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**Next meeting: Monday 28th February**

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## What's on at the next OSNSW meetings

28th February **Jim Brydie** will give a talk on Restrepia culture

28th March **James Indstow** from Species - topic to be advised

25th April **TBC**

30th May **Peter Weston:** Orchids and Vegetation of the Cape in South Africa



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## Judges' Roster - February 2011

<b>Panel 1</b>	Barry Long, David Burns, Peter Stubbs
<b>Panel 2</b>	Arthur Midgley, Wal Chapman, Trevor Yee
<b>Panel 3</b>	Peter Miszalski, Henri Choo, Suzette Yuen
<b>Reserves</b>	Cary Polis, Veronica Clowes, Peter Anderson

## President's Report

2011 is nearly ¼ over, and it seems inevitable that the year will pass very quickly. The weather has been very strange, so hot on the first weekend of February and so cold this second weekend. The committee and I hope that your orchids are safe and doing well.

The show season of 2011 is approaching fast, so I hope you are all preparing your plants for Orchids Out West, 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

A reminder also about the Royal Easter Show, where Orchids will feature from 14<sup>th</sup> April to 21<sup>st</sup> April.

Preparation for new Judging Classes in Canberra and Port Macquarie is progressing well, and if you have not contacted Ian Chalmers (NSW Registrar) for info or to lodge your application to participate, then please email him as soon as possible.

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Irene Bodell

## Membership Fees Due 1st July

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

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monthly meetings on the website:

<http://www.orchidsocietynsw.com.au/AffiliatedSocieties.htm>

**Orchid Society of NSW Monthly General Meeting held on  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2011 at the Ermington Community Centre, River Rd,  
Ermington**

**Opening: Welcome to 2011**

The meeting was declared open at 8.10 pm by the President Irene Bodell, who welcomed those present to the January general meeting.

**New member:** We welcome Jan Robinson to the society.

**Apologies**

Apologies were received from Chris Dalrymple, Greg Kazarian, Phyl Murn, Val Houley, Jack Mac, Ray Oltan, John Keenan, Jan Robinson, Vera Brazel, George Birss and Michael Hitchcock.

**Confirmation of Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2010 were confirmed as a true account of that meeting.

Moved: by Stuart Harrison and unanimously accepted.

**Correspondence**

- Christmas card from Governor
- Flyers from Canberra O/S Monthly Bulletins from affiliates
- Requests for Meritorious Service Medals – Shoalhaven O/S

**Matters Arising**

Orchid workshop to be held in Canberra on the weekend of 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> March – flyers are available on the table

**New Business**

Insurance: It's that time of year again, when we start the process of our insurance renewal. For those of you who's committee meets infrequently but need to seek approval for the issuing of society cheques, please add 'insurance renewal' to your committee agenda. Veronica will have the rate for the coming year by middle March, and we hope that the rate will make the March OSNSW bulletin, but you need to have cheques sent by the second week of April so that Veronica can have our paperwork completed and submitted by mid April. The Certificates of Currency will be available on the OSNSW website immediately after they are issued.

20<sup>th</sup> WOC in Singapore this year in November. OSNSW will be helping to stage a display using mostly cut flowers and some plants which will be sold after the conference.

On the sick list today: Our wishes for speedy recoveries go to Val Houley and Murray Shergold. We have unconfirmed reports that Murray has suffered a stroke, and is currently in a Brisbane hospital. Veronica will seek information from Jean in the morning so that she can answer concerns from members who call her.

Irene then showed members the 2010 winners of the Ira Butler Trophy Committee

- Den Jesmond Star 'Ashlee' Wayne Perrin
- Den speciosum 'Kathryn' Bill and Lorraine Dobson
- Hermon Slade Hybrid Doc. Australian Ginger 'Trish' Trish Peterson
- Hermon Slade Species Doc. fuliginosa 'Black Pam'

**Show Committee Report**

- *Royal Easter Show 14<sup>th</sup> April to 27<sup>th</sup> April 2011*
- Set up for orchids will be Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April, and pull down will be Thursday evening 21<sup>st</sup> April (8 days only)
- Sessions of orchid judging will be: Session 3 – 18<sup>th</sup> April (Monday)  
Session 6 – 24<sup>th</sup> April (Easter Sunday)

Veronica has the roster ready for volunteers who wish to help man our display...please talk to her during the break if you wish to help. We will need flowering plants for our display too, so please see what you might have in flower in April, and talk to one of the

committee.

- *Orchids Out West: 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2011*

First meeting of 2011 committee has been held. OSNSW Committee nominations are Irene Bodell, Garrie Bromley, Ralph Payne and Ken Siew. Ian Chalmers will also attend. OSNSW will need volunteers to do duty at this show.

- *St Ives Shopping Village: 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> June 2011*  
2011 dates confirmed.
- *Royal Botanical Gardens: 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2011*  
Still investigating the use of the palm house for a display
- *Southern Orchid Spectacular: 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> October 2011* (unconfirmed)

## Registrars report

### Awards

- Prom. needs to be registered 'Royale Rapture' Royal Orchids @ Species December meeting.
- Max parahybunensis 'Royale' CBM & ACM - Royale Orchids at North Shore O/S meeting
- Den.lindleyi var majus 'Carmen' AM-ACM OSNSW November meeting
- Paphiopedilum Macabre 'Beau' HCC - Maldon Myers (FNC) - Gold Coast /Tweed Orchid Fair.
- Laelia purpurata v carnea 'Joy' HCC - Tony Costa and Sandra Crosby- Sutherland O/S December meeting
- Brassia verrucosa 'Sylvia' ACM - Robert Bisetto Sutherland O/S December meeting

### Coming Judges Meetings

- 10th February - Judges meeting at Five Dock
- 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> March – State Judges meeting @ Tweed Civic Centre

New Judges classes to begin in Canberra soon.

Video camera – It is proposed that OSNSW purchase a video camera to record talks by guest speakers who permit the use of their talks to other societies in need.

## Treasurers report

We welcome Ralph back to business following his bout of illness. He advises that he has no financial news to report. (only bills to pay)

## Guest Speaker

Something different this evening.

We welcome Rachel from Glamourchids who brought along samples of her handmade jewellery for sale. She gave an interesting talk about the technique used for the production of her 'real orchid' pieces, and detailed her 'visions' for the business in future.

Thank you Rachel, a very interesting talk. Irene then told members that Rachael will be joining vendors at the OOW show in May.

## Tonight's benching prizes

- Best Hybrid of the Night *Lycasteria* Alkina 'Kindred' owned by Ian Nelson
- Best Species of the Night *Neof falcata* 'White Tara' x *Neof falcata* 'Crystal Palace' owned by F&M Bradd
- Lucky Exhibitor - Ken Siew

Raffle prizes were won by John Allen, Bob Toombs, Trish Peterson and Robert Bisetto.

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

Irene asked members to help pack up the hall.

## The next meeting is on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2011.

The meeting was declared closed at 9.30 pm

## What's on in 2011

April 2	Open Day at Orchid Productions* (See below)	8 Dashwood Close Wamberal
April 8-10	Sydney International Orchid Fair	Hills Centre, Castle Hill Showground, Cnr Showground and Carrington Roads, Castle Hill
May 20-22	Orchids Out West	Hawkesbury Racecourse, Clarendon
Jun 15-19	St Ives Shopping Village	St Ives Shopping Village
Jun 25-26	Mingara Orchid Show and Fair	Mingara Recreation Club, Mingara Drive, Tumbi Umbi
Sept 24-25	Royal Botanical Gardens	Royal Botanical Gardens
Oct 1-2	Shoalhaven Orchid Society The South and West Regional Conference and Show	Nowra High School
Oct 7-9	Southern Orchid Spectacular	Sharkies, Woollooware

### Open Day - Orchid Productions

**Yvonne and Phil Spence of Orchid Productions will be holding an Open Day on Saturday 2nd April from 9am - 5pm  
8 Dashwood Close, Wamberal NSW 2260**

There will be many divisions from plants in our collection. This will be the first time many of these plants will have been offered for sale. Also available are seedlings and flowering size plants of Cymbidiums, Cattleya, Oncidium intergeneric, Dendrobiums and many different species and hybrids of different genera. Flasks will also be sold on the day.

June and Fred will be selling part of June and Peter Fetherston's collection of many rare and beautiful species and hybrid plants on the day.

If this is not enough there will be also be a collection of orchid species from Geoff Stocker of Stocker's Orchids from North Queensland. The nursery, which is located on the Atherton Tablelands where the plants are grown, has a similar climate to our local climate .

There will be a sausage sizzle with tea and coffee available all day.

Plenty of parking.

Don't worry if it is raining as the sale will still go ahead on the day.

For more details, phone Phil on 0408 994 696

### Ira Butler Trophy 2010

#### Bill Murdoch Silver Certificate

awarded to

Diuris orientis 'Kuitpo SA'

*Owned by Bodo Jensen*





# EASY ORCHIDS

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Hi Everyone,

It is with a heavy heart that we inform you that Murray Shergold, co-proprietor of Easy Orchids has suffered a severe stroke and will be concentrating on his recovery for the foreseeable future. His wife Jean will be with Murray during this time and a good part of it will be spent in Brisbane 2 1/2 hours north of their home and business. For those of you that know Murray and Jean and wish to be informed of his progress or would like to send them your wishes, you can do so via Jean's facebook page. Jean would like to thank all those people who have already conveyed their kind thoughts.

For Easy Orchids this will mean a couple of small changes. Our new interim business hours are 8.00a.m. to 4.00p.m. Monday to Friday, during these hours our friendly, knowledgeable staff will be available to assist you personally. The phones will no longer be answered personally out of business hours so if you need to speak to us then, please leave a message, send us an email or order via our website [www.easyorchids.com](http://www.easyorchids.com). The nursery will no longer be open on weekends except by arrangement.

Otherwise it is business as usual here at Easy Orchids and we look forward to serving you.

Best regards, Jean Shergold and the Easy Orchids Team.

## Ira Butler Trophy 2010

The **Bill Murdoch Trophy 2010** for the Champion Australian Native Orchid Species of the Year was won by

*Den speciosum* var *curvicaule*  
'Kathryn'

*Owned by*  
*Lorraine & Bill Dobson*



## Results — January 2011

### Best Hybrid

I Nelson *Lycasteria* Alkina 'Kindred

### Best Species

M&F Bradd *Neof falcata* 'White Tara' x *Neof falcata* 'Crystal Palace'

### Open Classes - Hybrids

#### Class 3 - Cattleya Classical Exhibition

1. G&A Cushway *Blc* Burdekin Heights
2. L&G Bromley *Blc* Island Charm 'OC'
3. P&J D'Olier *Blc* Lucky Strike Mongkoltrakul

#### Class 4 - Laeliinae Cluster (Min 5 flowers)

1. L&G Bromley *Otaara*. Hawaiian Queen 'Bette'
2. J Gafa *C* Landate Hybrida Spotted Blooms
3. D Symons *C* Penny Kuroda 'Spots'

#### Class 5 - Laeliinae (71mm to 119mm)

1. J&S Atwal *Sc* Royal Beau 'Dendi'
2. J&S Atwal *Slc* Mini Purple 'Jessica'
3. D Symons *Slc* Jillian Lee 'Elizabeth'

#### Class 6 - Laeliinae Miniature (up to 70mm)

1. J&S Atwal *Slc* Dendi Princess
2. L&G Bromley *Hkasa* Rest in Peace 'Fireball'
3. T Peterson *Sc* (Carol Lynn x *L. teneticaulis*) x *Lc*. Mini Purple 'Jaylong'

#### Class 7 - Paphiopedilum Classical Shape

1. J&S Atwal *Paph* Viritalaria x W Churchill
2. J&S Atwal *Paph* Magic Lantern

#### Class 8 - Cypripodiodeae Other

1. J&S Atwal *Paph* Magic Lantern
2. C&G Scott-Harden *Paph* Magic Lantern
3. L Mayer *Paph* Lauta Stage

#### Class 11 - Seedling Any Genera

1. J&S Atwal *Slc* Red Jewel x *Lc* Mari's Song
2. F&L Woolnough *Phrag* besseae var flavum x *P* longfolium
3. G&A Cushway *Prom* Crawshavana x guttata

#### Class 12 - Phalaenopsis Standard 76mm and over

1. J&S Atwal *Phal* Han-Bens Girl
2. G&J Fulcher *Phal* Sunlands White Memory
3. L Mayer *Phal* Faubrose x Lipenzauber

#### Class 13 - Phalaenopsis 51mm to 75mm

1. G&J Fulcher *Dpts* Taisuco Mickey

#### Class 14 - Phalaenopsis - Up to 50mm

1. J&S Atwal *Phal* Be Tris x Dtps (Be Glad x Diamond Dust)
2. F&L Woolnough *Dpts* Carrie Hanson

#### Class 15 - Vandaceous

1. L&G Bromley *Vasco* Brisbane River 'Wasana'
2. J&S Atwal *Ascda* Suksamran Sunlight
3. J&M Moss *Srts* Blue Knob

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

1. G&A Cushway *Oda* Comperry x ostro x *Oda* Carnette

#### Class 18 - All Other Onciniinae

1. L&G Bromley *Onc* Mariposa
2. J&S Atwal *Onc* Kaiulani
3. G&A Cushway *Col* Wildcat MT-4

#### Class 19 - Australian Native Hybrids

1. BV Williams *Sarco* Riverdene
2. BV Williams *Sarco* Velvet

#### Class 20 - Pleurothallidinae Hybrids

1. J&S Atwal *Masd* King of Kings 'On The Prowl'

#### Class 21 - Hybrid Not Elsewhere Specified

1. I Nelson *Lycasteria* Alkina 'Kindred'
2. R Bisetto *Enc* Cindy
3. C&G Scott-Harden *Pesca* Bollea 'Alice Hipkins'

### Open Classes - Species

#### Class 22 - Laeliinae

1. J Allen *Laelia* tenebrosa 'Dark One'
2. J Allen *Encyclia* campglostalix
3. J Allen *Encyclia* pollardiana

#### Class 24 - Vandaceous

1. F&M Bradd *Neof falcata* 'White Tara' x *Neof falcata* 'Crystal Palace'
2. F&M Bradd *Neofinetia* falcata
3. L&G Bromley *Dtps* pulcherrima var chumporensis

#### Class 25 - Oncidiinae

1. G&A Cushway *Onc* Papilio
2. L&G Bromley *Onc* papilio 'Nicci'

#### Class 26 - Dendrobiinae Species

1. K Siew *Den* glomeratum
2. G&J Fulcher *Den* hercoglossum

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

1. G&J Fulcher *Schoenorchis* sp
2. J Allen *Sarco* hirticalcar
3. J McAuley *Phal* deliciosa

#### Class 30 - American Species Other

1. C Nidagal *Bif* tetragona
2. P&J D'Olier *Gongara* galeata
3. J Allen *Cyrtopodium* andersonii

#### Class 30A - Pleurothallidinae Species

1. G&J Fulcher *Masd* mystica
2. G&J Fulcher *Restrepia* lansbergii

#### Class 31 - Species Not Elsewhere Specified

1. J McAuley *Bulb* sikkinensis
2. G&J Fulcher *Bulb* dearrii
3. J McAuley *Bulb* echinolabium

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A Selection of Plants from the January Meeting 2011



*S/c* Mini Purple 'Jessica'  
(P&J D'Olier)



*S/c* Red Jewel x *Lc* Mari's Song  
(J&S Atwal)



*Paph* Magic Lantern  
(J&S Atwal)

*Ency* campglostalix  
(J Allen)



*Sarco* hirticalcar  
(J Allen)



*Bulb* sikkinensis  
(J McAuley)