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## NEWSLETTER JULY 2023



Oncidium Susan Bogdanow  
Benching Marshal's Choice

### GUEST SPEAKER - Jane Wright on *Orchids and Other Adventures in Ecuador.*

Jane and her husband, Roger, along with some friends visited Ecuador in August 2022. Along with some rare orchid finds they encountered an amazing variety of birdlife and other animals. As Roger is a keen photographer, the photos are sure to be worth seeing and Jane's talks are always interesting and entertaining. Jane is also bringing some plants for sale. This is one meeting you won't want to miss.

## SOCIETY INFORMATION

VENUE: BOMADERRY COMMUNITY CENTRE  
19 BIRRILEY STREET, BOMADERRY.

### NEXT MEETING **SATURDAY** 15 July, 2023

Meeting room is open at 9.15am for setting up \*  
Benching to be **finished** by 10.00am  
Novice Corner 10.00 — 10.15am  
Popular Vote 10.15—10.30am  
Meeting commences 10.30am Mo  
\* Many hands make for a quick set up/pack up.

## REMINDER

The August meeting is the Member's Plant Auction. Each members can put up to 6 plants (orchids or fern/foliage plants) into the auction.



Catt. George King 'Sundridge'  
Gary J. Hybrid of the Meeting

## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Hello Members

A shorter newsletter this month as I am still reluctantly filling in until a replacement editor can be found. I enjoy writing articles and will happily contribute items if needed by a future editor but, in the interim, I'll just publish the results and items from committee. If you think you would like to try your hand at producing the newsletter please contact me at a meeting or by email:  
[phelan.landb@gmail.com](mailto:phelan.landb@gmail.com). **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 SATURDAY** OF THE MONTH- at **10.00 AM** IN THE BOMADERRY COMMUNITY CENTRE, 19 BIRRILEY STREET, BOMADERRY.

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As I write this note our Winter Show is only a few days away. I am looking forward to seeing the lovely variety of orchids that our members grow being displayed. It's a day of friendly competition and also, a day to enjoy each others company while showcasing our orchids to the public.

Last meeting Ron Findlater received an Ira Butler Silver Certificate, which was only one of 5 certificates given to the many entrants in the 2022 Ira Butlery Trophy award. Ron's Den. Dunokayla was certainly a stunner. Well done Ron.

Our July meeting's Guest Speaker is Dr. Jane Wright who will be talking on her trip to Ecuador. Jane's talks are always very interesting and it will be one not to miss. Jane will also be bringing orchid plants for sale.

Warm regards,  
**Louise**



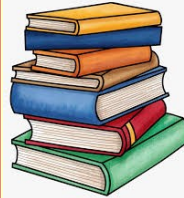
Novice Corner

## IMPORTANT NOTICE re payments to members

The Commonwealth Bank is no longer supplying cheque books so the society will be using direct deposits to reimburse members who purchase items on behalf of the society, and for members' plant sale proceeds at our shows. Cash payments will still be made at monthly meetings if sufficient cash is available. The treasurer will need your bank account details: account name, BSB and account number. This will start at our Winter Show.

## 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. **July: Fungicides and pest control. Products and how/when to use them. Safety when using chemicals.**

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...**

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

**about your Bishop's discount card**

**A new discount card will be issued when you renew your membership. Please bring your old card to the meeting to exchange for the new card. Secretary Françoise has the new cards.**



Member, Bede Smythe, enjoying the orchid display.



Guest speaker for the meeting,  
Gary Hodder with President Louise.



Ira Butler Silver Prize winner Ron F with President Louise.  
Plant awarded *Dendrobium Dunokayla*

The Ira Butler Trophy is awarded to the Champion Australian Native Orchid of the Year. Five Silver Certificates are awarded to the runners-up. In 2022, Ron Findlater was the owner of one of those five orchids, *Den. Dunokayla*. Well done, Ron.

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## Benching Results - April 2023

BENCHING RESULTS		Month	Year
Class	Orchid Name		Name of Grower
JUNIOR Orchid			
<b>NOVICE</b>			
Cymbidium	<i>Cym. erythraeum</i> x <i>Cym. Death Wish</i>		F. Sheil
Laeliinae Alliance	<i>Catt. Unknown</i>		W. Lee
Species	<i>Den. saccolabium</i>		W. Lee
Aust. Native	<i>Den. Angellene</i> x <i>Den. Dunokayla</i>		J. Cameron
<b>Novice Orchid of the Night</b>	<b><i>Cym. erythraeum</i> x <i>Cym. Death Wish</i></b>		<b>F. Sheil</b>
<b>INTERMEDIATE</b>			
Oncidiinae Alliance	<i>Paph. Nitens</i>		R. Hahn
Aust. Native	<i>Den. bigibbum</i> var. <i>superbum</i>		N. Weatherby
Species orchid	<i>Paph. insigne</i>		N. Weatherby
Oncidiinae Alliance	<i>Onc. Unknown</i>		N. Weatherby
Laeliinae Alliance	<i>Catt. Cariad's</i> Mini-Quinee 'Angel's Kiss'		N. Weatherby
Cymbidium	<i>Cym. Unknown</i>		R. Hahn
Miscellaneous orchid	<i>Bulbo. Elizabeth Ann</i> 'Buckleberry'		J. Harriman
<b>Intermediate Orchid of the Night</b>	<b><i>Paph. Nitens</i></b>		<b>R. Hahn</b>
<b>OPEN</b>			
Paphiopedilum	<i>Paph. spicerianum</i> 'Tinonee' x <i>P. spicerianum</i> 'Goliath'		W. Simmons
Oncidiinae Alliance	<i>Onc. Carnette</i>		B. Phelan
Dendrobium	<i>Den. Red Dragon</i> 'Orchid World'		M. & S. Montebello
Laeliinae Alliance	<i>Catt. George King</i> 'Serendipity'		G. Jonas
Species	<i>Catt. (Soph.) brevipedunculatum</i>		B. Phelan
Aust Native Species	<i>Den. tetragonum</i> x <i>Self</i>		J. Clancy
Cymbidium	<i>Cym. Dave's</i> Dream		G. Jonas
Miscellaneous orchid	<i>Masd. Red flamingo</i> x <i>Stripendous</i>		B. Phelan
<b>Open Orchid of the Night</b>	<b><i>Catt. (Soph.) brevipedunculatum</i></b>		<b>B. Phelan</b>
<b>Species of the Night</b>	<b><i>Catt. (Soph.) brevipedunculatum</i></b>		<b>B. Phelan</b>
<b>Hybrid of the Night</b>	<b><i>Catt. George King</i> 'Serendipity'</b>		<b>G. Jonas</b>
<b>Guest Speaker's Choice Gary Hodder</b>	<b><i>Onc. Susan Bogdanow</i></b>		<b>B. Phelan</b>
<b>Growing Competition Catt. Brunswick Gem</b>	<b>1st N. Weatherby, 2nd V. Starling, 1 point each: J. Cameron, P. de Launey, S. Ellis, D. Hogan, W. Lee, M. Montebello, B. Phelan, L. Phelan, F. Sheil, Y. Young</b>		
<b>Seedlings benched</b>	<b>4</b>		

# JUDGING RESULTS FOR June 2023

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL



**Intermediate Popular Vote**  
*Paph. Nitens*  
R. Hahn



**Novive Popular Vote**  
*Cym. erythraeum x Death Wish*  
F. Sheil



**Best Hybrid**  
*Catt. George King 'Serendipity'*  
G. Jonas



**Open Popular Vote**  
*Catt. brevipedunculata*  
B. Phelan



**Guest Speaker's Choice**  
*Onc. Susan Bogdanow*  
B. Phelan

# 2023 Shoalhaven Orchid Society

## *What's On at a Glance*

### Society Meetings 2023

15th July – Jane Wright - Orchids and Other Adventures in Ecuador

19th August- Members Plant Auction

18th Sept – Deflasking Demonstration

16th October - David Brooks on Sarcophilus

20th November- Jan Robinson Topic TBA

18th December – Christmas Party

### Society Shows 2023

SOS Inc. Winter Show Saturday 8th July

SOS Inc. Spring Show Saturday 2nd September

SOS Inc. October Show Saturday 21st October

### Society Coming Events

**Bus Trip** – August- St Ives Orchid Fair *Unlikely to proceed due to insufficient numbers.*

**Train Trip** - Committee is investigating a possible train trip to Sydney to the Botanic Gardens for a tour of the Glass House and orchid collection.

**Native Orchid Walk**- TBA

**Potting Day**– Date TBA

**South-West Regional Show - Cobargo**

30<sup>th</sup> September - 1<sup>st</sup> October

### Other Society Shows

#### MUOS

Spring Show 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> September

#### BBOFS

Winter Show 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> July

Spring Show 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Native Show 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> October

#### IDOS

Spring Show 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> September

### 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.

**July.** *Laelia anceps* 'Wallbrunn' x *L. anceps* 'Rosminah'

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

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

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

**December** *Laelia anceps* 'Wallbrunn' x *L. anceps* 'Rosminah' "**Last Benching**"

### ORCHID EVENTS

**St Ives Orchid Fair** - 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> August

**Paphiopedilum and Cymbidium Show, Yagoona** - 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> August

**Orchids Central, Bankstown** - New venue - 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> October

**Australian Native Orchid Show Revesby**—TBA



#### **BENCHING ORCHIDS**

**PLEASE DO NOT WATER YOUR ORCHIDS ON OR JUST BEFORE MEETING/SHOW DAY TO AVOID LEAVING A WET MESS ON THE BENCHES.**

#### **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.**