

FIVE DOCK RSL ORCHID SOCIETY INC FEBRUARY 2026 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 26th February 2026 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 & our Facebook page *Five Dock RSL Orchid Society* for photos of the winning orchids from our Monthly Meetings 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
		Robyn McEwen
		Jonathan Tran

Website Coordinator: Jane D'Olier

President's Report

I am really looking forward to our February meeting with our guest speaker Scott from Barrita Orchids. Scott will be talking on various things including Zygos which is our new growing comp. Scott will also be bringing plants for sale so bring your pocket money.

We still have growing comp plants for members to buy at \$10. We will have some extra for people who may like to buy a second one. Zygo Mem. Margaret Reveall.

Our March meeting is our AGM so I would like to ask members to consider coming on committee. We would welcome new ideas and input to keep our Society active, happy, and strong. Our committee meets straight after our monthly meeting so no need to come out a second night.

Our Picnic Day is the 29th March and people need to tell us if they are coming and if they are bringing family or friends as we do the catering. Members who would like to contribute may bring something sweet to have with coffee and tea. I suggest members bring their own plates and cutlery. We will have some for people who forget.

I would like members to note in their diary that our Anzac tribute at Club Five Dock RSL will be the weekend of 18th and 19th April. Setup will be Saturday 18th April and pull down on the 20th April.

Our next Friendship Night at Club Five Dock RSL will be Tuesday 10th March. Come join us for a meal and friendly conversation as we don't often have a lot of time to socialise at the monthly meeting.

P.S Membership fees are now due, \$20 Singles / \$25 Couples. If you are not financial you cannot vote at the AGM.

Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Kathy Koutsoukis

FIVE DOCK RSL ORCHID SOCIETY INC
Minutes of the Monthly General Meeting held on 22nd January 2026,
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 27th November 2025 as circulated, be adopted as a true and correct record of that night's proceedings.

Moved Louisa Campagna	Seconded	Jonathan Tran	Carried
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Business arising:

There was no business arising from the minutes.

Treasurer's Report:

Fedora tabled her treasurer's report

Moved Sam Campagna	Seconded	Fazile Halil	Carried
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Correspondence:

The summary of Correspondence received, was tabled. Consisting of various Orchid Society Newsletters, News on upcoming Orchid Events & Conferences, Open Gardens information from the Garden Clubs Australia and promotions of various "Orchid & Garden" tours.

General Business:

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

Fedora advised Robyn McEwen was in Concord Hospital with a broken leg & knee.

Members were advised of the sale by lottery of the Growing competition plants Npp Woody's Surprise 'Double' x Zga Freestyle Meadows 'River Gum' has been registered as Npp Memoria Margaret Reavell to honour our former Treasurer.

The Vice President advised the wide range of raffle prizes and to support the raffle by buying tickets

A reminder that our Annual Picnic at Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway Weather shed will be held on Sunday 29th March 2026 starting from about 10am

The President reminded members our AGM is in March 2026, and we are seeking new members for the committee as well as a new "permanent" Treasurer. and on that note members were reminded that fees are now due and only financial members will be able to vote at the AGM

Supper:

The meeting broke for Super

Lecture

The President introduced Robert our secretary who had acquired from the Organising committee of the AOCC Woolgoolga Conference a USB stick with photos of all the winners of the competition Robert began by noting that a few of our members had been with me to the conference & show so this would not be new.

With the assistance of Alyona we went through some of the individual classes we then moved to the displays which were tremendous and based on the distance they travelled by car & Truck they were in astonishing condition Sydney based societies even Mingara and Paph Societies

As this was a visual display it is hard to describe the various presentations of Orchids, but one orchid of Note was the Vanilla orchid and Craig spoke of a grower who had one growing against his house.

Kathy thanked Alonya & Robert for the presentation

Luck Plant Draw:

Was won by Nestor Tzelis and the prize was one of Margaret's plants donated to the Society

Raffle:

The Raffle prize winners were Fazile Halil (x2), Richard Oppendisano, Fran Lancett (x2) Natelie Moussa, Shiela Buchan, Philip La, Mark Griffiths, Sharon McIlwain, Patrizia Mana

Closure:

The President then closed the meeting at 9.25 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

26th February 2026

10th March 2026

26th March 2026

26th March 2026

29th March 2026

02nd April 2026

12th April 2026

18th April 2026

23rd April 2026

06th May 2026

15th May 2026

28th May 2026

09th June 2026

25th June 2026

23rd July 2026

16th August 2026

27th August 2026

02nd September 2026

08th September 2026

17th September 2026

24th September 2026

22nd October 2026

26th November 2026

05th December 2026

Monthly Meeting / New Growing Competition Purchase \$10

Friendship Night @ Club Five Dock RSL

Monthly Meeting & AGM

24th WOC Dresden Germany to 29th March 2026

Picnic at Weather shed Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway Concord

Royal Easter Show to 13th April 2026

Manly Waringah Orchid Society Orchid Auction, Fisher Rd Cromer

Anzac Tribute Club Five Dock RSL Set up 10am to 20th April 2026

Monthly Meeting

Autumn Show Marketplace Leichhardt to 9/5/2026 To be confirmed

Orchids Out West, Clarendon to 17th May 2026

Monthly Meeting / Growing Competition Judging

Friendship Night @ Club Five Dock RSL

Monthly Meeting

Monthly Meeting

Ferragosto - Great North Rd five Dock "Street Fair"

Monthly Meeting / Growing Competition Judging

Spring Show Marketplace Leichhardt to 5/09/2026 To be confirmed

Friendship Night @ Club Five Dock RSL

Orchids Central Club Condell Park Set up to 20th Sept 2026

Monthly Meeting

Monthly Meeting

Monthly Meeting / Growing Competition Judging

Presentation Night / Christmas Party, Club Five Dock RSL



Open plant of the night
Stanhopea graveolens



Novice plant of the night
V. Somsri Glory 'Blue'

Growing Competition plant details

Npp Woody's Surprise 'Double' x Zga Freestyle Meadows 'River Gum'

Is Npp Memoria Margaret Reavell

Genera names are:

NEOPABSTOPETALUM (Npp.) = Neogardneria (Ngda) × Pabstia (Pab) × Zygopetalum (Z)

ZYGONERIA (Zga.) = Neogardneria (Ngda) × Zygopetalum (Z)

The species that make up this plant are

Npp Woody's Surprise



[Z. crinitum](#) 32.0%

[Z. maculatum](#) 27.7%

[Z. maxillare](#) 18.4%



[Ngda. murrayana](#) 15.6%

[Pab. jugosa](#) 6.3%

Zga Freestyle Meadows



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[Z. crinitum](#) (47%) +
[intermedium](#) (8%)

[Z. maxillare](#) (27%) +

[Ngda. murrayana](#) (13%) + [Z. macculatum \(syn](#)

Point Score January 2026

Open			
Class 4 Laeliinae (Cattleya) 66-110mm		Class 22 Oncidiinae under 35mm	
1. <i>C. Dal's Choice</i> 'Rudak' x <i>C. Angel Flare</i> 'Cynthia'	J. Tran	1. <i>Onc. Raspberry Chocolate</i>	S & L. Campagna
2. <i>L. Intercepts</i>	S. McIlwain	2. <i>Onc. Sharry Baby</i> 'Sweet Fragrance'	S & L. Campagna
3. <i>Jol. Glee</i> 'Topaz'	J. Tran	3. <i>Onc. Sunny Daze</i> 'Hilo Bay'	S & L. Campagna
Class 5 Laeliinae (Cattleya) Mini up to 65mm		Class 24 Oncidiinae over 61mm	
1. <i>Rly. Swan's Shy</i>	S & L. Campagna	1. <i>Mps. Lillian Nakamoto</i> 'Tanto'	A. Cullinan & C. Scott-Harden
2. <i>C. Angel Flare</i> 'Cynthia'	J. Tran	2. <i>Brsdm. Golden Gamine</i> 'White Knight'	S & L. Campagna
3. <i>Rly. Swan's Shy</i>	S & L. Campagna	Class 25 Species America	
Class 7a Laeliinae (Cattleya) Species		1. <i>Stan. inodora</i>	L. Harris
1. <i>L. sanguilobium</i>	P & J D'Olier	2. <i>Max. triloris</i>	P & J D'Olier
2. <i>L. sanguilobium</i>	P & J D'Olier	3. <i>Stan. graveolens</i>	L. Harris
Class 7b Laeliinae Species Other than Cattleya		Class 26 Species Asia	
1. <i>Enc. parviflora</i>	P & J D'Olier	1. <i>Bulb. romyi</i>	P & J D'Olier
2. <i>Psh. radiata</i>	Unknown	Class 27 Species Other Areas	
3. <i>Enc. radiata</i>	L. Harris	1. <i>Sngl. woodii</i>	A. Cullinan & C. Scott-Harden
Class 10 Cyripedioideae Species		Class 28 Miscellaneous Hybrids not Listed	
1. <i>Phrag. pearcei</i>	A. Cullinan & C. Scott-Harden	1. <i>Zns. Cynosure</i> 'Blue Birds'	K. Xu
Class 13 Monopodial/Vandaceous Species		2. <i>Z. Debbie De Mello</i> 'Honolulu Baby'	P. La
1. <i>Phal. tetraspis</i>	A. Cullinan & C. Scott-Harden	3. <i>Psh. Green Hornet</i>	S & L. Campagna
2. <i>V. falcata</i>	A. Cullinan & C. Scott-Harden	Class 29 Miniature Species & Hybrids under 20mm	
3. <i>Aer. houlettiana</i>	K. Koutsoukis	1. <i>Max. parahybunensis</i>	P & J D'Olier
Class 14 Monopodial/Vandaceous Hybrids		Class 33 Australian Sarcantinae Hybrids	
1. <i>Van. Pine Rivers</i> 'Blue'	P & J D'Olier	1. <i>Srts. Bravehart</i> 'Sandy'	S & L. Campagna
2. <i>Rhy. coelestis</i> x <i>Aer. falcata</i>	A. Cullinan & C. Scott-Harden	2. <i>Sarco. Eclipse</i>	S & L. Campagna
Class 17 Phalaenopsis Exhibition over 76mm		Class 35 Australasian Species	
1. <i>Phal.</i> Unknown	J. Tran	1. <i>Den. secundum</i>	P & J D'Olier
Class 19 Pleurothallidinae Species		Class 48 Seedling	
1. <i>Pleurothallis prolifera</i>	P & J D'Olier	1. <i>Phal. equestris f. alba</i>	S. McIlwain
Class 21 Oncidiinae Species		Class 49 Specimen - minimum of 5 racemes	
1. <i>Onc. lanceanum</i>	P & J D'Olier	1. <i>Milt. May Moir</i>	R. Oppendisano
Novice			
Class 42 Novice Vandaceous			
<i>V. Somsri Glory</i> 'Blue'	S. Lee		Number of Plants Benched = 47

General Notices related to the 2026 AGM

Pursuant to **Clauses 11 and 12 of the Five Dock RSL Orchid Society Inc Constitution**, notice is hereby given, that on Thursday 26th March 2026, the Annual General Meeting of the Five Dock RSL Orchid Society, will be held for the purpose of tabling the Annual Reports of the President & Treasurer and to Vote for the Election of Office Bearers for 2026-2027.

Please note that voting at the AGM will be in accordance with **Clause 14 of our Constitution**, which is in person voting, only by financial members.

Please note that no Special Resolution requests, under **Part 4, Division 3, Clause 39 (1) (a) of the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 No 7**, were received by the Secretary, by 5pm Friday 20th February 2026.

Nominations forms for all committee positions are available from our website and are subject to **Clause 5 (c) of our Constitution**. The signed form must be in the hands of the Secretary, no later than 5pm Friday 20th March 2026 for inclusion in the March 2026 Bulletin

Membership Fees are now Due!

Single \$20 Family \$25

Please see our Treasurer at our February 2026 Meeting