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## BULLETIN

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**NEXT MEMBER'S  
MEETING**  
**Thursday 22nd March**  
**2018 at 8pm Cromer**  
**Community Centre,**  
**Fisher Road North,**  
**Cromer.**

**NEXT COMMITTEE  
MEETING**  
**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2018**  
**at the DYRSL 7.30pm.**

**GUEST SPEAKER.** This month we have **Ken Russell** who will be talking about all things orchidaceous and what to fertilise with to get the best out of your plants. Ken also grows and hybridises cliveas and will probably bring some down with him as well as some orchid plants for sale.

This is definitely not one to miss.

**SUPPER** – Our supper volunteers for this month are **Li Shan Fan** for sandwiches and **Gloria Cushway** for something sweet. Thank you to last month's volunteers.

### **PRESIDENTS REPORT -**

I was a little disappointed at the last meeting that we only had 5 plants benched for the growing competition. I understand they can be hard to keep track of in your collections, and it's easy enough to forget to bring them as it isn't every meeting, however I would appreciate it next time if there is a little more effort shown.

If anyone has anything that they would like to hear a talk on, please feel free at any time to approach the committee and let us know. Or even better yet if any of you have things you would like to know let me know and I can prepare a short talk to fill time while the judges are going around.

I look forward to seeing you all again soon

Dylan

### **AUCTION – SUNDAY APRIL 22nd**

The growers have sent in their sheets and it looks like a bumper auction again. There are 427 plants and there are some very desirable plants listed. Without the growers we would not be able to host our auctions, so thank you to all who contributed. The catalogue should be out in the next few days and I will email/post to everyone.

This month's member's meeting is the last one before the auction so we are asking members to come along a help set up the hall from 7.30am and help during the day.

**LIBRARY.** The library still operates so please make use of this facility as we have some very good books.

**SALES TABLE.** Honest Gary has pots in all sizes and also plant labels. You are welcome to bring in your excess plants for sale.

**Bulletin Articles** – The Ed is always on the lookout for news articles so if you have anything to buy, sell or tell please contact Tinka.

### **VALE KEVIN HIPKINS 1950 – 2018**

Sadly Kevin Hipkins of Royale Orchids, passed away on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Kevin was a larger than life character who spoke his mind and was never backwards in coming forward, his knowledge and contribution to orchid growing and hybridisation was immense and he will leave a large void in the orchid growing community.

### **GET WELL WISHES.**

Several of our members have undergone surgery or treatment this past few weeks namely Seb Torrasi, Bill Dobson and Bryce Barton. We wish you all a speedy recovery. Joy Lumby will have surgery next week and we hope all goes well for her.

### **DIARY DATES 2018**

March 22<sup>nd</sup> Member's Meeting

#### **April 22<sup>nd</sup> Auction**

April 26<sup>th</sup> Member's Meeting

May 18-20 Orchids Out West

May 24<sup>th</sup> Member's Meeting

June 28<sup>th</sup> Member's Meeting

#### **July 5,6,7 Winter Show at Glenrose Shopping Centre**

July 18-22 ORCHIDS IN THE FOOTHILLS

July 26<sup>th</sup> Member's Meeting

#### **August 3,4,5 Orchids by the Sea**

#### **August 17,18,19 St. Ives Fair**

August 23<sup>rd</sup> Member's Meeting

#### **September 13,14,15 Spring Show @ the Dee Why Grand**

September 27<sup>th</sup> AGM & Member's Meeting

October 25<sup>th</sup> Member's Meeting

#### **November 19<sup>th</sup> Auction**

November 22<sup>nd</sup> Member's Meeting

December 2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Party

December 20<sup>th</sup> Member's Meeting

### **POLO SHIRTS & JACKETS.**

We are now taking orders for ladies and gents navy polo shirts and plain navy full zip polar fleece jackets with the society embroidered logo.

The cost for polos will be between \$25 and \$21.50 depending on the quantity ordered. The jackets will be \$38 to \$34 depending on the quantity ordered.

Ladies polo available in sizes 8 to 30.

Mens polo available in sizes S to 9XL.

Fleece jackets unisex sizes up to 5XL.

Or ladies sizes 8 to 24.

Contact Tinka to order or see you at the meeting.

### **THE AUTUMN FAIR AT ROYALE ORCHIDS.**

The nursery will remain operational and it will be open to the public from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> April. There will be guest vendors – Dark Star, Camira, Rosella and Strongrow. Check out the Facebook page.

**Hybrid Plant of the Evening** Grown by Cary Polis  
*Vanda Fuchs Delight*



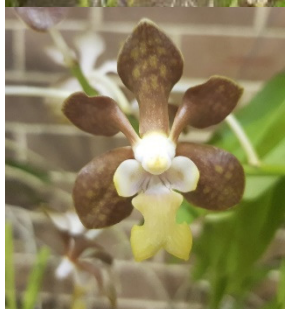
Registered in the 80's, this cross has pretty much held its own since. There are plenty of named varieties around, and it has also been used extensively in further breeding. It's easy enough to see the influence of *V. sanderiana* in the breeding, giving the large, well shaped

flowers. And of course the *V. coerulea* giving the striking blue coloration and tessellation.

**Specie Plant of the Evening** Grown by

Tinka Riddell

*Vanda bensonii*



*Vanda bensonii* comes from India, Myanmar and Thailand where it grows as an epiphyte on deciduous trees in predominantly deciduous forests.

Because of this it needs

quite high light to flower well and prefers a dry spell in Winter to mimic the dry season. I'm not certain and it would take someone more knowledgeable than me, however I have a feeling this plant might in fact be *Vanda brunnea*.

**Specimen Plant of the Evening** Grown by

Angie Sulfaro

Miltonia Honolulu



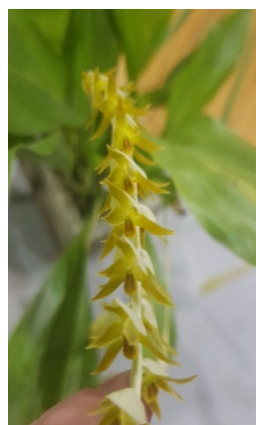
This plant is getting bigger and better every year and the photo hardly does it justice. Unfortunately also, this would be lucky to be half the flowers open, and we will probably miss

it at its best before the next monthly meeting. Very well grown by Angie.

**Novice Plant of the Evening** Grown by

Michael & Sheree Howard

*Dendrochilum magnum*



*Dendrochilum magnum* is the largest and most spectacular of the genus, hence the name I suppose. With leaves up to 400mm and inflorescences even longer, when it starts to be a large plant it can take up a lot of room in the orchid house, but certainly well worth it. As with all *Dendrochilum*, it's

best grown into a large specimen plant to show it at its best, and loves moisture. I imagine like *Coelogyne* they would take well to a water-well pot.

**FEBRUARY BENCHING POINT SCORE 2018**

**OPEN DIVISION**

<b>1. Sarcophilus Hybrid</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>
<b>2. Australian Native Hybrid</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>
<b>3. Australasian</b>	<b>3 Plants</b>
1. Den. Hibiki	A. Sulfaro
2. Den. Andre Miller x Den. polysema	P. Christie
3. Den Hibiki	A. Sulfaro
<b>4. Dockrillia Hybrid</b>	<b>0 Plant</b>
<b>5. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) &gt;120mm</b>	<b>1 Plant</b>
1. Blc. Burdekin Heights	G&Cushway
<b>6. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) &lt;120mm</b>	<b>3 Plants</b>
1. C. Fitz 'Eugene Dixon'	G&ACushway
2. C. fitz 'Eugene Dixon'	G&ACushway
3. Rth. Dal's Elite 'Ivy'	A. Sulfaro
<b>7. Laeliinae Hybrid (Multifloral/Novelty)</b>	<b>3 Plants</b>
1. Eplc. Volcano Trick	A. Sulfaro
2. Blc. Waianiae Leopard x Slc. Jungle Treasure	A. Sulfaro
3. Blc. Waianiae Leopard x Slc. Jungle Treasure	A. Sulfaro
<b>7A. Laeliinae (Novelty Type) Hybrid</b>	<b>7 Plants</b>
1. C. Stans Golden Car	A. Sulfaro
2. Lc. Intercepts	M. Korda
3. Cat. unknown	F&M Lee
<b>8. Laeliinae Hybrid (Miniature)</b>	<b>6 Plants</b>
1. Pot. Lisa Taylor Gallis 'Nora'	G&ACushway
2. Lctna. Swig of Brandy 'Dark Beauty'	A. Sulfaro
3. Lc. Mini Purple 'Tamami'	I. Tanner

- 8A.Laeliinae Epidendrum**  
 1. Epi. Topaz Special  
 2. Etc. Orange Passion
- 9. Cymbidium Standard**
- 10. Cymbidium Intermediate**
- 11. Cymbidium Miniature**
- 12.Dendrobium**  
 1. Den. Post Printing  
 2. Den. Post Printing  
 3. Den. Post Printing
- 13. Oncidiinae 30mm and less**  
 1. Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'  
 2. Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'  
 3. Onc. unknown
- 14. Oncidiiae 30mm - 60mm**  
 1. Onc. Marfitch 'Howards Dream'  
 2. Milt. Goodall 'Golden Wonder'
- 15. Oncidiiae 60mm and above**  
 1. Milt. Honolulu  
 2. Milt. unknown  
 3. Psychopsis Kalini
- 16. Paphiopedilum Exhibition**
- 17. Paphiopedilum Novelty**  
 1. Paph. Pinocchio 'CH #5' x sib. Album  
 2. Paph. GS Goldvale x VOC
- 18. Phalaenopsis Exhibition**  
 1. Phal. unknown  
 2. Dtps. Ching Rivers Ruby x Dtps. Taida Pearl  
 3. Phal. Champion Lightening Flash
- 19. Phalaenopsis Novelty**  
 1. Phal. (bellina x violacea) = Samera  
 2. Phal unknown  
 3. Phal. Eiderstedt
- 20. Vandaceous >51mm**  
 1. Vanda Fuch's Delight 'Purple Black'  
 2. Ascda. Muang Thong x Ascda. Peggy Foo  
 3. V. Pachara Delight
- 21.Vandaceous/Ascocendas**  
 1. Aerides Korat Koki x Aerides odorata  
 2. (Vanda Sunny Beach x Ascda Seechong)  
 3. Ascmt. Ladder Gold
- 22. Other Orchid Hybrid**  
 1. Coel. Janine Banks

#### SPECIES

- 38. Sarcophilus Species**  
 1. Sarco. ceciliae
- 39. Australian Epiphyte Species**  
 1. Den. bigibbum  
 2. Den. bigibbum  
 3. Den. prenticie
- 40. Australasian Epiphyte Species**  
 1. Den. subclausum
- 41. Dockrillia**  
 1. Dock. rigida  
 2. Dock. wassellii
- 42. Australasian Terrestrial**
- 43. Laelinae Alliance (cattleya)**  
 1. C. guttata x sib.  
 2. C. harrisoniae  
 3. Laelia xanthine
- 44. Laeliinae Alliance**  
 1. Brassavola nodosa  
 2. Encyclia brassavolae  
 3. Epi. elongatum
- 45. Oncidiiae Alliance Species**
- 46. Other Species 'The Americas'**  
 1. Lycaste macrophylla  
 2. Milt. candida  
 3. Stan. oculata
- 47. Dendrobium Species**  
 1. Den. sp  
 2. Den. sulcatum

- 2 Plants**  
 A. Sulfaro  
 C. Polis
- 0 Plants**
- 0 Plants**
- 0 Plants**
- 3 Plants**  
 A. Sulfaro  
 A. Sulfaro  
 A. Sulfaro
- 3 Plants**  
 T. Riddell  
 A. Sulfaro  
 T. Riddell
- 2 Plants**  
 T. Riddell  
 T. Riddell
- 7 Plants**  
 A. Sulfaro  
 T. Riddell  
 C. Polis
- 0 Plants**
- 2 Plants**  
 G&ACushway  
 A. Sulfaro
- 3 Plants**  
 C. Polis  
 C. Polis  
 A. Sulfaro
- 7 Plants**  
 C. Polis  
 A. Sulfaro  
 C. Polis
- 7 Plants**  
 C. Polis  
 C. Polis  
 A. Sulfaro
- 5 Plants**  
 C. Polis  
 C. Polis  
 C. Polis
- 1 Plant**  
 T. Riddell
- 1 Plant**  
 G. Cantor
- 6 Plants**  
 C. Polis  
 I. Nelson  
 C. Polis
- 1 Plant**  
 G. Cantor
- 2 Plants**  
 C. Polis  
 C. Polis
- 0 Plant**
- 3 Plants**  
 T. Riddell  
 C. Polis  
 C. Polis
- 6 Plants**  
 I. Tanner.  
 P. Christie  
 A. Sulfaro
- 0 Plants**
- 9 Plants**  
 G. Cantor  
 P.McDonough  
 T. Riddell
- 2 Plants**  
 C. Polis  
 ?

- 48. Paphiopedilum Species**  
 1. Paph. dianthum
- 49. Phalaenopsis Species**  
 1. Phal. cornu-curvi  
 2. Phal. cornu-curvi 'red'  
 3. Phal. violacea 'Alba'
- 50. Vandaceous species**  
 1. Vanda bensonii  
 2. Rhyn. Rutusa hostylis  
 3. Vanda coerulea
- 51. Dendrochilum Species**  
 1. Ddc. uncatum  
 2. Ddc. uncatum  
 3. Ddc. uncatum
- 52. Other Species 'Asia & Rest of World'**  
 1. Coel. sp.  
 2. Bulbo. carniculatum  
 3. Coelogyne celebensis
- 53. Miniature max. 150mm**  
 1. Phal. deliciosa
- 54. Miniature Species min. 150mm**
- 55. First Flowering Species**  
 1. Phal. speciose
- 56. First Flowering Seedling Hybrid**  
 1. Aeridovanda Somsri Sunlight
- 1 Plant**  
 P.McDonough
- 4 Plants**  
 C. Polis  
 C. Polis  
 C. Polis
- 5 Plants**  
 T. Riddell  
 I. Nelson  
 C. Polis
- 3 Plants**  
 P.McDonough  
 T. Riddell  
 P.McDonough
- 6 Plants**  
 G. Cantor  
 C. Polis  
 C. Polis
- 1 Plant**  
 C. Polis
- 0 Plants**
- 1 Plant**  
 C. Polis
- 1 Plant**  
 I. Nelson
- NOVICE**
- 23. Australasian Species**  
**0 Plant**
- 24. Laeliinae Species**  
**0 Plant**
- 25. Oncidiiae Species**  
**0 Plant**
- 26. Any other Species of Americas**  
**3 Plant**  
 A. Evans  
 C. Sinclair  
 H. Shimakawa
- 27. Species Rest of the World**  
**3 Plants**  
 M&S Howard  
 L. Foley  
 E. Heywood
- 28. Australasian Hybrids**  
**0 Plants**
- 29. Cymbidium Standard**  
**0 Plants**
- 30. Cymbidium Intermediate & Miniature**  
**0 Plant**
- 31. Paphiopedilum Hybrid**  
**0 Plant**
- 32. Dendrobium Hybrid other than Australasian**  
**2 Plants**  
 1. Den. Thongchai Gold 'Omex'  
 2. Den. Mingle's Sapphire  
 M. Asbury  
 M. Asbury
- 33. Laeliinea Hybrid**  
**1 Plant**  
 1. Lc. Interceprs var coerulea 'Blue Eyes'  
 M&S Howard
- 34. Oncidiiae Allied Genera Intergeneric Hybrid**  
**2 Plants**  
 1. Milt. unknown  
 A. Evans  
 2. Milt. unknown  
 A. Evans
- 35. Hybrid of Americas All Others**  
**1 Plant**  
 1. Zygo. Arthur Elle x self  
 L. Foley
- 36. Other Orchid Hybrid**  
**4 Plants**  
 1. Phal. unknown  
 C. Sinclair
- 37. Junior**  
**0 Plant**

**Collectors' Plant Fair 2018**  
**April 7 / 8**  
**Hawkesbury Race Club, Clarendon**

**[BUY TICKETS ONLINE AND SAVE](http://www.collectorsplantfair.com.au)**

*Happy plant hunting,  
 from your Collectors' Plant Fair team.*

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8<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Dear Affiliated Society

The committee of 'Orchids in the Foothills' would like to invite members of our affiliated societies to be part of our conference and show.

We need working volunteers to assist us with various important duties throughout the show such as security, ticket selling and the creche etc. and welcome any enquiries regarding the positions available.

Our volunteers have free access to the show and sales areas for the 'other half' of their volunteering day.

We need 10 people per ½ day shift which are:

Friday 20th July: 8.00 am – 12.30 pm

Friday 20th July: 12.30 pm – 5.00 pm

Saturday 21st July: 8.00 am – 12.30 pm

Saturday 21st July: 12.30 pm – 5.00 pm

Sunday 22nd July: 8.00 am – 11.30 am

Sunday 22nd July: 11.30 am – 3.00 pm

If any of your members are interested could they please email us on the following email:

[aocc2018@orchidsocietyNSW.com.au](mailto:aocc2018@orchidsocietyNSW.com.au)

The information we require is: Name, preference time, email and phone number. We will allocate on a first come basis.

To assist in the distribution of this request could you please mention this in your monthly bulletin/newsletter.

For further information please do not hesitate to contact us on 02 4754 5480.

Regards

TONI BENTON

On behalf of the committee

# Orchids Out West



Orchid Displays and Sales  
18th - 20th May 2018

First Orchid  
Fair of the  
Year!

9am-4pm Friday and Saturday  
9am-3pm Sunday

**Hawkesbury Race Club**  
Racecourse Rd, Clarendon  
(Opposite Richmond RAAF Base)



## Vendors

Royale Orchids  
Kiwi Orchid Bark  
Dark Star Orchids  
Orchid Species Plus  
Fong Ping Orchids  
Rosella Orchids  
C-Mac

Orchids on Newbold  
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Burbank Orchids  
Johnston's Orchids  
Nicky's Slippers  
Woolf Orchid Culture  
Orchid Things  
Tinonee Orchids

Adults: \$5.00 | Buses: \$4.00  
Children under 15 yrs free

- Plenty of free parking
- Close to Clarendon Railway Station
- Free growing advice
- Sausage sizzle and light refreshments

Further information 0408 264 040  
<http://www.orchidsocietynsw.com.au/OOW2018.htm>



## Orchids in the Foothills

21st Australian Orchid Council  
Conference & Show  
18-22 July 2018

18 July: Set up for Displays, Vendors | Registrations  
19 July: Registration continues | Show Judging | Opening Ceremony  
20 July: Show open to the Public | Scientific Program  
21 July: Show open to the Public | Scientific Program  
22 July: Show open to the Public | Close 3.00pm  
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Website: [aocc2018.orchidsocietynsw.com.au](http://aocc2018.orchidsocietynsw.com.au)  
Venue: Hawkesbury Indoor Stadium, 16 Stewart St., Sth Windsor NSW

