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## NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2023



*Catt. Trick or Treat 'Orange Beauty' x Catt. Chicanery*

**GUEST SPEAKER** - Colleen Allan from South Coast First Aid on the use of the defibrillator. This life-saving piece of equipment is now available in many settings and knowing how to use it could save someone's life. How to do CPR will also be on the agenda. As givers or receivers, this is information that we may all benefit from at some stage.

## SOCIETY INFORMATION

VENUE: BOMADERRY COMMUNITY CENTRE  
19 BIRRILEY STREET, BOMADERRY.

**NEXT MEETING** Monday 22 November, 2023

Meeting room is open at **6.30pm** for setting up \*

Benching to be finished by **7.00pm**

Novice Corner **None this month**

Popular Vote **7.00—7.15pm**

Meeting commences **7.15pm**

\* Many hands make for a quick set up/pack up.



*Den. dichaeoides*

## FROM THE ACTING EDITOR'S DESK

Hello Members

As the year slips by and we are heading towards the Christmas-New Year break I thought I would again appeal to you to see whether there might be someone who would take on the editor's job. I really would like a break but I will give as much assistance as is needed to anyone prepared to have a go at it. Please talk to me or email me if you think you could consider it. [phelan.landb@gmail.com](mailto:phelan.landb@gmail.com)

Thanks

Lynne



**NOVICE CORNER** Committee member, **John Clancy**, is the co-ordinator and members who have a cultural problem or any questions about their orchids are invited to speak to John during Novice Corner. If it is not within John's area he will refer you to another grower who may be able to help. If there is a particular topic you would like to have covered in Novice Corner please feel free to contact John on 44439072 or email [john.clancy50@me.com](mailto:john.clancy50@me.com).

THE SHOALHAVEN ORCHID SOCIETY MEETS ON THE **THIRD MONDAY** OF THE MONTH- at **7.00 PM** IN THE BOMADERRY COMMUNITY CENTRE, 19 BIRRILEY STREET, BOMADERRY.

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our wonderful October Show is behind us now and I would like to thank members who contributed in so many different ways, to make it a success.

Congratulations to Brian Phelan for winning Champion Orchid of the Show with his stunning white orchid, *Oncidium nobile*. Whether you received a champion ribbon, a first, second or a third place or maybe not, it's about participating and members coming together to enjoy the day.

The Sales Table looked spectacular with all the showy Den. soft canes, sarracenia and other orchids. I saw our ex-Treasurer, Tom Gablonski, wheeling out the door an absolutely beautiful Den. soft cane orchid. Tom was very pleased with his purchase but more importantly it was good to see Tom looking much better than in previous visits.

Brian Phelan was our Acting Show Marshal along with his assistant, Martin Montebello. They had big shoes to fill, and both did a great job.

For those who like statistics, there were approximately 100 plants benched and 305 visitors attending. At our November Committee meeting it was decided that next year all 3 shows will finish at 3pm. Prize giving for our October Show will be held over to our December Christmas meeting.

At our next meeting, our Guest Speaker will be Colleen Allan from South Coast First Aid who will show members how to use a defibrillator as well as CPR. Defibrillators are becoming more visible on supermarket walls, shopping centres, clubs etc. and have become an instrumental piece of equipment for resuscitating when the heart rhythm stops due to cardiac arrest. The presentation will be for approx. an hour and hoping to start at 7.30pm. Colleen has said that members can be involved as much as they like. I know the subject is not orchid related, but I feel that having the opportunity to learn how to use a defibrillator will hold you in good stead if you are in a position to save a life one day. Just for this meeting, committee have decided there will be no Novice Corner as we don't want the meeting to run too late.

Due to work commitments our Treasurer, Teresa Bourke, is unable to continue in this role past the AGM next February. We are hoping that a member may like to fill this role.

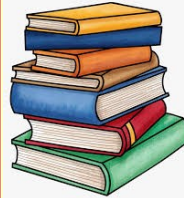
I also add, that another year has just about gone by and our 'temporary' Editor, Lynne Phelan, is still in this role. Please speak to Teresa, Lynne or a committee member if you would like to know more about the 2 positions. Preliminary plans are underway for SOS staging the South and West Regional Workshop in March 2024. It will be an exciting time for us all having it right on our doorstep.

Warm regards,

Louise

## Current Life Members Shoalhaven Orchid Society

Mr Alan Stephenson - 1999  
Mr Colin Marstin - 2007  
Mr John Webb - 2009  
Mrs Lynne Phelan - 2012  
Mr Allan Taylor - 2014  
Mr Brian Phelan - 2022



## Books! Books! Books!

**Our society has many great books for you to borrow!!**

**Speak to Robin Gunter who would be delighted to help you**

## Attendance Book

Members and guests must sign the attendance book. This is required for insurance purposes.

***If you don't sign, you're not covered.***

Please sign beside your number given by the society.

## Workshop Novices Corner

**Between 7pm and 7.15pm** newer growers can speak to experienced grower. **November: None due to guest speaker presentation.**

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'!



## WISH LIST

Looking for a special plant??

**Email Lynne** (front page for address) with ....

**Your Name, Phone number & plant name**

and I will add it to our newsletter.

**See Back Page for your Wishes...**



Raffle Plants kindly donated by Ron F.

**MEMBER UPDATE**

A big cheerio and best wishes to **Don Hogan**. We hope you are feeling comfortable.

Our Life Member, **Alan Stevenson**, is resident at **IRT Greenwell Gardens, 4 Breton Street, Nowra**. (Turn off Moss Street to the left just past the Fish Market before you get to Nowra High School.) Alan would welcome a visit from any member.

**New Members** The Society warmly welcomes two new members: **Frances Flack** from North Nowra and **Phillip Elliott** from Shoalhaven Heads. Please make them welcome.



Our best wishes to any member who is currently less than 100%. We wish you a speedy recovery and hope to see you again soon.

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**COVID RESTRICTIONS**

**Please observe the following:**

- 1. Sanitise your hands with the hand sanitiser provided when you arrive.**
- 2. Wearing a mask is optional.**
- 3. If you are unwell, please do not attend.**

## Benching Results - October 2023

BENCHING RESULTS		Month	Year
Class	Orchid Name	Name of Grower	
JUNIOR Orchid			
<b>NOVICE</b>			
Australian native Species/Hybrid	<i>Sarc. Kulnura Yellow Tinge</i> x <i>S. Pinkridge</i>	J. Cameron	
Miscellaneous orchid	<i>Den. Hamana Lake 'Dream'</i>	J. Cameron	
<b>Novice Orchid of the Night</b>	<i>Den. Hamana Lake 'Dream'</i>	J. Cameron	
<b>INTERMEDIATE</b>			
Dendrobium	<i>Den. Bright Eyes</i>	N. Weatherby	
Australian native Species/Hybrid	<i>Sarc. Burgundy on Ice</i>	R. Hahn	
Oncidiinae Alliance	<i>Miltps. Ananda Apple 'Florella'</i>	R. Hahn	
Species orchid	<i>Den. jenkinsii</i>	R. Hahn	
Laeliinae Alliance	<i>Catt. Puppylove 'True Beauty'</i>	N. Weatherby	
Cymbidium	<i>Cym. Valley Splash 'Awesome'</i>	J. Harriman	
Miscellaneous orchid	<i>Vanda Kulwadee</i>	N. Weatherby	
<b>Intermediate Orchid of the Night</b>	<i>Den. jenkinsii</i>	R. Hahn	
<b>OPEN</b>			
Paphiopedilum	<i>Paph. sukhakuli</i>	M & S Montebello	
Oncidiinae Alliance	<i>Miltps. Bert Field</i>	B. Phelan	
Dendrobium	<i>Den. Chorus Girl 'Painted Lady'</i>	G. Jonas	
Laeliinae Alliance	<i>Catt. Trick or treat 'Orange Beauty'</i> x <i>C. Chicanery</i>	L. Gannon	
Vandaceous Hybrid	<i>Phal. Orchid World</i>	M & S Montebello	
Species	<i>Leptotes bicolor</i>	B. Phelan	
Aust. Native Hybrid	<i>Sarc. Ignea</i>	L. Phelan	
Cymbidium	<i>Cym. Black Stump 'Come in Spinner'</i>	J. Clarke	
Miscellaneous orchid	<i>Masd. Copper Angel Wings</i>	B. Phelan	
<b>Open Orchid of the Night</b>	<i>Cym. Black Stump 'Come in Spinner'</i>	J. Clarke	
<b>Species of the Night*</b>	<i>Den. Chorus Girl 'Painted Lady'</i>	G. Jonas	
<b>Hybrid of the Night*</b> * Guest speaker choice	<i>Ada keiliana</i>	B. Phelan	
<b>Benching Marshal's Choice</b>	<i>Den. jenkinsii</i>	R. Hahn	
<b>Growing Competition</b> <i>Laelia anceps</i>	5 points R. Findlater, 3 Y. Young, 1 each to J. Cameron, R. Hahn, D. Slye		

# JUDGING RESULTS FOR OCTOBER 2023

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL

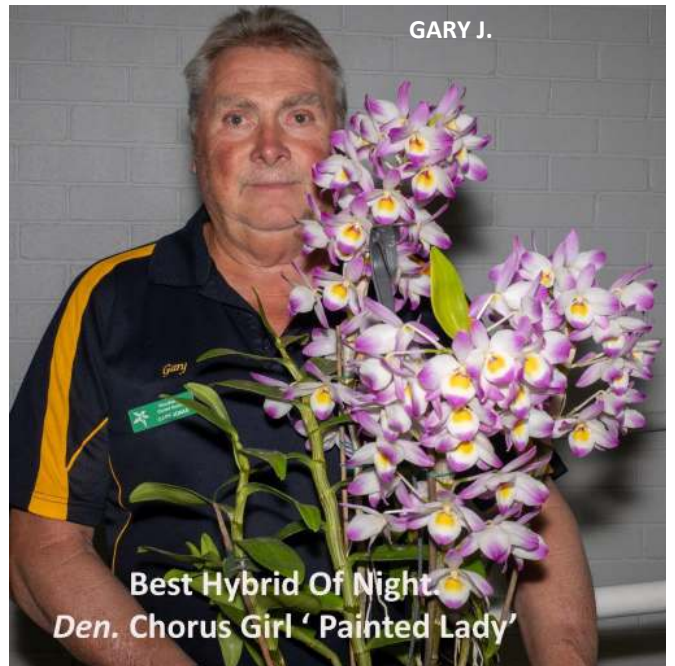


*Dendrobium jenkinsii*  
Intermediate Popular Choice

and Benching Marshal's Choice—Ross Hahn



Open Popular Vote— *Cym. Black Stump 'Come in Spinner'*—J. Clarke



GARY J.

Best Hybrid Of Night  
*Den. Chorus Girl 'Painted Lady'*



Novice Popular Choice  
*Den. Hamana Lake 'Dream'*  
John Cameron.



Brian P.

*Ada. Keiliana*  
Best species of Night



Growing Comp Plants.

# OCTOBER SHOW RESULTS 2023

## CHAMPION ORCHID OF THE SHOW

Onc. nobile B. Phelan

## CHAMPION SARCANTHINAE

Sarc. Werri 'Pretty' x S. hartmannii L. Phelan

## CHAMPION EUGENANTHE

Den. Yukidaruma x D. Mild Yumi R. Findlater

## CHAMPION SPECIES ORCHID OTHER THAN SARCANTHINAE

Onc. nobile B. Phelan

## CHAMPION HYBRID OTHER THAN SARCANTHINAE or EUGENANTHE

Cym. Penny Serenade K. & S. Wynn

## CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE ORCHID

Den. Hanama Lake 'Dream' J. Harriman

## CHAMPION NOVICE ORCHID

Onc. Rainer W. Lee

## OPEN SECTION

### SARCOCHILUS SPECIES

1<sup>st</sup> Sarc. hartmannii Blue Knob 'Red Spot' x S. hartmannii var. Blue Knob em No. 2 L. Gannon  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sarc. hartmannii F. Sikora

### OTHER SARCANTHINAE SPECIES

No entries

### NATIVE DOCKRILLIA SPECIES

No entries

### AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES OTHER THAN DOCKRILLIA

1<sup>st</sup> Cym. canaliculatum J. Clancy  
2<sup>nd</sup> Den. fleckeri (Dark Delight x Yellow Giant x Matlys Red) J. Clancy

### SARCANTHINAE HYBRID – predominantly white

1<sup>st</sup> Sarc. Werri 'Pretty' x S. hartmannii L. Phelan  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sarc. Sunvale Sunset L. Phelan

### SARCANTHINAE HYBRID – predominantly yellow/peach

1<sup>st</sup> Sarc. Fizzy Blip 'Robust' x S. Dip 'Yellow Gold' Y. Young

### SARCANTHINAE HYBRID – predominantly red/pink

1<sup>st</sup> Sarc. Ignea L. Phelan  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sarc. Kulnura Dazzel x S. Forest Fruit 'Stuart C' Y. Young

### SARCANTHINAE HYBRID – any other colour

No entries

### INTERGENERIC SARCANTHINAE HYBRID

No Entries

### AUSTRALIAN NATIVE TERRESTRIAL

No Entries

### AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID not elsewhere specified

1<sup>st</sup> Rhyncostylis Judith Larsen x Rhinerrhiza divitiflora L. Phelan

### SPECIES OTHER THAN NATIVE

1<sup>st</sup> Onc. nobile B. Phelan  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ada keiliana B. Phelan

### EUGENANTHE (SOFTCANE) HYBRID – WHITE/YELLOW

1<sup>st</sup> Den. Yukidaruma x S. Mild Yumi R. Findlater  
2<sup>nd</sup> Den. Orange Gem R. Findlater

### EUGENANTHE (SOFTCANE) HYBRID – RED/PINK

1<sup>st</sup> Den. Violet Fizz 'Luna' R. Findlater  
2<sup>nd</sup> Den. Ruby Blossom 'Red King' R. Findlater

### ONCIDIINAE ALLIANCE HYBRID

1<sup>st</sup> Onc. Nancy Crees B. Phelan  
2<sup>nd</sup> Brassia Rex K & S Wynn

## LAELIINAE ALLIANCE HYBRID

1<sup>st</sup> C. Trick or Treat 'Orange Beauty' c C. Chicanery L. Gannon  
2<sup>nd</sup> Pot. Shin Fong Little Sun 'Orchis' L. Gannon

## VANDACEOUS ALLIANCE HYBRID

1<sup>st</sup> Phal. Orchid World M & S Montebello  
2<sup>nd</sup> Phal. Pixie M & S Montebello

## PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRID

1<sup>st</sup> Paph. Wardii 'Yondi' x P. sukhakuli 'Susan' M & S Montebello  
2<sup>nd</sup> Paph. Doya Atian Mirage x P. Red Shift A. Van Bockel

## PAPHIOPEDILUM SPECIES

1<sup>st</sup> Paph. hirsutissimum M & S Montebello  
2<sup>nd</sup> Paph. hirsutissimum var. esquioli M & S Montebello

## ANY OTHER HYBRID not elsewhere specified

No entries

## CYMBIDIUM

1<sup>st</sup> Cym. Penny Serenade 'Shaz Ken' K. & S. Wynn  
2<sup>nd</sup>. Cym. Miss Muffet 'Tiny Tot' F. Sikora

## INTERMEDIATE SECTION

### SARCANTHINAE SPECIES

No entries

### SARCANTHINAE HYBRID

1<sup>st</sup> Sarc. (Lois x Jewel) Spotted x S. Heidi x Jewellse J. Harriman  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sarc. Unknown J. Harriman

### EUGENANTHE (SOFTCANE) HYBRID

1<sup>st</sup> Den. Hanama Lake 'Dream' J. Harriman  
2<sup>nd</sup> Den. Lovely Angel 'Virgin' J. Harriman

### SPECIES OTHER THAN SARCANTHINAE

1<sup>st</sup> Den. jenkinsii R. Hahn  
2<sup>nd</sup> Bulbophyllum trias cambodiana J. Harriman

### ANY OTHER HYBRID

1<sup>st</sup> Masd. Margaret 'Top Hat' Ross Hahn  
2<sup>nd</sup> Catt. Dream Weaver 'Rudak' J. Harriamn

### ONCIDIINAE ALLIANCE HYBRID

1<sup>st</sup> Miltoniopsis Ananda Apple 'Fiormatta' R. Hahn  
2<sup>nd</sup> Galeopetalum Arlene Armour 'Coaching' J. Harriman

### CYMBIDIUM

No entries

## NOVICE SECTION

### SARCANTHINAE SPECIES

No entries

### SARCANTHINAE HYBRID

No entries

### EUGENANTHE HYBRID

1<sup>st</sup> Den. Unknown D. Slye

### SPECIES OTHER THAN SARCANTHINAE

1<sup>st</sup> Den. monophyllum R. Wraight  
2<sup>nd</sup> Den. regium W. Lee  
3<sup>rd</sup> Maxillaria culculata D. Slye

### ANY OTHER HYBRID

1<sup>st</sup> Den. Unknown R. Wraight

### ONCIDIINAE ALLIANCE HYBRID

1<sup>st</sup> Onc. Rainer W. Lee

### CYMBIDIUM

No entries

## JUNIOR CLASS any flowering orchid

No Entries

**FERNS AND FOLIAGE Open to all members**

**FERN**

1<sup>st</sup> Cotton Candy Fern

S & A Pickup

2<sup>nd</sup> Maidenhair Fern

D. Slye

**FOLIAGE PLANT NOT IN FLOWER**

1<sup>st</sup> Peperomia sp

W. Lee

2<sup>nd</sup> Anthurium

D. Slye

**OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS**

**BEST SPECIMEN ORCHID**

1<sup>st</sup> Cym. Penny Serenade

K. & S. Wynn

**BEST SEEDLING ORCHID**

1<sup>st</sup> Sarc. Now 'Dreamer' x S. Purple Star

Y. Young

**SHOW SUMMARY** There were 19 exhibitors: 13 Open, 2 Intermediate and 4 Novice. The fact that a number of members who would normally exhibit at the October Show were not represented was reflected in the lower number of plants benched: 96 this year compared to 131 in 2022.

**Raffle Winners:** 1st Bev – basket with 2 orchids; 2nd Robyn - Shoalhaven Zoo Pass; 3rd Bev - \$50 Bunnings voucher.



2023 Shoalhaven Orchid Society  
*What's On at a Glance*

**Society Meetings 2023**

**20th November – Colleen Allen—Use of the defibrillator and CPR**

**18th December – Christmas Party** The Society will supply desserts and drinks, members are asked to bring a savoury plate to share. There will be the large Xmas raffle with the Society supplying extra prizes. Members asked to bring in a prize that they would like to win eg: bottle of wine, an orchid plant or chocolates etc.

**Our Society Shows 2024**

**Winter Show -13 July - 9-3**

**Spring Show - 31 August - 9-3**

**October Show - 19 October - 9-3**



**WISH LIST**

Stafford Lester would like to obtain the following orchids. If you can help, please call him on **0421329929**; or see him at a meeting.

- *Dendrobium* 'Hilda Poxon'
- *Dendrobium* 'Angellene'
- *Brassia verrucosa*

**Growing Competition 2023**

Please try to find and bring your growing competition plant each month. If you keep them grouped together with a distinctive coloured label it makes them easy to find.

**November.** Zga. Pine Road x Zygo. Kosciuszko x Zga. Clare Fisher 'Amanda'

**December.** Catt. (Rlc.) Brunswick Gem 'Coral' x Catt. Dal's Choice 'Rudak'

**FOUND**

**A light brown fleece jacket was left behind at the October meeting. Please see Francoise to claim.**

The trial sale of small bags of potting media has proved popular so the Sales table will continue to stock these.

The American Orchid Society website [aos.org](http://aos.org) has the following culture sheets free to download:

<p>Catasetum                  Cattleya                  Cattleya Novice                  Cymbidium                  Cymbidium Novice                  Dendrobium                  Dendrobium Novice                  Habenaria</p>	<p><a href="#">Lycaste</a>  <a href="#">Masdevallia</a>  <a href="#">Miltonia</a>  <a href="#">Odontoglossum</a>  <a href="#">Oncidium</a>  <a href="#">Paphiopedilum</a>  <a href="#">Paphiopedilum</a>  <a href="#">Novice</a>  <a href="#">Phalaenopsis</a>  <a href="#">Phalaenopsis Novice</a>  <a href="#">Stanhopea</a>  <a href="#">Tolumnia</a>  <a href="#">Vanda</a>  <a href="#">Novice Basic Orchid Information - FAQ</a></p>
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