

# Bankstown Orchid Society



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*Merry Christmas!*

## General Meetings — 2012

\* \* \* \* There will be NO meeting in January \* \* \* \*

- ◆ 6th February - 7.30 pm
- ◆ 5th March - 7.30 pm
- ◆ First Day meeting: Saturday 17th March - 10 am-1pm - Species Auction

Bring along your species plants to sell, a limit of 6 plants per person.  
Specimen size hybrid plants in flower will be permitted.  
(Second Day meeting of 2012 will be 15th September.)

## Bankstown Shows & Events — 2012

- ◆ 17-20 May - Chester Hill Square
- ◆ 25-27 May - Orchids Out West, Hawkesbury Racecourse
- ◆ 25-29 July - Bankstown Sports Club
- ◆ 16-19 August - Chullora Market Place

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## President's Message

Another year has gone, and with it the hopes, dreams and related challenges for each of us in the pursuit of our Champion Orchid goal. For those who made it this year, and produced the 'Grand Champions' at our Winter and Spring shows (like Dennis Wood and Laura Valli...and Sandra Crosby and Tony Costa at Chester Square) I send my hearty congratulations, and for the rest of us? Well, we keep trying, for one day, those wishes and dreams just might come true.

Our party went well last evening, and I hope you all had enough to eat, and enjoyed the festivities. Again, I wish to thank those folk who made it all happen, both last night and continually throughout the year...your committee. I must especially thank Doris, Max and Lyn, who each worked hard at preparing for last night, and the others, Marje, Rosa, Diana, Magda, Stephen, Toni and Mick, Alan and Russell, who came early and worked very hard at setting up the hall. Of course we must thank Beryl, who managed to single handedly raise \$500 from the raffle!

Thanks also to the elves in the kitchen Pat and Evelyn, and to Trevor Dunn who ably assisted the visit from Santa. Thank you all.

And so finally, I sincerely wish you and yours, a safe, healthy prosperous and happy festive season. I hope you each get your wishes granted, and your tummy's filled.

MERRY CHRISTMAS everyone

See you on February 6<sup>th</sup> 2012.

Veronica



## Vale - Ludwig Mista

It is with great sadness that I inform members that one of our dearest and oldest members, Ludwig Mista passed away recently. He was a champion orchid grower having won many awards. Our deepest sympathies to his family, he will be greatly missed.

### Fees

- Single Pensioner \$8
- Couple \$12
- Couple Pensioner \$10
- Family \$15
- Junior \$1
- Single \$10

### 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  
Rewrite those labels if they are illegible.

## President's Report - 2011 in Review

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An eventful year with many changes, but we have come through without any negative consequences, and for that I am thankful.

**Meetings:** Have for the most part been well attended, with the average attendance between 70 and 120 members. Plant benchings have been of consistently superior quality and I congratulate you all on the way you continue to produce excellent orchids for our visual delight at meetings and shows. The two day meetings this year were in March and October, the March one well attended, but the October meeting poorly attended because we again clashed with the Sarc show at Revesby Workers Club and with the Species Show and Auction at West pennant Hills. I have moved the second day meeting for 2012 to the third Saturday in September (and NOT October) watch for dates etc as they come to hand.

**Shows:** Our show events began with a delightful new show at Chester Square Shopping centre in May 2011. Whilst some members were reluctant to attend, those who did were treated to a wonderful friendly venue, a fantastic display of quality orchids, and a hugely successful sales table. We were made to feel very welcome, had an easy time setting up, and show security was made easy by a willing workforce in a lovely environment. Altogether a lovely show which will attract more exhibitors in 2012.

We were delighted to receive a donation of \$50.00 around the time of the Chester Square Show from the Yagoona Lions Club after Max had done a talk for them on orchids, and we have decided to match the amount and create a new trophy called the Bankstown Orchid Society/Yagoona Lions Chester Square Trophy, which will be presented each year to the most popular Orchid at the Chester Square show as judged by the Management of Chester Square and all those involved in retail space at the centre (like the staff of Woolies and other shops in the centre). This trophy will be presented for the first time in 2012.

The next two shows were held at the Bass Hill Plaza in July and August of 2011. The July show was magnificent as usual, and where probably Cymbidiums reign supreme. We were experiencing a better year for

cymbidiums than 2010 and benching numbers were up on previous shows at this time of year. As usual, the sales table was an enormous success, our followers waiting for opening time each day of the show.

Show number 2 in August at Bass Hill was a different story. We all know the situation which was created by the management of Bass Hill Plaza, who for some unknown reason suddenly decided that we were selling 'too many plants' and shut down the sales table on the first morning of the show. Ultimately they decided that we could sell plants on the last day (Sunday) and of course that day saw queues of people waiting to buy.

Bass Hill Plaza have responded to a letter from us asking for an explanation, by again saying we are welcome to return in 2012, but sales can only occur on the last day. (At this point in time we are looking for other venues for shows in 2012)

**Committee:** 2011 has seen some changes in your committee also. Long term member Pat Lee has retired after many years, and I thank her for her service to the club. Also standing down is Jean Fazekas (who is not well) and Noreen Roman, who has not indicated her intention to stand for committee in 2012. My sincere thanks go to the 2011 committee and all those other hard working members, who together, make the society prosper.

**Judges:** Whilst we have missed the expertise of Neville Roper this year, we continue to have David Brooks, Keith Harris and Jim Cootes, joined this year by Irene Bodell and Ian Chalmers. Thank you all.

To sum up: A year of success and drama, but with new venues and shows on the horizon, we look forward with anticipation to 2012 and whatever our orchid growing future has to offer.

*Veronica*





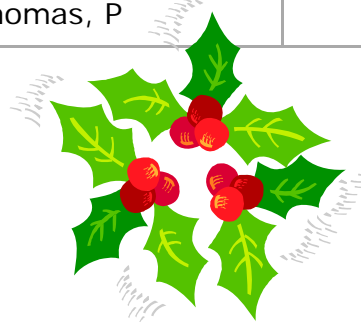
## Point Score Results 2011



Open

Name	Total
T Costa & S Crosby	722
S Lee	494
J&N Janz	444
R Farrugia	225
R Bisetto	201
L Buivids	197
L Valli	123
J English	121
A Holsted	102
C Nidagal	99
M Redman	96
D Wood	88
V Petrovski	70
J Fetherston	69
M Kurtyka	65
L Mayer	64
H Arnatuovic	55
D Carvey	51
A Tran	47
G Birss	46
P Azzopardi	41
A Oakford	37
P Shaw	37
O Maia	36
M DeNobrega	35
L Freiss	33
R Sessa	33
B Janes	32
T Dunn	31
J Costa	29

Name	Total
M Yabsley	25
H Mar	21
I Lawson	20
M Mihalic	20
V Clowes	18
B&M Dukes	17
J Kosaras	16
J Chow	11
P&A Keomalavong	11
P Festa	10
B Wunderlin	9
M Zanetich	9
R Cameron	8
G Ferraro	8
P McCann	8
L Mista	6
P Dowling	5
K&F Harris	5
I Hobson	5
G Russell	5
L Valencia	5
D Brooks	4
G&J Kovacs	4
E McFarlane	3
D Stuart	2
Thomas, P	1



### Novice

Name	Total
D Mitsios	209
B Dixon	106
W Choy	89
J&D Clancy	54
M Chin	37
J Fazekas	34
T Huynh	27
M Pusic	22
P Ius	15
A Smyrnios	15
R Woods	15
P&P Griffiths	12
V Le	9
P Spagnolo	8
P Krpan	6
M Warner	6
A Bellinger	4
D Scott	2
P La	1
J Letby	1

### Trophy Winners - 2011

#### Tom Cooper Open Point Scorer

Tony Costa and Sandra Crosby

#### Des Langdale Champion Seedling

Peter Azzopardi

#### President's Award for 2011

Dimitri Mitsios

#### Lou Sasso Champion

#### Paphiopedilum

Stephen Lee

#### Doug Sheddon Grand Champion

#### Winter Show

Dennis Wood

#### Doug Sheddon Grand Champion

#### Spring Show

Laura Valli

#### Eric Packer Novice Point Score

Dimitrios Mitsios

### Committee - 2012

<b>President:</b>	Veronica Clowes
<b>Vice-President:</b>	Max Redman
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	Beryl Leader
	Joseph Chow
	Magda Kurtyka
	Diana Carvey
	Russell Wood
	Allan Bellenger
	Rosa Sessa



### Glasshouse for Sale



The estate of Frank Fryer has for sale his glasshouse. It is 36 x 12 feet and is complete with all benches and hail guard. It is one that was made by AD Spring and is for sale at \$500.00. Buyer to dismantle and remove. Contact phone number 0412209717

Anyone with the room, this is a wonderful chance to get a bargain.

# Picture Gallery of Christmas Party = 2011



Tom Cooper Open Point Score  
Winners  
Tony Costa and Sandra Crosby



Doug Sheddon Grand Champion  
Spring Show Winner  
Laura Valli



5 of our scribes having a rest



Dinner is served!

## Results of Meeting 3rd October

121 plants were exhibited at the meeting

### Best Orchid

S Lee Phrag Grande 'Chinaman'

### Best Novice or Junior

D Mitsios Cym Miss Muffet

### Open Section

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

1st J&N Janz Cym Dr Len 'Ruby Sunset'

#### Miniature Cymbidium (Under 60mm)

1st J&N Janz Cym Black Pearl 'Cheerleader'

2nd M Redman Cym Ken Gorey

3rd M Redman Cym Negrita 'Cherry Ripe' x devonianium

#### Exhibition Cattleya

1st J&N Janz Blc Triumphal Coronation Seto

2nd J&N Janz Lai Shalli Camton 'Touch of Class' x Blc High Sierra Lynn

3rd J&N Janz Cat mossiae var semi alba

#### Cluster Cattleya

1st M Redman Lc Trick or Treat x Lc Jalapa

2nd L Buivids Slc Fire Island

3rd J Kosaras Hknsa Sogo Doll 'Little Angel'

#### Miniature Cattleya (66mm—110mm)

1st Crosby&Costa Lc Prophecy Monterey x Lc Mini Purple 'Lea'

2nd J&N Janz Lc Aussie Sunset 'Cosmic Fire'

3rd J&N Janz Pot Dal's Emperor Allan x C Horace Maxima

#### Cocktail Cattleya (<65mm)

1st Crosby&Costa Blc Yellow Buttons x Lc Aussie Sunset

2nd Crosby&Costa Slc Rosella Spice 'Sunshine'

3rd J&N Janz Lc Tokyo Magic x Slc Tangerine Imp

#### Laeliinae Intergenerics

1st Crosby&Costa Ctna Capri Lea x Blc Waianae Leopard

#### Laeliinae Species

1st P Shaw C loddegessii 'Martinique' x self

2nd Crosby&Costa C walkeriana 'GJW'

3rd L Valli Epi imatophyllum 'Fairy Lavender'

#### Oncidiinae Alliance Any Other

1st Crosby&Costa Wils Pui Chin 'Flying Tiger'

2nd J&N Janz Odoncea Massai Splash

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

1st S Lee Dtps I-Hsin 'New Girl'

2nd S Lee Phal Long Pride 'Snow Golden Heart'

#### Phalaenopsis Classic Shape (80mm & Under)

1st S Lee Dtps Taida Salu

2nd S Lee Dtps Fusheng's Bridal Dress

3rd A Holsted Dtps I-Hsin Sun Beauty

#### Phalaenopsis Novelty

1st S Lee Phal Orchid World Bonnie Vasquez

2nd S Lee Dtps Little Gem Stripes

3rd S Lee Phal Orchid World Bonnie Vasquez

#### Paphiopedilum/Phragmipedium Complex Hybrids

1st S Lee Phrag Grande 'Chinaman'

2nd J&N Janz Paph unknown

3rd A Oakford Phrag calurum

#### Paphiopedilum Novelty/Primary Hybrids

1st Crosby&Costa Paph John Francis x Hsinying Web

2nd S Lee Paph sukhakulii x Sheila Hanes

#### Australian Native Non-Terrestrial

1st J English Dock linguiforme

2nd J English Dock striolatum

3rd I Lawson Dock striolatum

#### Dendrobium Species Australian

1st T Dunn D kingianum Best x (Lipstick x Gloucester)

2nd T Dunn Den kingianum

#### Vandaceous Other

1st L Buivids Papilionanthe mundyii

#### Monopodial Species

1st M Redman Papilionanthe vandarum

#### Dendrobium Hybrids

1st Crosby&Costa Den Chao Prayo Garnet x Chao Prayo Fragrance

#### Softcane Denrobium

1st J&N Janz D Gladeview 'Sunset'

2nd J&N Janz D White Christmas 'Dream'

3rd J&N Janz D Hototogisu x White Christmas 'Dream'

#### Oncidium Hybrids

1st M Kurtyka Onc multiflorum

#### Dendrobium Hybrids Australian

1st T Dunn Den Brinawa Charm x speciosum

2nd M Kurtyka Den Kng x Den Aussie Victory

3rd J English Den Elegant Heart

#### Sarcanthinae Species Australian

1st J&N Janz Sarc falcatus

#### Sarcanthinae Hybrids Australian

1st Crosby&Costa Sarco First Light

2nd Crosby&Costa Sarc Burgundy on Ice

3rd Crosby&Costa Sarc Burgundy on Ice

#### Terrestrial Species Australian

1st J English Diuris punctata

2nd J English Diuris punctata

3rd J English Diuris punctata

#### Terrestrial Hybrids Australian

1st J English Diuris x Nebulosa

#### Species The Americas

1st J Chow Arpophyllum gigantea

2nd A Oakford Maxillaria densa

3rd L Buivids Gongora dressleri

#### Species Any Other

1st J&N Janz Den moniliforme

2nd Crosby&Costa Coelogyne flaccida

3rd S Lee Dendrochilium cobbianum

#### Any Other Genera

1st J&N Janz Epi Gold Valley 'Hildos'

#### Pleurothallidinae Hybrids

1st Crosby&Costa Pleuro Hurdy Gurdy 'Becrak'

#### Pleurothallidinae Species

1st G Birss Maxillaria cogniauxiana

### Novice Section

#### Standard Cymbidium

1st W Chow Cym unknown

#### Intermediate Cymbidium

1st D Mitsios Cym Touchstone Mahogany

#### Miniature Cymbidium

1st D Mitsios Cym Miss Muffet

2nd D Mitsios Cym Gravey Train

**Dendrobium**

1st W Chow Den Yukidurama 'The King'

**Hybrid Paphiopedilum**

1st D Mitsios Paph Norito Hasegawa

**Australian Natives**

1st D Mitsios Den Ella Victoria 'Leancy'  
2nd D Mitsios Den Jean's White 'Toulia'

**Species**

1st D Mitsios Osmoglossum pulchellum  
2nd R Woods Coelogyne flaccida

**Any Other**

1st D Mitsios Masd Reinstaal 'Tassie Grant' x  
Rubicon Tree Bridges  
2nd M Chin Coelogyne intermedia

**Results of Meeting 7th November**

180 plants were exhibited at the meeting

**Best Orchid**

D Wood Lyc Rowland 'Caramello'

**Best Novice**

D Mitsios Cym pumilum alba x canaliculatum  
'sparskii'

**Best Foliage**

1st & 2nd S Lee  
3rd A Holsted

**Open Section**

**Miniature Cymbidium (<60mm)**

1st G Ferraro Cym Cricket  
2nd P Azzopardi Cym Sweet Devon  
3rd J&N Janz Cym Australian Midnight

**Exhibition Cattleya**

1st L Valli C Lyn Spencer 'Cha'  
2nd J&N Janz C Lyn Spencer Dal's Magic  
3rd L Valli C Lyn spencer 'Cha'

**Cluster Cattleya**

1st A Holsted Lc Chit Chat 'Tangerine'  
2nd M Kurtyka Sl Rojo  
3rd J Costa C intermedia alba x Epi Burdekin  
'Bumble Bee'

**Miniature Cattleya (66mm—110mm)**

1st L Valli C Lyn Spencer 'Cha' x Sc Beaufort  
'Big Circle'  
2nd J&N Janz Bl Maris Song 'Glory H&R'  
3rd S Lee Pot Burana Angle 'Hsingying'

**Laeliinae Intergenerics**

1st L Valli Ctna Varut Crystal Butterfly  
2nd J&N Janz Ctna Why Not 'Lea'  
3rd S Lee Ctna Barrel of Brandy 'My Dream'

**Laeliinae Species**

1st R Bisetto C intermedia var aquinii Delilah  
2nd R Bisetto Pollardia campylostalix  
3rd Crosby&Costa L lobata alba

**Oncidiinae Alliance Any Other**

1st J&N Janz Colm Wildcat 'Bloodshot'  
2nd A Tran Dgmra Winter Wonderland 'White  
Fairy'  
3rd Crosby&Costa Colm Wildcat 'Golden Leopard'

**Ascocenda**

1st R Farrugia Ascda Ashley Lowe 'Canda'  
2nd A Holsted Ascda Laksi

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

1st S Lee Dtps I-Hsin 'New Girl'  
2nd S Lee Dtps Mt Lip  
3rd S Lee Dtps Chain Xen 'Mammon'

**Phalaenopsis Classic Shape (80mm & under)**

1st D Carvey Phal Sunrise Peoker  
2nd A Holsted Dtps I-Hsin 'Sun Beauty'  
3rd A Holsted Dtps Hsingying 'Webber'

**Phalaenopsis Novelty**

1st S Lee Dtps Tying Shin 'Fantastic World'

2nd S Lee Dtps Tying Shin 'Fantastic World'  
3rd Crosby&Costa Phal Carmela's Brite Lites x Taida  
Lawrence x Phal Brother Lawrence

**Paphiopedilum/Phragmipedium Species**

1st Crosby&Costa Paph hirsutissimum  
2nd R Farrugia Paph sukhakulii

**Paphiopedilum Novelty/Primary Hybrids**

1st L Valli Paph marita  
2nd Crosby&Costa Paph Green Suk  
3rd Crosby&Costa Paph Red Pepper x Wizard of Oz x  
Raisin Candy

**Australian Native Non-Terrestrial**

1st R Bisetto Cym canaliculatum var marginate  
2nd Crosby&Costa Cym suave  
3rd J English Cym canaliculatum

**Dendrobium Species Australian**

1st D Wood Den fleckerii  
2nd L Buivids Den monophyllum  
3rd L Buivids Den rigida

**Vandaceous Other**

1st R Farrugia Sartylis Toowoomba Sparkle  
'Peppermints Pots'  
2nd Crosby&Costa Diploprara championii x Vanda  
cristata

**Monopodial Species**

1st L Buivids Sedirea japonica  
2nd J Fetherston Phalaenopsis lueddemanniana  
3rd J Fetherston Phalaenopsis hieroglyphica

**Dendrobium Hybrids**

1st R Bisetto Den mousmee  
2nd R Farrugia Den mousmee  
3rd R Farrugia Den victoria reginae x  
goldschmidtiana

**Softcane Dendrobium**

1st D Carvey Den unknown  
2nd J Kosara Den Gladeview Sunset  
3rd D Carvey Den The King x Super Star  
Champion

**Species Dendrobium**

1st R Bisetto Den hancockii  
2nd M Kurtyka Den aphyllum  
3rd J&N Janz Den loddigesii

**Oncidium Hybrids**

1st A Holsted Onc Sydney #10  
2nd P Azzopardi Onc Sydney #3  
3rd Crosby&Costa Onc Jihubao Gold 'K.B.R.'

**Oncidiinae Species**

1st R Bisetto Lopharis (onc) pusillum  
2nd R Bisetto Onc marshallianum

**Dendrobium Hybrids Australian**

1st L Buivids Den Aussie Angle x Den Sunglow

**Sarcanthinae Species Australian**

1st J&N Janz Sarco ceciliae Lucky Strike x Select  
2nd D Wood Sarc hirticalcar  
3rd Crosby&Costa Sar Red Snow x Roberta

**Sarcanthinae Hybrids Australian**

- 1st Crosby&Costa S Fitzhart Refa Lorraine x Red Centre  
 2nd Crosby&Costa S Fitzhart Red Bock x NABIAC 'Red Velvet'  
 3rd Crosby&Costa S Hot Ice x fitzgeraldii 'Elegants'

**Terrestrial Species Australian**

- 1st Crosby&Costa Phaius tankervilleae

**Species The Americas**

- 1st R Bisetto Maxillaria sanderiana  
 2nd G Birss Max variabilis 'Black'  
 3rd D Wood Warscewiczella Discolor

**Species Any Other**

- 1st R Bisetto Ansellia africana (primero x self) 'Sylvia'  
 2nd Crosby&Costa Ansellia africana x self  
 3rd L Valli Cym alifolium bicolor 'Burma Star'

**Any Other Genera**

- 1st D Wood Lyc Rowland 'Caramello'  
 2nd D Wood lyc Malama 'Jenny Wren'  
 3rd D Wood Lyc karina x Isabella

**Pleurothallidinae Hybrids**

- 1st R Farrugia Masd Sundancer 'Yellow Doll'  
 2nd R Farrugia Masd heathii x hebe  
 3rd R Farrugia Masd heathii x hebe

**Pleurothallidinae Species**

- 1st R Farrugia Masd veithchiana Prince De Galles

**Novice Section**

**Intermediate Cymbidium**

- 1st D Mitsios Cym Touchstone Mahogany 4N

**Miniature Cymbidium**

- 1st D Mitsios Cym pumilum 'alba' x canaliculatum 'sparksii'

**Miniature Cattleya**

- 1st M Chin C Kingaroy  
 2nd D Mitsios Blc Jewel Box 'Dark Waters'

**Dendrobium**

- 1st D Mitsios Den isochidori 'Rainbow'

**Australian Natives**

- 1st P Dixon Sarc unknown

**Species**

- 1st T Huynh Den fimbriatum var occulatum  
 2nd M Warner Chysis bractescens  
 3rd M Chin C intermedia aquinii

**Any Other**

- 1st D Mitsios Odontocidium Tiger Barb 'Royale'  
 2nd B Dixon Phal unknown

**Results of Meeting 6th December**

113 plants were exhibited at the meeting

**Best Orchid**

- J&N Janz Encyclia lancifolia

**Best Novice or Junior**

- B Drew Phal unknown

**Best Foliage**

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd A Tran

**Open Section**

**Miniature Cymbidium (<60mm)**

- 1st R Bisetto Cym Australian Midnight  
 2nd D Mitsios Cym canaliculatum x C atropuppureum

**Miniature Cattleya (66mm - 110 mm)**

- 1st L Valli Ctna Varut Crystal Butterfly  
 2nd Crosby&Costa Sc Lana Coryell 'Alex L'  
 3rd R Farrugia Lc Hwayuan Angel 'Red Snow'

**Cocktail Cattleya (<65mm)**

- 1st J&N Janz Ctna Why Not  
 2nd L Buivids Ctna Why Not 'Hildos'  
 3rd R Farrugia Lctna Red Tape

**Laeliinae Intergenerics**

- 1st J&N Janz Epidendrum Peach Glow x Anderson Special x Orange Delight  
 2nd J&N Janz Epidendrum Gold Valley 'Hildos'  
 3rd Crosby&Costa Epidendrum Sun Valley 'Easter Egg' x Packlick Shock

**Laeliinae Species**

- 1st J&N Janz Encyclia lanifolia  
 2nd L Valli Laelia purpurata  
 3rd R Farrugia Epidendrum falcatum

**Ondontoglossum/Odontioda**

- 1st V Petroski Oda Glynde Bourne Cherois No x Firecracker

**Oncidiinae Alliance Any Other**

- 1st D Mitsios Colm. Wildcat 'Bobcat'

- 2nd J&N Janz Colm. Wildcat 'Red Star'  
 3rd J&N Janz Colm. Space Race 'Topaz Gold'

**Ascocenda**

- 1st R Farrugia Ascda Dong Tarn 'Ruby' x Iaksi  
 2nd Crosby&Costa Ascda Crowhurst x Ascda Red Gem

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

- 1st D Carvey Phal Goodday 'Sunny Cloud'  
 2nd S Lee Dtps Fusheng Pink 'Pearl Lebio'  
 3rd S Lee Phal I-Hsin 'Mirage'

**Phalaenopsis Classic Shape (80 mm & under)**

- 1st D Carvey Phal Sunrise 'Peoker'  
 2nd A Tran Phal Bedford Laurent x Mem Gordon Aamoith Junior  
 3rd A Tran Phal Sogo Nissan x Dtps Leopard Prince

**Phalaenopsis Novelty**

- 1st S Lee Dtps Mei Dar Ruby 'Treasure Island'  
 2nd S Lee Dtps Mei Dar Ruby 'Treasure Island'  
 3rd S Lee Dtps Mei Dar Ruby 'Treasure Island'

**Paphiopedilum /Phragmipedium Species**

- 1st R Bisetto Paph lowii 'Select Ex'

**Paphiopedilum/Phragmipedium (Complex Hybrids)**

- 1st S Lee Phrag schroederiae AM/RHS

**Paphiopedilum Novelty/Primary Hybrids**

- 1st R Bisetto Paph lowii x hayna dianum  
 2nd Crosby&Costa Paph Harvest Hughes x Paph malipoense  
 3rd Crosby&Costa Paph Ruby Leopard x Flame Arrow

**Dendrobium Species Australians**

- 1st Crosby&Costa Den tetragonum

**Vandaceous Other**

1st Crosby&Costa Diploprara championii x Vanda cristata

**Monopodial Species**

1st R Bisetto Aerangis elro  
 2nd J&N Janz Angraecum dideri  
 3rd Crosby&Costa Angem leonis

**Dendrobium Hybrids**

1st H Arnautovic Den Gatton Sunray  
 2nd R Farrugia Den pixie Princes

**Species Dendrobium**

1st Crosby&Costa Den aggregatum majus  
 2nd V Petrovski Den johnsoniae  
 3rd L Buvids Den chrysotoxum

**Oncidium Hybrids**

1st R Bisetto Onc Papillio  
 2nd L Buvids Onc Sydney  
 3rd Crosby&Costa Onc Moon Shadow 'Tiger Tail'

**Oncidiinae Species**

1st J&N Janz Brassia longissima  
 2nd R Bisetto Onc phymatochilum  
 3rd R Bisetto Brassia verrucosa

**Dendrobium Hybrids Australian**

1st Crosby&Costa Den Pauline

**Sarcanthinae Species Australia**

1st J&N Janz Sarc unknown  
 2nd J English Sarc roseus  
 3rd J English Sarc ceciliae 'Neils' Choice x Sarc ceciliae 'Amy'

**Sarcanthinae Hybrids Australia**

1st J&N Janz Sarc Lois

**Terrestrial Species Australia**

1st J English Dipodium ensifolium  
 2nd J English Malaxis latifolia  
 3rd J English Chil diphylla

**Species The Americas**

1st L Buvids Dichaea glaca  
 2nd A Tran Max tenuifolia  
 3rd L Buvids Bifrenaria inodora 'Cherry Lime'

**Species Any Other**

1st Crosby&Costa Eria floribunda

**Any Other Genera**

1st M Zananetill Zygo Arthur Elle 'Essendon' x Self

**Pleurothallidinae Hybrids**

1st R Farrugia Masd. falcata x Ignea 'Cardinal' x M Marguerite  
 2nd R Farrugia Masd. Angle Frost 'Nashy'  
 3rd R Farrugia masd. falcata x infracta

**Pleurothallidinae Species**

1st R Farrugia Masd. veitchiana 'Prince Des Galles'

**Novice Section**

**Cluster Cattleya**

1st B Dixon Cattleya unknown

**Species**

1st B Dixon Coeloglyne flaccida

**Any Other**

1st B Drew Phal unknown



**Cymbidium canaliculatum**

by Jim Bridie (Courtesy of Ku-Ring-Gai Orchid Society Bulletin)

Canaliculatum is one of 3 species of Cymbidium that are endemic to Australia, the other two are C. suave and C. maddidum.

Of the 3 Australian cymbidium species canaliculatum has the worst reputation for being hard to grow, but the growers who understand its requirements seem to have great success with it. Hence the following article by Michael Harrison on the way Eric Webeck grew it.

Cym canaliculatum tolerates extremes of both heat and cold but it is a dry climate orchid that has more often been killed by overwatering than anything else. Here is some basic advice:

- ◆ Plenty of good air movement and bright light.
- ◆ Excellent drainage is required so a coarse or open potting medium is needed.
- ◆ Regular watering during summer, especially when in active growth but plants must be allowed to dry out prior to being re-watered.

- ◆ During winter plants can be allowed to become much drier with occasionally misting in the mornings to prevent shrivelling of the pseudobulbs.
- ◆ Terracotta pots have been found to be preferable by some growers, especially if you have trouble keeping your hands off the hose.

References: Gary Yong Gee's website at [http://www.yonggee.name/Notes/Cym\\_canaliculatum.htm](http://www.yonggee.name/Notes/Cym_canaliculatum.htm)



## **Cymbidium canaliculatum - Cultivation by the Webeck Method**

by Michael Harrison (1986) (Courtesy of Ku-Ring-Gai Orchid Society Bulletin)

During the middle of 1985, I had the opportunity to visit the home of Eric Webeck, the purpose being to see his collection of *Cym canaliculatum*. Eric has something of a reputation as a grower of this orchid, and after having seen a couple of his plants at monthly meetings of the ANOS Sydney group, I was anxious to have a look at the entire collection.

Eric lives in Pymble. One of the long established areas of Sydney's suburbia, this region features a comfortable, relatively mild climate, with a fairly even year round rainfall, averaging 1387 mm per annum. The altitude (165m at Canisius College), prevailing weather, and good soils, have always attracted the well to do and many beautiful old homes and gardens bear testament to the gracious lifestyles of days gone by.

An old tennis court forms what is now Eric's orchid house. At each end of this area (north and south) there is a glasshouse measuring 12m x 5m. The large area in between these glasshouses has overhead shading but is quite open on the side. The shading consists of strips of aluminium approx. 2.5cm wide which run north south for the entire length of the shadehouse. These strips are threaded through chicken wire to keep them in place and are arranged to give a shade factor of 50%. Here Eric grows his collection of *Den kingianum*, *D. x delicatum* and *D Bardo Rose*. I do not know how he gets away with it but all these plants are grown on steelmesh panels supported only inches above the ground by house bricks. Many of the pots are



overgrown with liverworts and ferns, especially *Sellaginella* sp. (club moss), due no doubt to the heavy watering and feeding program Eric favours. To look at these conditions one would think that if the constant moisture did not rot the plants, then the snails and slugs would run amok, but this is clearly not the case; these orchids are performing superbly, as well as any collection of these types I know.

In what must be a unique undertaking, every *D. kingianum* in the place, and there are hundreds, is a product of line breeding, a program Eric commenced many new years ago with a couple of plants collected from the Comboyne Plateau. At no time has any other *D. kingianum* been introduced into this line, so that every plant is a direct and exclusive descendant of the original clones. Eric's famous *D kingianum* 'Bungan Castle', which was awarded an AM and a Cultural Certificate by the OSNSW in 1979, is one of the progeny of this breeding program. More recently, *D. kingianum* 'Ruperta' has been attracting the attention of judges at ANOS and OSNSW Shows. Incidentally, *D. kingianum* 'Bungan Castle' is now a huge specimen plant in an 18" plastic tub. A very floriferous and vigorous clone, it is quite spectacular when seen in full bloom.

Specimen plants are Eric's forte, and on-one who has visited the annual Mona Vale show in recent years could forget his magnificent *D. x delicatum*, also known by the clonal name 'Bungan Castle'. It appears in perfect



condition year after year, and year after year, Eric collects the WH Murdoch Award and medal for the Champion Specimen Hybrid Orchid.

Eric's plants of *Cymbidium canaliculatum* are housed in the glasshouse at the northern end of the shadehouse/tennis court, and except for a few plants of hybrid *Cymbidiums*, are the only plants in this rather large structure. This glasshouse is very open in design, with a skillion roof inclined to the north, and walls that extend down to just below bench level, leaving the bottom half metre or so completely open. The two doorways are also permanently open and the resulting free air flow around and under the benches is responsible, I believe, for a large measure of Eric's success with this orchid.

The pots of *Cym. canaliculatum* are situated on the bench running along the north wall, so that during summer they receive some shade from the white washed roof, and during the cooler months, when the sun is at a lower angle in the northern sky, the clear glass on the wall allows full sun through onto the plants. Eric uses terracotta and cement pots for the larger plants and plastic pots for the smaller plants. He also uses some 5 litre steel cans for intermediate size plants. His potting mix consists basically of medium grade bark but may also include some coke ash and a little leaf compost out of the garden. (PS from Jim Brydie: The bark used in those days was different to the product we buy today. It was from older pine trees and much harder. We also tended to use it virtually raw, as opposed to the composted variety available commercially today.)

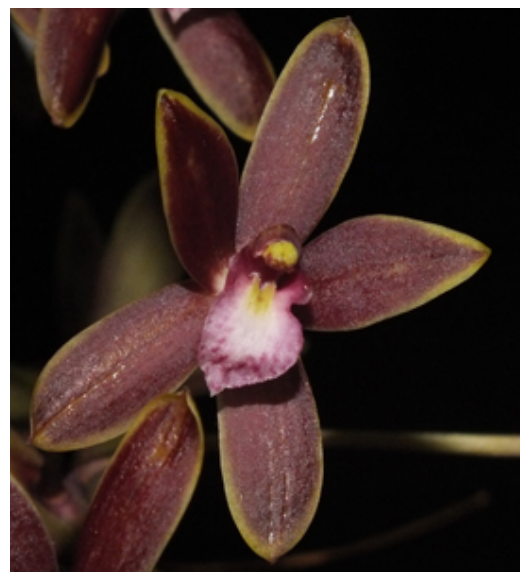
In a significant departure from accepted cultural practices for *Cym. canaliculatum*, Eric waters and feeds his plants just about every day, except during the cooler months when this is cut down to just once or twice per week. He uses a compression hand pump sprayer with a 1/4 strength solution of Thrive plant food and applies this to the surface of the potting mix, but not to the plant's foliage. This almost daily watering/feeding program keeps the mix constantly damp and also provides the roots with a permanent supply of food. From time to time, the plants are given a good soaking with plain water from the hose to flush the potting mix.

At the beginning of each growing season, Eric

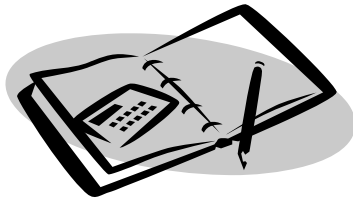
top dresses the pots with fowl manure and also generally adds a pinch of iron chelates and Epsom salts. Of particular interest, is the importance Eric attaches to the pH of the potting mix.

He assess this by testing the last free water dripping from the bottom of the pot after watering, with pH indicator paper. He aims to maintain a reading on the alkaline side of neutral, and to this end he adds to each pot, a tablespoon or two of dolomite lime twice a year or as necessary. This Eric says, slows down the breakdown of the potting mix and it is this breakdown and the subsequent 'souring' (becoming progressively more acid) which causes this species in particular to regress in cultivation.

In summary, there appear to be several important factors account for Eric's success with *C. canaliculatum*. Free air circulation, coupled with good light, is essential. The fact that the plants are protected from rain is significant, for even though the roots are kept damp, the head of the plant remains relatively dry. This is probably of particular benefit during the winter in Sydney, when periods of cold rainy weather may persist for days. Finally, the regular feeding and maintenance of an alkaline potting mix are, according to Eric, of fundamental importance.



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## Christmas Cake Recipe

### Ingredients

2 cups flour	1 cup brown sugar
1 stick butter	lemon juice
1 cup of water	4 large eggs
1 tsp baking soda	nuts
1 cup of sugar	2 bottles wine
1 tsp salt	2 cups dried fruit

### Method

Sample the wine to check quality. Take a large bowl, check the wine again. To be sure it is of the highest quality, pour one level cup and drink. Repeat. Turn on the electric mixer. Beat one cup of butter in a large fluffy bowl. Add one teaspoon of sugar. Beat again. At this point it's best to make sure the wine is still OK. Try another cup .. just in case. Turn off the mixer thingy. Break 2 eggs and add to the bowl and chuck in the cup of dried fruit. Pick the friggin fruit up off floor. Mix on the turner. If the fried druit gets stuck in the beaters just pry it loose with a drewcriver.

Sample the wine to check for tonsisticity. Next, sift two cups of salt ... or something. Check the wine. Now shift the lemon juice and strain your nuts. Add one table. Add a spoon of sugar, or somefink. Whatever you can find. Greash the oven. Turn the cake tin 360 degrees and try not to fall over. Don't forget to beat off the turner.

Finally, throw the bowl through the window. Finish the wine and wipe counter with the cat.

Go to Coles and buy a cake!!!

*Bingle Jells!!!*



## MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 3 October 2011

Minutes of the General Meeting of Bankstown Orchid Society held on 3rd October 2011 at the Scottish Hall, Weigand Ave Bankstown.

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

### Correspondence

- Bulletins from various societies

### General Business

- Next meeting 7th November : AGM + Lecture
- Day Meetings in 2012 will be 17th March and 15th September
- Veronica reminded members of the Christmas Party on 5th December. Members to bring plate of finger food and wrapped present for raffle. Santa Claus will arrive for the children.
- No meeting in January 2012.
- Species Auction will be held at the day meeting on 17th March. 6 plants per person.
- Shows for 2012: There will be 3 shows next year: 17th-20th May at Chester Hill Square. Dates and venue in July and August to be confirmed.
- Lecture presented by George Serhan on growing cymbidiums
- Supper
- Presentation
- Raffle Draw

Meeting closed at 9.00 pm



Doug and Dan went camping on the Nullabor and after setting up their tent and a good dinner in front of the fire they went to bed and fell sound asleep.

Some hours later, Dan wakes Doug up and says: "Hey Doug, look up toward the sky, and what do you see?" Doug pondered for a minute and then says: "Well, astronomically speaking, it tells me that there are more stars in the Milky Way than there are grains of sand on Bondi. Timewise, it appears to be about 1.30 am in the morning. Astrologically, it tells me that Jupiter is aligning with Mars. Theologically, the higher power is all powerful and we are small and insignificant. Weather wise, in all probability, it seems we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. "What does it tell you Dan?"

"Someone stole our tent!"

## MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 7 November 2011

Minutes of the General Meeting of Bankstown Orchid Society held on 7 Nov 2011 at the Scottish Hall, Weigand Ave Bankstown.

Meeting opened at 7:30pm by Vice-President Max Redman who welcomed members and guests.

### Correspondence

- Bulletins from Various Societies
- Flyer from Taiwan Luxury Orchid Tour

### General Business

- Next meeting 5 December at 7.30 pm which is our Christmas party. Please bring a plate for Xmas party, only finger food please. Also bring a gift for the raffle.
- Chester Sq show May 17-20, 2012.
- Chullora show is confirmed. Due to complications at Bass Hill we are not keen to go back.
- Day meeting for 2012, 17 March which is the Species Auction and 15 Sept.
- No meeting in January
- 1st meeting in 2012 will be 6 February.
- Fees are overdue, please pay ASAP.
- AGM was held with Ian Chalmers as Returning Officer. Positions filled :  
President: V Clowes, Vice-President: M Redman, Hon Sec: Doris Scott; Hon Trea: L Donald; Registrar: S Lee; Asst Reg: R Wood. Editor/Webmaster: T Benton. Committee: R Woods, M Kurtyka, D Carvey, M Yabsley, J Chow, B Leader, A Bellenger & R Sessa.
- 10 minute break
- Ian Chalmers gave a talk on the benched plants.
- Presentation
- Supper
- Raffle Draw

Meeting closed at 9:00 pm

## MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 5 December 2011

Minutes of the General Meeting of Bankstown Orchid Society held on 5th Dec 2011 at the Scottish Hall, Weigand Ave Bankstown.

Meeting opened at 7:30pm by President Veronica Clowes who welcomed members, friends and Special Guests from various societies.

### Correspondence

- Bulletins from various societies.

### General Business

- Next meeting on 6th February 2012. No meeting in January.
- President introduced the VIP guests and welcomes all the guest.
- President thanks the show judges: Murray Aldridge, Ian Chalmers, Wal Chapman, Gary Hart, Alan Cushway and Kathy Koutsoukis, as well as the guest speakers for the year. Also our regular judges: David Brooks, Jim Cootes, Ian Chalmers, Keith Harris & Irene Bodell.
- The year has been a mixture of gain and pain with the introduction of a new show at Chester Hill which was a great success.
- 3 shows in 2012: Chester Hill 17-20 May, Bankstown Sports Club 25-29 July, Chullora Market Place 16-19 Aug.
- The President welcomed 2 new members to committee: Russell Woods and Alan Bellenger.
- Thanks went to Pat, Noree and Jean for a job well done in supplying the supper.
- Trophies were given out to the winners (list on page 5).
- Santa arrived to give the Children presents.
- Presentation
- Party
- Raffle.

Meeting closed at 9.00 pm



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