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Pot Shop Orders & Collection

Ring Dellas for an appointment.

JULY 2024



Next General Monthly Meeting

8th July 2024 7pm

Mingara Orchid Club Fair & Show

Wrap Up: Marie Bartlett

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.

* Please if you are feeling unwell, have a cough, cold or sore throat, think of your fellow members and their families and stay home.

Grand Champion 2024

Maree Smith Perpetual Trophy

Exhibitor: Rod Nurthern



**Grand Champion & Champion
Cypripodiodeae Hybrid**

**Paphiopedilum Wonderful World
'Lockerbie' AM/AOC**



THIS ISSUE

MOC FAIR & SHOW

JUNE 24 MEETING

MEETINGS, SHOWS &

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.

2024 Mingara Orchid Club Fair & Show Highlights & Champions

Reserve Champion

Champion Australian or Australasian Native Hybrid

Den. Neifert's Exception x *Den. shiraishii* 'Genesis':
Exhibitors— Grahame Young & Callyn Farrell—
Down Under Native Orchids



Champion Specimen

Paph. spicerianum 'Patricia' HCC-ACM/
AOC-NSW:
Exhibitor-Phillip Adams



Champion Cymbidium Hybrid

Cym. Connie Island 'Ariadne':
Exhibitors-Michelle & Greg Bryant



Champion Oncidiinae

Wilsonara Pacific Passage 'Handsome':
Exhibitor-Phil Spence



Champion Laeliinae

Rth. Dal's Moon 'Cynthia':
Exhibitors-Lesley & Garrie Bromley



Champion Australian or Australasian Native Species

Paph. papuanum:
Exhibitor-Steve Dunstan



Champion Novice

Lc. Pink Mona Pink 'Hiromi':
Exhibitor-Natalie Pantel



Champion Monopodial Hybrid

Renanstylis Junus Alsagoff:
Exhibitors-Lesley & Garrie Bromley (sorry no photo)

Champion Hybrid Not Otherwise specified

Dendrobium Kuniko: Exhibitors-Lesley & Garry Bromley
(sorry no photo)

Champion Seedling

Den. Brimbank Cosmic Jayden:
Exhibitor-Jody Cutajar



Champion Floral Art

Contemporary Floral Design: Gaewyn Hurst



Champion Exotic Species

Paph. Villosum: Exhibitor-Phillip Adams
(sorry no photo)

Large Floor or Island Display by an Orchid Society

MINGARA ORCHID CLUB DISPLAY

& A FEW OF THE HAPPY VOLUNTEERS!

JEANNETTE (LAST PHOTO) ADDING THE FINAL TOUCHES
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE MEMBERS!



Mingara Directors Special Prize (for Best Display) Congratulations Jody Cutajar!

Small Table Top display (1 Table) by Individual, Group or Duo



Large Floor or Island Display by an Orchid Society

Central Coast-Hunter Region Cymbidium Society Display: Orchids by Tuggerah Lake - Congratulations!



Large Table Top (2 tables or more) Display by a Group or Duo (does not include an Orchid Society)

Congratulations to All Who Entered Displays! **Grahame Young & Callyn Farrell/Down Under Native Orchids**



Small Floor or Island Display (can incl. Table) by an Orchid Society

BEROWRA ORCHID SOCIETY



Large Table Top (2 or more tables) display by an Orchid Society or Group

ANOS CENTRAL COAST GROUP



NSW PAPHIOPEDILUM SOCIETY



GOSFORD ORCHID SOCIETY: Right



Small Table Top display (1 Table) by Individual, Group or Duo



Left: DEMAN ORCHIDS



Right: BARRITA ORCHIDS

VENDORS (Below)



VENDORS



Susan's Succulents



Bonsai Society



Thank you Scott Barrie from Barrita Orchids for the informative talk on *Zygopetalums*.



Scott Barrie and below the Barrita Laboratory



President's Report.....

Hoping you are all well and enjoying reading this month's newsletter.

It was great having Scott & Josh Barry from Barrita Orchids join us at our June meeting and Scott giving a brilliant talk and photos on the Genus *Zygopetalum*, their species and the magnificent Hybrids now being produced. A very enlightening presentation. Thanks Scott for donating plants towards the raffle.

Well the 2024 Mingara Orchid Fair and Show is over for another year and what a success on many fronts it was. Our Fair and Show has two major components, the Orchid Show and the Fair. As President of Mingara Orchid Club, a very big thank you to the planning and hard work of the MOC Fair & Show Committee under the leadership of Marie Bartlett. Marie as well as pulling the event together is also the Show's Show Marshall which in itself is a huge task, its actually twelve months in the planning when you throw the displays into the mix as well as all the sections, but gee the show was a great spectacle.

The new look MOC display looked great and thanks to Jeanette and the team for a lovely display and to our members for bringing in plants for the display. A big thank you to all the local Orchid societies and individuals for your displays and the results you achieved. To all exhibitors who participated in some way to the show thank you for the way you bumped in and out under the restricted access and the way you helped each other get your plants in and out quickly.

To John Bartlett, the Show Judging Panel leader, thank you, to the OS NSW Judging Team, the Student Judges who multi tasked on the night a big thank you, a great learning opportunity and a big, big thank you to all the other Volunteers led by Dellas behind the scenes managing the data ie., from plant registration, to issuing prize money.

To the 'army' of Volunteers from all clubs thank you for your participation over the weekend. It was brilliant and a special thank you to Amanda Alexanderson for co-ordinating the Volunteers from Thursday to Sunday.

To all exhibitors thank you and congratulations to display, plant winners, and Champions and for awards granted on the night.

To the Vendors thank you for attending and having such a huge range of orchids for all to acquire. The vendors we have at Mingara really make the Mingara F & S the Premier Orchid event especially considering we are in a regional area. And thank you for making bump in & bump out easy it worked really well.

To our Speakers on Saturday and Sunday thank you. I know a lot of members could not get to see or hear the talks, so the Committee is working to have the talks again at our monthly meetings.

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(President's Report cont.)

To our regular and Fair & Show **Sponsors** just fantastic, I include the Vendors in this with contributions to the prize money & the raffle.

To the Orchid loving public thank you for coming and for your great feedback.

Finally, to Mingara Recreation Club without you we would not have a Fair and show. To the Mingara Recreation Club team thank you for all do did leading up to and over the weekend, to Karen who looked after us including traffic control just brilliant as ever and to Karen Tocchet who presented prizes on behalf of Mingara Recreation Club thank you.

That's it from me. There is so much I could say, so see you Monday night at MOC's July meeting. Thanks again for your support and Volunteering at this years Fair & Show. I really hope you **enjoyed** the Fair & Show both as a Member attending, Exhibitor and or Volunteer.

Steve Dunstan

President

Mingara Orchid Club Inc.

New.... Do you have a question, or want to share an idea? Please write it down and pop it into the box and we will address it at our meeting. No names are required. This is an opportunity for our members to support our members. No question is too silly, we never stop learning.



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

Congratulations Lucky Exhibitor....

Dellas Johnston

Congratulations....

Winner of the Lucky Door Fruit Box.
Jeannette Fraser



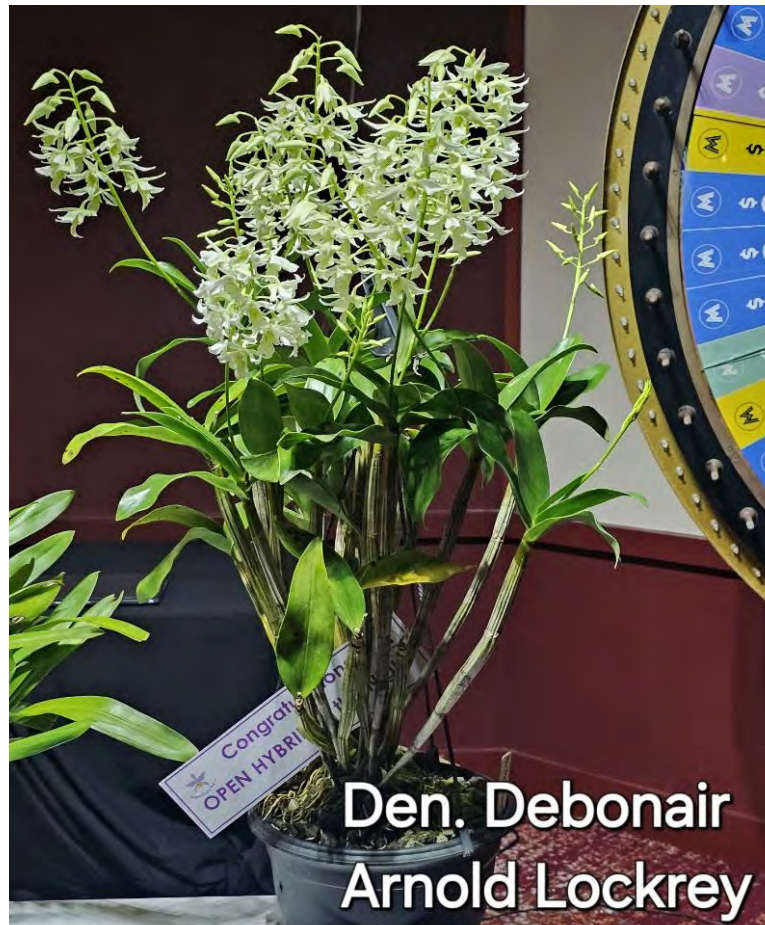
Thank you...to Cresthaven Fresh Fruit Market for their generous donation of our monthly lucky door prize.

Cresthaven Shopping Centre
Cresthaven Ave. BATEAU BAY Ph. 43391

Raffle Winners... Rosalie Piano, Dave Munro, Dellas Johnston, Amanda Alexanderson, Jorge Schultz

June Plants of the Night~ Congratulations!

OPEN HYBRID AND SPECIMEN OF THE NIGHT



**Den. Debonair
Arnold Lockrey**

Below: SPECIES OF THE NIGHT

NOVICE OF THE NIGHT



**Paph. insigne "Harefield
Hall" -Arnold Lockrey**



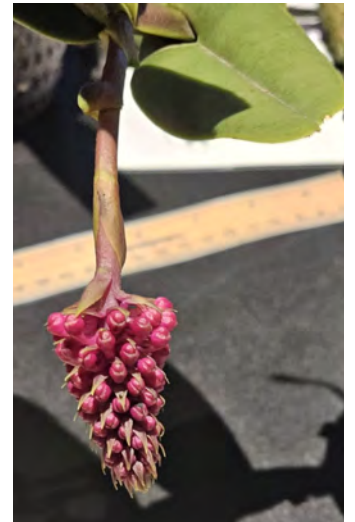
**Oncidium alliance
Paul Eleven**

Photography: Thank you Dellas Johnston.

June Meeting - Congratulations to Members who Benched



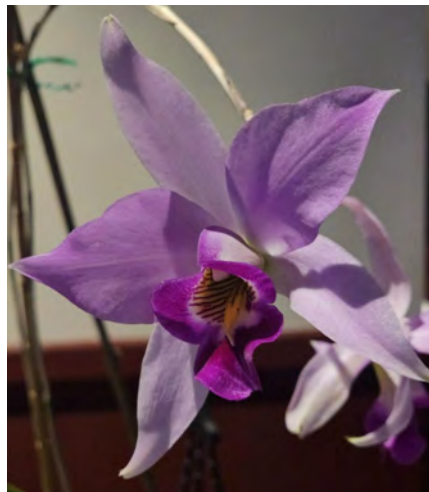
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Robiquetia cerina



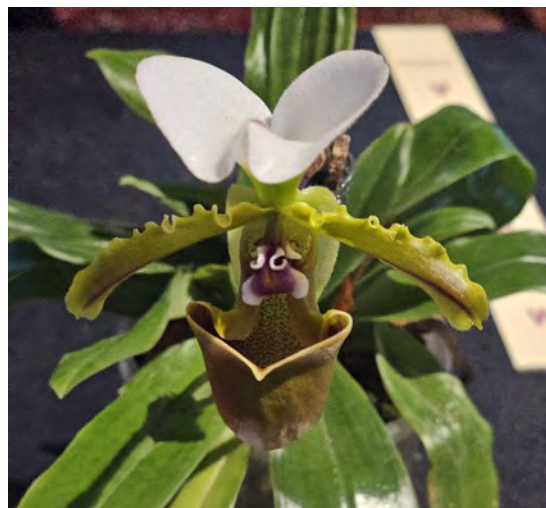
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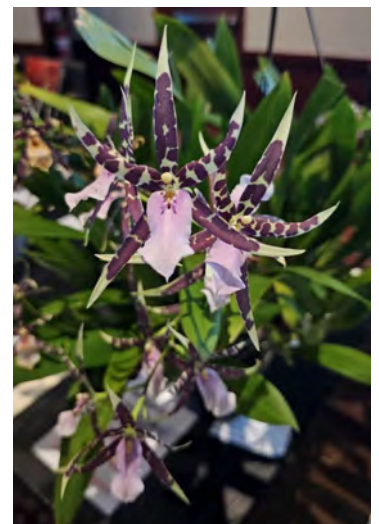
Laelia anceps var.
chamberlainianum



Dendrobium Sweetheart



Paphiopedilum spicerianum



Oncidium Alliance

2024 Meetings and Shows Calendar.....

July

8th MOC Monthly Meeting

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

17th-20th Central Coast and Lakes Orchid
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

16th-18th St Ives Orchid Show and Fair @ St Ives
Showground

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

31st and 1st September Australian Native Orchid
Show & Sales @ Crescent Head Community Hall

September

4th-7th Central Coast and Lakes Orchid Society
Spring Show @ Home Co. Tuggerah

September (cont.)

9th MOC Monthly Meeting

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

21st-22nd Plant Lovers Fair @ Kariong

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

POT SHOP OPEN

Ring Dellas Johnston – 0407939738

By appointment only.

2024 Australian Native Orchid Show and Plant Sales AT CRESCENT HEAD

**Saturday August 31st
10am - 4pm**

**Sunday September 1st
10am - 2pm**

ENTRY - Adults \$2, Children Free

Vendors

- Tony Blewitt Orchids • Down Under Native Orchids
- Chris' Native Orchids • Tinonee Orchid Nursery
- Manning Valley Orchids
(Jody Cutajar & Nathan Wagerman)
- Phena's Begonias • Bromiliads Aust.

At **Crescent Head Community Hall**
Baker Drive - Plenty of Off-Street Parking

For information please contact
Chris Price on
0417 624 077 or
cpr89230@bigpond.net.au

St Ives Orchid Fair

'The Big One'



In partnership with
Ku-ring-gai Council



ST IVES SHOWGROUND
Mona Vale Road, St Ives

Friday 16th August 2024 9 am to 4 pm
Saturday 17th August 2024 9 am to 4 pm
Sunday 18th August 2024 9 am to 3 pm

Bus Routes 196/197: Gordon Station - St Ives Village - Terrey Hills - Mona Vale
ADMISSION \$8 Children under 18 free

Bus groups welcome - concession,
Unlimited Free Parking, Wheel chair access

Orchid displays, and advice from experts

MAJOR SPONSORS
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ORCHID VENDORS

Alice's Orchids, Barrita Orchids, Dark Star Orchids, Ezi-Gro Orchids,
Fong Ping Orchids, Hills District Orchids, Kings Orchid Nursery,
Macquarie Native Orchids, Nicky's Slippers, Orchid Care Services,
Orchid Species Plus, Orchids of Distinction, Orchids on Newbold,
Robertson Orchids, Rosella Orchids, Tinonee Orchids,
The Orchid Mart / Serhan's Orchids, Woolf Orchidculture

For more Information: Show Marshal: Garrie Bromley Ph: 0425 336 049
<http://www.stivesorchidfair.com/>

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



Orchids Central Orchid Displays and Sales

Club Condell Park
178 Eldridge Road, Bankstown
Club Bistro, Facilities and Parking

4th to 6th October 2024

9.30am - 4pm Friday and Saturday
9.30am - 2pm Sunday

Adults: \$10 Buses: \$8
Children under 15 Free

Vendors

Alice's Orchids
Aust. Carnivorous Plant Society
Bob Bishop Bark
Fong Ping Orchids
Illawarra Beekeepers
Johnston's Orchids
Kingfisher Orchid Nursery
Kings Nursery
Nicky Zurcher Orchids

Orchids of Distinction
Rolin Orchids
Sakdisri Nursery
Sims Orchids
Ten Shin Gardens
The Orchid Place
Wirra Willa Orchids-Queenplants



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