

MINGARA ORCHID CLUB Inc.

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A Sub Club of Mingara Recreation Club Ltd.

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Committee meetings are held 1st Monday of the month.



MARCH 2024

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Next General Monthly Meeting

11th March 2024 7pm

March Guest Speaker-

Patron Ray Clement

TINONEE ORCHID NURSERY

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

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.

WELCOME BACK

MARIE !!!



It's great to see Marie's smile. Caught this happy snap at her second meeting. Returning after a long illness.



THIS ISSUE

FEBRUARY 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.



Congratulations!!!

Arnold Lockrey

Left: President, Steve Dunstan presenting Arnold with the Trophy for Open Point Score 2023

MINGARA ORCHID CLUB FEBRUARY SPEAKERS



Left: Thank you Jane and Peter D'Olier for sharing with the Members an interesting presentation on their trip to Belize and Guatemala. Your travels and photography are amazing.

Also, Jane and Peter provided valuable tuition to Members who are participating in the Judging Course, while judging the monthly meeting. This was very much appreciated.



Above: Thank you Arnold Lockrey for showing Robyn Whatman and Members how to divide an orchid.



Above: Thank you Dean Rounsley for explaining possibilities of why your oncidium is genetically deformed.



As always the Double S Team (Slade and Spence) always give us wonderful information on all genre of orchids.

On the left!!! Look at the size of the *Laelia purpurata* from the growing competition. Lol! Ian you just scared us from showing our plants. Wow!!! Congrats!

On the right: Phil's knowledge of PNG orchids never ends. It is amazing how these orchids grow and are pollinated in Papua New Guinea.



Thank you

It's getting closer.....

the "Premier Event"

2024 Mingara Orchid Club Inc. Fair & Show

Saturday 29th Sunday 30th June

We are now looking for weekend volunteers....will you join us please?

Update....

Our final list of 2024 Vendors...if you wish to Pre Order that special plant or flask or are wanting a catalogue just make contact with.....

Alice's Orchids, alice'sorchids@bigpond.com

Dark Star Orchids, darkstarorchids.com.au

MnS Orchids, max_sue@primus.com.au

Nicky's Slippers, nickyslippers.com

Orchids on Newbold, orchidsonnewbold.com.au

Rolin Orchids, rolinorchids.com

Western Orchids, westernorchids.com.au

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Barrita Orchids, barritaorchids.com

Kings Nursery, kingsorchidnursery.com

Orchid Mania, Facebook

Orchids of Distinction, orchidsofdistinction.com.au

Orchid Species Plus, orchidspeciesplus.com.au

Palm Valley Orchids, Facebook

Woolf OrchidCulture, woolforchidculture.com

Johnston Orchids

Kawana Gardens Nursery *including Rhipsalis*

A HUGE THANK YOU to our wonderful sponsors for their sponsorship of our 2024 Champions

Grand Champion

Reserve Champion

Champion Specimen

Mingara Directors Special Prize (for Best Display)

Champion Exotic Species

Champion *Cymbidium* Hybrid

Champion *Laeliinae* Hybrid

Champion *Monopodial* Hybrid

Champion *Cypripodiodeae* Hybrid

Champion *Oncidiinae* Hybrid

Champion Australian or Australasian Native Hybrid

Champion Australian or Australasian Native Species

Champion Hybrid Not Otherwise specified

Champion Seedling

Champion Novice

Champion Junior

Champion Floral Art

sponsored by Mingara Recreation Club

sponsored by Wyong Automatic Transmission

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sponsored by Hoselink

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sponsored by MnS Orchids

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sponsored by Raine & Horne Killarney Vale

A final list of sponsors will be available in our next Newsletter

Sponsors are a major contributor to a successful Fair & Show, please support them wherever you can

February Plants of the Night~ Congratulations!

OPEN HYBRID OF THE NIGHT

Paphiopedilum Yongala

Grown by Marie and John Bartlett



NOVICE OF THE NIGHT

Miltonia spectabilis

Grown by George Penfold



Left: SPECIES OF THE NIGHT

Cattleya labiata 'Alba'

Grown by Dave Munro



Cattleya labiata, Lindl. 1824 (Kew)

- The type species for the *Cattleya* genus named in honour of William Cattley that first flowered few plants in his glasshouse back in 1818.

The species is native in northeastern Brazil in two disjunct populations, one in Ceara, and other in Pernambuco, Alagoas and Sergipe, growing as an epiphyte or litophyte in inland hills and mountains between 500 to 900 mts altitude, with warm to hot days and cool nights, a region with much humidity than the lowland. A dry interior region of northeastern Brazil that is largely covered with scrubby upland forests.

It has a strong, fantastic scent with a hint of cloves and honey, floral and spicy.

Found growing in:

- Brazil Northeast, Brazil, Southern America
- Brazil Southeast, Southern America
- Brazil North, Southern America

Sourced from Orchid Roots

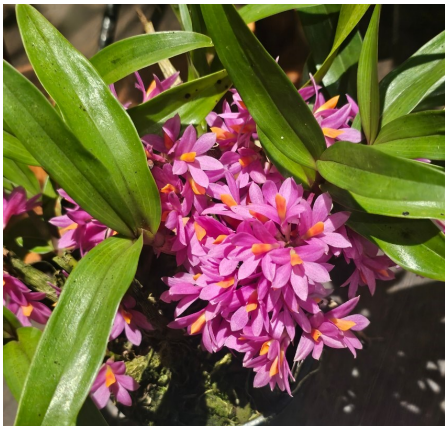


SPECIMEN OF THE NIGHT

Ornithophora radicans

Grown by Arnold Lockrey

February Meeting: Congratulations to Members who Benched!



Photographs Dellas Johnston, Dean Rounsley
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.



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

Congratulations Lucky Exhibitor..... Jenni Thorn



***Congratulations..... Peter Bolin 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

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Raffle Winners...

**John Bartlett gifted to Virginia Penfold, David Munro,
Stephen Williams, Bill Richards, Steve Dunstan gifted
to Sandra Buhagiar, Robyn Whatman**

2024 Meetings and Shows Calendar.....

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

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

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 @ 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

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**

**CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE
REGISTRATION**

For early bird registration price
paid before July 1 - \$220 per person
Full price - \$500 per person
Contact Annie Houston on
0410 628 662
or email Annie
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 265 357
woolgoolga.dist.orch@gmail.com

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

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

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



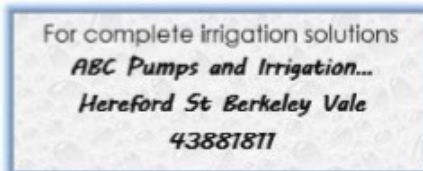
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