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Thats a wrap for **The Year 2024**

From your friends at the Paphiopedilum Society of NSW we wish you and your family all the very best for the festive season and a happy and prosperous 2025!

BASIC ORCHID NOMENCLATURE

John McAuley shares his knowledge on how orchids are and should be named. Check out Part 2 of his series inside this edition.



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Meetings

3rd Wednesday of the Month

Ermington Community Hall
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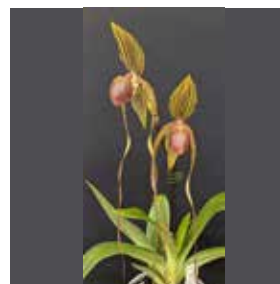
NEXT MEETING

December 18th at 7.30pm

ALL VISITORS WELCOME



MEMBERS AUCTION TOOK PLACE IN NOVEMBER - Bidding was fierce!



NOVEMBER CHAMPION HYBRID
Paph. Prince Edward of York - J & S Atwal



NOVEMBER CHAMPION SPECIES
Paph. philippinense - S.Tay

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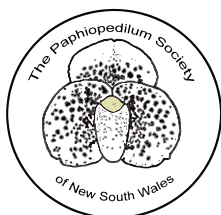
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FRONT COVER

Paph. *anitum*;
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President's Report



Wishing you all a safe and happy festive holiday with your family and loved ones!

Paph. *godefroyae* var. *leucochilum*; Photographer: Paphioman (Flickr)

December is the time of year where we start to wind down and reflect on the past 12 months of achievements. As a society, we have participated in many shows to much public acclaim, grew our membership numbers, shared videos of the monthly activities, bought some amazing Slipper Orchids at the bi-annual plant actions, and nurtured the friendships and memories we have made over the year. The dedication, passion, and hard work you've shown are what make this club so special, and I truly appreciate each and every one of you.

At our end-of-year celebrations, while enjoying the lovely supper, take some time to have a chat to other members you have never said hello to as you never know what knowledge and experience they can share with you.

We have another exciting speaker program for next year and I hope you will benefit from it. I'm excited for what's to come and can't wait to continue this journey with all of you in the year ahead.

On behalf of the Committee, I wish you all a safe and happy festive holiday with family and loved ones.

Trevor Yee

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Paph. *Magic Lantern* flowering in the Editors greenhouse. Is this out of season? Either way, what a pleasant surprise!

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NOVEMBER MINUTES

The Paphiopedilum Society of NSW General Meeting. Wednesday 20th of November 2024 at the Ermington Community Hall, 6 River Road, Ermington, NSW.

President Trevor Yee declared the general meeting open at 8.00pm and everyone was welcomed.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Dated 16 October 2024 included in the November 2024 Newsletter. Moved by Trevor Yee that they be adopted. Seconded by J. Atwal.

GENERAL BUSINESS

GROWING COMPETITION

Paph. Winston Churchill x Laketta and Paph. Neridah x Mem. Teck Ying 'Yowie'. Please see the benching schedule in the monthly bulletin for reminders. February 2025 will be the next judging.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

NOVEMBER - Members Mini Auction

DECEMBER - End of year celebrations & point score presentation

JANUARY - Growing Multi-florals - Gowan Stewart

FEBRUARY - Growing Brachy types - Seong Tay

MARCH - Paphs at various shows - Ian Chalmers

APRIL - Preparing your greenhouse for winter - Daniel Webb

MAY - AGM & Members Mini Auction

JUNE - Fundamentals of setting up a Table Top Display - Ken Siew

JULY - Mid-Year Social

TONIGHTS PRESENTATION

Seong gave a brief explanation on protecting the plants over summer and in particular about watering taking into account the weather forecast. He also mentioned that if you do not use clear pots – one way to help with the timing of watering is by the weight of the pot. You can also use your plant label as a 'dip-stick' to measure the amount of humidity in the pot.

Christine's growing tip was that she fertilises using the mantra of 'weakly-weekly'. She appears to have good results from annual repotting of her collection but the downside of annual repotting was the additional growing media expense.

PLANTS OF THE NIGHT

CHAMPION SPECIES - Paph. *philippinense* - S. Tay

CHAMPION HYBRID - Paph. Prince Edward of York – J&S Atwal

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

There were 27 lots of plants for the auction. A few attained some very good prices due to the competitive bidding. A short video will be shared with members to get an appreciation of what happens at this event. Thanks to our auctioneers Craig and Ken – always knowledgeable and entertaining. Look out for our next auction in May 2025.

NEXT MEETING

December 18: End of Year Celebrations & Point Score presentation

All members were asked to return their chair to the back of the hall and tables into storage before the raffles were drawn.

RAFFLE

The raffle was drawn and Seong was thanked for the wonderful plants provided for tonight's raffle.

MEETING CLOSED

Meeting closed at 10.00pm



VISITORS

A. Mobbs
J. Ng

APOLOGIES

S. Lee-Joe
G. Malik
W. Jap

JUDGES

K. Siew
C. Scott-Harden
P & J D'Olier
I & I Chalmers
G. Bromley
J. Fulcher

RAFFLE PLANTS

1. Paph. *lowii* (Hung Sheng)
2. Paph. *rothschildianum* (Orchid Inn)
3. Paph. Booth's Sand Lady (OI)
4. Paph. Saint Swithin (OI)
5. Paph. Prince Edward of York (OI)
6. Paph. *haynaldianum* (OI)
7. Paph. Magic Lantern (OI)
8. Paph. *malipoense* (OI)
9. Paph. *dayanum* (OI)
10. Paph. *argus* (OI)

NOVEMBER MONTHLY BENCHING RESULTS

SPECIES OF THE EVENING
Paph. *philippinense* - Grown by S. Tay



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PAPHS BENCHED
THIS MONTH

HYBRID OF THE EVENING
Paph. Prince Edward of York
Grown by J & S Atwal

CLASS 1 - MULTIFLORAL SPECIES - SECTION PARDATOPETALUM

1st Paph. *haynaldianum* J. Clark [1]

2nd

3rd

CLASS 2 - MULTIFLORAL SPECIES - SECTION CORYPETALUM

1st Paph. *philippinense* S. Tay [2]

2nd Paph. *philippinense* J & S Atwal [3]

3rd Paph. *philippinense* I & I Chalmers [4]

CLASS 3 - SEQUENTIAL SPECIES

1st Paph. *liemianum* S. Tay [5]

2nd Paph. *liemianum* 'TOM1' J&S Atwal [6]

3rd Paph. *primulinum* T. Yee [7]

CLASS 4 - BRACHYPETALUM SPECIES

1st Paph. *niveum* B. Wong [8]

2nd Paph. *niveum* T. Yee [9]

3rd

CLASS 5 - PARVISEPALUM SPECIES

1st Paph. *delenatii* H. Meyers [10]

2nd Paph. *delenatii* fma. *album* J. Chang [11]

3rd Paph. *hangianum* B. Wong [12]

CLASS 6 - PAPHIOPEDILUM SPECIES - PAPHIOPEDILUM

1st Paph. *hirsutissimum* I & I Chalmers [13]

2nd Paph. *druryi* P. Nguyen [14]

3rd Paph. *hennisianum* var. *christiansenii* J&S Atwal [15]

CLASS 7 - PAPHIOPEDILUM SPECIES - SIGMATOPETALUM

1st Paph. *acmodontum* B&A Wunderlin [16]

2nd Paph. *volontianum* J&S Atwal [17]

3rd Paph. *bartatum* J. Clark [18]

CLASS 8 - PAPHIOPEDILUM SPECIES - MINIATURE

1st

2nd

3rd

CLASS 9 - OTHER CYPRIPEIDIOIDEAE SPECIES

1st Phrag. *wallisii* J. Xiao [19]

2nd

3rd

CLASS 10 - SPECIES SEEDLING

1st Paph. *supardii* J. McAuley [20]

2nd Paph. *platyphyllum* J&S Atwal [21]

3rd Paph. *delenatii* J. Chang [22]

CLASS 11 - COMPLEX HYBRIDS RED

1st

2nd

3rd

CLASS 12 - COMPLEX HYBRIDS YELLOW/GREEN

1st

2nd

3rd

CLASS 13 - COMPLEX HYBRIDS PASTEL, WHITE/PINK/CREAM

1st

2nd

3rd

CLASS 14 - COMPLEX HYBRIDS SPOTTED

1st

2nd

3rd

CLASS 15 - COMPLEX HYBRIDS ANY OTHER COLOUR

1st

2nd

3rd

CLASS 16 - MULTIFLORAL HYBRIDS

1st

2nd

3rd

CLASS 17 - BRACHYPETALUM HYBRIDS

1st

2nd

3rd

CLASS 18 - PARVISEPALUM HYBRIDS

1st

2nd

3rd

CLASS 19 - PARVISEPALUM x BRACHYPETALUM HYBRIDS

1st

2nd

3rd

CLASS 20 - MAUDIAE TYPE HYBRIDS - COLORATUM

1st Paph. Shin-Yi Heart x (Hung Sheng Bay x Hung Sheng Magic) J&S Atwal [23]

2nd

3rd

CLASS 21 - MAUDIAE TYPE HYBRIDS - ALBANISTIC

1st

2nd

3rd

CLASS 22 - MAUDIAE TYPE HYBRIDS - VINICOLOR

1st Paph. Shin-Yi Heart x (Hung Sheng Bruno x Hsinying Web) J&S Atwal [24]

2nd

3rd

CLASS 23 - NOVELTY HYBRIDS - SINGLE FLOWER

1st Paph. *rungsurianum* x *Maudiae* J&S Atwal [25]

2nd

3rd

CLASS 24 - NOVELTY HYBRIDS - MULTI FLOWER OR BUD

1st Paph. *Transdoll* T. Yee [26]

2nd Paph. *Edithiae* J&S Atwal [27]

3rd Paph. *liemianum* x *concolor* J. Chang [28]

CLASS 25 - HERITAGE HYBRIDS

1st

2nd

3rd

CLASS 26 - OTHER CYPRIPEIDIOIDEAE HYBRIDS

1st Phrag. *Living Fire* 'Queenscliff' HCC/AOC Q.L. Ly [29]

2nd Phrag. *Grande* I&I Chalmers [30]

3rd Phrag. *Perseus* 'Highclare' B&A Wunderlin [31]

CLASS 27 - HYBRID SEEDLING

1st Paph. *Prince Edward of York* J&S Atwal [32]

2nd Paph. *Hung Sheng Eagle* T. Yee [33]

3rd Paph. *Haur Jih Anita* T. Yee [34]

CLASS 28 - SPECIMEN

1st

2nd

3rd

CLASS 29 - NOVICE SPECIES

1st

2nd

3rd

CLASS 30 - NOVICE HYBRIDS

1st

2nd

3rd



- [01] *Paph. haynaldianum*
- [02] *Paph. philippinense*
- [03] *Paph. philippinense*
- [04] *Paph. philippinense*
- [05] *Paph. liemianum*
- [06] *Paph. liemianum* 'TOM1'
- [07] *Paph. primulinum*
- [08] *Paph. niveum*
- [09] *Paph. niveum*
- [10] *Paph. delenatii*
- [11] *Paph. delenatii* fma. *album*
- [12] *Paph. hangianum*



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- [13] *Paph. hirsutissimum*
- [14] *Paph. druryi*
- [15] *Paph. hennisianum* var. *christiansenii*
- [16] *Paph. acmodontum*
- [17] *Paph. volonianum*
- [18] *Paph. bartatum*
- [19] *Phrag. wallisii*
- [20] *Paph. supardii*
- [21] *Paph. platyphyllum*
- [22] *Paph. delenatii*
- [23] *Paph. Shin-Yi Heart* x (*Hung Sheng Bay* x *Hung Sheng Magic*)
- [24] *Paph. Shin-Yi Heart* x (*Hung Sheng Bruno* x *Hsinying Web*)



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[25] Paph. rungsurianum x Maudiae

[26] Paph. Transdoll

[27] Paph. Edithiae

[28] Paph. liemianum x concolor

[29] Phrag. Living Fire 'Queenscliff' HCC/AOC

[30] Phrag. Grande

[31] Phrag. Perseus 'Highclare'

[32] Paph. Prince Edward of York

[33] Paph. Hung Sheng Eagle

[34] Paph. Haur Jih Anita

John McAuley is world renowned for his knowledge on orchids, particularly in the field of nomenclature. He was kind enough to put together a basic guide to help us all to navigate the often tricky science of orchid names. Part 1 can be found in last month's bulletin, below you can find his second installment on hybrids.

BASIC ORCHID *Nomenclature* Part 2

HYBRIDS

All official man-made hybrids are registered with the Royal Horticultural Society, London. (Not to be confused with the Royal Botanical Gardens at Kew). These registrations are published in periodicals and online. Searches for hybrids can be made through the RHS database. <https://apps.rhs.org.uk/horticulturaldatabase/orchidregister/orchidregister.asp>

(N.B. If the hybrid is not found on the first attempt, reverse the seed and pollen parents. If still not found, then it is assumed that the cross has not been registered.)

INTRA-GENERIC HYBRIDS

Man-made Intra-generic hybrids of orchids are given a Grex name. (NB. Grex is used exclusively for orchids.)

The Grex name always starts with an **upper-case** letter and is never italicised.

e.g. ***Paphiopedilum* Frances Heygate** (*Paph. insigne* x *Paph. venustum*)

Natural Intra-generic hybrids are also given a Grex name, but in this case the Grex name is preceded with a '**X**'. The Grex name starts with a lower-case letter and is italicised.

e.g. ***Paphiopedilum* x *crossianum*** (*Paph. insigne* x *Paph. venustum*)

(N.B. Man-made hybrids and natural hybrids with the same parentage usually, but not always, have different names, as in the above examples given.)

Natural hybrids are generally considered as having similar status to species, and as such can be found in both the POWO database and the RHS Hybrid Register. Some Orchid Societies, and National Orchid Bodies, treat them the same as Man-Made hybrids when exhibiting.

Natural hybrids can also have varieties such as:

e.g. ***Paphiopedilum* x *aspersum* var. *trantuananii***

INTER-GENERIC HYBRIDS

Inter-generic hybrids are usually given a new hybrid name encompassing parts of the generic names of the parents. Occasionally an 'X' is given before the hybrid genus name, but rarely, if ever, used for orchids. The hybrid name is always written in italics but NOT the grex.

e.g. ***Arachnis* x *Vanda* = *Aranda***

i.e. ***Aranda* Chao Praya Boy** (*Aranda* Christine x *Vanda* Prapin Blue)

CLONAL NAMES AND CULTIVARS

The term 'Clonal Name' is usually used for orchids, whereas 'Cultivars' are usually used by the horticultural industry in general.

In hybrids, as with species orchids, those with desirable characteristics such as flower colour, size, disease resistance and variegation etc, resulting from plant hybridisation and selection, or by natural variation, are recognised by being given **clonal or cultivar names**, to be written in addition to their genus and grex. Clonal or cultivar names should not be written as varieties as they are quite distinct.

(N.B. Awarded plants **must** be given a Clonal name.)

The word or words of the cultivar epithet are the final element of the full name and are enclosed in **single quotation marks**. The first letter

of each word is **capitalised**, and the cultivar or clonal epithet word or words are **never written in italics**.

e.g. ***Vanda* Bangkok Blue 'Darlene'** (*Vanda* Diane Ogawa x *Vanda* *coerulea*)

AWARDED ORCHIDS

Awarded orchids always have a clonal name. An award given to an orchid is recorded against the name of the plant. A 'forward slash' shall separate the award from the awarding society, with the award appearing first,

e.g. **AM/AOC** or **FCC/ANOS** etc.

In the event of two awards from one society, it is recommended they are linked with a hyphen. The major award or major society appearing first.

e.g. ***Dendrobium speciosum* 'Noel's Best' HCC-ACC/AOC-SA**

Whenever an award is published, it should be accompanied by the year in which the award was granted.

e.g. ***Dendrobium* Hilda Poxon 'Ah Leh' AM-ACM/AOC-NSW-**

Awards given to species and hybrids should only carry the accepted names from the POWO, or RHS Hybrid Register, as appropriate.

PROGENY

When a quality or cultural award is given to an orchid, that clonal name and award designation can be carried by all divisions or clones of the awarded plant, but NOT by progeny seedlings or hybrids;

However, when a Show Marshal requests labels to contain the names of the parent plants, or if a hybrid is unregistered, the parents' names may show any awards they may hold.

John McAuley



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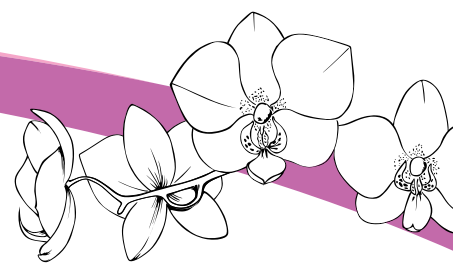
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