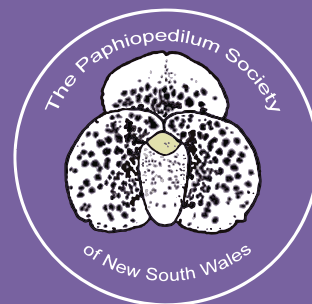


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DECEMBER 2025

This Month's Meeting SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Bring a plate

All members are invited to join us for an end of year social celebration. Bring a plate to share, join in our mega raffle, be merry and celebrate the 2025 year!



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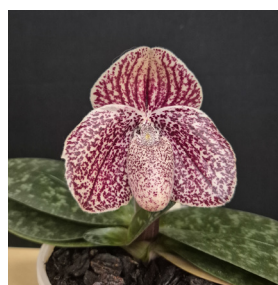
3rd Wednesday of the Month

Ermington Community Hall
6 River Road, Ermington
NSW 2115

NEXT MEETING

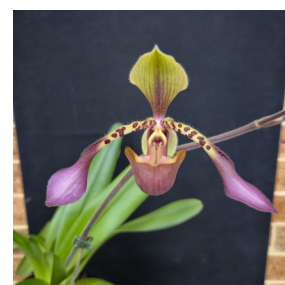
December 17th at 7.30pm

ALL VISITORS WELCOME



NOVEMBER CHAMPION HYBRID

Paph. Bellatino x (James Bacon x
Tokyo Black Knight) - S. Tay



NOVEMBER CHAMPION SPECIES

Paph. *lowii* - S. Tay

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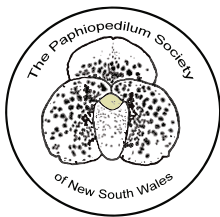
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Paph. *lowii* ;
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President's Report

The year 2025 has certainly
flown by and it's the perfect
time to reflect on all that we've
accomplished...



Paph. *micranthum*; Photographer: Paphioman (Flickr)

It's hard to believe December is already here — the year has certainly flown by. As we approach the end of 2025, it's the perfect time to pause, unwind, and reflect on all that we've accomplished together.

I am genuinely grateful to be part of such a supportive and inclusive group of passionate growers who share a deep appreciation for this truly unique orchid genus.

Our December meeting will be our end-of-year celebration and points-score presentation. We kindly ask everyone to bring a plate of food to share, as well as a special item for our mega raffle.

Looking ahead, the first half of 2026 is shaping up to be an exciting period with

several great activities and events already in the works. Stay tuned!

Finally - membership fees for 2026 are due at the end of December. \$20 for single and \$30 for couples. We prefer direct bank transfer to our account BSB: 032 090 Acct: 828552 (please put your 'surname & 2026 Subs') or pay Bailey at the December meeting.

Trevor Yee

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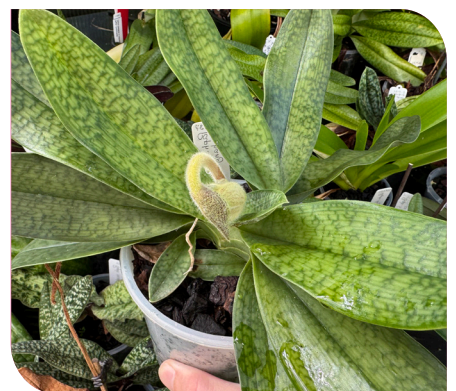
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See what was benched at last month's meeting

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Who else gets really excited when an *paphiopedilum* seedling sends up a spike for the first time! This one is a primary hybrid of *delatanii* and *hangianum*. What beauty do you have in store?

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NOVEMBER MINUTES

The Paphiopedilum Society of NSW General Meeting. Wednesday 19th of November 2025 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 15 October 2025 included in the November 2025 Newsletter. Moved by Trevor Yee that they be adopted. Seconded by S. Tay.

GENERAL BUSINESS

VALE

A minute silence was observed for our member Mr. Peter Meyer, who was a longtime member for this society. Peter was the owner of Peter Meyer Blinds and also established the Orchid Tray Company. He had a special love of slipper orchids. Our sincere condolences to his family.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Dec – Year End Xmas Party (bring a plate of food to share)

TONIGHTS PRESENTATION

Our November presentation was our Members Only bi-annual auction. Many attained very good prices for the sellers. I'm sure there were also many happy new owners who will grow them on with much pride and joy.

GROWING COMPETITION

Paph. Winston Churchill x Laketta, Paph. Neridah x Mem. Teck Ying 'Yowie' and Paph. Lady Isabel. Please see the benching schedule in the monthly bulletin for reminders. November 2025 will be the next and final judging for this years point score.

GROWING COMPETITION

Our esteemed Patron, Mr. Wally Rhodes, has expressed his wish to step down after 10 wonderful years of service. We sincerely thank Wally for his dedication in promoting Slipper Orchids and for his invaluable contribution as Patron of our Society.

We are now seeking nominations for our next Patron. Please reply by email with your nomination and a brief reason for your choice. If more than one nomination is received, a vote will be held at an upcoming members' meeting.

PLANTS OF THE NIGHT

CHAMPION SPECIES – Paph. lowii – S. Tay

CHAMPION HYBRID - Paph. Bellatino x (James Bacon x Tokyo Black Knight) – S. Tay

MONTHLY 5 MINUTE GROWING SEGMENT

This was not conducted for November.

NEXT MEETING

Dec – End of Year Celebrations (bring a plate of food to share and a gift for the mega raffle)

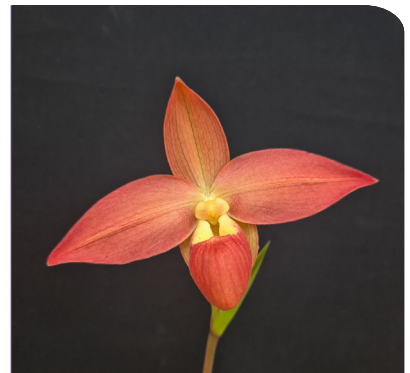
All members were asked to return their chair to the back of the hall and tables into storage before the raffles were drawn.

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

L. Yung
L. Yang
A. Cullinan
MJ

NEW MEMBERS

A. Alanati
T. Thompson
J. Boujikian

APOLOGIES

M. Drury
J. Sim
W. Jap
QL. Ly
TH. Luong
S. Lee-Joe

JUDGES

K. Siew
C. Scott Harden
I. Chalmers
P. D'Olier
J. D'Olier
D. Law

Trainee judges were also invited to participate in the judging process.

RAFFLE PLANTS

1. Paph *acomodontum* (Orchid Inn)
2. Paph *hennisianum* v. *christianii* (OI)
3. Paph *argus* (Hung Sheng)
4. Paph *sanderianum* (OI)
5. Paph *kolopakingii* fma. *katherineeanum* (album) (OI)
6. Paph *rothschildianum* (OI)
7. Paph *rothschildianum* x *Johanna Burkhardt* (OI)
8. Paph Lady Rothschild (OI)
9. Paph Prince Edward of York (OI)
10. Paph Booth's Sand Lady (OI)

NOVEMBER MONTHLY BENCHING RESULTS

SPECIES OF THE EVENING

Paph. *lowii*
Grown By S. Tay

HYBRID OF THE EVENING

Paph. Bellatino x (James Bacon x Tokyo Black Knight) Grown By S. Tay



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PAPHS BENCHED
THIS MONTH

CLASS 1 - MULTIFLORAL SPECIES - SECTION PARDATOPETALUM

1st	Paph. <i>lowii</i>	S. Tay	[1]
2nd	Paph. <i>haynaldianum</i>	S. Tay	[2]
3rd	Paph. <i>lowii</i> 'Exotic Dancer'	B. Wong	[3]

CLASS 2 - MULTIFLORAL SPECIES - SECTION CORYPETALUM

1st	Paph. <i>philippinense</i>	S. Tay	[4]
2nd	Paph. <i>kolopakii</i> var. <i>katherine</i>	S. Tay	[5]
3rd	Paph. <i>roebelinii</i>	J&S Atwal	[6]

CLASS 3 - SEQUENTIAL SPECIES

1st	Paph. <i>liemianum</i>	S. Tay	[7]
2nd	Paph. <i>liemianum</i>	S. Tay	[8]
3rd	Paph. <i>liemianum</i> 'TOM#1'	J&S Atwal	[9]

CLASS 4 - BRACHYPETALUM SPECIES

1st	Paph. <i>bellatulum</i>	L. Shan	[10]
2nd			
3rd			

CLASS 5 - PARVISEPALUM SPECIES

1st	Paph. <i>delenatii</i> fma. <i>album</i>	N. Yao	
2nd	Paph. <i>delenatii</i>	J. Chang	
3rd	Paph. <i>delenatii</i> fma. <i>album</i>	J. Chang	

CLASS 6 - PAPHIOPEDILUM SPECIES - PAPHIOPEDILUM

1st	Paph. <i>hirsutissimum</i>	I&I Chalmers	[11]
2nd	Paph. <i>hirsutissimum</i>	I&I Chalmers	
3rd	Paph. <i>hirsutissimum</i> var. <i>esquirolei</i>	J. Chan	

CLASS 7 - PAPHIOPEDILUM SPECIES - SIGMATOPETALUM

1st	Paph. <i>violascens</i>	S. Tay	[12]
2nd	Paph. <i>acmodontum</i>	B&A Wunderlin	[13]
3rd	Paph. <i>acmodontum</i>	B&A Wunderlin	[14]

CLASS 8 - PAPHIOPEDILUM SPECIES - MINIATURE

1st
2nd
3rd

CLASS 9 - OTHER CYPRIPEIDIOIDEAE SPECIES

1st	<i>Phrag. caudatum</i> var. <i>warszewiczii</i>	B. Wong	[15]
2nd	<i>Phrag. pearcei</i>	C. Scott-Harden	[16]
3rd			

CLASS 10 - SPECIES SEEDLING

1st	Paph. <i>ciliolare</i>	B. Wong	[17]
2nd	Paph. <i>hangianum</i>	D. Law	[18]
3rd			

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	Paph. Primechild	T. Yee	[19]
2nd	Paph. Michael Koopowitz	J&S Atwal	[20]
3rd	Paph. Transdoll	J&S Atwal	[21]

CLASS 17 - BRACHYPETALUM HYBRIDS

1st	Paph. Bellatino x (James Bacon x Tokyo Black Knight)	S. Tay	[22]
2nd	Paph. bellatulum x (Ichiro Suzuki x bellatulum)	S. Tay	[23]
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. Hsinying Rubyweb x laserlight 'Green'	J&S Atwal	[24]
2nd			
3rd			

CLASS 21 - MAUDIAE TYPE HYBRIDS - ALBANISTIC

1st	Paph. Hilo Double Lime 'Lockerbie'	R. Nurthen	[25]
2nd			
3rd			

CLASS 22 - MAUDIAE TYPE HYBRIDS - VINICOLOR

1st	Paph. Shin-Yi Heart x (Hung Sheng Bruno x Hsinying Web)	J&S Atwal	[26]
2nd			
3rd			

CLASS 23 - NOVELTY HYBRIDS - SINGLE FLOWER

1st	Paph. Gold Dollar x Verde Oro	B&A Wunderlin	[27]
2nd			
3rd			

CLASS 24 - NOVELTY HYBRIDS - MULTI FLOWER OR BUD

1st			
2nd	Paph. Mary Franz	J. Chang	[28]
3rd	Paph. Linda Booth	J&S Atwal	[29]

CLASS 25 - HERITAGE HYBRIDS

1st
2nd
3rd

CLASS 26 - OTHER CYPRIPEIDIOIDEAE HYBRIDS

1st	Phrag. Don Wimber	T. Yee	[30]
2nd			
3rd			

CLASS 27 - HYBRID SEEDLING

1st	Paph. Wossner Vietnam Moon	S. Tay	
2nd	Paph. St Swithin	D. Law	
3rd	Paph. Bellatino (James Bacon x Tokyo Black Knight)	S. Tay	

CLASS 28 - SPECIMEN

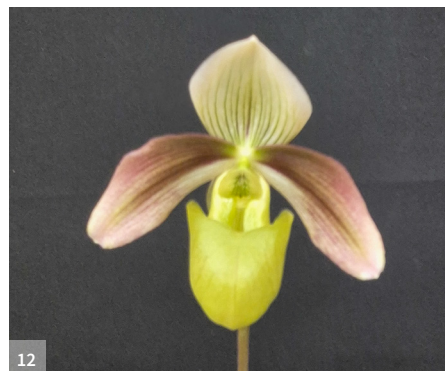
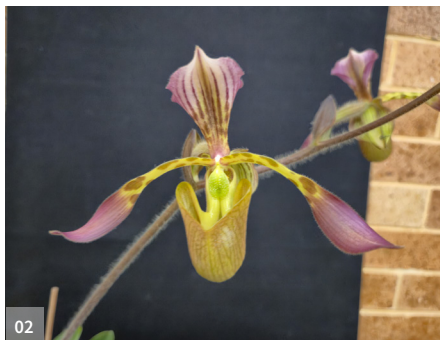
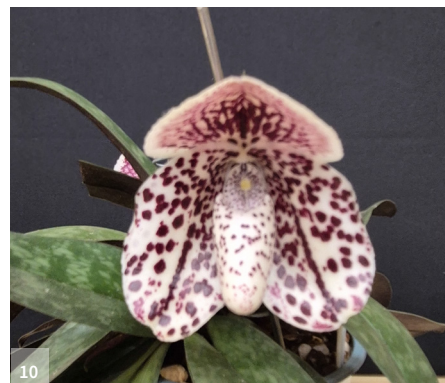
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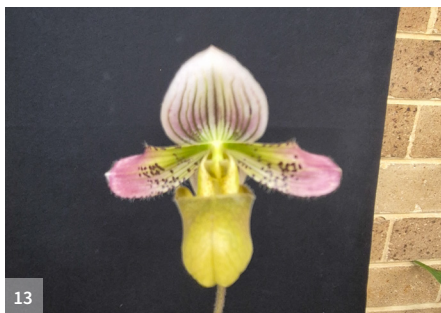
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CLASS 30 - NOVICE HYBRIDS

1st	Paph. Colomb	I. Luke & A. Lu	
2nd			
3rd			



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- [02] *Paph. haynaldianum*
- [03] *Paph. lowii* 'Exotic Dancer'
- [04] *Paph. philippinense*
- [05] *Paph. kolopakingii* var. *katherine*
- [06] *Paph. roebelinii*
- [07] *Paph. liemianum*
- [08] *Paph. liemianum*
- [09] *Paph. liemianum* 'TOM#1'
- [10] *Paph. bellatulum*
- [11] *Paph. hirsutissimum*
- [12] *Paph. violescens*



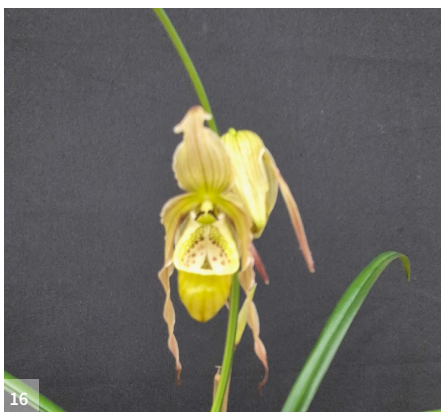
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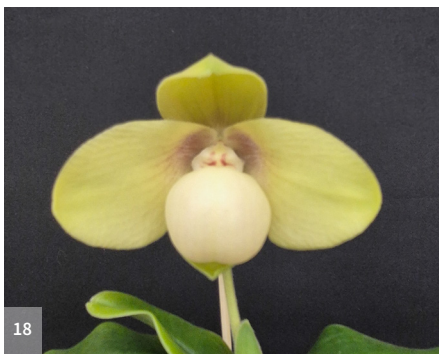
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Grown by S. Tay



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- [30] Phrag. Don Wimber

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