

FIVE DOCK RSL ORCHID SOCIETY INC JANUARY 2023 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 January 2023 commencing at 7.40 pm.

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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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President's Report Happy new year everyone. I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas with Family & friends. Our Christmas Party/ Presentation Night was very successful and congratulations to Peter & Jane D'Olier for winning the annual point score. Well deserved for all the unusual species and exotic Orchids they bench at our meetings. Jane also provided our usual slide show which was hilarious with some unusual fashion shots. A big thank you to Fedora who organised the 18 lovely prizes and conducted the raffle on the night. Fedora's idea for a guess the number of lolly snakes in the jar went over well with everyone.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation to Joyce Duncan OAM of an award in the shape of a Society Name badge honouring her as a founding Member of Five Dock RSL Orchid Society. Our Society was formed by her late husband Dr Ian Duncan who became our first president with Joyce as our Foundation Secretary. It was a privilege to honour Joyce for her many years of dedication to our Society. In the post last week, I received a lovely letter from Joyce thanking the committee and members for bestowing this honour on her.

At our January 2023 Meeting Peter D'Olier along with Jane will explain the changes to our benching schedule. Peter will be in charge of any changes and additions to our Benching schedule as agreed by your Committee. We have the benefit of the records kept by Jane on what has been benched at our Shows & monthly Meetings.

Peter will also explain an exciting new venture coming up. We have been invited to participate in a new show from 13th to 15th October 2023 in collaboration with New South Wales, Eastern Suburbs, Bankstown, Fairfield Societies and Us, the new show will be named "Orchid Central" and held at Club Condell Park, Bankstown.

On speaking to David Conway CEO of Club Five Dock RSL he has confirmed that the Anzac Tribute display will be set up on Saturday 22nd April 2023 between 10am & 12midday with Judging thereafter and Pull Down on Wednesday 26th April from 10am

At the time of this report the committee is considering a trip to Canberra for an Orchid show. Details are still being finalised Further details will be available as they become known.

All members are reminded that Fees are now due and will remain at last year's rate \$15 for single and \$20 for couples. Members will need to be financial to vote at the AGM 23rd March 2023. We encourage members to nominate for any positions on your committee. We would welcome new members to the committee.

Finally as you are all aware the State government passed the Plastic Reduction and Circular Economy Act 2021, legislation which is aimed at the phasing out of single use Plastic products which has made purchasing Styrofoam cups difficult and to that end we will now require members to bring there own reusable mugs & cups. So, we must do the right thing.

Hope to see you at our Australia Day Meeting.

Kathy Koutsoukis

FIVE DOCK RSL ORCHID SOCIETY INC
Minutes of the Monthly General Meeting held on 24th November 2022,
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 October 2022 as circulated, be adopted as a true and correct record of that night's proceedings.

Moved **Dora Tzelis** **Seconded** **Sam Campagna** **Carried**

Business arising:

The Secretary advised he had made a couple of typos the Deciduous Dendrobiums only take 2 years from flask to Flowering and Dates for the diary Spring show should be 2023.

Correspondence:

The Secretary summarised and tabled various Orchid Society Newsletters, news on upcoming Orchid events & Conferences, Open Gardens information from the Garden Clubs Australia and brochures promoting various "Garden" tours.

General Business:

The Vice President reminded everyone present to sign the attendance for insurance purposes, the Lucky Badge Draw & Covid tracing.

Fedora thanked those that added to the raffle and asked for those present to support the raffle as there are some generous prizes to be won.

Fedora then reminded everyone of the Presentation Night this Saturday at Club Five Dock RSL and expressed her hope most members would attend.

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer presented her monthly report and advised that the society was solvent and could meet all our known debts and tabled the Report.

The meeting broke for supper.

Lecture:

A brief discussion was had on the beautiful orchid that had been benched.

Lucky Badge:

Was won by Robyn McEwen

Raffle:

Winners were Margaret Reavell (x2), John Happ (x3), Kathy Koutsoukis (x2), Jonathan Tran, John Costa, Iris Leong, Sam Campagna, Jane D'Olier, Steve Thompson, Rhonda Chapman, and Robert Moon

Closure:

The President closed the meeting at 9.25 pm thanking members for attending and asking members to assist with putting away the tables & chairs and vacuuming the carpet. Kathy further wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a prosperous new year and a safe journey home.



Open Plant of the Night

***Laelia purpurata* 'Mandayana'**

Owner D&P Booth



Novice Plant of the Night

Max. tenuifolia

Owner J Tran

Point Score November 2022

Open		Novice	
Class 3 Laeliinae (Cattleya) Exhibition		Class 18 Phalaenopsis Novelty up to 75mm	
1. <i>C. Aqui-Finn</i> 'Natures Best'	D&P Booth	1. <i>Phal.</i> Unknown	N&D Tzelis
2. Unknown	GJ & SW Cook	Class 21 Oncidiinae Species	
Class 4 Laeliinae (Cattleya) 66-110mm		1. <i>Cuitlauzina pendula</i>	S&L Campagna
1. <i>Pot.</i> Roy's Magic 'Janet'	S&L Campagna	Class 22 Oncidiinae under 35mm	
2. <i>C. Hunobu Surprise</i> 'Jo'	S&L Campagna	1. <i>Onc.</i> Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'	N&D Tzelis
Class 6 Laeliinae (Cattleya) Cluster 5+Flowers		2. <i>Onc.</i> Space Race	S&L Campagna
1. <i>Epi.</i> Wedding Valley 'Sakufa'	D&P Booth	3. <i>Onc.</i> Gower Ramsey 'Volcano Queen'	GJ & SW Cook
Class 7 Laeliinae (Cattleya) Species		Class 23 Oncidiinae 36-60mm	
1. <i>L. purpurata</i> 'Mandayana'	D&P Booth	1. <i>Onc.</i> Speckled Spire 'Shorty'	S&L Campagna
2. <i>C. lobata</i> var. <i>alba</i>	P&J D'Olier	2. <i>Miltonidium</i> Super Spot 'Everglades'	N&D Tzelis
3. <i>C. sincorana</i>	P&J D'Olier	Class 24 Oncidiinae over 61mm	
Class 10 Cyripedioideae Species		1. <i>Brassia</i> Rex	N&D Tzelis
1. <i>Paph. lowii</i>	P&J D'Olier	2. <i>Brassia</i> Rex	N&D Tzelis
Class 12 Dendrobium Species (Not Australasian)		3. <i>Miltoniopsis</i> Breathless Brilliant	S&L Campagna
1. <i>Den. regium</i>	G Hodder	Class 25 Species America	
Class 13 Vandaceous Species		1. <i>Bif. tyrianthina</i> var. <i>magnicalcarda</i>	P&J D'Olier
1. <i>V. cristata</i>	P&J D'Olier	2. <i>Prosthechea baculus</i>	GJ & SW Cook
Class 14 Vandaceous Hybrids		Class 26 Species Asia	
1. <i>V.</i> Princess Makasa	D&P Booth	1. <i>Cym. aloifolium</i>	S&L Campagna
2. <i>Ascda.</i> Somsri Nugget 'Orange/Gold'	P&J D'Olier	Class 28 Miscellaneous Hybrids not Listed	
Class 15 Coelogyinae Species		1. <i>Chysis</i> Chelsonii	P&J D'Olier
1. <i>Ddc. uncatum</i>	P&J D'Olier	Novice	
2. <i>Coel. tomentosa</i>	S&L Campagna	Class 43 Novice Misc. Species Not Listed	
3. <i>Coel. salvanerianum</i>	P&J D'Olier	1. <i>Max. tenuifolia</i>	J. Tran
Class 17 Phalaenopsis Exhibition over 76mm		Class 47 Novice Oncidiinae Species & Hybrids	
1. <i>Phal.</i> Unknown	N&D Tzelis	1. <i>Beallara</i> Tahoma Glacier	J. Tran
2. <i>Phal.</i> Unknown	N&D Tzelis		
3. <i>Phal.</i> Unknown	D&P Booth	Number of plants benched 41	

Coelogyne (Section Pholidota) chinensis from an original editorial by Gary Hodder

Recently Gary Hodder sent me a very interesting short editorial on *Pholidota chinensis* which I was very pleased to receive, as I find it very difficult to come up with new items to incorporate some educational material into our Bulletins. But on further reading of the manuscript, I was reminded of an article I did for our June 2022 Bulletin. Titled "PART 2 of "A Rose by any other name would smell as sweet" (William Shakespeare - Romeo & Juliette) or WHY! do they keep changing the Genera & Species names of Orchids? Just to confuse us even further??"

In that article I mentioned that in the paper titled "Expansion of the orchid genus *Coelogyne* (Arethuseae; Epidendroideae) to include *Bracisepalum*, *Bulleyia*, *Chelonistele*, *Dendrochilum*, *Dickasonia*, *Entomophobia*, *Geesinkorchis*, *Gynoglottis*, *Ischnogyne*, *Nabaluaia*, *Neogyna*, *Otochilus*, *Panisea* and *Pholidota*; by MARK W. CHASE, BARBARA GRAVENDEEL, BOBBY P. SULISTY, RICHA KUSUMA WATI & ANDRÉ SCHUITEMAN" Published 6th July 2021. Mark Chase's great opus, he had incorporated a number of Genus, with *Pholidota* being one, into becoming one of the 28 sections of the mega genus *Coelogyne*.

Originally the genus once known as *Pholidota* (the species type form being *Coel imbricata*) was first formally described by John Lindley FRS (5 February 1799 – 1 November 1865) who published the genus's description in 1825 in the book titled "*Exotic Flora, Containing Figures and Descriptions of New, Rare or Otherwise Interesting Exotic Plants....*" page 138, by Sir William Jackson Hooker KH FRS FRSE FLS DCL (6 July 1785 – 12 August 1865), who was also the first Director of Kew Gardens and Regius Professor of Botany in the University of Glasgow.

The name *Pholidota* was derived from the Ancient Greek word *pholidotos* meaning "clad in scales", referring to the large bracts at the base of the flower in some species.

So, *Coelogyne* (syn *Pholidota*) *chinensis* is a small sized, lithophyte and epiphyte Species Orchid that is found in Vietnam, Burma, and the Chinese Provinces of Hong Kong, Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Hui Zhou, Hainan, Xizang, Yunnan, and Zhejiang

Coel chinensis grows as a lithophyte on damp rocks near streams in shady, as well as open areas. Or as an epiphyte on rain forest trees in evergreen lowland forests at elevations of between 300 to 2500 meters with pseudobulbs carrying three, oval shaped leaves.

This orchid blooms only once a year and generally in late spring with between 15 to 30 cm long with 12 to 15 flowers per raceme, on pendulous inflorescence that have sparkling creamy white fragrant flowers arranged in a zigzag pattern along the spike which arises from the top of a new growth either before or as it develops the new leaves. *Coel chinensis* grows into a showy specimen plant very quickly. A recently awarded plant in New Zealand had over 640 flowers on 53 inflorescences. Because, of the pendulous flowers it is well suited to hanging baskets. It is best grown under 50% shade cloth and growing in a well-drained open bark mix. It is an easy growing orchid that likes to be relatively dry in winter but once the new shoots appear then water it every two days.



Dates for the Diary

26 th January 2023	Monthly Meeting
23 rd February 2023	Monthly Meeting / Growing Competition Judging
2 nd March 2023	Steak Night at Club Five Dock RSL
23 rd March 2023	Monthly Meeting & AGM
22 nd April 2023	Anzac Tribute at Club Five Dock RSL Foyer
27 th April 2023	Monthly Meeting
10 th May 2023	Autumn Show Marketplace Leichhardt TBC
25 th May 2023	Monthly Meeting / Growing Competition Judging
26 th May 2023	Orchids Out West Hawkesbury Showground
22 nd June 2023	Monthly Meeting
29 th June 2023	Steak Night at Club Five Dock RSL
27 th July 2023	Monthly Meeting
24 th August 2023	Monthly Meeting / Growing Competition Judging
13 th September 2023	Spring Show Marketplace Leichhardt TBC
28 th September 2023	Monthly Meeting
5 th October 2023	Steak Night at Club Five Dock RSL
13 th October 2023	Orchid Central at Club Condell Park, Bankstown
26 th October 2023	Monthly Meeting
23 rd November 2023	Monthly Meeting / Growing Competition Judging
2 nd December 2023	Presentation Night / Christmas Party, Club Five Dock RSL

GENERAL NOTICES

Pursuant to **Clauses 11 and 12 of the Five Dock RSL Orchid Society Inc Constitution**, notice is hereby given, that on Thursday 23rd March 2023, 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 2023-2024 and if applicable, any Special Resolutions received.

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

Special Resolution requests, under **Division 3 Clause 39 (1) (a) of the Associations Incorporation Act 2009** No 7, must be received in writing by the Secretary, no later than 5pm Friday 17th February 2023 for inclusion in the February 2023 Bulletin.

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 Thursday 16th March 2023 for inclusion in the March 2023 Bulletin

Five Dock RSL Orchid Society Benching Classes 2023

<u>OPEN</u>		<u>OPEN</u>	
Class No	<u>Class Description</u>	Class No	<u>Class Description</u>
1	Cymbidium Standard over 90mm	26	Species Asia
1A	Cymbidium Intermediate 61mm to 90mm	27	Species Other Areas
2	Cymbidium Miniature up to 60mm	28	Miscellaneous Hybrids, Not Listed
3	Laeliinae Cattleya Exhibition	29	Species & Hybrids, Miniature under 20mm
4	Laeliinae Cattleya 66mm to 110mm	30	Australian Terrestrials
5	Laeliinae Cattleya Mini up to 65mm	31	Australian Epiphytes Species
6	Laeliinae Cattleya Clusters 5 + Flowers	32	Australian Epiphytes Hybrids
7	Laeliinae Cattleya Species	33	Australian Sarcanthinae Hybrids
7A	Laeliinae Species other than Cattleya	34	Australian Sarcanthinae Species
8	Paphiopedilum Exhibition	35	Australasian Species
9	Paphiopedilum Other	36	Australasian Hybrids
10	Cypripedioideae Species	37	Seedling
11	Dendrobium Hybrid (Not Australasian)	38	Specimen – minimum of 5 Racemes
12	Dendrobium Species (Not Australasian)		
13	Monopodial / Vandaceous Species		<u>NOVICE</u>
14	Monopodial / Vandaceous Hybrid	39	Cymbidium
15	Coelogyninae Species	40	Dendrobium
16	Coelogyninae Hybrids	41	Laeliinae
17	Phalaenopsis Exhibition over 76mm	42	Coelogyninae
18	Phalaenopsis Novelty up to 75mm	43	Phalaenopsis
19	Pleurothallidinae Species	44	Vandaceous
20	Pleurothallidinae Hybrids	45	Miscellaneous Species, Not Listed
21	Oncidiinae Species	46	Miscellaneous Hybrids, Not Listed
22	Oncidiinae under 35mm	47	Paphiopedilum
23	Oncidiinae 36 to 60mm	48	Australian Species & Hybrids
24	Oncidiinae over 61mm	49	Oncidiinae Species & Hybrids
25	Species America		

Annual Point Score Rules

- Monthly Points per class shall be: -

First 5 Points

Second 3 Points

Third 1 Point

A Point shall be awarded to all other Members benching in that class but will only be given to plants worthy of benching and is at the sole discretion of the Judges and Show Marshall. This rule is to prevent members benching multiple plants just to gain extra points towards their point score. Plants that are of an inferior standard e.g., flowers past their best, insufficient flowers open on spike, virus and do not enhance the quality of plants benched shall not be awarded the 1 point.

Genera Class Definitions

- *Cypripedioideae* shall be defined as the genera in sections *Cypripedium*, *Mexipedium*, *Paphiopedilum*, *Phragmipedium* and *Selenipedium* and their hybrids
- *Dendrobium* shall be only sections *Callista* (*Dendrobium densiflorum*, *D. farmeri* and *D. thrysiflorum*), *Eugenanthe* (Nobile Type *Dendrobiums*) and *Nigrohirsutae* (includes *Den. formosum*, *Den. infundibulum*, *Den. cruentum*, *Den. trigonopus*, *Den. bellatulum*, *Den. christyanum* (syn. *Den. margaritaceum*), *Den. dearei*, *Den. sanderae*, *Den. schuetzei*, and *Den. spectatissimum*). *Dendrobiums* in sections *Dendrocoryne*, *Oxyglossum*, *Phalaenanthe* and *Spathulate* are included in Australasian Epiphytes
- *Cattleya* shall only be *Cattleya*, *Guarianthe*, *Rhyncholaelia* and their hybrids.
- *Laeliinae* species other than *Cattleya* class is: - *Acrorchis*, *Adamantina*, *Alamania*, *Arpophyllum*, *Artorima*, *Barkeria*, *Brassavola*, *Broughtonia*, *Caularthron*, *Constantia*, *Dimerandra*, *Dinema*, *Domingoa*, *Encyclia*, *Epidendrum*, *Hagsatera*, *Homalopetalum*, *Isabelia*, *Jacquiella*, *Laelia*, *Leptotes*, *Loefgrenianthus*, *Meiracyllium*, *Microepidendrum*, *Myrmecophila*, *Nidema*, *Oestlundia*, *Orleanesia*, *Prosthechea*, *Pseudolaelia*, *Psychilis*, *Pygmaeorchis*, *Quisqueya*, *Scaphyglottis* and *Tetramicra*.
- *Oncidiinae* shall consist of the genera: - *Brassia*, *Cochlioda*, *Cuitlauzina*, *Lemboglossum*, *Miltonia*, *Osmoglossum*, *Psychopsis*, *Psychomorphis*, *Rodriguezia*, *Rossioglossum*, *Trichocentrum*, *Trichopilia*, *Tolumnia*, *Rodrumia*, and their hybrids such as *Aliceara*, *Burrageara*, *MacLellanara*, *Odontioda*, *Odontocidium*, *Odontonia*, *Vuylstekeara* and *Wilsonara*
- *Pleurothallidinae* shall consist of the genera:- *Acianthera*, *Anathallis*, *Andinia*, *Barbosella*, *Brachionidium*, *Chamelophyton*, *Dilomilis*, *Diodonopsis*, *Draconanthes*, *Dracula*, *Dresslerella*, *Dryadella*, *Echinosepala*, *Fronitaria*, *Kraenzlinella*, *Lepanthes*, *Lepanthopsis*, *Masdevallia*, *Myoxanthus*, *Neocogniauxia*, *Octomeria*, *Pabstiella*, *Phloeophila*, *Platystele*, *Pleurothallis*, *Pleurothallopsis*, *Porroglossum*, *Restrepia*, *Restrepiella*, *Scaphosepalum*, *Specklinia*, *Stelis*, *Teagueia*, *Tomzanonia*, *Trichosalpinx*, *Trisetella*, *Zootrophion* and their hybrids
- *Vandaceae* does not refer to the tribe *Vandaeae* nor the sub tribe *Aeridinae* but to those of the subtribe generally accepted as *Vandas* and include the genera:- *Aerides*, *Amesiella*, *Ascozentrum*, *Cleisostoma*, *Dyakia*, *Esmeralda*, *Euanthe*, *Gastrochilus*, *Grosourdya*, *Haraella*, *Holcoglossum*, *Hygrochilus*, *Luisia*, *Malleola*, *Micropera*, *Neofinetia*, *Papilionanthe*, *Paraphalaenopsis*, *Phragmorchis*, *Renanthera*, *Rhynchostylis*, *Schoenorchis*, *Sedirea*, *Seidenfadenia*, *Smitinandia*, *Staurochilus*, *Taeniophyllum*, *Thrixspermum*, *Trichoglottis*, *Vanda* and *Vandopsis* and their hybrids

An Australasian Orchid means the Commonwealth of Australia and all its Territories at the date of this Constitution, together with New Zealand, New Caledonia, Vanuatu, Fiji, Papua New Guinea including the Bismarck Archipelago, Solomon Islands, West Papua and Samoa, all islands south-east of a line joining 0° latitude 130° east longitude, and 20° south latitude and 120° east longitude, and all islands east of Australia to the International Date Line and south of the Equator

Robert Moon
Secretary,
Five Dock RSL Orchid Society
22nd January 2023