

# **FIVE DOCK RSL ORCHID SOCIETY INC JULY 2024 BULLETIN**

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

The Society was founded on 19<sup>th</sup> July 1967.



**Society Emblem: *Dendrobium Fivedock Fire* 'Summertime'**

Next meeting will be held on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 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](http://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 the 57<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Society's founding**

## **Presidents Report**

As we approach August our active part of the year is about to begin.

Our First activity will be Ferragosto, Italian Festival at Five Dock on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024> We are grateful to Club Five Dock RSL who always provide us with a stall. It is always a fun day, and we are hoping to sell some of the plants that were donated from Brian Frugtniet's Collection that we repotted back in April and was an enjoyable day!

We have been invited by Bunnings Spring Launch at there Rydalmere Store 24<sup>th</sup> August 2024 and Gladesville Store 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024. These days at Bunnings are a wonderful opportunity to promote orchids & Five Dock RSL Orchid Society.

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024 just over 6 weeks away we will set up our Spring Show at Leichhardt Marketplace starting after 4pm. Judging will take place the next morning at 9am and pull down will be Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2024. I am looking forward to another great Spring show and hope members are getting their plants prepared to be benched.

At this time, I would like members to consider volunteering for duty to help Vendors set up moving plants from the Car Park to the vendors hall on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024 and our Day of security for the show on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

Our Guest Speaker this month will be Trevor Yee who will be Giving a presentation of Cyripediodeae of Vietnam and photos of them growing in situ in Vietnam (most of the Photography Credits are for Chu Xuan Canh)

I have been invited as a Past President of OSNSW (1997-2002) and Fedora, representing Five Dock RSL Orchid Society, to the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting of OSNSW on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Hope to see you all at our meeting

**Kathy Koutsoukis**

**FIVE DOCK RSL ORCHID SOCIETY INC**  
**Minutes of the Monthly General Meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 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.

The Vice President asked everyone to please stand and a minute's silence in Memory of Caterina Zappia our late Member. After the minute's silence the Vice President thanked everyone and asked them to please be seated.

**Minutes:**

It was moved that Minutes of the meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 as circulated, be adopted as a true and correct record of that night's proceedings.

Moved Jonathan Tran

Seconded Philip La

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 Vice President due to the Treasurer's absence, tabled her monthly report and accounts for payment and advised we were solvent & could meet all our known expenses.

**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.

Fedore them reminded everyone of the Mingara Show on the Central Coast this weekend and the few Growing Competition plants still available.

Meeting broke for Supper.

**Lecture:**

Kathy advised that Jan Robertson had come down with the flu and had been rescheduled to give her presentation in August. Peter D'Olier then gave a plant description & asked the winners how they grew their plants.

Kathy advised it had been a while sine we had a hands-on repotting demonstration and had a Stanhopea that needed repotting Kathy advised the mix she used was an open one and the lining of the basket was coir that was available from Bunnings. She reminded members to keep implements clean and used a Metho spray bottle for this. Discussion then ensued on the best basket liners with paper bark on of the options if available.

**Luck Badge Draw:**

Was won by our Visitor Ann Malcolm

**Raffle:**

The Raffle prize winners were George Yung, Kathy Koutsoukis (x2), Fedora Pristov Sharon Mcllwain, Peter Booth, Jonathan Tran, Philip La Peter D'Olier & Steve Thompson

**Closure:**

The President closed the meeting at 9.15 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 June 2024			
Open			
<b>Class 1A Cymbidium Intermediate 61-90mm</b>		<b>Class 16 Coelogyninae Hybrids</b>	
1. <i>Cym.</i> Arachnid	P&J D'Olier	1. <i>Coel.</i> Linda Buckley	P. La
<b>Class 2 Cymbidium Miniature up to 60mm</b>		<b>Class 19 Pleurothallidinae Species</b>	
1. <i>Cym.</i> Beacon Fire	R. Moon	1. <i>Masd. menatoi</i> 'Grant'	P&J D'Olier
<b>Class 3 Laeliinae (Cattleya) Exhibition</b>		<b>Class 23 Oncidiinae 36-60mm</b>	
1. <i>Rlc.</i> Hey Song 'Amazing Thailand'	J. Tran	1. <i>Ons.</i> Midnight Miracles	J. Costa
<b>Class 4 Laeliinae (Cattleya) 66-110mm</b>		<b>Class 24 Oncidiinae over 61mm</b>	
1. <i>Rlc.</i> Burdekin Storm 'Midnight' x Dal's Ambition	J. Tran	1. <i>Colm.</i> Massai 'Pink'	D&P Booth
2. <i>Lc.</i> Frangipani	J. Costa	2. <i>Alcra.</i> Pacific Nova 'Okika'	D&P Booth
<b>Class 6 Laeliinae (Cattleya) Cluster 5+ Flowers</b>		<b>Class 26 Species Asia</b>	
1. <i>C.</i> Unknown	J. Major	1. <i>Cym. tracyanum</i>	P&J D'Olier
<b>Class 7a Laeliinae (Cattleya) Species</b>		<b>Class 28 Miscellaneous Hybrids not listed</b>	
1. <i>L. anceps</i> 'Disciplinata' x 'SVO Flair'	P&J D'Olier	1. <i>Bulb.</i> Wilmar Sunrise	P. La
2. <i>C. endsfeldzii</i>	P&J D'Olier	<b>Class 29 Miniature Species &amp; Hybrids under 20mm</b>	
3. <i>L. anceps</i> var. Chamberlainiana 'Concord'	P&J D'Olier	1. <i>Acia. prolifera</i>	P&J D'Olier
<b>Class 7b Laeliinae Species Other than Cattleya</b>		<b>Class 31 Australian Epiphytes Species</b>	
1. <i>Epi. porpax</i>	J. Costa	1. <i>Cadetia taylori</i>	P&J D'Olier
2. <i>Psh. cochleata</i>	J. Costa	<b>Class 32 Australian Epiphytes Hybrids</b>	
<b>Class 9 Paphiopedilum Other</b>		1. <i>Den. x teretafolium</i>	R. Moon
1. <i>Paph.</i> Nitens	J. Costa	2. <i>Den.</i> Hilda's Artist	P. La
2. <i>Paph.</i> Lathamianum	J. Tran	3. <i>Den.</i> Elegant Coral	J. Costa
<b>Class 12 Dendrobium Species (Not Australasian)</b>		<b>Class 36 Australasian Hybrids</b>	
1. <i>Den. victoriae-reginae</i>	G. Hodder	1. <i>Den.</i> Kuranda 'Pixie' x <i>canaliculatum</i>	P&J D'Olier
<b>Class 13 Monopodial Vandaceous Species</b>		<b>Class 48 Seedling</b>	
1. <i>Acp. pappilosa</i>	K. Koutsoukis	1. <i>Paph.</i> Favorite Etching	F. Pristov
<b>Class 15 Coelogyninae Species</b>		<b>Novice</b>	
1. <i>Coel. mooreana</i> 'Brockhurst'	P. La	<b>Class 42 Novice Vandaceous</b>	
2. <i>Ddc. javieriense</i>	J. Costa	V. Somsri Glory 'Blue'	S. Lee
3. <i>Coel. speciosa</i> var. <i>samonica</i>	P&J D'Olier		
<b>Number of plants benched 36</b>			



**Open Plant of the Night**  
**Paphiopedilum Nitens**  
**J Costa**



**Novice Plant of the Night**  
**Vanda Somsri Glory 'Blue'**  
**S Lee**

## Dates for the Diary

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

## Cypripedioideae a Sub Family of Orchidoideae

The sub family was named by Vincenz Franz Kosteletzky (1801–1887), a medical botanist from Prague (Czech Republic).

The five genera that make up this sub family are *Cypripedium*, *Mexipedium*, *Paphiopedilum*, *Phragmipedium* and *Selenipedium*. These genera have about 165 accepted species and are widely distributed in Eurasia, North America and the South American tropics and, Algeria (*Cypripedium calceolus* was found in 2019) There are some botanists that believe that the spread of this sub family could have its origins in the Americas as it is the only area where 4 of the 5 genera are found with the genus *Paphiopedilum* being restricted to those plants found in Southeast Asia. There is little incursion of this subfamily into the southern hemisphere continents except for northern South America and Mediterranean Africa. Thus, this sub family are not found on the Australian Mainland nor Sub Saharan Africa. The main reason most frequently proposed is the lack of limestone deposits on any of the Southern Continents. As we are all aware *Cypripedioideae*, and limestone are very strongly associated one is usually not found without the other. Finn N Rasmussen in his 1985 paper entitled "The families of the monocotyledon" proposed that because of *Cypripedioideae*'s two stamens they should not be a sub family of *Orchidaceae*, but a separate family and thus not an orchid. This view however is not widely accepted or supported

The hybrids between genera of this subfamily are

- $\times$  *Cyphiopedilum* (*Cphd.*) = *Cypripedium*  $\times$  *Paphiopedilum*
- $\times$  *Cyphragmipedium* (*Cgd.*) = *Cypripedium*  $\times$  *Phragmipedium*
- $\times$  *Phragmipaphium* (*Phrphm.*) = *Paphiopedilum*  $\times$  *Phragmipedium*

There are no known hybrids with genera outside of the subfamily.

### **Paphiopedilums of Vietnam**

To get a jump on Trevor's presentation here is a list of the *paphiopedilums*, natural hybrids & *Cypripediums* for you to check out

*Paphiopedilum appletonianum*, *armeniaceum*, *barbigerum*, *canhii*, *concolor*, *delanatii dianthum*, *emersonii*, *godefroyae*, *gratrixianum*, *helenae*, *henryanum*, *hirsutissimum*, *insigne*, *jackii*, *malipoense*, *micranthum*, *purpuatum*, *spicerianum*, *tranlienianum*, *venustum* and *villosum*

*Cypripedium subtropicum*, and *lentiginum*

Natural *Paphiopedilum* hybrids X *Hermanii* (*helenae* x *hirsutissimum*), and X *Aspersum* (*barbigerum* x *henryanum*)