

MINGARA ORCHID CLUB Inc.

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Next General Monthly Meeting

7pm - February 12th 2024

Jane & Peter D'Olier presents Orchids

Found in their Travels - Belize & Guatemala

Arnold Lockrey 'In the Greenhouse' Please bring in

your problem orchids, we all have our problems.....

So let's look, see, discuss and learn together.

President's Report

Dear Members

I hope you and your orchids have survived the hot days and you the humidity. My plants are growing very well and with the rain today even though not heavy will be welcomed.

I must thank Jeff for his wonderful talk last meeting on a range of new horticultural products such as those produced by Nutrog and Jeff's explanation on how he uses them was very good.

Bus Trips are on again this year for members. They are great days out and you get to see lots of orchids and talk to other members and Orchid vendors who's range of plants vary from event to event. See Dell if you're interested. To make the bus trips cost effective we need to fill buses. Make sure you book your spot before we open up to other people.

The MOCs really only fund raiser is the selling of raffle tickets at meetings and shows. The clubs aim is to have a range of quality orchids in the raffle so please get you raffle tickets at meetings.

The club hopes to have our web site up and running in a couple of weeks with the site containing a host of valuable information. Keep an eye out for the launch. There are a couple of orchid workshops on this year, see details in this newsletter, they are great events. The 1st workshop is at Nowra I early March, the 2nd at Woolgoolga in October as a practice run for the Australian Orchid Conference to be held there in 2025 (next year). I'm hoping the Central Coast & Newcastle orchid clubs will put on a combined display. Keep this in mind as we discuss during 2024.

Planning is well underway for the 2024 Mingara Orchid Fair & Show held on the last weekend in June. The club will need your assistance on the Friday set up & show Judging day and over the weekend as volunteers. Please reserve this weekend in your diaries and when the time comes get your plants ready for the show. Will be a great weekend when you see some wonderful orchid people, buy from our vendors, and support the club. Please give it some thought and ask the committee if you have any questions.

Steve D.

THIS ISSUE

JANUARY 24 MEETING

MEETINGS, SHOW AND

EVENT DATES

Please note: Meeting room is available from 6 pm for plant benching & purchase of raffle tickets.

All plants **must be benched by 6.50pm** to check plants & ensure they are in the correct classes.

MINGARA ORCHID CLUB JANUARY SPEAKERS



Thank you Jeff Ahern for sharing your information to the Members on the many products that are available from Bunnings for use on your orchids.



Thank you Ian Slade for bringing in your *Miltonia spectabilis* and discussing why this is such a happy old orchid. What a whopper! Beautiful centrepiece for a large table.

March Guest Speaker- Patron Ray Clement

TINONEE ORCHID NURSERY

The MOC looks forward to Ray visiting next month. If you wish to purchase a plant or two contact him.

DON'T FORGET

the "Premier Event"

2024 Mingara Orchid Club Inc. Fair & Show

Saturday 29th Sunday 30th June

Benching & set up Friday 28th June

Mark it in your diaries,

& please make some time to join our

Volunteer Roster over the weekend

Update

Vendors RSVP's all now received, final list to be confirmed shortly
Looking for more sponsors... do you know of a local business?
Roster available at March meeting



EFTPOS is now available
at MOC meetings for
purchase of Raffle
Tickets, Tea & Coffee.



Congratulations Lucky Exhibitor.....

David Munro, who gave plant to new member, Mary Williams.

Congratulations..... Jeff Ahern
Winner of the Lucky Door Fruit Box.

Thank you...to Cresthaven Fresh Fruit Market for their generous donation of our monthly lucky door prize.
Cresthaven Shopping Centre
Cresthaven Ave. BATEAU BAY Ph. 43391607

Raffle Winners..... David Munro gave plant to
Virginia Penfold, Thuy Tran, Peter Bruncker,
Anita Williams.

January Plants of the Night- Congratulations!



SPECIMEN OF THE NIGHT

Lycaste aromatica

Grown by Arnold Lockrey



SPECIES OF THE NIGHT

Dendrobium glomeratum syn.

Dendrobium sulawesense

Grown by David Munro

Lycaste aromatica This beautiful, small *Lycaste* species is native to Mexico, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Honduras and El Salvador. A medium to large, cool to warm growing epiphyte on mossy branches, lithophyte on damp limestone cliffs or occasional terrestrial in tropical semi-deciduous forests or warm oak forests in ravines along streams. It has ovate, compressed pseudobulbs subtended by fibrous sheaths and carrying deciduous, lanceolate, plicate, acuminate, basally clasping leaves, smells of cinnamon, and it blooms in late spring-summer along with the onset of new growth and there may be up to 10 erect, short to 6 [15 cm], brown sheathed, single flowered spikes per pseudobulb. They are a deciduous plant so as the leaves brown up to fall it is time to give less water. As a lithophytic grower it is often found on damp limestone cliffs or epiphytically on mossy trees in moist cool woodlands between 500 and 2000 meters and has ovoid, compressed, sulcate pseudobulbs with 2 to 3 apical spines after the leaf falls and several scarious sheaths at the base from which the inflorescence arises with 2 to 3 deciduous, plicate, oblong-elliptic to elliptic obovate, acuminate leaves that are absent at blooming.

Jay Pfahl, author of the Internet Orchid Species Encyclopedia (IOSPE).



OPEN HYBRID OF THE NIGHT

Left: *Paphiopedilum*
Magic Lantern

Grown by
Marie & John Bartlett

NOVICE OF THE NIGHT

Below:

Phalaenopsis 'Unknown'

Grown by Bill Richards

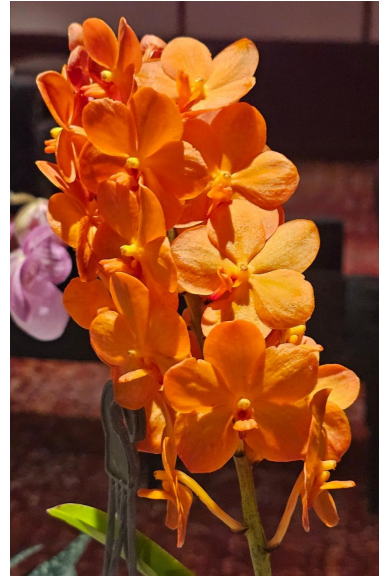


Congratulations!

Marie and John Bartlett

Right: *Phragmipedium* Fliquet
recently awarded
Award of Merit AOC

January Meeting



Photographs Dellas Johnston
and Gaewyn Hurst



The SHOALHAVEN ORCHID SOCIETY INC. invites you to the South and West Region ORCHID WORKSHOP

SATURDAY 9th & 10th MARCH, 2024

VENUE: NOWRA GOLF CLUB, 86 Fairway Drive, North Nowra

Program and Registration Form available from www.shoalhavenorchidsociety.org.au or our website

This workshop promises to be excellent, with 5 great speakers lined up. Steve Dunstan from the Central Coast will speak on Australian Native Cymbidium Orchid species and hybrids including my culture for success and Den. Section Latouria species and some outstanding hybrids. Craig Miles will speak on Growing Paphiopedilum and Growing Miltoniopsis. David Brooks' two topics are Cymbidiums and Sarcocilus. Brian Phelan will speak on Growing *Cattleya (Sophronitis) coccinea* in sphagnum. Martin Montebello will speak on growing Phalaenopsis. Details are on the registration form.

Woolgoolga District Orchid Society Inc.

2024 2-Day Orchid Show & Workshop

Saturday October 5 & Sunday 6
Sat. 9.00am to 3.00pm Sun. 9.00am to 3.00pm

At **WIIGULGA
SPORTS COMPLEX**
Solitary Islands Way, Woolgoolga

- 7 World-renowned Speakers
- Cultural Advice
- Potting Demonstrations
- Participants invited to bring Orchids for our Show
- Sandwiches for Sale
- Coffee Shop onsite
- Admission \$2



Nurserymen's Orchids on Sale

For more information contact - woolgoolgaorchidsociety@gmail.com



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Woolgoolga District Orchid Society Inc.



2025 AOC

International Conference & Show

Orchids
from the
Mountains
to the Sea

**23rd Australian Orchid Council
International Conference & Show 2025**

Wednesday, October 1 to Sunday, October 5

Wiigulga Sports Complex
Solitary Islands Way, Woolgoolga
New South Wales, Australia

FLOOR OR TABLE DISPLAY

Hundreds of magical orchids and flasks will be on sale by vendors from around Australia and the world to add to your orchid collection. This is a wonderful opportunity for your Society to stage a magnificent floor or table top display - contact woolgoolga.dist.orch@gmail.com

VENDOR REGISTRATION

Table space for vendors will be limited.

Early registration recommended.

COST: 4 Tables \$575

Frontage - 7.2 metres wide

Contact Ann Deans on

0466 285 357

woolgoolga.dist.orch@gmail.com

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE
REGISTRATION

For early bird registration price paid before July 1 - \$220 per person

Full price - \$300 per person

Contact Annie Houston on

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or email Annie

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**8 International and
Australia-wide
Guest Speakers**

See our Website for more information - www.aoc2025.org.au

2024 Meetings and Shows Calendar.....

February

12th MOC Monthly Meeting

Guest Speakers: Jane & Peter D'Olier

March

9th-10th Shoalhaven Orchid Society Workshop
@ Nowra Golf Club

11th MOC Monthly Meeting

March Guest Speaker:

MOC Patron Ray Clement

April

8th MOC Monthly Meeting

13th-14th Collectors' Plant Fair @ Hawkesbury
Race Club, Clarendon

27th-28th ANOS Central Coast Group Inc.
Bigibbum Show @ Narara Valley Nursery

May

13th MOC Monthly Meeting

17th-19th Orchids Out West @ Hawkesbury
Showground, Clarendon

June

10th MOC Monthly Meeting

**28th Mingara Orchid Club Fair and
Show Setup and Judging**

**29th-30th Mingara Orchid Club Show
and Fair @ Mingara Recreation Club**

July

8th MOC Monthly Meeting

12th-14th Central Coast-Hunter Region
Cymbidium Society Winter Show @ Home Co.
Tuggerah

August

**9th-11th National Orchid Extravaganza
Incorporating the Paphiopedilum Society
of NSW Inc @ The Arena Sports Club,
Yagoona**

12th MOC Monthly Meeting

St Ives Orchid Show and Fair

24th-25th ANOS Central Coast Group Inc.
Spring Orchid Show @ Narara Valley
Nursery

September

Australian Native Orchid Show & Sales @
Crescent Head

9th MOC Monthly Meeting

**14th-15th Central Coast Spring
Orchid Show (host MOC) @
Anglican Church Hall, Bateau Bay**

21st-22nd Plant Lovers Fair @ Kariiong

October

4th-6th Orchids Central @ Club Condell
Park, Bankstown

**5th-6th Woolgoolga Show and Workshop
@ Wiigulga Sports Complex, Woolgoolga**

12th-13th ANOS Central Coast Group Inc.
Sarcochilus Show @ Narara Valley Nursery

14th MOC Monthly Meeting

19th-20th Central Coast-Hunter Region
Cymbidium Society Spring and
Species Show @ Home Co. Tuggerah

November

11th MOC Monthly Meeting

December

9th MOC Monthly Meeting

More Shows, Events & Venues will be added when these details are received.

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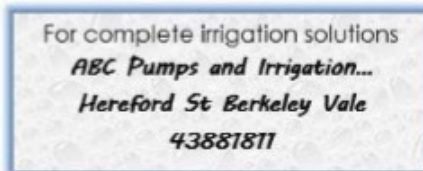
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