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

**NEXT COMMITTEE  
MEETING**  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December  
2018 at the DYRSL  
7.30pm.

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**GUEST SPEAKER.** This month we have **Peter D'Olier** who will be presenting his trip to the Highlands of Papua New Guinea and this should be very exciting and definitely not one to be missed.

**SUPPER** – Thank you to those who brought in something for the supper table last month. This month we have Penny Johnston for sandwiches and Emilia Henwood for sweets.

**AUCTION 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.** We will need help to set up the hall from approx. 8am and also assistance through the day. It should be a short auction about three and a half hours.

## **CHRISTMAS PARTY SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER.**

Set up for the Christmas Party is from 3pm and members are asked to come and assist so it gets done as quickly as possible. The list will go around the meeting again or you can contact Angie on 9981 2992. Members and their partners are welcome to come along and enjoy a great evening of good food, wine and fruit punch and monster raffle. Please consider bringing along a small prize for the raffle table preferably something you would like to win yourself.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

It was great at our October meeting to see the huge number of plants benched by the members, in particular the huge display of Sarcophilus, and another good night for the novices. Just a reminder that the November meeting is the last chance to bench plants for this years point score.

Big thanks again to Cathy, who is doing an excellent job as treasurer. Welcome to the committee and big thanks too go to Tyler; your help and fresh ideas will be a great addition to the society

The auction is coming up and it would be great if we could have a hand on the day to help setting up and packing away at the end. The auction is always a great place to get plants and there is plenty of great quality plants on the list.

I look forward to seeing you all again soon  
Dylan

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

**SALES TABLE.** There are pots in all sizes available and also plant labels. You are welcome to bring in your excess plants for sale. Please provide a list of the plants and prices particularly if they are native species or hybrids.

#### **DIARY DATES 2018**

##### **November 18<sup>th</sup> Auction**

November 22<sup>nd</sup> Members Meeting

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

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

#### **DIARY DATES 2019**

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

February 28<sup>th</sup> Members Meeting

March 28<sup>th</sup> Members Meeting

April 14<sup>th</sup> AUCTION (to be confirmed)

April 18<sup>th</sup> Members Meeting (Please note this is one week earlier than usual due to Anzac Day falling on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month).

May 23<sup>rd</sup> Members Meeting

#### **Hybrid Plant of the Evening Grown by A. Sulfaro**

##### **Phalaenopsis Unknown**



Another really well grown Phalaenopsis by Angie. Without having a name its hard to say too much about it, but suffice to say it has good shape and colour and did well to win as there was plenty of fierce competition.

#### **Species Plant of the Evening Grown by A. Sulfaro**

##### **Coelogyne lawrenceana**



These flowers really did have a very strong presence on the plant. Large, brassy coloured bold flowers, well presented above the foliage and with a lovely fragrance. The intricate detail on the labellum is really quite mesmerising. Coming from montane forests in Vietnam and the Himalayas as an epiphyte, so does quite well here in our conditions. Hopefully Angie grows this into an even larger plant and its back with even more flowers next year.

#### **Novice Plant of the Evening Grown by M. Asbury**

##### **Dendrochilum cornutum**



Native to Borneo, Sumatra and Java, at elevations from 200-2400m, like most of the Dendrochilum grows quite well here in Sydney; as is well evidenced by Marks plant. It is well on its way to being a big specimen which is the way they are best grown to take advantage of their floriferous nature.

**Specimen Plant of the Evening Grown by  
T. Riddell  
Maxillaria elatior**



One of my personal favourites (although to be fair, it's not exactly a short list) this is a fantastic plant that should have a place in every collection. Over time they develop into fantastic specimens such as this, and do really well in our conditions here in Sydney provided they get enough water through the warmer months. It is reasonably widespread through evergreen forests of central America, north to Mexico at elevations from

400 to 1200m above sea level. As the plants develop and the growths become longer, regular moisture is important and the plants benefit from foliar feeding.

**OCTOBER BENCHING POINT SCORE 2018  
OPEN DIVISION**

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| <b>1A. Sarcochilus Hybrid Pink</b>                | <b>37 Plants</b>  |
| 1 Sarcochilus Kirra Lee                           | R.                |
| Schneidereit                                      |                   |
| 2 Sarcochilus Allure                              | R.                |
| Schneidereit                                      |                   |
| 3 Sarcochilus Nikys Twin 'Voodoo'                 | C Polis           |
| <b>1B Sarcochilus Hybrid Yellow</b>               |                   |
| 1 Sarcochilus Grin Anna                           | R.                |
| Schneidereit                                      |                   |
| 2 Sarcochilus Harlequin Court Jester              | R                 |
| Lumby   |                   |
| 3 Sarcochilus George Calthup                      | G&H Williams      |
| <b>2. Australian Native Hybrid Plant</b>          | <b>1</b>          |
| 1 Dendrobium Tie Dye Dark Centennial              | M Korda           |
| <b>3. Australasian</b>                            | <b>5 Plants</b>   |
| 1 Dendrobium Gerald McGraith                      | A Sulfaro         |
| 2 Dendrobium molianum                             | A Sulfaro         |
| 3 Dendrobium Gowan's Tangelo                      | A Sulfaro         |
| <b>4. Dockrillia Hybrid</b>                       | <b>1 Plant</b>    |
| 1 Dockrillia chordiformis x flagellum             | G&H Williams      |
| <b>5. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) &gt;120mm</b> | <b>5 Plants</b>   |
| 1 Cattleya Lynn Spencer 'Pearl'                   | G&A               |
| Cushway   |                   |
| 2 Cattleya Lynn Spencer 'Cha'                     | G&A               |
| Cushway   |                   |
| 3 Cattleya Lynn Spencer 'Pearl'                   | G&A               |
| Cushway   |                   |
| <b>6. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) &lt;120mm</b> | <b>4 Plants</b>   |
| 1 Pot CRBS Paradise '123'                         | A                 |
| Sulfaro   |                   |
| 2 SC Lorna Coryell 'Alex L'                       | G&A               |
| Cushway   |                   |
| 3 BC Donna Kimura x intermedia                    | T Riddell         |
| <b>7. Laeliinae Hybrid (Multifloral/Novelty)</b>  | <b>1 Plant</b>    |
| 1 LC Trick or Treat 'Orange'                      | Tinka Riddell     |
| <b>7A. Laeliinae (Novelty Type) Hybrid</b>        |                   |
| <b>2 Plants</b>                                   |                   |
| 1 BLC Wakaniae Leopard                            | A Sulfaro         |
| 2 LC Haw Yuan Angel                               | A Sulfaro         |
| <b>8. Laeliinae Hybrid (Miniature)</b>            | <b>3 Plants</b>   |
| 1 Lctna Swig of Brandy                            | A Sulfaro         |
| 2 Cattleya Maris Song                             | A Sulfaro         |
| 3 Blc Wakaniae Leopard                            | A Sulfaro         |
| <b>8A. Laeliinae Epidendrum</b>                   | <b>8</b>          |
| <b>Plants</b>                                     |                   |
| 1 Epidendrum Topaz Rose 'Rosie'                   | C Polis           |
| 2 Epidendrum Topaz 'Butter Ball'                  | A Sulfaro         |
| 3 Epidendrum Rene Marques 'Flame Thrower'         | G&H Williams      |
| <b>9. Cymbidium Standard</b>                      | <b>2 Plants</b>   |
| 1. Cym. Unknown                                   | J Portelli        |
| 2 Cym. Unknown                                    | J Portelli        |
| <b>10. Cymbidium Intermediate</b>                 | <b>Nil Plants</b> |
| <b>11. Cymbidium Miniature</b>                    | <b>2 Plants</b>   |
| 1. Cym. Bulbarrow                                 | A. Sulfaro        |
| 2 Cymbidium Cricket                               | A Sulfaro         |
| <b>12. Dendrobium</b>                             | <b>21 Plants</b>  |
| 1. Den. Unknown                                   | A Sulfaro         |
| 2. Den. Homana Lake Dream                         | G&H Williams      |
| 3. Den. White Blossom                             | Tinka Riddell     |
| <b>13. Oncidiinae 30mm and less</b>               | <b>1 Plant</b>    |

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| 1 Tolumnia Golden Sunset                             | G&H Williams       | 1. Maxillaria elatior                               |                   |
| <b>14. Oncidiiae 30mm - 60mm</b>                     | <b>2 Plants</b>    | Tinka Riddell                                       |                   |
| 1. Odcdm. Cherry Fudge 'Carmella'                    | A. Sulfaro         | 2Nidema boothii                                     | Tinka Riddell     |
| 2. Odcdm. Cherry Fudge 'Carmella'                    | G&A                | 3. Max. variabilis                                  | G&J Fulcher       |
| Cushway  |                    | <b>47. Dendrobium Species</b>                       | <b>3 Plants</b>   |
| <b>15. Oncidiiae 60mm and above</b>                  | <b>6 Plants</b>    | 1. Den. Scoriarum                                   | G                 |
| 1. Odcdm. Dorothy Winsome Golden Gate                | A. Sulfaro         | Cantor  |                   |
| 2Wilsonaria Sheila Anne                              | A. Sulfaro         | 2. Den fimbriatum v occulatum                       | I Nelson          |
| 3. Odcdm. Mayfair                                    | A. Sulfaro         | 3. Den. catenatum                                   | Tinka Riddell     |
| <b>16. Paphiopedilum Exhibition</b>                  | <b>1 Plant</b>     | <b>48. Paphiopedilum Species</b>                    | <b>4</b>          |
| 1 Paph unknown                                       | C Polis            | <b>Plants</b>                                       |                   |
| <b>17. Paphiopedilum Novelty</b>                     | <b>2</b>           | 1. Paph delenatii var. alba                         | A Sulfaro         |
| <b>Plants</b>  |                    | 2. Paph robinsonii                                  | G&J               |
| 1 Paph St low Easton                                 | G&J Fulcher        | Fulcher   |                   |
| 2 Paph Tom Semple                                    | C Polis            | 3 Paph hirsutissimum                                | R Lumby           |
|  |                    | <b>49. Phalaenopsis Species</b>                     | <b>3</b>          |
| <b>18. Phalaenopsis Exhibition</b>                   | <b>4</b>           | <b>Plants</b>                                       |                   |
| <b>Plants</b>  |                    | 1. Phal. cornu-curvi 'Red'                          | C Polis           |
| 1 Paph unknown                                       | A Sulfaro          | 2. Phal philippinensis                              | G&J Fulcher       |
| 2 Paph unknown                                       | I Tanner           | 3. Phal manni                                       | C Polis           |
| 3 Paph unknown                                       | A Sulfaro          | <b>50. Vandaceous species</b>                       | <b>6 Plants</b>   |
| <b>19. Phalaenopsis Novelty</b>                      | <b>5</b>           | 1. Jumellea arachnanth                              | I Nelson          |
| <b>Plants</b>  |                    | 2Angraecum leonis                                   | P                 |
| 1. Phal. Unknown                                     | I Nelson           | McDonough   |                   |
| 2. Phal. Joy Nancy Lady                              | G&J Fulcher        | 3.Vanda cristata                                    | P                 |
| 3. Phal. unknown                                     | I Nelson           | McDonough   |                   |
| <b>20. Vandaceous &gt;51mm</b>                       | <b>Nil Plant</b>   | <b>51. Dendrochilum Species</b>                     | <b>4</b>          |
| <b>21. Vandaceous/Ascocendas</b>                     | <b>6</b>           | <b>Plants</b>                                       |                   |
| <b>Plants</b>  |                    | 1. Dendrochilum unknown                             | P                 |
| 1Vanda Su Fun 'Beauty'                               | I. Nelson          | McDonough   |                   |
| 2.Vanda Pradin Thai Beauty                           | G&J                | 2Dendrochilum simile                                | Tinka Riddell     |
| Fulcher  |                    | 3.Dendrochilum cornutum                             | A.                |
| 3.Vanda Precious Chao                                | C. Polis           | Sulfaro   |                   |
| <b>22. Other Orchid Hybrid</b>                       | <b>4' Plants</b>   | <b>52. Other Species 'Asia &amp; Rest of World'</b> | <b>6 Plants</b>   |
| 1Lycaste Shoalhaven                                  | A. Sulfaro         | 1. Coelogyne lawrenciana EOC Paris                  | A                 |
| 2 Coelogyne Jannine Banks                            | A                  | Sulfaro   |                   |
| Sulfaro  |                    | 2. Bulbophyllum mastersianum                        | G&J Fulcher       |
| 3 Lycaste Aquila                                     | A Sulfaro          | 3. Cymbidium devonianum                             | P                 |
|  |                    | McDonough   |                   |
| <b>SPECIES</b>                                       |                    | <b>53. Miniature max. 150mm</b>                     | <b>4</b>          |
| <b>38. Sarcophilus Species</b>                       | <b>17 Plants</b>   | <b>Plants</b>                                       |                   |
| 1. Sarcophilus hartmannii                            | G&H Williams       | 1Capanemia superflua                                | C Polis           |
| 2. Sarcophilus hartmannii                            | G&H Williams       | 2. Tricoglottis triloba                             | G Cantor          |
| 3 Sarcophilus hartmannii                             | G&H Williams       | <b>54. Miniature Species min. 150mm</b>             |                   |
| <b>39. Australian Epiphyte Species</b>               | <b>5 Plants</b>    | <b>0Plants</b>                                      |                   |
| 1. Dendrobiumfleckeri                                | G Cantor           | <b>55. First Flowering Species</b>                  | <b>1</b>          |
| 2. Dendrobium prentice                               | C Polis            | <b>Plant</b>  |                   |
| 3. Dendrobium jonesii                                | R. Lumby           | 1Sarc hartmannii Mt Molloy x Dearl                  | R.                |
| <b>40. Australasian Epiphyte</b>                     | <b>Species Nil</b> | Schneiderei   |                   |
| <b>Plants</b>  |                    | <b>56. First Flowering Seedling Hybrid</b>          | <b>10</b>         |
| <b>41. Dockrillia</b>                                | <b>12 Plants</b>   | <b>Plants</b>                                       |                   |
| 1. Dockrillia banksii                                | G Cantor           | 1. Dockrillia striolata x Black Pam                 | G&H Williams      |
| 2. Dockrillia striolata                              | G Cantor           | 2.Sarcophilus Erin                                  | R.                |
| <b>42. Australasian Terrestrial</b>                  | <b>Nil</b>         | Schneiderei   |                   |
| <b>Plant</b>   |                    | 3 Sarc Galaxy 'cream doll'x Velvet 'Brown'          | R.                |
| <b>43. Laelinae Alliance (cattleya &amp; laelia)</b> | <b>10 Plants</b>   | Schneiderei   |                   |
| 1. C.amethystoglossa 'Jaguar'                        | G Cantor           | <b>NOVICE</b>                                       |                   |
| 2. C. intermedia Crown Fox                           | P                  | <b>23. Australasian Species</b>                     | <b>2 Plants</b>   |
| McDonough  |                    | 1. Den. atrovioleaceum                              | C Sinclair        |
| 3. C amethystoglossa 'Jaguar'                        | A Sulfaro          | 2. Den. kingianum                                   | C Sinclair        |
| <b>44. Laeliinae Alliance</b>                        | <b>5 Plants</b>    |   |                   |
| 1. Encyclia allemanoides                             | PcDonough          | <b>24. Laeliinae Species</b>                        | <b>1Plant</b>     |
| 2. Encyclia bractescens                              | C. Polis           | 1.Cattleya intermedia Coerulea Blue                 | C                 |
| 3Arrophyllum giganteum                               | I Tanner           | Sinclair  |                   |
| <b>45. Oncidiiae Alliance Species</b>                | <b>5 Plants</b>    | <b>25. Oncidiiae Species</b>                        | <b>Nil Plant</b>  |
| 1. Onc. croesus                                      | P.                 | <b>26. Any other Species of Americas</b>            | <b>Nil</b>        |
| McDonough  |                    | <b>Plant</b>  |                   |
| 2. Onc maculatum                                     | A                  | <b>27. Species Rest of the World</b>                | <b>2 Plants</b>   |
| Sulfaro  |                    | 1. Polystachya pubescens                            | C. Sinclair       |
| 3. Onc. trilobum                                     | Tinka Riddell      | 2Dendrochilum cornutum                              | M Ashbury         |
| <b>46. Other Species 'The Americas'</b>              | <b>14 Plants</b>   | <b>28. Australasian Hybrids</b>                     | <b>Nil Plants</b> |

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| <b>29. Cymbidium Standard</b>                          | <b>Nil Plants</b> |
| <b>30. Cymbidium Intermediate &amp; Miniature</b>      | <b>Nil Plants</b> |
| <b>31. Paphiopedilum Hybrid</b>                        | <b>Nil Plants</b> |
| <b>32. Dendrobium Hybrid other than Australasian</b>   | <b>7 Plants</b>   |
| 1. Den Sachi x crystallinum x Topsy Kids               | C. Sinclair       |
| 2. DenFive Dock Fire x Summertime                      | C. Sinclair       |
| 3. Den.Pitero Gold x Rona x John Bygrave               | C. Sinclair       |
| <b>33. Laeliinea Hybrid</b>                            | <b>4 Plants</b>   |
| 1. Cattleya. unknown                                   | C. Sinclair       |
| 2. Cattleya. unknown                                   | C. Sinclair       |
| 3. Cattleya. unknown                                   | C. Sinclair       |
| <b>34. Oncidiiae Allied Genera Intergeneric Hybrid</b> | <b>1 Plant</b>    |
| 1. Oncidium unknown.                                   | A Evans           |
| <b>35. Hybrid of Americas All Others</b>               | <b>Nil Plants</b> |
| <b>36. Other Orchid Hybrid</b>                         | <b>6 Plants</b>   |
| 1 Phalaenopsis unknown                                 | R Pycraft         |
| 2 Phalaenopsis Lianher Happy Go                        | C Sinclair        |
| 3 Phalaenopsis unknown                                 | C Sinclair        |
| <b>37. Junior</b>                                      | <b>Nil Plants</b> |

**During the meeting there was some discussion about local *Cymbidium suave* plants . Dylan mentioned a fairly large plant growing in the gardens where he works. Here are some photos**



**Keep an eye out in your local bush and you may well see one flowering now.**