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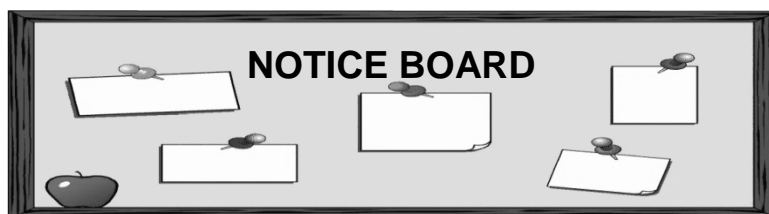
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Front cover from an original drawing of *Pterostylis cucullata* ssp. *cucullata* by Thelma Bridle. Used with her kind permission. *Pterostylis cucullata* ssp. *cucullata* is a rare, short-statured species of Leafy Greenhood which grows only in coastal regions. Thought to be extinct in SA, a NOSSA member discovered a large population in 2013, growing in the lower South East close to the Victorian border.



The Native Orchid Society of South Australia meets every fourth Tuesday of the months February to November at St Matthew's Hall, Bridge Street, Kensington. Meeting starts at 8:00 p.m. Doors to the hall open from 7:15 pm to allow Members access to the Library, Trading Table and Grower's Forum.

Date	Events
Aug 16 th Sat	Field Trip – Knott's Hill <i>Winter orchids</i> – bookings essential
Aug 26 th Tues	General meeting - Growing Session – Preparing Plants for the Spring Show
Sept 2 nd Tues	Committee meeting 7:30 pm at Lawrence Home
Sept 5 th Fri	Articles for Journal to reach the editor by this date. nossa.editor@gmail.com
Sept 6 th Sat	Field Trip – Meningie - <i>Arachnorchis</i> , <i>Thelymitra epipactoides</i>
Sept 8 th Mon	Orchid Count – Halbury Contact Thelma Bridle Ph: 8384 4174
Sept 13 th Sat	Field Trip – Wirrabara area
Sept 20 th Sat	Annual Spring Show - St Bernadette's Hall, South Road, St Marys.
Sept 21 st Sun	Annual Spring Show - St Bernadette's Hall, South Road, St Marys.
Sept 23 rd Tues	General meeting – Speaker Steve Howard

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- **Saturday Aug 16, Kuitpo** - *Winter Orchids Meeting 10am Location given on booking.*
- **Saturday Sep 6 Meningie** - *Thelymitra epipactoides and various Arachnorchis*
- **Saturday Sep 13 Wirrabara** - *Post Fire*
- **Wednesday 1 Oct** - *Mt Lofty Botanic Gardens*

HALBURY ORCHID COUNT

- **Monday September 8th**

Any NOSSA members interested in assisting with completing the count of *P. lepida* at Halbury please contact either person below.

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RECALL OF PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Remember to return these to August meeting for upcoming show.

GROWERS' FORUM

Les Nesbitt's growers' forum meets before monthly meetings in the side room from 7.15 pm to 7.45 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. You will get your questions answered, and learn a little about growing native orchids. You may bring along a plant for discussion.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday 2nd July 7:30 at the Lawrence home

FUTURE DATES:

ANNUAL SPRING SHOW

Saturday Sept 20 & Sunday Sept 21

Plan now to come along and support NOSSA.

RELEASE OF NEW NRM BOARD PLAN

The new NRM plan for Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges Natural Resources Management (NRM) Board came into operation on Tuesday 1 July 2014. The plan can be accessed by visiting www.naturalresources.sa.gov.au/adelaidemtloftyrange

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Robert Lawrence

It was a delight to have Cathy and Malcolm Houston among the many who attended the last general meeting to hear Doug Bickerton speak.

GREEN ANIMALS

OrchidNotes received an enquiry from Hee Sun Kim of the Korea Educational Broadcasting System. They are producing a documentary about the analogies between plants and animals with the title *Green Animals*. A trailer can be seen on YouTube that shows their impressive photography:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mmeZDbzsDe4#t=169>. We are helping them with arrangements to try to photograph orchid pollination in Australia.

TEA AND COFFEE AT MEETINGS

As a new initiative we tried having tea and coffee in the middle of the last general meeting, during the popular vote. Since people use this time to catch up with others it seems an opportunity for a cuppa rather than waiting until the meeting is closed. An urn was wheeled out on a trolley. Some people jumped at the opportunity and this seems to have gone well. Biscuits are planned for the next meeting. Feedback is welcome, Do you think this is a good idea? Rosalie set this up for the meeting and it would be great if another member volunteered to do this in the future.

WILD ORCHID WATCH

I am working behind the scenes to



organise the information from South Australia's Native Orchids and unpublished works by Bob Bates to get data ready for the interactive identification key. I have been working on dichotomous keys and preparing more detailed and comprehensive summaries of distinguishing features.



A set of photographs of 40 common orchids for the initial launch are being compiled. These include not only flowers, but buds, inflorescence, leaves, capsules and plant form. Two other members have offered to supply photographs.

Information about the grant from the Australian Orchid Foundation has been posted on their website. The grant for this project was one of only two awarded in the latest round.

Currently we are seeking a volunteer with adequate knowledge of web and database to help adapt the technology from the New England Wild Flower Society. If you can help or know somebody who can, please let me know.

NEW PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM

The Management Committee has approved the purchase of a new public address (PA) system at a cost of just over \$1,600. This has become necessary as the previous government sold off the radio spectrum used by our microphones to mobile phone companies.

TROPHY RETURN

All holders of perpetual trophies to return them at the August meeting please.

Note: The judges' trophy is not required until the November meeting.

NOSSA FIELD TRIP REPORT

MIDWEEK WALK IN MORIALTA: JULY 15TH 2014

Robert Bates

This walk, attended by seven hardy folk, had many similarities to our June outing at Warren reported on by Leo in our last journal. For starters there were a similar number attending. Secondly there were storm warnings and or rain forecast on both occasions. Fortunately our Morialta walk was blessed with fine, mostly sunny conditions and a friendly breeze and at 10 degrees Celsius it was far warmer than our Warren walk.

To begin the walk we crossed a bridge over white water in the Fourth Creek. Despite weeds orchids appeared after just a few minutes. There were plenty of greenhood, onion orchid and sun orchid leaves and crouched in the moss, perfect flowers of helmet orchids *Corysanthes* accompanied us for much of the walk. At first there were *C. diemenicus* and later buds of *C. incurvus* with a possible hybrid *C. x miscellus*.



After about ten minutes greenhoods and mosquito orchids began to dominate. Perfect white and green, pink tinged flowers of *Diplodium* sp. *Adelaide Hills* stood on tall very slim scapes with striped flowers and slim waists. A pretty group of twenty green shell orchids *D. robustum* in flower on short stems and with plump, less well striped flowers, showing influence of the previous species by being tall.

In comparison the blood red flowers of *Urochilus sanguineus* the bloody striated greenhood, were not at all delicate. All the orchids were on the uphill side of the track with many just at eye level.

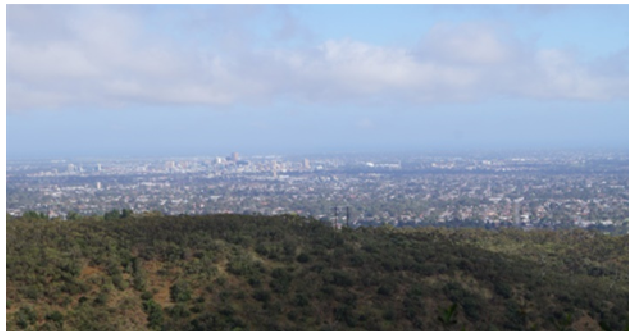
In contrast to our Warren walk in June we were forced to stay on the narrow trail as venturing off could well have resulted in serious injury if not death in the precipitous terrain. A stop at the lower lookout revealed that the two main Morialta Falls were in spectacular mode.

It was straight back into the orchids as we took a steep left turn lined with spider orchid and pink fairy orchid leaves along with flowers of the tiny

greenhood, *Linguella* sp. *Hills*, reminding us that a good portion of South Australian native orchids are still undescribed. Although the mozzie orchids, *Acianthus pusillus*, were mostly past flowering they had numerous seed pods. In contrast, gnat orchids, *Cyrtostylis reniformis*, were in tight bud. Just to remind us of the difference between these and the late gnat orchid, *C. robusta*, the latter were soon found in late flower; one with five perfect flowers on a tall scape. We were soon made aware of the Hills' first ever autumn flower thrip plague by the presence of numerous distorted flowers.

At the next intersection the group split into two. Those with afternoon appointments (or was it tired legs) returned to the car park while the rest headed off to the top lookout which has, surely one of the best close up views of a capital city centre on the planet. This brought home the fact that it was just a 15 minute drive to Adelaide CBD from the car park below us.

There was quite a change in the orchid flora around the top lookout where our guide recommended coming back in spring to see the



thousands of *Glossodia* (waxlip) plants in flower with a few *Arachnorchis leptochila* and even mayfly orchids, (*Nemacianthus*). The eagle eyed lady of the group spotted midge orchids whilst another pointed out *Leptoceras menziesii* and *Pterostylis nutans* near a dense patch of *Linguella* flowers. The guide insisting all the time we couldn't turn back until we had found the fire orchid, *Pyrorchis*, leaves (and soon there were hundreds) along with six different sun orchids. The biggest surprise being as many as a thousand fine leaves of *Thelymitra antennifera* along the track edge. Not yet satisfied with our observations the guide pointed out numerous *Diuris* leaves and a few *Prasophyllum elatum*

which like the *Pyrorchis* and *Leptoceras* would not flower here without fire.

Altogether we had seen some thirty different species of orchid either finished, in flower, in bud or as leaves in a non-flowering year. Reading old reports of species seen on past

visits suggested many had been missed. The leader had promised we would complete the Morialta Circuit by returning via the Centre Track but as we had spent so much time looking at orchids and he had a 2.30 appointment in the City he was unable to make good. .

NOSSA has these Morialta walks every winter always on a Wednesday as entry to the Park is free midweek. And of course the Falls are at their best in July. Next year we will try again to do the complete Circuit.

PLANT RECALL

Les Nesbitt

2012 DENDROBIUM TERETIFOLIA

Four surviving plants were brought in to the July meeting. All were on mounts. The plants were a little larger than last year but still small and have a long way to go to reach flowering size. It reinforced my belief that this is a slow growing orchid in Adelaide. The biggest plant was John Gay's, growing on a piece of grooved decking wood. John lays the mount horizontally on its back in summer to retain moisture for longer. The trick with this species is to build and maintain a healthy vigorous root system and the leaves will follow. Larger mounts are best.

This very healthy plant was 5 times the size of the mounted plants and was growing in all directions. An idea worth copying as this orchid is known to grow on both rocks and trees

2014 DENDROBIUM COMPTONII



2013 DENDROBIUM LINGUIFORMIS

Three plants mounted on cork had produced new leaves and roots and were double the size of last year's seedlings in tubes. However the amazing specimen of Bodo's in a hanging saucer filled with blue metal was the talking point..

19 seedlings were selected by members at the meeting. These small seedlings in 50 mm tubes should be easier to manage than the previous seedlings as they have made their first small water storage pseudobulbs. Grow them in pots under shade cloth and water during dry periods. It will be interesting to watch their progress as they are recalled in future years.

JULY MEETING

Lorraine Badger

Once again the night was bitterly cold but this did not deter the large number of folk who turned out to listen to guest speaker, Doug Bickerton. His topic, "*Endangered species – says who*" was of great interest to many. Doug managed to simplify a very complex process through the use of a powerpoint presentation setting out the salient points and numerous

acronyms. He also discussed the complex process for changes to schedules in South Australia providing pertinent anecdotes. As someone who is relatively ignorant of this whole area Doug's interesting and concise explanations made things clearer. Thank you Doug for this educational experience.

JULY WINNING PHOTO

Rosalie Lawrence

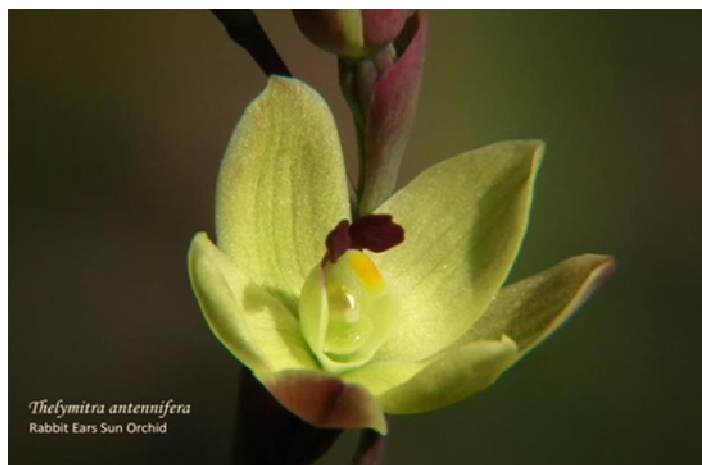
The range of entries this month was again varied. Some were currently in flower whilst others were from the spring season. Third place was Pauline Meyer's *Caladenia multiclavia*, second place Rob Pauley's *Corysanthes diemenicus* (from the Morialta field trip) but the picture that caught the voters' attention was John Badger's *Thelymitra antennifera*.

It is not difficult to identify a yellow sun orchid because in the whole of the country there are only two true yellow sun orchids. These are *Thelymitra antennifera* and the less common and very different, smaller *T. flexuosa*.

T. antennifera has a distinctive column with two reddish brown appendages resembling rabbit's ears hence the common name of Rabbit Ears. Another common name Lemon Sun Orchid refers to the faint but recognisable lemon scent produced by the flower.

Prior to flowering, the leaf distinguishes this sun orchid from others. Though having a red base like some of the other sun orchids, it is thin and rounded ie filiform and terete. Further, the closed buds are dark pink with lemon yellow margins of the sepals.

It should be noted that both *T. carnea* and *T. rubra* can on rare occasions produce a pale yellow variety but they will have all the features of their respective species. Also a *T. antennifera*



hybrid *T. x macmillanii*, also produces yellow flowers at times.

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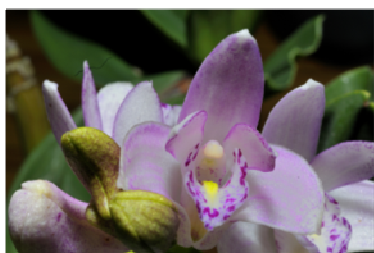
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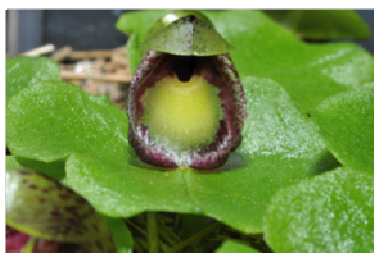
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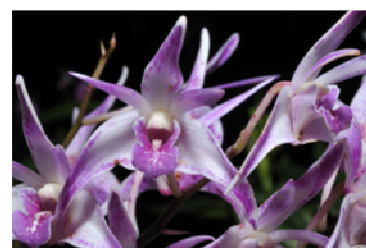
Glimpses of Benched Plants



Dendrobium Bardo Rose



Corysanthes incurvis



Dendrobium Pinterry

PTEROSTYLIS LEPIDA CONSERVATION

Thelma Bridle, (NOSSA conservation officer)

In 2004 seed was collected from the endangered orchid species *Pterostylis lepida*. Kevin Western found the seed germinated very successfully on media and in 2005 small plants were de-flasked. Whilst this resulted in a number of losses, 5 large pots, each containing about 10 plants were subsequently grown on to flowering size and have been maintained over the years while a suitable site was selected to plant them out.

A second location for the species is important as it is currently known from only one site. Although in good numbers a single population is always subject to heavy or complete loss.

Following discussions a heritage listed block north of Gawler was selected as a suitable site to attempt establishment as it already successfully supports several other rufa group *Pterostylis* spp. Indicating pollinators are present in the area. The sandy clay soil and native vegetation also appeared a good match with the Halbury site.

On July 10th four NOSSA members went with Joe Quarmby, DEWNR threatened flora ecologist to plant the orchids. Conditions on dirt roads in the area become treacherous when wet, even for large 4WDs and we had some difficulty accessing the site. Waiting for us were Andrew Philpot from light regional council, which owns the site, Kate Graham and Brooke both from DEWNR northern area. All have an interest in protection of the site and establishing a second population of *P. lepida*.

A site was selected on the south side of the dune where a number of orchid species already grow. Avoiding a laterite layer beneath the sandy soil, holes were dug into which potfuls of orchids were placed. As rufa group *Pterostylis* are known to have 'rest' years it was important not to disturb any dormant tubers as well as maintaining the integrity of those plants with flower buds or small rosettes. Three wire mesh cages were placed around groups of plants to prevent grazing in the short term during establishment. When planted, the soil proved an excellent match in both consistency and colour between Halbury and this site.

Plants will be monitored for flowering and seed set and progress assessed over several years to determine the success of this introduction. In the meantime, further seed will be collected from Halbury and raised to either increase the population here, or if the trial is unsuccessful, at another suitable site.

Orchid species recorded at the site 10/7/2014

Acianthus pusillus (f)
Bunochilus prasinus (f)
Caladenia capillata (b)
Caladenia latifolia (b)
Caladenia stricta (b)
Caladenia tensa type (b)
Cyrtostylis robusta (f/b)
Diplodinium robustum – mallee and hills form (f)
Pheladenia deformis (b)
Pterostylis biseta (b)
Pterostylis excelsa (l)
Pterostylis mutica (f)
Pterostylis pusilla (b)



HALBURY ORCHID COUNT

Monday Sep 8th

NOSSA members interested in assisting with completing the count of *P. lepida* at Halbury are welcome.

For further details contact Thelma Bridle Ph: 8384 4174, OR Erica (ericar@treesforlife.org.au)



NOSSA SPRING SHOW

20-21 SEPTEMBER 2014

St Bernadette's Hall, South Road, St Marys

Plants for display and sale can be taken to St Bernadette's Hall on Friday 19th September between the hours of 3.00 pm and 7.00 pm. Judging will commence at 8 am on Saturday 20th. The show will be open to the public from 10 am. Arrangements in the Floral Art section have until 10 am Saturday to be completed.

We need all your flowering plants to make a show. Come & enjoy the show.

Nomination forms will not be required. All plants will be judged. If you have not owned the plant for six months or more or you do not wish your plant to be judged please indicate by placing the letters NFJ (not for judging) on a label attached to the plant. Plants damaged in transit to the show should display a red streamer on the pot. Parts of the damaged plant, i.e. flowers that have been broken off, must be placed on the top of the pot. The plant details must be written on the "Damaged Plant List" held at the judging table. If this is done the plant will be judged in the normal way.

Orchid seedlings flowering for the first time should display a white streamer on the plant. (Note: this class is for seedlings, not a mericlone or a division. See definition of a seedling in 'Spring Show Conditions' elsewhere in this Journal). Streamers will be available at the judging table.

Labels: All plants should have a label attached. The public like to see the name of the orchid they are looking at. Please take care in writing your labels ensuring they are easily readable and attach them to the plant so the judges and the public can read them.

Clean up plants before the show. Cut off old flower spikes, dead canes and leaf tips. You can stake pseudobulbs but not flower spikes. Keen exhibitors sponge the leaves with a solution of milk and water to give a natural sheen. Displays are judged under the following categories:

1. Design & appearance,
2. Presentation,
3. Finish & ticketing,
4. Variety of colour, &
5. Quality of orchids.

Plastic bags: Please bring along to the show only plastic bags you will use yourself or environmentally friendly bags that meet present standards. Spare boxes are useful.

Volunteers: are needed to man the entrance and raffle table, the trading table, answer questions, assist the public in selecting plants & for security.

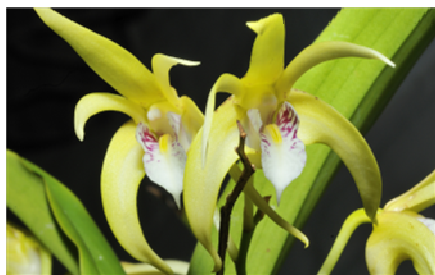
Raffle plants: See Les Nesbitt if you have any suitable large plants in flower that can be donated as raffle plants.

Plants for sale must have a buff tag attached with a tear off section. Tags and sales summary sheets can also be obtained from the treasurer. Fill these out correctly to ensure payment after the show. Members must exhibit 3 flowering orchids in the show to be eligible to sell native orchids. Get your sales plants checked off by the monitors at put in time.

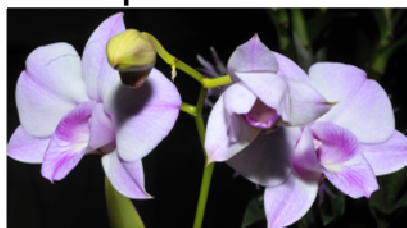
No plants are for sale until the trading table opens at 10 am on Saturday morning

The show closes at 4 pm on Sunday 21st. All plants to be removed by 5.30 pm.

Further Glimpses of Benched Plants



Dendrobium Lily of the Valley



Dendrobium Bigibbum Debbie x Greta



Dendrobium Jonathons 'Dark Joy'

NOSSA SPRING SHOW 2014

Championship Prizes & Perpetual Trophies

Grand Champion of the Show (Terrestrial or Epiphyte) Donated by NOSSA

Champion Terrestrial Species (The Roy Hargreaves Trophy) Donated by the Hargreaves Family

Champion Terrestrial Hybrid (The Kay Nesbitt Trophy) Donated by Les Nesbitt

Champion Epiphytic Species (The Wells Trophy) Donated by Bubs Wells

Champion Epiphytic Hybrid Donated by NOSSA

Champion Novice Terrestrial Species (The Fuller Terrestrial Trophy) Donated by Margaret Fuller

Champion Novice Epiphytic Species (The Fuller Epiphyte Trophy) Donated by Margaret Fuller

Champion Floral Art Exhibit (Champion Card & ribbon)

Best Australian Species Bill Murdoch Trophy nomination and also Les Nesbitt Award nomination.

Best Australian Hybrid Ira Butler Trophy nomination and also Reg Shooter Award nomination

Best Australasian Species and Hybrid G. Herman Slade Trophy Nominations

Displays

A card will be presented to the best display in each section.

Section 1 Floor Display

Section 2 Tabletop display

Orchid Classes

All orchids benched will be judged if eligible. Owners not wanting an orchid judged or one not eligible must show on label NFJ (Not for judging)

Orchids for judging may be staged in displays or as individual plants on the benches provided.

First and second prize cards will be awarded.

Australian Epiphytic Species	Australian Hybrids. Hybrids with non-Australian parentage, either wholly or partly, are not eligible for these classes.
Class	Class
101 Dendrobium falcorostrum	201 Dendrobium Bardo Rose, Delicatum and Gracillimum
102 Dendrobium gracilicaule	202 Dendrobium Hybrid, White/Cream
103 Dendrobium kingianum	203 Dendrobium Hybrid, Yellow/Orange
104 Dendrobium speciosum complex	204 Dendrobium hybrid, Pink/Red/Purple
105 Dendrobium tetragonum complex	205 Dendrobium Hybrid, Any other Colour
106 Other Dendrobium species section Dendrocoryne	206 Rizobium Group Hybrid (terete)
107 Rizobium Group species (terete)	207 Sarcanthinae Hybrid, White
108 Other dendrobium species	208 Sarcanthinae Hybrid, Pink/Red
109 Sarcophilus falcatus	209 Sarcanthinae Hybrid, Any other colour
110 Sarcophilus aequalis	210 Seedling Epiphyte Hybrid, first flowering
111 Other Sarcophilus species	211 Specimen Hybrid Epiphyte
112 Other Sarcanthinae species	
113 Other Epiphytic species	
114 Seedling Epiphytic species – first flowering	Terrestrial Hybrids
115 Specimen Epiphytic species	212 Caladenia Alliance Hybrid
	213 Diuris Hybrid
Terrestrial Species	214 Pterostylis Alliance Hybrid
116 Acianthus	215 Thelymitra Hybrid
117 Caladenia alliance	216 Other Terrestrial Hybrid
118 Chilodactylis alliance	217 Seedling Terrestrial Hybrid
119 Cyrtostylis	218 Specimen Terrestrial Hybrid
120 Diuris	
121 Glossodia	Floral Art Arrangements
122 Multiflowered Pterostylis alliance species	501 Shoulder spray of Native Orchids
123 Other Pterostylis alliance species	502 Restaurant Table Centrepiece featuring native orchids to fit inside an imaginary container 150mm diameter x 250mm tall.
124 Thelymitra	503 Vase of native orchids
125 Other Terrestrial species	
126 Seedling terrestrial species, first flowering	
127 Specimen Terrestrial	
Australasian Species. Includes species from within the ANOS defined Australasian Region. With the exception of Australia	Australasian Hybrids. Hybrids between Australasian parents only or with mixed Australasian & Australian parentage.
301 Australasian Dendrobium species	401 Australasian Hybrid
302 Other Australasian Species	

NOSSA SPRING SHOW CONDITIONS 2014

1. Entries of exhibits are free and open to financial Society Members
2. Setup day will be Friday 19th September 2014 between 2.30pm and 7pm in St. Bernadette's Hall, Main South Rd, St Marys. Judging will commence at 8am on Saturday 20th September. The show will open to the public at 10am on Saturday 20th September.
3. The Show will close at 4.00 pm on Sunday 21st September 2014 and all plants are to be removed by 5.30pm.
4. No sales of plants on the trading table to members will be allowed on Friday or before the doors open at 10.00am on Saturday morning so that everyone has a chance to buy the best plants.
5. Members wishing to sell plants or items on the trading table must have 3 flowering plants in the Show display and should help during the show.
6. All sections and classes cover Australasian Native Orchids only. Australasian means the Commonwealth of Australia and Territories, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Fiji, New Caledonia, Irian Jaya, Timor, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu.
7. Plants competing for prizes shall have been owned and in the possession of the exhibitor for the preceding six (6) months. This does not apply to ferns and foliage.
8. Plants exhibited in displays will be eligible for prize cards.
9. All entries exhibited in classes 101-503 are eligible for prize cards.
10. Nominations are not required. To be eligible for prizes, exhibits must have a label attached showing the plant name and exhibitors number and be exhibited by the time judging commences. Plants not eligible must show NFJ on the label.
11. There is no restriction on the number of separate entries by an exhibitor in any one class or classes. Entries in joint names will be accepted.
12. ANOS Judging Standards apply. Judges decisions shall be final and binding.
13. No prize shall be given if in the opinion of the judges a prize is not warranted.
14. Exhibits must not be removed from the display before the termination of the show, unless exceptional circumstances are involved and then only with the approval of the Show Marshall.
15. NOSSA will not be held responsible for any loss or damage to plants or other items on display and no exhibitor and/or seller of plants or other items shall have any claim against the Society or Show Officials.
16. Definition of a seedling. A seedling shall mean the complete plant grown from seed, (not a mericlone) flowering for the first time. The status of a seedling shall be retained throughout the flowering season in which it first flowers.
17. Australian Dendrobium species* included in:
 - a) Dendrobium section Dedrocoryne are: (*adae*, *aemulum*, *falcorostrum*, *fleckeri*, *jonesiisp*. *Aff jonesii* (*ruppianum*), *kingianum*, *gracilicaule*, (*macropus*), *moorii*, *speciosum complex*, *tetragonum complex*.
 - b) Dendrobium section Monophyllacea are: *carrii*, *monophyllum*, and *schneiderae*.
 - c) Dendrobium section Phalaenantha are: *affine and bigibbum*, *lithocola & phalaenopsis*.
 - d) Dendrobium section Spathulata are: *antennatum*, *carronii*, *canaliculatum complex*, *discolour*, *johannis*, *mirbelianum*, *nindii* and *trilamellatum*.
 - e) Rizobium section are: *bowmanii*, *calamiforme*, *cucumerinum*, *fairfaxii*, *sp. aff. fairfaxii* (*teretifolium complex*), *linguiforme*, *lichenastrum*, *mortii*, (*tennuissimum*), *prenticeii*, *pugioniforme*, *rigidum*, *racemosum*, *striolatum*, *shoeninum* (*beckleri*), *torresae*, *teretifolium* and *wassellii*.

*It is the policy of NOSSA to neither accept nor reject the proposed name changes.
18. The staging of exhibits in all classes shall be entirely under the control and direction of the Show Marshall or his deputy.
19. The Society reserves the exclusive rights to photograph for its own purposes any exhibits in the show.
20. Water must not be used in any display. Early morning misting may be allowed under the authority of the Show Marshall.
21. The Show Marshall or his deputy reserves the right to reject, remove or rearrange any exhibit.
22. Exhibitors may use ferns and/or foliage to embellish exhibits. Such plants will not be taken into consideration when judging except for decorative effect in display classes.
23. No flowers or fruit other than native orchids may be used in any display.
24. When displays are being judged for arrangement and display, recognition will be given to displays that are uncluttered and plants are spaced to best advantage. As a guide approximately 20% of the floor area should be open to allow access by judges.
25. In the floral art classes, Australasian native orchids and plant material must be used in all classes. Any Australasian embellishment may be used. There are no ownership restrictions.
26. Staging must be completed for the Floral Art section by 10.00am on Saturday 20th September 2014
27. Any plants infested with insects or showing signs of disease will be removed from the show.



NOSSA SPRING SHOW
20-21 September 2014
ST BERNADETTE'S HALL, SOUTH ROAD, ST MARY



BENCHED ORCHIDS FOR JULY 2014

EPIPHYTES: OPEN DIVISION

Species:

- 1st Den. Bigibbum x Self Bodo Jensen
 2nd Nil
 3rd Nil

Hybrid

- 1st Den. Victorian Bride 'Genesis' L & R Gunn
 2nd Sarco. Melba L & R Gunn
 3rd Den. Zip X Ellewong T. Garrard

EPIPHYTES: SECOND DIVISION

Species:

- 1st Nil
 2nd Nil
 3rd Nil

Hybrid

- 1st Den. Star of Riverdene Jan Adams
 2nd Den. Star of Riverdene Jan Adams
 3rd Den. Anne's Rainbow Surpriser Jan Adams

TERRESTRIALS: OPEN DIVISION

Species:

- 1st Diplodinium robustum Les Nesbitt
 2nd Linguella nana L & R Gunn
 3rd Corysanthes incurvus L & R Gunn

Hybrid

- 1st Pterostylis X toveyana Les Nesbitt
 2nd Nil
 3rd Nil

TERRESTRIALS: SECOND DIVISION

Species:

- 1st Nil
 2nd Nil
 3rd Nil

Hybrid

- 1st Pterostylis X ingens Rosalie Lawrence
 2nd Nil
 3rd Nil

POPULAR VOTE:

OPEN DIVISION Epiphytes:

- Species:** Den. Bigibbum x Self Bodo Jensen
Hybrid: Sarco. Melba L & R Gunn

2nd DIVISION Epiphytes

- Species:** Nil
Hybrid: Den Anne's Rainbow Surprise Jan Adams

OPEN DIVISION Terrestrials

- Species:** Diplodinium robustum Les Nesbitt
Hybrid: Pterostylis x toveyana Les Nesbitt

2nd DIVISION Terrestrials

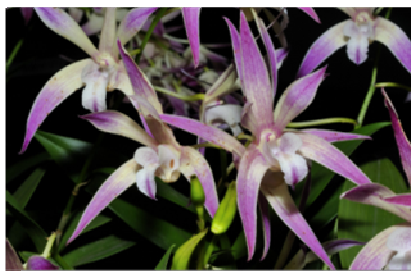
- Species:** Nil
Hybrid: Pterostylis X ingens R. Lawrence

BEST ORCHID FOR NIGHT

- Den. Victorian Bride L & R Gunn



Dendrobium Star of Riverdene



Dendrobium Pinterry



Dendrobium Anne's Rainbow