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The next Committee meeting will be at 7.30pm on Wednesday 4th February 2026
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 19th November

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 welcome back Michael Coker to be our last speaker for the year. Michael's presentation topics are always a mystery tour, but we can be sure he will show an orchid or three during the show! Always a joy to hear him speak.



CLUB NOTICES

New DNA sought for our Committee

Our small but hard-working committee is much in need of some new DNA, and the hands that go with it, to play a small part in keeping WOS the fantastic club that it is. Currently, the committee is shrinking, and that puts us at risk of losing the strong position we are in as a club. Please consider putting your hand up to join the committee. Please contact a committee member for further information.

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.

Bulletin Postage

Due to increased cost of postage, members wishing for a paper copy of bulletin will incur a \$20.00 annual fee added to their membership. Email copy of bulletin is free of charge.

Warringal Orchid Society QR code



A little Norwegian troll getting ready for Christmas. I think I saw him when we were there in August.



Celebrating another great year for Warringal Orchid Society

WOS members are invited to two special events to wind up the year.

End-of-year BBQ with Chris and George

Chris and George Dimech graciously open their home (and orchid houses) for this super club event. Great food, great company, and the chance to prowl through their orchid houses and ask lots of questions.

When? Sunday 23rd November from 11.00 am till late afternoon (this is the Sunday immediately after our next meeting)

Where? 77 Carrington Boulevard, Thomastown

Cost? It's free!

What to bring? Members are asked to bring along a dish/plate to share with others on the day – something savoury or sweet that compliments a BBQ lunch. The Club supplies the meat. Also BYO drink of choice.



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End-of-year club dinner



A great chance to finish the year on a high, with your orchid-loving fellow growers.

When? Wednesday 3rd December (note, this is not our usual club meeting night). Please be seated by 7:00 pm for dinner, doors open earlier!

Where? Watsonia Community Hall, 35 Lambourn Road Watsonia (where we hold our regular club meetings)

Cost? \$24.00 per person for two course dinner

What to bring? Members should bring their own drinks, glasses and nibbles - and cutlery, if preferred (bamboo cutlery is provided by caterers)

Note: Members must book and pay for this event by Wednesday 19th November at the latest, to ensure your seat.

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WARRINGAL ORCHID SOCIETY INC. - SPRING SHOW SUMMARY - 2025

	PLANT NAME	PLANT OWNER
GRAND CHAMPION ORCHID	Paph. Sukhakulii #1	K. Lam
RESERVE CHAMPION ORCHID	Cym. Pepper Blaze 'Flame' x Dural Dream	D. Wain
CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM ORCHID	Cym. Pepper Blaze 'Flame' x Dural Dream	D. Wain
CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE	Den. Oliver Jack Speckles 'Gerard'	D. Wain
CHAMPION SPECIES ORCHID	Paph. Sukhakulii #1	K. Lam
CHAMPION OTHER HYBRID ORCHID	Den. Oliver Jack Speckles 'Gerard'	D. Wain
CHAMPION SPECIMEN ORCHID	Cym. Ruby Pendant 'Shiraz'	F & J Spiteri
Best Paphiopedilum - Open	Paph. Sukhakulii #1	K. Lam
Best Paphiopedilum - Intermediate	N/A	
Best Paphiopedilum - Novice/Advanced Novice	N/A	
Best Masdevallia - Open	Masd. Copper Angel 'Highland'	K. Lam
Best Masdevallia - Intermediate	N/A	
Best Masdevallia - Novice/Advanced Novice	N/A	
Best Large Cymbidium - Open	Cym. Pepper Blaze 'Flame' x Dural Dream	D. Wain
Best Large Cymbidium - Intermediate	Cym. Kirby Lesh x Khan Flame	M. Grzan
Best Large Cymbidium - Novice/Advanced Novice	Cym. Guest Beau x Red Beauty 'Carmen'	R & A Angerosa
Best Medium Cymbidium - Open	Cym. Mem. Myrtle Wain 'Lachie'	D. wain
Best Medium Cymbidium - Intermediate	Cym. Old Friend 'Hot Stuff'	S. Grzinic
Best Medium Cymbidium - Novice/Advanced Novice	Cym. Aurora Sunset	Z. Giavris
Best Small Cymbidium - Open	Cym. Ruby Pendant 'Shiraz'	F & J Spiteri
Best Small Cymbidium - Intermediate	Cym. Tuffet 'Cathy'	M. Grzan
Best Small Cymbidium - Novice/Advanced Novice	Cym. Unknown	G. Sullivan
Best Australian Native - Open	Den. Oliver Jack Speckles 'Gerard'	D. Wain

WARRINGAL ORCHID SOCIETY INC. - SPRING SHOW SUMMARY - 2025

	PLANT NAME	PLANT OWNER
Best Australian Native - Intermediate	Den. Greta Gold	F. Ngyen
Best Australian Native - Novice/Advanced Novice	Den. Class	D. Hettarachchi
Best Other Hybrid Orchid - Open	Cat. Orpetii 'Laina'	A. Rogers
Best Other Hybrid Orchid - Intermediate	Coel. Unchained Melody	M. Volodina
Best Other Hybrid Orchid - Novice/Advanced Novice	Phal. Unknown	K. Lee
Best Large Display of Orchids	N/A	
Best Medium Display of Orchids	B	F & J Spiteri
Best Small Display of Orchids	C	S & H Randall
Display of Orchids - Novice/Advanced Novice	N/A	
Best Basket of Orchids	B1	K. Lam



Sent to us by Zac – some beautiful orchids from our recent show.

2025 SPRING SHOW WINNERS IN GLORIOUS COLOUR

**GRAND CHAMPION
ORCHID,**

**CHAMPION SPECIES
ORCHID**

and
**Best
Paphiopedilum –
Open**

Paph. Sukhakulii #1
Grown by K Lam



This species is native to Thailand, Laos and Cambodia, and was only discovered in the 1970s by Prasarn Shukhakul, owner of a nursery which collects for the Thai Royal family. This plant is easy to grow and flower; they require low to medium light, intermediate temperature and like to be watered as they approach dryness. The flowers can be 4-6 inches across, last for 6-8 weeks. Paphiopedilum sukhakulii has been an important parent in orchid hybridization.

**RESERVE
CHAMPION
ORCHID,**

**CHAMPION
CYMBIDIUM
ORCHID**

and
**Best Large
Cymbidium – Open**

Cym. Pepper Blaze
'Flame' x Dural
Dream
Grown by D Wain



**CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE,
CHAMPION OTHER HYBRID ORCHID
and
Best Australian Native - Open**



Den. Oliver Jack Speckles 'Gerard'
Grown by D Wain

**CHAMPION SPECIMEN ORCHID,
and
Best Small Cymbidium – Open**



Cym Ruby Pendant 'Shiraz'
Grown by F & J Spiteri

**Best Masdevallia -
Open**



Masd. Copper Angel 'Highland'
Grown by K Lam

**Best Large Cymbidium -
Intermediate**



Cym. Kirby Lesh x Khan Flame
Grown by M Grzan

**Best Large Cymbidium -
Novice/Advanced Novice**



Cym. Guest Beau x Red Beauty
'Carmen'
Grown by R & A Angerosa

Best Medium Cymbidium - Open



Cym. Memoria Myrtle Wain
'Lachie'
Grown by D Wain

Best Medium Cymbidium - Intermediate



Cym. Old Friend 'Hot Stuff'
Grown by S Grznic

Best Medium Cymbidium - Novice/Advanced Novice



Cym. Aurora Sunset
Grown by Z Giavris

Best Small Cymbidium - Intermediate



Cym. Tuffet 'Cathy'
Grown by M Grzan

Best Small Cymbidium - Novice/Advanced Novice



Cym unknown
Grown by G Sullivan

Best Australian Native - Intermediate



Den. Greta Gold
Grown by F Ngyen

Best Australian Native - Novice/Advanced Novice



Den. Class
Grown by D Hetterachchi

Best Other Hybrid Orchid - Open



C. Orpetii 'Laina'
Grown by A Rogers

Best Other Hybrid Orchid - Intermediate



Coel. Unchained Melody
Grown by M Volodina

**Best Other Hybrid Orchid – Novice/Advanced
Novice**



Phal. Unknown
Grown by K Lee

Best Basket of Orchids



Grown by K Lam

Best Medium Display of Orchids



Grown by F & J Spiteri

Best Small Display of Orchids



Grown by S & H Randall

PROGRESSIVE SCORES – October 2025 (including Spring Show)

OPEN		ADVANCED NOVICE	
M. Coker	416	K Trueman	103
A. Rogers	179	Z Giavris	68
G & C. Dimech	156	A&S La Rocca	55
K Lam	88	G Sullivan	35
A Magnano	81	J Kremer	20
D Wain	62	J Wong	20
E & D Baxter	60	F Verlaan	16
S Pantelejenko	48	Z Saleras	9
A. Fernandez	45	I Katis	4
M Mally	43		
J Khoo	41	NOVICE	
J & L Karbownik	35	K Lee	90
G Browning	31	K Sloane	38
B Duncan	27	A Angerossa	24
M Bastecky	26	R Cooper	23
C Krolkowski	23	A Duerden	21
S & H Randall	20	G Benson	16
F & J Spiteri	18	D Parry	15
J Sharam	13	T Honson	9
Le Tan Leip	13	D Patrikakos	9
T & A Pleitner	12	D Hetterachchi	7
M & N Truong	8	F Walton	6
N Meggetto	7	D Tse	4
H Venter	3	R Boschen	3
		K Littleboy	2
		I Neary	1
		D Westhead	1
INTERMEDIATE			
P Kennedy	138		
M. Volodina	65		
M Grzan	55		
S Grzanic	49		
L Smith	12		
L & A Shepherd	8		
F & T Nguyen	8		



Debbie Petrikakos sent in this photo of a gorgeous Coel. cristata that she has grown. Sadly, it was too large for her to get it in for judging at the meeting. Great growing Debbie!

JUDGING RESULTS - October 2025 meeting

OPEN

Aust. Native Species

1 st Den. kingianum 'Red Ink' x 'Ruby'	A Rogers
2 nd Sarc. Hartmanii	A Fernandez
3 rd Den. Tetragonum galaxy x Choc Mint	S Pantelejenko

Aust. Native Hybrid

1 st Den. Eclipse 'Rosewitha'	S Pantelejenko
2 nd Den. Elegant Heart	G&C Dimech

Novelty Cattleya

1 st Epicat. Rene Marques	M Coker
2 nd C. Orpetii 'Laina'	A Rogers
3 rd Blc. Love Sound x Sc Dal's Tradition	A Fernandez

Vanda

1 st Vandachostylis Pinky	M Coker
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Masdevallia Hybrid

1 st Masd. Carnival 'Jester'	M Coker
2 nd Masd. Pichincha 'Eruption'	A Rogers
3 rd Masd. Masd. Rubicon 'Hackett's Creek'	M Coker

Phalaenopsis

1 st Phal. unknown	M Bastecky
2 nd Phal. Penang Girl	M Coker

Dendrobium

1 st Den. sagimusume	M Coker
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Paphiopedilum

1 st Paph. armeniacum x Grass Valley	M Coker
2 nd Paph. Wonder World x Space Shuttle	M Coker
3 rd Paph. Red Malaguena x Starscream	M Coker

Maudiae Paphiopedilum

1 st Paph. Dark Knight	M Coker
2 nd Paph. Wood Wonder x Dot's Delight	M Coker
3 rd Paph. Green Luna x Fleuret Isles	M Coker

Novelty Paphiopedilum

1 st Paph. Mac x bellatulum	M Coker
2 nd Paph. x Jogjae	G&C Dimech
3 rd Paph. Norito Hasegawa x Shun Fa Golden	M Coker

Species Paphiopedilum

1 st Paph. villosum	M Coker
2 nd Paph. delenatii	M Coker

Oncidium

1 st Onc. Fireworks 'Beenak'	M Coker
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Miltonia

1 st Mps. Bert Field 'Dolores'	M Coker
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Odontoglossum

1 st Oda. Lavendar Lace	J Khoo
2 nd Odont. Attunga	M Coker

Lycaste

1 st Lyc. Macana 'Sunshine'	S Pantelejenko
2 nd Lyc. Kiama O	M Bastecky
3 rd Lyc. Shoalhaven x Abou Ritz	A Magnano

Any Other Hybrid

1 st Phrag. Jason Fischer	M Coker
2 nd Phrag. April Fool	M Coker
3 rd Zga. Nusa Dua x Bali Mist	M Coker

Species - Any Genera

1 st Cym. devonianum	M Coker
2 nd Onc. karwinskii	M Coker
3 rd Leptotes bicolor	M Coker

Seedling Flowering First Time

1 st Paph. T B Warren	J Khoo
2 nd Rth. Martha Clark 'Amazing' x Lovely Elaine 'SVO'	A Rogers
3 rd Den. kingianum	J Khoo

Seedling flowering for the 1st time – Open



Paph. T B Warren
Grown by J Khoo

Paphiopedilum TB Warren is an orchid hybrid originated by T. Burnett in 2008. It is a cross of Paph. x fanaticum x Paph. armeniacum. It is considered a "primary hybrid" because it is a cross between two species.

Best in Section – Open

and

Judges Vote



Cym Devonianum
Grown by M Coker

Found at altitudes of 1000 to 2000 meters in exposed locations on trees or mossy rocks in highland montane cloud forests from Assam India, eastern Himalayas, Nepal, Bhutan, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam. It is a medium sized, cool growing epiphyte or lithophyte and has floral bracts carrying heavily textured, close set, long-lasting, colour-variable, non-fragrant flowers occurring in late spring and early summer.

One author suggests this species, unlike most other Cymbidiums, needs a semi-rest from water and fertilizer in the winter to insure proper blooming. See also <https://oscov.asn.au/articles/cymbidium-devonianum-by-ron-schliefert/> for more detail.

INTERMEDIATE

Aust. Native Species

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| 1 st Den. tetragonum | P Kennedy |
| 2 nd Den. kingianum 'Corrigans Red' | P Kennedy |

Cattleya

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| 1 st Lc. Hsin Buu Lady 'Red Beauty' | P Kennedy |
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Lycaste

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| 1 st Lyc. Macama 'Aline' | M Volodina |
| 2 nd Lyc. Macama 'Aline' | P Kennedy |

Species - Any Genera

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| 1 st Cym. lowianum 'Golden Oak' | S Grzanic |
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2nd Coel. flaccida 'Peach Glow' P Kennedy

3rd Coel. cristata var. citrina P Kennedy

Best in Section – Intermediate



Lyc. Macama 'Aline'
Grown by M Volodina

ADVANCED NOVICE

Aust. Native Species

1 st Den. linguiforme	S&A La Rocca
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Aust. Native Hybrid

1 st Den. Greta Snow	F Verlaan
2 nd Den. Lookout Phil x Flinders Grant	Garrett F Verlaan
3 rd Den. Elegant heart 'Ozzie'	F Verlaan

Masdevallia Hybrid

1 st Masd. Falcon Sunrise 'Beenak'	K Trueman
2 nd Masd. Red Tom 'Intense Red'	S&A La Rocca

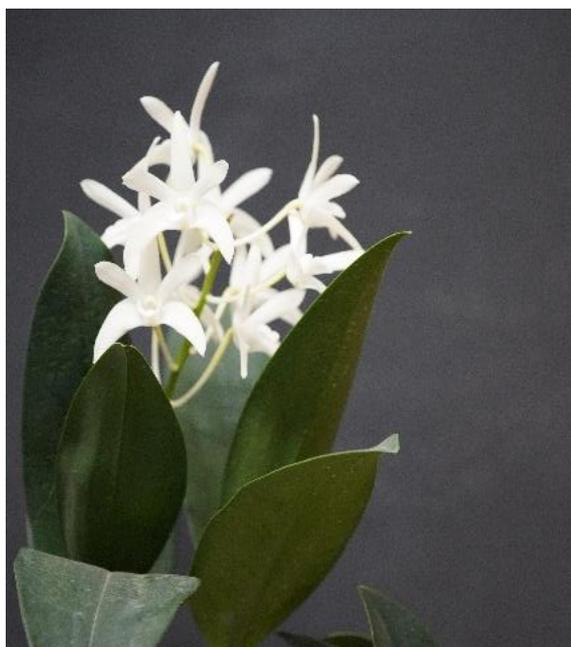
Miniature Cymbidium

1 st Cym. Maureen Carter	G Sullivan
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Species - Any Genera

1 st Coel. flaccida	F Verlaan
2 nd C. coccinea	K Trueman

Best in Section – Advanced Novice



Den. Greta Snow
Grown by F Verlaan

Dendrobium Greta Snow is an orchid hybrid originated by D.Cruickshanks in 2010. It is a cross of Den. Jayden x Den. speciosum.

Best in Section – Novice



Cym. New Century 'Rosie'
grown by A Duerden

President's Choice



Lc. Hsin Buu Lady 'Red Beauty'
Grown by P Kennedy

NOVICE

Standard Cymbidium

1st Cym. unknown D Patrikakos

Any Other Cymbidium

1st Cym. New Century 'Rosie' A Duerden

2nd Cym. Sarah Jean x Pharaoh Frosty R Boschen

Any Other Hybrid

1st Mps. Breathless 'Beauty' K Lee

2nd Tolu. Golden Sunset x Golden Glow K Lee

3rd Den unknown D Petrikakos

Species - Any Genera

1st Max. porphyrostele A. Duerden

2nd Coel. flaccida D Parry

Aust. Native Species or hybrid

1st Den. Bill Dobson 'Pineapple' R Cooper

2nd Den. Gillian Leary x Alba G Benson

3rd Den. x delicatum D Petrikakos

Editor's note: For those at the last meeting, the mystery of this plant's origin is solved. Thank goodness Alf Magnano has a better memory than me! Alf rescued this orchid's parent from a sales table; it was a bit sad and weather-beaten. Alf nurtured it back to good health and eventually split it. And I won the second piece (the above orchid) in a club meeting raffle - in 2024, I think. I do remember now thinking that if Alf donated it to the raffle, it must be a goodie! So thanks Alf, for gifting me this beautiful orchid.

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