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Reserve Champion
Cym. Coraki Glowing 'Kentlyn' (B Janes)



Champion Specimen & Champion Small Standard
Cym. Justin Pearl 'Bee Jay' (B Janes)



Champion Floral Display - Judith Brooks

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CLUB MEETING PROGRAM FOR 2023

- 14 September: Annual Spring Show
- 12 October: Guest Speaker - Mr Steve Dunstan on *Cym. canaliculatum*
- 9 November: End of Year Christmas Party and Presentation of Prizes

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PRESIDENT'S BLURB SEPTEMBER

Well we did it again. We put on another great National Orchid Extravaganza for the second year at Yagoona. Everyone agrees that it was bigger and better than last year and was a great success.

Firstly, when you walked it, there was the magnificent Floral Art competition display. This seems to be getting bigger and better each year, with many creative and attractive arrangements. It is wonderful that so many of our members go to so much effort. Congratulations to everyone who exhibited and especially Judith Brooks for her Champion Floral Art 'Tired Orchids'.

Then proceeding down the stairs we had a magnificent display of quality cymbidiums exhibited. It certainly seemed that the overall quality was higher this year despite the late season. Congratulations to everyone who exhibited for making it such a eye catching benching. Special congratulations to:

Ken and Sharon Wynn for Grand Champion with Coraki Glowing 'Kentlyn' (right)
Brian Janes for Reserve Champion with Coraki Glowing 'Kentlyn' as well as Champion Small Standard and Champion Specimen with Justice Pearl 'Bee Jay'
George Serhan for Champion Intermediate with Red Khan x Thunder 'Tempest' -what a stunner.

Arthur Smyrnios did well with Champion Miniature March Globetrotter x Ice on Fire
Champion Seedling was won by Geoff Le Marne with Marilyn Thomas x Gwen Thomas hybridised by David Wain.

Also congratulations to Dimitri Mitosis for Champion Single Bloom with Dural Dream 'Dural'

Walking up onto the stairs onto the stage we had the Other Genera show and whilst there weren't many plants on display the quality of the plants was excellent and I noticed the general public really enjoyed the Show. Congratulations to Andy and Jessie Gatt for Champion Other Genera with Dendrobium Avril's Gold 'Louanne'.

Then walking back to the main floor the Paphiopedilum Society of NSW had a another magnificent display of stunning Paph's. The Paph Show really adds another point of interest to the Show and hopefully the Paph Society will continue put on it's show with us each year. Thank you, and well done.

It was really great to see so many of our members helping out staffing the Show, many there from the setup on the Wednesday till the pull down on the Sunday. I hope you all enjoyed the show despite all the hard work involved.

Special Mentions

Judith Brooks and David Brooks for all the many months of hard work before, during and after the Show including liaising with venue Staff and Vendors, organising supplies, ribbons, table hire, judges, show schedules, flyers, advertising etc etc etc etc. Just an amazing effort every year and on behalf of the membership thank you very much! (Can you do it again next year?)

Nat Cicciari and George Kovacs who worked solidly for 5 days with set-up, running the Sales Table, and pull down.

Every one who helped over the 5 days including George and Marion Serhan, Arthur Smyrnios, Ken and Sharon Wynn, Andy and Jessie Gatt, Toni and Mick Benton, Brian Janes, Betty Chan, John Gate, Bruce Mitchell, Phil Spagnolo, Bill and Kay Goodridge, Lorraine Swan, Fred Musial and Linda Chang. I'm sure I've missed people so consider yourself thanked anyway.

At the September meeting we will be having our Annual Spring Show.

Spring Show Schedule

- Grand Champion Sash, Prize Card, \$100
- Champion Standard Cymbidium Sash Prize Card, \$50
- Champion Small Standard Cymbidium Sash Prize Card, \$50
- Champion Intermediate Cymbidium Sash Prize Card, \$50
- Champion Miniature Cymbidium Sash Prize Card, \$50
- Champion Novelty Cymbidium Prize Card \$50

We will also be having a presentation of prizes from the National Orchid Extravaganza, as well as the usual Raffle.

See you there, Geoff Le Marne



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SECRETARY'S REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2023

What a wonderful National Orchid Extravaganza we had this year. Huge thanks to all of the Members who brought in plants to ensure there was a spectacular variety on show for the visitors. The number of comments on the floral art was fabulous, as we had more entries than we have ever had before and we even had to add on another table to cater for them all. Thank you to all who contributed in those classes as the impact on entry to the show was immediate and very well received.

Thank you also to everyone who helped with the setup, during the three days of the show and with the pull down at the end. It takes many hands to ensure the show runs smoothly and David and I are always very grateful for the assistance – manning the front entry, the Club Sales Tables and general security around the plants and vendor areas.

Congratulations to Ken and Sharyon Wynn for taking out the Grand Champion for the show, as well as Brian Janes for achieving the Reserve Champion place. And, of course, I would also like to congratulate all the other winners in their Sections and the various classes.

I will give a full run down on the Show at the next meeting with numbers on entry and the general financial result for the Club. Of course, the next meeting is also our Spring Show. I hope you all have enough plants continuing to put on floral displays to bring along and fill the benches. We will also be distributing the prizes and ribbons from the Extravaganza, so I'm looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Judith



Champion Intermediate Cymbidium
Cym. Red Khan X thunder 'Tempest' (G Serhan)



Champion Bloom
Cym. Dural Dream 'Dural' (D Mitsios)



Champion Specimen & Champion Small Standard
Cym. Justin Pearl 'Bee Jay' (B Janes)



Champion Seedling
Cym. Marilyn Thomas 'K.B' x Gwen Thomas 'Sunburst' (G Le Marne)



Reserve Champion
Cym. Coraki Glowing 'Kentlyn' (B Janes)



Champion Laeliinae
R/c. Lisa Taylor Gallis 'Butterball' (F Musial & L Chang)



Champion Miniature Cymbidium
Cym. Darch Globetrotter x Ice on Fire 'Nikketta' (A Symnios)



Champion Australian Dendrobium & Champion Other Genera
Den. Avril's Gold 'Louanne' (A&J Gatt)



Champion Oncidinae
Onc. Twinkle 'Fragrant Fantasy' (F Musial & L Chang)

National Orchid Extravaganza Results 2023

- ◇ **GRAND CHAMPION OF SHOW: Coraki Glowing 'Kentlyn' - K & S Wynn**
- ◇ **RESERVE CHAMPION OF SHOW: Coraki Glowing 'Kentlyn'- B Janes**
- ◇ CHAMPION STANDARD: Coraki Glowing 'Kentlyn' - K & S Wynn
- ◇ CHAMPION SMALL STANDARD: Justis Pearl 'Bee Jay' - B Janes
- ◇ CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE: Red Khan x Thunder 'Tempest' - G Serhan
- ◇ CHAMPION MINIATURE: Darch Globetrotter x Ice on Fire 'Nikietta' - A Smyrnios
- ◇ CHAMPION SPECIMEN: Justis Pearl 'Bee Jay' - B Janes
- ◇ CHAMPION SEEDLING: Marilyn Thomas 'W.B.' x Gwen Thomas 'Sunburst' - G Le Marne
- ◇ CHAMPION BLOOM: Dural Dream 'Dural' - D Mitsios
- ◇ CHAMPION FLORAL ART - J Brooks

- ◇ **CHAMPION OTHER GENERA: Den. Avril's Gold 'Louanne' - A & J Gatt**
- ◇ CHAMPION LAELIINAE: *Rlc.* Lisa Taylor Gallis 'Butterball' - F Musial & L Chang
- ◇ CHAMPION ONCIDIINAE: *Onc.* Twinkle 'Fragrant Fantasy' F Musial & L Chang
- ◇ CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE DENDROBIUM: *Den.* Avril's Gold 'Louanne' - A & J Gatt
- ◇ CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE OTHER: *Ptst.* Nodding Grace - G Serhan
- ◇ CHAMPION MISCELLANEOUS ORCHID: *Masd.* Rein Touch 'Beenak' - D Mitsios

LARGE STANDARD CYMBIDIUM (100mm and above)

CLASS 1: Predominantly White or Cream

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| 1st | Vanity Fair 'Hollywood' | D Mitsios |
| 2nd | Vanity Fair 'Hollywood' | K & S Wynn |
| 3rd | Darch Wonder 'Claudia' | G Serhan |

CLASS 2: Predominantly Yellow

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|-----|--------------------------|------------|
| 1st | Coraki Glowing 'Kentlyn' | K & S Wynn |
| 2nd | Coraki Glowing 'Kentlyn' | B Janes |
| 3rd | Coraki Glowing 'Kentlyn' | G Serhan |

CLASS 3: Predominantly Green

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|-----|---|------------|
| 1st | Paradise Island 'Emerald' | G Serhan |
| 2nd | (Kimberley Winter 'Lime' x Paradise Island 'Emerald') 'Apple' | K & S Wynn |
| 3rd | Wonder Island 'Gee Bee' | K & S Wynn |

CLASS 4: Predominantly Red

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|-----|--------------------------|------------|
| 1st | Regal Fury 'Venus' | G Le Marne |
| 2nd | Dural Dream 'Dimitri #1' | D Mitsios |
| 3rd | Kalahari Blaze 'Dimitri' | D Mitsios |

CLASS 5: Predominantly Pink

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| 1st | Valley Splash 'Awesome' x Dural Dream 'Picture' | G Le Marne |
| 2nd | Dural Dream 'Picture' | D Mitsios |
| 3rd | Coco Jim 'Starquest' | G Serhan |

CLASS 6: Any other Colour or Combination of Colours

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|-----|-------------------------------|------------|
| 1st | Lunar High 'Dural' | K & S Wynn |
| 2nd | Foxfire Amber x Wyong Flame | G Serhan |
| 3rd | Dural Dream x Lancashire Khan | G Serhan |

CLASS 7: (N) Seedling (Classes 1 to 6)

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| 1st | Vanity Fair 'Hollywood' x Blushing 'Perfection' | K & S Wynn |
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CLASS 8: Specimen Standard Cymbidium (min 4 spikes)

NO ENTRIES

SMALL STANDARD CYMBIDIUM (85mm to 100mm)

CLASS 9: Predominantly White or Cream

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| 1st | Justis Pearl 'Bee Jay' | B Janes |
| 2nd | Blushing 'Perfection' | G Le Marne |
| 3rd | Zen Maestro 'Anna' | G Le Marne |

CLASS 10: Predominantly Yellow

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| 1st | Marilyn Thomas 'W.B.' x Gwen Thomas 'Sunburst' | G Le Marne |
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2nd	Margaret Thatcher x Gwen Thomas	G Serhan
3rd	[Paradise Island x (Lunakira x Loftus Gold)] 'Ariadne' x Purely Dreaming 'Gosh'	B Mitchell
CLASS 11:	<i>Predominantly Green</i>	
1st	Green Elation 'Scion' x (Paradise Island x Wonder Sands) 'Gee Bee'	B Mitchell
CLASS 12:	<i>Predominantly Red</i>	
1st	Flaming Vulcan 'Al'	G Serhan
CLASS 13:	<i>Predominantly Pink</i>	
1st	Serhan's Splendour 'Natalie'	G Serhan
2nd	Dural Dream x Kirby Lesh	G Serhan
3rd	Dural Dream	G Serhan
CLASS 14:	<i>Any other Colour or Combination of Colours</i>	
1st	Prized '105'	G Le Marne
2nd	Khan Fury 'Nerolie' x Kuranulla 'Maestro'	A Smyrnios
3rd	Foxfire Amber 'Dural' x Lunar Wall 'Dural'	B Mitchell
CLASS 15:	<i>Seedling (Classes 9 to 14)</i>	
1st	Marilyn Thomas 'W.B.' x Gwen Thomas 'Sunburst'	G Le Marne
CLASS 16:	<i>Specimen Small Standard (Min 4 Spikes)</i>	
1st	Justis Pearl 'Bee Jay'	B Janes

INTERMEDIATE CYMBIDIUM (60mm to 85mm)

CLASS 17:	<i>Predominantly White or Cream</i>	
1st	Khanebono 'Jacinta' x Joanstar 'Sensuous'	N Cicciari
2nd	Earlisue 'Paddy'	D Brooks
CLASS 18:	<i>Predominantly Yellow</i>	
1st	Gowling's Gem x Paradise Island	G Serhan
2nd	One Tree Hill 'John's Quest'	D Mitsios
CLASS 19:	<i>Predominantly Green</i>	
1st	Winter Showers x Valley Zenith	G Serhan
2nd	(Amesbury x Masquerade) 'Green Passion'	K & S Wynn
3rd	Freeling 'Green Ice'	A Smyrnios
CLASS 20:	<i>Predominantly Red</i>	
1st	Red Khan x Thunder	G Serhan
2nd	Jessie Blakiston x Kalahari Blaze	P Spagnolo
CLASS 21:	<i>Predominantly Pink</i>	
1st	Jacinta's Pride 'Heaven'	G Serhan
2nd	Templestowe Charm 'Templestowe'	B Janes
3rd	Serhan's Splendour 'Natalie'	G Serhan
CLASS 22:	<i>Any other Colour or Combination of Colours</i>	
1st	Louie's Pride 'Smiley'	A & J Gatt
2nd	Louie's Pride 'Oasis'	P Spagnolo
3rd	Red Pepper 'Janice'	G Serhan
CLASS 23:	<i>Seedling (Classes 17 to 22)</i>	
1st	Dural Dream x Regal Flames	D Mitsios
CLASS 24:	<i>Specimen (min 5 spikes)</i>	
1st	Red Pepper 'Janice'	G Serhan

MINIATURE CYMBIDIUM (less than 60mm)

CLASS 25:	<i>Predominantly White or Cream</i>	
1st	Jacinta's Pride 'Lipstick'	G Serhan
2nd	Sleeping Dolly x Summer Cloud	D Brooks
CLASS 26:	<i>Predominantly Yellow</i>	
	NO ENTRIES	
CLASS 27:	<i>Predominantly Green</i>	
	NO ENTRIES	

CLASS 28:	<i>Predominantly Red</i>	
1st	Warringah Winter 'National Show'	D Mitsios
2nd	Radiant Ruby 'Aussie Gem'	A & J Gatt
CLASS 29:	<i>Predominantly Pink</i>	
1st	Jacinta's Pride 'Jemima'	N Cicciari
2nd	Jacinta's Pride 'TP'	G Serhan
3rd	Showgirl x Flaming Vulcan	D Brooks
CLASS 30:	Any other Colour or Combination of Colours NO ENTRIES	
CLASS 31:	<i>Pendulous - All Colours</i>	
1st	Darch Globetrotter x Ice on Fire 'Nikietta'	A Smyrnios
2nd	Mary Green 'Kim'	D Mitsios
3rd	Mem. Marvin Gaye 'Royale'	D Mitsios
CLASS 32:	<i>Seedling (Classes 25 to 32)</i> NO ENTRIES	
CLASS 33:	<i>Specimen Miniature Cymbidium (min 6 spikes)</i> NO ENTRIES	
CLASS 34:	<i>Ultra Miniature (less than 35mm – all types)</i> NO ENTRIES	

OTHER CYMBIDIUM

CLASS 35:	<i>Novelty Cymbidium - all size and colours, including Peloric</i>	
1st	Splatters 'Flamenco' x Splatters 'Red Velvet'	D Mitsios
2nd	Strathdon 'Cooksbridge Fantasy'	D Mitsios
3rd	Pywacket	F Musial / L Chang
CLASS 36:	<i>Vintage Cymbidium (registered more than 50 years ago)</i> NO ENTRIES	
CLASS 37:	<i>Species Cymbidium - all types</i>	
1st	<i>insigne</i> 'Bangkok'	D Brooks
CLASS 38:	<i>Pot Plant Cymbidium – (See Rules for Description)</i>	
1st	Jacinta's Pride 'Vicky'	G Serhan
2nd	Bountiful Dan 'Ruby'	G Serhan

BLOOMS CLASS

CLASS 39:	<i>Standard Flowered</i>	
1st	Dural Dream 'Dural'	D Mitsios
2nd	Coraki Glowing x Gwen Thomas	G Le Marne
3rd	Kalahari Blaze 'Dural' x Dural Dream 'Dural'	D Mitsios
CLASS 40:	<i>Small Standard</i>	
1st	Kalahari Blaze x Dural Dream	G Serhan
2nd	Serhan's Splendour	G Serhan
3rd	Prized '105' x Twilight in Gold	G Le Marne
CLASS 41:	<i>Intermediate Flower</i>	
1st	Jacinta's Pride 'Heaven'	G Serhan
2nd	Red Khan x Thunder	G Serhan
3rd	Templestowe Charm 'Chelsea'	A & J Gatt
CLASS 42:	<i>Miniature Flower</i>	
1st	Pure & Simple 'Saxon Place' x Sparkling Pearl 'Saxon Place'	A & J Gatt
2nd	Unknown	D Mitsios
3rd	Nat's Pride	G Serhan

FLORAL ART

CLASS 43:	<i>Arrangement of Orchids featuring a Decorative Vase</i>	
1st	L Swain	
2nd	L Swain	
3rd	J Brooks	

CLASS 44:	<i>Arrangement of Orchids featuring a Basket or Container</i>	
1st	M Serhan	
2nd	K Goodridge	
3rd	J Brooks	
CLASS 45:	<i>Arrangement featuring a Theme of your Choice</i>	
1st	Tyred Orchids	J Brooks
2nd	Look What Floated In	L Swain
3rd	Eiffel Tower	M Serhan

OTHER GENERA

LAELIINAE

CLASS 46:	<i>Laeliinae Hybrids (over 120mm) - NO ENTRIES</i>	
CLASS 47:	<i>Laeliinae Hybrids (75mm to 120mm)</i>	
1st	<i>Rlc.</i> Lisa Taylor Gallis 'Butterball'	F Musial / L Chang
2nd	<i>Blc.</i> Topaz Celebration	F Musial / L Chang
CLASS 48:	<i>Laeliinae Hybrids (under 75mm)</i>	
1st	<i>Sgr.</i> Yokosuka Story	D Mitsios
2nd	<i>Sgr.</i> Yokosuka Story 'Little Oriole'	D Mitsios
CLASS 49:	<i>Laeliinae Species</i>	
1st	<i>Slm.</i> <i>heathii</i> 'No 1'	D Mitsios
2nd	<i>Dinema polybulbon</i>	J Brooks

ONCIDIINAE

CLASS 50:	<i>Oncidiinae Hybrids (over 60mm)</i>	
1st	<i>Onc.</i> Masai 'Red'	G Serhan
CLASS 51:	<i>Oncidiinae Hybrids (35mm to 60mm)</i>	
1st	<i>Odcdm.</i> Sunlight 'Pesky Panther'	D Mitsios
2nd	<i>Odcdm.</i> Sunlight 'Pesky Panther'	D Brooks
CLASS 52:	<i>Oncidinae Hybrids (less than 35mm)</i>	
1st	<i>Onc.</i> Twinkle 'Fragrant Fantasy'	F Musial / L Chang
2nd	<i>Onc.</i> Tsiku Margeurite 'Chian Tzy Glory'	D Mitsios
3rd	<i>Onc.</i> Twinkle 'Fragrant Fantasy'	D Mitsios
CLASS 53:	<i>Oncidiinae Species - NO ENTRIES</i>	

AUSTRALIAN NATIVES

CLASS 54:	<i>Australian Dendrobium/Dockrillia Hybrids</i>	
1st	<i>Den.</i> Avril's Gold 'Louanne'	A & J Gatt
2nd	<i>Den.</i> Unknown	D Mitsios
3rd	<i>Den.</i> Victorian Regency x Hilda Poxon	F Musial / L Chang
CLASS 55:	<i>Australian Native/Dockrillia Species - NO ENTRIES</i>	
CLASS 56:	<i>Sarcochilus Hybrids & Species - NO ENTRIES</i>	
CLASS 57:	<i>Terrestrial Hybrids & Species</i>	
1st	<i>Ptst.</i> Nodding Grace	G Serhan

MISCELLANEOUS ORCHIDS

CLASS 58:	<i>Best species - Asian</i>	
1st	<i>Ddc.</i> <i>wenzelii</i>	D Mitsios
2nd	<i>Mediocalcar decoratum</i>	G Kovacs
CLASS 59:	<i>Best species – Any other - NO ENTRIES</i>	
CLASS 60:	<i>Best Any Other - Hybrid</i>	
1st	<i>Masd.</i> Rein Touch 'Beenak'	D Mitsios
2nd	<i>Coel.</i> Janine Banks	F Musial / L Chang
3rd	<i>Masd.</i> Clarendon Glory	D Mitsios