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Next meeting: Monday 29th August

Champion Hybrid of the Night July Meeting



Masd Copper Angel Wings 'Country Gold'

Owned by R OIstan

Coelogyne mooreana

Owned by G&J Fulcher

Not to be missed!!

Meeting on Monday 29th August

Sam Tsui, owner and proprietor of the **Orchid Inn** Illinois USA, breeder of very fine Paphiopedilum species and hybrids, and winner of many awards, will be visiting Sydney for one week in August. Sam speaks at major Orchid conferences world wide, and we are honoured that he has agreed to speak at our **29th August** meeting!

Also the **Annual General Meeting** will be held this night.

Champion Species of the Night July Meeting



What's on at the next OSNSW meetings

29th August	AGM & Sam Tsui International Paphiopedilum Expert
26th Sept	James Indsto talks about the pollination of Diuris
31st Oct	To be confirmed
28th Nov	Festive Season - Christmas Party

Cattleya intermedia
var *orlata* 'Graeme'



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Judges' Roster - Aug 2011

Panel 1	Scott Barrie, Graeme Scott-Harden, Gary Hart
Panel 2	Ted Beehag, Ken Siew, Mark Karayannis
Panel 3	David Brooks, Keith Steele, John Keenan
Reserves	David Burns, Peter Stubbs, Kathy Koutsoukis

Membership Fees Now Due 1st July

Metro Single	\$23
Metro Couple	\$25
Country Single	\$20
Country Couple	\$22
Affiliation	\$60
Associate	\$15
Junior	\$15
Overseas	\$24

President's Report

It is with deep regret to inform members of the passing of Harry Turner and Robert Giles (Wonderbah Orchids) this month. Our sympathies to the families of these two great orchid growers.

I am sure that the St Ives Orchid Show was a great success. Secretaries of the winning plants which were awarded the Grand Champion and Novice Champion are reminded to send in photographs of the winning plants for the Affiliated Societies Orchid of the Year Competition for 2011/2012.

The Cymbidium Club of Australia's show at Dural last week was a very successful event, I wish to congratulate the members for putting on such a beautiful show and to all the winners.

I would like to remind members of the visit by Sam Tsui at the 29th August meeting. Please come along and make Sam welcome. I am sure he will entertain us with his vast knowledge of paphiopedilum growing, it will be a talk not to miss.

The 29th August meeting is also the Annual General Meeting where the Management of 2012 will be elected. If you wish to nominate for committee or one of the positions please download the form from the website and present it on the night.

Good growing
Irene Bodell

**Orchid Society of NSW Monthly General Meeting held on
Monday 25th July 2011 at the Ermington Community Centre, River Rd, Ermington**

Opening

The meeting was declared open at 8.00 pm by the President Irene Bodell, who welcomed those present to the July general meeting

Apologies

Apologies were received from Chris Dalrymple, Greg Kazarian, Ann Byron, Graham Larkham, Nola Briscoe-Hough, Phyl Murn, Graeme Scott-Harden, Keith Steele, Scott Barrie, Stan Condon, Doug Symons, Keith Irvine.

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 27th June 2011 were confirmed as a true account of that meeting. Moved: Accepted by Toni Benton and seconded by Stuart Harrison.

Correspondence

- Society newsletters
- Requests for Meritorious Service Medals – Wagga Wagga and Maclean O/S
- Flyers from the Cymbidium Show at round corner Dural on 12th to 14th August 2011
- Latest Cymbidium catalogue from Keith Wallace
- Advertising from the WOC Singapore 2011

Matters Arising

Irene told members that as a result of a few problems in this year's competition, she wished to advise that some of the rules regarding the Affiliated Society Orchids of the year competition have been streamlined or modified. These changes (seen below) will be updated on the website in the next few days.

1. Plants which are awarded Grand Champion at shows throughout the year, may be entered in the competition by the **Secretary** of the society holding the show, or the Secretary of the society exhibiting at a multi society show. i.e. If the Grand Champion of the St. Ives Village show is exhibited in the Bankstown Society display, then the **Secretary** of Bankstown O/S is the person who sends the nomination (photos and form) to the **Secretary** of OSNSW.
2. The competition is open from July 1st to June 30th of each year. This means that the Grand Champion must have been selected prior to June 30th (even if your show is still in progress)
3. The Secretary of OSNSW will accept entries until July 10th of each year either electronically or in hard copy form, providing the date of show judging is adhered to. (see point 2)

New Business

Irene reminded members of the guest appearance by Sam Tsui of the Orchid Inn USA at our August meeting. She asked that members please spread the word to their colleagues and societies, as this will be the only speaking engagement by Sam in OZ this visit. The Orchid Inn Paph flask list has been circulated, and orders close on 14th August.

Our next meeting night includes our Annual General meeting and if you would like to volunteer for any of the positions on the Management Committee, then please see one of the committee tonight. The form needed is available on the website, and must be in the hands of the secretary 7 days prior to the AGM. We welcome all those willing to stand for positions. Veronica has forms here tonight if you would like one please see her during break.

The minutes of the 2010 AGM are located in the August Orchid News (bulletin) on the OSNSW website.

Myra Chalmers spoke about her efforts in raising awareness of the debilitating effects of Parkinson's disease, and how she is seeking sponsorship for her annual money raising marathon. (walk) Myra works very hard at raising money for this cause, so if members can spare a little money in sponsorship of Myra, that would be great.

Nick Gill spoke about the upcoming St. Ives Fair, held each year at the St. Ives Showground. He tabled flyers and show schedules, and encouraged members to participate, and to spread the word. All are welcome. Dates are 19th to 21st August 2011

Show Committee Reports

- Orchids Out West – 25th to 27th May 2012 (one week later than this year) Wrapped up for 2011.
- St Ives Shopping Village 15th to 19th June 2011
Payments being finalized. Ian clarified the news floating around about judging being changed to the Wednesday evening by explaining that because there would be almost no judges available on the Wednesday, judging must remain on the Thursday as planned. That time is a very busy show period around the area, and judges are in demand.
- Royal Botanical Gardens: 24th and 25th Sept. 2011
Ian reminded members that plants are required for the display at the gardens, and that any offers of assistance over that weekend would be welcomed.
- Southern Orchid Spectacular: 7th to 9th October 2011
Ian repeated news from last month, that the show has moved to Caringbah High School this year. He told members that the school is easy to find, has lots of room for both show and vendors, and the area is walking distance from Caringbah train station. He said that there were numerous options for refreshments nearby, and that food will also be available at the school.

Registrar' Report

Presented by Ian Chalmers

Ian advised that the next metropolitan judge training day (practical session for trainees and associates) will be held at Royale on 31st July. Gary Hart has agreed to be the mentor/ Training supervisor for this group.

The next Metropolitan Judges Meeting is on 19th of August at Five Dock

Next Judges Training class 27/28 August in Wauchope.

Awards presented last month

- *Rlc.* Lisa Taylor Gallis 'Pearl' AM 7-6-11 Bruce Wood Boolaroo Early Winter Show.
- *Paph. gratrixianum* 'Ratcliffe' AM 19-6-11 See Tong Ho Sutherland Winter Show.
- *Rlc* Chincogan 'Laura' AM 13-7-11 Bruce Wood North Shore Winter Show
- *Cym.* Ruby Valley 'Hooly Dooly' AM 13-7-11 George Serhan North Shore Winter Show

Irene told members that Ian has been working very hard on Award records – which will be put on External drives and sent to each judging panel. This ensures that there are multiple sources of awards should misfortune come to one areas copy in the future.

Ian responded to a question from the floor about training judges by using the internet, and therefore saving travelling times etc. Ian told members that while a certain amount of theory content could be accommodated electronically, there will always be the need to do practical training in person/group at places like Royale. Travelling is part of the requirements of being an orchid judge.

Ian added that he is always looking to move forward, and welcomes ideas and suggestions.

Treasurer's Report

Ralph reminded members that fees are now due. He especially reminded judges that as this is 'show time' of year, they must be financial.

He explained about the cashflow deficit, and that there was a need to juggle monies to accommodate needs from time to time.

Guest Speaker

Ian Chalmer's gave an interesting talk and slide show on what's being benched this year in the UK following his visit to Peterborough.

Tonight's Benching Prizes

Best Species: *Coelogyne mooreana*

Grower: Geoff and Jean Fulcher

Best Hybrid: *Masdevallia* Copper Angel Wings 'Country Gold' Grower: Ray Olstan

Lucky exhibitor: Joe Gafa

Raffle prizes were won by John Keenan x2, Bernie Britton, John Allen, Veronica Clowes and Chris Nidigal.

Following the monthly raffle, the President thanked everybody for coming, those who brought and helped prepare the supper, and wished everybody a safe trip home.

Irene asked members to help pack up the hall.

The next meeting and AGM is on 29th August 2011.

Also that evening will be Sam Tsui of the Orchid Inn USA talking Paphiopedilums!!!!

The meeting was declared closed at 9.40 pm

Affiliated Societies Shows — September 2011

31Aug-3 Sept	Alstonville Orchid Society	Uniting Church Hall, Main St, Alstonville
31Aug-3 Sept	Cumberland Orchid Circle	Winston Hills Mall, Caroline Chisholm Drive, Winston Hills
1-3 Sept	Hawkesbury District OS	Richmond Market Place, March St Windsor
1-4 Sept	Five Dock RSL Orchid Society	Rhodes Shopping Centre, Rider Boulevard, Rhodes
1-4 Sept	Sutherland Shire Orchid Society	Swanes Nursery, Port Hacking Rd, Sylvania
3 Sept	Southern Riviera Orchid Society	CWA Hall Wason St, Milton
4 Sept	Revesby Workers Australian Native Orchid Club	Foyer, Revesby Workers Club., 2b Brett St, Revesby
5-11 Sept	Eastwood & District Orchid Circle	Eastwood Shopping Centre
7-10 Sept	Fairfield District Orchid Society	Fairfield Forum Station Street, Fairfield
8-10 Sept	Coffs Harbour Orchid Society	Park Beach Plaza Shopping Centre
9-10 Sept	The Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society Inc	Soldiers Club, 2 Beach Rd, Batemans Bay
10-11 Sept	Blue Mountains and Penrith Districts Orchid Society Inc	The Melrose Hall, Cnr. Gt. West. Hwy & Park St Emu Plains
15-16 Sept	Sapphire Coast Orchid Club Inc	Scout Hall, Gipps Street, Bega
15-17 Sept	Manly Warringah Orchid Society	Warriewood Shopping Centre, Jacksons Rd, Warriewood
15-18 Sept	Campbelltown and District Orchid Society Inc.	Macarthur Square, 200 Gilchrist Drive, Campbelltown
17-18 Sept	Dubbo and Orana Region Orchid Society Inc.	Our meeting rooms situated behind the glass house in Victoria Park, Dubbo
17-18 Sept	Blacktown Orchid Society	Centro Shopping Centre, Cnr Prospect Hwy & Federal Rd, Seven Hills
17-18 Sept	The Illawarra District Orchid Society	Wollongong Senior Citizens' Centre, 192 Gipps Rd, Gwynneville
17-18 Sept	Canberra Orchid Society	St John's Hall, 43 Constitution Av, Reid ACT
17-18 Sept	Woodburn Orchid Society	Woodburn Memorial Hall, Pacific H'way, Woodburn
24-25 Sept	Wagga Wagga Orchid Society	Glenfield Community Centre, Glenfield Wagga Wagga
24 Sept	"Orchids of the Hastings" Hastings River Orchid Society Inc	Wauchope Recreation Centre (Basketball Stadium) Cameron St Wauchope
29 Sept -1 Oct	Maclean District Orchid Society 20th Anniversary Spring Show	Maclean Bowling Club

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ITEM OF INTEREST FROM SMH IN 1900

The Sydney Morning Herald.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1900.

Botanic Gardens.—These gardens just now are looking their best, and a stroll through them reveals a succession of charming floral scenes which is to be rarely met with. Not the least interesting are the palm trees, now in full bloom. One of the yuccas (*Yucca con cara*) has a flower head fully 18in. high and about 9in. in diameter. The orchid-house is a mass of bloom, those in full flower being a large variety of denirobioms, cattleyas, and cypripediums, amongst the rarer being *D. dalhousianum*, *C. schodero*, and *Cyp. villosum*. Other orchids in flower are *phaius*, *anagræcum pharailde*, *cymbidium*, *vanda*, and several native varieties. One of the sights in the hothouses is a splendid plant of *Eucharhia grandiflora*, and another the splendid collection of rare palms, *clerodendrons*, and *cordylines*. At certain times of the day the public are admitted to these houses, but, notwithstanding the request made not to interfere with the plants, some of the finest blooms on the orchids, despite supervision by the attendants, have been nipped off. The authorities are loth to deprive the public of a sight of the rarer plants and flowers, and for that reason again appeal to the visitors not to spoil the plants.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1900.

The authorities of the Botanic Gardens appeal to visitors to refrain from interfering with the plants in the orchid-house, which are now in full bloom and a marvel of beauty. It is surprising how people who would shrink from theft as they would from murder manage to reconcile to their conscience the purloining of flowers which are the property of the public, and which are intended for the general delight and instruction. Yet we are told that, despite the careful supervision of the attendants, some of the finest blooms have been nipped off, and the offenders have got safely off with their ill-gotten prizes. The upshot will probably be that the orchid-house will be kept closed, and thus one of the most beautiful of the many attractions of the Botanic Gardens at this season of the year will be denied to

the public. It might be thought that by adding to the number of attendants so exact a system of supervision would be established that interference with the blooms would be practically impossible. This, however, would entail additional expense or else the neglect of other parts of the gardens, and the authorities can hardly be blamed if they choose the easier and less expensive method of denying admittance to the public. A reasonable sense of responsibility on the part of visitors would obviate the necessity for either course. It is only a small minority which visits the orchid-house with the object of stealing or spoiling the public property, and surely other visitors, who go there to enjoy the sight of the plants and flowers, are numerous enough to detect and report any act contrary to the regulations. It is the business of every member of the community to help in preserving public property.

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Results — July 2011

Best Hybrid

- R Olstan *Masd* Copper Angel Wings 'country Gold'

Best Species

- G&J Fulcher *Coelogyne mooreana*

Open Classes - Hybrids

Class 1 - Cymbidium - > 90mm

1. B Britton *Cym* Kelly's winter 'Patricia'
2. B Toombs *Cym* unknown

Class 2 - Cymbidium - Up to 90mm

1. A&G Cushway *Cym* One Tree Hill 'John's Quest'
2. A&G Cushway *Cym* Ice on Fire 'Nikkietta'
3. B Toombs *Cym* unknown

Class 3 - Cattleya Classical Exhibition

1. A&G Cushway *Blc* Sylvia Fry 'Supreme'
2. H Choo *Pot* Hyan Yuan Gold 'YK#2'

Class 4 - Laeliinae Cluster (Min 5 flowers)

1. P&S Radford *Epi* Rene Marquest 'Flame Thrower'
2. L&G Bromley *Lc* Puppy Love 'True Beauty'
3. L&G Bromley *Bard* nanbah Pixy

Class 5 - Laeliinae (71mm to 119mm)

1. L&G Bromley *Sc* Royual Beau 'Dendi'
2. L&G Bromley *Pot* Lisa Taylor Gallis 'Lilly'
3. J Gafa *Slc* Jillian Lee 'Kym'

Class 6 - Laeliinae Miniature (up to 70mm)

1. L&G Bromley *Hksna* Dal's Strike 'Nicci'
2. L&G Bromley *Pot*. Sanyo Butterfly 'Jilly'
3. L&G Bromley *Pot* Angel Sound 'Meg'

Class 7 - Paphiopedilum Classical Shape

1. A&G Cushway *Paph* Orchilla 'Chilton'
2. F&L Woolnough *Paph* Freckels 'Corkey'
3. A&G Cushway *Paph* Herbi Pool 'G'

Class 8 - Cypripedioideae Other

1. G&J Fulcher *Paph* maudiae 'The Queen'
2. G&J Fulcher *Paph* fanaticum
3. P&S Radford *Paph* Raisin Pie x Mem Allan Newborn

Class 9 - Specimen Orchid

1. B Toombs *Cym* Rembrant Masterpiece
2. N&K Koutsoukis *Paph* Opera Star 'Savella'

Class 14 - Phalaenopsis up to 50 mm

1. L&G Bromley *Phal* Taida Timonthy 'Cutie'

Class 16 - Dendrobium

1. J Gafa *Den* saban x Kuranda Classic
2. B Williams *Den* Shawnie
3. H Choo *Den* Dal's Delux x Dal's Appeal

Class 17 - Oncidiinae (Odm, Oda, Odtina, Vuyl, Miltoniopsis, Wils)

1. Yeung&Keenan *Wils* Tiger Glow
2. G&J Fulcher *Wils* Hilda Plumtree
3. A&G Cushway *Odm* Golden Yukon

Class 18 - All Other Onciniinae

1. L&G Bromley *Onc* Tsikie Marguerite 'Romantic Fantasy'
2. C Martin *Tolu* [(Big Bang x Susan Perreira) x S.P.] x Orglades 'Rose Claret'
3. Yeung&Keenan *Onc* Twinkle 'Fragrant Fantasy'

Class 19 - Australian Native Hybrids

1. T Peterson *Doc* (fuliginosa x convduata) x self x mortii 'Duffy'
2. R Bisetto *Den* (Aussie Angel x David Bauer) 'Sylvia'
3. A&G Cushway *Den* Hilda Poxon 'Gloria'

Class 20 - Pleurothallidinae Hybrids

1. R Olstan *Masd* Copper Angel Wings 'country Gold'
2. R Olstan *Masd* Tiger Kiss 'Cat Fight'
3. R Olstan *Masd* King of Kings

Class 21 - Hybrid Not Elsewhere Specified

1. P&S Radford *Zygo* Helen-Ku 'Velvet Lady' x Elfin Jade 'Purple Heat'
2. L&G Bromley *Calanthe* Veitchii
3. I Nelson *Calanthe* Veitchii

Open Classes - Species

Class 22 - Laeliinae

1. L&G Bromley *L* anceps var oaxaquena
2. J Allen *L* anceps
3. J Gafa *L* anceps

Class 23 - Cypripedioideae Species

1. N&K Katsoukis *Paph* villosum
2. F&L Woolnigh *Paph* walterianum
3. A&G Cushway *Paph* venustum

Class 25 - Oncidiinae

1. A&G Cushway *Onc* sotoanum
2. R Bisetto *Psy* pusilla
3. L&G Bromley *Onc* onustum

Class 27 - Australian Native Dendrobium Species

1. T Peterson *Dock* tetragonum (teretifolium)
2. B Williams *Den* tetragonum
3. B Williams *Den* tetragonum Red Lips x Tet v gig 2920 Big Lips

Class 29 - Miniature Flowers less than 12mm and the distance between the first and last flower is less than 200mm

1. G&J Fulcher *Dendorchilum* wenzelli
2. B Williams *Isabelia* pulchella
3. J Allen *Isabelia* pulchella

Class 30 - American Species Other

1. W Dhu *Rhyncholaelia* glauca
2. J Allen *Maxillaria* picta
3. J Allen *Xylobium* squalens

Class 30A - Pleurothallidinae Species

1. J Allen *Maxillaria* schunkeana
2. J Allen *Masdevallia* rolfeana
3. Yeung&Keenan *Mast* veitchiana

Class 31 - Species Not Elsewhere Specified

1. G&J Fulcher *Coelogyne* mooreana
2. J Allen *Dendrochilum* cootesii
3. R Bisetto *Bulb* fletcherianum

A Selection of Plants from the bench at the OSNSW July Meeting 2011



Bulb fletcherianum
R Bisetto



Dendrochilum wenzellii
G&J Fulcher



Blc Aussie Angel x David Bayert 'Sylvia'
R Bisetto



Paph fanaticum
G&J Fulcher



Pot Han Yuan Gold 'YK#2'
H Choo



Tolu [(Big Bang x Susan Perreira) x S.P.] x
Orglades 'Rose Claret'
C Martin