

FIVE DOCK RSL ORCHID SOCIETY INC MAY 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 23rd May 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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**This Month is Growing Competition Judging so bring your plant for judging.
The Plant for judging is Rlc Dream Trader 'Wallacia' x Rlc Canyon Dusk 'Southern Cross'
Registered name is Rhyncholaeliocattleya Memoria Dr Alan Chong Yoong Hin**

Presidents Report

I am incredibly pleased to report our Autumn / Mother's Day show at MarketPlace Leichhardt was extraordinarily successful. A big thank you to Centre Management for their help in putting on our show especially in supplying us with two extra tables for our plant sales. We were pleased to see so many customers that show up every year to either buy to add to their collection or as a present for Mother's Day I would also like to thank those members who benched their plants at the show and did duty. It is very pleasing to have such a wonderful group of people who are friendly and work well together. We really are a friendly society.

Congratulations to all the winners especially Sam & Louisa Campagna who won Grand Champion with a lovely Oncidium and John Costa who won Reserve Champion with a beautiful flowering of Cattleya Portia 'Cannizaro'

This month we kick off a new Growing competition with a seedling from Barrita Orchids The plant is an Australian Native Dendrobium **Auscobber 'Danielle' x Dingadee Gold AM/AOC**. The price will be \$10 per plant and selection by lottery style draw that is you draw out a number which corresponds to the number on the tag in the plant. Don't forget to bring your current growing competition Cattleya for judging this month

Hope to see you at our meeting on Thursday

Kathy Koutsoukis

FIVE DOCK RSL ORCHID SOCIETY INC
Minutes of the Monthly General Meeting held on 25th April 2024,
at Concord Community Centre, 1A Gipps Street, Concord

Opening:

The Vice President declared the meeting open at 7.40pm and welcomed all members and our guest. Fedora 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 28th March 2024 as circulated, be adopted as a true and correct record of that night's proceedings.

Moved Peter Booth Seconded Louisa 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 tabled her monthly report and accounts for payment and advised we were solvent & could meet all our invoices presented.

General Business:

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

Fedora asked if anyone wanted more raffle tickets and pointed out the quality of our Raffle prizes and thanked those that had added to those prizes.

Fedora reported on the success of our Anzac Tribute Display and congratulated the winners especially Jonathan Tran Grand Champion & Nestor & Dora Tzelis Reserve Champion

The Autumn show and the setup will be on Wednesday & Tear down on Saturday evening and Fedora reminded members to place their names on the duty roster to help run the show smoothly

Meeting broke for Supper.

Lecture:

Peter D'Olier gave an overview of plants they had given first place to in each class and asked the owners to explain how they grew and flowered the plant

Luck Badge Draw:

Was won by Sharron MacIlwain

Raffle:

The Raffle prize winners were Stephen Thompson, Louisa Campagna, Kathy Koutsoukis (x2), Philip La (x2), Peter D'Olier and Tim Balgos.

Closure:

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

Point Score April 2024

Open			
Class 3 Laeliinae (Cattleya) Exhibition		Class 23 Oncidiinae 36-60mm	
1. <i>C. Portage Glacier 'Sunset'</i>	K. Koutsoukis	1. <i>Onc. x haematochilum</i>	P&J D'Olier
Class 4 Laeliinae (Cattleya) 66-110mm		Class 24 Oncidiinae over 61mm	
1. <i>C. Aloha Case 'Ching Hua Doug'</i>	K. Koutsoukis	1. <i>Brsdm. Golden Gamine 'White Knight'</i>	N&D Tzelis
2. <i>C. Unknown</i>	J. Tran	2. <i>Alcra. Pacific Nova 'Okika'</i>	D&P Booth
3. <i>C. Unknown</i>	P. La	3. <i>Alcra. Tahoma Glacier</i>	J. Tran
Class 5 Laeliinae (Cattleya) Mini up to 65mm		Class 25 Species America	
1. <i>Ctt. Portia Cannizaro</i>	P. La	1. <i>Max. variabilis</i>	J. Tran
2. <i>C. Mini Purple 'Tamami'</i>	G. Hodder	Class 256 Species Asia	
3. <i>C. Unknown</i>	S&L Campagna	1. <i>Cym. ensifolium</i>	P&J D'Olier
Class 6 Laeliinae (Cattleya) Cluster 5+Flowers		2. <i>Eria rhynchostyloides</i>	P&J D'Olier
1. <i>Ctt. Portia Cannizaro</i>	J. Tran	Class 27 Species Other Areas	
Class 7a Laeliinae (Cattleya) Species		1. <i>Stenoglottis longifolia</i>	P&J D'Olier
1. <i>L. anceps</i>	G. Hodder	Class 28 Miscellaneous Hybrids not Listed	
2. <i>L. anceps</i>	P&J D'Olier	1. <i>Bulb. Unknown</i>	GJ&SW Cook
3. <i>L. anceps</i>	S&L Campagna	2. <i>Bulb. Unknown</i>	C. Zappia
Class 7b Laeliinae Species Other than Cattleya		3. <i>Bulb. Unknown</i>	F. Pristov
1. <i>Prothechea cochleata</i>	S&L Campagna	Class 29 Mimiature Species & Hybrids under 20mm	
Class 10 Cypripedioideae Species		1. <i>Cadetia taylori</i>	P&J D'Olier
1. <i>Paph. primulinum 'In Charm' x sib</i>	J. Tran	Class 30 Australian Terrestrials	
Class 12 Dendrobium Species (Not Australian)		1. <i>Pterostylis ophioglossa</i>	P&J D'Olier
1. <i>Den. cerinum</i>	P&J D'Olier	Class 31 Australian Epiphytes Species	
2. <i>Den. farmeri</i>	G. Hodder	1. <i>Bulb. schillerianum</i>	P&J D'Olier
Class 13 Monopodial/Vandaceous Species		Class 32 Australian Epiphytes Hybrids	
1. <i>Aerides quinquevulnera var. farmeri</i>	P&J D'Olier	1. <i>Den. Margaret Fell</i>	J. Tran
2. <i>Jumellea comorensis</i>	P&J D'Olier	2. <i>Den. Awesome 'Henry'</i>	P. La
Class 14 Monopodial.Vandaceous Hybrids		3. <i>Den. Avril's Gold 'Lou Anne'</i>	P. La
1 <i>V. Somsri Glory 'Blue'</i>	D&P Booth	Class 35 Australasian Species	
2. <i>V. Kasem's Delight 'Big Red'</i>	F. Pristov	1. <i>Bulb. grandiflorum</i>	P&J D'Olier
Class 15 Coelogyninae Species		2. <i>Bulb. grandiflorum var. marmoratum</i>	P&J D'Olier
1. <i>Coel. usitana</i>	P&J D'Olier	Class 49 Specimen - minimum of 5 racemes	
2. <i>Coel. ovalis</i>	N&D Tzelis	1. <i>Coel. ovalis</i>	J. Tran
3. <i>Coel. ovalis</i>	F. Pristov	Novice	
Class 21 Oncidiina Species		Class 39 Novice Laeliinae	
1. <i>Ornithophora radicans</i>	S&L Campagna	1. <i>L. anceps</i>	S. Lee
2. <i>Onc. sotoanum</i>	G. Hodder	2. <i>L. anceps</i>	S. Lee
3. <i>Ornithophora radicans</i>	C. Zappia	Class 47 Novice Oncidiinae Species & Hybrids	
Class 22 Oncidiinae under 35mm		1. <i>Onc. ornithorhynchum</i>	Kelly Xu
1. <i>Onc. Aka Baby 'Raspberry Chocolate</i>	N&D Tzelis	2. <i>Onc. Unknown</i>	Kelly Xu
2. <i>Onc. Sharry Baby</i>	C. Zappia		
3. <i>Onc. Aka Baby 'Raspberry Chocolate</i>	S&L Campagna	Number of plants benched - 58	

Five Dock RSL Orchid Society Autumn Show 2024			
Open			
Class 1 Cymbidiums up to 60mm		Class 12 Paphiopedilum Species & Hybrids	
1st <i>Cym</i> . Unknown	K. Koutsoukis	1st <i>Paph. insigne</i>	S&L Campagna
Class 2 Cymbidium Over 61mm - Nil		2nd <i>Paph. insigne</i>	J Tran
Class 3 (Cattleya) - Exhibition - Nil		Class 13 Den. (Other than Australasian) - Nil	
Class 4 Laeliinae (Cattleya) 66-110mm		Class 14 Dendrobium (Other than Australasian) Hybrids	
1st <i>C</i> . Unknown	P. La	1st <i>Den</i> . Margaret Fell	J Tran
2nd <i>R/c</i> . Toshi Aoki	S&L Campagna	Class 15 Vandaceous Species & Hybrids - Nil	
Class 5 Laeliinae (Cattleya) Mni up to 65mm - Nil		Class 16 Cologyninae Hybrids - Nil	
Class 6 Laeliinae (Cattleya) Cluster 5+ Flowers		Class 17 Coelogyninae Species	
1st <i>Ctt</i> . Portia 'Cannizaro'	J Costa	1st <i>Coel ovalis</i>	J Tran
2nd <i>Bc</i> . Little Suzie 'Joy'	P. La	2nd <i>Coel ovalis</i>	J Tran
Class 7 Laeliinae (Cattleya) Species - Nil		Class 18 Phalaenopsis Hybrids	
Class 8 Oncidium under 35mm		1st <i>Phal</i> . Unknown	K. Koutsoukis
1st <i>Oncsa</i> . Gower Ramsey 'Lemon Heart'	K. Koutsoukis	Class 19 Hybrids not elsewhere listed - Nil	
2nd <i>Oncsa</i> . Lemon Heart	N&D Tzelis	Class 20 Australasian Hybrids	
Class 9 Oncidium 36-60mm		1st <i>Sarco</i> . Eclipse	S&L Campagna
1st <i>Onc</i> . Unknown	S&L Campagna	Class 21 Australasian Species - Nil	
2nd <i>Onc</i> . Sharry Baby	N&D Tzelis	Class 22 Species - Americas	
Class 10 Oncidium over 61mm		1st <i>Psh. cochleata</i>	S&L Campagna
1st <i>Aru</i> . Sea Snake 'Unforgettable'	J Costa	2nd. <i>Epi ciliare</i>	S&L Campagna
2nd <i>Bcd</i> . Gilded Tower 'Mystic Maze'	S&L Campagna	Class 23 Species - Asia and Other Areas - Nil	
Class 11 Oncidium Species		Novice - Classes 24-28 - Nil	
1st <i>Gom. flexuosa</i>	S&L Campagna		
Grand Champion & Champion Oncidium - <i>Onc</i> . Unknown - S&L Campagna			
Reserve Champion & Champion Laeliinae - <i>Ctt</i> . Portia 'Cannizaro'- J. Costa			
Champion Species - <i>Paph. insigne</i> - S&L Campagna			

Winter is coming! What should I do to “winterise” my orchids?

General Orchid Growing Tips

During winter, your orchids will continue nutrient production, although at a reduced rate in comparison to the other seasons. With everything happening at a reduced rate, until the arrival of Spring, water and fertilizer need is reduced. Especially watch out for severe weather warnings on Australian Bureau of Meteorology or the weather channel and general weather forecasts for frosts & Southerlies. Monitor the expected daily temperatures especially the minimum, for below freezing temperatures.

Cattleyas

Time to stake up Cattleya pseudobulbs. Be alert for and treat plants for pests such as Red Spider mites which are usually found on the undersides of leaves and scale on pseudobulbs. Keep plants clean by removing sheaths (cataphylls). Be incredibly careful when removing sheaths to not nick the new pseudobulbs, which may result in the introduction of diseases or viruses.

Cymbidiums

High Humidity is needed to prevent pseudobulbs shrivelling. Winter flowering varieties their inflorescence should have by now begun to show and soon spring flowering will appear. Amount of watering should be appropriate to support their development. Cool temperatures are beneficial and are necessary for a good flowering season.

Dendrobiums

Water should be done sparingly, or not at all, those dendrobium species that require a dormant period before flowering this spring. More especially Dendrobium Section Dendrobium (genera such as *Den. lindleyi* (syn. *Den. aggregatum*), *Den. chrysotoxum*, *Den. farmeri*, *Den. densiflorum* and *Den. nobile* or its hybrids). As the buds emerge, gradually increase the watering frequency and volume. Do not expose evergreen-type hybrids to temperatures below 16° C as Dendrobiums may drop leaves and buds.

Paphiopedilums

Do not allow the roots of paphiopedilums to dry out, this can be done by using a saucer filled with water and small pebbles. This will increase the humidity around the plant. Accumulated moisture in the pouchlike labellum shortens flower life. Treat for insect pests, particularly red spider mites, on the foliage.

Phalaenopsis

The phalaenopsis flowering cycle is about to start. Constant air circulation is essential to avoid Botrytis-spotted blooms. Water carefully to keep flowers dry and to minimize risks of soft rot in the fleshy leaves. Continue to use a dilute water-soluble fertilizer. Monitor for scale and mealy bugs on the inflorescences and undersides of leaves.

Vandas

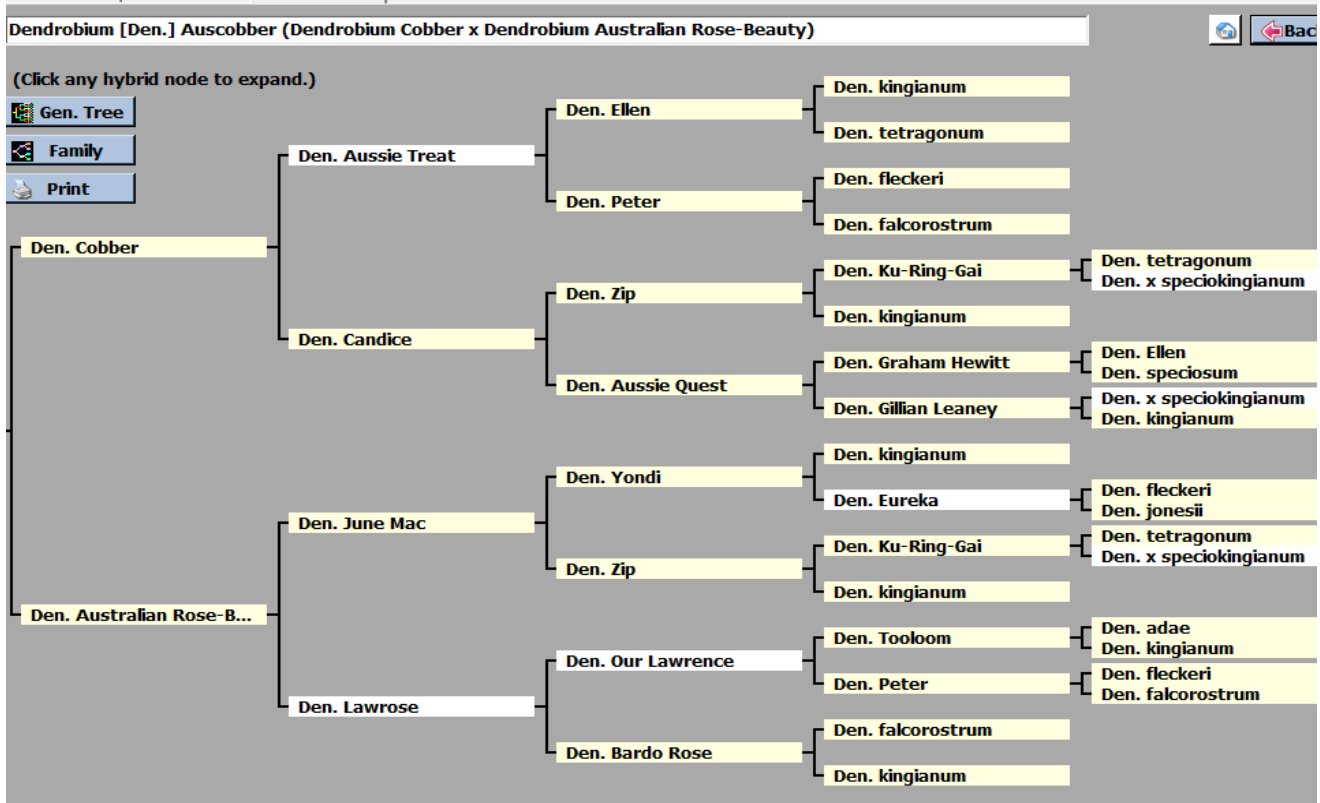
Popular Vandas and Angraecoids and intergeneric genera, begin their winter inflorescences being seen it is an innovative idea to manipulate the raceme to ensure the flowers are displayed to their best. Water the roots every other day and fertilize once or twice a week if light levels are sufficient.

Dates for the Diary

11th June 2024	Friendship Night at Club Five Dock RSL
27th June 2024	Monthly Meeting
29th June 2024	Mingara Orchid Fair & Show
25th July 2024	Monthly Meeting
9th August 2024	National Orchid Extravaganza Arena Sports Club Yagoona
16th August 2024	St Ives Orchid Fair
18th August 2024	Ferragosto Great North Rd Five Dock
22nd August 2024	Monthly Meeting / Growing Competition Judging
11th September 2024	Spring Show Marketplace Leichhardt set up.
26th September 2024	Monthly Meeting
04th October 2024	Orchids Central at Club Condell Park, Bankstown
08th October 2024	Friendship Night at Club Five Dock RSL
24th October 2024	Monthly Meeting
10th November 2024	Manly Warringah Orchid Society Orchid Auction Cromer
28th November 2024	Monthly Meeting / Growing Competition Judging
07th December 2024	Presentation Night / Christmas Party, Club Five Dock RSL

The new growing competition plant details are

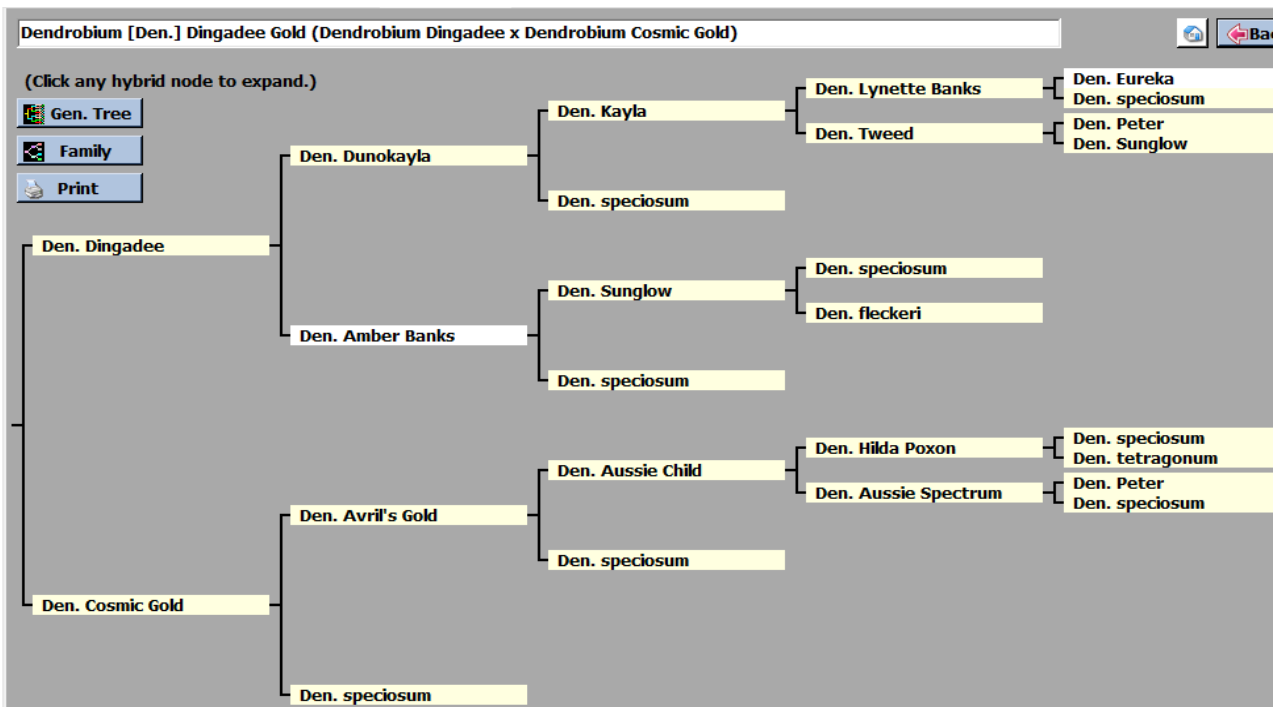
The parentage species percentages for Den Auscobber are 39.1% kingianum, 15.6% falcorostrum, 14.1% tetragonum, 12.5% fleckeri, 9.4% x speciokingianum, 3.1% adae, 3.1% jonesii and 3.1% speciosum
Den Auscobber was made by Wayne Turville AON and Registered by Phillip Grech of Bairnsdale Vic in 2014



Note Den Ellen is tetragonum x kingianum From Orchid Wiz

The parentage species percentages for Den Dingadee Gold are 79.7% speciosum, 12.5% fleckeri, 3.1% falcorostrum, 3.1% tetragonum and 1.8% jonesii Was made and registered in 2017 by Wayne A Perrin of Dungog NSW

The only award to Den Dingadee Gold was to Den Dingadee Gold 'H.N' owned by N. Truong was in 2021 by the Victorian Panel AOC with a score of 81 points



Note Den Eureka is fleckeri x jonesii, Peter is fleckeri x falcorostrum, Sunglow is speciosum x fleckeri