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## GENERAL MEETINGS

Monday, 3 August at 7:30 pm

**Lecturer: Irene Bodell** - Presentation of all awarded orchids for 2008

Monday, 7 September at 7:30 pm

**Plant Clinic** - We'll have a panel of experts waiting to solve orchid problems from members. Bring problem plants, or diseased foliage *in plastic bags* to the meeting, for advice, diagnosis and treatment recommendations.

## Shows

### Winter Show

Sunday 26th July — Saturday 1st August

Bankstown/Centro Shopping Centre

**Security will now be needed until 9pm each day (not 5pm as has been required previously) as a result of the extended shopping hours of KMart**

### Bass Hill Show

Wednesday 19th August—Sunday 23rd August

Bass Hill Shopping Centre

- Set up pm Aug 19
  - Judging 7pm Aug 20
  - Pull down 2pm Aug 23
- See Show Schedule

## President's Message



Winter is here with a vengeance...I hear that it was  $-3^{\circ}$  at Bowral this morning, and is lightly snowing regularly at Lithgow. I hope those tender plants have been tucked away.

Mingara was a great success, and their committee applauded for a job well done.

So now we look forward to our show at Bankstown Centro, and I'm happy to report good news. We were going to have to set up half on the Sunday (26/7) and the rest on the Monday (27/7) at 6am! but things have gone back to normal when I met with the property lady last week.

This event is our showcase to the world, so please get those champion plants ready to show. As I have said, the show will have the required number of judges to conduct award judging, and I would just love our society members to be award recipients on this occasion.

Keep warm, take care until next time.

**Veronica Clowes**  
President

### Having trouble with slugs and snails eating your orchid flowers?

Try this: place pieces or strips of lettuce on your benches and floor of your growing area. At sundown the lettuce will attract these 'chewers' out of their hiding spots as they become activate at night (as you will have already discovered). Go down about 9.00-10.00 pm and harvest the critters from the leaves. If you cannot bear to go out at this time of hight, place full lettuce leaves upside down on the bench, they will usually use them to hind in during the day and you can pick them off in the morning.

After a few nights, or days, you will have most of these pests which reside in your orchid pots and in the growing area.

'Murphy's Law': The plant that they choose to 'eat' is always the potential show Grand Champion.



#### **FEES NOW DUE!**

Single Pensioner \$5  
Couple \$7  
Couple Pensioner \$6  
Family \$8  
Junior \$1

#### **HIRE OF SOCIETY TABLES TO MEMBERS**

Contact Max Redman 9607 3022

- 1-9 Tables: \$6 each
- 10 or more: \$5 each

Not available during Shows.

All damages will be the responsibility of the Hirer.

### **PLANT BENCHING**

At monthly meetings all plants must be benched by 7:20pm

## Orchid Names can literally be "All Greek Mythology" to some

Have you ever wondered how the Latin names of many things came to be?

Here is the answer to one particular orchid name: The Paphiopedilum.

Paphiopedilum orchids are also known as lady slipper orchids, this common name has been handed down through the generations, but where does it come from?

The Latin title is obviously derived from the Ancient Roman's own language.

As they travelled and conquered many lands they were appreciative of the stories and legends of the people they encountered, in particular the Greeks and their mythological adventures.

They were especially enthralled by a Greek Goddess, Aphrodite, whose concept they "borrowed" and renaming Venus so she became a Roman Goddess also... and so the story begins.

On the beautiful island of Cyprus, which lies at the Eastern end of the Mediterranean Sea there is a town which is called Paphos, it was close to here that according to Greek Mythology, the Greek God of Wine, Bacchus held his court. Amongst his entourage he had many beautiful young handmaidens, and one day a minor god who happened to be called Orchis had a little too much of his friends hospitality and was unwise enough to pay more than a passing interest in one of the young maidens present. Bacchus took exception to the young man's impertinence, and promptly had him chopped into little pieces, which were scattered far and wide, wherever a piece of the unfortunate Orchis landed, an orchid grew.

Eventually the final portion of the poor young man's masculinity (which to this day bears the Latin medical description of orchis) was thrown into the sea, and from this union with the foaming waves Aphrodite was born, stepping out of the ocean close to the town of Paphos, which derives its own name from Paphinia, which is just another Greek name for Aphrodite.

This now gives us the interesting play on words of "Paphio" for Aphrodite, or if you wish Venus, and "Pedilum" the Latin word meaning foot, which when translated would roughly mean the slipper of Venus, or Venus (lady) slipper orchid.

The twist in the tale of this particular story is of course the fact that the lady in question was the daughter of the father of all Orchids, and as such the Paphiopedilum orchid is just one of the 30,000 or so various genera of orchids in the world today.

Note: Paphinia is also an orchid genus name.

It consists of about 5 species whose distribution ranges from Northern South America north to Guatemala.

(Courtesy of Cumberland Orchid Circle)



*Paph charlesworthii*

**BASS HILL SHOW SCHEDULE**  
**Wednesday 19 August - Sunday 23 August 2009**

*Bass Hill Plaza Shopping Centre*

**Setup Details**

Table Setup: Wednesday 19 August. Hall at 3.30 pm, Plaza at 4.30 pm  
 Plant Benching: Wednesday 19 August 5.30 - 6.30pm  
 Judging: Thursday 20 August at 7.00 pm  
 Dismantling Sunday 23rd August 2.00 pm

*The President and Committee of the Bankstown Orchid Society Inc. wish to thank the Bass Hill Plaza Shopping Centre for providing the venue for our 2009 Show.*

For further information please contact:

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*MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT YOUR ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED FOR SHOW SECURITY!!!*

**Major Prizes**

GRAND CHAMPION	\$ 75 and Sash
RESERVE CHAMPION	\$ 50 and Sash
CHAMPION Standard Cymbidium	\$ 20 and Sash
CHAMPION Intermediate Cymbidium	\$ 20 and Sash
CHAMPION Miniature Cymbidium	\$ 20 and Sash
CHAMPION Cattleya	\$ 20 and Sash
CHAMPION Australian Native Species/Hybrid	\$ 20 and Sash
CHAMPION Cypripedioideae Species/Hybrid	\$ 20 and Sash
CHAMPION Oncidium/Odontoglossum Alliance	\$ 20 and Sash
CHAMPION Phalaenopsis	\$ 20 and Sash
CHAMPION Species	\$ 20 and Sash
CHAMPION Any Other Orchid	\$ 20 and Sash
CHAMPION Seedling	\$ 20 and Sash
CHAMPION Novice	\$ 20 and Sash

**Prize Money all Classes:** 1st ..... \$10.00 | 2nd .....\$ 5.00

## Open Classes

- Class 1 Best white or cream Cymbidium greater than 90mm
- Class 2 Best red or pink Cymbidium greater than 90mm
- Class 3 Best yellow Cymbidium greater than 90mm
- Class 4 Best green Cymbidium greater than 90mm
- Class 5 Best any other colour Cymbidium greater than 90mm
- Class 6 Best nominated Cymbidium seedling
- Class 7 Best white or cream Cymbidium 60mm to 90mm
- Class 8 Best red Cymbidium 60mm to 90mm
- Class 9 Best pink Cymbidium 60mm to 90mm
- Class 10 Best yellow Cymbidium 60mm to 90mm
- Class 11 Best green Cymbidium 60mm to 90mm
- Class 12 Best any other colour Cymbidium 60mm to 90mm
- Class 13 Best white or cream Cymbidium up to 60mm
- Class 14 Best red or pink Cymbidium up to 60mm
- Class 15 Best yellow or green Cymbidium up to 60mm
- Class 16 Best any other colour Cymbidium up to 60mm
- Class 17 Best Australian native Species
- Class 18 Best Australasian native hybrid - white or cream
- Class 19 Best Australasian native hybrid - yellow
- Class 20 Best Australasian native hybrid - red or pink
- Class 21 Best Australasian native hybrid - any other colour
- Class 22 Best Australasian native Terrestrial Species or Hybrid
- Class 23 Best Australian native Sarcantchinae Species or Hybrid
- Class 24 Best Cattleya Exhibition type
- Class 25 Best Cattleya Cluster type
- Class 26 Best Cattleya Miniature (65-110mm)
- Class 27 Best Cattleya Cocktail type (less than 65mm)
- Class 28 Best Laeliinae Intergeneric
- Class 29 Best Phalenopsis Classic shape (80mm and over)
- Class 30 Best Phalenopsis Classic shape (under 80mm)
- Class 31 Best Phalenopsis Novelty
- Class 32 Best Dendrobium hybrid.
- Class 33 Best Masdevallia hybrid
- Class 34 Best Vanda
- Class 35 Best Ascocenda
- Class 36 Best Vandaceous other
- Class 37 Best Oncidium hybrid
- Class 38 Best Oncidium Species
- Class 39 Best Odontoglossum and Odontioda
- Class 40 Best Odontoglossum / Oncidium Alliance
- Class 41 Best Cyripedioideae hybrid (Paphs/Phrags)
- Class 42 Best Paphiopedilum Novelty Hybrid and Primary Hybrid
- Class 43 Best Cyripedioideae Species (Paphs/Phrags)
- Class 44 Best Pleurothallidinae
- Class 45 Best Species the Americas
- Class 46 Best Species Asian
- Class 47 Best Monopodial Species Asian
- Class 48 Best Monopodial Species other
- Class 49 Best Any Other Genera
- Class 50 Best Seedling (other than Cymbidium) to be nominated

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## Novice Classes

- |          |                                   |          |  |
|----------|-----------------------------------|----------|--|
| Class 51 | Best Cymbidium greater than 90mm  | Class 55 | Best Cattleya Exhibition type          |
| Class 52 | Best Cymbidium 60mm to 90mm       | Class 56 | Best Cattleya Cluster type             |
| Class 53 | Best Cymbidium up to 60mm         | Class 57 | Best Cattleya Miniature type (< 110mm) |
| Class 54 | Best Paphiopedilum Hybrid/Species | Class 58 | Best Species                           |
|          |                                   | Class 59 | Best any other Genera                  |

## Conditions of Entry

1. Initial class places are tentative until all results are collated and finalised the following day.
2. Entries are received upon the basis that the Society or its sponsors shall not be responsible for any loss, destruction nor damage to such exhibits and the exhibitor shall have no claim against the Society or Sponsors.
3. Entries are accepted on condition that they are disease free. The decision of the President or Show Marshal shall be final.
4. All competitive entries shall have been owned and in the possession of the exhibitor for the preceding six months.
5. All competitive entries should be correctly and clearly labelled with the name of the plant.
6. There shall be no restriction to the number of entries by an exhibitor in any class. Entries in joint names will be accepted.
7. The Show Marshal and Committee reserve the right to reject, remove or rearrange any exhibit without giving any reason for that action and to reclassify any plant if necessary, prior to judging.
8. All plants shall be booked in and in position ready for judging by 11am on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2009
9. Entries are eligible for judging in one class only, except where stated otherwise in the schedule.
10. If in the opinion of the Judges no exhibit in any class warrants a *prize, none may be given*. At the discretion of the Show Marshal additional classes may be created where warranted.
11. Plants for special prizes shall be selected from all exhibits in the show unless otherwise specified.
12. Judging shall be by a panel of Judges nominated by the O.S.N.S.W. Registrar and shall be in accordance with the standards and by-laws laid down by the O.S.N.S.W.Inc. **The Judges decision shall be final.**
13. No exhibit may be dismantled or removed prior to closing time of the show at **4pm on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2009**
14. **'Novice'** shall mean: Any exhibitor until she/he has won the yearly point score in the monthly competition of this society, or becomes an open class competitor in any other society.
15. **'Seedling'** shall mean the complete plant grown from seed and flowered for the first time. Plants that have been grown on or divided prior to being exhibited on the show bench are not eligible to be shown as seedlings. For exhibition purposes seedlings shall retain their status of 'Seedling' throughout the flowering season in which they first flower. Mericlones are not eligible as seedlings.
16. **'Miniature species'** are defined as Orchids with flowers 15mm or under in size across the widest part of the flower, regardless of the number of flowers, and distance of < 200mm from 1st to last flower. All 'Miniature' species are to be judged in this class.
17. **'Miniature Cymbidium Hybrids'** are defined for the purpose of this schedule as Cymbidiums where the flowers are 55mm or less, to be measured horizontally across the visible limits of the flower without manipulation and are miniature in habit.
18. **'Laeliinae Alliance'** classes shall include all combinations and not only those hybrids with Cattleya in their parentage. E.g. Epidendrum, Sophronitis, Laelia, Hawkinsara, Cattleyatonia, Leptotes etc.
19. Staking shall be in accordance with the rules of O.S.N.S.W. i.e. flowers may be supported in the best possible manner for presentation. This supporting should be in such a manner so as not to be obtrusive and distract from the overall beauty and charm of the plant. With single flowered genera e.g. Paphiopedilum, Lycaste, etc., ties or support shall be no higher than immediately below the ovary. If it is necessary to tie above the bottom flower or top branch, the judges are permitted to penalise, or temporarily remove such tie for the purpose of judging.
20. The cover for plants under protection for humidity must be transparent.
21. Champion seedling is not to be considered for Grand Champion unless it has already won the Champion in its class.
22. Plants offered for sale at the show must be free of disease and pests, offered at a

- maximum rate of \$85 or less and sold or rejected for sale at the discretion of the President or the Presidents representative.
23. The commission charged by the Bankstown Orchid Society for the sale of members plants will be 15% from those members who provide a minimum of 2 hours supervision at the venue, or 20% from members who do not attend. The supervision required to avoid the extra commission will not include the day of set up or the day of dismantling. Please ensure that you sign on and off in the attendance book, and report to the Committee member 'in charge' at that time.

## Results of Meeting 1 June 2009

181 plants were exhibited at the meeting

### Best Orchid

S Lee Ciroptetalum Elizabeth Ann Buckleberry

### Best Novice or Junior

P Azzopardi Howeara Mary Eliza

### Best Ferns

1st, 2nd & 3rd J Neubeck

### Best Foliage

1st, 2nd & 3rd S Lee

### Open Section

#### Small Standard Cymbidium (Over100mm)

1st J&N Janz Cym Flaming Pepper Dural

#### Intermediate Cymbidium (60mm - 85mm)

1st J&N Janz Cym Gowlings Gem Snow Queen

#### Miniature Cymbidium (Under 60mm)

1st J&N Janz Cym Joy Raye Hot Lips  
2nd M Kurtyka Cym Cherry Cola Geysersland

#### Exhibition Cattleya

1st K&F Harris Blc Sylvia Fry Supreme x C Horace Maxima  
2nd A Holsted Blc Donna Kimura Paradise Tami  
3rd A Holsted Blc Malwogi Orchidglade

#### Cluster Cattleya

1st Crosby&Costa Lc Little Suzie Bingo  
2nd R Farrugia Pot Free Spirit Lea

#### Miniature Cattleya (66mm—110mm)

1st L Mayer LC Lauren Okaf Krisai  
2nd L Mayer Blc Erin Kobayashi La Hino Gold  
3rd L Buivids Slc Jungle Gem Lisa

#### Laeliinae Intergenerics

1st B Janes Laelia Chamlianum

#### Cattleya Species

1st L Buivids C Loddigesii Martinique

#### Odontoglossum/Oncidium Alliance

1st D Brooks Vuyl PlumFancy  
2nd D Brooks Oda Lady Elizabeth  
3rd Crosby&Costa Oda Marside

#### Odontoglossum/Oncidium Alliance Any Other

1st J&N Janz Colm Wildcat Carnivale  
2nd M Kurtyka Colm Wildcat 'Mt-4'  
3rd Costa&Crosby Colm Wildcat Carnivale

#### Ascocenda

1st R Farrugia Ascda Ashley Lowe Tangerine  
2nd R Farrugia Asco John De Biase Dark Blue  
3rd R Farrugia Ascda Princess Mikasa Sotona

#### Phalaenopsis Classic Shape (> 80mm)

1st D Brooks Dtps Sinica Sunday

2nd D Brooks Phal Chin Ann Davis  
3rd Crosby&Costa Phal Tinny Sunshine x Tinny Diamond

#### Phalaenopsis Novelty

1st Crosby&Costa Phal Golden Joy Lemon Stripe  
2nd D Brooks Phal Golden Sun x Super Stupid

#### Paphiopedilum Species

1st N Chaney Paph villosum  
2nd M Denobrega Paph insigne  
3rd R Farrugia Paph gratrxianum

#### Paphiopedilum Hybrids

1st N Chaney Paph Magic Poole Gold Edition  
2nd N Chaney Paph Via Avila Beach Supreme  
3rd N Chaney Paph Startler Glase

#### Paphiopedilum Primary Hybrids

1st M Denobrega Paph Memnon  
2nd P&J Fetherston Paph King Arthur  
3rd N Chaney Paph Myitkyina

#### Australian Native Non-Terrestrial

1st J English Dock Bowmannii  
2nd J English Oberonia Titania

#### Dendrobium Species Australian

1st T Dunn Den Biggibum Dark x '617'

#### Vandaceous Other

1st R Farrugia Rhynchovanda Colmarie 'Fred'  
2nd R Farrugia Bascostylis Brighton 'Reno'  
3rd R Farrugia Arachnostylis Jittima

#### Monopodial Species

1st M Errington Euanthe sanderiana  
2nd R Farrugia Phalaneopsis lindenii  
3rd R Farrugia Jumellea comorenses

#### Dendrobium Hybrids

1st M Errington Den Approval x Phal Bicolor x Den Autumn Stripes  
2nd K&F Harris Den Masako Taki 'Blue'  
3rd R Farrugia Den Gerald McCraith

#### Species Dendrobium

1st P&J Fetherston D capituliflorum  
2nd P&J Fetherston D formosum Giganteum

#### Oncidium Hybrids

1st J&N Janz Onc Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrant'  
2nd N Roper Onc Tsikli Margeurite 'The First'  
3rd Costa&Crosby Onc Alotta Ewanaga

#### Oncidium Species

1st N Roper Onc ornithorynchum 'Long Spikes'  
2nd N Roper Onc ornithorynchum 'Good Dark'

#### Dendrobium Hybrids Australian

1st D Carvey D Aussie Angel x Star of Gold

3rd L Friess Sunglow KWR  
D Tie Dye Genesis x Spec Curv.  
Daylight Moon

**Sarcanthinae Hybrids Australian**

1st N Roper Sarco Melba

**Terrestrial Species Australian**

1st J English Ptst grandiflora  
2nd J English Acianthus fornicatus  
3rd J English Crbs pruinusos

**Species The Americas**

1st J&N Janz Osmoglossum pulcrellum  
2nd S Lee Isabelia pulchella  
3rd D Wood Soph cernua

**Species Any Other**

1st P&J Fetherston Coelogyne rigida  
2nd S Lee Dendrochilum cobbianum  
3rd S Lee Dendrochilum convallariae forme  
Corkscrew Brown

**Any Other Genera**

1st S Lee Cirro Elizabeth Ann 'Buckleberry'  
2nd P&J Fetherston Coelogyne mooreana x flaccida  
3rd R Farrugia Cirro Elizabeth Ann 'Buckleberry'

**Pleurothallidinae Hybrids**

1st N Roper Restrepia antennifera x escobariana  
2nd R Farrugia Masd veitchiana 'Prince Des Galles'

**Pleurothallidinae Species**

1st N Roper Restrepia sanguiea  
2nd N Roper Restrepia sp 'Hanibal'

3rd P&J Fetherston Pleurothallis imperialis

**Novice Section****Intermediate Cymbidium**

1st M Chin Cymbidium Unknown

**Exhibition Cattleya**

1st M Chin Bc Portage Glacier 'Sunset'  
2nd M Chin Bc Portage Glacier 'Sunset'

**Dendrobium**

1st M Chong Den Peewee varcompacti x Den  
tangerinum

**Species Paphiopedilum**

1st B Dixon Paph insigne  
2nd M Chin Paph insigne  
3rd C Nidaga Paph insigne

**Australian Native Hybrids**

1st B Dixon Den Lynette Banks x Den Aussie Ira  
Darlington

**Species**

1st P Krpan Unknown  
2nd P Krpan Oncidium ornithorynchum  
3rd B Dixon Laelia Anceps

**Any Other**

1st P Azzopardi Howeara Mary Eliza  
2nd A Tran Restrepia striata x Restrepia  
rankesteria 'Seabreeze'  
3rd M Chong Brda Mem Bert field x O covdatum x  
cervanteris

**Results of Meeting 6th July 2009**

81 plants were exhibited at the meeting

**Best Orchid**

J Cameron Cym Minneden x Flaming Vulcan  
'Dural'

**Best Novice or Junior**

M Chin Cym Unknown

**Open Section****Standard Cymbidium (>100mm)**

1st L Friess Cym Ruth Carran x Elegant Varerie  
Cher  
2nd L Mista Cym Khan Flame 'OC'

**Intermediate Cymbidium (60-85mm)**

1st J Cameron Cym Minneken x Flaming Vulcan  
'Dural'  
2nd J&N Janz Cym Touch of Class Flamingo  
3rd J&N Janz Cym Willunga Regal Princess

**Miniature Cymbidium (<60mm)**

1st J&N Janz Cym Coonawarra Ron  
2nd T Dunn Cym Jacqueline Oyston Alice

**Cluster Cattleya**

1st D Buila Bc Maikai Mayuni

**Miniature Cattleya (66mm—110mm)**

1st J&N Janz Lc Angel Heart Hihimani  
2nd R Farrugia Blc Momilani Rainbow  
3rd L Buivids Lc Mini Purple 'Castle Blend'

**Cocktail Cattleya (Under 65mm)**

1st R Farrugia Slc Jillian Lee 'Elizabeth'  
2nd L Buivids Slc Dal's Buddy  
3rd L Buivids Slc Jungle Gem Lisa

**Cattleya Species**

1st L Buivids C percivaliana Summit

**Odontoglossum/Oncidium Alliance**

1st J&N Janz Odontonia Tropical 'Heat Wave'

**Odontoglossum/Oncidium Alliance Any Other**

1st J&N Janz Colmanara Wildcat Bloodshot  
2nd J&N Janz Wils Hilda Plumtree Purple Wings  
3rd J&N Janz Colmanara Wildcat 'Bobcat'

**Ascocenda**

1st D Buila Ascda Ashley Lowe Tangerine  
2nd R Farrugia Ascda Ashley Lowe Tangerine  
3rd D Buila Ascda Ken Kone

**Phalaenopsis Classic Shape (>80mm)**

1st L Mayer Phal Sue's Red Lipp  
2nd L Mayer Phal Watabuschi

**Paphiopedilum Species**

1st R Farrugia Paph gratixianum  
2nd R Farrugia Paph gratixianum Geyserland Mike  
Hynes  
3rd R Farrugia Paph insigne

**Paphiopedilum Hybrids**

1st N Chaney Paph Pathfinder Union Centennial  
2nd D Carvey Paph Gwenpur x Greensleeves  
Tommie Hanes  
3rd N Chaney Paph Personella Doug

**Paphiopedilum Primary Hybrids**

1st N Roper Paph Sukhakulii x Shela Hanes x  
Adventure

**Dendrobium Species Australian**

1st N Roper Unknown

**Vanda**

1st D Buila V Bouchoo x Fuchs Cheer  
2nd D Buila V Roberts Delight  
3rd D Buila V (Penang Marilla Aurowar) x Yellow  
Bird

**Vandaceous Other**

1st R Farrugia Arachndstylis Jittima

2nd D Buila Arunda Noorah Alsagoff 'Pink'  
 3rd R Farrugia Perreiraara Jade Magic 'Brighton' x  
 Photisan 'Brighton'

**Monopodial Species**

1st R Farrugia Rhy gigantea 'Red' var p.p.n. Red x  
 'Red Wine'  
 2nd L Buivids Doritis pulcherima

**Dendrobium Hybrids**

1st R Farrugia Den GeraldMcCraith

**Dendrobium Hybrids Australian**

1st L Buivids Den Karsun x Den Pinterra  
 2nd R Sessa Den Karsun Softy x Sunshine  
 Yspecio  
 3rd T Dunn Den Avril's Gold 'Ray'

**Sarcanthinae Hybrids Australian**

1st N Roper Sarco Norma 'Kalaru'

**Species The Americas**

1st L Mista Neobauchea pulcherlla

**Species Any Other**

1st J&P Fetherston Denrochilum convallariacforme  
 2nd L Buivids Coel speciosa  
 3rd L Mista Neolchmannia porepax

**Any Other Genera**

1st J&N Janz Epidendrum Yellow  
 2nd R Farrugia Catasetum (pileatum x oerstedii) x  
 Cat Orchidglade 'Orchidglade'

**Pleurothallidinae Species**

1st N Roper Restrepia antenifera var cuprea  
 'Eichenfels'  
 2nd N Roper Restrepia sanguinea  
 3rd R Farrugia Masdevallia picea

**Novice Section**

**Intermediate Cymbidium**

1st M Chin Cym unknown

**Miniature Cymbidium**

1st I Pasqualino Cym Dr Baker x Cym Pumulum

**Species Paphiopedilum**

1st M Chin Paph insigne  
 2nd A Hame Paph insigne

**Australian Natives**

1st A Tran Den Clarrie Wuth x Speciosum  
 'Bull's Ridge'  
 2nd A Hame Den (Cemma Bliss x Aussie x  
 Starlight) Ray's Dream 'Cheeta'

**Species**

1st A Hame Oncidium ornithorychum

**Any Other**

1st A Tran Restrepia stiata x ranksteria  
 'Seabreeze'  
 2nd A Tran Restrepia striata x rankesteria  
 'Seabreeze'  
 3rd A Tran Onc Gower Ramsey



**The Amish and the Elevator**

An Amish boy and his father were in a mall. They were amazed by almost everything they saw, but especially by two shiny, silver walls that could move apart and then slide back together again.

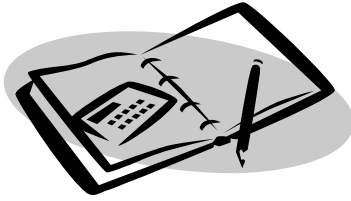
The boy asked, 'What is this Father?' The father (never having seen an elevator) responded, 'Son, I have never seen anything like this in my life, I don't know what it is'.

While the boy and his father were watching with amazement, an obese elderly lady in a wheel chair moved up to the moving walls and pressed a button. The walls opened, and the lady rolled between them into a small room.

The walls closed, and the boy and his father watched the small numbers above the walls light up sequentially. They continued to watch until it reached the last number, and then the numbers began to light in the reverse order.

Finally the walls opened up again and a gorgeous 24 year old blonde stepped out. The father, not taking his eyes off the young woman, said quietly to his son, 'Go get your mother'.

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## Doreen's Heat Bags

Every home needs one or more!

Assists in relief of aches and pains, arthritis etc.

Put the heat bag in the microwave for no more than 3 minutes. Wrap  
in a towel.

When cool, shake it and it will heat up again.

**Do not reheat** the bag until it has completely cooled.

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**MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING  
1 June 2009**

Minutes of the General Meeting of Bankstown Orchid Society held on 1st June 2009 at the Scottish Hall, Weigand Ave Bankstown.

Meeting opened at 7:30pm by President Mrs Veronica Clowes, welcomed members and their guests, and guest speaker George Serhan.

**Correspondence**

- Cheque from Bankstown Sports Club for \$500 re Shows.
- Bulletins from various Societies
- Flyers from Easy Orchids
- Flyers from Children's Research - Jeans for Jeans Day

**General Business**

- Next meeting 6th July Lecturer: Garrie Bromley.
- Tonight's talk will be given by George Serhan on Cymbidiums
- Has everyone seen the Schedule for Bankstown Centro Show, on 27th July-1st August?
- Bass Hill Show 20th August-23rd August
- We have a new stock of pots, hangers, stakes and fertilisers for sale.
- Wanted - Wool, buttons, ribbon, baby knitting books for Lyn.
- September meeting will be a clinic night. Members are invited to bring along plants which are not doing well or have problems.
- 10 min break.
- Lecture by George Serhan on Cymbidiums
- Supper
- Presentation
- Raffle Draw

Meeting closed at 9.00 pm

**MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING  
6 July 2009**

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Meeting opened at 7:30pm by President Veronica Clowes who welcomed members and guests.

**Correspondence**

- Bulletins from Various Societies
- Letter from AOC regarding Conference on 10-13 Sept.
- Flyers from National Cymbidium Show at Dural 7th-10th August.

**General Business**

- Next meeting 3rd August 2009 at 7.30 pm. Lecturer will be Irene Bodell with a presentation of the awarded orchids for 2008.
- Mingara was a great success. Those who went by bus had a very enjoyable day.
- Next bus trip will be to Sharkies on 10th October.
- Bankstown Centro Show. Truck at Hall on Sunday 26th July at 3.30pm and to Square at 4.30 pm, benching at 5-6 pm. Monday 27th: Benching 7.30am-11.30 am, Judging at 12 noon. Marj in charge of Sales Table, all enquiries to her. Please sign the attendance book at the Sales Table. Packing up to commence on Saturday 1st Aug at 4pm - NOT BEFORE.
- If anyone has spare wool could they please bring along for Doris.
- 10 minute break
- Lecture given by Garrie Bromley on Peru trip.
- Supper
- Presentation
- Raffle Draw

Meeting closed at 9:05 pm

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