

June Bulletin 2014

SSOS GENERAL MEETING – 12 May 2014

President, Frank Daniel, opened the meeting and welcome members and guests. The President then asked for a member to motion that our April meeting minutes which were distributed to members through the Bulletin, either by mail or email, be accepted as accurate. Motion by S. Crosby. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

A letter from Sutherland Council re a retiree expo they plan to hold on 25 – 26 July at Tradies Gynea. Our society has been invited to have a stall. More on this next month.

TONIGHT is our Annual Auction night. Members can sell up to 6 of their orchids. All plants should have 2 tags in the pot, one with the name of the plant and the other the name of the member selling the plant. Any plant with a reserve of over \$15 should have a bright yellow sticker on it to draw attention to the auctioneer. All plants to be free from pests and diseases. Our Society takes 15% commission on the sales. SSOS Sales Bench vouchers can be used to purchase auction plants tonight.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The auction of orchids owned by the late Alan & Nell Holsted which was held at the last meeting raised well over \$4500. Our Treasurer Jan has sent the executor a cheque for the amount raised. Our Society did not take any commission. The auction of Kevin Wilson's orchids went well with many people getting a bargain.

The President then thanked all the committee members who worked extremely hard in packing and bringing to the meeting Alan's orchids from his home in Peshurst and setting them up in the hall before the last meeting, also for the auctioneering, the money side of the night and the contacting of other societies to come along. He said that there is so much behind the scenes that you don't see. They all backed up 2 weeks later for a working bee and auction of Kevin Wilson's orchid plants.

Thankyou committee members (plus our honorary worker – David Robinson).

At Kevin's auction, it gave many members a chance to say a personable goodbye to the man that has been a part of our Society for many, many years. Kevin has moved north to the Central Coast to be with family.

Unfortunately, Kevin had a fall last week and broke his hip and is in Gosford Hospital. The surgery went well but he has had a few complications since, which saw him taken back to Intensive Care but as from today he is back in the ward. We all wish him our very best in getting better soon.

There is a get-well card circulating tonight for members to sign.

New members please do not forget the Novice Group that Daniel Coulton organises. They are held on the 4th Tuesday of the month at the Uniting Church cottage, Nattai St. Loftus. Daniel puts a lot of work into these classes and all who attend say they learn so much. Please speak to Daniel if you would like to come along.

Events

- **June Meeting** on the 9th of June we will have the Scott Hardens speaking on orchids of Western Australia.
- **Novice Meeting**, The next Meeting will be at the Church Hall in Nattai St Loftus at 7:30pm on the 24th of June All are welcome. We have a special guest esteemed member See Ting Ho will speak on growing Cattleyas. Not to be missed.
- **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)



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The bus trip to Orchids Out West at Clarendon is on this Friday. Leaving from the carpark of the Sutherland Indoor Basket ball Stadium, near the Aquatic Centre at 8am. Please speak to May tonight if you are interested in going. The payment of \$20 is due tonight.

The Mingara Orchid Fair at Tumby Umbi on the Central Coast is on the 28th & 29th June. May is organising a bus trip for Sat. 28th. Please see May tonight if you are interested.

Bob Moar has been our Show Marshall at our 2 shows at Swanes Nursery for a number of years. If any member is interested in being an assistant to Bob please speak to Bob or Frank.

A member has asked about the details of the Table Top Display we have at our Swanes Shows. The size is 60cm x 60cm. More details can be found in the Winter Show Schedule being distributed tonight by the Show Secretary, Louise. The volunteer show roster will be available at our June meeting.

More members from our society are urgently needed to fill the vacancies on the Orchid Spectacular's Committee. Please speak to Murray or Frank if you are interested. Plus our own committee would like a few more members as well.

Tonight, everyone seated has received a free past copy of the Australian Orchid Review. These were part of the book/magazine collection of Kevin Wilson. Could everyone turn to page 51. If you have an orange dot in the right hand corner, you have won a \$5 voucher from the sales table. There are a total of 4 to be won.

Our President Frank has come up with a new segment to make the meeting more interesting. He is asking a member to talk for 5-10 minutes on for eg. how they first got started in orchids or their favourite orchid. To start the ball rolling Frank gave us a brief talk on how he started in orchids - when a neighbour gave him a number of plants in concrete pots. Well done.

If you would like to volunteer to give a brief talk please speak to a committee person.

SUPPER: Thankyou Madge and Karen for preparing the supper. Also Cheryl Matheson for bringing the cakes etc.

AUCTION: Frank thanked Murray for once again doing a great job being our auctioneer.

LUCKY PLANTS: L. Buividis, G. Hodder, J. Hart

NAME BADGE DRAW: M. Hitchcock

RAFFLE: S. Crosby & T. Costa, C. Niddial, E. Chin, I. Costa, W. McEvoy

BUS TRIP TO MINGARA ORCHID FAIR AND SHOW AND ROYALE ORCHID NURSERY, PEATS RIDGE SATURDAY 28TH JUNE, 2014

Once again May Luk is organising a bus trip to the Mingara Orchid Fair and Show at Tumby Umbi on the Central Coast. After leaving Mingara, the bus will then visit Royale Orchid Nursery at Peats Ridge.

We plan to meet at 7:45 a.m. outside the Uniting Church Hall, (our meeting hall) corner of Flora and Merton Streets Sutherland for an 8.00a.m. sharp departure. We want to be at the Show before all the good orchids are sold! Lunch will be at your own expense and there are a number of cafes/restaurants in the Mingara Recreation Club to choose from.

The bus will leave Mingara at 1.00p.m. sharp for Royale Orchids allowing 1 hour for the visit, then returning to Sutherland around 4.30p.m.

Please bring a box or other container to keep your purchased plants upright.

For more information please speak to May at the June Meeting or contact her on ph. 9522 6914.

SSOS Annual Winter Show 2014

SUTHERLAND SHIRE ORCHID SOCIETY'S 62nd WINTER SHOW will be held at Swane's Nursery, Sylvania from **Thursday 19th June to Sunday 22nd June**, setting up on **Wednesday 18th June from 1pm**.

Show Schedules were available at the May General Meeting with more to be available at the June Meeting. Any member who did not receive one at either meeting will be mailed a copy, directly after the meeting. Please carefully read over the information. Any member wishing to put on a Table Top display, please contact Bob Moar **24 hours** before set-up.

Your help is needed on Wednesday from 1pm to assist our Show Marshal, Bob Moar to set up the placement of tables, lighting and the fixing of the wind break on the side of the display area.

Plants will be received at Swanes Nursery from **4pm to 6.30pm** on Wednesday.

Please take home tonight the yellow **Registration Cards** and the **Show Entry Form** and fill them out before coming to the show. These 2 items can be found at the back of the hall along with the Show Roster.

SHOW ROSTER

Over the 4 days of the show, help is needed for the – sales bench, security, raffle ticket selling and assisting visitors with information. **Please volunteer** even if it is just for a couple of hours.

Any senior member who would like to do a potting demonstration is very welcome. The demonstrations will be at 11am and 2pm Saturday and 11am Sunday.

Large plants are needed for our **potting demonstrations**. These size plants are getting harder and harder to come by, but if you have any at home that you would like to give/sell us, it would be greatly appreciated. They can be of any genera as long as they are free from pests and diseases. We have 3 potting demonstrations, 2 on Saturday, 11am and 2pm and 1 on Sunday at 11am. Not only do our sponsors Swane's Nursery, appreciate our demonstrations, but also our visitors see first hand how to break up and re-pot an orchid. Please contact me if you have any large plants available. Thanks.

Members can bring along plants they wish to sell on the sales table. As usual 2 tags, one with the plant's name and the second with your name and the price. Plants must be healthy and free from pests and diseases. Plants not in flower have a greater chance of selling if a photo of the flower is attached. A society 15% commission applies to all sales.

Members are reminded that over the 4 show days to **please not park in the Swanes car park** (including the top car park) as it is needed for the customers of Swanes. **This is very important**. It is OK to drop a few orchids but then quickly move your car. Limited parking can be found next door on the southern side of the nursery or in a local street.

Flyers advertising our Show are also up the back with the Show Roster. Could members please take a few and put them in letterboxes in your area. It would be greatly appreciated.

Louise Gannon
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They're Coming – Our next Month's Speakers

Craig and Graeme Scott-Harden are coming to speak at our next meeting. After being delayed several times for health reasons this well known father and son team, famous throughout Sydney and Australia as experts on all things species orchid are coming to the June meeting. They will be speaking on what else but orchid species of Western Australia. You will definitely be disappointed if you don't come, so stick a reminder in your calendar and come and learn some cool stuff about some lesser known orchids.

A Fair Shake of the Sauce Bottle – Tip of the Month

At our last novice meeting the topic was growing Paphiopedilums. We got onto the topic of preventing crown rot and along with the usual suggestions to water early in the morning and to provide plenty of air flow one of our growers came up with this suggestion. Cheryl suggests if you only have a few plants and want to avoid getting water in the crown of the plant then you should use a tomato sauce bottle filled with water or your favorite fertiliser. She says it works a treat. A word of warning though ensure you use the right sort of Campbell's because orchids don't go so well with the kind we like.



Report – Orchids Out West

May Luk's report on bus trip to "Orchids Out West Show at Clarendon" 16 May 2014.

Bus trip to orchid out west "Clarendon" (11 people sign in only 9 went). On 16th May 7:15 am May was waiting for the bus to pick her up on the street opposite her house. This time the owner of the Travel Agency is to be the driver. He didn't know where is Sutherland Basketball Stadium. Now May know where Jacky the boss and today driver didn't know

where CRAIGHOLM ST, Sylvania is. May was yelling so loud to direct Jacky she woke up at least two of her dear neighbours on that street. All came together to May, want to know what is going on. Some were watching from their balcony. We eat last Louise's last year's bus trip lollies (didn't have enough money to buy new lollies or raffle tickets). May still found her favourite yellow lollies with the soft centre. She is HAPPY. But this bus is a quite new bus, doesn't have a microphone yet. May is NOT HAPPY.

We arrived at orchid show before 9:30am. Everyone was HAPPY. Some of us had lunch at the hotel with a glass of wine and shared our lunch. Louise was QUITE HAPPY. We waited at show till the raffle was drawn. No one win anything but we still HAPPY. We decided to leave earlier at 1:30pm. So we beat the traffic. Safely home at 3.00pm. Jacky the driver was HAPPY. And everyone with some VERY HAPPY new plants.



Next Novice Meeting – Guest Speaker



Next month the novices will be treated to a guest speaker. Rather than again having to listen to the droning voice of Daniel telling them again how he hates Phalaenopsis See Ting Ho will be coming. Ho is a master orchid grower known mainly for his stunning Paphs. However, for those with slightly longer memories Ho was once a master Cattleya grower who still knows all the tricks of the trade. This is a rare treat for our novices who can pick up a few tips on all those cattleyas they might have picked up over the last few months. So please make a special effort to come to the next meeting at 7:30pm in the Church Hall in Nattai St Loftus on the 24th of June.

MEMBER'S ON THE SICK LIST

Kevin Wilson's condition has improved after falling and breaking his hip and has now been transferred to a rehab facility in North Gosford Private Hospital. His physio is pleased with his progress and he is now able to take a few steps. He is likely to stay there for a further 4-5 weeks.

A belated happy 88th birthday Kevin for last Wednesday.

George Birss has been in RPA Hospital having a knee replacement procedure. All went well and he has now been transferred to President Private Hospital at Gympie for physio.

Eric Marks - no updates at this stage on his health after his very bad fall he had a couple of months ago.

Margaret Moss has had a number of medical problems over the past few years and has now gone into care. Her husband John visits her everyday.

We wish all our above members the very best of health.

Things to do When Bored at Meetings

- Bored during meetings? Why not try some of these neat little exercises...
- Not only will it make meetings more interesting, but your fellow workmates will become suddenly more alert and maintain a respectful distance:
- When refreshments are presented, immediately distribute one biscuit to each of the attendees, then systematically smash each one with your fist in front of them.
- Wear a hands free phone headset throughout, once in a while drift off into an unrelated conversation, such as: 'I don't care if there are no dwarfs, just get the show done'.
- Write the words 'he fancies you' on your pad and show it to the person next to you while indicating with your pen.
- Respond to a serious question with: 'I don't know what to say. Obviously I'm flattered but it's all happening so fast'.
- Reconstruct the meeting in front of you using action figures and when anyone moves, re-arrange the figures accordingly.
- Draw a chalk circle around one of the chairs and then avoid sitting on it, when somebody does eventually sit on it, cover your mouth and gasp.
- Turn your back on the meeting and sit facing the window with your legs stretched out. Announce that you 'love this dirty town'.
- Jump on the desk and walk along its length before taking your seat.
- Reflect sunlight into everyone's eyes using your wrist watch.
- Gargle with water
- Repeat every opinion they express in a baby voice while moving your hands like a chattering mouth.
- Gradually push yourself closer and closer to the door on your chair.
- Hum throughout
- Pull out a large roll of bank notes and count them demonstratively.
- Bend momentarily under the table and then emerge wearing contact lenses that white out your eyes.
- Drop confusing and meaningless management speak into conversations such as: 'What's the margin Marvin'; 'When's this turkey going to get basted'; 'If we don't get this brook babbling we're all going to end up looking like doe eyed Labradors' .
- Produce a hamster from your pocket and suggest throwing it to one another as a means of idea exchange.
- Use a large hunting knife as a visual aid.
- Announce that you have run off some copies of the meeting agenda. Then hand out pieces of paper which read:
 - My Secret Agenda
 - Trample the Weak
 - Triumph Alone
 - Invade Poland
- Recollect them sheepishly and ask everyone to pretend they haven't seen them.
- Attempt to hypnotise the entire room using a pocket watch.
- Leave long pauses in your speech at random moments. When someone is prompted to interject shout 'I am not finished!'

You Grew It

Laelia gouldiana 'Barbara' grown by Jan Robinson **Arpophyllum spicatum Grown By John Costa**

This is a great time of the year for *Laelia* growers with a profusion of colour evident on the show bench at both club meetings and Orchid Shows such as the recent Orchids Out West show.

Jan's plant is a very good example of a well grown *Laelia gouldiana* 'Barbara' which in its native habitat in Mexico grows on tree trunks or branches on the edge of forests at altitudes of 1500-2000m. The plants are often exposed to full sun and strong winds, with hot days and cold nights. Their main growing season is in summer and it is very wet with the plants receiving heavy rain each evening and remaining wet overnight. The next morning strong winds and sunshine quickly dry the plants before rain falls again in the evening. By contrast, the weather is cool and dry in winter and the plants receive little water until misty rain arrives in spring. New growths begin at this time with the new flower spike emerging from the centre of the new growth during summer. The flowers open as the new growth matures in late autumn.

Based on the above information, it would seem reasonable to:

- Grow *L. gouldiana* on a mount (e.g. tree-fern slab or a rough, long-lasting branch of *Casuarina*).
- Hang the plant where it receives good air movement and good light (30-50% shade in summer, less or none in winter).
- Water heavily in summer and early autumn, preferably in the evening, applying liquid fertiliser occasionally.
- After the plant has flowered (usually in late autumn), water only occasionally until spring.
- Then mist the plant daily until new growth appears. At this stage begin the cycle again with heavy watering each evening.

However, as we saw with Jan's plant *Laelia gouldiana* can also be grown and flowered in a pot, using a coarse potting medium in an unheated shadehouse. In reality most of this species is pot grown using the same culture as suggested for mounted plants.

Laelia gouldiana usually carries more flowers of deeper colour than its more common brother *L. anceps* but they are slightly smaller (about 75 mm across). Some botanists once believed that *L. gouldiana* is not a true species but a natural hybrid between *L. anceps* and *L. autumnalis*. All three grow together in the same mountainous regions of Mexico. However, most authorities today regard *L. gouldiana* as a separate species.

Arpophyllum spicatum is one of about five species in the genus *Arpophyllum*, all of them being found in or between Mexico and Venezuela, usually at intermediate to high elevations. The species are characterised by long, rigid, strap-like leaves on slender, cylindrical pseudo-bulbs and they seem well suited to withstand the fierce winds of their mountain habitats.

The combined length of each pseudo-bulb and its solitary leaf on most Australian grown plants of *A. spicatum* is about 600 mm, although it may reach 1.2 m according to some books. The terminal inflorescence bears dozens of small, crowded rose-pink flowers, each held with its lip uppermost.

The buds open in late autumn or early winter and the flowers then last for several weeks. The RHS Manual of Orchids (Ed. J. Stewart, 1995) notes that plants will flower only when extremely pot-bound, which tends to indicate that plants need to be grown into mature specimens.

My own plant is seldom re-potted or divided, being left for about five years before these operations are carried out. When repotted it will go into a coarse medium that dries quickly after watering. It is hung at the edge of the shade house, where it receives maximum light and air movement.

Other *Arpophyllum* species seen occasionally in Australia are *A. alpinum* and *A. giganteum*. I imagine from its name that the former would also grow under the same conditions (as for *A. spicatum*) but I have never grown either species.

Laelia gouldiana grows readily from leafless pseudo-bulbs in the same manner as cymbidiums do from their back bulbs. They 'strike' better if left in pairs.



Monthly Results May

PLANT OF NIGHT

Winner *C. percivaliana* 'Summit' Costa/Crosby

OPEN CLASS HYBRID

Winner *Sc. Dal's Emperor* 'Arcadia' Costa/Crosby

OPEN CLASS SPECIES

Winner *C. percivaliana* 'Summit' Costa/Crosby

INTERMEDIATE JUDGES CHOICE

Winner *Coel. Jannine Banks* H. Myers

NOVICE & JUNIOR JUDGES CHOICE

Winner *Paph. insigne* C. Matheson

PRESIDENT'S CHOICE

Winner *Coel. fuliginosa* R. & J. Ettrick

CLASS # 1 AUSTRALIAN NATIVES

1st *Pterostylis melagramma* R. Dimon

2nd *Den. bigibbum* D. Phillips

CLASS # 2 SPECIES PAPHIOPEDILUMS

1st *Paph. villosum* S.T.Ho

2nd *Paph. insigne* J. Robinson

3rd *Paph. spicerianum* S.T.Ho

4th *Paph. gratixianum* 'Ratcliffe' S.T.Ho

CLASS # 3 LAELIINAE OVER 110MM (CLASSICAL SHAPE)

1st *Blc. Erin Kobayashi* 'Lahaina Gold' Costa/Crosby

2nd *Blc. George King* 'Serendipity' W. McEvoy

3rd *Blc. Dream Trader* G. Hodder
Blc. California Girl x C.

4th *Ioddigesii* 'Streeters Choice' G. Hodder

5th *Blc. Spring Dawn* 'Top Row' T. & J. Hyde

CLASS # 4 NOVELTY PAPHIOPEDILUMS

1st *Paph. Maud Read* 'Ernie' S.T.Ho

2nd *Paph. Crossianum* 'album' x Gothic Garden J. Robinson

3rd *Paph. Pine Glow* Costa/Crosby

4th *Paph. Mario Palmieri* Costa/Crosby

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

1st *Blc. Little Suzie* 'Bingo' L. Gannon

2nd *Blc. Little Suzie* 'Bingo' M. Luk
Blc. Stockton Sunrise

3rd *Arcadia*' Costa/Crosby

4th *Rlc. CRB's Symphony* T. & J. Hyde

CLASS # 6 PAPHIOPEDILUM

1st *Paph. Orchilla* 'Chilton' S.T.Ho

Paph. Huddle x In-Charm
2nd White S.T.Ho

CLASS # 7 LAELIINAE (NON CLASSICAL SHAPE)

1st *Lc. Bijou* d 'Or L. Gannon

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

1st *Sc. Dal's Emperor* 'Arcadia' Costa/Crosby

2nd *Pot. Burana Beauty* 'Burana' J. Robinson

3rd *Gsl. Dixie Jewels* 'Suzuki' Costa/Crosby

Slc. Angel Flare x *Pot. Rosella*
4th Tokyo G. Hodder

CLASS # 9 AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRIDS

1st *Den. Bob Mason* Costa/Crosby

2nd *Den. Korawin* Costa/Crosby

Den. Jonathon's Glory 'Dark Joy'
3rd J. Costa

4th *Den. Intice* Costa/Crosby

CLASS # 10 SPECIES ASIAN (OTHER THAN COELGYNNINAE)

1st *Christensonia vietnamica* M. Hitchcock

CLASS # 11 PHALAEENOPSIS

1st Dtps. Leopard Prince G. Hodder

CLASS # 11A COELGYNINAE SPECIES

1st Ddc. cobbianum Costa/Crosby

2nd Coel. fuliginosa R. & J. Ettrick

3rd Coel. tomentosa 'Burnham' P. Davies

4th Coel. tomentosa 'Burnham' M. Luk

CLASS # 12 SEEDLING

1st Paph. In-Charm Winston Pink S.T.Ho
Paph (Florafest x Oxblood) x

2nd Free Candy J. Robinson
Paph. Red Velvet x Double

3rd Arrow Costa/Crosby

CLASS # 13 ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS 60MM AND UNDER

1st Onc. Sweet Sugar M. Luk
Odcdm. Everglades

2nd Elegance 'Nancy Lee' J. Costa

3rd Onc. Tsiku Marguerite J. Robinson

4th Colm. Wildcat 'Blood Shot' Costa/Crosby

5th Colm. Wildcat 'Blood Shot' A. Mitsios

CLASS # 15 ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS OVER 60mm

1st Colm. Wildcat 'Carmela' Costa/Crosby

CLASS # 16 MISCELLANEOUS

1st Coel. Linda Buckley J. Robinson
Bulb. Elizabeth Ann

2nd 'Buckleberry' L. Gannon

3rd Lyc. Imschootiana M. Luk
Bulb. Elizabeth Ann

4th 'Buckleberry' M. Luk

CLASS # 17 DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS

1st Den. Miss Singapore Costa/Crosby

2nd Den. Pearl Vera M. Luk

3rd Den. 'unknown' R. Dimon

4th Den. Hummingbird T. & J. Hyde

CLASS # 21A PLEUROTHALLIDINAE HYBRIDS

1st Rstp. Julia Howe D. Coulton
Rstp. helmsleyana x

2nd maculata D. Coulton
Masd. Flight of Fancy x

3rd macrura 'Pink Bird' Costa/Crosby

4th Masd. Yellow Sprite Costa/Crosby

CLASS # 21B LAELIINAE SPECIES

1st C. percivaliana 'Summit' Costa/Crosby

2nd Psh. cochleata J. Costa

3rd Laelia gouldiana 'Barbara' J. Robinson

4th Laelia anceps J. Costa

CLASS # 22 MINITURE CYMBIDIUMS UNDER 60mm

1st Cym. Cherry Cola 'Tikitere' L. Gannon

CLASS # 23 SPECIES OTHER THAN ASIAN OR PAPHIOPEDILUMS

1st Onc. onustum Costa/Crosby
W. & J.

2nd Z. mackayi Chapman

3rd Onc. sotoanum J. Costa

4th Gomesa crispa L. Gannon

CLASS # 23A OTHER PLEUROTHALLIDINAE SPECIES

1st Rstp. sanguinea D. Coulton

2nd Pths. viduata D. Coulton

3rd Rstp. flosculata D. Coulton

4th Rstp. muscifera D. Coulton

CLASS # 25 NOVICE - PAPHIOPEDILUM

1st Paph. insigne C. Matheson

CLASS # 28 NOVICE - LAELIINAE

1st Pot. Koolau Orange R. Coulton

2nd Pot. Koolau Orange R. Coulton

CLASS # 29 NOVICE - MISCELLANEOUS

1st Wils. Kolibri 'Pink' J. Sharpham

CLASS # 30 NOVICE - SPECIES

1st Z. mackayi J. Sharpham

CLASS # 34 INTERMEDIATE - LAELIINAE

Pot. Bowin Hauser Mann x

1st Blc. Meditation T. Haney

CLASS # 35 INTERMEDIATE - MISCELLANEOUS

1st Coel. Jannine Banks H. Myers

2nd Psychopsis Kalihi R. Nicol
Den. Dal's Wonder x Ram

3rd Misra M. Dimon

CLASS # 36 INTERMEDIATE - SPECIES

1st Z. mackayi T. Haney

2nd Z. mackayi T. Haney

3rd Paph. insigne T. Haney

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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.