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**Next meeting: Monday 31st January 2011**



Den.lindleyi var majus 'Carmen' AM-ACM-OSNSW  
**Awarded November 2010**

# Happy New Year!



## What's on at future OSNSW meetings

31<sup>st</sup> January

**Glamourchids**, a manufacturer of orchid jewellery pieces made by encasing orchid flowers in resin. Should be a interesting evening.



28<sup>th</sup> February TBA

## Judge's Roster - Jan 2011

<b>Panel 1</b>	Gary Hart, Murray Aldridge, Craig Scott-Harden
<b>Panel 2</b>	Mark Karayannis, Scott Barrie, Graeme Scott-Harden
<b>Panel 3</b>	John Keenan, Ted Beehag, Ken Siew
<b>Reserves</b>	Kathy Koutsoukis, David Brooks, Keith Steele

## President's Report

2010 has almost come to a close, and it seems like yesterday that we were talking about the new year (2010) So to reflect upon our orchid year:

Orchids Out West was again successful and continues to build. Grand Champion was *Paphiopedilum villosum*, exhibited in the Blacktown City Orchid Society display. Show dates for 2011 = May 20-22<sup>nd</sup>.

The St Ives Shopping Village Show in June again showcased wonderful orchids in the affiliated society display's. The Grand Champion, *Startylis* Bravehart 'Sandy' was beautifully displayed in Eastwood and District Orchid Circle display. First in the display section at this show was North Shore Orchid Society. Show dates for 2011 = June 16-19<sup>th</sup>.

The Southern Orchid Spectacular is now in its 5<sup>th</sup> year. Grand Champion *Paphiopedilum* Prince Edward of York was exhibited in the Canberra Orchid Society display, which also won the winning display. This show has gained a prominent place in the round of annual Sydney Shows, and is well supported and attended by all. Show dates for 2011 = October 7-9<sup>th</sup>.

Our 2010 Christmas party was very well attended by 140 wonderful orchid growers from many societies. Many Presidents of Affiliated Societies and members attended including Ed Pearce, President of Coffs Harbour Orchid Society and Nette Meghetto from the Australian Orchid Foundation. The major organizing of our Christmas parties has been done, for the last 4 years, by the very organized Secretary Veronica Clowes, and I am sure all who attended thank her for her wonderful job. Others I need to thank for their help on the night are Wendy Dhu, Peter & Jane D'Olier, Craig & Graham Scott-Harden, Lesley & Garrie Bromley (Lesley for her wonderful Christmas cake), Ralph Payne and Geoff & Jean Fulcher.

Apologies were received from: Marie Bashir (Governor NSW); Graeme Banks OAM and Lyn Banks; St. Ives Shopping Village; Bert Schwartz; Neville Ashby; Blacktown Orchid Society; Maitland and Coalfields Orchid Society; Byron Dist. Orchid Society; John Keenan; Boolaroo Orchid Society; Leo Gleason; Sam Atwal; Wal and Jill Upton and Cary Polis

Our enormous raffle was very special. Major prizes included a wonderful quilted Christmas wall hanging handmade by Toni Benton, three large hampers, and lots of vendor vouchers which came from many sources, Orchid Species Plus, Royale Orchids, Dendi Orchids, Easy Orchids and The Orchid Tray Company. I thank all of them for their donations.

Those special people who help at our monthly meetings were also publicly thanked: Jack Mac, Val Houley, Faye Woolnough, Toni Benton, Stuart Harrison, Phyl Murn, Ken Siew and Kevin Hipkins.

It was with pleasure that an announcement was made to advise those present that some participants of the 2008-2010 Judging course have been elevated to Probationary Associate Judges on the NSW Panel. Those participants are, Trish Peterson, Jan Robinson, Nic Gill, Wendy Dhu, John Macaulay and Lily Tan. The remainder of the group will continue their studies and will be mentored by members of the panel.

### Up coming events

A reminder that The Affiliated Societies Orchid of the Year competition continues and has a closing date of 30<sup>th</sup> June 2011.

2011 will see the commencement of judging courses in both Canberra and Port Macquarie. The format of the courses has classes held every 12 weeks over a weekend. The first information day/ weekend for the Canberra Course is 19-20 March and for Port Macquarie 7-8 May. If you require further information on either of these courses, please contact Ian Chalmers: [ichalmers@optusnet.com.au](mailto:ichalmers@optusnet.com.au)

The Shoalhaven Orchid Society is a member of the South and West Region of NSW, and hosts a combined show and conference every second year. The South and West Regional Conference and Show for 2011 will be held at the Nowra High School during the long weekend in October 2011. These dates are Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd. The South and West Region consists of orchid societies from Wagga Wagga, Albury-Wodonga, Canberra, Sapphire Coast (Bega-Merimbula-Eden), Eurobodalla (Moruya-Narooma), Batemans Bay and the host society, the Shoalhaven Orchid Society. Nowra is 160 km from Sydney and only a two hour drive from the airport. The speaker and vendor list is; Bill Miles - Orchid Species Plus, Murray Shergold - Easy Orchids, Stephen Stebbing - Orchids on Newbold, Ray Clement - Tinonee Orchids, Dennis Diehm - Dendi Orchids and Jane Wright who will talk on orchid house hygiene. If you would like more information about this show and conference, please contact Alan Stephenson: [affine@tpg.com.au](mailto:affine@tpg.com.au)

## Affiliated Societies Show Dates 2011 (as of 1 Dec 2010)

Camden Haven Orchid Soc Inc	8-9 Jan	Sat 10am-4pm Sun 9.30am-3pm	Laurieton United Services Club, Seymour Street, Laurieton
Coffs Harbour Orchid Soc	29 Apr -1 May	Thur 9am-5pm Sat 9am-5pm Sun 9am-2.30pm	Coffs Harbour Botanic Gardens, Hardacre Street, Coffs Harbour
Orchids Out West	20-22 May	9am-4pm Sun 9am-3pm	Hawkesbury Race Club, Clarendon
Bankstown Orchid Soc	25-29 May	Shopping Centre Hours	Chester Hill Square
Camden Haven Orchid Society Inc	11-12 Jun	Sat 10am-4pm Sun 9.30am-3pm	Laurieton United Services Club, Seymour Street, Laurieton
The Orchid Society of NSW Inc.	15-19 Jun	Shopping Centre hours	St Ives Shopping Village
Eurobodalla Orchid Club	15-16 July	Fri 9am-5pm Sat 9am-2pm	CWA Hall, Queen St Moruya
The Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society Inc	22-23 July	Sat 10am-8pm Sun 10am-3pm	Soldiers Club, 2 Beach Rd, Batemans Bay
Bankstown Orchid Soc	27-31 July	Shopping Centre Hours	Bass Hill Plaza, Hume H'way Bass Hill
Bankstown Orchid Soc	25-28 Aug	Shopping Centre Hours	Bass Hill Plaza, Hume H'way Bass Hill
Eurobodalla Orchid Club	26-28 Aug	9am-5pm Sun 9am-1pm	Narooma Sports and Leisure Centre, Blue Water Drive, Narooma
Coffs Harbour Orchid Society	8-10 Sept	Shopping Centre Hours	Park Beach Plaza Shopping Centre
The Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society Inc	9-10 Sept	Sat 10am-8pm Sun 10am-3pm	Soldiers Club, 2 Beach Rd, Batemans Bay
Shoalhaven Orchid Society The South and West Regional Conference and Show	1-2 Oct		Nowra High School
Southern Orchid Spectacular	7-9 Oct	Fri/Sat 9.30am-4pm Sun 9.30-3pm	Sharkies, Woollooware

**\* \* \* ATTENTION SOCIETIES \* \* \***

Please start arranging your committee's approval for the Insurance cheque for OSNSW as they will need to be sent as soon as the 2011 rate is available.

## Point Score Results - 2010

G&L Bromley	478	G Birss	70	J Draper	18
J&S Atwal	280	J&M Moss	57	J McAuley	18
A&G Cushway	218	B&M Britton	48	S Yuen	17
G&J Fulcher	175	H Choo	44	V Brazel	16
P Yeung & J Keenan	145	Barrita Orchids	41	J Allen	14
R Olstan	123	C & G Scott-Harden	40	A Byron	13
N&K Koutsoukis	119	M&F Bradd	39	J Hurst	13
B V Williams	95	R V Toombs	39	P Gibson	12
F&L Woolnough	89	W Dhu	38	V Clowes	12
R Bisetto	87	I Bodell	36	D Buila	11
P&J D'Olier	85	N Briscoe-Hough	35	J Indsto	10
D Symons	76	A&P Stubbs	31	Royale Orchids	6
I Nelson	76	N Gill	31	B Wunderlin	3
P&S Radford	76	B&M Long	26	B Richens	2
J Gafa	75	S Harrison	26	D Butler	1
L Mayer	75	C Dalrymple	22	T Balgos	1
P Murn	72	K Siew	22	J Major	1

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