglass
2 nd Onc. Pacific Passage Handsome	G. Douglass
^{3rd} Onc. Popcorn 'Haruri'	G. Douglass
CYMBIDIUM – STANDARD	No entries
CYMBIDIUM – INTERMEDIATE	No entries
CYMBIDIUM – MINIATURE	No entries

JUNIOR CLASS

ANY FLOWERING ORCHID

FERNS AND FOLIAGE

FERN 1st Maidenhair Fern 2nd Japanese Felt Fern

FOLIAGE PLANT NOT IN FLOWER 1st Vriesea hieroglyphica 2nd Neoregelia 'Green Moss'

OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS

BEST SPECIMEN ORCHID 1st Sarc, Duno Nicky's Twin 'Voo Doo' x Sarc. Karla 'Beetroot' L & B. Phelan

BEST SEEDLING ORCHID 1st Sarc. Galaxy Cream 2011 x Sunny D.W. J. Webb



CHAMPION SEEDLING Sarc. Galaxy Cream 2011 x Sunny D.W. John Webb

CHAMPION NOVICE ORCHID Phalaenopsis Unknown Marie Martin





CHAMPION SARCANTHINAE Duno Nicky's Twin 'Eloise' x S. Joy Beetroot Falls

Ron Findlater

CHAMPION EUGENANTHE Den. Mousmee

Yvonne Young



No entries

P. Harrington P. Harrington



CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE ORCHID Den. Angel Smile 'Kibi'

Helen Douglass



Don (standing in for Marie), Helen, Lynne, Brian, Yvonne and Ron with their Champion Orchids.

MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 2019 GENERAL

MEETING

HELD ON: Monday 21 October 2919 at Bomaderry Bowling Club

Attendance: 31 members, 2 visitors and 3 apologies. President Louise Gannon opened the meeting at 7.40 pm, at the completion of bench judging and Novice Corner conducted by Lynne Phelan. A special welcome to the guest speaker for the evening – Graham Larkham, who spoke on the Thunia marshalliana orchid.

On behalf of our members our President congratulated Graham on his appointment to President of Orchid Society NSW. Moved Diane Slye, seconded John Clancy, that the September General Meeting Minutes circulated in the October Newsletter were correct.

CORRESPONDENCE: Moved Suzanne Knight, seconded Terese Bourke, that the correspondence report be accepted as read.

TREASURERS REPORT: Moved Tom Gablonski, seconded John Clancy, that the Treasurer's report be accepted as read. All members were advised that members can now pay for next year's membership.

Thank you to all members who helped at the Bunnings barbeque. A big thanks to the organisers Yvonne and Sandra. With 700 sausages purchased and more needed plus more bread it was a wonderful result and has certainly boosted our finances.

There will be another Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 1 December 2019 and help is needed once again. Please help by putting your name on the roster and see either Sandra tonight. Two new members were welcomed, Belinda and John Wakefield and one returning member, Leanne Fleck. Belinda and John collected their welcome pack and plant. New members were reminded to please see our New Member Liaison Officer, Francoise Sikora, if needing assistance.

Our Guest Speaker, Graham Larkham, showed our members how to create new plants from the canes of a Thunia orchid. Small groups of members were formed and each cut the cane up and sprayed Steri-prune on the ends. All pieces were then placed in a propagation box where over the next couple of months they will hopefully start to shoot. Lynne and Brian Phelan kindly offered to look after the cuttings. Graham accepted a token of appreciation from our members.

Sincere thanks were extended to Alan Stephenson for taking members on a 3 hour walk through the Bomaderry creek. The Regional Orchid Show was held at Moruya over the October long weekend. Our lovely display was put together by six members. Thanks were extended to members who lent their orchids, bromeliads and ferns and our attending members: Louise, Lynne, Brian, Sandra, Francoise and Ron. The theme was Nature's Way with Canberra Orchid Society winning the Best Display Section. In 2 years' time, it will be in Wagga with the theme being 'Australian Music and Poetry'. Some photos were shown during the supper break. Some ribbons and certificates won by our members at Moruya were presented to Francoise Sikora, Diane Slye, Marie Martin, Phil Harrington and Louise Gannon.

Final arrangements for our **October Show** on Saturday 26 October were made, with a few spots on the roster filled. Paperwork for those intending to sell NSW Aust. Native orchids at the show was available, together with our Society 'Plantation Grown' tags for sale at 15c each or 10 for \$1.50. Email or ring our Show Registrar, Francoise Sikora, this Wednesday night before 8pm to let her know what classes your orchid plants will be going into and any seedlings entered. This helps our Show Marshall, Don Hogan know how many plants to expect for each class at the show. Show Setup is on Friday 25th October, between 3pm and 5.30pm **Spring Show Ribbons And Trophies** were presented by Graham Larkham.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AND PRESENTATION NIGHT

Initially our Christmas Dinner and Annual Presentation Night was to be finger food at Greendales at Pyree. After further consideration of suitable options the Committee have chosen the University of Wollongong Shoalhaven Campus, George Evans Rd, Mundamia for the night. Location details will be included in the newsletter.

The dinner will be a 2 course formal dinner with a choice of a main course of roast beef or roast chicken with accompaniments plus a choice of 2 deserts. There is bar service or BYO. Members with special dietary requirements can be catered for if notice is given. The Cost is \$35 per person. Payment can be made by cheque or direct deposit. Final payment must be received by the November meeting.

It will also be our Presentation Night with the winners announced of our Yearly benching results. Trophies and Prizes will be given as well as Lucky Draw prizes. Members are welcome to bring visitors. The cost is the same as for members \$35. A show of hands revealed a good number of interested members.

Please read the October Newsletter for more information. There is an interesting article written by Lynne Phelan in the current edition of the ORCHIDS AUSTRALIA MAGAZINE. It is well written and there are some lovely photos of John, Helen and Sandra holding their prize winning orchids.

The NOVEMBER MEETING, on the third Monday of the month, is at the <u>NOWRA GOLF CLUB</u> – GARRY HODDER will be the Guest Speaker, talking on SOUTH EAST ASIAN DEN-DROBIUMS. There is only one entrance into the Golf Club – up the ramp and through the front door. The meeting will be held in the Riverview Room at normal time.

GROWING COMPETITION PLANTS were discussed due to the lack of entries each month and members seemingly losing interest. A request for a different type of plant was received, and recommendation to keep the growing competition going until it flowers. Francoise Sikora will visit a grower in Victoria to look at plant options.

At LAST YEAR'S DECEMBER MEETING no points were given for the benching of our orchids. Committee decided to have the benching year finish at the November meeting with a fresh year start from the December meeting. This allows for this year's voting points to be calculated and ready for the Annual Presentations. At our December Meeting, Phill Harrington is going to tell us how he grows his wonderful bromeliads, and how he attaches them to a slab of tree trunk. As usual we will be having our GIANT RAFFLE. We ask that all members please bring a wrapped gift for our giant raffle. Chocolates and Wine are always popular and as a guide, a price of around \$10.

VOTING RESULTS for the night were announced by Lynne Phelan.

LUCKY BADGE DRAW: Sandra Ellis

TONIGHT'S RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS: Tom, Sandra, Louise, Lynne, Ron, Therese, Graham, Suzanne

Thanks were extended to members who brought along some supper, which is always appreciated.

2019 Shoalhaven Orchid Society What's On at a Glance

Committee Meetings 2019

12 November 2.00pm 3 December 2.00pm

Society Meetings 2019

18th November 16th December

Coming Events

Friday 6 December SOS Christmas Party at UOW Shoalhaven Campus. See map for directions.



2019 Guest Speakers

November - Garry Hodder – South East Asian Dendrobiums December—Phil Harrington will talk about good companion plants for orchids—bromeliads and ferns.



1. Teresa Bourke..

- Cymbidium Death Wish 'Speckled Spectre'
- Cymbidium insigne 'Alice' or 'Atlantis' or 'Best Pink'
- Cymbidium Joan Bryant 'Keen'(Grow comp.)
- Lowianum concolor

N.B. Would members who have found their 'wish, let Lynne know, so it can be deleted their request from this section.

Growing Competition 2019

November - Cym. Death Wish 'Withering Glance'

December - Cym - Lancashire Khan 'Debonair'. Last benching.



Spring Show Intermediate Champion, Helen Douglass, receives her trophy from Guest Speaker, Graham Larkham, and President, Louise Gannon.

Raffle winners at the October Show were:

Teresa Bourke John Eller John Dallas Margaret Deighton



Spring Show Novice Champion, Francoise Sikora, receives her trophy from Guest Speaker, Graham Larkham, and President, Louise Gannon.



October Hybrid of the Night *C. intermedia var. coerulea* x Sea Breeze L. Gannon

October Species of the Night *Masd. coccinea var. Alba* H. Douglass