

FIVE DOCK RSL ORCHID SOCIETY INC NOVEMBER 2024 BULLETIN

Meetings are held on the 4th Thursday in the months of January to November.
at Concord Community Centre, 1A Gipps Street, Concord, NSW 2137

The Society was founded on 19th July 1967.



Society Emblem: Dendrobium Fivedock Fire 'Summertime'

Next meeting will be held on Thursday 28th November 2024 commencing at 7.40 pm.

Five Dock RSL Orchid Society is proudly supported by.

Club Five Dock RSL, Canada Bay Council and MarketPlace Leichhardt Shopping Centre

Visit our website www.fivedockorchids.com for photos of the winning orchids from our Monthly and Annual Shows, Plants of the Night, Class winners, Show Champions, and record of our Social Events.

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Peter D'Olier Merv Maher Jonathan Tran

Website Coordinator: Jane D'Olier

This Month is Growing Competition Judging

The Plants for judging are Rlc Dream Trader 'Wallacia' x Rlc Canyon Dusk 'Southern Cross' and Den Auscobber 'Danielle' x Dingadee Gold AM/AOC

Presidents Report

Hi everyone, I am back on deck at last after having missed the last two meetings. A big thank you to our committee who kept things running smoothly especially with Orchids Central which was a great success. Merv Maher will not be at our next meeting, so I ask members to come early to help set up the tables & chairs.

As we prepare for our Great Christmas / Presentation Party at Club Five Dock RSL on Saturday 7th December 2024, with doors opening at 6.30pm for a 7pm start with our November meeting affording you the last opportunity to advise if you are attending and make payment as it is not fair to Margaret to have to spend the evening collecting money. If any member still has one of the Perpetual Trophies, could they please bring it to the meeting. We are missing the Novice Cymbidium Trophy.

The 3-course menu will be **Entrée** Antipasto & Arancini Balls, **Main** will be alternate servings of Chicken Scallopini & Lamb Shanks, **Desert** will be alternate servings of Pavlova and Sticky Date Pudding Followed by Tea & Coffee and After Dinner Mints. Drinks can be purchased from the Bar at Members prices. We have organised a great raffle with many prizes which will include prizes donated by Bunnings & Club Five Dock RSL so remember to bring your money with you. The lolly jar guessing competition and Hawaiian Shirt competition will make the night more interesting.

Please ensure you bring your growing competition plants Rlc Dream Trader 'Wallacia' x Rlc Canyon Dusk 'Southern Cross' and Den Auscobber 'Danielle' x Dingadee Gold AM/AOC for judging

On behalf of myself & the committee may I wish everyone of you a Very Happy Joyful Christmas and a healthy & Prosperous New Years

Kathy Koutsoukis

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Minutes of the Monthly General Meeting held on 24th October 2024,
at Concord Community Centre, 1A Gipps Street, Concord

Opening:

The Acting Chairperson Sharon McIlwain declared the meeting open at 7.40pm and welcomed all members and guests. Sharon then requested all those present to either turn their mobile phones off or to silent.

Apologies:

Apologies were as listed on the attendance sheet.

Minutes:

It was moved that Minutes of the meeting held on 26th September 2024 as circulated, be adopted as a true and correct record of that night's proceedings.

Moved Jonathan Tran

Seconded Luisa Campagna

Carried

Business arising:

There was no business arising from the minutes

Correspondence:

The Secretary summarised and tabled various Orchid Society Newsletters, upcoming Orchid Events, Open Gardens information from the Garden Clubs Australia and brochures promotions of various "Garden" & Orchid tours.

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer's monthly report and accounts for payment were Tabled for the past few months of the treasurer's absence, the meeting was advised we were solvent & could meet all our known liabilities.

General Business:

The Chairperson then asked if everyone present had signed the attendance register for insurance purposes, Covid 19 tracing, and the lucky badge draw.

Peter D'Olier handed out the prize money won at Orchids Central and congratulated the winners

Lori Emerson spoke about two of the Garden Clubs initiatives First the Annual Garden Calendar costing \$15 are now available. The second issue was new VC rest areas on the Remembrance Driveway. The original driveway was suggested by Mrs Margaret Davis MBE, the Founding President of the Garden Clubs of Australia, who suggested planting a living memorial to those Australians who had served in World War II.

In 1954 Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip launched the Remembrance Driveway when they each planted a Plane tree in Macquarie Place, Sydney. These trees mark the Sydney end of the Driveway. In 2002 three Red Spotted Gums were planted by the Governor-General, Peter Hollingsworth AC OBE, in the Remembrance Park, behind the Australian War Memorial, Canberra to mark the Canberra end of the Driveway.

Lori advised they were fund raising for the creation of new Rest Areas for those awarded the VC (from Vietnam War to Current) so they can be developed whilst the recipients are still alive. The planned new VC Rest Areas are for Keith Payne VC, Mark Donaldson VC, Benjamin Roberts-Smith VC, Daniel Keighran VC and Cameron Baird VC. Lori urged everyone to help this cause.

The meeting Broke for Supper

Lecture

Peter gave a delightful Plant description of the benched plants and asked owners to describe how they flowed the orchid and conditions they grew it under.

Luck Badge Draw:

Was won by Ken Lyle

Raffle:

The Raffle prize winners were John Costa(x2), Jane D'Olier, George Yung (x2), Peter Booth and Stephen Thompson

Closure:

The Chairperson then closed the meeting at 9.00 pm thanking members for helping supper, wished everyone a safe journey home, and asked for help to put the tables & Chairs away & vacuum up spilled potting media.

Dates for the Diary

28th November 2024	Monthly Meeting / Growing Competition Judging
07th December 2024	Presentation Night / Christmas Party, Club Five Dock RSL
23rd January 2025	Monthly Meeting
27th February 2025	Monthly Meeting / Growing Competition Judging
27th March 2025	Monthly Meeting & AGM
19th April 2025	Anzac Tribute at Club Five Dock RSL Foyer TBC
24th April 2025	Monthly Meeting
07th May 2025	Autumn Show Marketplace Leichhardt TBC
23rd May 2025	Orchids Out West
22nd May 2025	Monthly Meeting / Growing Competition Judging
26th June 2025	Monthly Meeting
24th July 2025	Monthly Meeting
28th August 2025	Monthly Meeting / Growing Competition Judging
11th September 2025	Spring Show Marketplace Leichhardt TBC
25th September 2025	Monthly Meeting
02nd October 2025	AOC Conference & Show Woolgoolga
16th October 2025	Orchids pm Central Club Condell Park Thursday Set up
23rd October 2025	Monthly Meeting
27th November 2025	Monthly Meeting / Growing Competition Judging
06th December 2025	Presentation Night / Christmas Party, Club Five Dock RSL



Open Plant of the Night
Cym. canaliculatum var. canaliculatum

Owner Peter & Jane D'Olier



Novice Plant of the Night
Phal. King Car Lollipop

Owner Kitt Reyes

Point Score October 2024			
Open			
Class 2 Cymbidium Miniature up to 60mm		Class 17 Phalaenopsis Exhibition over 76mm	
1. <i>Cym.</i> Australian Midnight	L. Harris	1. <i>Phal.</i> Unknown	J. Major
Class 3. Laeliinae (Cattleya) Exhibition		2. <i>Phal.</i> Unknown	N&D Tzelis
1. <i>Rlc.</i> Burdekin Jewel 'Rudak'	J. Tran	3. <i>Phal.</i> Unknown	N&D Tzelis
2. <i>Rlc.</i> Dewy Forest	N&D Tzelis	Class 18 Phalaenopsis Novelty up to 75mm	
3. <i>C.</i> Aquí-Finn 'Nature's Best'	D&P Booth	1. <i>Phal.</i> Unknown	N&D Tzelis
Class 4 Laeliinae (Cattleya) 66-110mm		2. <i>Phal.</i> Unknown	P&J D'Olier
1. <i>Rlc.</i> Husky Boy 'Michael'	S&L Campagna	3. <i>Phal.</i> Unknown	N&D Tzelis
Class 6 Laeliinae (Cattleya) Cluster 5+flowers		Class 19 Pleurothallidinae Species	
1. <i>Epi.</i> Pacific Candy Pops	L. Harris	1. <i>Restrepia contorta</i>	S&L Campagna
2. <i>Ctt.</i> Chit Chat	S&L Campagna	2. <i>Pths. viduata</i>	P&J D'Olier
Class 7a Laeliinae (Cattleya) Species		Class 24 Oncidiinae over 61mm	
1. <i>L. repesttris</i>	P&J D'Olier	1. <i>Aru.</i> Sea Snake 'Unforgettable'	S&L Campagna
2. <i>L. cowanii</i>	P&J D'Olier	Class 25 Species America	
Class 7b Laeliinae Species Other than Cattleya		1. <i>Gga. nigrita</i>	P&J D'Olier
1. <i>Epi. stamfordianum</i>	S&L Campagna	2. <i>Mlca. ringens</i>	P&J D'Olier
Class 10 Cypripedioideae Species		3. <i>Xyl. squalens</i>	P&J D'Olier
1. <i>Paph. primulinum</i> 'In Charm' x sib	J. Tran	Class 27 Species Other Areas	
Class 11 Dendrobium Hybrids (Not Australasian)		1. <i>Ansellia africans</i>	L. Harris
1. <i>Den.</i> Oriental Dream 'YuKi'	L. Harris	Class 28 Misc. Hybrids not listed	
2. <i>Den.</i> Unknown	GJ&SW Cook	1. <i>Phaius</i> Lady Ramona Harris 'Looking at You'	L. Harris
3. <i>Den.</i> Mousmee 'L. Bradford'	G. Hodder	Class 31 Australian Epiphytes Species	
Class 12 Den. Species (Not Australian)		1. <i>Cym. canaliculatum</i> var. <i>canaliculatum</i>	P&J D'Olier
1. <i>Den. densiflorum</i>	J. Major	2. <i>Cym. canaliculatum</i>	P&J D'Olier
2. <i>Den. thyriflorum</i>	M. Maher	Class 33 Australian Sarcanthinae Hybrids	
3. <i>Den. densiflorum</i>	D&P Booth	1. <i>Sarco.</i> Kulnura Now 'Dreamer' x Marie 'Purple Star'	J. Tran
Class 13 Monopodial/Vandaceous Species		2. <i>Sarco.</i> Unknown	S&L Campagna
1. <i>V. flores</i>	P&J D'Olier	Class 34 Australian Sarcanthinae Species	
2. <i>V. cristata</i>	P&J D'Olier	1. <i>Sarco. ceciliae</i>	P&J D'Olier
Class 14 Monopodial /Vandaceous Hybrids		Novice	
1. <i>Ren.</i> John Losgar	P&J D'Olier	Class 39 Novice Laeliinae	
2. <i>V.</i> Cherry Blossom	P&J D'Olier	1. <i>Rth.</i> Rosella's Sound	G. Yung
Class 15 Coelogyninae Species		Class 41 Novice Phalaenopsis	
1. <i>Coel. marmorata</i>	P&J D'Olier	1. <i>Phal.</i> King Car Lollipop	K. Reyes
2. <i>Coel. tomentosa</i>	S&L Campagna	2. <i>Phal.</i> Unknown	K. Reyes
		3. <i>Phal.</i> Unknown	K. Reyes
Number of plants benched 56			

On behalf of the President and Management Committee of the Five Dock RSL Orchid Society and our families, we wish to all our members and our friends from Other Societies, Clubs and their Families, a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous and Healthy 2025.

Hoping to see you at the Presentation / Christmas Party on Saturday 7th December 2024 at Club Five Dock, where doors will open at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start of proceedings.

If I do not see you at the Christmas Party, our first meeting of the New Year is at Concord Community Centre and will be held on Thursday 23rd January 2025, starting at 7.40pm

Till next time we meet, good growing!

Robert Moon

Secretary, Five Dock RSL Orchid Society

Various Christmas Flowering Orchids



Calante



Cattleya



Dendrobium (Winika)