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Next meeting: Monday 27th June

Champion Hybrid of the Night - May Meeting



Colm Wildcat 'Bloodshot'

Owned by J&S Atwal

Champion Species of the Night - May Meeting



Aerangis citrata 'Wirra Willa'

Owned by G&J Fulcher

** Meeting News **

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!

What's on at the next OSNSW meetings

- 27th June** **Ken Siew** on Oncidiums
- 25th July** **Ian Chalmers** will give a presentation of the show he judged in England on a recent trip
- 29th August** **Sam Tsui** International Paphiopedilum Expert

Judges' Roster - June 2011

Panel 1	Ian Nelson, Allan Cushway
Panel 2	Phil Radford, Judy Schaefer, Jean Fulcher
Panel 3	Brian Richens, Neville Schaefer, Geoff Fulcher
Reserves	Murray Aldridge, Craig Scott-Harden, Peter Gibson



Membership Fees Due 1st July

Metro Single	\$23
Metro Couple	\$25
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Country Couple	\$22
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Orchid S.P.E.C.I.E.S. (NSW)

2011 Spring Show and Auction
October 22nd
Show Schedule available soon.

President's Report

This 2011 show season is upon us with plenty of wonderful plants already being displayed around the shopping centres. The OSNSW winter show at the St. Ives Village is coming up from June 16th to 19th, with set up on Wednesday 15th. I would like to encourage you to participate in this and other shows (especially in those shows held by your local society) and I wish you all success in exhibiting your orchids. I also encourage all Novices to exhibit in their society's shows.

Our Affiliated Society Competition closes at the end of this month, I trust all your Champions photos/forms have been sent to our secretary, Veronica Clowes.

As discussed at our May Meeting, the OSNSW Committee understands how hard it is to find guest speakers, so I have copied to a CD the PowerPoint presentation of the NSW Orchid of the Year. Copies of the CD will be sent to all affiliated societies and I hope your society enjoys the presentation. Winners of the sections of NSW Orchid of the year are:

- Hybrid of the Year: *Sarcochilus* Magic 'Purple Reign' AM owned by Neville Roper
- Species of the Year: *Dendrobium lindleyi* var *majus* 'Carmen' AM-ACM owned by Joe Gafa
- Culture of the Year: *Dendrobium* Aussie Starlight 'Joy' ACE owned by Arthur and Phyllis Cochrane
- AD of the Year: *Sarcochilus* Cherie's Joy 'Wonder Wings' AD owned by Neville Roper.

Irene Bodell

**Orchid Society of NSW Monthly General Meeting held on
Monday 30th May 2011 at the Ermington Community Centre, River Rd, Ermington**

Opening

The meeting was declared open at 8.05 pm by the President Irene Bodell, who welcomed those present to the May general meeting

Apologies

Chris Dalrymple, Greg Kazarian, Nola Briscoe-Hough, Phyl Murn, Faye and Lloyd Woolnough, Stuart Harrison, Henri Choo, Graham Larkham, Barry Long, Peter and Annette Stubbs, Cary Polis.

On the sick list today

Murray Shergold — Murray continues to improve.

Graeme Scott-Harden — on the mend following knee surgery and chest complications.

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 25th April 2011 were confirmed as a true account of that meeting.

Moved: Toni Benton and seconded by Bernadette Williams – accepted.

New Members

Welcome to a new Affiliate – Southside Species Inc.- Meetings of this additional species society are held on the last Thursday of each month at the Peakhurst Bowling Club, 1 Olds Park Lane Beverly Hills 2209, beginning at 7.45pm.

Welcome also to Christine Martin of Tuggerah NSW

Correspondence

- Letter from Manly Warringah O/S advising that Nicky Zurcher (of Nicky's Slippers) will be speaking at the June meeting of that society (23rd June at Cromer Community Centre, Fisher Rd Nth Cromer NSW @ 8.00pm) All welcome.
- Society newsletters
- Thank you note from Phyl Murn
- Requests for Meritorious Service Medals – Eastwood and District Orchid Circle.

Matters Arising

20th WOC in Singapore this year in November – advertising postcards available on bulletin table.

New Business

OSNSW judges have recently voted for the NSW Orchids of the year. (Categories were Species, Hybrid, Awards of Distinction and Culturally awarded orchids) Irene told members that Ian Chalmers has put together a CD of the nominees for all affiliated societies to show to their members. If you would like to take one tonight then please see Veronica, and have your society noted. Copies for societies not present will be mailed shortly.

Show Committee Reports

Orchids Out West – 25th- 27th May 2012 (one week later than this year)

Irene made the presentation of the Grand Champion medal to Joyce and Sam Atwal for their beautiful plant of *Dendrobium victoria reginae*.

Irene gave members a brief wrap up of the event and congratulations to all who participated, and to those who won prizes.

St Ives Shopping Village 15th to 19th June 2011

Irene advised members that the Show schedule is now available on the OSNSW website.

She demonstrated the LED lighting for the illumination of displays for judging at St. Ives

Irene told members that the St. Ives show security roster is as follows:

15th June - all present as day is set up day.

16th June - Ku-Ring-Gai O/S

17th June - Eastwood and Dist O/C

18th June - Nth Shore O/S

19th June - Species/Berowra O/S

Plant sales at St Ives Village: Payment for plants sold will be according to plant tags. There will be no plant lists necessary. Tags should be the yellow wrap around variety please, and may be

purchased tonight from the front desk or from the sales table at St. Ives
Irene advised members that the judging system to be used at St Ives will be the same as that used at OOW. Bernadette asked "what time did societies need to provide someone to I.D plants and owners on the Friday morning?" Irene thought that around 9.30am would be good.

Royal Botanical Gardens: 24th and 25th September 2011

No additional news at this time

Southern Orchid Spectacular: 7th to 9th October 2011 (unconfirmed)

Preparations continue. Irene advised that she will have additional news about this event shortly.

Registrar's Report

Ian is presently in the UK, (and Garrie is busy with the benching this evening) so no Registrar's report this month.

Treasurer's Report

Ralph told members that he is not quite ready to give a final wrap up of Orchids Out West, but he is so far very pleased with the event. Door takings were up on last year. More news at the next meeting.

Irene then showed members a Powerpoint presentation of the Orchids of the Year, as voted by the OSNSW Judging panel, before breaking for supper.

Guest Speaker

Our speaker tonight was Mr Peter Weston of the Royal Botanical Gardens. Peter has recently travelled throughout Sth Africa, and showed members pictures of the various geographical regions and their specific flora and fauna.

Thank you Peter for a very entertaining and informative talk about a part of our world which many of us will not have the opportunity to see.

Tonight's benching prizes

- Best Species: *Aerangis citrata* 'Wirra Willa' *Grower:* Geoff and Jean Fulcher
- Best Hybrid: *Colmanara* Wildcat 'Bloodshot' *Grower:* Joyce and Sam Atwal
- Lucky exhibitor: Garrie and Lesley Bromley

Raffle prizes were won by Peter Weston, Bev DeBrincat, Bernadette Williams, Bob Toombs, John McAuley and Joe Gafa.

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 27th June 2011, when we will hear from our very own Ken Siew.

The meeting was declared closed at 9.45 pm

Dates for your 2011 diary

- **27th June** - Ken Siew on Oncidiums
- **25th July** - Ian Chalmers talks about the 2011 orchid shows in Great Britain.
- **29th August** - Sam Tsui - International Expert on Paphiopedilums.

A big mining company recently hired several cannibals. "You are all part of our team now," said the HR manager during the welcoming briefing. "You get all the usual benefits and you can go to the cafeteria for something to eat, but please don't eat any of the other employees." The cannibals promised they would not. Four weeks later their boss remarked, "You're all working very hard, and I'm satisfied with you. However, one of our Admin girls has disappeared. Do any of you know what happened to her?" The cannibals all shook their heads indicating "no". After the boss had left, the leader of the cannibals said to the others, "Which one of you idiots ate the Admin chick?" A hand rose hesitantly, to which the leader of the cannibals continued, "You fool!!!!!! For four weeks we've been eating Managers and Supervisors and no one noticed anything, but noooooo, you had to go and eat someone who actually works!!!!!"

OSNSW judges selections for NSW Orchids of the Year, to compete against selections from other states for the AOC Orchids of the Year 2011



Species of the Year

Dendrobium lindleyi var *majus* 'Carmen'
AM-ACM
Owned by Joe Gafa



AD of the Year

Sarcochilus Cherie's Joy
'Wonder Wings' AD
Owned by Neville Roper



Hybrid of the Year

Sarcochilus Magic 'Purple Reign' AM
Owned by Neville Roper



Culture of the Year

Dendrobium Aussie Starlight 'Joy' ACE
Owned by Arthur and Phylliss Cochrane

Affiliated Societies Shows — July 2011

2-3 July	Shoalhaven Orchid Society	Pavilion, Berry Showground, Victoria Street, Berry
6-9 July	The Illawarra District Orchid Society	Illawarra Yacht Club, 1 Northcliffe Drive, Warrawong
7-9 July	Hawkesbury District Orchid Society	Windsor Riverview Shopping Centre, 227 George St Windsor
9 July	Southern Riviera Orchid Society	CWA Hall Wason St, Milton
10 July	Tinonee Orchids Open Day and Show	768 Tinonee Rd, Tinonee
14-17 July	Eastwood & District Orchid Circle	Eastwood Shopping Centre
14-17 July	Cumberland Orchid Circle	Home Hub Hills, (North Tower) Cnr. Showground Rd & Victoria Ave, Castle Hill (enter off Victoria Ave.)
15-16 July	Eurobodalla Orchid Club	CWA Hall, Queen St Moruya
16-17 July	Blue Mountains and Penrith Districts Orchid Society	Girl Guides Hall, Cnr Great Western Hwy & Nepean St Emu Plains
20-23 July	Fairfield District Orchid Society	Fairfield Forum Station Street Fairfield
21-24 July	Campbelltown and District Orchid Society	Macarthur Square, 200 Gilchrist Drive, Campbelltown
22-23 July	The Batemans Bay Orchid & Foliage Society	Soldiers Club, 2 Beach Rd, Batemans Bay
28-31 July	Bankstown Orchid Society	Bass Hill Plaza, Hume H'way Bass Hill

Editor's Note: Please note that each month, the following month's shows will be published. Eventually the entire year's calendar of shows, as on the Orchid Society of New South Wales' website: <http://www.orchidsocietynsw.com.au/Shows2011.htm>, will appear.

View a full selection of plants from the Orchid Society of NSW monthly meetings on our website:

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

Books on Orchids

Malcolm Tapscott has some boxes of books on orchids and other flowers and gardening that he would like to either sell to, or give to anyone interested in them. They belonged to his late aunt, who was a member of the Wagga Wagga Orchid Society and won many prizes with her orchids.

Contact Malcolm on

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Results — May 2011

Best Hybrid

J&S Atwal *Colm* Wildcat 'Bloodshot'

Best Species

G&J Fulcher *Aerangis* citrate 'Wirra Willa'

Open Classes - Hybrids

Class 3 - Cattleya Classical Exhibition

1. J&S Atwal *Blc* California Girl
2. J Allen *Blc* Brunswick Gem
3. L Mayer *Dream* Trader No. 9

Class 4 - Laeliinae Cluster (Min 5 flowers)

1. D Symons *Slc* Dal's Buddy 'Select'
2. J Allen *C* Narooma 'Neve'
3. J Allen *C* Portia 'Cannizaro'

Class 5 - Laeliinae (71mm to 119mm)

1. D Symons *Slc* Mango Spice 'Orange Orb'
2. J&S Atwal *Pot* Lakehaven 'Pearl'
3. L&G Bromley *Rolf* Coconut Ice 'Fantasia'

Class 6 - Laeliinae Miniature (up to 70mm)

1. L&G Bromley *Slc* Orglades Early Harvest 'OC'
2. J Gafa *Slc* Bright Angel x *Sc* Beaufort 'Yellow Lip'
3. D Symons *Sc* Dal's Good One 'Cynthic'

Class 7 - Paphiopedilum Classical Shape

1. J&S Atwal *Paph* Betty Bracey 'Limelight'

Class 8 - Cypripedioideae Other

1. J Allen *Paph* Crossianum var alba
2. B Williams *Phrag* sedenni

Class 10 - Terrestrial Species/Hybrid Any Genera

1. J Allen *Stenoglottis* longifolia
2. J Allen *Diplodium* longipetalum

Class 11 - Seedling Any Genera

1. J&S Atwal *Blc* Dal's Sunset x *Blc* Margaret Goldston
2. J Allen { [*Blc* Shot Silk x (*Blc* George King x Max Avilla)] x *Slc* Napalm Sunset } 'Unexpected'
3. C Martin *Den* Makariki Blue x *Den* caniculatum

Class 12 - Phalaenopsis Standard 76mm and over

1. L Mayer *Dtps* Yu Piu 'Mirage'
2. L Mayer *Phal* Lipenzauber x Happy Valentine

Class 13 - Phalaenopsis 51mm to 75mm

1. L Mayer *Phal* Brother 'Sister'
2. L Mayer *Phal* Paifang Queen x Firedance

Class 15 - Vandaceous

1. G&J Fulcher *Ascocenda* Chocolate Conqueso
2. J Gafa *Vasc* Five Friendship x *V* luzonica
3. C Martin *Vasco* Pine River 'Pink'

Class 16 - Dendrobium

1. R Bisetto *Dock* fuliginosa x nugentii
2. J Gafa *D* fuliginosa'B Pam x species Firay. Glow teretifolium x aurerim
3. C Martin *Den* (Dal's Madam x Den Dal's Queen) x Dal's Memory

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

1. J Allen *Miltonia* Minas Gerais 'Pam'
2. C Martin *Odotm* Mayfair
3. B Williams *Aliseria* unknown

Class 18 - All Other Onciniinae

1. J&S Atwal *Colm* Wildcat 'Bloodshot'
2. G&J Fulcher *Miltonidium* Rosy Dawn
3. G&J Fulcher *Onc* Golden Shower 'Orange'

Class 19 - Australian Native Hybrids

1. B Williams *Dock* racemosum x lingiforme v nugentii
2. B Toombs *Den* Carol Doran 'RVT'
3. C Martin *Den* Pee Wee x Den tangerine

Class 20 - Pleurothallidinae Hybrids

1. R Olstan *Masd* Hot Shot 'Who Cares'
2. J&S Atwal *Masd* Hot Shot 'Who Cares'
3. R Olstan *Masd* Midas Touch 'Crown Vista'

Class 21 - Hybrid Not Elsewhere Specified

1. G&J Fulcher *Cycnoches* Wine Delight
2. I Nelson *Cirrhopetalum* Elizabeth Ann 'Buckleberry'
3. J&S Atwal *Zygo* Free Style Meadows

Open Classes - Species

Class 22 - Laeliinae

1. J&S Atwal *L.* anceps 'Chaberlainiana'
2. L&G Bromley *L.* purpurata 'adams'
3. P&J D'Olier *L.* anceps

Class 23 - Cypripedioideae Species

1. J&S Atwal *Paph* spicerianum 'St. Albans' x self
2. J&S Atwal *Paph* insigne var sanderiae
3. D Symons *Paph* charlesworthii 'Ivans'

Class 24 - Vandaceous

1. G&J Fulcher *Aerangis* citrate 'Wirra Willa'
2. R Bisetto *Trichoglottis* latisejala

Class 25 - Oncidiinae

1. R Bisetto *Psy* pusilla
2. J Gafa *Onc* ornythorinchum

Class 26 - Dendrobiinae Species

1. J&S Atwal *Den* victoria-reginae

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

1. J Allen *Dryadella* sp
2. G&J Fulcher *Ang* distichum
3. J Allen *Pleuro* cardiophylla

Class 30 - American Species Other

1. J Allen *Epi* porpax
2. G&J Fulcher *Bothriochilus* bella
3. P&J D'Olier *Bollea* equadorensis

Class 30A - Pleurothallidinae Species

1. J Allen *Restrepia* lankesteri
2. R Olstan *Masd* atauhalpa
3. R Olstan *Masd* macurran 'Who Cares'

Class 31 - Species Not Elsewhere Specified

1. P&J D'Olier *Dend* cobbianum
2. B DeBrincat *Dend* cootesii
3. P&J D'Olier *Cym* mastersii

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A Selection of Plants from the bench at the May Meeting 2011



Cycnoches Wine Delight
G&J Fulcher



Slc Dal's Buddy 'Select'
D Symons



Dryadella sp
J Allen



Paph Betty Bracey 'Limelight'
J&S Atwal



Psy pusilla
R Bisetto



Slc Mango Spice 'Orange Orb'
D Symons