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**NEXT MEMBER'S
MEETING**
Thursday
CANCELLED Cromer
Community Centre,
Fisher Road North,
Cromer.

**NEXT COMMITTEE
MEETING**
Thursday 2nd April
2020 at the DYRSL
Club at 7.30pm.



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AUCTION.

IN LIGHT OF THE CURRENT COVID-19 SITUATION THE COMMITTEE HAVE DECIDED TO CANCEL THE APRIL AUCTION.

HOPEFULLY WE WILL BE ABLE TO HAVE THE NOVEMBER AUCTION. THE GROWERS HAD LISTED SOME TERRIFIC PLANTS (ALL 440 OF THEM) SO MAYBE WE WILL SEE SOME OF THESE IN NOVEMBER.

THIS MONTH'S MEMBER'S MEETING AND THE APRIL MEETING ARE CANCELLED.

Hopefully Bill will be able to give his talk at a later date.

GUEST SPEAKER. Our Guest Speaker this month is Bill Dobson who will be giving a presentation from the 'Boys' last adventure, the Queensland Trek 2019 visiting Eungella, Credition and Cathu Tops. Bill always gives a great talk on their annual adventures up North so this one is not to be missed.

SUPPER – This month's volunteers are Penny Johnson for sandwiches and Nancy Macri for something sweet. Thank you to the members who brought in something last month.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello everyone, hope you are all well. It looks like we are heading into uncertain times, and I predict many events will be disrupted this year. This will be a unique challenge for our society, as it will be for many others, and like everyone I have no idea how much of an impact this will have, so for now we will just have to take it a month at a time.

The weather has started to cool, and I hope everyone's plants made it through the worst of the summer weather. As it gets cooler if we continue to get rain, it would be a good idea to think about treating for fungal issues and keeping a close eye on your plants.

I have yet to discuss with the rest of the committee whether or not the auction will go ahead; we will let you know as soon as we have made a decision. I hope you all remain well, and 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 and also plant labels and hangers. We also stock some waterwise pots. You are welcome to bring in your excess plants to sell.

DIARY DATES 2020

March 26 Member's Meeting

April 19 AUCTION

April 25 Member's Meeting

May 15-17 Orchids Out West

May 28 Members Meeting

June 11,12,13 Winter Show Glenrose

June 25 Member's Meeting

June 28-29 Mingara Orchid Fair

July 23 Member's Meeting

August 7-9 ORCHIDS BY THE SEA.

August 14-16 St. Ives Orchid Fair

August 27 Member's Meeting

September 10,11,12 Spring Show Glenrose

September 24 AGM & Member's Meeting

October 9-11 Southern Orchid Spectacular

October 22 Member's Meeting

November 15 AUCTION

November 26 Member's Meeting

December 6 Christmas Party

December 17 Member's Meeting

Hybrid plant of the month Grown by A.

Sulfaro

Phalaenopsis Unknown



Species plant of the month Grown by P. McDonough

Dendrochilum uncatum var. *longispicatum*



From the Philippines and Taiwan, between 500 and 2300m in elevation. Like other *Dendrochilum uncatum* grows well here in Sydney and responds well to a water-well pot. It is comparatively large for a *Dendrochilum*, and quite eye-catching with its bright golden yellow flowers.

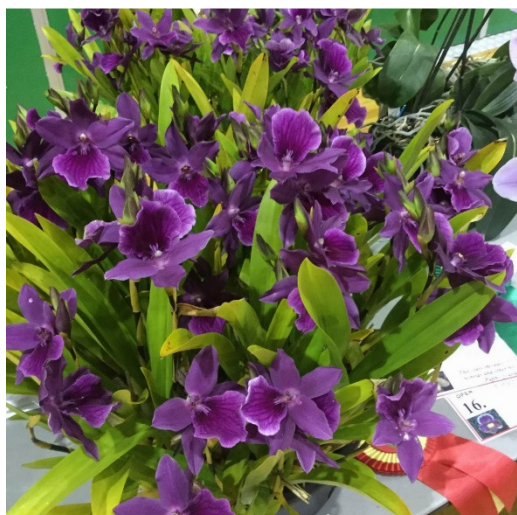
Novice plant of the month Grown by A. Evans

Dendrochilum uncatum



It's great to see the novices growing quality plants and developing well rounded, interesting collections. This plant of Anne's is being very well grown, and I can't wait to see it grow into a high specimen. (Photo indicative only, not Anne's plant.)

Specimen plant of the month Grown by T. Riddell
Miltonia Warne's Best 'Honolulu'



This is another one of those plants that I enjoy seeing each year. More and more people are growing this into specimen sized plants and they make a wonderful display. This plant has been incredibly well grown and flowered.

FEBRUARY BENCHING POINT SCORE 2020

OPEN DIVISION

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| 1. Sarcochilus Hybrid | 0 Plants |
| 2. Australian Native Hybrid | 0 Plants |
| 3. Australasian | 0 Plant |
| 4. Dockrillia Hybrid | 0 Plants |
| 5. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) >120mm | 2 Plants |
| 1. Blc. Burdekin Heights | G&ACushway |
| 2. Blc. American Heritage 'Tetra' | G&ACushway |
| 6. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) <120mm | 6 Plants |
| 1. C. Fitz 'Eugene Dixon' | G&ACushway |
| 2. Bc. Capricorn Charm 'Aunty A' | A. Sulfaro |
| 3. Blc. Donna Kimura x Coconut Ice | ?? |
| 7. Laeliinae Hybrid (Multifloral/Novelty) | 4 Plants |
| 1. C. Fitz 'Eugene Dion' | G&ACushway |
| 2. C. Waianiae Leopard 'Ching Hua' x Jungle Treasure | P. Lyne |
| 3. C. Fitz 'Eugene Dixon' | G&ACushway |
| 7A. Laeliinae (Novelty Type) Hybrid | 5 Plants |
| 1. C. Lulu 'Pink Blush' | I. Nelson |
| 2. C. Caudebec 'Candy' | A. Sulfaro |
| 3. C. Purple Cascade 'Fragrant Beauty' | P. Lyne |
| 8. Laeliinae Hybrid (Miniature) | 5 Plant |
| 1. Bc. Island Charm x Sc. Cherry Bee | G&ACushway |
| 2. Lctna. Red Tape 'Dark Horse' | A. Sulfaro |
| 3. Ctna. Barrel of Brandy 'Full Moon' | G&ACushway |
| 8A. Laeliinae Epidendrum | 2 Plants |
| 1. Encyclia Elfin | C. Polis |
| 2. Eplc. Volcano Trick | A. Sulfaro |
| 9. Cymbidium Standard | 0 Plant |
| 10. Cymbidium Intermediate | 0 Plant |
| 11. Cymbidium Miniature | 0 Plant |
| 12. Dendrobium | 1 Plants |
| 1. Den. Hibiki | A. Sulfaro |
| 13. Oncidiinae 30mm and less | 2 Plants |
| 1. Onc. Sharry Baby | C. Sinclair |
| 2. Onc. Kaiulani | C. Sinclair |
| 14. Oncidiinae 30mm - 60mm | 0 Plants |

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| 15. Oncidiinae 60mm and above | 6 Plants |
| 1. Miltoniopsis Lilian Nakamoto Tanbo | A. Sulfaro |
| 2. Miltonia Warne's Best 'Honolulu' | T. Riddell |
| 3. Miltonia Warne's Best 'Honolulu' | T. Riddell |
| 16. Paphiopedilum Exhibition | 0 Plant |
| 17. Paphiopedilum Novelty | 0 Plants |
| 18. Phalaenopsis Exhibition | 3 Plants |
| 1. Phal. unknown | A. Sulfaro |
| 2. Phal. unknown | A. Sulfaro |
| 3. Phal. unknown | A. Sulfaro |
| 19. Phalaenopsis Novelty | 4 Plants |
| 1. Phal. unknown | A. Sulfaro |
| 2. Phal. unknown | A. Sulfaro |
| 3. Phal. Eiderstedt | C. Polis |
| 20. Vandaceous >51mm | 2 Plants |
| 1. Vanda Pachara Delight 'Midnight Lace' | A. Sulfaro |
| 2. V. unknown | T. Riddell |
| 21. Vandaceous/Ascocendas | 4 Plants |
| 1. Vanda Kulwadee Fragrance x Ascda. Gracias Gold | C. Polis |
| 2. Vanda Merrillii x unknown | I. Nelson |
| 3. Vanda Sun-Fun 'Berty' | I. Nelson |
| 22. Other Orchid Hybrid | 1 Plants |
| 1. Zygotoria Midnight Blue 'Cardinal's Roost' | T. Riddell |

SPECIES

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| 38. Sarcochilus Species | 1 Plants |
| 1. Sarco. eriochilus | G. Cantor |
| 39. Australian Epiphyte Species | 2 Plants |
| 1. Den. discolor | C. Polis |
| 2. Cadetia taylori | C. Polis |
| 40. Australasian Epiphyte Species | 3 Plants |
| 1. Den. tapiniencia | A. Sulfaro |
| 2. Den. erectifolium | C. Polis |
| 3. Den. bracteosum v alba | P. McDonough |
| 41. Dockrillia | 4 Plants |
| 1. Dock. bowmanii | C. Polis |
| 2. Dock. bowmanii | C. Polis |
| 3. Dock. bowmanii | C. Polis |
| 42. Australasian Terrestrial | 0 Plants |
| 43. Laeliinae Alliance (cattleya & laelia) | 3 Plants |
| 1. C. bowringiana var. coerulea | T. Riddell |
| 2. C. harrisonae | C. Polis |
| 3. C. bowringiana | T. Riddell |
| 44. Laeliinae Alliance | 3 Plants |
| 1. Encyclia brassavolae | G. Cantor |
| 2. Epidendrum diffusum | C. Polis |
| 3. Brassavola venosa | P. McDonough |
| 45. Oncidiinae Alliance Species | 2 Plants |
| 1. Miltonia spectabilis | C. Sinclair |
| 2. Miltonia candida | C. Polis |
| 46. Other Species 'The Americas' | 9 Plants |
| 1. Stan. dodsoniana | R. Lumby |
| 2. Stan. insigne | R. Lumby |
| 3. Maxillaria schunkeara | C. Polis |
| 47. Dendrobium Species | 5 Plants |
| 1. Den. mutabile | G. Cantor |
| 2. Den. pristinum | G. Cantor |
| 3. Den. miyokei | P. McDonough |
| 48. Paphiopedilum Species | 1 Plants |
| 1. Paph. liemianum | A. Sulfaro |
| 49. Phalaenopsis Species | 7 Plants |
| 1. Phal. equestris var. 2M Blue | T. Riddell |
| 2. Phal. cornu-cervi | C. Polis |
| 3. Phal. pulchra | C. Polis |
| 50. Vandaceous species | 2 Plants |
| 1. Rhyncostylis retusa | I. Nelson |
| 2. Vanda falcata | G. Cantor |
| 51. Dendrochilum Species | 6 Plants |
| 1. Dendrochilum uncatam var. longispicatum | P. McDonough |
| 2. Dendrochilum magnum | T. Riddell |
| 3. Dendrochilum uncatum | C. Sinclair |
| 52. Other Species 'Asia & Rest of World' | 3 Plants |

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| 1. Bulbo. corunculafum | C. Polis | 1. Dendrochilum uncatum | A. Evans |
| 2. Coelogyne celebensis | C. Polis | 28. Australasian Hybrids | 0 Plant |
| 3. Coelogyne speciosa | C. Polis | 29. Cymbidium Standard | 0 Plants |
| 53. Miniature max. 150mm | 0 Plants | 30. Cymbidium Intermediate & Miniature | 0 Plants |
| 54. Miniature Species min. 150mm | 0 Plant | 31. Paphiopedilum Hybrid | 0 Plant |
| 55. First Flowering Species | 1 Plant | 32. Dendrobium Hybrid | 0 Plant |
| 1. Vanda tricolor yellow | C. Polis | 33. Laeliinae Hybrid | 1 Plants |
| 56. First Flowering Seedling Hybrid | 0 Plants | 1. Cattleya PCV Golden Peacock | T. Hamilton |
| | | 34. Oncidiiae Allied Intergenerics Hybri | 4 Plants |
| | | 1. Miltonia hybrid | A. Evans |
| | | 2. Miltonia hybrid | R. Mathews |
| | | 3. Miltonia hybrid | G. Cadwallader |
| | | 35. Hybrid of Americas All Others | 0 Plant |
| | | 36. Other Orchid Hybrid | 1 Plants |
| | | 1. Phal. unknown | E. Henwood |
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| 23. Australasian Species | 0 Plant | | |
| 24. Laeliinae | 0 Plants | | |
| 25. Oncidiiae Species | 1 Plant | | |
| Miltonia spectabilis | M. Asbury | | |
| 26. Any other Species of Americas | 0 Plants | | |
| 27. Species Rest of the World | 1 Plant | | |

NOMENCLATURE - Correct Writing of Orchid Names

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Species and their Variants

Each species has a **Generic Name**, (or first term), eg. *Masdevallia*, also a **Specific Epithet**, (or second term), eg. *coccinea*. The two terms combine to form the specific name of the species: *Masdevallia coccinea*.

When written they are **always** in *italics* or underlined. The generic name always begins with a Capital letter but the specific epithet is written with a small letter first - even when it is derived from a personal name.

A varietal epithet (third term) is given to a distinctive race or population within a species. It is preceded by the abbreviation var. (for variety) or subsp. (for subspecies) in Roman letters, and is in *italics* or underlined without a capital.

A special clone of a species may be given a cultivar epithet (third or fourth term). It is not Latinised, in italics or underlined. It is in Roman, with a Capital and has **single** quotes. Inexplicably, a lot of experienced growers still confuse cultivars with varieties.

examples;

Dendrobium kingianum 'Inferno' (3rd term)

Dendrobium kingianum 'Inferno' (3rd term)

Coelogyne cristata var. *hololeuca* 'James' (4th term)

Coelogyne cristata var. hololeuca 'James' (4th term)

Artificial Hybrids

The generic name (first term) begins with a Capital letter and is in *italics* (preferred) or underlined. The second term is always a registered hybrid name, known as a **grex epithet**. It is **not** Latinised or underlined. It is printed in Roman letters and the initial letter is a Capital.

examples; *Paphiopedilum* Hawkesbury River

Paphiopedilum Hawkesbury River

A special clone of a hybrid may be distinguished by a cultivar epithet. These are generally only given to superior clones of horticultural merit. It is in Roman letters, has a capital, and is in **single** quotes. Remember there are **no** "varieties" in hybrid orchids, only cultivars.

examples; *Paphiopedilum* Hawkesbury River 'Amber'

Paphiopedilum Hawkesbury River 'Amber'

In orchids, the same grex name applies to **all** the progeny raised from any, each and every "mating" of two parent plants which bear the *same pair* of specific names and/or grex names.

Example: If **any** plant of the grex *Dendrobium* Hilda Poxon is crossed with **any** plant of the species *Dendrobium kingianum*, the resulting progeny will **all** bear the grex name *Dendrobium* Telekom. (regardless with what parent is the pod or pollen parent)

All official hybrids are registered with the Royal Horticultural Society, London. These new names appear in periodicals such as *The Orchid Review* (U.K.), *Orchids* (U.S.A.) and in the Australian publication

Orchids Australia and sometimes *The Orchadian* (for Australian native orchid hybrids only). These hybrids later appear (every few years) in updated volumes of *Sander's List of Orchid Hybrids*, which is also now available on CD-ROM. The hybrid lists are also updated on the RHS and AOS websites.

Citation of Awards

1. All awards should be abbreviated in capital letters without periods or full stops. e.g., FCC, AM, HCC, AD, etc.

2. Names of awarding societies should be abbreviated in capital letters, again without full stops;

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|--------------|---|
| AOC | Australian Orchid Council |
| NSW | Orchid Society of New South Wales |
| OSNT | Orchid Society of Northern Territory |
| OSWA | Orchid Society of Western Australia |
| QOS | Queensland Orchid Society |
| TASM | Tasmanian Orchid Society |
| VOC | Victorian Orchid Club |
| ANOS | Australasian Native Orchid Society |
| OSCOV | Orchid Societies Council of Victoria |
| OCSA | Orchid Club of South Australia |

3. A slash mark should separate the award from the awarding society, with the award appearing first;

eg. AM/NSW AD/TASM FCC/VOC HCC/ANOS

4. In the event of two awards from one society, or two or more societies granting the same award, it is recommended they be linked with a hyphen. The major award or major society appearing first;

eg. AM-AD/NSW FCC/AOC-VOC

5. Whenever an award is published, it should be accompanied by the year in which the award was granted.

eg. *Coelogyne* Jannine Banks 'Snow White' HCC/AOC-NSW 1994.

General Points

- Note the term **variety only applies to species orchids**, many cultivars are loosely termed "varieties".
- The word species is both singular and plural, there is **no such thing as a "specie"** in horticulture.
- The word genus is singular and its plural is genera.
- If a species is crossed with another clone of the same species, the offspring remains a species.
- Most generic names are derived from Greek.
- Most specific names are derived from Latin.
- Cultivar names which indicate perfection or superiority should not be used, (even though a few have snuck in - such as 'Purple Perfection'.)
- Cultivar names should preferably be one or two words, with three the maximum allowed under the Code.
- Latinised clonal names are not permitted.
- Natural hybrids should be written in italics with a capital multiplication symbol (in Roman) between the generic name and the specific epithet. For example, *Dendrobium X suffusum*.
- Generic names are **always** one word and abbreviations must adhere to this - without fullstops. Even these abbreviations should be in *italics*. eg., *Blc.*, *Odcdm.*, *Slc.*, *Wils.*, A full list appears in the *Sander's List of Orchid Hybrids* - published every few years.
- Recommended abbreviations of generic names are only given when plants are used in registered hybrids.
- When a new species are described, the authors name appears (often abbreviated) after the specific name e.g., *Dockrillia fuliginosa* M.A. Clem. et D.L. Jones. This tells us that this species was named by Mark Clements and David Jones.
- The *Handbook on Orchid Nomenclature and Registration* published by the International Orchid Commission is the primary guide, with all the rules pertaining to the Code.
- You can actually learn a lot from correctly written plant names!