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NEXT MEMBER'S
MEETING
Thursday 23rd May
2019 at 8pm Cromer
Community Centre,
Fisher Road North,
Cromer.

NEXT COMMITTEE
MEETING
Thursday 6th June
2019 at the DYRSL
Club at 7.30pm.



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GUEST SPEAKER. This month we have **John Bartlett** who will be giving us a talk on how he grows his Phragmipediums.



Phragmipediums are new world ladyslippers that grow from Mexico through the central and northern parts of South America. They can be found growing on rock outcroppings (*Mexipedium xerophyticum*), in forks of trees (*caudatum*), or volcanic clay (*boisserianum* or *wallisii*). Some plants such as *longifolium*, *ecuadorensis*, *pearcei*, or *klotscheyanum* grow submerged underwater through periods of heavy rainfall. These could be the ones for you if you are a heavy waterer!

SUPPER – Thank you to those who brought in something for the supper table last month. This month there is no volunteer for sandwiches and Georgie Cadwallader has kindly volunteered for something sweet. No one has volunteered for June.

IT'S SHOW TIME!

WINTER SHOW AT GLENROSE SHOPPING

CENTRE 13,14,15 JUNE. Time to get your plants ready for the show. Glenrose is a great little shopping centre and we get really good exposure there. We will need some help over the three days with sales and raffle and answering any questions the public may have. **SET UP IS FROM 5PM ON WEDNESDAY EVENING the 12th AND JUDGING IS FROM 7PM.** Please bring along any sale plants you may have but make sure they are well established and free from disease. Any NSW native plants will need to be accompanied by a list and we will have tags available for you to fill out to attach to your plants.

ORCHIDS OUT WEST this weekend 17-19 May.
Richmond Racecourse, Clarendon.

President's Report

I thought it would be worth mentioning that there have been a few changes this year as far as dates and venues go for our shows, so please make sure you are paying attention to your newsletters and to the announcements at the meetings. As always, as much help as possible will be needed at the shows, and it is all very much appreciated.

As the weather starts to cool, it's important to start pulling back on the watering for most plants, and really thinking about the time of day you will water so that plants have a chance to dry out before nightfall. Also, keep a keen eye out for fungal issues. Early treatment is critical. Any insect problems should be starting to be abated by the cooler weather.

I look forward to seeing you all again soon.

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

SALES TABLE. We now have pots that were out of stock and also vanda pots. There are pots in all sizes available and also plant labels. You are welcome to bring in your excess plants.

Welcome to our new member Keith Gray. Members please make yourselves known to Keith and make him feel welcome.

DIARY DATES 2019

May 17 – 19 Orchids Out West, Richmond Racecourse, Clarendon.

May 23rd Members Meeting

June 13,14,15 Winter Show, Glenrose Shopping Centre

June 27th Member's Meeting

June 29-30 Mingara Orchid Fair, Mingara Recreational Club, Tumbi Umbi

July 25th Member's Meeting

August 2,3,4 Orchids by the Sea, War Vets, Montgomery Hall, Veterans Parade, Collaroy Plateau.

August 9-11 National Orchid Extravaganza, Pellit Lane, Dural

August 16,17,18 St. Ives Orchid Fair

August 22nd Member's Meeting

August 29,30,31 Spring Show, Glenrose Shopping Centre. (Please note new date)

September 7-8 ANOS Warringah Group Show, Starkey Street, Forestville.

September 26th Member's Meeting and AGM

October 11-13 Southern Orchid Spectacular, Basketball Stadium, Waratah Park, Old Princes Highway, Sutherland.

October 24th Member's Meeting

November 10th Auction

November 28th Member's Meeting

December 1st Christmas Party

19th December Member's Meeting

Check OSNSW website for dates of other Society shows.

FOR SALE – Laptop computer, Toshiba (don't know model no.) about 7 years old but goes well.

Windows XP

111Gigabyte hard drive

Intel Core 2 Duo CPU

2.87 GB RAM

DVD/CD Drive

Microsoft Office 2007

Orchidwiz

Make a reasonable offer!

Hybrid Plant of the Evening Grown by G & A. Cushway
Blc. California Girl 'Orchid Library'



I know when it comes to the hybrid plant of the evening I often talk about how old hybrids are still capable of winning, and this is no exception. As always, the Cushways have exhibited excellent quality that is excellently grown.

Specie Plant of the Evening Grown by G & H. Williams

Oberonia titania



Great to see a native winning on the bench, although this plant is also found in Java and New Caledonia, as well as being one of the few orchids native to Norfolk Island. The plant is named for Oberon and Titania, king and queen of the fairies in

Shakespeare's *A midsummer night's dream*. Up close, it has quite a distinct floral arrangement, boasting some of the smallest flowers in the orchid world.

Novice Plant of the Evening Grown by C. Sinclair

Dendrochilum magnum var. macranthum



One of the best *Dendrochilum* (and by best I mean largest) for the bench, this is a great plant worth a space in any collection. As always, well grown by Cathy, and I can't wait to see this as a large specimen in a few years.

Specimen Plant of the Evening Grown by T. Riddell

Ornithopora radicans

For those that hate name changes, this might not be one for you, having frequently been changed over the years. Coming from around 400m elevation and reasonably widespread across Brazil, this is an easy one to grow here in Sydney, despite most sources stating it as a warm to hot grower. It needs even moisture



throughout the year, with only a short rest when pseudobulbs have matured. This is an excellent specimen, well done Tinka.

APRIL BENCHING POINT SCORE 2019

OPEN DIVISION

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|---|-----------------|
| 1. Sarcophilus Hybrid | 1 Plant |
| 1. Sarco. Fitzgeraldii x Riverdene 'Red Speckles' | G&HWilliams |
| 2. Australian Native Hybrid | 2 Plants |
| 1. Den. Topaz Dream x bigibbum | A. Sulfaro |
| 2. Den. Topaz Dream x bigibbum | A. Sulfaro |
| 3. Australasian | 1 Plant |
| 1. Den. engae x biloculare | A. Sulfaro |
| 4. Dockrillia Hybrid | 0 Plants |
| 5. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) >120mm | 8 Plants |
| 1. Blc. California Girl 'Orchid Library' | G&ACushway |
| 2. Rlc. Tanya Tn't | G&ACushway |
| 3. Rsc. Adelaide Queen | G&ACushway |
| 6. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) <120mm | 6 Plants |
| 1. Lc. Angel Heart 'Sumi' | G&ACushway |
| 2. Bc. Glenlee Fantasy | A. Sulfaro |
| 3. Lc. Angel Heart 'Sumi' | G&ACushway |
| 7. Laeliinae Hybrid (Multifloral/Novelty) | 5 Plants |
| 1. C. Portia Cannizaro | G&ACushway |
| 2. C. Porcia Cannizaro | G&A cushionway |
| 3. C. leopoldi x Laelia milleri | C. Polis |
| 7A. Laeliinae (Novelty Type) Hybrid | 7 Plants |
| 1. C. Dendi's Perfection 'Kaye' HCC/AOC | A. Sulfaro |
| 2. C. Fitz 'Eugene Dixon' | G&ACushway |
| 3. Ctna. Capri x Barrel of Brandy | A. Sulfaro |
| 8. Laeliinae Hybrid (Miniature) | 1 Plant |
| 1. Rly. Swans Sky | G&ACushway |
| 8A. Laeliinae Epidendrum | 2 Plants |
| 1. Epi. Volcano Trick | A. Sulfaro |
| 2. Epi. Volcano Trick | A. Sulfaro |
| 9. Cymbidium Standard | 0 Plant |
| 10. Cymbidium Intermediate | 0 Plants |
| 11. Cymbidium Miniature | 0 Plants |
| 12. Dendrobium | 0 Plants |
| 13. Oncidiinae 30mm and less | 2 Plants |
| 1. Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance' | A. Sulfaro |
| 2. Encyclia Elfin | I. Tanner |
| 14. Oncidiinae 30mm - 60mm | 2 Plants |
| 1. Vuyl. Espirit Big & Bold | A. Sulfaro |
| 15. Oncidiinae 60mm and above | 5 Plants |
| 1. Miltassia Cartagena x Onc. crispata | I. Tanner |
| 2. Miltassia Aztec 'Toni' | Li Shan Fan |
| 3. Miltassia Dennis Kliebush Crowhurst | A. Sulfaro |
| 16. Paphiopedilum Exhibition | 1 Plant |
| 1. Paph. venustum 'Argi' ?? | G&HWilliams |
| 17. Paphiopedilum Novelty | 1 Plant |
| 1. Paph. Hysinying Emma x Paph. Hysinying Dragon | A. Sulfaro |
| 18. Phalaenopsis Exhibition | 3 Plants |
| 1. Phal. unknown | A. Sulfaro |
| 2. Phal. unknown | A. Sulfaro |
| 3. Phal. unknown | A. Sulfaro |

19. Phalaenopsis Novelty	2 Plants	54. Miniature Species min. 150mm	1 Plant
1. Phal. unknown	A. Sulfaro	1. Pleuro. stricta	T. Riddell
2. Phal. Intermedia	C. Polis	55. First Flowering Species	0 Plant
20. Vandaceous >51mm	3 Plants	56. First Flowering Seedling Hybrid	0 Plant
1. Vanda Kulwadee Fragrance	A. Sulfaro		
2. Vanda Usha 'Udon'	C. Polis		
3. V. Merv. L. Veahius 'alba' x Faye Bennett Udom	A. Sulfaro	NOVICE	
21. Vandaceous/Ascocendas	? Plants	23. Australasian Species	0 Plants
1. Vasco. Lou Sneary	C. Polis	24. Laeliinae Species	0 Plants
2. Ascda. (Kilwadee Fragrance x Grace's Gold	C. Polis	25. Oncidiiae Species	0 Plant
3. Ascda. (Duang Porn x Peggy Foo) x 'Roslyn's Best'	C. Polis	26. Any other Species of Americas	0 Plant
22. Other Orchid Hybrid	? Plants	27. Species Rest of the World	3 Plant
1. Cirrhopetalum Cindy Dukes	C. Polis	1. Dendrochilum macrantham	C. Sinclair
2. Coel. Jannine Banks	A. Sulfaro	2. Ansellia africana	E. Henwood
3. Bulbo. Elizabeth Ann Buckleberry	T. Riddell	3. Coelogyne massangeana	C. Sinclair
		28. Australasian Hybrids	0 Plants
		29. Cymbidium Standard	0 Plants
		30. Cymbidium Intermediate & Miniature	0 Plant
		31. Paphiopedilum Hybrid	0 Plant
		32. Dendrobium Hybrid	0 Plants
		33. Laeliinae Hybrid	1 Plant
		1. Cat. Fireball	G. Cadwallader
		34. Oncidiiae Allied Intergenerics Hybrids	1 Plant
		1. Onc. Kaiulani	C. Sinclair
		35. Hybrid of Americas All Others	0 Plants
		36. Other Orchid Hybrid	0 Plants
SPECIES			
38. Sarcophilus Species	1 Plant		
1. Sarco. hirticalcar	G&HWilliams		
39. Australian Epiphyte Species	8 Plants		
1. Oberonia totanis	G&HWilliams		
2. D. bigibbum 'Ronander' x bigibbum 'Sunset'	A. Sulfaro		
3. D. bigibbum superbum	??		
40. Australasian Epiphyte Species	1 Plant		
1. Den. forbesii	G. Cantor		
41. Dockrillia	2 Plants		
1. Dock. rigida	C. Polis		
2. Dock. bowmanii	G. Cantor		
42. Australasian Terrestrial	1 Plant		
1. Pterostylis truncate	I. Tanner		
43. Laeliinae Alliance (cattleya & laelia)	10 Plants		
1. C. labiata rubra 'Schmer' x C. labiata 'Marada de sol'	T. Riddell		
2. C. jenmarii	P. McDonough		
3. C. dormaniana	P. McDonough		
44. Laeliinae Alliance	6 Plants		
1. Prosteccha cochleata	T. Riddell		
2. Encyclia cochleata 'Tinonee' x Encyclia cochleata var alba	I. Tanner		
3. Encyclia cochleata var alba	C. Polis		
45. Oncidiiae Alliance Species	0 Plants		
46. Other Species 'The Americas'	9 Plants		
1. Gongora odoratissima	P. McDonough		
2. Ornithophora radicans	T. Riddell		
3. Max. schunkeana 'Kingston'	T. Riddell		
47. Dendrobium Species	3 Plants		
1. Den. ceraula	P. McDonough		
2. Den. fairchildia	G. Cantor		
3. Den. miyakii	P. McDonough		
48. Paphiopedilum Species	2 Plants		
1. Den spicerianum	P. McDonough		
2. Paph. spicerianum	P. McDonough		
49. Phalaenopsis Species	3 Plants		
1. Phal. equestris	T. Riddell		
2. Phal. cornu-cervi	C. Polis		
3. Phal. cornu-cervi 'red'	C. Polis		
50. Vandaceous species	2 Plants		
1. Vanda tricolor var suaviss	C. Polis		
2. Vanda coerulea	P. McDonough		
51. Dendrochilum Species	5 Plants		
1. Dendrochilum magnum	A. Sulfaro		
2. Dendrochilum magnum	I. Tanner		
3. Dendrochilum cobbianum	??		
52. Other Species 'Asia & Rest of World'	13 Plants		
1. Bulbo. guttulatum	P. McDonough		
2. Coelogyne speciosa	C. Polis		
3. Coelogyne speciosa	C. Polis		
53. Miniature max. 150mm	2 Plants		
1. Oberonia palmicola	C. Polis		
2. Den. schneideri	C. Polis		

Extract from Alan Merriman Newsletter May 2019.
Well what should we be doing with our plants?
With our cymbidiums we should start to move plants with spikes under cover. Check for insects – scale etc, if present you may have to physically remove the scale before the scale gets onto the flowers spikes. Place plants under cover away from wind and rain – frost – maybe! Fertilise with a high P+K fertilise such as MERRIFERT CAMPBELLS YELLOW can also be applied every 7 – 14 days. Make sure all of the leaves have been wetted thoroughly. DO NOT USE ON COLD WET DAYS! Water weekly. CATTLEYS under cover can last 7 to 10 days before they need watering. Fertilise every 7 to 10 days. Look out for scale! This goes for all miscellaneous type orchids. DO NOT OVER WATER when under cover! Water only in the mornings on sunny days. This means the water should have dried out between the leaves - bulbs! If your sarcs or any blooms if known to be susceptible to botrytis spotting, spray with Ippon Aquaflo. Note: check the pH of the water before mixing! Remember Ippon® is a systemic broad spectrum water based formulation. Your seedlings should be pushed along before winter hits us. Use PROPLANT® every 28 days. Remember it is preventive and curative. This makes it one of the best fungicides around!
Phalaenopsis should now be under cover. Very soon the heat machines should be turned on. They have already had their temperature drop treatment to get their flowers on the move.

The Committee is trying to organise a bus trip for members to the Tinonee Open Day on Saturday 13th July. By all accounts it is a terrific day and there are many guest speakers talking on the Saturday.

As a way of giving back to the members the society will pay for the bus hire. If we don't get enough members it will be cancelled. Please indicate if you are interested in going by emailing Tinka or seeing her at the next member's meeting.

Tinonee Workshop & Open Day



Tinonee Workshop will be held on

Saturday 13th July 2019

10am - 3pm

Great line up of knowledgeable Orchid growers.

. . . . then on

Sunday 14th July 2019

Open Day

Gates open at 8am - Show opens at 10am

Light refreshments and food will be available all day.
Help us to support Retina Australia through our raffles.
Lots of flowering plants available on the day.

Contact the Nursery for more information 02 6553 101



Open House **Sunday 2nd June 2019**

John from Gio's Orchids invites you to visit his home nursery to discuss all things orchidaceous. There is an opportunity to see how certain plants are grown and ask John for any tips on dividing, repotting or general orchid culture. There will also be a variety of orchids sourced from John's own collection or quality plants from Tinonee Orchid Nursery. Bring your plants for some free advise – more help and a better selection than your ordinary nursery!

Reminder of Gio's Orchids MasterClass for 2019 on 7th July 2019. This MasterClass will be on general orchid care. MasterClasses are limited to around 12 people so if you're interested please book early to reserve your place (\$20 per person).

Date: **Sunday 2nd June 2019**

Time: 9am – 12pm

Questions: Phone: 0419 205889. Email to gio@giosorchids.com

Where: Gio's Orchids, 11 Robert Avenue, North Manly. (Search for Gio's Orchids in Google Maps and this will guide you)

You are welcome to bring your own plants for some free and get practical advice.

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