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**November
2024**

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**The next Committee meeting will be at 7.30pm on Wednesday 27th November
Venue: 77 Carrington Blvd Thomastown.**

**The Warringal Orchid Society meets at the Watsonia Community Hall,
35 Lambourn Road Watsonia**

**The next Meeting will be on Wednesday 20th November 2024 –
our last formal meeting of the year**

The hall will be open from 7.00pm. You are welcome to bench plants for judging and to socialise with other members. A sales table operates with pots and other orchid accessories when available. Members are able to submit up to 6 orchid plants for sale (plants to be well established in their pots and in a clean condition). The society deducts a 10% commission on sales. Plants should be listed on a sales form available at sales table.

Please be seated on time for meeting to commence at 8.00pm.

This month: We are delighted to welcome Sylvia Kappl as our guest speaker this month, and the topic is *Orchids through a magnifying glass*.



Members please note: Bookings and payment for our lovely End-of-year dinner must be made by the November meeting (20 November) to ensure your place (see notice next page for more information). We look forward to seeing you there!

CLUB NOTICES

New growers group –

New members wishing to develop their orchid-growing skills are welcome to join the New Growers Group conducted by Jason Khoo. This group runs for approximately 30 minutes prior to the start of the monthly meeting.

Monthly meeting - Supper

All members are invited to bring a plate of supper to share at the end of our meeting. We all value this social time, so do not leave it to the same providers every month. Also, please help pack up chairs/tables etc prior to enjoying supper.

Monthly meeting – Setting up

Help is needed to set the hall up for our meeting. The hall is open from 6.00pm. Come early and get to know other members as you help set-up.

Committee

Any member interested in joining the committee should contact our President, Andrew Fernandez, for more information about what is involved.



Celebrating Christmas, our 2024 and the New Year



Remember our **two events** to celebrate a successful year for our Society and its members. All members are most warmly invited to attend both events.

Our end-of-year dinner

Where: 35 Lambourn Road
Watsonia

When: Wednesday 4 December
Members and guests to be seated by 7.00 pm

Cost: \$22 per person for members and \$25 for non-members

What's included? Two course meal – spit roast with all the trimmings and sweets

What to bring? BYO glasses, drinks, nibbles.

Bamboo disposable cutlery is supplied, but feel free to BYO cutlery if desired.

Please RSVP (and pay) by our November club meeting.



Photo by [Valery Rabchenyuk](#)
from [Unsplash](#)

Our end of year BBQ

Where: 77 Carrington Blvd,
Thomastown

When: Sunday 24 November
from 11 am till it's over

Cost: It's free!!

What's included? The Society provides meat and bread.

What to bring? Please bring a dish to share – savoury or sweet – to complement a BBQ lunch. BYO drinks.

This is a social gathering and a time to get to know other members (as well as the chance to have a gander at how George and Chris grow their exquisite orchids).

PROGRESSIVE SCORES – November 2024

OPEN		INTERMEDIATE	
M. Coker	394	L & A Shepherd	53
G & C. Dimech	245	M. Volodina	47
A. Rogers	120	M. Grzan	45
K. Lam	95	S. Grinzic	42
J & L Karbownik	84	J. Jenkins	12
D Wain	60	F & T Nguyen	8
S. Pantelejenko	48		
A. Magnano	47	ADVANCED NOVICE	
J. Khoo	35	P. Kennedy	81
A. Fernandez	35	A. La Rocca	57
N Meggetto	31	I. Katis	47
E & D Baxter	30	F. Verlaan	32
M. Bastecky	27	K Trueman	23
M & N Truong	23	G. Sullivan	10
P&S Adams	22	G. Spiteri	4
B. Duncan	21		
G Browning	18	NOVICE	
M. Mally	16	J. Wong	46
F & J Spiteri	15	K. Sloane	34
C Krolikowski	14	G. Benson	29
S & H Randall	14	K. Lee	26
J Haniver	12	A. Duerden	26
Le Tan Leip	9	R. Cooper	19
T & A Pleitner	8	D. Parry	13
G Pezzin	5	I Neary	10
J Guario	4	F. Walton	9
G & M Van Remmen	4	D. Westhead	9
M Drobski	3	K. Littleboy	4
		A. Angerossa	4

WHAT'S NEW?

Warringal Orchid Society now has a QR Code.

This enables members to access our website quickly and easily. Simply scan the QR Code using your phone's camera, or a QR Reader app, to take you straight to our website for all the latest news, photos, newsletters and more.



JUDGING RESULTS - October 2024 meeting

OPEN

Intermediate Cymbidium

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|-------------------------------------|------------|
| 1 st Touch Stone 'Janis' | K Lam |
| 2 nd Fuss Fantasy | G&C Dimech |

Dendrobium

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|---------------------------------|---------|
| 1 st Hamana Lake | K Lam |
| 2 nd Gowan's Tangelo | M Coker |

Paphiopedilum

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| 1 st Village Passport | M Coker |
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Maudiae Paphiopedilum

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| 1 st Mario Palmieri | M Coker |
| 2 nd Green Luna x Fleuret Isles | M Coker |

Novelty Paphiopedilum

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| 1 st Lady Isabel x adductum | M Coker |
| 2 nd Ho Chi Minh | M Coker |

Species Paphiopedilum

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| 1 st rothschildianum | M Coker |
| 2 nd delenatii | M Coker |
| 3 rd mastersianum | M Coker |

Oncidium

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| 1 st Colmanara Jungle Monarch | G&C Dimech |
| 2 nd Cochlioda Noezliana x Cirrhosum | M Coker |

Lycaste

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| 1 st Hot Lips Houlihan 'Cherry Crème' | A Magnano |
| 2 nd Cherish 'Pink Belle' x Shonan Melody | A Magnano |
| 3 rd Autumn Glow x powellii | M Coker |

Aust. Native Species

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|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 st Bulb. bracteatum | B Duncan |
| 2 nd Den. tetragonum | A Fernandez |

Aust. Native Hybrid

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|--|---------------|
| 1 st Sarc. Wizz Fizz x (Jeanne x Cherie) | J&L Karbownik |
| 2 nd Sarc. Fiesta | J&L Karbownik |
| 3 rd Sarc. Kulnara Rusty x Kulnara Impact | A Fernandez |

Cattleya

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| 1 st Seagull's Mini Cat x Dendi's Spirit | M Coker |
| 2 nd Hazel Boyd 'Redstone' | G&C Dimech |

Vanda

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| 1 st Vandachostylis Pinky | M Coker |
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Masdevallia Species

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| 1 st Coccinea 'Snowbird' | B Duncan |
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Masdevallia Hybrid

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| 1 st Cuzco Gold 'Beenak' | G&C Dimech |
| 2 nd Pixie Leopard x Angulata | G&C Dimech |

Any Other Hybrid

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|---|---------|
| 1 st Aeranthes Hsinying Ramosa | M Coker |
| 2 nd Phrag. Early Surprise | M Coker |

Species - Any Genera

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|--|---------|
| 1 st Epi. stamfordianum | M Coker |
| 2 nd Den. victoriae-reginae | M Coker |
| 3 rd Phrag. caudatum | M Coker |

Seedling Flowering First Time

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|---|---------------|
| 1 st Sarc. Lara x Kulnara Iridessa | J&L Karbownik |
| 2 nd Paph Amarillo Star x sib | M Coker |
| 3 rd Sarc Velvet Dawn x Amber | A Fernandez |

Best in Section – Open

Masd. Coccinea 'Snowbird'
Grown by B Duncan



INTERMEDIATE

Miniature Cymbidium

1st Sarah Jean 'Jennifer' M Grzan

Lycaste

1st Macama 'Aline' M Volodina

Species - Any Genera

1st Cym. Lowianum M Volodina

Best in Section – Intermediate

Lycaste Macama 'Alina'

Grown by M Volodina



Best in Section – Advanced Novice

Lyc. Koolena x virginalis

Grown by P Kennedy



NOVICE

Any Other Hybrid

1st Den. Fortescue A Duerden

2nd Phal. Unknown K Lee

3rd Mini Phal. Anmio 'Yellow Bat'
K Lee

Species - Any Genera

1st Cym. Pumilum 'Red' A Duerden

2nd Cym Lowianum I Neary

3rd Chysis bractescens A Duerden

ADVANCED NOVICE

Lycaste

1st Koolena x virginalis P Kennedy

Aust. Native Hybrid

1st Sarc. Sundaani Shiraz A La Rocca

2nd Sarc. Sunny 'Palest Apricot' x Kunama 'Golden Eyes'
K Trueman

3rd Sarc. Kulnara Mischief x Kulnara Kaleidoscope
I Katis

Any Other Hybrid

1st Brassia 'Orange Delight' K Trueman

2nd Wilsonara Kolibri K Trueman

Species - Any Genera

1st Coel. Flaccida I Katis

2nd Osmoglossum pulchellum
P Kennedy

3rd Coel. Flaccida 'Peach Glow'
P Kennedy

Best in Section – Novice

Den Fortescue

Grown by A Duerden



President's Choice this month is ...

Epidendrum Medusae

Grown by M Coker



A close-up of the flower from the same website – photo by Gilberto Merino.

Epidendrum Medusae (also known as **Nanodes medusae**) is a medium sized, epiphytic, cool growing orchid from the wet montane cloud forests of Ecuador (elevations of 1800 to 2700 meters). It has short rhizomes giving rise to clustered, cane-like, laterally compressed, pendant stems that are basally branching, and completely enveloped by compressed, conduplicate, fleshy, gray-green, foliaceous sheaths carrying coriaceous, narrowly oblong-ovate, apically unequally bilobed, basally clasping leaves that are somewhat twisted at the base.

It blooms most often in summer on an axillary, short, single [sometimes up to 3] flowered inflorescence with fantastic, large, heavy-textured flowers. Flowers are more than 7.5 cm in size.

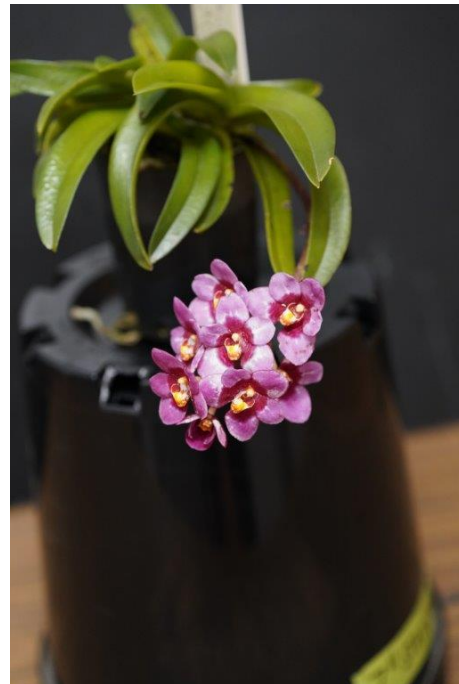
It is best grown on a mount with cool temperatures and constant moisture and medium light.

Information by Jay Pfahl, author of the Internet Orchid Species Encyclopedia (IOSPE) – see <https://www.orchids.org/grexes/nanodes-medusae>

Seedling flowering for the first time

Sarc. Lara x Kulnura Iridessa

Grown by J&L Karbownik



Warringal Orchid Society Spring Show 2024

The sales area before we opened – a credit to all the members who supplied great plants for sale...



And once the doors opened – all those proud owners of their new plants! ...



Spring Show 2024 – Awards Summary

	PLANT NAME	PLANT OWNER
GRAND CHAMPION ORCHID	Den. Banksii	N. Maggetto
RESERVE CHAMPION ORCHID	Masd. Machu Picchu 'Jay Vee'	D. Wain
CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM ORCHID	Cym. Kimberly Splash 'Tee Pee'	J. Guario
CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE	Den. Banksii	N. Maggetto
CHAMPION SPECIES ORCHID	Epi. Parkinsonianum	M. Coker
CHAMPION OTHER HYBRID ORCHID	Blc Waianie Leopard x C. Lana Coryell	J. Jenkins
CHAMPION SPECIMEN ORCHID	Den. Banksii	N. Maggetto
Best Paphiopedilum - Open	Paph. Hsinying 'Lady Duck'	M. Coker
Best Masdevallia - Open	Masd. Machu Picchu 'Jay Vee'	D. Wain
Best Masdevallia - Novice/Advanced Novice	Masd. Heathii 'Golden Gate'	I. Katis
Best Large Cymbidium - Open	Cym. Kimberley Splash 'Tee Pee'	J. Guario
Best Large Cymbidium - Intermediate	Cym. Unknown	M. Grzan
Best Medium Cymbidium - Open	Cym. Valley Olympic	G. Browning
Best Medium Cymbidium - Intermediate	Cym. Tuffet 'Kathy'	M. Grzan
Best Medium Cymbidium - Novice/Advanced Novice	Cym. Winter Fire 'Frosty Tips'	I. Katis
Best Small Cymbidium - Open	Cym. Mary Green 'Rosie'	D. Wain
Best Small Cymbidium - Intermediate	Cym. Mini Sacramento	M. Grzan
Best Small Cymbidium - Novice/Advanced Novice	Cym. Miss Muffet	I. Neary
Best Australian Native - Open	Den. Banksii	N. Maggetto
Best Australian Native - Intermediate	Den. Jayden Sheen	F. Nyugen
Best Australian Native - Novice/Advanced Novice	Den. Tetragonum	P & D Kennedy
Best Other Hybrid Orchid - Open	Coel. Unchained Melody	G & C Dimech
Best Other Hybrid Orchid - Intermediate	Blc. Waianue Leopard 'Chinghu	J. Jenkins

	PLANT NAME	PLANT OWNER
Best Other Hybrid Orchid - Novice/Advanced Novice	Coel. Unchained Melody	P & D Kennedy
Best Large Display of Orchids		G & C Dimech
Best Medium Display of Orchids		F & J Spiteri
Best Small Display of Orchids		S & H Randall
Best Basket of Orchids		K. Lam

Best Large Display of Orchids
G&C Dimech



Best Small Display of Orchids
S&H Randall



Best Medium Display of Orchids
F&J Spiteri



Best Basket of Orchids
K Lam



The 2024 Spring Show Champions

GRAND CHAMPION ORCHID Also awarded CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE and CHAMPION SPECIMEN ORCHID



Den. Banksii

(Also Best Australian Native – Open)
Grown by N. Maggetto

Dendrobium banksia (Den. striolatum subsp. Banksia) was identified by D.L.Jones & M.A.Clem. in 2005. It is found in New South Wales Australia at elevations of 300 to 600 meters on cliffs and boulders in shrubby forests.

A large to giant sized, warm to cool growing lithophyte with pendulous, sparsely branched, often yellowish stems carrying pendulous, terete, fleshy, curved, shallowly grooved, green to reddish leaves that bloom in the late spring on a pendant, 3.5 to 5.5 cm long, 1 to 2 flowered inflorescence.

The flowers Den banksia grow to 3 cm and can be distinguished from other Den. striolatum by the thinner, more elongate random habit of the leaves, and larger flowers with darker tepals (often mushroom pink to light brown).

(From www.orchids.org)

RESERVE CHAMPION ORCHID



Masd. Machu Picchu 'Jay Vee'

(Also Best Masdevallia – Open)
Grown by D. Wain

Masdevallia Machu Picchu is an orchid hybrid originated by Beall in 1986. It is a cross of Masd. ayabacana x Masd. coccinea. It is considered a "primary hybrid" because it is a cross between two species.

Masd. Machu Picchu 'Jay Vee' is one of the most awarded hybrids of this cross, with awards from OSCOV and AOC in the period 1987 – 1997

Clive and Agi Halls from Mt Beenak Orchids list this as one of the most popular orchids they grow. Clive describes the stunning colour as unbelievable, and notes that photos never quite do it justice!

CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM ORCHID



Cym. Kimberley Splash 'Tee Pee'
(Also Best Large Cymbidium – Open)
Grown by J. Guario

Cymbidium Kimberley Splash is an orchid hybrid originated by Kimberley Orch. in 2002. It is a cross of Cym. Khan Flame x Cym. Valley Splash.

Cym Kimberley Splash 'Tee Pee' received two awards in 2007 – an AD and an AM.

Recently released for sale in the US, it was described as:

'This orchid has absolutely magnificent flowers with good shape, large size, with very nice splashes thru the flowers which are well spaced on the upright spike and presented very well. A nice spike can carry up to 16 flowers. This has won many shows in Australia a few years ago – First release in the US – A must have for Cymbidium Orchid Lovers!'

CHAMPION SPECIES ORCHID



Epi. Parkinsonianum
M. Coker

This large sized, cool to cold, pendant growing, epiphytic species is found in Mexico, Guatemala, Belize, Honduras, El



Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama in oak-pine cloud forests at elevations of 1000 to 2300 meters with cylindrical, curved, 7.5 cm long pseudobulbs enveloped basally by a few scarious, tubular bracts carrying a single apical, pendulous, fleshy, narrowly lanceolate, entirely folded leaf. The apical 5 cm long racemose inflorescence arises from within the base of the folded leaf with 1 to 3 large long-lasting, simultaneously opening, fragrant [citrus] flowers arising from a newly forming pseudobulb and may occur at various times of the year.

From <https://orchidspecies.com/>

CHAMPION OTHER HYBRID ORCHID

Blc Waianie Leopard x C. Lana Coryell
(Also Best Other Hybrid Orchid -
Intermediate)
J. Jenkins



Also known as CRB's Leopard (Parentage Rlc. [Blc.] Waianae Leopard x C. Lana Coryell). It was registered by Ron Greinke in 2010.

Both parents of this gorgeous orchid have received HCC and/or AM awards from AOC.

Fun fact: The same orchid (or its parent/brother/sister) was presented at our September 2019 meeting, and won the 'best in section' award on the night for an Advanced Novice grower. Gives all we novice growers hope that we might one day also have a Champion orchid!

Our other winners at the 2024 Spring Show

Best Paphiopedilum - Open



Paph. Hsinying 'Lady Duck'
M Coker

Best Masdevallia - Novice/Advanced Novice



Masd. Heathii 'Golden Gate'
I Katis

Best Large Cymbidium - Intermediate



Cym. Unknown
M Grzan

Best Medium Cymbidium - Open



Cym. Valley Olympic
G Browning

Best Medium Cymbidium - Intermediate



Cym. Tuffet 'Kathy'
M Grzan

Best Medium Cymbidium - Novice/Advanced Novice



Cym. Winter Fire 'Frosty Tips'
I Katis

Best Small Cymbidium - Open



Cym. Mary Green 'Rosie'
D Wain

Best Small Cymbidium - Intermediate



Cym. Mini Sacramento
M Grzan

Best Small Cymbidium - Novice/Advanced Novice



Cym. Miss Muffet
I Neary

Andrew mentioned some pencils he uses for his plant labelling. For those who missed the name of the pencil, they are Staedtler Lumocolor Glasochrom Permanent Pencils. They come in black, red, blue, green and white, and are available through office suppliers and art and craft stores.

(Editor's note – I have been trying them out as I have been doing some repotting, and the plant names are certainly easy to see.)

Best Australian Native - Intermediate



Den. Jayden Sheen
F. Nyugen

Best Australian Native - Novice/Advanced Novice



Den. Tetragonum
P&D Kennedy

Best Other Hybrid Orchid - Open



Coel. Unchained Melody
G&C Dimech

Best Other Hybrid Orchid - Novice/Advanced Novice



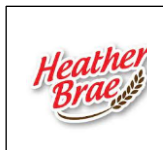
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P&D Kennedy

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