



# FAIRFIELD DISTRICT ORCHID SOCIETY INC

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## MONTHLY NEWS LETTER



**MEETING: 7.30 pm**  
**2ND WEDNESDAY**  
**OF THE MONTH.**  
Senior Citizens Hall  
29 Villawood Rd,  
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NSW 2164

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## OUR NEXT MEETING

### 11th November

## CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHT

### Sarcochilus

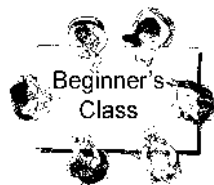
### Cattleya (over 90mm) from August

## COMING EVENT

### End of Year Party

### 9th December

★ **Donations of non perishable items for our Monster raffle will be appreciated**



**7pm PROMPTLY** in meeting room. If late due to entering show plants, please enter QUIETLY and sit at the back. Printouts or examples may be obtained later, at the finish of the class.

Fees \$14.00 per couple (2 people, 1 newsletter); \$12.00 single, \$7.00 junior. **Annual membership fees due on January 1.**

### WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON BEING THE FRIENDLY SOCIETY

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# CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHTS

## NOVEMBER:

Sarcochilus  
Cattleya (over 90mm) from August

## DECEMBER:

CHRISTMAS PARTY &  
Popular Choice Vote

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## 2016

## FEBRUARY

A.G.M.

## MARCH:

Cattleya (under 90mm) and clusters  
Vandaceous

## APRIL:

Species

## MAY:

Hardcane Dendrobium

## JUNE:

Paphiopedilum  
Oncidium Alliance

## JULY:

Cymbidium

## AUGUST:

Cattleya (over 90mm)

## SEPTEMBER:

Australian Native (Except Sarcochilus)

## OCTOBER:

Softcane Dendrobium &  
AUCTION NIGHT

## Invitation Events

Hills District Orchids hold four Open Days a year. 9.00am until 4.00pm

Tea & coffee is provided and a BBQ is held from mid-morning to lunch-time.

Dates to be confirmed, but usually:

Summer: first Sunday in December -

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### Dates to be confirmed

As there is no parking at the nursery, please park in either Mary Street or Windermere Avenue. Windsor Road is also on the main bus route between Parramatta and Baulkham Hills/Castle Hill. Westbus Operate from Parramatta railway station. To plan your trip on public transport visit [www.131500.info](http://www.131500.info)

Tinonee Orchid Nursery [www.tinoneeorchids.com](http://www.tinoneeorchids.com) (Ray Clement) and Macquarie Native Orchids (Michael Harrison) attend all of our Open Days.

Dark Star Orchids (Hans Schaible)

[www.darkstarorchids.com.au](http://www.darkstarorchids.com.au) is present at our Summer (December) Open Day - the last orchid event on the calendar for the year.

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## ORCHIDS FOR SALE

Elaine Abrahams has quite a few orchids for sale, as I can't take them all with me & they will be going cheap. Please contact Elaine on 97208 964 or 040308 6689 to make a time to come & have a look.

Maureen would appreciate it if arrangements could be made to correct or forward any information about coming events. Email to [orchidsec@gmail.com](mailto:orchidsec@gmail.com)

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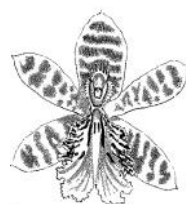
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by member,  
Stephen Ly



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"REMEMBER, PAY ATTENTION IN SCHOOL SO YOU CAN  
TEACH US HOW TO USE THE COMPUTER"  
"THEN WE CAN ALL LOOK AT OUR WEBSITE"

Note from Editor - A name badge is needed for you to be eligible for the Lucky Number Draw. If you do not have a badge, ask Maureen at the next meeting. Have your name written down the way YOU want it spelled. Bring your own plastic holder or buy one for \$1.



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## MINUTES GENERAL MEETING HELD 14<sup>th</sup> October 2015

President, John Abrahams, opened the meeting at 7.53 pm, at the Villawood Senior Citizens Hall.

### VISITORS:

**NEW MEMBERS:** Dave Andrews

**APOLOGIES:** Otilia Maia, John English & Irene Bodel

**JUDGES ASSISTANTS FOR November 2015:** Rosa Sessa & Marga Zanetich

**SUPPER ROSTER FOR November 2015:** Carmen Spiteri & Barbara Lachmund

**HAS EVERYONE SIGNED THE ATTENDANCE BOOK:** Yes

**RAFFLE PRIZES:** Plants from Stock + 1 plant from L & I Hope.

### MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING :

**Moved:** Sandra Crosby                      **Seconded:** Barbara Lachmund                      **Carried:** Yes

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Presented by Elaine Abrahams.

**Moved:** Barbara Lachmund                      **Seconded:** Scott Sullivan                      **Carried:** Yes

### 1. CORRESPONDENCE IN:

2. Bulletins from other societies
3. SCU Statement
4. Bank Statement
5. Receipt from Fairfield Council
6. Tax invoice Bio Gro

### CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

1. Payment to Bio Gro

**Moved:** Lora Valli                      **Seconded:** Doug Cramp                      **Carried:** Yes

### • GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Don't forget you can start bringing in non perishable goods for our Christmas hamper as from next month.
- Dom Roberts moved a motion to make Elaine Abrahams a Life member after all the work she has done for the society over the past 20 tears.

**Moved:** Don Roberts                      **Seconded:** All Members                      **Carried:** Yes

Our Newest member Dave Andrews, donated his prize money from the Spring Show back to the Society. Thank you so much Dave.

**RAFFLE RESULTS:** Wal Lachmund, Ampia x 2, Lydia Hope, Jane Hancock, Huy-Chheng Taing & Carmen Spiteri

**MEMBERS NUMBER DRAW:** No 81 Vicki Przybyiski (not present at the time of the draw)  
Jackpot!! \$30.00 November 2015

Meeting closed at 9.35 p.m. by John Abrahams



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# 2015 Spring Show

**GRAND CHAMPION & CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE**  
*Den. Jonathan's Glory x speciosum* T Costa & S Crosby

**RESERVE CHAMPION & CHAMPION SPECIES - *Den. pierardii*** T & M Brutto

**CHAMPION STANDARD CYMBIDIUM - *Cym. Valley Splash 'Awesome' x So Bold and Beautiful***  
Wagner family

**CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE CYMBIDIUM - *Cym. Valley Regent 'Reggae' x Richard Tauber 'Genesis'***  
Wagner family

**CHAMPION MINIATURE CYMBIDIUM - *Cym. Memoria Marvin 4N x Boon Street 'Feather' Strain 4N***  
x Tom Thumb 'Chit Chat'  
Laura Valli

**CHAMPION CATTLEYA - *Sc. Lana Coryell 'Alex L' AM/AOC***  
T Costa & S Crosby

**CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM - *Paph. Invincible***  
T & M Brutto

**CHAMPION ANY OTHER - *Sartylis Blue Knob***  
T & M Brutto

**CHAMPION NOVICE - *Cym. Bellissimo 'Pure'***  
Mila Terkes

**ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD**  
Doug Cramp

**CENTRE MANAGEMENT CHOICE - *Phal. Saint Tropez***  
T & M Brutto

## OPEN

### CLASS 1 Standard Cymbidium over 90 mm Pink or Red

1: *Cym. Pepper Blaze 'Firestick' x Lunar Blaze 'Dural'* - L & I Friess

2: *Cym. Pepper Blaze 'Syrah' x Lunar Blaze 'Dural'* - A. Smyrnios

### CLASS 2 Standard Cymbidium over 90 mm Yellow, Green or White

1: *Cym. Joan's Charisma 'Vanity'* L & I Friess

### CLASS 3 Standard Cymbidium over 90 mm any other colour

1: *Cym. Valley Splash 'Awesome' x So Bold and Beautiful* - Wagner family

2: *Cym. Jurassic Amber 'Rex'* T & M Brutto

### CLASS 4 Intermediate Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm Pink or Red

1: *Cym. Valley Regent 'Reggae' x Richard Tauber 'Genesis'* - Wagner family

2: *Cym. Akebono 'Dural'* L & I Friess

### CLASS 5 Intermediate Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm Yellow, Green or White

1: *Cym. Pearl Dawson 'Royale'* Laura Valli

2: *Cym. One Tree Hill John's Quest* L & I Friess

### CLASS 6 Intermediate Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm any other colour

1: *Cym. unknown* A & Q Ho

2: *Cym. Triunity Gold 'Gorgeous' x (Mighty Mouse x Tethrys 'Carrot Top')*

Wagner family

### CLASS 7 Miniature Cymbidium under 60 mm Pink or Red

1: *Cym. Ruby Pendant 'Midnight'* A. Smyrnios

2: *Cym. Radiant Ruby Aussie Gem* A. Smyrnios

### CLASS 8 Miniature Cymbidium under 60 mm Yellow, Green or White

1: *Cym. Bellissimo 'Pure'* A. Smyrnios

2: *Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'* Carmen Spiteri

### CLASS 9 Miniature Cymbidium under 60 mm any other colour

1: *Cym. Memoria Marvin 4N x Boon Street 'Feather' Strain 4N*

x Tom Thumb 'Chit Chat' Laura Valli

2: *Cym. Memoria Marvin Gaye* A. Smyrnios

### CLASS 10 Australian Native Species - *Den. speciosum* White & Cream

1: *Den. speciosum 'Amy' x Daylight Moon* T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Den. speciosum* var. *curvicaule* Creek x *speciosum* 'National White'

Kim Mung

### CLASS 11 Australian Native Species - *Den. speciosum* Yellow & Gold

1: *Den. Goldilocks x Daylight Moon* T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Den. speciosum* 'Goldilocks' x Daylight Moon John English

### CLASS 11A Other Australian Native Species

1: *Den. falcorostrum* John English

2: *Den. tetragonum* T Costa & S Crosby

### CLASS 12 Australian Native Hybrid White

1: *Den. Ira Butler x speciosum 'White Night'* T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Den. delicatum* Elaine Abrahams

### Class 13 Australian Native Hybrid Cream, Green & Yellow

1: *Den. Tosc 'Bill' x speciosum* var. Windemere L & I Friess

2: *Den. Maria Michael* Marga Zanetich

### Class 14 Australian Native Hybrid Red, Mauve & Pink

1: *Den. Jonathan's Glory x speciosum* T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Den. Australian Rhubarb x Sensation* A. Smyrnios

### Class 15 Australian Native Hybrid Any Other Colour

1: *Den. Brinawa Charm Luchy's ?* Rosa Sessa

2: *Den. Brinawa Charm Luchy's ?* Rosa Sessa

### Class 16 Sarcophilis Species / Hybrid

1: *Sarco. falcatus* John English

2: *Den. Burgundy on Ice* T Costa & S Crosby

### Class 17 Terrestrial Species / Hybrid

1: *Pterostylis curta* T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Pterostylis baptistii* 'Gosford' AM/AOS T Costa & S Crosby

### Class 18 Cattleya over 90 mm

1: *Sc. Mini Surprise 'Sandra'* T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Lc. Persepolia x Starting Point* T & M Brutto

### Class 19 Cattleya 60mm - 90mm

1: *Sc. Lana Coryell 'Alex L' AM/AOC* T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Pot. Dal's Moon* T Costa & S Crosby

### Class 20 Cattleya under 60mm

1: *Sc. Aloha Jewel* Laura Valli

2: *Rth. Jungle Jumbalaya 'Angela Lee'* Sarim Chey

### Class 21 Intergeneric Cattleya

1: (Genus not stated - editor suggests *Bc.*) Maikai Maiumi Mayumi

Laura Valli

### Class 22 Cluster Cattleya (minimum 5 flowers per stem)

1: *Lc. Gold Digger* T & M Brutto

2: *Lc. Percy Porter* T & M Brutto

### Class 23 Paphiopedilum Species

1: *Paph. appletonianum* A & Q Ho

2: *Paph. farrieanum* var. *alba* Q L LY & T H Luong

### Class 24 Paphiopedilum Novelty Hybrid

1: *Paph. Invincible* T & M Brutto

2: *Paph. Red Fusion x Macabre 'Merlin'* T Costa & S Crosby

### Class 25 Paphiopedilum Complex Hybrid

1: *Paph. Oto 'Yeowie'* Stephen Ly

2: *Paph. Top of Yokohame x (Trevill Festival x Valwin)* - A & Q Ho

### Class 26 Dendrobium Hardcane

1: *Den. Impact x Autumn Show* T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Den. Impact* John English

### Class 27 Dendrobium Softcane

- 1: *Den.* Mild Yumi 'Lotus'
- 2: *Den.* Tomo Flake 'Malones'

A & Q Ho  
Otilia Maia

**Class 30 Oncidium Intergeneric Hybrid - over 65mm**

- 1: *Odcdm.* Tiger Barb
- 2: *Colm.* 'Massai Red'

T & M Brutto  
Magda Kurtyka

**Class 31 Species from the Americas (over 12 mm)**

- 1: *C.* *Ioddigessii*
- 2: *Masd.* *macrura*

Rosa Sessa  
T Costa & S Crosby

**Class 32 Species from countries other than the Americas over 12 mm**

- 1: *Den.* *pierardii*
- 2: *Coel.* *flaccida*

T & M Brutto  
Grace Gatt

**Class 33 Miniature Species (12 mm and under)**

- 1: *Dendrochilum glumaceum*
- 2: *Dendrochilum tenelum*

Kim Mung  
Kim Mung

**Class 34 Phalaenopsis (Classic, Over 75mm, Single Colour)**

- 1: *Dtps.* Taisuco Wonder
- 2: *Phal.* Sogo Smith

David Andrews  
T & M Brutto

**Class 35 Phalaenopsis (Novelty, Any Other)**

- 1: *Dtps.* Taisuco Kobold
- 2: *Phal.* Juihbao 'Queen Diamond'

David Andrews  
David Andrews

**Class 36 Vandaceous Hybrid**

- 1: *Sartylis* Blue Knob

T & M Brutto

- 2: *Arach.* Chorchalood x *Rhy.* Chorchalood

T & M Brutto

**Class 37 Any Other Orchid (Not elsewhere included)**

- 1: *Masd.* Midas Touch 'Crown Vista' AM/AOC
- 2: *Lycaste* Koolena 'Tanya'

T Costa & S Crosby  
T Costa & S Crosby

**Class 38 Floral Art in a Spring Environment**

- 1: Floral Art
- 2: Floral Art

Laura Valli  
Rosa Sessa

**NOVICE**

**Class 41 Miniature Cymbidium under 60 mm**

- 1: *Cym.* Bellissimo 'Pure'
- 2: *Cym.* unknown

Mila Terkes  
Sarim Chey

**Class 43 Australian Native Hybrid**

- 1: *Den.* unknown

Doug Cramp

**Class 44 Cattleya Hybrid**

- 1: *Lc.* *intercepts*

Doug Cramp

**Class 45 Paphiopedilum Hybrid**

**No Entries**

**Class 46 Species Orchid**

**No Entries**

**Class 47 Any Other Orchid Hybrid (Not elsewhere included)**

- 1: *Coel.* Unchained Melody
- 2: *Coel.* Unchained Melody

Doug Cramp  
Doug Cramp



Tony & Sandra Crosby's  
*Den.* Jonathan's Glory x *speciosum*



Tony & Maria Brutto's  
*Den.* *pierdii*



*Paph.* Invincible



*Phal.* Saint Tropez



Tony & Sandra Crosby's  
*Sc.* Lana Coryell 'Alex L' AM/AOC



Laura Valli's  
*Cym.* Memoria Marvin 4N x  
Boon Street 'Feather' Strain  
4N x Tom Thumb 'Chit Chat'



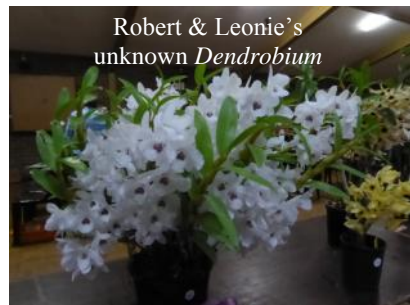
Hermine Wagner with  
*Cym.* Valley Splash  
'Awesome' x So Bold  
and Beautiful



Champion Novice,  
Mila Terkes  
(above)



Packing up after  
our show  
(above)



Robert & Leonie's  
unknown *Dendrobium*



Tony & Maria's  
*Den.* *undulatum*



Robert & Leonie's  
*Miltoniopsis.* Rene Komoda 'Pacific Clouds'



Jane Hancock's  
*Phalaenopsis*



# BENCHING RESULTS — October 2015

## CHAMPION SOFTCANE DENDROBIUM

*Den. unknown - L & R Benge*

## CHAMPION AUST NATIVE

*Den. undulatum x Den. undulatum - T & M Brutto*

### OPEN

**Best Exhibit: *Miltoniopsis* Rene Komoda Pacific Clouds L & R Benge**

#### CLASS 2 Intermediate Cymbidium

1: *Cym. Touchstone 'Mahogany'* 4N x Last Tango 'Geyserland'  
Carmen Spiteri

#### CLASS 3 Miniature Cymbidium

1: unknown (Entered as *Cym. Plush Canyon 'Benack'*) - T Costa & S Crosby  
2: *Cym. Miss Muffett* Carmen Spiteri  
3: *Cym. Brook Street x Yocelsang* Rosa Sessa

#### CLASS 4 Cattleya – Exhibition

1: *Lc. Maggie Hood x Apparition x Bc. Pastoral Innocence* Laura Valli  
2: unknown T & M Brutto  
3: *C. Rojo* (Entered as *C. skinnerii* Alba) T & M Brutto

#### CLASS 5 Cattleya – Novelty

1: *Slc. Fire magic* M Kurtyka  
2: Genus not stated Gold Digger x Mitti T & M Brutto  
3: *Slc. Precious Katie 'Marg'* Laura Valli

#### CLASS 6 Cattleya – Cluster

1: *Lc. Aussie Sunset 'Cosmic Fire x Lc. Fire Dance 'Blanch'* Laura Valli  
2: unknown T & M Brutto  
3: *C. intermedia 'Alba' x C. intermedia 'Pink'* Marga Zanetich

#### CLASS 7 Cattleya – Miniature

1: *Sc. Dal's Good One 'Janelle'* T Costa & S Crosby

#### CLASS 8 Cattleya – Intergeneric

1: *Epi. Topaz Glory* Laura Valli  
2: *Epi. Golden Valley 'Hildos'* Laura Valli  
3: *Pot. Hogo Gem Bright Star* (Editor suggests *Pot. Hoku Gem 'Bright Star'*)  
Kim Mung

#### CLASS 9 Paphiopedilum Species

1: *Paph. hirsutissimum* Kim Mung

#### CLASS 10 Paphiopedilum – Hybrid

1: *Paph. Marita* Laura Valli  
2: *Paph. Luther Slaughter x Red Shift* T Costa & S Crosby  
3: *Paph. Red Fusion x Paph. Macabre* T Costa & S Crosby

#### CLASS 12 Oncidium Hybrid..

1: *Onc. 300m Bancina Lady* (Entered as *Onc. Geon* -  
Editor suggests *Onc. Millenium Gold 'Geon'*) - Marga Zanetich

#### CLASS 13 Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - up to 65 mm

1: *Wilsonara Kolibri 'Carolyn'* Carmen Spiteri  
2: *Burr. Living Fire 'Glowing Embers'* T Costa & S Crosby  
3: *Ocdcm. Cherry Fudge 'Carmela'* T Costa & S Crosby

#### CLASS 13a Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - over 65 mm

1: *Miltoniopsis. Rene Komoda 'Pacific Clouds'* L & R Benge  
2: *Billra. Tahoma Glacier 'Green'* Grace Gatt  
3: *Colmanara Massai 'Splash'* Carmen Spiteri

#### CLASS 14 Australian Native Species (excluding terrestrials)

1: *Den. undulatum x Den. undulatum* T & M Brutto  
2: *Den. monophyllum* Kim Mung  
3: *Den. tetragonum* T Costa & S Crosby

#### CLASS 14a Australian Native Terrestrial (species & hybrids)

1: *Diuris aurea* T Costa & S Crosby

#### CLASS 15 Australian Native Hybrid (excluding terrestrials)

1: *Sarcophilus* Zoe x Heigi Pinwit [*Sarcophilus* is an animal (Tasmanian Devil) Do you mean *Sarcochilus* Zoe SB x *Sarco.* (Heidi x Karen Ann) 'Pinwit' ?]  
Laura Valli

2: *Sarco. Melba* Kim Mung  
3: *Sarco. hartmannii 'Valdai'* x Yellow Snow T & M Brutto

#### CLASS 16 Dendrobium Softcane

1: *Den. unknown* L & R Benge  
2: *Den. Anne Marie B41 x Den. Malone* W & B Lachmund  
3: *Den. Milo Yummy 'Cactus'* (Entered correctly as *Den. Mild Yumi 'Lotus'*)  
Kim Mung

#### CLASS 17 Dendrobium Hardcane Hybrid

1: *Den. Mousmee* T & M Brutto

#### CLASS 18 Standard Species from the Americas

1: *Den thynisfodium* (entered as -*Den. thyrifolium*  
Editor suggests *Den. thyriflorum*) Laura Valli  
2: *C. intermedia* O. Vorlata 'Crown Fox' A & Q Ho  
3: *C. intermedia 'alba' x intermedia 'pink'* T Costa & S Crosby

#### CLASS 20 Miniature Species

1: *Dendrochillum cobianum* Kim Mung  
2: *Dendrochillum cobbianum* Marga Zanetich  
3: *Rest. antennifera* T Costa & S Crosby

#### CLASS 21 Vandaceous

#### CLASS 22 Phalaenopsis - Classic

1: *Phal. unknown* L & R Benge  
2: *Phal. Chain xan super no.1* (Entered as *Phal. Chain x Cn. Super Idol*)  
T & M Brutto

#### CLASS 23 Phalaenopsis - Novelty

1: *Phal. amabilis* T & M Brutto  
2: *Phal. unknown* L & R Benge  
3: *Phal. Chain x En. Pearl* T & M Brutto

#### CLASS 24 Miscellaneous

1: *Masd. Copper Angel 'Highland' AM/AOC* T Costa & S Crosby  
2: *Lyc. Calynea* T Costa & S Crosby  
3: *Epiphronitis veitchii* Laura Valli

#### CLASS 25 Seedling – Any Genus

#### CLASS 26 Fern & Foliage

1: unknown succulent Rosa Sessa  
2: unknown Sarim Chey  
3: *Neo. Red on Green x pauciflora* Rosa Sessa

#### CLASS 27 Floral Art

1: Floral Art Rosa Sessa  
2: Floral Art Laura Valli

### NOVICE

**Best Exhibit: *Phal. unknown* Jane Hancock**

#### CLASS 34 Dendrobium

1: *Onc. Golden* (Entered correctly as *Den. Golden*) Sarim Chey

#### CLASS 35 Australian Native

1: *Sarc. hartmanni* Doug Cramp

#### CLASS 36 Species

1: *Coelogyne* Doug Cramp  
2: *Cattleya labiata* Doug Cramp

#### CLASS 37 Miscellaneous

1: *Phal. unknown* Jane Hancock  
2: *Phal. unknown* Jane Hancock  
3: *Den. Malone Fantasy* Sarim Chey