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*Pleurothallis dilemma*

Owner & Photographer Barry Davidson

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**21st Aug. 2023** at Legacy Hall, 159 Macquarie St, Hobart.

**Guest Speaker** is Helen Lovell from Neutrog Fertilizers.

**Floral Art: " Use an Unusual Container "**

**18th Sept. 2023** at Legacy Hall, 159 Macquarie St, Hobart.

**Guest speaker to be confirmed.** And advice on how to do a small display for the Show.

**Floral Art: " Practise one for the Spring Show "**

**16th Oct. 2023** at Legacy Hall, 159 Macquarie St, Hobart.

Presentations of Trophies and Certificates from the Spring Show.

**Guest speaker to be confirmed.**

**Floral Art: " Spring Basket"**

**12th Nov 2023** Sarcochilus & Masdevallia Show at the Uniting Church Hall, Kensington Street, Glenorchy.

Full details on Page 8, April 2023 Greenhood.

**20th Nov. 2023** at Legacy Hall, 159 Macquarie St, Hobart.

Presentations of Medallions and Certificates from the Sarcochilus & Masdevallia Show.

**Guest speaker to be confirmed.**

**Floral Art: " The Big & The Little "**

**11th Dec 2023** at Legacy Hall, 159 Macquarie St, Hobart.

Christmas supper, so please bring something to share with everyone. Santa will also be visiting us if he can get away from all the snow at the North Pole.

**Floral Art: "A Christmas Table Arrangement."** (Not too big please as the tables will have lots of food on them, I hope.)

### *Pleurothallis dilemma*

'Di' of course means two and I remember from grass classification at Uni that 'lemma' are bracts in flower heads. I presume here it refers to the two tails at the base of the leaf.

It is about 1.5cm long, non-resupinate, with fused lateral sepals, and the petals hold the flower close to the leaf. The colour is much darker, but Samsung has a mind of its own.

Barry Davidson

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## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

G'day All.

I hope that you haven't suffered any damage to your orchids with all the strong winds of late, especially the Cymbidiums with their tender young spikes.

Our Spring Show is that close that I can almost smell it! Have you thought about entering a display this year? A stand, no matter how small, certainly makes a spectacular sight in the Town Hall Ballroom. To hold a successful show we need your help in various roles if you can spare two or three hours. Our next meeting will be a lot to do with our show. There will be a talk from a judge on what they are looking for when judging orchids.

Remember, it is still Winter, so keep an eye on overnight temperature forecasts as there is still the possibility of frosts.

Don't forget to bring your current competition plant to the meeting. You may go home with another one.

A representative from Neutrog Fertilisers will be the guest speaker at the next meeting to talk about their products.

Hope to see you at the August meeting. Stay safe and enjoy your orchids.

Noel.

## **SCRIBES NEEDED**

If you have clear and legible handwriting, our Spring Show Judging panel desperately need 6 scribes (minimum) who will fill in the results sheets as advised by the Judges, with the name of the plants and the Display number.

You will then take the sheet to the Registrar of Judging and his assistant for them to check the spelling and if there are any RHS registrations of new hybrids.

So that you can get some experience and can prove your ability to write very carefully, you can practice at the August & September meetings. Please see Jim Smith.

This chore will give you great exercise in the Ballroom and you will learn a massive amount about many genera of Orchids by **listening** while the Judges do their jobs.

It is not your job to give opinions though. That is only for the Judges.

## **TOS ORCHID POTTING MIX**

Bags of Orchid potting mix suitable for Cymbidiums, and Australian Native Dendrobiums, are available at \$10.00 for Members and \$15.00 for Non-Members. Anyone needing to purchase some should contact:-

Dave Cleaver on 0408 170 400 (Richmond) OR

Noel Doyle on 0455 243 183 (Glenorchy)

To arrange a convenient time, for both of you, for collection

# July Meeting Results

## Judge's Results 1st. Division

Cymbidium Hybrid over 90mm	1st. No entries	
Cymbidium Hybrid 90mm & Under	1st. No entries	
Laelinae Species & Hybrid	1st. <i>Pcv. Golden Peacock</i>	I Woodgate
	2nd. <i>Cattleya Unknown</i>	N & C Doyle
Oncidium & Allied Sp. / Hyb.	1st. <i>Oncostele Colonel Leith 'Freckles'</i>	B Woodward
	2nd. <i>Tolumnia #138</i>	D & V Cleaver
Gomesa Species or Hybrid	1st. <i>Gomesa longipes</i>	J & B Smith
	2nd. <i>Gom. Kaiulani 'Tyabb'</i>	D & V Cleaver
Masdevallia & Dracula Sp./Hyb	1st. <i>Masd. Curacao 'Hamish'</i>	I Woodgate
	2nd. <i>Drvla. Blue Boy 'Cow Hollow'</i>	B Woodward
Other Orchid Species	1st. <i>Stelis guttifera</i>	D & V Cleaver
	2nd. No Entry	
Other Orchid Hybrids	1st. <i>Den. Amphion Veil</i>	N & C Doyle
	2nd. <i>Fdk. After Dark 'Bakers Black Hole'</i>	D & V Cleaver
Aust. Sarcochilus & Allied Sp./Hyb.	1st. No Entries	
Australian Native Tuberos	1st. No Entries	
Australian Native Other Sp. /Hyb.	1st. <i>Den. tetragonum</i>	N & C Doyle
	2nd. <i>Den. Stars and Stripes</i>	D & V Cleaver
Best Species Orchid	<i>Cattleya brevipedunculata</i>	B Woodward
Best Hybrid Orchid	<i>Dendrobium Amphion Veil</i>	N & C Doyle
Best of the Best	<i>Dendrobium Amphion Veil</i>	N & C Doyle
<b>Orchid of the Month</b>	<i>Fdk. After Dark 'Bakers Cherry Madness'</i>	D & V Cleaver

## Judges Results 2nd. Division

Cymbidium Hybrid over 90mm	1st. <i>Cym. Kalang 'Cheryl' x erythraeum</i>	E Mulder
	2nd. No Entry	
Cymbidium Hybrid 90mm & Under	1st. <i>Cym Peggy Foo 'Sim'</i>	S Johnson
	2nd. <i>Cym. Cindy Lou</i>	S Johnson
Laelinae Species & Hybrid	1st. No Entries	
Oncidium & Allied Sp. / Hyb.	1st. <i>Oncostele (Ons.) Midnight Miracles</i>	N Mickleborough
	2nd. <i>Onc. Twinkle 'Weston'</i>	W Glidden
Gomesa Species or Hybrid	1st. No Entries	
Masdevallia & Dracula Sp./Hyb	1st. <i>Masd. King of King 'Carry the Crown'</i>	S Johnson
	2nd. <i>Masd. Pixie Magic 'Beenak'</i>	Sally Johnson
Other Orchid Species	1st. <i>Pterostylis. repanda</i>	G Curry
	2nd. <i>Coel. mooreana 'Brockhurst'</i>	S Johnson

Other Orchid Hybrid	1st	<i>Neozygia (Nzg.) Zga.</i> (Iron Knob x Pine Road) x <i>Zygonisia (Zns.) Cynosure</i>	E Mulder
	2nd.	No Entry	
Aust. <i>Sarcochilus</i> & Allied Sp./Hyb.	1st	No Entries	
Australian Native Tuberos	1st	<i>Chilosimpliglottis (Csg.) Pescottiana</i>	G Curry
	2nd.	<i>Taurantha Concinna</i>	G Curry
Australian Native Other Sp. /Hyb.	1st.	Den. unknown 'Balnarring'	H Tomlin
	2nd.	No Entry	
Best Species Orchid		<i>Pterostylis. repanda</i>	G Curry
Best Hybrid Orchid		<i>Oncostele (Ons.)</i> Midnight Miracles	N Mickleborough
Best of the Best		<i>Pterostylis. repanda</i>	G Curry
<b>Orchid of the Month</b>		<i>Chilosimpliglottis (Csg.) Pescottiana</i>	G Curry

### House Plants

1st. *Cyclamen* Maureen Hope

### Floral Arrangements

1st. "Inspired by Nature" G Allen

2nd. "Inspired by Nature" M Hope

## Popular Vote

### 1st. Division

1st. *Fdk.* After Dark 'Bakers Cherry Madness'  
D & V Cleaver

2nd. *Den.* Amphion Veil N & C Doyle

3rd. *Den.* Jade Classic I Woodgate

### 2nd. Division

1st. *Onc.* Twinkle 'Weston' W Glidden

2nd. *Den.* Unknown Hybrid H Tomlin

3rd. *Cym.* Peggy Sue 'Sim' S Johnson

### House Plants

1st. *Cyclamen* Eve Mills

2nd. *Ripsalis* C Doyle

### Floral Arrangements

"Inspired by Nature"

1st. Maureen Hope

2nd. Gwen Allen





*Dendrobium Amphion Vale*  
Owner: N & C Doyle  
Photo: Bev Woodward



*Dendrobium Avril's Gold*  
Owner: Elaine Mulder  
Photo: Bev Woodward



*Tolumnia #138*  
Owner: D & V Cleaver  
Photo: Bev Woodward



*Dendrobium Jade Classic*  
Owner: Ian Woodgate  
Photo Bev: Woodward

# TASMANIAN ORCHID SOCIETY Inc

Spring Show 28 Sept.- 1 Oct. 2023

## CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZES

Grand Champion – Any Orchid  
Reserve Champion – Any Orchid  
Champion Cymbidium  
Champion Miniature Cymbidium  
Champion Australian Native Orchid Species  
Champion Australian Native Hybrid  
Champion Hybrid – other  
Champion Species – other  
Champion Novice Orchid Species or Hybrid  
Champion Display  
Floral Art

## SPECIAL PRIZES

Best Cultured Orchid  
Most Pre-eminent Orchid in Any Class

## DISPLAYS

4 - 6 square metres  
1 - 4 square metres  
One square metre and under  
First display by a member

## SHOW CLASSES

### Section A Cymbidium Hybrids

Cymbidiums – Standard Hybrid over 90 mm. (minimum 5 blooms open)

Class 1 Predominately Green  
Class 2 Predominately Red  
Class 3 Predominately Pink  
Class 4 Predominately White  
Class 5 Predominately Yellow  
Class 6 Any Other Colour or Colour Combination

## **Cymbidium Hybrids – Majority over 60mm. to 90mm.**

- Class 7 Red, Brown or Wine Shades
- Class 8 Yellow, Green, Gold
- Class 9 White, Pink, Blush
- Class 10 Any Other Colour or Colour Combination

## **Cymbidium Hybrids –60mm and under**

- Class 11 Red, Brown or Wine Shades
- Class 12 Yellow, Green, Gold
- Class 13 White, Pink, Blush
- Class 14 Any Other Colour or Colour Combination

### **Cymbidium Other**

- Class 15 Pure Colour
- Class 16 Species
- Class 17 Pendulous
- N Class 18 Seedling First Flowering (not a mericlone) **Notifiable**

## **Section B Australian Native Orchids**

- Class 19 Dendrobium Species
- Class 20 Dendrobium Species (Australian Rhizobium type) **Notifiable**
- Class 21 Dendrobium *speciosum*
- Class 22 Dendrobium Hybrid
- Class 23 Dendrobium Hybrid (Australian Rhizobium type) **Notifiable**
- Class 24 Sarcochilus and Allied Species
- Class 25 Sarcochilus and Allied Hybrid
- Class 26 Terrestrial Species or Hybrid
- Class 27 Other Species/Hybrid not Included in Classes 19 – 26)

## **Section C Laeliinia**

Alliance: Cattleya, Brassovola, Laelia, Rhyncholaelia or any combination of:-

- Class 28 Standard shape Hybrid over 90mm.
- Class 29 Non standard shape Hybrid over 90mm.
- Class 30 Standard/Non standard Hybrid 60 - 90mm
- Class 31 Standard/Non standard under 60mm
- Class 32 Other Species/Hybrids



## Section D Pleurothallidiniæ

- Class 33 Dracula Species or Hybrid (includes Dracuvallia or unregistered crossings)
- Class 34 Masdevallia species under 40mm
- Class 35 Masdevallia species 40 - 80mm
- Class 36 Masdevallia species over 80mm
- Class 37 Masdevallia Hybrid under 40mm
- Class 38 Masdevallia Hybrid 40 - 80mm
- Class 39 Masdevallia Hybrid over 80mm
- N Class 40 Other Pleurothallidiniæ Species or Hybrid **Notifiable**

## Section E Other Orchid Genera

- Class 41 Oncidiinæ Species
- Class 42 Oncidiinæ Hybrid over 60mm
- Class 43 Oncidiinæ Hybrid under 60mm
- Class 44 Gomesa Species or Hybrid
- Class 45 Coelogyne Species or Hybrid
- Class 46 Paphiopedilum Species or Hybrid
- Class 47 Dendrobium Species (Includes Australasian Rhizobium type other than classes 19-21) **Notifiable**
- Class 48 Dendrobium Hybrid (Includes Australian/Australasian Rhizobium type other than classes 22 & 23) **Notifiable**
- Class 49 Phalaenopsis Species or Hybrid
- Class 50 Pleione Species/Hybrid (single flower)
- Class 51 Pleione Species/Hybrid (pot/pan)
- Class 52 Other Orchid Species
- Class 53 Other Orchid Hybrid

## Section F Novice Growers

**(Novice must not have won 3 First Prizes in Open Orchid Section of any one Spring Show)**

- Class 54 Cymbidium Hybrid over 90mm.
- Class 55 Cymbidium Hybrid 90mm. and under
- Class 56 Australian Native Species or Hybrid
- Class 57 Australian/Australasian Native Species or Hybrid (Rhizobium type)
- Class 58 Masdevallia or Dracula Species
- Class 59 Masdevallia or Dracula Hybrid (includes Dracuvallia or unregistered crossing)
- Class 60 Laeliiniæ Species or Hybrid
- Class 61 Other Orchid Species
- Class 62 Other Orchid Hybrid

## Section G Non – Orchidaceous

- N Class 63 Best Pot Plant – Flowering or Foliage
- N Class 64 Best Fern (must be nominated if included in a display) **Notifiable**

## Section I - Floral Art

Floral Art must be staged by 10.30am on the 28th. September. Unless otherwise stipulated any accessories or greenery may be used. All live material must be in water or a water retentive medium. Wilted material may be replaced with permission after judging.

**Class 1 Free Expression including Orchids**

**Class 2 Free Expression other than Orchids**

### SHOW RULES

All queries are to be directed to the Show Marshall or his Deputy.

1. Exhibitors must be Financial Members to be eligible to participate.
2. All entries are received on the basis the Tasmanian Orchid Society Inc. shall not be responsible for any destruction, theft or damage incurred either in transit to and from or whilst at the show.
3. Exhibitors may be joint owners of plants in individual displays but such plants must be clearly identified.
4. Exhibitors **MAY NOT remove their plants BEFORE THE TERMINATION OF THE SHOW** without permission of the Show Marshall.
5. All plants must have been owned and grown by the exhibitor for not less than six (6) months. If proven otherwise plants will be disqualified. Such plants can still be used in a display but must be clearly marked **EXHIBITION ONLY**.
6. **Notifiable** entries. A list of Notifiable entries must be given to the Show Marshall by 7.00pm Wednesday 27th September 2023.
7. All plants for the Community Stand must carry a Tas. Orchid Society entry card as well as owners name on the plant label. Entry cards available at the show.  
**There is a strict limit of 5 plants only from a Membership exhibiting on the Community Stand.**
8. Each exhibitor must complete a list of plants on their display on the form provided by the Show Marshall.
9. In **ALL CLASSES**, the judge's decision is **FINAL** and if in the judges' opinion no exhibit warrants a prize, none will be given.
10. Judges may create new classes subject to sufficient entries from at least three different exhibitors.

### SHOW SET UP

- A Plants may be staged after 10.30am on Wednesday 27th September 2023.
- B Ensure all plants are clean, tidily staked and watered beforehand.
- C Plastic sheeting **must** be placed under displays to protect the floor.
- D Ferns, foliage plants and Anthuriums, but no other flowering plants (other than Orchids) may be used in displays.
- E Setting up must cease by 8pm. As doors will be closed.

## **TASMANIAN ORCHID SOCIETY INC. SHOW ASSISTANCE FORM**

Please place a X in the box for the times you can assist. **We really need & welcome your help.**

Name..... Tel: .....Email .....

Thursday 28th Sept.      1 pm to 3 pm                      3 pm to 5 pm

Friday 29th Sept. 9 am to 12 noon      12 noon to 3pm      3 pm to 5pm

Saturday 30th Sept. 9 am to 12 noon      12 noon to 3 pm      3 pm to 5 pm

Sunday 1st Oct. 9 am to 12 noon      12 noon to 2.30pm

Please send this completed form to Christine Doyle, [noel.doyle3@bigpond.com](mailto:noel.doyle3@bigpond.com)

Or bring to a General Meeting, or Phone her on 0437 517 712...

.....**Tear along this dotted line**.....

## **TROPHY DONATION FORM**

Name..... Tel: .....Email .....

Would you like to donate a Trophy, cash or goods, to the value of \$10.00 for the 2023 Spring Show? Please put a cross here      if you would like to donate \$.....

Feel free to verbally inform or contact our Treasurer, Mrs. Christine Doyle Tel: 0437 441 712

Or email: [noel.doyle3@bigpond.com](mailto:noel.doyle3@bigpond.com)

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## **SHOW DISPLAY ENTRY FORM FOR PARTICIPATION**

Name..... Tel: ..... Email .....

Card Table size ( 1 Square Metre )

Display 1 sq. metre to 4 sq. metres      Length req'd .....      Depth..... Max 2 m

Display 4 sq. metres to 6 sq, metres      Length req'd .....      Depth..... Max 2 m

**THERE IS A STRICT LIMIT OF 5 PLANTS THAT CAN BE PLACED ON THE COMMUNITY STAND PER MEMBERSHIP. A CARD SIZED TABLE IS THE ALTERNATIVE IF YOU HAVE MORE.**

Completed Display **ENTRY FORM** must be submitted **ASAP**, to Glenn Durkin

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