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NEXT MEMBERS'  
MEETING  
24<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at the  
Cromer Community  
Centre @ 8pm  
(benching from 7:30).

NEXT COMMITTEE  
MEETING – Thursday  
7<sup>th</sup> Aug 2025. Contact  
secretary for details.

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# MANLY WARRINGAH ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

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## President's Report

At the last meeting we were treated to a great talk by Bill Dobson on *Laelia anceps* and *Laelia purpurata*, two wonderful species he is famous for growing to perfection. A very informative and helpful session for us lesser growers. Once again, we had a very nice benching of some beautiful quality plants. This month Rod Nurthen will be the guest speaker, speaking on the magnificent genus of *Miltoniopsis* which is one of his specialties. You should all be gearing up for our Orchids by the Sea show at the end of the month, with the St Ives Orchid Fair two weeks after that. We are coming up to our busiest time when we rely on your participation to succeed, so please try to make yourselves available. We need you on the St Ives roster and don't forget to register if you are intending to sell plants at the Fair. See you at the meeting.

## What's On This Month:

**Reprint of registration form for selling at St Ives  
Orchid Fair- (see end of this Bulletin)**

### Supper Volunteers for 24<sup>th</sup> July:

**Kathleen Nelson and Susan Ward**



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**Volunteers are still needed for Aug, Oct, and  
Nov. See Anne or Tinka if you can help.**

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### 24<sup>th</sup> July Guest Speaker:

MWOS member **Rod Nurthen**

on the marvellous *Miltoniopsis*



## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW DUE!

See page 7 of this Bulletin for details

# JUNE 2025 BENCHING POINT SCORE

Total plants benched:102

## OPEN DIVISION

### 1. Sarcophilus Hybrid

### 2. Australian Native Hybrid

1. *Den.* Chao Praya Sweet

2. *Den.* Sweet Things

3. *Den.* unknown

### 3. Australasian

1. *Den.* Engagement

### 4. Dockrillia Hybrid

1. *Dock.* Tweetas Melville Martin Gold

### 5. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) >120mm

1. *Rlc.* Hawaiian Future

2. *C.* Sierra Blanca Mt. Whitney

### 6. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) <120mm

1. *Lc.* Maris Love 'Taka' AM/AOC

2. *Rlc.* California Girl 'Orchid Library' x Burdekin Delight 'Dream Time'

3. *Blc.* Dream Trader 'Sea Wind'

### 7. Laeliinae Hybrid (Multifloral/Novelty)

1. *Lc.* Amethystela

2. *C.* Pink Panther

### 7A. Laeliinae (Novelty Type Hybrid)

1. *C.* Royal Beau 'Michelle'

2. *Rlc.* Ability Red Sweet

3. *Brassavola*

### 8. Laeliinae Miniature

1. *Cat.* Aloha Dream Magic

### 8A.Laeliinae Epidendrum

### 9. Cymbidium Standard

1. *Cym.* Peter Rochfort 'Game Changer'

2. *Cym.* unknown

### 10. Cymbidium Intermediate

1. *Cym.* Touch of Class

2. *Cym.* unknown

3. *Cym.* unknown

### 11. Cymbidium Miniature

1. *Cym.* Janis Lin 'Emily Kate' x *Cym.*

(Sleepy Sarah x Ruby Eyes 'Nicole')

2. *Cym.* Sarah Jean 'Golden Cascade'

### 12.Dendrobium

1. *Den.* Yaya Compactum

2. *Den.* Yaya Victoria

3. *Den.* Yaya Victoria

### 13. Oncidiinae 30mm and less

1. *Onc.* Tsiki Marguerite Chian Tzy Yearning

2. *Onc.* unknown

3. *Onc.* Sotoannum Tsuk Margurett

### 14. Oncidiiae 30mm - 60mm

1. *Odcdm.* Wildcat Bloodshot

2. *Onc.* Sweet Sugar 'Lemon Drop'

### 15. Oncidiiae 60mm and above

1. *Onc.* Wildcat 'Bloodshot'

2. *Onc.* Illustre x *Odcdm.* Tiger Hamburgan

### 16. Paphiopedilum Exhibition

1. *Paph.* unknown

### 17A. Paphiopedilum Novelty

### 17. Cyripedioideae (Paphs and Prags)

1. *Paph.* unknown

2. *Paph.* Nitens

### 18. Phalaenopsis Exhibition

### 19. Phalaenopsis Novelty

1. *Phal.* King Czar 'Purple Queen'

### 19A. Phalaenopsis Miniature

### 20. Vandaceous >51mm

1. *Ascda.* Susan Ong Ah Mooi 'Sweetheart'

2. *Vanda* Pachara 'Delight Blue'

3. *V.* Somsri Blue Classic x *V.* Golden Dillon

### 21.Vandaceous/Ascocendas

1. *Neostylis* Lou Sneary

2. *Holcostylis* Yawi

0 Plants

7 Plants

A. Sulfaro

A. Sulfaro

N. Macri

1 Plant

R. G. Blaxland

1 Plant

I. Tanner

2 Plants

G. & A.Cushway

A. Sulfaro

3 Plants

G. & A.Cushway

G. & A.Cushway

P. Johnson

2 Plants

C. Polis

A. Sulfaro

4 Plants

G. & A.Cushway

A. Sulfaro

M. Asbury

0 Plants

A. Sulfaro

0 Plants

2 Plants

G. LeMarne

R.G. Blaxland

3 Plants

R.G. Blaxland

P. Johnson

P. Johnson

2 Plants

R.G. Blaxland

C. Polis

4 Plants

A. Sulfaro

A. Sulfaro

A. Sulfaro

A. Sulfaro

5 Plants

A. Sulfaro

R. Mathews

I. Tanner

2 Plants

A. Sulfaro

R.G. Blaxland

2 Plants

G. & A.Cushway

A. Sulfaro

1 Plant

I. Luke

0 Plants

1 Plant

N. Macri

N. Macri

0 Plants

1 Plant

C. Polis

0 Plants

3 Plants

C. Polis

A. Sulfaro

I. Luke

2 Plants

C. Polis

C. Polis

### 22. Other Orchid Hybrid

1. *Zygo.* Jumping Jack

2. *Coel.* Jannine Banks

3. *Coel.* Jannine Banks

## SPECIES

### 38. Sarcophilus Species

### 39. Australian Epiphyte Species

### 40. Australasian Epiphyte Species

1. *Den.* *bracteosum*

2. *Den.* *bracteosum*

### 41. Dockrillia

### 42. Australasian Terrestrial

1. *Pterostylis repanda*

2. *Pterostylis repanda*

### 43. Laeliinae Alliance (cattleya & laelia)

1. *C. percivaliana* 'summit'

2. *Laelia anceps* 'Michael'

3. *Laelia anceps* 'Bathurst'

### 44. Laeliinae Alliancexima

1. *Epi. secundum*

2. *Epi. elongatum*

3. *Brassavola digbyana*

### 45. Oncidiiae Alliance Species

1. *Onc. chrysomorphum*

2. *Onc. harrisonianum*

3. *Onc. sotoannum*

### 46. Maxillaria Species

1. *Max. variabilis* 'Red'

2. *Max. picta*

3. *Max. variabilis* 'tricolor'

### 47. Other Species 'The Americas'

1. *Scaphosepalum gibberosum* 'Gigantea'

2. *Neolauchea pulchella*

## Species Rest of the World

### 48. Dendrobium Species

### 49. Cyripedioideae (Paph and Prag)Species

### 50. Phalaenopsis species

1. *Phal. lueddemanniana*

2. *Phal. pallens*

### 51. Vandaeous Species

### 52. Dendrochilum Species

1. *Ddc. williamsii*

2. *Ddc. javiere*

3. *Ddc. banksia*

### 53. Coelogyne Species

1. *Coel. assamica*

2. *Coel. speciosa*

3. *Coel. tommii*

### 54. Other Species 'Asia & the Rest of World

1. *Cym. traceyanum*

### 55. Miniature-maximum height

(excluding raceme)of 150mm (6 inches)

1. *Epi. porpax*

2. *Pleuro stricta*

### 56. First Flowering Seedling Species

1. *Catt. percivaliana* var. *coerulea* (KS#1xKS#2)

### 57. First Flowering Seedling Hybrid

1. *Van.* Chomkao x *Van.* Kulavadee Fragrance

## NOVICE

### 23. Australasian Species

### 24. Laeliinae

1. *L.* Anceps

### 25. Oncidiiae

### 26. Any other Species of Americas

### 27. Species Rest of the World

### 28. Australasian Hybrids

### 29. Cymbidium Standard

1. *Cym.* Bennett-Poei

2. *Cym.* Death Wish

### 30. Cymbidium Intermediate & Miniature

1. *Cym.* Ice on Fire 'Niketta'

### 31. Paphiopedilum Hybrid

### 32. Dendrobium Hybrid

3 Plants

T. Riddell

A. Sulfaro

A. Sulfaro

0 Plants

0 Plants

2 Plants

A. Sulfaro

C.Polis

0 Plants

2 Plants

R.G.Blaxland

R.G.Blaxland

8 Plants

G. & A.Cushway

M. Asbury

C. Polis

4 Plants

C. Polis

M. Asbury

T. Riddell

3 Plants

P. McDonough

P. McDonough

I. Tanner

4 Plants

C. Polisi

P. McDonough

M. Asbury

2 Plants

R. Mathews

P. McDonough

0 Plants

0 Plants

2 Plants

C. Polis

C. Polis

0 Plants

6 Plants

T. Riddell

R.G. Blaxland

T. Riddell

3 Plants

T. Riddell

R.G. Blaxland

P. McDonough

1 Plant

R.G. Blaxland

2 Plants

M. Asbury

R.G. Blaxland

1 Plant

C. Polis

1 Plant

C. Polis

0 Plants

1 Plant

O.&J. Zandstra

0 Plants

0 Plants

0 Plants

0 Plants

2 Plants

O.&J. Zandstra

S. Kirk

1 Plant

P. Ridzuan

0 Plants

0 Plants

**NOVICE CONTINUED**

**33. Laeliinae Hybrid**

1. *Pot Little Magician* 'Gold&Red' x  
*LC Topaz Acclaim* 'BFTD'

**1 Plant**

S. Thompson

**34. Oncidiinae Allied Intergenerics Hybrid**

1. *Onc. Heaven Scent* 'Redolence'
2. *Onc. Sharry Baby*
3. *Wilsonaria Eye Candy* 'Pinkie'

**3 Plants**

O.&J. Zandstra  
K. Nelson  
S. Thompson

**35. Hybrid of Americas All Other**

**36. Other Orchid Hybrid**

1. *Phal. violacea indigo* x *bellina*
2. *Phal. unknown*

**0 Plants**

**2 Plants**

S. Thompson  
B. Whitaker



**Congratulations to all the June winners!**

Photos by Bill Dobson



**Species of the Night**



*Cattleya percivaliana* 'Summit'  
Grown by Gloria and Alan Cushway

**Specimen of the Night**



*Dendrochilum williamsii*  
Grown by Tinka Riddell

**Hybrid of the Night**



*Cym. Peter Rochfort* 'Game Changer'  
Grown by Geoff LeMarne

**Novice of the Night**



*Cym. Ice on Fire* 'Niketta'  
Grown by Penny Ridzuan

**DIARY DATES 2025**

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| 24 <sup>th</sup> July                  | Members' Meeting                                       |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug   | Orchids by the Sea Show (Belrose)                      |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> Aug | St Ives Orchid Fair                                    |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug                   | Members' Meeting                                       |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept                  | Members' Meeting and AGM                               |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Oct   | AOC Conference & Show<br>(in Woolgoolga, northern NSW) |

**WINTER SHOW RESULTS**  
**JUNE 20-22/6 2025**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!!**

**OPEN**

- 1. Cymbidium Standard > 90 mm**  
1<sup>st</sup> Peter Rochfort "Game Changer" G. LeMarne  
2<sup>nd</sup> Nil
- 2. Cymbidium Intermediate 60mm - 90 mm**  
1<sup>st</sup> Cymbidium unknown P. Johnson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Cymbidium unknown R. Blaxland
- 3. Cymbidium Miniature < 60 mm**  
1<sup>st</sup> Cym. Janis Lin 'Emily Kate' x Cym  
(Sleeping Sarah x Ruby Eyes) Nicole R. Blaxland  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sarah Jean 'Golden Cascade' C. Polis
- 4. Laeliinae Exhibition greater than 120mm**  
1<sup>st</sup> Blc. Island Charm 'Yoshie' G&A Cushway  
2<sup>nd</sup> Rc. California Girl 'Orchid Library' x  
Burdekin Delight 'Dream Time' G&A Cushway
- 5. Laeliinae Intermediate Exhibition 75mm – 120mm**  
1<sup>st</sup> Lc. Maris Love 'Taka' AM/AOC G&A Cushway  
2<sup>nd</sup> C. Royal Beau 'Michelle' G&A Cushway
- 6. Laeliinae Novelty (Rule 14)**  
1<sup>st</sup> Lc. amethystela C. Polis  
2<sup>nd</sup> Brassavola hybrid M. Asbury
- 7. Laeliinae Multifloral Min 5 flowers (Rule 15)**  
1<sup>st</sup> C. Little Suzie 'Joy' J. Costa  
2<sup>nd</sup> C. Little Suzie 'Orchid Hill' A. Sulfaro
- 8. Laeliinae Miniature <75mm.**  
1<sup>st</sup> C. Aloha Dream A. Sulfaro  
2<sup>nd</sup> Nil
- 9. Phalaenopsis Exhibition type**  
1<sup>st</sup> Phalaenopsis Butterfly M. Drummond  
2<sup>nd</sup> Nil
- 10. Phalaenopsis Novelty type**  
1<sup>st</sup> Phal. King Czar 'Purple Queen' C. Polis  
2<sup>nd</sup> Phal. Spica C. Polis
- 11. Australian Native hybrid**  
1<sup>st</sup> Dendrobium unknown N. Macri  
2<sup>nd</sup> Den. Colonial Surprise R. Blaxland
- 12. Australasian Native hybrid (Rule 16)**  
1<sup>st</sup> Den. Engagement R. Blaxland  
2<sup>nd</sup> Den. bigibbum tetu x  
bigibbum Big Dave A. Sulfaro
- 13. Paphiopedilum Exhibition**  
1<sup>st</sup> Paph. Nitens N. Macri  
2<sup>nd</sup> Paph. Nitens J. Costa
- 14. Paphiopedilum Novelty**  
1<sup>st</sup> Paph. Solar Flare x  
(Arafura Sea x Lippeunder) R. Nurthen  
2<sup>nd</sup> Paph unknown I. Luke
- 15. Oncidiinae Alliance hybrid > 60mm**  
1<sup>st</sup> Onc. Wildcat 'Blood Shot' G&A Cushway  
2<sup>nd</sup> Onc. Illustre 'Iguana' x  
Onc. Tiger Hamburger A. Sulfaro
- 16. Oncidiinae Alliance hybrid 30mm – 60mm**  
1<sup>st</sup> Onc. Wildcat 'Blood Shot' A. Sulfaro  
2<sup>nd</sup> Onc. Golden King M. Drummond

- 17. Oncidiinae Alliance hybrid <30mm**  
1<sup>st</sup> Onc. Tsiku Marguerite Chian Tey  
'Yearning' A. Sulfaro  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tsiku Marguerite N. Macri
  - 18. Dendrobium Hybrid**  
1<sup>st</sup> Den. Yaya compactum A. Sulfaro  
2<sup>nd</sup> Den. Yaya Victoria A. Sulfaro
  - 19. Vandaceous hybrid > 50 mm**  
1<sup>st</sup> Vanda Pachara Delight 'Blue' A. Sulfaro  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ascola Susan Ong Ah Mooi 'Sweetheart' C. Polis
  - 20. Vandaceous/Ascocenda hybrid < 50 mm**  
1<sup>st</sup> Neostylis Lou Sneary C. Polis  
2<sup>nd</sup> Holcostylis Yawi C. Polis
  - 21. Other Orchid hybrid**  
1<sup>st</sup> Coleogyne Jannine Banks A. Sulfaro  
2<sup>nd</sup> Zygo. Jumpin Jack T. Riddell
- SPECIES**
- 22. Australian Native Species**  
1<sup>st</sup> Pterostylis repanda R. Blaxland  
2<sup>nd</sup> Pterostylis repanda R. Blaxland
  - 23. Australasian Native Species (Rule 16)**  
1<sup>st</sup> Den. bracteosum A. Sulfaro  
2<sup>nd</sup> Den. bracteosum C. Polis
  - 24. Oncidiinae Alliance Species**  
Nil
  - 25. A. Laeliinae Species**  
1<sup>st</sup> Laelia anceps oxaquena M. Drummond  
2<sup>nd</sup> Laelia anceps 'compacta' L&B Dobson
  - 25. Laeliinae (cattleya) Species**  
1<sup>st</sup> C. perciviliana 'Summit' G&A Cushway  
2<sup>nd</sup> C. maxima var coerulea 'Hector' A. Sulfaro
  - 26. Paphiopedilum Species**  
1<sup>st</sup> Paph. insigne M. Drummond  
2<sup>nd</sup> Paph insigne C. Polis
  - 27. Dendrobium Species**  
Nil
  - 28. Coelogynoides Alliance Species**  
1<sup>st</sup> Dendrochilum williamsii T. Riddell  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dendrochilum banksii T. Riddell
  - 29. Vandaceous Species**  
1<sup>st</sup> Phal. luddemanniana C. Polis  
2<sup>nd</sup> Phal hieroglyphica C. Polis
  - 30. Other Species – The Americas**  
1<sup>st</sup> Restrepia brachypus R. Mathews  
2<sup>nd</sup> Maxillaria variabilis 'tricolor' M. Asbury
  - 31. Other Species – Rest of the World**  
Nil
  - 32. Miniature Species/Hybrid (Rule 17)**  
1<sup>st</sup> Neolehmannia porpax R. Mathews  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dockrillia rigida C. Polis
  - 33. First Flowering Seedling – Aus./Australasian (Rule 18)**  
Nil
  - 34. First Flowering Seedling – Other (Rule 18)**  
1<sup>st</sup> C. percivaliana var coerulea (KSH1 x KSH2) C. Polis  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vanda (chomkao) x kulwodee (fragrance) C. Polis

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## Winter Show Results Continued

### NOVICE CLASS

<b>35. Cymbidium Hybrid</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Cym. Sarah Jean	S. Kirk	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Cym. Unknown	S. Kirk	
<b>36. Australasian Hybrid</b>	Nil	
<b>37. Laeliinae Hybrid</b>	Nil	
<b>38. Oncidiinae Hybrid</b>	Nil	
<b>39. Phalaenopsis/Vandaceous Hybrid</b>	Nil	
<b>40. Any Other Hybrid</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Den. soft cane unknown	S. Kirk	
<b>41. Australasian Species (Rule 16)</b>	Nil	
<b>42. American Species</b>	Nil	
<b>43. Rest of the World Species</b>	Nil	

### GRAND CHAMPION

Cym. Peter Rochfort 'Game Changer' G. LeMarne

### RESERVE CHAMPION

Dendrochilum williamsii T. Riddell

### CHAMPION SPECIMEN

Dendrochilum williamsii T. Riddell

### CHAMPION AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE/HYBRID SPECIES

Dendrobium bracteosum A. Sulfaro

### CHAMPION EXOTIC HYBRID

Cym. Peter Rochfort 'Game Changer' G. LeMarne

### CHAMPION EXOTIC SPECIES

C. percivaliana 'Summit' G&A Cushway

### CHAMPION NOVICE

Cym. Sarah Jean S. Kirk

**SHOW SEASON IS HERE, SO LET'S ALL PITCH IN TO MAKE IT OUR BEST!!**

## Manly Warringah Orchid Society Announces:

### ORCHIDS BY THE SEA

### Mid Winter Show 2025

**AUGUST 1,2,3.**

(Set up Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025, see Comp Rules on the next page)

BELROSE HOMECO, Level 1,  
4-6 Niangala Close, Belrose.

Show Marshal: Cary Polis – 0414 754 062  
Asst Show Marshal: Paul McDonough – 9999 2669  
ENQUIRIES: Secretary, Tinka Riddell 9940 0797  
email [tinkariddell@yahoo.com.au](mailto:tinkariddell@yahoo.com.au)

Prizes given as follows:

**GRAND CHAMPION OF SHOW...\$100**

**RESERVE CHAMPION...\$75**

**CHAMPION SPECIMEN...\$50**

**Other Champions listed below \$40**

**CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM**

**CHAMPION LAELIINAE**

**CHAMPION AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES**

**CHAMPION AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE HYBRID**

**CHAMPION EXOTIC HYBRID**

**CHAMPION EXOTIC SPECIES**

**CHAMPION NOVICE**

\$15 First Place Prizes and \$10 Second Place

Prizes for the following Class Winners

### OPEN

#### Cymbidium Hybrid:

1. Cymbidium Standard > 90mm
2. Cymbidium Intermediate >60mm <90mm
3. Cymbidium Miniature <60mm

#### Australian/Australasian Hybrid:

4. Australian Dendrobium White/Cream

5. Australian Dendrobium Pink/Red
6. Australian Dendrobium Any Other Color
7. Dockrillia
8. Terrestrial
9. Australasia Dendrobium
10. Any Other Australian/Australasian
11. Dendrobium Other than Australian/Australasian

#### Laeliinae Hybrid:

12. Exhibition >120mm
13. Intermediate Exhibition >75 <120mm
14. Multifloral (minimum 5 flowers)
15. Novelty
16. Miniature

#### Oncidiinae Hybrid:

17. Oncidiinae Alliance >60mm
18. Oncidiinae Alliance >30mm <60mm
19. Oncidiinae Alliance <30mm

#### Paphiopedilum Hybrid:

20. Paphiopedilum Exhibition
21. Paphiopedilum Novelty

#### Phalaenopsis:

22. Phalaenopsis Exhibition
23. Phalaenopsis Novelty
24. Phalaenopsis Miniature

#### Vandaceous:

25. Vandaceous >50mm
26. Vandaceous <50mm
27. Any Other Hybrid.

#### Australian/Australasian Species:

28. Australian Dendrobium
29. Australian Dockrillia
30. Australian Any Other Epiphyte
31. Australian/Australasian Epiphyte
32. Australian/Australasian Terrestrial

#### EXOTIC SPECIES:

33. Laeliinae
34. Oncidiinae
35. American Other
36. Dendrobium

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## Orchids by the Sea Classes Continued

37. Paphiopedilum
38. Vandaceous
39. Coelogyne/Dendrochilum
40. Rest of World

### Miniature.

41. Miniature (hybrid included) **see Rule 15**

### Seedling:

42. Seedling **see Rule 18**

### NOVICE

43. Cymbidium
44. Australian/Australasian Hybrid
45. Australian/Australasian Species
46. American Species
47. Species Rest of the World
48. Any Other Hybrid

### IMPORTANT Competition Rules

1. Entries shall be free. All exhibits must be benched by 6 pm Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July August 2025
2. All plants must have a benching card clearly printed out with your name on the reverse. **Please print your name on the back of the plant label** to avoid confusion when disassembling.
3. The show is open to financial members of any affiliated Orchid Society, except in the Novice. Novice entries will only be judged in Novice sections, but may be awarded special awards.
4. Any exhibitor can enter several entries into any class.
5. Exhibitor will have owned all exhibits in competitive sections **six months** prior to the show.
6. **Diseased plants** shall not be exhibited
7. The Show Marshall has the right to remove, reject or rearrange any plant presented for judging.
8. Judging will be in accordance with these rules as set out by the Society, and in accordance with the standards of the Orchid Society of N.S.W. Ltd.
9. No award will be given if, in the opinion of the judges, it is not warranted. The Judges decision shall be final
10. **During Judging**, all people not involved in the process, **must move away from the judging area** and not interfere in any way. This rule is a directive from the OSNSW Judging Group.
11. Entries are free and accepted on the basis that the organizers shall take all reasonable care of the exhibits, sales plants and miscellaneous items, in both Display and Sales area, but shall not be responsible for any loss, damage or destruction to such items, and exhibitors shall have no claim against Manly Warringah Orchid Society.
12. No Exhibit shall be removed before the termination of the show without the permission of the Show Marshal or the President. Show terminates at **3.00pm Sunday 3rd Aug 2025**
13. The Show Marshal reserves the right to **add classes** and vary the rules where warranted. New classes must have at least 4 plants and 4 left in the old section.

### PLANT CLASS DEFINITIONS

14. **Laelinae (Novelty type.)** This class covers Novelty type flowers, one or more flowers not included in sections 4 or 5 bred from species in the Laeliinae group.
15. **Laelinae (Multifloral)** This class covers multi-flowered plants (more than 5 flowers) with medium size flowers,
16. **Australasian Classes** - comprises hybrids or species from **Australia and Territories, Papua/ New Guinea and New Zealand, Fiji, New Caledonia, Irian Jaya, Timor, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu**
17. **Miniature** For our purposes miniature has the following meaning: *“and a flower size not exceeding 12mm (1/2 inch) and plant height not exceeding 150mm (6 inches) (excluding sections 11 to 12, 22 to 24 Australasian)*
18. **First Flowering Seedling** This class includes any orchid raised from seed, including hybrids and species. However, **it specifically excludes “Mericlone” plants** ie. plants derived from **meristem propagation**. These classes **27-28-29** is open to **ALL growers**.

## Other info about

## ORCHIDS BY THE SEA SHOW @ HOME CO (SUPERCENTRE, BELROSE)

**Thursday 31st July: Set up from 3pm  
Benching from 4pm  
Judging starts 6pm**

Your flowering plants are greatly needed for the display! It is also a good opportunity to sell off some of your excess plants. Please ask for help if any questions.

Be sure your plants are **well groomed** (i.e. clean and free from nasties) and **well established** (i.e. have been in their pots several months). **Any plants not up to standard will be indisputably rejected and/or deemed unsalable by the sales team.**

As is at all shows, we need help with sales, security and to assist interested people. With nearly 100 members in our society, there should be more than plenty to help so the onus isn't on the same dozen people, show in and show out.

**If you can spare a few hours or more, please come along!**



**SHOW SEASON IS HERE, SO LET'S ALL PITCH IN TO MAKE IT OUR BEST!!**

**And don't forget about "The Big One" ...**

Please sign up on the **St Ives** volunteer roster as it goes around at our 24 July monthly meeting, or contact Tinka to add you on, if you are going to miss the meeting. As part of the participating societies, we need to assist with the various security, sales of the Society members' plants, at front door of halls, sale of door tickets and sale of raffle tickets. A sitting job can be allocated, by indicating this need next to your name on the roster. Note free admission is given for volunteering, so what's your excuse???

# St Ives Orchid Fair

## 'The Big One'



**ST IVES SHOWGROUND, Mona Vale Road, St Ives**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025 9 am to 4 pm**  
**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2025 9 am to 4 pm**  
**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025 9 am to 3 pm**

**ADMISSION \$10**

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*For more information: Show Marshal: Garrie Bromley Ph: 0425 336 049*  
*<http://www.stivesorchidfair.com/>*



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You may pay at the Orchids by the Sea show, July monthly meeting, or by direct debit to our account, but please leave your name as reference **Account No. 00906498 BSB 062155**

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## CARY'S RAMBLE

With the cooler weather, things are slowing down a little. This would tend to imply that there is less to do around the place. WRONG! There are all sorts of things that I've been doing involving orchids.

Firstly, you may know that with my bush house, I have 2 layers of 30% shade cloth for the warmer months and then when the days shorten and the weather cools, I remove the top layer. So that has been done.

Unfortunately, some pests are still active, especially scale, mealy bug and aphids. These things are all very easy to miss until they are well entrenched and that is why I still try and do the "walkpast" every day regardless of the weather. It's amazing how innocuous something can appear until you have a closer look. For example, I have an *Oncidium maculatum* that's throwing a couple of spikes. This all looked okay until I pulled the base of the leaf back only to find a mealy bug infestation at the base of the spike. These are the sort of things that are so easy to miss, but can be so costly in the long run. Vigilance is key.

Even though the temperature has cooled off and the days are shorter, there are still many plants at my place that are actively growing. The *Laelia purpuratas* all have healthy new growths and green root tips, the *Vandas* never seem to stop growing, and it's the same with the *Phalaenopsis* and *Bulbophyllums*, so I have not let up with feeding.

At Orchids Out West in May, in a weak moment, I purchased a flask of *Phalaenopsis pantherina* 'Black' and a flask of *Phalaenopsis violacea* var. *sumatra*. There were 24 plants in each flask and they were advanced to the point of being jammed to the top and very crowded. I promptly deflasked and potted them up. They look fine so far. (See photo on right) I always use *Envy* to help stop dehydration upon deflasking and I feel that it makes a big difference. I find that *Phalaenopsis* and *Vandas* have a very high survival rate with deflasking. I don't know what I'm going to do if they all make it to adulthood. I already have a bunch of *Vanda tricolors* that I deflasked a couple of years ago and we all know how big they get. That particular flask was gifted to me and stupidly, I graciously accepted it.



The other thing that I've been working on, is manipulating my plants so that they grow in a nice "tidy" manner. This is especially the case with things like new growths on *Cattleyas* and *Dendrobium speciosum*, which can be a very untidy plant if left to its own devices. The other ones that I find that benefit from a bit of "guidance" are the *Vandas*. (See results of my efforts below.) It almost sounds like I'm inventing jobs, but it does make a difference. Of course, I would get even more done if it wasn't for interruptions like fishing trips and art sessions.... That's enough for now, until next time.



**IMPORTANT READING! IMPORTANT READING! IMPORTANT READING!**



## **Selling your Orchids at the St Ives Orchid Fair**

**Members who want to sell at the Fair will need to fill in a Registration Form (See below) and give it to Richard Blaxland at our 24th July members meeting.**

If you have a query, please see Richard at our July meeting or ring him on 0420 934 385.

## **St Ives Orchid Fair**

15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2025

Plant Sales - Sellers Details  
(Typed or legible handwriting)

<b>Seller Name</b>	
<b>Seller's 3 Letter Code (Capital letters only and no numbers) eg ABC</b>	
<b>Seller's Society</b>	
<b>Seller's Bank BSB No.</b>	
<b>Seller's Bank Account No.</b>	
<b>Seller's email Address</b>	