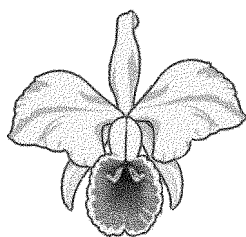


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What's On

Meetings

2 August: 7.30 pm

Lecturer: Ian Chalmers
2010 Chelsea Flower Show

6 September: 7.30 pm

Topic: Solar Panelling for your home

4 October: 7.30 pm

TBA

23 October - Day Meeting

10 am start

Shows

6-8 August

National Cymbidium Show

Round Corner, Dural

13-15 August

St Ives Orchid Fair

St Ives Showground

4-5 September

Speciosum Spectacular

Kempsey

18-19 September

Orchids in the Wetlands

Newcastle

Bankstown Shows



Winter Show

Sunday 19 July – Saturday 24 July

Bankstown/Centro Shopping Centre

Security will be needed until 9pm each day

Bass Hill Show

Wednesday 18 August – Sunday 22 August

Bass Hill Shopping Centre

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President's Message



Wow! Just when we had become used to telling our favourite orchid vendors (and ourselves) that "No, No...I don't get below 5 or 6 degrees at my place, and I'm sure I can grow this wonderful warm growing species" then reality hits! It managed to stay above 2 degrees at Lidcombe, but from speaking with members at last night's meeting, I know that many of you had temperatures below that, and some with the dreaded frost and subsequent damage to plants. Poor Tony Costa described soft canes turning to jelly, and Dendrobium speciosums dropping all their leaves.

We have 2 special birthdays this month! I forgot to tell you all last night that Neville Stokes will celebrate 90 years later in the week, and that our beloved Norm Chaney turned 80 on the 28th June. Happy Birthday to you both.

Norm celebrated quietly at home surrounded by family, with his many friends dropping in to wish him well. It was a lovely day and Norm was a little overwhelmed by all the attention. Sadly, he is doing it tough right now, and my prayers are with him.

Bankstown Centro is almost upon us, and I hope you are all getting those champions ready for us to see. As I said last night, set up will be on Sunday 18th July at the hall around 4pm, then to Centro to set up the upper level and to either set up or stow the gear downstairs ready to set up at 6am on Monday 19th July.

I want to remind everyone that the dismantle will not be before 4pm on Saturday 24th July.

And lastly I think we all thoroughly enjoyed the guest speaker Myra Chalmers demonstration last night. I thought she did a marvelous job, and the closed circuit viewing performed by her assistant, added to the spectacle. Great job! And something a bit different.

See you all at Centro
Veronica

* * * * PLANTS BEING DELIVERED TO THE SALES TABLE * * * *

People are asked to refrain from grabbing at sales plants which are being delivered to the sales table by members. ALL plants which are for sale must be delivered to the hands of sales table staff so that all members have equal opportunity to them.

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.

Fees now due!

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

PLANT BENCHING

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

MAKING BABIES (Orchids of Course!!!)

by Neville Roper

There are three ways of increasing the number of orchids in the world:

BY DIVISION – ‘breaking-up’ a relatively large plant into smaller pieces resulting in multiple pots of the same plant (clone): all identical

BY CLONING – a laboratory procedure where a very small piece of plant tissue is grown into a ‘blob’ (my term) that can be cut into several pieces which can then be manipulated with chemicals to become either tiny plantlets or continue forming more ‘blobs’ to later create an even greater number of plants with the sky being the limit as to the number of plants possible from this method. Experience has shown that the greater the number of clones produced the greater the likelihood of the resulting clones being altered from the original..

Essentially cloning is, in theory at least a hi tech way of mass producing divisions. The resulting plants are called clones or mericlones and remain clones for the rest of their entire life.

BY MAKING BABIES – This too becomes a laboratory procedure as growing orchids from seed is a little more complicated than for most other plants. The result of this process is potentially a large number of genetically similar (but slightly different) plants which can be regarded as brothers and sisters (siblings). Unlike the above two methods breeding new orchids creates the possibility of producing improved new forms of existing species and an infinite number of new hybrids, Existing hybrid crosses can even be remade using improved parents. The resulting baby plants are called seedlings until they have finished their first flowering season.

How to Make Babies

This can best be detailed as a series of steps:
Set An Objective – what do you hope that your babies will achieve. This could include one , several or all of the following points identified by the members at the last meeting.

- Bigger flowers
- Better shaped flowers
- Better/ different coloured flowers

- More flowers
- Easier to grow
- Smaller foliage/ longer racemes
- Better arrangement of flowers on raceme
- Disease resistance
- Vigorous growth
- Extending the flowering season
- Longer lasting flowers
- Cool tolerance
- Perfume
- Conservation of endangered species

Decide which plant will be the mother (carry the seed pod) and which will be the father (provide the pollen). There is no reason why you could not swap pollen so the each plant plays both roles. Many hybridists do this every time they make a cross. Note that carrying a pod can be a strain on a plant so motherhood should only be for established/ robust plants.

The Act – to accomplish this you will need some ‘sex aids’ in the form of tooth picks. Using a BRAND NEW toothpick the pollen cap and pollen need to be removed from the tip of the column of the mother flower. This is best done in a single motion from behind the pollen cap towards you to minimise any chance of pollen fouling the stigmatic cavity of its own flower. The tooth pick with the pollen attached should be discarded or put aside for future use, the pollen cap usually comes loose and falls to the ground. You now need to collect the pollen from the plant being assigned the father role. This is done with another BRAND NEW toothpick using the same procedure that was just outlined. The pollen now needs to be placed in the stigmatic cavity of the mother flower – this is a gluey sunken area just behind where the pollen cap was but on the underside of the column. Job done, have a cigarette!

Label the flower with the name of the parents and the date of pollination

The plant should put aside for the gestation period (until the seed pod ripens). The pregnancy period varies from one species to another and depends on the weather but can be as short as one month or longer than one

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SPRING ORCHID SPECTACULAR SHOW SCHEDULE
Wednesday 18 August - Sunday 22 August 2010

BASS HILL PLAZA, Hume Highway, Bass Hill

Setup Details

- Table Setup:** Wednesday, 18 Aug pick up from Hall at 3.30 pm, Bass Hill at 4.00 pm.
Plant Benching: Wednesday, 18 Aug at 5.00-6.30 pm and up until 12 noon on Thursday, 19 Aug.
Judging: Thursday 19 August at 7.00 pm
Dismantling: Sunday 22 August from 2.00 pm

The President and Committee of the Bankstown Orchid Society Inc. wish to thank Bass Hill Plaza for providing the venue for our 2010 Spring Show.

For further information please contact:

President	Mrs Veronica CLOWES	9649 2719
Show Marshalls	Mr Stephen LEE	9644 8760
	Mr Max REDMAN	9607 3022
Judges Convenor	Mrs Veronica CLOWES	9649 2719
Treasurer	Ms Lyn DONALD	8819 2422
Secretary	Mrs Doris SCOTT	9796 1038

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

Major Prizes

GRAND CHAMPION	\$ 75 and Sash
RESERVE CHAMPION	\$ 50 and Sash
CHAMPION Cymbidium, greater than 90 mm	\$ 20 and Sash
CHAMPION Cymbidium, 60 mm to 90 mm	\$ 20 and Sash
CHAMPION Cymbidium, up to 60 mm	\$ 20 and Sash
CHAMPION Cattleya	\$ 20 and Sash
CHAMPION Australian Native Species/Hybrid	\$ 20 and Sash
CHAMPION Cyripedioideae 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 \$8.00 | 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 Australasian 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 Sarcanthinae Species or Hybrid
- Class 24 Best Laeliinae Exhibition over 110mm
- Class 25 Best Laeliinae Exhibition 65 – 109mm.
- Class 26 Best Laeliinae Exhibition 64mm or less
- Class 27 Best Laeliinae Cluster type
- Class 28 Best Laeliinae any other

- Class 29 Best Phalenopsis White or pink 80mm and over
- Class 30 Best Phalenopsis Any other 80mm and over
- Class 31 Best Phalenopsis Yellow/Orange 79mm and under
- Class 32 Best Phalaenopsis Any other 79mm and under
- Class 33 Best Dendrobium hybrid.
- Class 34 Best Masdevallia hybrid
- Class 35 Best Vandaceous 50mm and over (Vanda shape)
- Class 36 Best Vandaceous 49mm and under (Vanda shape)
- Class 37 Best Vandaceous other
- Class 38 Best Oncidium hybrid
- Class 39 Best Oncidium Species
- Class 40 Best Oncidiinae 60mm and under (Oncidium alliance including Odontoglossum, Odontioda etc)
- Class 41 Best Oncidiinae above 60mm (see Class 40)
- Class 42 Best Cyripedioideae hybrid (Paphs/Phrags)
- Class 43 Best Paphiopedilum Novelty Hybrid and Primary Hybrid
- Class 44 Best Cyripedioideae Species (Paphs/Phrags)
- Class 45 Best Pleurothallidinae
- Class 46 Best Species the Americas
- Class 47 Best Species Asian and other
- Class 48 Best Monopodial Species Asian
- Class 49 Best Monopodial Species other
- Class 50 Best Any Other Genera
- Class 51 Best Seedling (other than Cymbidium) to be nominated

NOVICE CLASSES

- Class 52 Best Cymbidium greater than 90mm
- Class 53 Best Cymbidium 60mm to 90mm
- Class 54 Best Cymbidium up to 60mm
- Class 55 Best Paphiopedilum Hybrid/Species
- Class 56 Best Laeliinae Exhibition type 90mm and over
- Class 57 Best Laeliinae Exhibition type 89mm and under
- Class 58 Best Laeliinae Cluster and other
- Class 59 Best Species
- Class 60 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 Thursday 19th August 2010.
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 22nd August 2010.**
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 7 June 2010

151 plants were exhibited at the meeting

Best Orchid

B Janes Laelia chamlianum

Best Novice or Junior

M Chin Paph insigne

Best Fern

1st & 2nd J Fazekas

Best Foliage

1st, 2nd & 3rd A Tran

Open Section

Miniature Cymbidium (<60mm)

1st V Petrovski Cym Snow Peterson x (Dr Baker x Ruby Eyes)

2nd J&N Janz Cym Chelsey Elise 'Joy'

3rd V Petrovski Cym Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'

Intermediate Cymbidium (60mm - 85mm)

1st M Zanetich Cym Marilyn Levy 'Graham'

2nd J&N Janz Cym Dolly x Sleeping Dream x Elsie x Gowandale

3rd V Petrovski Cym Plush Canyon 'Devils Falls'

Exhibition Cattleya

1st L Meyer Lc Dream Trader

2nd V Petrovski Blc Donna Kimura Asa x Lc Mildred Rives Orchidglade

3rd L Valli Blc Dream Trader x Bonanza Queen

Cluster Cattleya

1st L Valli Lc Chocolate Drop 'Porcia'

2nd J&N Janz Blc Waikiki Gold Lea x Lc Trick or Treat

3rd M Redman C walkeriana x Lc Trick or Treat

Miniature Cattleya (66mm—110mm)

1st J&N Janz Slc CRB's Gem Buddy

2nd J&N Janz Slc Dal's Buddy 'Neva'

3rd L Buivids Slc Jungle Gem 'Lisa'

Cocktail Cattleya (Under 65mm)

1st M Redman Slc Kauai Starbright x Self

2nd L Valli C Chocolate Drop x Slc Gee Whiz

Laeliinae Intergenerics

1st L Valli Ctna Why Not

2nd J&N Janz Ctna Why Not

3rd P McCann Ctna Capri Lea x Slc batemaniana 'Bev'

Laeliinae Species

1st J&N Janz Cat percivaliana 'Summit'

2nd J English Sophronitis coccinea 'Norm' x Soph coccinea 'Lynette'

Odontoglossum/Odontioda

1st D Woods Odm Midnight Miracles

Oncidiinae Alliance Any Other

1st J&N Janz Colmanara Wildcat 'Bobcat'

2nd V Petrovski Odontocidium Isiers Idregon 'Florafest'

3rd J&N Janz Odontocidium Bittersweet 'Shooting Star'

Ascocenda

1st S Lee Ascda Marissa's Little Doll

2nd S Lee Ascda Ashley Lowe 'Tangerine'

3rd R Farrugia Ascda Gold N Sunny

Phalaenopsis Classic Shape (>80mm)

1st S Lee Dtps Taisuco 'Firebird' x Dtps Formosa 'Rose'

2nd L Meyer Phal Unknown

3rd L Meyer Phal Mount Kaala 'Elegance'

Phalaenopsis Novelty

1st S Lee Phal Herbs Gold 'Bass Hill'

Paphiopedilum/Phragmipedium Species

1st J&N Janz Paph insigne

2nd R Farrugia Paph gratixianum x gratixianum Geyslerland

3rd S Lee Paph lindleanum

Paphiopedilum/Phragmipedium Complex Hybrids

1st R Farrugia Phrag Praying Mantis

2nd J&N Janz Paph Snow Carry 'Crystal'

3rd J&N Janz Paph Rosy Dawn

Paphiopedilum Novelty/Primary Hybrids

1st S Lee Paph Coos

2nd C Nidagal Paph Prim Color

3rd C Nidagal Paph McZurka

Vanda

1st S Lee V Pures Wax

Vandaceous Other

1st R Farrugia Rhyncovanda Colmare

2nd S Lee Chtra Julie Rosenberg 'Sparkling Fantasy'

Dendrobium Hybrids

1st L Buivids Den Kuranda

Oncidium Hybrids

1st J&N Janz Tol Jairak Rainbow

2nd J&N Janz Onc Sweet Sugar

3rd O Maia Onc Sweet Sugar

Oncidiinae Species

1st N Roper Onc ornithorynchum

2nd E McFarlane Onc ornithorynchum

Dendrobium Hybrids Australia

1st D Carvey Den Aussie Angen x Star of Gold x Sunglow 'KWR'

2nd J&N Janz Den Pink Ballarina

3rd M Kurtyka D Yondi Star Aussie Victory 'Castle Creek'

Sarcanthinae Hybrids Australian

1st D Wood Sarc Jill

2nd D Wood S Misty Spangles x S Hart 'Ginger Snow'

3rd M Kurtyka S George Colthup x Velvet

Terrestrial Species Australian

1st J English Corybas pruinus

2nd J English Crbs aconitiflorus

3rd J English Ptst collina

Species the Americas

1st B Janes L chamlianum

2nd D Wood Neo porpax

3rd L Valli Enc cochleata

Species Any Other

1st O Maia Cym erythraeum 'Paradise'

2nd R Farrugia Coelogyne Mooreana 'Brockhurst'

3rd S Lee Dendrochilum cobbianum

Any Other Genera

1st D Wood Lycaste Jackpot 'Bankstown'

2nd M Zanetich Zygo Arthur Elle 'Arakel'

3rd J&N Janz Epi Gold Valley 'Hildos'

Pleurothallidinae Hybrids

1st N Roper Restrepia cuprea x guttata

2nd N Roper Restrepia anternfera x esobariana

Pleurothallidinae Species

1st N Roper Restrepia sanguinea

2nd N Roper Restrepia pelyx 'Red'

3rd N Roper Restrepia cuprea

Novice**Miniature Cattleya**

1st J Clancy C Narooma 'Wayside Jean' x Sc
Mem Ellen Littman 'Sunday Best'

Exhibition Cattleya

1st B Dixon C Unknown
2nd M Chin Bc Portage Glacier 'Sunset'
3rd J Clancy Blc Portiata 'Mel' x Blc Donna El
Marsh

Cluster Cattleya

1st M Chin C portia coerulea x self

Miniature Cymbidium

1st P Azzopardi Cym Artistic Impression 'Snowdrop'
2nd J Clancy C Bobkers Kaleidoscope x C Penny
Kuroda Spots

Species Paphiopedilum

1st M Chin Paph insigne
2nd J Clancy Paph insigne
3rd B Dixon Paph insigne

Australian Natives

1st A Tran Dockrillia mortii

Australian Native Hybrids

1st B Dixon Den Intense

Species

1st J Fazekas Zygo mackii
2nd P Azzopardi Onc ornithorynchum
3rd J Clancy Onc ornithorynchum

Any Other

1st B Dixon Onc Sharry Baby 'Sweet
Frangrance'
2nd A Tran Onc panamensie x Onc tigrinum
3rd A Tran Restrepia striata x Restrepia
rankesteria 'Seabreeze'

Results of Meeting 5 July 2010

107 plants were exhibited at the meeting

Best Orchid

B Janes Cym Amesbury x Masquerade
'Green Passion'

Best Novice or Junior

A Tran Laelia Anceps

Best Fern

A Tran N sanguinea

Open Section**Small Standard Cymbidium (85mm - 100mm)**

1st L Friess Cym Ruth Curran x Elegant Varlerie
Cher

Intermediate Cymbidium (60mm - 85mm)

1st B Janes Cym Amesbury x Masquerade
'Green Passion'
2nd J&N Janz Cym Pumisan Fire
3rd V Petroski Cym Red Beauty x Ruby Eyes

Miniature Cymbidium (<60mm)

1st L Friess Cym Shoalhaven 'Touch of Class'

Exhibition Cattleya

1st B Janes Bc Donna Kimura 'Paradise Tami'
2nd R Farrugia Lc Prophesey 'Monterey'
3rd Costa&Crosby Blc Mem Isobel Keenana 'J'

Cluster Cattleya

1st J&N Janz Lc Tokyo Magic x Slc Tangerine Imp
2nd Costa&Crosby Lc Pure Yellow 'Kay'
3rd Costa&Crosby Lc Rosie's Surprise x Mini Purple x
Slc Dal's Magic

Miniature Cattleya (66mm—110mm)

1st J&N Janz Slc CRB's Gem Buddy
2nd J&N Janz Slc Dal's Buddy 'Neva'
3rd J Costa Lc Mini Purple 'OC'

Laeliinae Intergenerics

1st J&N Janz Ctna 'Why Not'

Laeliinae Species

1st L Buivids C percivaliana 'Summit'

Oncidiinae Alliance Any Other

1st J English Wils Hilda Plumtree 'Purple Wings'
2nd H Arnapovic Onc. Sharry Baby
3rd J&N Janz Odontonia Tropical Heat Wave

Ascocenda

1st Costa&Crosby Ascda Princess Mikasa

Phalaenopsis Classic Shape (>80mm)

1st Costa&Crosby Phal Happy Valentine x Phal Double
Delight

Phalaenopsis Classic Shape (80mm and under)

1st Costa&Crosby Phal Zuma White Puff x Dpts
Taisuco
2nd Costa&Crosby Phal unknown

Phalaenopsis Novelty

1st T Bland Phal Brother Golden Wash x P.I-
Hsin Sunflower

Paphiopedilum/Phragmipedium Species

1st J&N Janz Paph insigne
2nd R Farrugia Paph wardii
3rd C Nidagal Paph villosum

Paphiopedilum/Phragmipedium Complex Hybrids

1st D Carvey Paph Gwenpur x Greensleeves
Tommie Hanes
2nd R Farrugia Phrag hinksianum x Phrag
Sorcerer's Apprentice
3rd C Nidagal Paph Sheerline Rondo

Paphiopedilum Novelty/Primary Hybrids

1st O Maia Paph nitens
2nd Costa&Crosby Paph Lady Sara x Paph
moquettianum
3rd Costa&Crosby Paph Luther Slaughter x Paph Red
Shift

Vandaceous Other

1st R Farrugia Rhynchovanda Colmarie #1 'Fred'

Oncidium Hybrids

1st L Friess Onc Twinkle 'Fragrant Fantasy
White'
2nd Costa&Crosby Onc Jiuhbao Gold 'KBR'
3rd Costa&Crosby Onc Twinkle 'Fragrant Fantasy'

Oncidiinae Species

1st O Maia Onc Ornithorynchum
2nd N Roper Onc Ornithorynchum 'V.V.D.'
3rd H Arnapovic Onc Ornithorynchum

Dendrobium Hybrids Australian

1st J&N Janz Dendrobium Pink Ballerina
2nd Costa&Crosby Den Hilda Poxon 'Gleo'
3rd L Buivids Den Aussie Angel x D Sunglow

Sarcantinae Hybrids Australian

1st N Roper Sarc Bobby Dazzler 'Dark Pink'
2nd J&N Janz Sarc Melba

Terrestrial Species Australian

- 1st J English Crbs pruinus
- 2nd J English Crbs fimbriatus
- 3rd J English Acianthus fornicatus

Species the Americas

- 1st J&N Janz Osmoglossum pulchellum
- 2nd J Kosaras Osmoglossum pulchellum
- 3rd L Valli Epi imatophyllum 'Topaz'

Species Any Other

- 1st C Nidagal Acampe papillosa
- 2nd R Farrugia Coelogyne Mooreana 'Brockhurst'

Any Other Genera

- 1st J&N Janz Epidendrum Gold Lalli 'Hildos'

Pleurothallidinae Hybrids

- 1st R Farrugia Masdevallia heathii x hebe
- 2nd N Roper Rest cuprea x tsubotae
- 3rd N Roper Restrepia pelyx x elecans

Pleurothallidinae Hybrids

- 1st T Bland T Bland Purple

Novice

Standard Cymbidium

- 1st P Ius Cym President Gorbacher Diplomt x (Solana Beach x Regal Tambeau)
- 2nd M Vaughn Cym unknown
- 3rd P Ius Cym unknown

Exhibition Cattleya

- 1st M Vaughn C Gerl Rune x Blc Mer Crispin

Miniature Cattleya

- 1st M Vaughn Cattleya unknown

Dendrobium

- 1st M Vaughn Den unknown

Species Paphiopedilum

- 1st J Fazekas Paph sukhakulii

Hybrid Paphiopedilum

- 2nd J Fazekas Paph ceres

Species

- 1st A Tran Laelia anceps

Any Other

- 1st A Tran Onc panamensie x Onc tigrinum
- 2nd J Fazekas Phal unknown
- 3rd A Tran Restrepia striata x Restrepia rankesteria 'Seabreeze'

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year.

Sowing the seed – in nature an orchid seed that germinates and survives to flower is an absolute fluke, for us it becomes a technical laboratory procedure. There are several ways that might allow a few seeds to germinate but these are really impractical.

There are two options available at this stage; sowing green seed or dry seed and you will need to locate a lab well in advance that will sow your seed and you will need to ask which option they prefer. 'Dry' seed is seed that has been allowed to fully mature in its pod while on the plant, this results in a fully ripe pod beginning to split open exposing the tiny seeds inside to the air and therefore potential contamination. This seed needs to be sterilised in something like weak bleach before it is sown in a flask. 'Green' seed is taken from a pod before it is fully ripe but the seeds inside are mature enough to grow. As the seeds inside have not been exposed to the air they remain sterile so only the outside of the pod needs to be sterilised and because it will ultimately be discarded it can be sterilised with really strong bleach and/or a flame.

Post Pollination

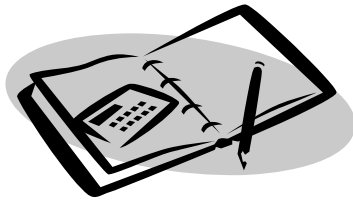
So the choice is yours, if you more of the same you have the first two methods at your disposal but if you want improvement or different plants then you will need to practise your pollinating technique.

The only difficult parts are finding a laboratory that will do your seeds and remembering to constantly use new toothpicks.



Neville and one of his props

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MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING
8 June 2010

Minutes of the General Meeting of Bankstown Orchid Society held on 8th June 2010 at the Scottish Hall, Weigand Ave Bankstown.

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

Correspondence

- Bulletins from Various Societies
- Letter from Children's Research re Donations

General Business

- Next meeting 5th July at 7.30 pm, lecturer will be Myra Chalmers giving a Floral Arrangement demonstration.
- Tonight's lecture given by Neville Roper on Sex and the Orchid.
- Trip to Mingara on 26th June cancelled due to lack of interest.
- Bankstown Orchid Show 19-24 July
- Bass Hill Show 18-22 August.
- Next Day Meeting 23 October at 10 am.
- 10 minute break
- Lecture presented by Neville Roper
- Presentation
- Supper
- Raffle Draw

Meeting closed at 9.15 pm

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5 July 2010

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Correspondence

- Bulletins from Various Societies
- Flyers from Easy Orchids and Southern Orchid Spectacular
- Feedback from Neutrog
- Letter from Melbourne Orchid Council re Show
- Letter from The Australian Orchid Council Inc.

General Business

- Next Meeting 2 August with Ian Chalmers giving slide presentation of Chelsea Flower Show
- Lecturer this meeting Myra Chalmers on Floral Art Arranging
- Bankstown Show 19-24 July
- Bass Hill Show 18-22 August
- Request to members to bring back completed slips with personal details for Office of Fair Trading
- 6-8 August National Cymbidium Show at Dural
- 13-15 August St Ives Fair at St Ives Showground
- 10 minute break
- Lecturer Myra Chalmers
- Supper
- Presentation
- Raffle Draw

Meeting closed at 9:30 pm

Runnymede

A bus load of tourist gathers around the guide at the historic site at Runnymede in England.

The guide says: "This is the spot where the Barons forced King John to sign the Magna Carta".

A tourist in the front row of the crowd asks: "When did that happen?"

"1215" replies the guide.

The man looks at his watch and says: "Darn, missed it by just a half hour!"

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