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Next meeting: Monday 26th September

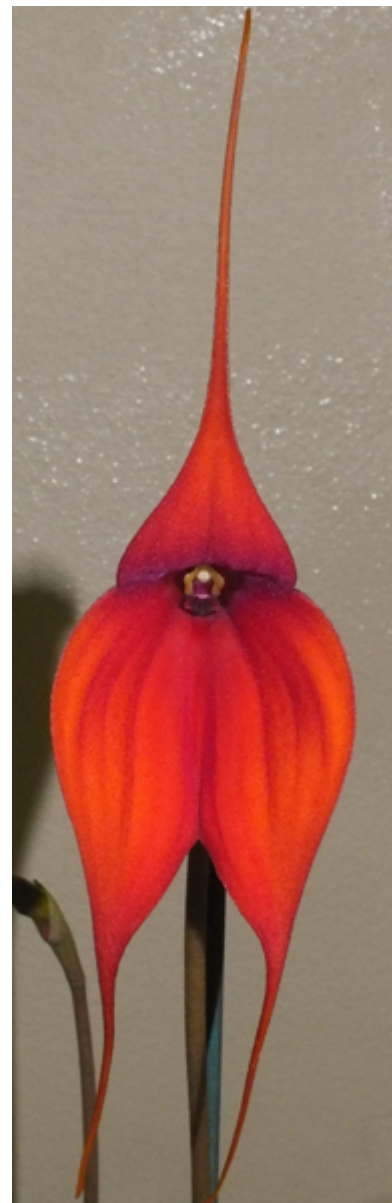
Champion Species of the Night August Meeting



Dendrochilum glumaceum

Owned by G&J Fulcher

Champion Hybrid of the Night August Meeting



Masd Clarendon Glory
'Red Beauty'

Owned by R OIstan



Orchid Society of New South Wales
will be putting on a display at

Sydney Tropical Centre
Royal Botanical Garden
24th - 25th September

If anyone can help by providing flowers that would
be appreciated.

What's on at the next OSNSW meetings

- 26th Sept** **James Indsto** talks about the pollination of *Diuris*
- 31st Oct** **Garrie Bromley** will present a talk previously given by Fred Clarke
- 28th Nov** **Festive Season - Christmas Party**



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Judges' Roster - September 2011

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

President's Report

Congratulations to the winners of the Affiliated Societies Orchid of the Year Competition 2010/2011. Many entries made the judging a long process but it is good to see the level of participation from our affiliated societies.

The 2011/2012 competition is now open, so please continue to send in those entries, **but note the changes to entry/photo requirements on our website.**

2010/2011 results are:

- **Champion Hybrid** - *Cymbidium* Dr Len 'Geyserland' F & J Wall (Blue Mountains & Penrith District Orchid Society Inc.)
- **Champion Species** - *Cattleya schilleriana* G & L Bromley (The Orchid Society of NSW Inc.)
- **Champion Novice** - *Dendrobium* Star of Riverdene Marilyn Higgins ([Shoalhaven Orchid Society Inc.](#))

It seems spring has sprung and there are a raft of shows happening this month. Check out our website for all the shows in NSW, <http://www.orchidsocietynsw.com.au/Shows2011.htm>

Please put the **South West Regional Conference** in your diary because it will be well worth a visit. It's on **1st - 2nd October** at the Nowra High School, Moss Street, Nowra. Large orchid displays from the seven participating societies, as well as benches full of blooms will ensure a truly magnificent orchid experience. The show will be open to the public from 9.00 am on Saturday and Sunday. The Lecture Program will run over the two days with expert speakers from the orchid fraternity covering a diverse range of topics.

Also a reminder about the Southern Orchid Spectacular to be held at a new venue this year (the Caringbah High School on Cnr of Willarong Rd off Captain Cook Drive Caringbah, 5 minutes from Caringbah railway station) from 7th to 9th October 2011.

This is another show not to be missed, and one of the premier shows in the Sydney metropolitan area, where there will be huge displays and lots of vendors wishing and hoping to sell you everything you need to support your orchid passion.

It is with much regret I mention the passing of Doug Symons on Thursday 8th Sept. Doug was a President of OSNSW from 1984-1987 as well as a Life Member. My deepest sympathies to his family, he will be missed.

Irene Bodell

Orchid Society of NSW Monthly General Meeting and AGM held on Monday 29th August 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 all those present to the 2011 general meeting and Annual General Meeting. .

Apologies

Apologies were received Lesley Bromley, Cary Polis, Graham Larkham, Ann Byron, Stan Condon, Doug Symons, Bev DeBrincat, Marie and Fred Bradd and Keith Irvine.

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 25th July 2011 were confirmed as a true account of that meeting.
Moved: Stuart Harrison and unanimously accepted

New Member Julie Tyengor of Wahroonga. Welcome Julie.

Matters Arising

Irene sadly reported the passing of Robert Giles. She told members that she had recently been talking to Robert, and that he had seemed well and happy. Ian Chalmers had attended Robert's funeral and had delivered the eulogy.

Irene said "Tonight we have the pleasure of hearing Sam Tsui of the Orchid Inn fame, who I'm sure will give a very informative and entertaining talk on Paphiopedilums. Welcome Sam to OSNSW."

General Business

OOY trophies – Irene showed the trophies purchased by OSNSW to be given to the NSW orchids of the year as voted on by the OSNSW judging panel.

Affiliated Orchid of the Year – Winners announced – see later in bulletin.

Show Committee Report

- Orchids out West: 25th - 27nd May 2012
No news at this time. Schedule has been reviewed for 2012...new local committee.
- Royal Botanical Gardens: 24th - 25th Sept. 2011
Irene advised that because she will be at Judging classes, the weekend at the gardens will be conducted by Garrie Bromley and Geoff Fulcher. She told members that it is in our charter to promote orchid growing, so this is why the RBG display is so important.
- Southern Orchid Spectacular: 6th - 9th October 2011
Preparations continue - all's well and ready for the upcoming event at the new venue...the Caringbah High School at 85 Willarong Rd Caringbah

Treasurer's Report

Ralph tabled his annual financial statement, a copy of which will be sent to the Dept. of Fair trading. He then asked for questions from the floor.

Registrar's Report

Ian Chalmers reported that in the year 2010/2011, the OSNSW judging panel has given 89 awards. 23 AM, 34 HCC, 2 CBM, 2 ACC, 7 ACM, 1 ACE and 10 AD's

Ian added that this number is higher than our annual average of 80. He said that the next year is looking like it will be less than average because of the recent weather conditions.

He said that judges have noticed that the quality of orchids around the shows is excellent and that the average quality has been better than previous years however the best plants have been affected by recent poor/unusual weather and less awards are the result.

Ian advised that the OSNSW judging panel is in a good place, with 7 new Associate judges, and 7 students continuing training in the Metropolitan area and 15 more in two training courses in the South Western and Mid Nth Coast panels. Irene then adjourned the General meeting and declared the 2011 AGM open.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

President's Report

"The last 12 months have passed very quickly. I wish to thank my committee as they have given me great support during the year. I have visited many of the Affiliated Societies during the year and have been very kindly received. I will continue to visit the Affiliated Societies. Thanks also to all those who have helped with the general meeting, from hall setup/cleanup and those who help with food for super."

Minutes of 2010 AGM: She asked for confirmation of the minutes of the 2010 AGM. She asked for questions and comments from the members present. With no comments forthcoming, she moved that the minutes be accepted, and asked for a show of hands Irene then welcomed Murray Aldridge and introduced him to members, telling them that Murray has agreed to act as the returning officer at this evening's AGM.

Murray Aldridge then advised those present that nominations for positions on the Management and committee did not exceed positions available, and so declared all nominations accepted. He informed members that positions are as follows:

Election of Officers

- President: Irene Bodell
 - Immediate Past President: Geoffrey Fulcher
 - Vice President: Vacant
 - Treasurer: Ralph Payne
 - Secretary: Veronica Clowes
 - Registrar of Judges: Ian Chalmers (re-elected at Judges meeting)
 - Committee Members: Garrie Bromley
 - (6 members) Ken Siew, Veronica Clowes, Jane D'Olier, Jean Fulcher, Peter D'Olier
- Editor/webmaster – Thank you Toni Benton

Irene then extended a warm welcome to the new committee.

The President Irene Bodell then declared the formal business completed. The Annual General Meeting was declared closed.

Affiliated Societies Orchid of the year prizes for 2009/2010

Irene was pleased to announce the winners of the Affiliated Societies Orchid of the Year

- **Species Orchid of the year** – *Cattleya schilleriana* owned by Garrie and Lesley Bromley (OSNSW)
- **Hybrid Orchid of the year** – *Cymbidium* Dr Len "Geyserland" owned by Frank and Julie Wall (Blue Mts and Penrith O/S)
- **Best Orchid grown by a Novice** – *Dendrobium* Star of Riverdene owned by Marilyn Higgins (Shoalhaven O/S)

Irene then showed images of the winning plants.

******The 2011/2012 competition is now open...so get those entries in to Veronica from your regional shows, but please see changes to entry instructions on our website******

Guest Speaker

Following supper we were honoured to hear Sam Tsui speak about Paphs, in particular the multi floral species. He talked about their natural habitat, different growing conditions and his ability to mimic nature in nursery cultivation. A thoroughly enjoyable and informative hour was had by all.

Tonight's Benching Prizes

- **Best Species:** *Dendrochilum glumaceum* (Grown by G&J Fulcher)
- **Best Hybrid:** *Masdevalliana* Clarendon Glory 'Red Beauty' (Grown by R Olstan)
- **Lucky Hybrid:** Ray Olstan

Following the monthly raffle prizes won by John Keenan, Daphne Dobell, Stuart Harrison, Barry Collins, Elizabeth O'Hara and Heath Myers, the President thanked everybody for coming, those who helped prepare the supper, and wished everybody a safe trip home.

Affiliated Societies Shows — October 2011

1st - 2nd	Shoalhaven Orchid Society - The South and West Regional Conference and Show	Nowra High School, Moss St, Nowra
7th-9th	Southern Orchid Spectacular	Please note new location: Caringbah High School, Willarong Rd Caringbah
8th	Woolgoolga Orchid Society	Woolgoolga Public School, Scarborough St Woolgoolga
15th-16th	Blue Mountains and Penrith Districts Orchid Society	Girl Guides Hall, Cnr Great Western Hwy and Nepean St, Emu Plains
20th-23rd	Western Suburbs Orchid Society	Strathfield Plaza, 11 The Boulevard Strathfield
22nd	Orchid S.P.E.C.I.E.S. (NSW) Spring Show and Auction	10-14 Taylor St, West Pennant Hills
22nd	Premier Sarco Show of the Year Revesby Workers Australian Native Orchid Club	Waratah Room, Revesby Workers Club, 2b Brett St, Revesby
28th-29th	Alstonville Orchid Society	Uniting Church Hall, Main St, Alstonville



Southern Orchid Spectacular 2011

7th-9th October

9.30 - 4pm Friday and Saturday

9.30 - 3pm Sunday

Caringbah High School, Willarong Rd, Caringbah

(off Captain Cook Drive, 5 mins from Caringbah station)

Download brochure:

<http://www.orchidsocietynsw.com.au/Documents/SOSbrochure2011.pdf>

Orchid S.P.E.C.I.E.S. (NSW) Spring Show and Auction

Catalogue and Descriptions of plants available on OSNSW Website at the following links:

- <http://www.orchidsocietynsw.com.au/Documents/SPECIESCatalog2011.doc>
- <http://www.orchidsocietynsw.com.au/Documents/SPECIESDescriptions2011.doc>

Tapioca Pudding

Recipe for the diabetic-friendly "Gluten free pudding" made by Ken Siew for the last OSNSW meeting. The pudding is actually called " Kueh Bengka Ubi Kayu" from Singapore and Malaysia, also known to us as "Tapioca Pudding".

1kg grated frozen tapioca (available from good Asian foodstores) thawed out
 500ml coconut milk
 1 cup sugar (original recipe calls for 2 cups)
 1 teaspoon salt
 4 eggs
 2 teaspoon vanilla essence.

Mix the lot together and bake in a well-buttered pan for 45-50 mins at 170C until lightly brown on the top. Using only this amount of sugar, you do not have to line the pan esp if using non-stick. Cool completely (its goey and sticky when hot) before cutting into slices.

Vale Robert Giles

by Ian Chalmers

The Story of Robert Giles is largely the story of Wondabah Orchids.

Wondabah Orchids was established by Robert's father, Leo Giles, on the site of an old Rose Nursery sometime during the 1940's to cater for the then extensive orchid community. I remember many years of browsing through the nursery and buying many orchids including my mother's favourite orchid Blc Hertha.

Much of the activity in those days involved holding large auctions of mainly cymbidium orchids. In addition the nursery pioneered the breeding of cymbidiums in Australia, mainly coloured with some help of the late AB Parker. Even in those days Robert could be found in the garage selling the seedlings while the auction was being held in the large glasshouse.

Wondabah Orchids and Robert supported many orchid societies providing flowering plants for the displays and being the collection point where people could bring their flowers to be prepared for the major shows. As time went by the nursery expanded its activities to cover a large range of orchid browser's needs, largely under the guiding hand of Robert and his wife Jan and children Alex, Chris and Kate.

The orchid nursery became a general nursery and then with the changing circumstances Wondabah closed its doors. Wondabah was the last significant Orchid Nursery in Sydney and was missed when it closed.

Robert and Jan then moved to the Southern Highlands and established Wanganderry, the first 5 star bed and breakfast establishment. He had glass houses erected where he continued to grow orchids. Later Rob and Jan built a house in Bowral where he continued to raise predominantly Paphiopedilum orchids in a glass house attached to the house. Many of us were particularly interested in the white Paphs that they were breeding.

He participated in the orchid community and other activities until his early death last month. Robert helped establish and support the newest orchid society Southern Highlands Orchid Society.

Robert is remembered as a thorough gentleman - strictly honest and trustworthy.



Bulb Ador-a-bil 'Anna Roth'
N Gill



Pterostylis mutica
J Allen

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

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

[http://
www.orchidsocietynsw.com.au/
AffiliatedSocieties.htm](http://www.orchidsocietynsw.com.au/AffiliatedSocieties.htm)

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Results — August 2011

Best Hybrid

R Olstan *Masd* Clarendon Glory 'Red Beauty'

Best Species

G&J Fulcher *Dendrochilum* glumaceum

Open Classes - Hybrids

Class 1 - Cymbidium - > 90mm

1. B Britton *Cym* unknown

Class 2 - Cymbidium - Up to 90mm

1. A&G Cushway *Cym* Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon'

2. B Toombs *Cym* Ruby Eyes '86'

3. A&G Cushway *Cym* Akebono 'Dural'

Class 3 - Cattleya Classical Exhibition

1. J Allen *Rlc* Dal's Passion x *Rlc* Dream Trader

2. H Choo *Lc* Mildred Rives 'Orchidglade'

3. J Allen *Blc* Hsingying Gold 'Ching-Hua'

Class 4 - Laeliinae Cluster (Min 5 flowers)

1. L&G Bromley *Ctna* Varut's Crystal 'Butterfly'

2. G&J Fulcher *Slc* Mine Gold

3. J Gafa *Slc* Hazel Boyd

Class 5 - Laeliinae (71mm to 119mm)

1. L&G Bromley *Pot* Free Spirit 'Laina'

2. J Allen *Rlc* Steve Stevenson 'Poakon'

3. J Gafa *Blc* Yellow Imp Golden Braii x *Blc* Delta King 'Concolor Yellow'

Class 6 - Laeliinae Miniature (up to 70mm)

1. L&G Bromley *Slc* Golden Acclaim 'Richella'

2. T Paterson *Blc* Love Sound x *Pot* Free Spirit

3. J Gafa *Slc* Jillian Lee 'Kym'

Class 7 - Paphiopedilum Classical Shape

1. P&S Radford *Paph* New World 'Daphne'

2. P Murn *Paph* Opera Star 'Diva' x *Paph* Barbaring 'Adventure'

3. A&G Cushway *Paph* Invincible

Class 8 - Cyrtipediodeae Other

1. A&G Cushway *Phrag* sedenii

2. I Nelson *Paph* Invincible

3. A&G Cushway *Paph* Invincible

Class 9 - Specimen Orchid

1. R Bisetto *Coel* Unchained Melody

Class 10 - Terrestrial Species/Hybrid Any Genera

1. J&C McAuley *Pterostylis* erecta

2. J Allen *Pts* mutica

3. J Allen *Pts* Jack Warcup

Class 11 - Seedling Any Genera

1. H Choo *Paph* Maudiae

2. F&L Woolnough *Paph* Red Glory x *P* sukhakulii

3. B Williams *Onc* Twinkle 'Weston'

Class 12 - Phalaenopsis Standard 75mm and over

1. Yeung&Keenan *Phal* amabilis x I-Hsin Black Jack

2. A&G Cushway *Phal* (Noelene Gai x Karl Meihle) x Enzan Elation 'Blade'

3. Yeung&Keenan *Phal* I-Hsin Sun Beauty 'Galston Girl'

Class 13 - Phalaenopsis 50mm-75mm

1. Yeung&Keenan *Phal* Hsinying Little Knight 'Shuk Yin'

2. Yeung&Keenan *Phal* Little Gem Stripies x Hsinying Leopard

3. Yeung&Keenan *Phal* Hsinying Little Knight 'Cu-T'

Class 14 - Phalaenopsis up to 50 mm

1. P&S Radford *Phal* unknown

2. Yeung&Keenan *Phal* Purple Gem x Taisuco Pixie

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

Class 15 - Vandaceous

1. I Nelson *Ascda* Princess Mikasa 'Sotan'

Class 16 - Dendrobium

1. P Duong *Den* Pink Doll 'Elegance'

2. B Williams *Dock* Australian Ginger 'Fine Line'

3. J Gafa *Den* Dal's Surprise x *Den* Elva Anna

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

1. A&G Cushway *Wils* Hilda Plumtree 'Purple Wings'

2. A&G Cushway *Onc* Illustne 'Iguana' x *Odm* Hallio-crispum Album

3. A&G Cushway *Wils* Tiger Glow

Class 18 - All Other Onciniinae

1. L&G Bromley *Onc* Tsikie Marguerite

2. L&G Bromley *Odcdm* Tiger Barb 'Royale'

3. A&G Cushway *Odcdm* Bittersweet

Class 19 - Australian Native

1. J Gafa *Den* Class 'WOC'

2. P&S Radford *Den* Vivory 'Bronze Wing'

3. B Toomb *Den* Cobber 'Yes Please' x Lawrose 'Electric'

Class 20 - Pleurothallidinae

1. R Olstan *Masd* veitchiana Clarendon Glory 'Red Beauty'

2. R Olstan *Masd* Stripendos 'Beenak' HCC/AOC x *Macrura* 'Prolific'

3. R Olstan *Masd* Midas Touch G.D. x *veitchiana* 'Prince de Gaul'

Class 21 - Hybrid Not Elsewhere Specified

1. N Gill *Bulb* Ador-a-bil 'Anna Roth'

2. I Nelson *Calanthe* Veitettii

3. J&M Moss *Coel* Unchained Melody 'Lemoniana'

Open Classes - Species

Class 22 - Laeliinae

1. J Allen *C* walkeriana 'Aloysia' HCC/AOC

2. J Allen *C* maxima

3. N&K Koutsoukis *C* loddigesii 'Solitary Islands'

Class 23 - Cyrtipediodeae

1. J&C McCauley *Paph* exul

2. N&K Koutsoukis *Paph* villosum

3. A&G Cushway *Paph* venustum

Class 24 - Vandaceous

1. Yeung&Keenan *Phal* amabilis

2. S Harrison *Rhy* Gigantea var Spots 'Benz'

3. Yeung&Keenan *Phal* venosa

Class 25 - Oncidiinae

1. R Olstan *Odm* hallii 'Dark Form'

Class 27 - Australian Native Dendrobium

1. P&S Radford *Spec* Windermere x 'Daylight Moon'

2. G Russell *Den spec* (grandiflorum x capricornicum)

3. Yeung&Keenan *Den* melaleuaphylum

Class 28 - Australian Native Other Species

1. J Allen *Sarco* falcatus

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

1. G&J Fulcher *Chamaengis* harriotiana

2. J Allen *Plectorrhiza* tridentata

Class 30 - American Species Other

1. G&J Fulcher *Maxillaria* cogniauxiana

2. J Allen *Maxillaria* porphyrostele

3. P&J D'Olier *Maxillaria* hematoglossa

Class 30A - Pleurothallidinae

1. J Allen *Dryadella* pusiola

Class 31 - Species Not Elsewhere Specified

1. G&J Fulcher *Dendrochilum* glumaceum

2. G&J Fulcher *Coel* lawrenciana

3. T Peterson *Epigeneium* cymbidioides

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



Pot Free Spirit 'Laina'
G&L Bromley



Phrag sedenii
G&A Cushway



Den Pink Doll 'Elegance'
P Duong



Phal amabilis x I-Hsin Black Jack
P Yeung & J Keenan



Rhy gigantea var 'Benz'
S Harrison



Chaaengis harriotiana
G&J Fulcher