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## 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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The Paphiopedilum Society  
Of NSW

## Meetings

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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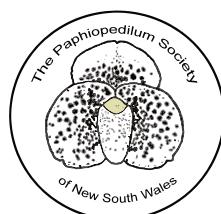
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Paph. lowii;

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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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Who else gets really excited when an paphiopedilum seedling sends up a spike for the first time! This one is a primary hybrid of delenatii 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. katherieeanum (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)





- [01] *Paph. lowii*
- [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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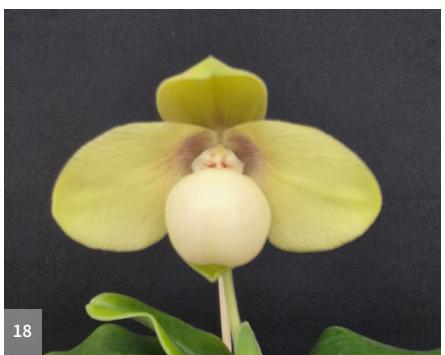
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[13] *Paph. acmodontum*

[14] *Paph. acmodontum*

[15] *Phrag. caudatum* var. *warscewiczei*

[16] *Phrag. pearcei*

[17] *Paph. ciliolare*

[18] *Paph. hangianum*

[19] *Paph. Primechild*

[20] *Paph. Michael Koopowitz*

[21] *Paph. Transdoll*

[22] *Paph. Bellatino* x (*James Bacon* x *Tokyo Black Knight*)

[23] *Paph. bellatulum* x (*Ichiro Suzuki* x *bellatulum*)



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**SPECIES OF THE EVENING**  
*Paph. lowii*  
Grown by S. Tay



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**HYBRID OF THE EVENING**  
*Paph. Bellatino x (James Bacon x Tokyo Black)*  
Grown By S. Tay



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- [24] Paph. Hsining Rubyweb x laserlight 'Green'
- [25] Paph. Hilo Double Lime 'Lockerbie'
- [26] Paph. Shin-Yi Heart x (Hung Sheng Bruno x Hsining Web)
- [27] Paph. Gold Dollar x Verde Oro
- [28] Paph. Mary Franz
- [29] Paph. Linda Booth
- [30] Phrag. Don Wimber

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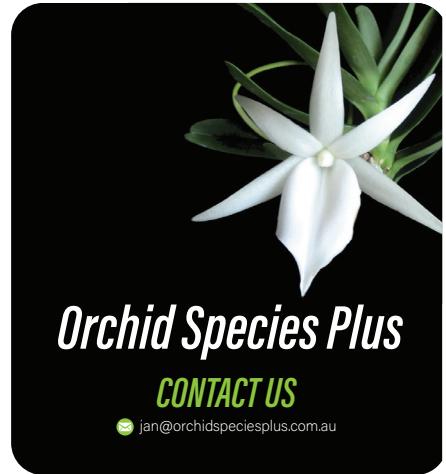


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