



Cymbidium Shoalhaven
'Touch of Class'

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Next Meeting: Monday Night 20th October

Bomaderry Community Centre. 19 Birriley Street, Bomaderry.

Room opens at 6.00pm for set up*; benching to be **finished** by 7.00pm, Popular Vote 7.00-7.15pm,
Novice Corner 7.15-7.30pm. Meeting commences at 7.30pm. * Many hands make light work.

Guest Speaker: - Neutrog Representative

Novice Corner: Louise will be re-potting/dividing a Cattleya.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It has been a very busy time for our society lately starting with the Spring Show, the S/W Regional Show and Conference in Canberra, a Bunnings BBQ and in just over a week our October Show.

Congratulations to the members of the Canberra Orchid Society who put together a wonderful show and conference. Our attending 8 members enjoyed the weekend, especially after our team won the display section. I have written more about this event inside this newsletter.

Thankyou members who worked on the Bunnings BBQ recently. It was a full-on day, selling all our 50kgs of sausages, 42 loaves of bread and 22 kgs of onions. In the early afternoon, Stafford had to run out and buy 5kgs more of sausages and 5 loaves of bread. A net profit of \$2,420 was achieved. Well done.

Any member who joined our society within the last 5 or so years may have purchased the wrong membership badge from the engraving – trophy shop. Unfortunately, the wrong name badge went unnoticed until picked up last year (it has Milton/Ulladulla's orchid on it and a darker green background). Any member who may still have one please return it to Stafford Lester at a meeting, and he will see that it is replaced at no charge).

On the home front I haven't started my repotting yet, after a few false starts, but hope to really get into it in the next few weeks. My cymbidiums and cattleyas are showing new growths which is a good sign to start repotting.

Show rosters are usually filled at meetings but with so much happening lately we ask you please to ring or email me for your availability. We have vacancies for Raffle Ticket selling, Security and Creche. More about this in the Newsletter.

For members selling Aust. NSW Native orchids which includes the sarcochilus orchid, please complete the necessary paperwork and have one of our special society name tags in the pot. Both these items were available at the last meeting. There will be some at set-up on the Friday before the show.

It is a great time of the year for flowering soft cane dendrobiums and sarcochilus orchids and I am sure members will have them flowering beautifully at the show.

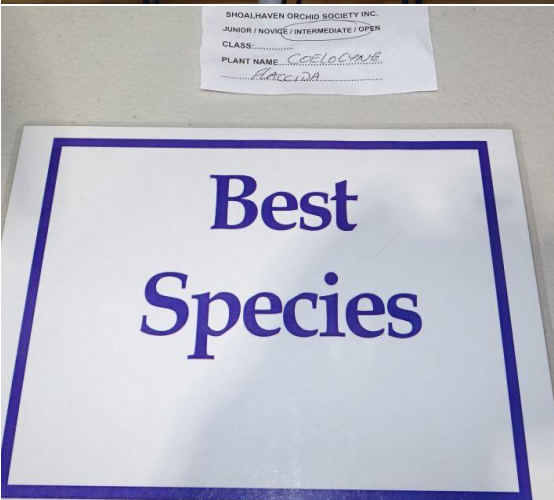
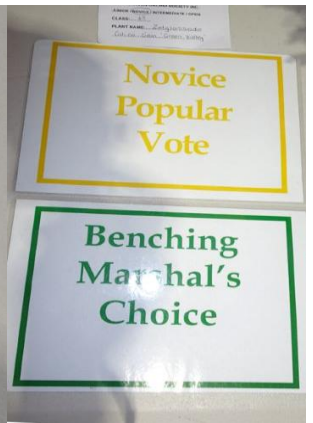
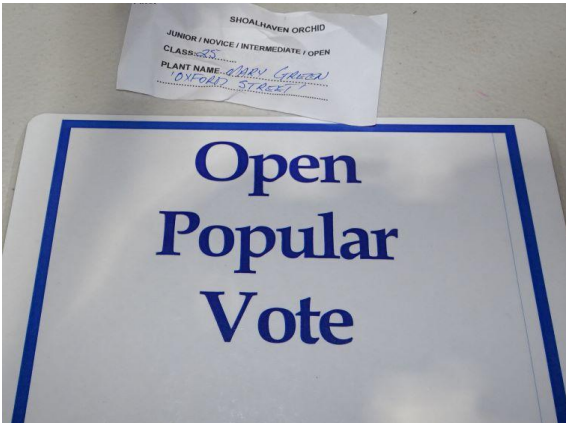
Looking forward to listening to our Guest Speaker, Helen Lovell from Neutrog speak at our October meeting.

See you all at the show.

Louise



BENCHING RESULTS		Month September	Year
		2025	
Class	Orchid Name	Name of Grower	
NOVICE			
Oncidiinae Alliance	<i>Zelglossoda</i> Calico Gem ‘Green Valley’	K. Carter	
Australian Native Species/hybrid	<i>Den.</i> Unknown	F. Flack	
Species	<i>Coelogyne</i> cristata	J. Cameron	
Miscellaneous orchid	<i>Phal.</i> Unknown	K. Carter	
Novice Orchid of the Night	<i>Zelglossoda</i> Calico Gem ‘Green Valley’	K. Carter	
INTERMEDIATE			
Dendrobium	<i>Den. nobile</i>	W. Lee	
Australian Native Species/hybrid	<i>Den.</i> Elliana Grace	S. Ellis	
Species orchid	<i>Coelogyne cobbianum</i>	W. Lee	
Miscellaneous	<i>Coelogyne</i> Unchained Melody	S. Ellis	
Intermediate Orchid of the Night	<i>Coelogyne cobbianum</i>	W. Lee	
OPEN			
Paphiopedilum – species/hybrid	<i>Paph.</i> Unknown	G. Jonas	
Oncidiinae Alliance	<i>Wils.</i> Tan Treasure ‘Brown Spots’	G. Jonas	
Dendrobium – species/hybrid	<i>Den. spectabile</i>	R. Korber	
Vandaceous Hybrid	<i>Vanda</i> Kulwadee Fragrance	N. Weatherby	
Species	<i>Pleurothallis</i> sp.	R. Korber	
Australian native hybrid	<i>Den.</i> Goldrush	R. Korber	
Australian native species	<i>Den. kingianum</i>	R. Hahn	
Cymbidium	<i>Cym.</i> Mary Green ‘Oxford Street.	J. Clarke	
Miscellaneous orchid	<i>Masd. towarensis</i>	R. Korber	
Open Orchid of the Night	<i>Cym.</i> Mary Green ‘Oxford Street.	J. Clarke	
Species of the Night	<i>Coelogyne flaccida</i>	W. Lee	
Hybrid of the Night	<i>Wils.</i> Tan Treasure ‘Brown Spots’	G. Jonas	
Benching Marshal’s Choice	<i>Zelglossoda</i> Calico Gem ‘Green Valley’	K. Carter	
Growing Competition	5 points Richard Korber; 3 points Stafford Lester; 1 point each to Mary Ahonen, John Cameron, Kerrie Carter, Martin de Launey, Sandra Ellis, Ron Findlater, Wayne Lee, Noelene Weatherby, Coleen Steel		



2025 SPRING SHOW RESULTS

CHAMPION ORCHID OF THE SHOW

Paph. Nitens M & S Montebello

RESERVE CHAMPION OF THE SHOW

Den. Lianna Pink Stripe x D. Orchid World
M & S Montebello

CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM

Cym. Marvin Gaye 'Royale' L. Gannon

CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE / NATIVE HYBRID

Den. Angellene x D. Dunokayla J. Clarke

CHAMPION ONCIDIINAE HYBRID

Oda. Nancy Crees B. Phelan

CHAMPION SPECIES ORCHID OTHER THAN NATIVE

Coel. niveum R. Korber

CHAMPION ANY OTHER ORCHID

Den. Lianna Pink Stripe x D. Orchid World
M & S Montebello

CHAMPION VANDACEOUS HYBRID

Phal. Kirei Pink M & S Montebello

CHAMPION LAELIINAE HYBRID

Catt. Taiwan Chief Bell 'Wish' R. Findlater

CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRID

Paph. Blenheim 'Indomitable x (Stardust Tree x Winston Churchill)
W. Simmons

CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE ORCHID

Coelogyne lactea W. Lee

CHAMPION NOVICE ORCHID

Den. Flinders Cobber 'Bridal Blush' x Lawrose 'Electric Musk' J. Cameron

CHAMPION SPECIMEN ORCHID

Paph. Nitens M & S Montebello

CHAMPION SEEDLING ORCHID

Paph. Montebello's Pride Ho M & S Montebello

OPEN SECTION

1. DOCKRILLIA HYBRID

1st. Dock. (Australian Sunblessed x teretifolia) x Australian Ginger 'Golly' J. Clancy

2nd. Dock. Leanne x Australian Sunblessed J. Clancy

2. DENDROBIUM - speciosum

1st. Den. speciosum var. grandiflorum 'Kroombit Gold' x D. Camp Creek R. Korber

2nd. Den. speciosum Daylight Moon R. Korber

3. AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID - pink or red

1st. Den. Aust. Mc Bride 'Burgundy Ice' x D. Brimbank Gold 'Hand of Faith' R. Korber

2nd. Den. Elliana Grace J. Clarke

4. AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID – yellow, cream or green

1st. Den. Angellene x D. Dunokayla J. Clarke

2nd. Den. Jesmomd Sparkler 'Greg Hall' R. Korber

5. AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES - white or any other colour

1st. Den. Den. Elliana Grace R. Findlater

6. SARCANTHINAE - SPECIES

1st. Sarc. falcatus L. Phelan

7. SARCANTHINAE - HYBRID

No entries

8. NATIVE AUSTRALIAN SPECIES-not elsewhere specified

1st. Dock. teretifolia 'Ya Ha Yatta' J. Clancy

2nd. Den. tetragonum x Gig. Noah's Ark J. Clancy

9. AUSTRALIAN NATIVE TERRESTRIAL - species /hybrid

No entries

10. CYMBIDIUM - Standard – over 90 mm

1st. Cym (Just Pearl x Fresh Charisma) 'Guru' x Kulnura Cherish 'One' B. Mitchell

2nd. Cym. lowianum x Deathwish 'Withering Glance' J. Clarke

11. CYMBIDIUM - Intermediate - 60 to 90 mm

1st. Cym. Rocky Creek 'Gotcha' B. Mitchell

2nd. Cym. Valley Regent Reggae x Dr Baker 'Bewitched' L. Gannon

12. CYMBIDIUM - Miniature - under 60 mm

1st. Cym. Marvin Gaye 'Royale' L. Gannon

13. LAELIINAE HYBRID - over 80 mm

1st. Catt. Arizona. B. Phelan

14. LAELIINAE HYBRID - 80 mm or under

1st. Rlc. Taiwan Chief Bell R. Findlater

2nd. Catt. Dendi's Canberra B. Phelan

15. DENDROBIUM - exotic - hardcane/softcane

1st. Den. Lianna Pink Stripe x D. Orchid World M & S Montebello

2nd. Den. Ya Ya Victoria M. & S. Montebello

16. ONCIDIINAE ALLIANCE - over 70 mm

1st. Milt. Red Knight B. Phelan

2nd. Bllra Marfitch 'Howard's Dream' J. Webb

17. ONCIDIINAE ALLIANCE - 70 mm or under

1st. Onc. Nancy Crees B. Phelan

2nd. Onc. Tsiku Marguerite M & S Montebello

18. VANDACEOUS HYBRID

1st Phal. Kirei Pink M & S Montebello

2nd Vanda Rothschildianum R. Hahn

19. SPECIES - Americas

1 st . Soph. coccinea	B. Phelan
2 nd . Pleurothallis truncata	R. Korber

20. ANY OTHER SPECIES – not elsewhere specified other than Australian Natives

1 st . Coelogyne niveum	R. Korber
2 nd . Coelogyne yuccifolium	R. Korber

21. PAPHIOPEDILUM SPECIES

1 st . Paph. villosum ‘Werri’	W. Simmons
2 nd . Paph. venustum alba ‘Werri’	W. Simmons

22. PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRID**a. Primary Hybrid**

1 st . Paph Nitens	M & S Montebello
2 nd . Paph. Invincible	M & S Montebello

b. Round Shape (Complex Hybrid)

1 st . Paph. Blenheim ‘Indomitable x (Stardust Tree x Winston Churchill)	W. Simmons
2 nd . Paph. Neridah x P. Mem. Teck-Ying ‘Yeowie’	M & S Montebello

c. Maudiae Type (Hybrids within Barbata Section)

1 st . Paph. Montebello’s Pride Ho	M & S Montebello
2 nd Paph. Montebello’s Delight Ho	M & S Montebello

d. Multifloral

No entries

e. Any other paphiopedilum hybrid

1 st Paph. Raisin Eyes x P. sukhakulii ‘Susan’	W. Simmons
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23. ANY OTHER HYBRID - American

1 st . Masd. Mary Staal x M. urosalpinx	B. Phelan
2 nd . Masd. Rubicon	B. Phelan

24. ANY OTHER HYBRID – not elsewhere specified

1 st . Coel. Unchained Melody	J. Clarke
2 nd . Coel. Unchained Melody f. lemomianum	L. Phelan

INTERMEDIATE SECTION**25. AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES**

1 st . Den. speciosum	S. Ellis
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26. AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID

1 st . Den. Angellene x D. Dunokayla	S. Ellis
2 nd . Den. Cobber ‘Lavender and Lime’ x Averil’s Gold Patrick	R. Bristow

27. SARCANTHINAE - species / hybrid

No entries

28. CYMBIDIUM - Standard

No entries

29. CYMBIDIUM – Intermediate

1 st . Cym. Little Sarah ‘Pink Delight’	S. Ellis
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30. CYMBIDIUM - Miniature

No entries

31. LAELIINAE HYBRID

No entries

32. DENDROBIUM – SPECIES/HYBRID

No entries

33. ONCIDIINAE HYBRID

No entries

34. PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRID

1 st . Paph. Gigi x Personella	W. Lee
2 nd . Paph. Ceres	W. Lee

35. VANDACEOUS HYBRID

No Entries

36. ANY OTHER HYBRID

1 st . Coel. Unchained Melody	S. Ellis
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37. SPECIES ORCHID other than native

1 st . Coelogyne lactea	W. Lee
2 nd . Maxillaria densa	W. Lee

NOVICE SECTION**38. AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES**

1 st . Den. teretifolium	J. Cameron
2 nd . Den. speciosum	S. Lester
3 rd . Den. speciosum (Herberton x Windemere x Daylight Moon)	S. Lester

39. AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID

1 st Den. Flinders Cobber ‘Bridal Blush’ x Lawrose ‘Electric Musk’	J. Cameron
2 nd . Den. Saigon Spirit	J. Cameron
3 rd . Den. Kingfisher Beauty	J. Cameron

40. CYMBIDIUM - Standard

No entries

41. CYMBIDIUM - intermediate

No entries

42. CYMBIDIUM – Miniature

1 st . Cym. Sarah Jean ‘Ice Cascade’	D. Slye
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43. ONCIDIINAE HYBRID

1 st . Zelglossoda Calicp Gem ‘Green Valley’	K. Carter
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44. LAELIINAE HYBRID

No entries

45. ANY OTHER HYBRID

No entries

46. SPECIES OTHER THAN NATIVE

No entries

FERNS & FOLIAGE SECTION**48. FERNS**

1 st . Maidenhair fern	M. Ahonen
2 nd . Maidenhair Fern	D. Slye

49. FOLIAGE PLANTS including Anthurium

1 st . Nepenthes sanguines	R. Korber
2 nd . Nepenthes aristolochiodes	R. Korber



POT SOCKS

If you sent orchids to Canberra for our display and they came back with a 'sock' covering the pot, could you please bring the socks to the October meeting and give them to Lynne.

From The Committee

New Member

The Society welcomes Vernon Newing as a Novice. We hope you enjoy your time with us, and I hope that everyone makes you feel welcomed.

Bunnings BBQ

The BBQ held on Sunday the 28th of September was very successful and we extend our thanks to all the Volunteers that helped on the day.

Name Badges

Stafford is still collecting any name badges that were issued with the incorrect logo and having them replaced at no charge to members. Any new member wishing to purchase a badge, it will be at their own cost.

SOUTH/WEST REGIONAL SHOW & CONFERENCE

Canberra Orchid Society recently hosted the S/W Regional Show and Conference at the Fitzroy Pavilion, Exhibition Park in Canberra. Eight of our members represented our society at the event. Other society's attending were, Wagga Wagga, Albury-Wodonga, Eurobodalla, Sapphire Coast. One of the main features of these get-togethers is creating an orchid display with a particular theme. Our hosts, Canberra chose a Broadway or Movie Musical. For months prior to the event our design team gave a great deal of thought to our orchid display and chose the musical, My Fair Lady.

A mannequin was bought and dressed like Audrey Hepburn in the movie. In Canberra our 'lady' set amongst our orchid display looked lovely. We were overjoyed to find that we had won First Place out of the 6 displays and once again, took home the Regional Trophy. Thankyou to the members who loaned their orchids for the display. As you can see from the photo, the orchids all complemented each other to create something special. Congratulations to Sue and Martin Montebello who won Champion Orchid of the Show with Paph. Montebello's Pride Ho. This same orchid won Champion Hybrid, C. Cyripedinideae and C. Seedling. The Montebello's also won the Dennis Diehm Trophy for the Most Successful Exhibitor. Lynne and Brian Phelan won the Champion Oncidium with Oncidium Star of Jersey. There were many first & second prizes amongst our display including Novice member, Kerrie Carter who won a first place for her phalaenopsis unknown and second place for Zelenkocidium Calico Gem 'Green Valley'.

I would like to thank members who contributed greatly to our display – Mary Ahonen for organising the dress for the mannequin and making bows for the dress and hat, Val Starling for decorating the lady's hat, Martin Montebello for making the black backdrop to the display, Bruce Mitchell for loading up his van with the backdrop and some of Martin and Ron's orchids. Sandra and Will Fisher for transporting the very necessary milk crates, fold up tables etc. Sandra Ellis and John Cameron for safely delivering 'the lady' in comfort in John's motorhome, lastly Lynne and Brian Phelan who brought a good number of Martin's orchids. Brian, with the help of Will, John and Bruce screwed together the design framework. A big thankyou to Lynne who was struggling a fair bit after having knee surgery, for creating the musical themed plant tags and completing all the necessary paperwork.

Thanks also to Steve Evans from Coastal Sports Turf for donating a beaut piece of artificial grass 2m x 2m which definitely made our display 'pop'. We will keep it for future events.

The weekend was enjoyable, mixing with members from other regional societies, listening to guest speakers and buying orchids from the attending vendors. In 2 years' time, it will be our society's turn to host this wonderful event.

Louise



Licence to sell NSW Australian Native Orchids

Our Society has been granted a licence by the Dept. of Environment and Heritage to sell NSW Australian Native Orchids at our shows with some associated conditions –

One of the conditions is that we maintain proper records of the NSW native plants that we sell. The other, is that each plant must be properly tagged.

1. RECORD SHEET FOR THE SALE OF AUSTRALIAN NSW NATIVE ORCHIDS

If you wish to sell any NSW native species or hybrid orchids at our shows, you need to complete the attached sheet, listing the plants that you are selling (which are NSW native species or hybrid orchids). **For NSW native hybrids, the species parents need also to be listed.** For example, for Dendrobium Bardo Rose, you would show this hybrid name with 'Den. falcorostrum x Den. kingianum' on your sheet. Put a tick in the appropriate box for either species or hybrid for each plant on your list and write the sales price for each plant on your list. Bring this completed sheet with you to the Sales Bench area of our Show.

(Other non-NSW native species or hybrids DO NOT need to be included on this sheet.)

2. LABELLING

The second condition relates to appropriate labelling of Aust. NSW Native Orchids which are sold under the Licence of Shoalhaven Orchid Society Inc.

Appropriate tags must be in the pot of each NSW native species or hybrid plant which are sold at our shows. Each plant tag must say -**Shoalhaven Orchid Society Inc., and Plantation Grown.** (Our Society has purchased tags with the wording already typed on them. Available from the Sales Table). The two words 'Plantation Grown' are critical to fulfilling the conditions of our license.

Please write the orchid's name on the back of the tag. Hybrid orchid plants for sale need to have the word 'hybrid' and will also need to note the species parents on the tag. Please make sure the corresponding number on the record sheet matches the number on the Plantation Grown plant tag.

If you are not sure of the parentage, leave that part blank and ask for help when you get to the show with your plants. Please report to one of the Committee Members at the Sales Table when you arrive because your native plants **MUST** be checked in before they are allowed on the sales table.

An Item of interest –

'As native orchids may have been hybridised multiple times and the exact parent species are no longer known, OEH will accept tags with the hybrid names at the genus level eg. 'Dendrobium species – Hybrid plant'. Where available, a full descriptive label of parentage should be provided.'

PLEASE NOTE: Plants cannot be offered for sale bare-rooted, or attached to an endemic growing medium. Selling plants on lengths of branch or other substrate which can clearly be identified as collected from the wild, is prohibited.

There are severe consequences for those who do not co-operate with the legislation.

For further information visit the OSNSW website, click on Affiliated Societies and choose – Guidance for Orchid Societies – Grower Licenses.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG

Each season comes with its own orchid chores and spring is one of the busiest seasons for orchid growers.

This is the main season for repotting orchids that bloomed in autumn, winter and early spring. For example, autumn flowering cattleyas, cymbidiums and dendrobiums which have finished flowering and outgrown their pots or their potting mix has degraded need to be moved into bigger pots and/or fresh potting media. As you repot, remove any dead flower sheaths and leaf bracts as these can hide scale infestations or trap moisture and lead to rotting.

Spring heralds a growth spurt after flowering. The new growth will increase nutrient consumption by your orchids so be sure to adjust your fertilizer regime to meet this demand. Because they are in growth mode, new roots will quickly establish in fresh potting media.

As the days warm up you may need to increase the frequency of watering, especially if it is very windy. Watch for insect pests. The warmth of spring is not only good for your orchids, but for hungry suckers such as scale and mealybugs. Check your plants often and deal with infestations before they become well established.

You may need to reposition your orchids as the sun moves around so that those that are in full growth get plenty of light (but not sunburnt) and those that are resting or less active can move to a more shaded position.

Your sarcochilus should be in full spike getting ready for the October orchid show so give these plenty of attention but once they have finished flowering let them have a short dryer rest. I move mine to the south side of the shade house until after the new year and repot them in autumn.

Lynne Phelan



SHOALHAVEN ORCHID SOCIETY SHOW SUPPLEMENT

Please read carefully

OCTOBER SHOW Saturday 18 October 9am – 3pm
BOMADERRY COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Show Schedule for our **October** show is included with the **October** newsletter. Please read the schedule carefully and familiarise yourself with the rules.

Raffle The show raffle is a major fund raiser for our society. There will be three prizes:

1st prize will be two orchids;

2nd prize will be a Family Day Pass to Shoalhaven Zoo;

3rd prize will be \$50 Bunnings card.

You do not need to pre-register your entries, but you do need to fill in the Plant Entry form.

Entry Forms Your Entry Form is included with your newsletter. **Please have it filled with your plant names and classes and give it to the Benching Marshal when you have finished benching your plants. These sheets are used for recording results so please enter plant names accurately and legibly.**

Benching on Friday 17th October will take place between 2.00pm and 4.00pm at Bomaderry. Note that 4.00pm is the finishing time.

Benching NEW CONDITIONS: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY When you arrive, please see the benching marshals, Brian or Martin, **BEFORE** you bench your plants. The benching marshals will tell you when it is time for you to bench your plants. A staging area will be available for members who need to leave before their plants can be benched. The marshals will bench them for you. Make sure you leave your benching cards with your plants. **Under no circumstances should you move other member's plant. If there is not enough space for your plant, please ask a Show Marshal for help.** If you are not sure which is the correct class, ask the show marshals or an Open grower. You will need to fill in a benching card for each exhibit with the plant name on the front and your name on the back. Place it in front of the pot on the side you want the plant to face the judges, i.e., its best aspect. You should also have a name tag concealed in the pot to ensure there is no confusion about ownership at pack-up time.

Helpers are required for selling raffle tickets, to provide security for our orchids and to be available to talk to the public. Please consider volunteering a couple of hours of your time to support the society. **See the attached roster and please contact President Louise Gannon on M. 0419 241 177 or H. 444 88087, Email: lougannon@bigpond.com to fill any vacant spots.**

Sales Table Members are reminded that the Society's commission on plant sales is 10%. Orchids, ferns and/or foliage plants **only** can be sold. Plants for sale should be healthy, free from pests and/or disease and well established in their pots. Members wishing to sell plants on the sales table must either:

- exhibit some plants in the show, **OR**
- be rostered on to work at the show.

Sale of Benched Orchids Members may offer exhibited plants for sale, but these cannot be collected until the end of the show. **For sale** cards are available from the Sales Table team and members will need to give the Sales Table a list of plants and prices.

Sale of native orchids Members wishing to sell native orchids (species and hybrids) should refer to the NSW Native Orchid Information Guidelines. - **SOS Native Orchid Plant Sales Form must be completed and SOS NSW Native Orchid tags are available from the President.**

Advertising posters for display in local shops/noticeboards will be distributed with the newsletter. Perhaps place one on your car window if it doesn't block your vision. Please help advertise our Show. **Email newsletter members will be sent one which they are encouraged to download as we cannot supply hard copies.**

Trophies A reminder for winners of the Champion trophies at the **2024 October Show** to **please return them to the show** cleaned/polished ready to go on the Champions table.

Show sponsors Our generous sponsors deserve our support. Check your show schedule and keep the list of sponsors handy so that the next time you need supplies you can support the businesses that support us.

Opening/closing The Show will open at 9.00am on Saturday. The scheduled finishing time is **3.00pm**. *Please be on hand to pick up your plants promptly* or arrange for another member to collect your plants.

Donations of cakes, slices or biscuits for the volunteer workers would be appreciated.

Donations of plants suitable for giving to children who visit our show will also be most welcome.

Plastic bags/boxes for the sales table are also welcome.

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NOTICES

Bishops 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 Francoise has the new cards.

Library. Books! Our society has many great books for Speak to Robin who would be delighted to help you.

Attendance Book. Members and guests must sign the attendance book. This is required for insurance purposes. Our insurance cover applies to your attendance at any society organised event. ***If you don't sign, you're not covered.*** Please sign beside your number given by the society.

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.**

What's On at a Glance

Committee Meetings 2025

TBA

Society Meetings 2025

20th October- Neutrog Representative

17th November- S/W Regional Show -
presentation of photos

15th December – Christmas Party

Society Shows 2025

SOS Inc. October Show Saturday 18th
October

Society Coming Events

Native Orchid Walk- TBA

Potting Day- TBA Other

Society Shows

BBOFS

Native Show 18th – 19th October

IDOS

Show 11th October

Growing Competition 2025

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.

October Sarc. Bunyip 'Dark Horizon' x Kulnura
Bliss 'Orange Ring'

November. Sarc. Bunyip 'Dark Horizon' x
Kulnura Bliss 'Orange Ring'

December Sarc. Bunyip 'Dark Horizon' x Kulnura
Bliss 'Orange Ring'

ORCHID EVENTS 2025

Orchid Central, Club Condell Park , Condell
park. 17th-19th October.

OSNSW Summer Show, Ermington Main Hall,
Ermington 13th-14th December

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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