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THIS MONTH'S MEETING

KAYE BAYLIS
FLORISTRY
(PLUS BONUS ITEMS)

OCTOBER MEETING DATES

OSWA Committee: 7:30 pm Friday 7th

General Meeting: 7:30 pm Friday 28th

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General News

Suppers are back at General Meetings

Now that public health regulations relating to COVID have been relaxed and attitude of the general public to COVID has become mellow, if not blasé, the kitchen is open again at General Meetings and suppers are on again. Donations of snacks for will be gratefully received, and no doubt gratefully consumed.

Of course, if you are still concerned about catching COVID, you should do the usual stuff—wear a mask, use hand sanitiser, practice physical distancing, and feel free to BYO tea/coffee/snacks.

Vale Don Phillips

Many of us will have known Don and Loraine Phillips. Although Don and Loraine only joined OSWA in 2020, they were enthusiastic members, attended meetings whenever they could, and supported our club at shows. Sadly, Don passed away on 30 August. Such is Loraine's loyalty to our club that she brought in plants for our sales table at Kardinya the next day, as she had promised she would, despite her distress at Don's passing. Our sympathies go to Loraine and her family at this difficult time.

Vale Tony Watkinson

Tony Watkinson was heavily involved in the Perth orchid community—as a committee member or office-bearer in several clubs, an orchid judge, a guest speaker, webmaster for several clubs, tour organiser, and conference organiser. Sadly, Tony passed away on the 6 September, the day after returing from the AOC conference in Brisbane, where he had been promoting the next big Perth orchid conference, planned for 2024. Our sympathies go to Tony's wife Mavis and her family at this difficult time.

Birthdays:

September: 4th Nelia Farquhaison; 14th Bob Longmore; 30th Wanda Frantom

October: 4th Kristene Northover; 4th Katherine Cooper; 9th Tara Peeters; 10th Claudia Rowe; 11th

Enid Chelva; 14th Eric Bateman; 16th Barbara Burnett; 21st Ann Walker

Best wishes to anyone else celebrating Birthdays or Anniversaries. To any member on the sick list we wish you a speedy recovery & may you soon be well.

New Members

Welcome to Sean Romaro and Thilini Meemanage (Kardinya), Ruchie Potatanon (Kardinya) and Pamela Lanigan (Byford). We hope you have many rewarding years ahead with our Society.

Bonus Items at this month's meeting

Lynn will present a 5-minute segment on staking a newly-potted plant, including a tweak to the way she uses the stakes purchased from De Greenhouse. (The stakes are the ones recently purchased by our club, and which are available to members at excellent prices.)

Courtney will present a demonstration on how to remove keikis from the mother plant and will be giving some away.

Kardinya Spring Show ... Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who helped by bringing in plants for the competition, display, and sales table. Thank you to everyone who helped setting up, packing up, or looking after the display and chatting with visitors. As usual, the display attracted a lot of interest and was much appreciated by the shopping centre and thepublic. Special thank yous to Lynn and her helpers, who assembled an attractive display with a relatively small number of plants, and Malcolm and Merril and their helpers, for coordinating the show. Turnover at the sales table was excellent and there was a good diversity of plants offered for sale. The show was a great success financially, and attracted several new members to OSWA.

Silent Auction: Angraecum sesquipedale 'lan Duncan'

lan Duncan's family is offering lan's famous *Angraecum* sesquipedale for sale by silent auction. This plant is an exceptional specimen. It bears large, fragrant flowers in August/September, and so has made regular appearances at the OSWA Spring Show, with much success. It has been Grand Champion at least five times (OSWA Spring Show 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020; SEOS Spring Show 2022) and at the SEOS Spring Show it was awarded a Highly Commended Certificate (HCC award) by the local Australian Orchid Council judging panel. For the last few years, this orchid has been grown in an unheated glasshouse and has received minimal attention, so there is every reason to expect that if given some additional care it will continue to be a star at orchid shows and receive additional awards in the future.



If you are interested in this orchid, email your bid to Jenny at ianellisduncan@gmail.com by 17 October 2022. This silent auction is open to everyone—it is not restricted to particular clubs.





Cymbidium Muriel Duncan (Cymbidium Chocolada x Cymbidium Fanfare)

Cymbidium Muriel Duncan was named in honour of Muriel Duncan, wife of long time OSWA member Ian Duncan, and was registered by Ezi-Gro Orchids in 1993. The orchid is very special to the Duncan family, but, sadly, the family has lost their remaining plant. If anyone has this orchid or a piece that they would be willing to part with, please contact Murray (0419 129 322 / murray.baker@iinet.net.au).

Visit to Floraplant Nursery

Where: 822 Rowley Rd, Oakford

When: Saturday 15 October, from 9 am sharp.

Trevor has arranged for our postponed visit to Floraplant Nursery to be rescheduled to Saturday 15 October, starting at 9 am sharp. The Floraplant people have very few times when they are able to host visitors, so we are lucky that they were able to reschedule our visit. This event has been very popular in the past.

Floraplant has expanded from orchid production towards other interesting plants—indoor plants, bromeliads, aroids, succulents, and even carnivorous plants—but they still grow orchids as well! Plants will be available for sale, but Floraplant does not accept Eftpos so bring cash to make purchases. Floraplant has done us a big favour by letting us visit and gives us very good prices. Please do not haggle or attempt to negotiate further discounts. This visit cannot accommodate a large group, so it is only open to financial members of OSWA. Non-members and non-financial members cannot attend without express permission from the OSWA committee prior to the event.

Potting Workshop: Sunday 16 October, 10 am - 3 pm

The Potting Workshop is a highlight of the OSWA calendar and is an excellent event for anyone wishing to learn more about potting and other aspects of orchid culture. And members get in for free! And members might get free scones!

Setup will be from around 9 am (to be confirmed at the September General Meeting). Speakers, potters & helpers needed, as well as plants for the display and for the sales table and donations for the kitchen.

The workshop will be at the Manning Senior Citizens Activity Centre, 3 Downey Drive, Manning (where we hold our General Meetings). Plants will be potted, there will be sales of orchids and orchid-related paraphernalia, there will be talks, there will be a display, and there will be coffee, tea, soft drinks and snacks.

We will need:

- Members to help with repotting. Don't worry if you don't know how, the best way to learn is to practice, and you'll get plenty of practice and on-the-job training at this event.
- Helpers willing to give a short talk about some aspect of orchid culture on the day.
- Helpers for the kitchen, entrance table, etc.
- Donations for the kitchen (scones, cake, sandwiches...)
- · Plants for the display.
- Plants for the sales table. Plant sales tags etc will be available at the September general meeting or can be downloaded from www.orchidsocietywa.net.au.

It is time to bring the Trophies back!

Could members who are holding the trophies please return them by the October General Meeting, as they need to be engraved during November, before our Christmas Meeting and presentation night. If you wish to polish them, please use Silvo.

Upcoming Events for your Calendar

- Bunnings Presentation, Innaloo: 28 September, 10:30-11:30 am
- Floraplant Nursery Visit: Saturday 15 October, starting 9 am sharp.
- Potting Workshop: Sunday 16 October
- Perth Garden Festival: 27-30 October (setup 25 and 26 October?)
- Late Flowering Orchid Display: 12 and 13 November (Saturday and Sunday)
- Bunnings Presentation, Melville: 24 November, 10:00-11:00 am
- Home visits? Let Harry or Lina know if you would be happy to host a home visit.
- Christmas Dinner: Bentley Pines (same as last year), 9 November 2022, from 7 pm.

Perth Garden and Outdoor Living Festival - Thursday 27 October - Sunday 30 October (Setup: Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 28 October)

OSWA is planning to have a small stall at the Festival again this year. At the time of writing of this Bulletin, details for setup and maintaining of our stall had not been finalised. If arrangements are similar to last year, we will be setting up our gazebo and tables on Tuesday 25 October (time to be confirmed). Our stall will include a small display, so members with plants in flower should bring them to the venue on Wednesday 26 October, at about 4 pm. Our gazebo has a roof and walls, so plants will be safe and protected from the elements for the duration of the Festival. The venue is Langley Park, off Terrace Road, Perth. There should be ample parking adjacent to the venue, and the venue is also within walking distance of Elizabeth Quay station, should you prefer to use public transportation.

We should receive entry passes for members to gain free access to the event on days that they volunteer at the OSWA stall. If you would like to visit the Festival for free, sign up for some shifts in our stall, and you'll be able to wander around the Festival grounds before your shift starts or after it is over. Members who have been involved in the past have found the experience very rewarding, not only because of the many intersting things to do, but the many interesting orchid enthusiasts they meet. Invariably, volunteers end up maing many purchases...

A roster will be available at the September general meeting. Some members who were heavily involved in this activity over the last few years will not be available this year, so we need new folks to step up and help out this year. Please sign up for a shift or three in the roster. All helpers will be contacted with information as it becomes available.

OSWA Christmas Dinner - Wednesday 9 November from 6:30 pm

Our Christmas Dinner this year will be at Bentley Pines Training Restaurant, Hayman Road, Bentley. The venue is an interesting one—it is part of South Metropolitan TAFE, and staffed mostly by students training to work in the hospitality industry. Our last two Christmas dinners have been at this venue and all who attended were very impressed. The menu is interesting, the food is excellent, and there is ample parking on-site. For a three-course meal

Entrée

Soup of the day

Seared scallops, twice cooked pork belly slice, apple balsamic vinegar glaze, cauliflower mushrooms

Japanese style eye fillet beef tataki, watercress, white radish & sake, wasabi crystallised peanuts

Pan fried baby squid, roasted chorizo, red onions, great northern white bean pure

Main Course

Lamb loin, Rosa Bianca eggplant, kefalograviera cheese gratinee, polenta, jus, chimichurri
Char grilled paprika marinated chicken paillard, chickpeas, date couscous, oregano, lemon jus, labneh
Barramundi fillet, parsnip crema, gingered green beans, coriander, lime coconut sauce, cashew nuts
Beetroot risotto, grilled asparagus, rosmesco, black truffle oil

Dessert

Orange & grand marnier torte, citrus sauce

Verrine, marscapone, berry compote, mango curd, singed meringue

Dark chocolate mousse seasonal fruits, white chocolate bark

Panettone bread, & butter pudding, marsala sauce, coffee ice cream

Select cheeses of the day, lavosh, crackers

with coffee/tea afterwards, the cost is only \$30 per person. Drinks are not included, but there is a bar where patrons may purchase alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. Payment is due by the October general meeting. More info at the September and October General Meetings.

Late Flowering Orchid Display: Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 November.

November is traditionally a slack time for shows, which can be disappointing for all those growers who have special orchids that only flower around that time. In collaboration with the Cymbidium Orchid Club of WA and the Australian Native Orchid Society (ANOS WA), we will be having our third Late Flowering Orchid Display in November to show off our late-flowering orchids. Setup will be in the evening of Friday 11 November, from about 5 pm, and the display will be open to the public over the weekend. This will be a Display only, so no plant competition or judging, but there will be plant sales, snacks, and the chance to meet members of other clubs. More info at upcoming general meetings and in the October Bulletin

GENERAL ORCHID CULTURE NOTES FOR KAMBARANG (APPROX. OCTOBER/NOVEMBER)

The Orchid Society of Western Australia would like to acknowledge that our meetings are held on the traditional lands of the Noongar people. Unlike the European calendar, the Noongar people describe the climate of West Australia's South West as having six seasons, guided by what is happening and changing around us rather than specific 'dates' on a calendar. This approach to describing Perth's climate is helpful for guiding our orchid related jobs for the year. Kambarang (approx. October/November) is the season of birth. The worst of the cold weather has past, and the country is bursting into life with wildflowers. This includes many of our native orchid species, which are easy to spot on most wildflower bush walks. Take care when appreciating them though—many of our native reptiles (danger noodles) are also very active this time of year!

- ✓ With rising temperatures and longer days, many orchids will be showing signs of new growth. Actively growing orchids are in the perfect stage of their growth cycle to take up fertilizer, so application of slow release pellets and liquid feeds is highly beneficial. Be excited by the new growths—they are the 'solar panels' that will fuel the sprays of spectacular flowers next year!
- ✓ Some fertilizer pellets release their contents in a temperature-dependent manner. For this reason, it's best not to just apply the pellets to the surface of the mix where they receive full sun—tap the pot so the pellets settle into the mix a little.
- ✓ Remember that fertilizer application needs to go hand in hand with increased watering, especially for newly repotted orchids that have a fresh, free draining mix that doesn't hold as much moisture as older mix. If you have an irrigation system, it may be time to start using it in the next few weeks. Remember to water orchids heavily—water should run through the bottom of the pot to flush out any excess salts. Try to grow plants like bromeliads and groundcovers (but not ferns!) under the orchids, as these will absorb any excess fertilizer runoff, help create a frog friendly environment (insect patrol) and improve humidity in the growing space.
- ✓ If overhead watering, remember that new orchid growths can be soft and delicate, and if water is accumulating in developing leaf axils there is a risk of rot. Try to angle and position plants to face directions where this risk if reduced.
- ✓ Growers that having solarweave/plastic covers for their shade house can remove them at this time of year—it can get very hot under a solarweave roof! Consider applying an additional layer of shadecloth as temperatures rise, especially into November.
- ✓ Repotting should be well underway, and some general tips were included in previous months' culture notes. Repotting can be stressful for orchids, especially in warmer weather, so it's a good idea to keep the plants in a cooler, shadier location for a week or two after repotting to help them cope with any stress.
- ✓ Insects such as scale, aphids and mealy bugs become more active as it warms up (and are enticed by the irresistibly lush new growth on our plants!) so vigilance is required. Managing ants is critical to prevent them from 'farming' and spreading scale. Large caterpillars can also be a problem. Try to identify signs of infestation early to minimize damage.

CYMBIDIUM CULTURAL NOTES FOR KAMBARANG (APPROX. OCTOBER/NOVEMBER)

Most cymbidiums have finished flowering by this time of the year, and any remaining flower spikes are best cut off to allow the plant to redirect energy into new growth. The exception to this is our Australian native cymbidiums and their hybrids, which flower well into November and December, and make an excellent addition to any orchid collection!

New growths will be developing rapidly at this time of the year. These growths will support next years flowers, so keep them growing by increasing the quantity and frequency of fertilizer application. Cymbidiums are heavy feeders compared to most other orchids. Strike Back for Orchids pellets and liquid can be used in combination, with the diluted liquid best being applied on a weekly basis. Water heavily in between fertilizing, allowing water to flow through the bottom of the pot to flush out any excess salts that might accumulate.

Repotting should be in full swing, aiming to have all the cymbidiums done by the first week of November

at the latest. When dividing your plants, try not to break them up into sections that are too small. A three bulb piece will have a better chance of flowering the following year. Try not to overpot your plant. Select a pot that will hold the plant and its root system and will allow for a further two years growth. When repotting, hold the plant firmly in one hand one inch below the top of the pot, then using your fingers work the fresh pine bark between the plants roots. Fill the pot to about a centimetre from the rim, firming the bark in as you go (the plant should be secure). The plant should now be sitting neatly in the centre of the pot, with the base of the bulb just below the top of the bark.

CATTLEYA CULTURAL NOTES FOR KAMBARANG (APPROX. OCTOBER/NOVEMBER)

Many cattleyas will be putting up new growths at this time of year. If repotting is required, it is best to time this activity with the appearance of a flush of new roots (2-3 cm long) that will establish themselves in the new potting mix. Try to repot before roots get any longer than 3 cm, or the roots are likely to be snapped in the repotting process. When dividing, aim for each division to have more than 4 bulbs for best chances of flowering next year. At the time of potting, place the oldest pseudo bulb against the back wall of the pot and fill in with mix from the front. Push the mix in so that the plant is held firm in the pot. If adequately immobilised, you can usually lift the plant up by its leaves without the plant coming away from the pot. Stake the pseudo bulbs up vertically as far as possible and make sure the front growth cannot move around damaging the emerging new roots. If you hang your pots, a neat trick is to use the hanger as the stake.

As new growths mature, liquid fertilising can be carried out once a week with Strike Back for Orchids liquid or a high nitrogen product. Strike Back pellets can be sprinkled over the potting medium as a slow-release fertiliser, but take care not to apply the pellets directly to the 'flush' of new root tips as this can burn them.

Some cattleyas have an inconvenient growth habit of developing horizontally instead of vertically. For these orchids, try and stake the pseudobulbs upright—this position will be ideal for presenting the flowers when they open. Staking is best done as the bulbs develop, as the bulbs can be difficult to manipulate once mature. More information on growing cattleyas can be found in our updated culture notes at:

http://www.orchidsocietywa.net.au/OSWA/Growing_Orchids_files/new%20Cattleya%20Culture%20Notes%20July%202022_1.pdf

PAPHIOPEDILUM CULTURAL NOTES FOR KAMBARANG (APPROX. OCTOBER/NOVEMBER)

By the end of October, repotting of the plants that have finished flowering should be complete. The plants that did not produce spikes should already have been done. (If you complete your repotting by the end of October, contact Murray, who will allocate you additional repotting duties.) When repotting plants from the existing pot, carefully extract all the growing mix with your fingers and remove any dead roots. Care must be taken not to damage live roots when repotting as paphiopedilums have a limited root system. Place the plant in the pot, with the base of the plant some 15 mm below the rim of the pot, and work the mix in and around the roots. Gently bumping the pot on the bench can also assist in the placement of the mix. On top of the mix I spread a small quantity of crushed sea shells or gravel sand which helps support the plant from moving in the pot and thus helps to avoid root damage.

With warmer conditions now gradually becoming the norm during these months, plants are actively growing and increased attention needs to be given to the watering. Remember that paphs do not have 'bulbs' to store water, and so need to be kept moist. As all my plants now have a nice new open mix, I increase my watering programme to once a week, but always in the morning, and increase the frequency of watering if temperatures are consistently above 30 °C. The the fertilizer programme can be increased to weekly or fortnightly at $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ strength, with a high nitrogen based fertilizer to promote good development of the new growths.

Remember that paphs are lower light orchids than cymbidiums and cattleyas, and appreciate a cooler, shadier position in the shadehouse. More information on growing paphs can be found on our updated culture notes at

http://www.orchidsocietywa.net.au/OSWA/Growing Orchids files/New%20Paph%20culture%20notes% 20July%202022 1.pdf

The Orchid Society of WA (Inc.)

Minutes of the General Meeting held in the Manning Senior Citizens Activity Centre, Manning, on Friday 26 August 2022

Welcome: 7:30 pm

Apologies and attendance: as per attendance register

Minutes: Moved Lynne B seconded Enid C that the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted. Carried.

Presentation: Norm Stockton from the Australasian Native Orchid Society of Western Australia on Dendrobium speciosum - big thank you to Norm for generously donating ten seedlings of linebred speciosums. Five were added to the raffle at the meeting, with the remaining five to be released next month.

New member introductions: Lynne

Correspondence:

25/7 from OWA re subsidy for Busselton OS; 31/7 from Horticultural council re invite to Garden Clubs and Societies Plant Fair; 1/8 from Bunnings Innaloo, request for presentation; 13/8 to Shaun from EzFlo confirming presentation; 4/8 MSAC membership invoice; 11/8 from Trevor re hall options for ISODW 2023 + dinner; 12/8 from Busselton OS, word document which I couldn't open; 13/8 from Jenny McLean apologies not able to bring trailer to Spring Show; 13/8 to Bonsai society asking about graphic design; 17/8 from Urban Bushland Council re application to join; 19/8 from Alan R, videos converted from VCR (some OSWA related some not); 19/8 from Containers for Change re registration; 27/8 received GCA notice of AGM; 25/8 from Bunnings Melville re request for presentation on orchids

Business arising from correspondence

- Bunnings: Murray and Maggie will be talking to the Bunnings Innaloo gardening group about orchids on September 28th 10:30-11:30am. If you're in the area, please stop by and support them!
- Containers for Change: OSWA has registered with containers for change to encourage recycling- if you use the OSWA code (see bulletin) proceeds will go to OSWA. If you can't drop them off at a collection point yourself, feel free to bring them to an OSWA meeting and we can recycle them on your behalf.
- Alan R has been successful in converting the OSWA VCR into a digital format! The quality isn't as good as we hoped, but we will try to post online so it can be viewed by members.

Moved Harry A, seconded Nantha L that the business arising from correspondence be accepted. Carried.

Report: ISODW. thank you to everyone involved, we put on a fantastic display!! OSWA will be hosting the 2023 event, and are in the process of working towards this. We are calling on suggestions for the 2023 theme (which all clubs will be required to produce displays for) — please send through any ideas!

Financial report (for July and August) Presented by Sheelagh Harman

Business arising from the financial report: nil.

Moved Sheelagh H seconded Lynn B that the financial report be accepted. Carried.

General Business:

Perth Orchid Show + Conservation Conference 2024

Murray highlighted that OWA is planning for a large international Orchid event in 2024 and an information session for this November. Stay tuned for more information, there will be plenty of opportunities to get involved!

Kardinya Show (Harry)

Boxes! Given the plan on plastic bags, we will not be able to provide these with plant sales. If you have any boxes (or are happy to raid your local Bunnings) please bring some! Setup from 5pm Tuesday. It's always a bit hectic- so if you're bringing plants to sell, please have the sales sheets + plant tags filled in before the event. If you're benching plants, please have the entry cards filled in before the event

Trailer (ute) packing will be at the OSWA shed at 2pm on Sunday.

Roster circulated. Sales process – short presentation/reminder on what is involved.

OSWA Potting Workshop and Perth Garden Festival (Lina)

Noting absences in the October period, we need to have a solid commitment from the membership to stage these two events. The potting workshop is one day only, and Perth Garden Fair is four days. At least 13 regular members indicated they were happy to help out, so it seems these events will be run.

October meeting: there will be a few absences for the October meeting (including our secretary and bulletin photographer!) so please let us know if you can volunteer to take minutes and/or take photos of plants benched.

New Grower Incentive Scene Participation – new OSWA members are encouraged to bench plants at our monthly meetings. Members in the second, third and fourth year as OSWA members collect points from benching plants, and at the end of the year the grower in each year with the most 'points' will be awarded a quality, flowering sized plant from the OSWA stockpile.

Auction Ray kindly helped out to auction a large flowering cattleya donated by Jim and Kaye Baylis. Sold for \$38. **Events calendar 2022** (see entry in Bulletin)

Raffle: Merril B, James W, Patricia L, Nantha L, Chirs S, Tom S, Karina, Trevor B

Open popular vote: Courtney with Dendrobium Candice 'Kelmscott', an Australian native dendrobium hybrid – this plant was the grand champion at the OSWA Spring Show last year where it was awarded an Australian Orchid Council Award! Looks like it's almost ready to be divided! :P

Novice popular vote: Laura and Enid with *Dendrobium aemulum*, a lovely species from New South Wales and Queensland. This orchid is commonly called the Ironbark Orchid due to its affinity for growing on Ironbark trees.

Enid and Laura bought this plant from the OSWA Kardinya Show last year, so it's lovely to see it flowering a year later. Enid and Laura grow this in a shady, moist location near their elkhorns, and notes the plant doesn't get much light.

• Harry noted that the Australian native dendrobiums have been very popular in the last few months, featuring as a number of our popular vote winners! We may need to look into ordering some for the club!

Door Prize: Richard G **Meeting Closed** at 9:45 pm

MONTHLY PLANT COMPETITION (AUGUST 2022)

| OPEN | | | | | | | |
|--------|-----|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1A | (1) | 1 | Harry Ashton | Rhyncholaelia digbyana | | | |
| 1C | (2) | 1 2 | Courtney Rogash Tara Peeters | Cattleya LC Boambee 'Carnival' Cattleya Unknown | | | |
| 1F | (1) | 1 | Tara Peeters | Cattleya milleri x Cattleya bowringiana | | | |
| 2C | (2) | 1 2 | Malcolm Davis Malcolm Davis | Cymbidium Coraki Glowing Cymbidium Gronulla 'The Khan' | | | |
| 2D | (2) | 1 2 | Malcolm Davis Harry Ashton | Cymbidium Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon' Cymbidium Unknown | | | |
| 2E | (2) | 1 2 | Malcolm Davis Harry Ashton | Cymbidium Music Box Dancer 'Ballerina' Cymbidium Sarah Jean 'Ford Cascade' | | | |
| 3B | (1) | 1 | Ray Taylor | Paphiopedilum Wossner Vollmond (armeniacum x nivium) | | | |
| 3E | (3) | 1 2 3 | Ray Taylor Ray Taylor Ray Taylor | Paphiopedilum Darch Ray Paphiopedilum Tongariro River x Paphiopedilum My Story Paphiopedilum Yi-Ying Fire Fox | | | |
| 8A | (1) | 1 | Harry Ashton | Dendrobium lichenastrum | | | |
| 9B | (1) | 1 | Courtney Rogash | Dendrobium Candice | | | |
| 12 | (2) | 1 2 | Ray Taylor Tara Peeters | Paphiopedilum Darch Ray Cattlianthe Kauai Starbright x Cattleya Fire Magic | | | |
| NOVICE | | | | | | | |
| 15B | (1) | 1 | Leo Waters | Cattleya Golf Green 'Hairy Pig' | | | |
| 15C | (1) | 1 | Alan Rowe | Cattleya Unknown | | | |
| 16C | (1) | 1 | Keng Leow | Cymbidium Unknown | | | |
| 17E | (3) | 1 2 3 | Jacqui Bateman Jacqui Bateman Jacqui Bateman | Paphiopedilum Papyrus 'Wyld Court' Paphiopedilum Dark Matter Enzan Rose Crown (?) x Paphiopedilum Yi-Ying Fire Fox | | | |
| | | Ū | odoqui Batoman | Paphiopedilum Papyrus 'Wyld Court' | | | |
| 20D | (2) | 1 1 | Jacqui Bateman Jenny McLean | Oncidium Twinkle 'Fragrant Fantasy' Oncidium Twinkle 'Fragrant Fantasy' | | | |
| 22A | (2) | 1 2 | Enid Chelva Alan Rowe | Dendrobium aemulum Dockrillia teretifolia | | | |
| 22B | (1) | 1 2 3 | Jacqui Bateman Jacqui Bateman Jenny McLean | Dendrobium Dream Angel Dendrobium Unknown Dendrobium Unknown | | | |
| 25B | (1) | 1 | Jenny McLean | Zygopetalum Volcano Queen 'Tropic House' | | | |

Results of the OSWA Spring Show, Kardinya Park Shopping Centre, September 2022.

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| Grand Champion | Dendrobium aemulum | Enid Chevla |
| Reserve Champion | Lycaste Sunray | Shannon Smoker |
| Best Novice Entry | Dendrobium aemulum | Enid Chevla |
| Best Cymbidium | Cymbidium Coraki 'Glowing' | Malcolm Davis |
| Best Dendrobium (excluding Australian Native) | Dendrobium linawianum | Murray and Arni Baker |
| Best Laeliinae Alliance | Cattleya loddigesii | Carolyn Deas |
| Best Oncidinae | Oncidium Twinkle 'Fragrant Fantasy' | Murray and Arni Baker |
| Best Paphiopedilum | Paphiopedilum Norito Hasegawa | Howard Tan |
| Best Phalaenopsis | - | - |
| Best Vandeae | - | - |
| Best Any Other Genera | Lycaste Sunray | Shannon Smoker |
| Best Species | Dendrobium aemulum | Enid Chevla |
| Best Australian Native | Dendrobium aemulum | Enid Chevla |
| Best Australian Native Species | Dendrobium aemulum | Enid Chevla |
| Best Australian Native Hybrid | Dendrobium Gulginni '#1' x (Dendrobium x delicatum 'Michael') | Merril Brechin |
| Best Specimen | Dendrobium Candice | Courtney Rogasch |
| Best Seedling | Paphiopedilum Norito Hasegawa | Howard Tan |
| Best Floral Art | - | - |
| Most Entries in Open Section | | Murray and Arni Baker |
| Most Entries in Novice Section | | Jacqui Bateman |
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Dendrobium aemulum, grown by Enid Chelva



Lycaste Sunray, grown by Shannon Smoker