

April Bulletin 2014

SSOS GENERAL MEETING – 10 March

2014

Murray Aldridge welcomed members to the March meeting.

The **February** meeting minutes which were distributed to members through the Bulletin and sent in the mail were accepted as accurate on a motion by Daniel Coulton. Carried.

Welcome to NEW MEMBER

Eddie CHIN

CORRESPONDENCE

- Down Under Native Orchids re the closure of their nursery and sale of plants
- Flyer for 2014 Royal Adelaide Show Orchid Competition 6 – 13 September 2014
- OSNSW February 2014 Orchid News
- Eurobodalla Orchid Club's March newsletter, February meeting minutes and extracts from Alan Merriman.
- Helen Richards from Australian Orchid Foundation re:
 - 2014 AOF Essay Prize
 - AOF Trust Fund
 - Species Orchid Seed Production and Collection
 - Seed and Protocorm Bank
 - Publication list
 - Memorial Garden Register
- Revesby Workers Garden Club re their morning tea on 18 March 2014 in the Revesby Workers' Club auditorium
- Bromeliad Society of Australia Autumn Show 3-4 May 2014 at Burwood RSL Club.

A demonstration of staking plants was conducted by Jan Robinson, Murray Aldridge and Bob Moar. Murray spoke about where to place ties on the plants and his use of pretty dragonfly clips. Jan spoke on the different types of stakes available and Bob spoke about staking cymbidium and soft cane dendrobiums.

APRIL: Auction of Alan Holsted's plants

MAY: Annual Auction night

JUNE: To be advised

Events

- **April Meeting** on the 14th of April will be the Auction of Alan Holsted's plants
- **Novice Meeting**, The next Meeting will be at the Church Hall in Nattai St Loftus at 7:30pm All are welcome The Topic will be Cattleyas. 22nd of April
- **Winter Show:** 19 – 22 June 2014 (Swanes Caringbah)
- **Spring Show:** 28 – 31 August 2014 (Swanes Caringbah)
- **Southern Orchid Spectacular:** 3 – 5 October 2014 (Caringbah High School)



President: Frank Daniel

Secretary: Rhonda Jackson

Treasurer: Jan Robinson

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

- At the April meeting, the Society will be auctioning Alan Holsted's plants on behalf of the Executor. The plants are flowering sized and most have labels but are to be sold as is. There are approximately 100 Cattleyas, 75 Phalaenopsis, 30 Cymbidiums, 10 Vanda and a few miscellaneous orchids. There will be not be a Plant list, payment will be required at the sale of each plant and only cash will be accepted. Society vouchers cannot be used. The invitation to attend the auction will be extended to other Societies.
- At the February Committee meeting, it was unanimously agreed that the Society would redeem \$50 worth of \$5 vouchers in exchange for cash. Also agreed upon was to cease the draw for the 3 Lucky Plant prizes and instead increase the Name Badge draw from 1 to 2 prizes. Members approached the committee with their comments on this decision, and following comments received from members at the February meeting regarding the exchanging of \$50 worth of vouchers for cash, the committee reviewed the decisions made at the February committee meeting.

Following consideration, the committee agreed to reinstate the 3 lucky plant awards and the one name badge draw. It was also resolved in addition to what was decided last meeting that members will be able to redeem bundles of vouchers to the total of \$50 for a Bunnings gift card to the same value, and not for cash. George Birss withdrew his motion from the February meeting.

- The Committee considered whether the Annual Trophies should still be awarded and instead, award the persons who achieved the most points in each class. The committee agreed to cease the awards for the group trophy classes, and give class winners wine for 1st prize and chocolates for 2nd prize. The Rona Goudie and Annual Point Score trophies will still be awarded. If members have a philosophical objection to receiving wine or chocolates the committee will consider a suitable alternative.
- Kevin Wilson has kindly donated books to the Society. The committee agreed to auction the books at the May meeting. The list of books will be included in the April bulletin.
- The date for the Manly Warringah auction is 30 March 2014. George Birss and Mike Hitchcock have offered novice growers and others to sit with them at the auction and they will give hints/advice on what plants to buy.
- Frank Daniel as the newly elected President, asked members to consider being a member of the committee. The committee meets on the first Wednesday of the month for approximately 1 hour. It's a good opportunity to get involved in how the society operates. He also sought a volunteer to replace him as raffle ticket seller at the general meetings. John Costa agreed to be the raffle ticket seller and Robert Nicol will be reserve.

LUCKY PLANTS:

January - Sandra Crosby & Tony Costa, ST Ho, Trevor Hyde

February- Lee Buivids, Jan Robinson, George Birss

NAME BADGE DRAW – Judith Leong

RAFFLE – Alex Young, Sandra Crosby (2), John Costa, Rhonda Jackson, Robert Coulton, Myra Chalmers, Elsie Burriss (2)

PRESIDENT'S AWARD – Lee Buivids for Le-Yellow Bird

Next meeting: 14 April 2014

SSOS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 10 March 2014

The meeting was called to order at 8:20pm by President Murray Aldridge.

A motion was made by Gary Hodder that the Minutes of the 2013 Annual General Meeting as presented in the April 2013 Bulletin and emailed and posted to members be accepted as accurate; motion carried.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Motion that the President's Report be accepted was made by Sandra Crosby. Carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

A motion was made by John Costa that the Treasurer's Report which was mailed/emailed to members in February 2013 be accepted as accurate, motion carried.

ELECTIONS

Murray invited Wal Chapman, as Returning Officer, to conduct the election of the positions on the committee. In accordance with the Society's rules, all positions were declared vacant.

The following members stood for election:

PRESIDENT: FRANK DANIEL

VICE PRESIDENT: GEORGE BIRSS

SECRETARY: RHONDA JACKSON

TREASURER: JAN ROBINSON

COMMITTEE: L. GANNON, C MATHESON, R MOAR, M ALDRIDGE

Murray invited people to nominate to be on the committee.

As there were no other nominations from the floor, the people listed above were unanimously accepted into the positions.

ANNUAL STATEMENT for the Financial Year 2013 as presented is hereby accepted for submission to the Department of Fair Trading, and that the Treasurer, Jan Robinson be allowed to sign the Statement. Motion by Sandra Crosby, Seconded by May Luk.

Murray thanked the committee and those members who have tirelessly worked for the Society over the year. He also thanked Madge and Karen Errington for preparing the suppers at our meetings.

Murray awarded Bob Moar with a bottle of wine in thanks for his role as Vice President and his contribution to the committee and ongoing dedication to the Society. Murray spoke about Bob's long term commitment to the Vice President role when he tirelessly manages the sales table at our meetings and is always there at the start and finish of our shows. He is a quiet achiever and a backbone of the Society. Bob's term compulsorily expired at the AGM. He has done more than words can express and his contribution is greatly appreciated.

Bob Moar presented Murray Aldridge with a gift of two bottles of wine and a card signed by members in appreciation for his contribution as President of the Society for 20 years. Bob reported Murray, at 14 years of age, with his Dad attended his first meeting with the Society in 1971. He came second in an orchid quiz held at his first meeting. He ceased attending meetings while he studied for his HSC, then a law degree, commencing a legal practice and starting a family. In 1987, he returned to the Society and since 1994 has held the position of President. He instigated beginners' classes, the Southern Orchid Spectacular, the Eric Marygold Trophy, emailing of bulletins, the introduction of the society website and in-house rules for judging table top displays at our shows. He has exceptional knowledge of orchids and is easily able to pick up a plant and speak intelligently about it. He has been a member of the Orchid Society of NSW as a judge as well as Judge's Convener. In recognition of his enduring contribution to the Society, in 2012 Murray was awarded a life membership to the Society. He has been our longest serving President.

Bob read the wording on the card presented to Murray, as follows:

The Committee and Members of the Sutherland Shire Orchid Society, sincerely Thank You for serving as President for the past 20 years; the longest term in that position in the history of our Society.

Over those 20 years you have witnessed and been a part of many changes which helped mould our Society into what it is today.

We are very grateful to have had the benefit of your leadership and extraordinary knowledge for such a long time.

Congratulations once again on receiving Life Membership in 2012, which justly recognises a job well done.

On behalf of the members – Louise Gannon



The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

A welcome to the New President



Bob Moar Presenting retiring president Murray Aldridge with a little gift for his efforts over the years.

not too bad. Having personally seen Frank and other members in the Novice Group I can certainly say that as an Orchid grower Frank has an understanding of what the society does and what fellow orchid growers need from the society. I feel he will be a different kind of president to Murray and as I feel Murray would admit himself this is a good thing as new ideas can always improve what the society does.

In addition to Orchids Franks other hobbies include bonsai general gardening, golf and travel often to interesting far flung places around the world.

So Mr President on behalf of Sutherland Shire Orchid Society I would like to welcome you to your new position and wish you the best during your term.

In accordance with the society's constitution at our last AGM Murray stood down as president and in his place member Frank Daniel was elected in his place.

Frank has been a member of Sutherland for 5 years having joined in October of 2008. During his time at Sutherland Frank has been an active member of the club helping anywhere he can. He has been on the SSOS committee for some time and has participated in, supported and proposed many new developments while on committee, and is a well regarded member of committee.

In addition Frank has served on the Schoolies Show (formerly Sharkies) committee for several years and can always be seen working quietly in the background.

Frank self-confession is that his orchids are not top notch but also



The New and the Old: Retiring President Murray Aldridge Hands over to New President Frank Daniel

Australian Orchid Foundation

The Society recently received correspondence from Helen Richards OAM, Australian Orchid Foundation who wished our members be advised of the activities they are currently undertaking.

2014 AOF Essay Prize - The topic is "My Favourite Orchid". The essay should be no more than 4,000 words and closing date for entries is 30 June 2014.

AOF Trust Fund – Inviting people to be a financial donor and become a "Friend of the Foundation" and support projects which are undertaken by the AOF.

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Species Orchid Seed Production and Collection – The AOF runs a seed and protocorm bank to promote and facilitate the propagation and conservation of orchid species. Donations of dry seeds are requested from donors. People are also able to purchase seeds and protocorms. The order form is included.

Seed and Protocorm Bank - The AOF urgently requires more fresh orchid seed. People are asked to donate seed from one capsule by sending the dry seed, harvested as the capsule yellows.

Publication list - This is a list of the publications for sale.

Memorial Garden Register – This register pays tribute to those who have passed away by recording an image and details of that person, with at least 200 words outlining their interest in orchids, their achievements, their involvement with the orchid societies and other details that should be recorded for future generations.

For more information or to obtain an electronic version of these documents contact Nette Meggetto by emailing aof@australianorchidfoundation.org.au. Alternatively, contact Rhonda Jackson on Ph 95202784 who will be able to provide you with a hard copy.

THE GROUCHIEST AUCTION EVER!!!



WHAT: KEVIN 'GROUCHY' WILSON'S ORCHID AUCTION

WHEN: SATURDAY, 26TH APRIL. PLANTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AT 1:30 P.M. **AUCTION WILL START PROMPTLY AT 2:00 P.M.**

WHERE: 34 CORAL ROAD, WOOLLOOWARE

DO: BRING LOTS OF \$\$\$ IN SMALL DENOMINATIONS. COME ALONG AND SAY GOODBYE TO GROUCHY ON AUCTION DAY.

DON'T: DROP IN AT KEVIN'S PRIOR TO 26TH APRIL – OR HE WILL BE GROUCHIER THAN EVER!!

(KEVIN IS BUSY PACKING AND REQUESTS THAT NO ONE INTERRUPT HIM PRIOR TO 26TH APRIL.) PLEASE RESPECT HIS WISHES.



You Grew It

Trichoglottis brachiata

displayed by Wal Chapman

This species is found growing in the Philippines at elevations from sea level to 300 metres so is a hot to warm growing orchid that prefers temperatures not to go below 15c.

This monopodial (grow year after year from a single basal point, like a vanda), epiphyte (occurring on trees but not parasitic) grow in lowland forests and have climbing or hanging stems that produce branching white roots along the erect apex. They produce attractive waxy, scented flowers. Best grown in pots with free draining mix or mounted. Propagation is by division.

Laelia crispata NOT displayed by Tony Costa and Sandra Crosby



Common name ' Cliff dwelling Laelia'

This species of orchid is native to desert areas of Brazil and is referred to as a rupicolous laelia (meaning growing on or deeply among rocks). This is a remarkably rugged , space saving type of orchid.

Most common culture requirements – you need plenty of light to flower. This myth is probably due to the harsh environments in which they grow in nature, often on rock outcrops in full sun, with nothing more than grass to protect them – in full sun they will eventually die. They do like well drained media bright light , same as standard Catts is adequate, warm, humid Summer with a slight Winter rest. They are found at an elevation of 400 – 1200 m so are warm to cool growing. Best growing media is course free draining mix, possibly lava rock, clay products, pumice, gravel mix with tree fern shavings.

Although in nature these plants may go months with no moisture other than nightly due from night cloud cover but in culture they need amply supply of water, probably 2 -3 times per week.

This was the label on the plant displayed however the correct name is the plant below, nevertheless this is a nice orchid worth growing.



Laelia crispa displayed by Tony Costa and Sandra Crosby

This species is indigenous to the Tijuca Mountains, north of Rio de Janeiro Brazil and grow at an altitude of 800 – 1500m making it an intermediate growing orchid.

This orchid is a Cattleya like plant growing to about 60 cm high with a 30cm upright spike bearing 4 – 9 fragrant flowers that are generally white in colour with a big variation in lip colour from dark purple to red wine colour to purple with yellow markings. The lip does not open fully and is "crisped or ruffled" in shape.

A robust grower needing a high level of light, lots of air circulation prefers a hanging basket pot hanging high in protected shade house or glasshouse with a coarse, free draining medium. Fertilise and water when new leads appear and will produce heads of spectacular flowers. Does like a dry period after flowering until new growth appears.

The Lost Orchid

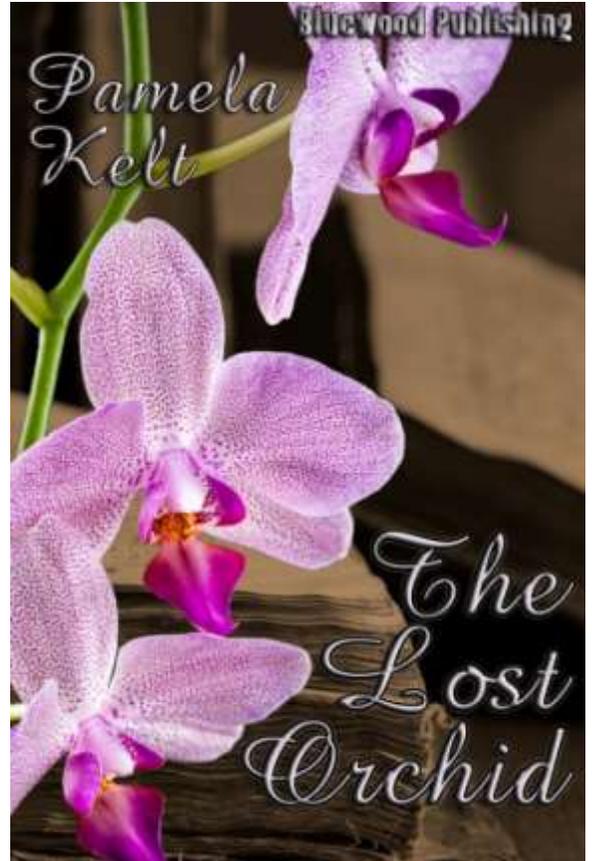
This is a Gothic novel set in 1885, when orchid fever was sweeping Britain. The most infamous blooms were those that vanished due to natural disaster (or greedy over-collection), for which huge rewards were offered. As you probably know, much skulduggery often ensued.

The story itself is historical fiction, but with a strong botanical and environmental emphasis, inspired by real characters and events of the day, including sundry Scottish plant hunters and their world-wide travels, hybridiser John Dominy and the work of Harry Veitch.

The action begins in Kenilworth (UK) where I live, with forays into the wilds of Royal Leamington Spa, Solihull and Birmingham. It's a jolly long way from where you are, but I believe the passion for orchids is a global phenomenon. I became addicted when I used to live in WA.

I thought the book might make an interesting item for a newsletter or society blog, perhaps? It's released in print and digital from BluewoodPublishing.com on Friday, 4 April. You'll be able to buy it at Amazon, Smashwords and iBook.

I've attached a jpeg of the cover, which I think has a striking horticultural and Victorian appeal. For more about the book, there's an online [book trailer](#).



As for me, I've been writing full-time for the past couple of years. This is my sixth book out in the past 12 months. For more information, please visit [The Lost Orchid website](#) or my [author blog](#). I'm also something of a botanical aficionado, and have been posting quirky snippets about orchids past and present on my blog, [Orchidmania](#).

Dendrobium Mousmee By Gary Hodder

Of all my orchids, Den. Mousmee is without a doubt one of the most interesting, confusing and mysterious hybrids. Over the past twelve months I have done a lot of research and spoken to a lot of growers, nurserymen and orchid people to find out the following:-

Mousmee parentage

The parentage of Den. Mousmee is *Den. furcatum* x *Den. thysiflorum*, registered by Henri Vacherot from Vacherot & Lecoufle Nursery in France, 1-1-1941. This is where the confusion is created, as there are many different synonyms for *Den. furcatum*. Some people say that *Den. furcatum* is also known as *Den. amabile* syn *Den. bronckartii*. Others say that this is not possible as *Den. amabile* has been extinct for more than 100 years, however I have this variety in my collection. There is also the belief that *Den. furcatum* has not been seen for over 100 years, but again we have 3 registered hybrids with it as a parent in the last 20 years.

Importation Den Mousmee

As far as I have been able to find out, Mrs Cleyland (Gold Coast orchids) imported two plants. Jess McClintock (Caloundra) managed to purchase one of these. Jess gave pieces to many of her friends to ensure that the plant would survive. This clone was named as McClintock.

Varieties

In my collection there are many different colours, flower sizes, cane heights and cane structures. Varieties that I have are many, some being as follows:-

Den Mousmee var Lloyd Bradford

Mc Clintock (From the original importer)

Gordon Botting (Gordon's Oz Orchids of Queensland)

This then poses another controversy with the Lloyd Bradford variety.

According to the grandson of the nurseryman Henri Vacherot, this is not a true Den Mousmee. His comments are

"Quote":-

"As far as we can see on your pics, the dendrobium called D. Mousm e 'L. Bradford' looks like Dendrobium Farmeri-Thyrsiflorum. D. Mousm e has long spikes and bears flowers with an oblong non-fimbriated orange lip with a white margin. He keeps his leaves for years. Dendrobium Farmeri-Thyrsiflorum is deciduous and will flower on leafless canes. Flowers are mainly white with very light pink marks. The lip is round and completely orange without any margin. Pseudobulbs are more masy-shaped than D. Mousm e."

This poses another problem though! The only other 'Mousmee', to get an award here, in Australia, just happened to get a ACC/AOC in 2003, which is an award given for cultural excellence, AND the plant deserved it, it looked absolutely beautiful, and in PERFECT condition. The flower width in the records, states a flower width of 37mm. The plant belongs to Mr. David Lee Snr. and was a magnificently grown plant! At the Bankstown Society meeting, on the 3/11/08, Mr. Lee Snr., presented the plant again, with 125 flower spikes!!! and looked even more beautiful!.....lo and behold.....it's a 'Bradford'!!!!!!!!!!!!



Monthly Results March

PLANT OF NIGHT

Winner *Prosthechea cochleata* J. Costa

OPEN CLASS HYBRID

Winner *Ctna. Capri 'Lea' x C. Ioddigesii* J. Hart

OPEN CLASS SPECIES

Winner *Prosthechea cochleata* J. Costa

INTERMEDIATE JUDGES CHOICE

Winner *C. bowringiana* R. Nicol

NOVICE & JUNIOR JUDGES CHOICE

Winner *Prosthechea cochleata* D. Went

PRESIDENT'S CHOICE

Winner *Bc. Yellow Bird* L. Buivids

CLASS # 1 AUSTRALIAN NATIVES

1st	Sarco. hirticalcar	M. Chappell
2nd	Bulb. exiguum	M. Chappell
3rd	Den. prenticei	M. Chappell
4th	Den. bigibbum var comp. 'dark' x '136 pale'	R. Dimon

CLASS # 2 SPECIES PAPHIOPEDILUMS

1st	Paph. liemianum	S. T. Ho
2nd	Paph. moquetteanum	S. T. Ho
3rd	Paph. sukhakulii	S. T. Ho
4th	Paph. superbium	S. T. Ho

CLASS # 3 LAELIINAE OVER 110MM (CLASSICAL SHAPE)

1st	C. Dollie Ann Cole 'Boisy'	L. Buivids
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CLASS # 4 NOVELTY PAPHIOPEDILUMS

1st	Paph. Woluwense 'Cowie'	S. T. Ho
2nd	Paph. Jogjae 'Shoalhaven'	S. T. Ho
3rd	Paph. GL x niveum	M. Luk
4th	Paph. Maud Read	S. T. Ho

CLASS # 5 LAELIINAE OVER 80MM UP TO & INCLUDING 110MM (CLASSICAL SHAPE)

1st	C. Bactia 'Grapewax'	A. Mitsios
	Lc. Rudak 'Signature' x Sl. Orpetii	W. & J. Chapman
2nd	'Snonan'	Chapman
3rd	C. Winema	L. Buivids
4th	C. Schroderae x C. forbesii	M. Luk
	Blc. Hawaiian Jewel 'H & R' x Sc.	
5th	Mem. Ellen Littman Deb.	T. & J. Hyde

CLASS # 7 LAELIINAE (NON CLASSICAL SHAPE)

1st	Bc. Little Mermaid 'Janet'	J. Costa
2nd	Bc. Yellow Bird	L. Buivids
3rd	Lc. Icing Images	P. Davies

CLASS # 8 LAELIINAE UP TO & INCLUDING 80MM (CLASSICAL SHAPE)

1st	Pot. Burana Angel 'Hysing'	J. Costa
2nd	Blc. Topaz Classic	D. Phillips
3rd	Slc. Ollies' Folly	W. McEvoy
4th	Lc. Mini Purple 'Tamami'	L. Buivids

CLASS # 9 AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRIDS

1st	Doc. Rigida x Bowmanii	M. Chappell
2nd	Den. Orchidwood	M. Chappell

CLASS # 10 SPECIES ASIAN (OTHER THAN COELGYNINAE)

1st	Trichoglottis brachiata	W. & J. Chapman
2nd	Vanda tricolor	M. Luk
3rd	Dor. pulcherrima var buysonniana x var red 'brighton'	W. & J. Chapman
4th	Eria hyacinthoides	L. Buivids

CLASS # 11A COELGYNINAE SPECIES

1st	Ddc. latifolium var macranthum	J. Costa
2nd	Ddc. uncatum	S. T. Ho

CLASS # 12 SEEDLING

1st	Ctna. Capri 'Lea' x C. loddigesii	J. Hart
2nd	Psychopsis Mendenhall	S. T. Ho
3rd	Paph. In-Charm Grace	S. T. Ho

4th	Paph. Somers Phil	S. T. Ho
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CLASS # 13 ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS 60MM AND UNDER

1st	Trichocentrum Maureen x Josephine	Costa/Crosby
2nd	Onc. Edwallii x Onc. Ausesainorum	Costa/Crosby
3rd	Wils. Fire Cracker	Costa/Crosby
4th	Onc. Golden King	Costa/Crosby

CLASS # 15 ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS OVER 60mm

1st	Miltassia Aztec 'Toni'	Costa/Crosby
2nd	Dgmra. Olympia 'Trev'	Costa/Crosby
3rd	Alcra. Pacific Nova 'Butter Buds'	A. Mitsios
4th	Miltonia Goodale Moir	P. Davies

CLASS # 16 MISCELLANEOUS

1st	Phrag. Living Fire	D. Coulton
2nd	Ang. Longiscott	Costa/Crosby
3rd	Phrag. Perseus 'Highdene'	D. Coulton
4th	Zga. Adelaide Meadows 'Roslyn'	J. Costa

CLASS # 17 DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS

	Den. Sedgefield x Top Hat x Wilkos	
1st	Best x Ray's 698	J. Costa

CLASS # 18 VANDACEOUS

	Ascda. Brighton Fushia x Princess	
1st	Mikasa 'Pink'	Costa/Crosby
2nd	Ascda Ken Kone	Costa/Crosby
3rd	Van. Lou Sneary	Costa/Crosby
4th	Van. Lou Sneary x Asc. Miniatum	M. Errington

CLASS # 21A PLEUROTHALLIDINAE HYBRIDS

1st	Masd. Hot Shot 'Cool Dude'	Costa/Crosby
	Masd. Flight of Fancy x macrura	
2nd	'Pink Bird'	Costa/Crosby
3rd	Masd. Peach Fuzz	L. Buivids
4th	Masd. Marguerite 'Royal'	Costa/Crosby

CLASS # 21B LAELIINAE SPECIES

1st	Prosthechea cochleata	J. Costa
2nd	Laelia crispata	Costa/Crosby
3rd	Prosthechea cochleata	L. Buivids
4th	C. forbesii	W. McEvoy

CLASS # 23 SPECIES OTHER THAN ASIAN OR PAPHIOPEDILUMS

1st	Onc. trolliferum	A. Mitsios
	Milt. spectabilis var moreliana 'Big Ben' ????	W. & J. Chapman
2nd	Ben' ????	Chapman
3rd	Milt. spectabilis var mooreana	S. T. Ho
4th	Stenoglottis longifolia	L. Buivids

CLASS # 23A OTHER PLEUROTHALLIDINAE SPECIES

1st	Rstp. maculatum	D. Coulton
2nd	Rstp. sp H	D. Coulton
3rd	Pths. viduata	D. Coulton
4th	Rstp. sp. H	D. Coulton

CLASS # 24A NATIVE SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS

1st	Sarco. Dots x Sarco (Heidi x Jewell)	M. Luk
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CLASS # 30 NOVICE -SPECIES

1st	Prosthechea cochleata	D. Went
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CLASS # 33 INTERMEDIATE - NATIVE SPECIES & NATIVE HYBRIDS

1st Den. bigibbum (Sedgefield x Tophat) M. Dimon

CLASS # 34 INTERMEDIATE - LAELIINAE

1st C. Cicero T. & I. Scerri

Slc. Naomi Kerns x Blc Sunset Gold

2nd x Blc Golden Slipper No Name

CLASS # 35 INTERMEDIATE - MISCELLANEOUS

Ascvd. Crownfox Red Delicious
1st 'Cathy' M. Dimon

2nd Vasco.Pine Rivers M. Dimon

CLASS # 36 INTERMEDIATE - SPECIES

1st C. bowringiana R. Nicol

2nd C. bowringiana R. Nicol

3rd Christensonia vietnamica M. Dimon

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Have you been to a recent orchid event?

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All you have to do is write an article and have it published in the Bulletin and you can go in the running to win a \$50 Bunnings Voucher, that's right a \$50 Bunnings Voucher for your efforts.

It doesn't need to be long and you don't need to be an expert all we are looking for is original articles whether they be a show report, a few photos and text about some orchids you saw on a holiday maybe even a book review on an orchid book as well as articles on any aspect of orchid growing you like. Novice members are encouraged to contribute.

All Entries should be forwarded to the editor

All is appreciated if you have any queries about whether something is appropriate then contact Dan Coulton djc388@uowmail.edu.au, Ph 0419466986.