

# MANLY WARRINGAH ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



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**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.**

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**NEXT MEMBER'S  
MEETING**  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
January at 8pm  
Cromer Community  
Centre, Fisher Road  
North, Cromer.

**NEXT COMMITTEE  
MEETING**  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February  
2020 at the DYRSL  
Club at 7.30pm.

**GUEST SPEAKER.** Cultural session with Bill Dobson and he will be demonstrating how he divides, repots and grows his beautiful *Laelia purpuratas*. This is one not to be missed!

**SUPPER** – This month's volunteers are Cathy Sinclair for sandwiches and Anne Evans for something sweet. Thank you to the members who brought in something last month.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Happy New Year! I hope you are all well, and managed to avoid the worst of the fires and inclement weather. It goes without saying we are in a very trying time with so little rain and water restrictions, hopefully at the meetings some of the tips and tricks we've been giving have been helping.

Thank you all for everything you did last year, it was wonderfully successful, and this year will hopefully go just as well for us all. As always will need help with our meetings so anything you can do will be much appreciated. I look forward to spending the year ahead with you all.

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.

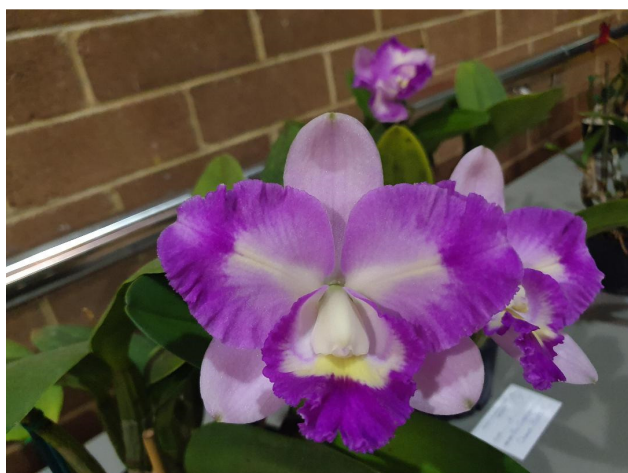
## **AUCTION**

I know it is a little early but just reminding members that this event is on 19<sup>th</sup> April and members who are participating should be organising their plants now. We are hoping for more interesting plants to attract more bidders. The lists will go out early next month and these should be returned by 9th March.

## DIARY DATES 2020

January 23 Member's Meeting  
February 27 Member's Meeting  
March 26 Member's Meeting  
April 19 AUCTION  
April 25 Member's Meeting  
May 15-17 Orchids Out West  
May 28 Members Meeting  
June Winter Show TBA  
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 Spring Show TBA  
September 24 AGM & Member's Meeting  
October 2-4 Southern Orchid Spectacular  
October 22 Member's Meeting  
November 16 AUCTION  
November 26 Member's Meeting  
December 6 Christmas Party  
December 17 Member's Meeting

**Hybrid plant of the month** Grown by Gloria & Allan Cushway  
Rlc. Gloria's Charm 'Gloria' AM/AOC



Gloria and Allan had this awarded back in 2016, scoring 81.40 which is an award of merit. (This is what the AM/AOC after the name means). Another stunning *Catt.* from these two master growers.



**Species plant of the month** Grown by Cary Polis

*Encyclia alata*

This medium to large sized, hot to warm growing species is found from Mexico through Costa Rica occurring at altitudes of sea level to 1000 meters, epiphytically on trees in open forests and occasionally terrestrially in soil pockets. Quite a variable species, this plant was a particularly good form, and won against some stiff competition.

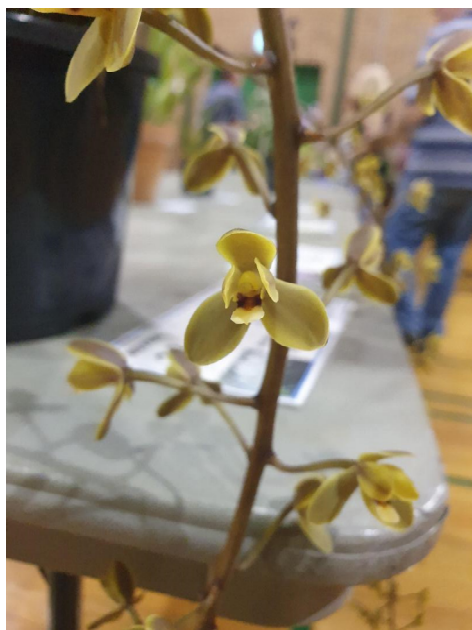
**Specimen plant of the month** grown by Bill Dobson

*Laelia purpurata var. flamea*



A medium sized, hot to cool growing plant from Brazil where it is found as an epiphyte, high in the canopy of wooded hillsides. A highly variable species, flamea is a lovely form with a great colour, as you can see in the pictures. As always at our December meetings there was an amazing display of these in flower representing a number of different varieties.

**Novice plant of the month** Grown by Emelia Henwood  
*Cymbidium madidum*



This species occurs in Queensland and New South Wales as a large to giant sized epiphyte that acts like a terrestrial as it rarely grows on bark, is found in hollows and crooks of branches where a lot of leaf litter has collected and it likes shady conditions in or near rainforests of sea level up to 1300 meters in elevation. This is by far the largest of our 3 native Cymbidiums, and probably the easiest to grow in cultivation.

**DECEMBER BENCHING POINT SCORE 2019  
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>1 Plant</b>
1. Den. tapinense x forbesii	A. Sulfaro
<b>4. Dockrillia Hybrid</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>
<b>5. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) &gt;120mm</b>	<b>0 Plant</b>
<b>6. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) &lt;120mm</b>	<b>2 Plants</b>
1. Rlc. Gloria's Charm 'Gloria' AM/AOC	G&ACushway
2. Bc. Capricorn Charm 'Aunty A'	A. Sulfaro
<b>7. Laeliinae Hybrid (Multifloral/Novelty)</b>	<b>1 Plant</b>
1. Ctna. Why Not	A. Sulfaro
<b>7A. Laeliinae (Novelty Type) Hybrid</b>	<b>2 Plants</b>
1. C. Jungle Elf x Lc. Little Dipper	S. Torrissi
2. C. Royal Beau 'AleK L' AM/AOC	A. Sulfaro
<b>8. Laeliinae Hybrid (Miniature)</b>	<b>1 Plant</b>
1. Ctna. Dal's Dream 'Gift' x Bc. Dal's Charm 'Ebony'	G&ACushway
<b>8A. Laeliinae Epidendrum</b>	<b>7 Plants</b>
1. Epi. (Magenta x Royale)	C. Polis
2. Epi. Topaz special	A. Sulfaro
3. Epi. (Snow Cocktail x Wedding Valley' Purity'	T. Riddell
<b>9. Cymbidium Standard</b>	<b>1 Plant</b>
1. Cym. Jubilation Geronimo	S. Torrissi
<b>10. Cymbidium Intermediate</b>	<b>0 Plant</b>
<b>11. Cymbidium Miniature</b>	<b>0 Plant</b>
<b>12. Dendrobium</b>	<b>0 Plant</b>
<b>13. Oncidiinae 30mm and less</b>	<b>3 Plants</b>
1. Onc. Sharry Baby 'Yellow'	T. Riddell
2. Onc. Sharry baby 'Sweet Fragrance'	A. Sulfaro

3. Onc. Dancing Doll	I. Nelson
<b>14. Oncidiinae 30mm - 60mm</b>	<b>3 Plant</b>
1. Wils. Wicked Red Head	A. Sulfaro
2. Colm. Wild Cat	T. Riddell
3. Colm. Catatante 'Pumpkin Patch'	T. Riddell
<b>15. Oncidiinae 60mm and above</b>	<b>3 Plants</b>
1. Miltoniopsis Bertfield 'Leash'	G&ACushway
2. Miltoniopsis Pink Puff 'Leo Holxgunn'	I. Nelson
3. Miltoniopsis Pink Momma 'Yosemite Sam'	G&ACushway
<b>16. Paphiopedilum Exhibition</b>	<b>0 Plant</b>
<b>17. Paphiopedilum Novelty</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>
<b>18. Phalaenopsis Exhibition</b>	<b>4 Plants</b>
1. Phal. unknown	A. Sulfaro
2. Phal. unknown	A. Sulfaro
3. Phal. unknown	A. Sulfaro
<b>19. Phalaenopsis Novelty</b>	<b>5 Plants</b>
1. Phal. unknown	A. Sulfaro
2. Phal unknown	A. Sulfaro
3. Dpts. Pin Natsume 'Minho'	G&ACushway
<b>20. Vandaceous &gt;51mm</b>	<b>3 Plants</b>
1. Vanda Princess Mikasa Alba	A. Sulfaro
2. V. Brightons Leo Pari 'Canary'	I. Nelson
3. V x rothschildiara	C. Polis
<b>21. Vandaceous/Ascocendas</b>	<b>4 Plants</b>
1. Aeranthes grandiosa x aeranthes Hysinying	A. Sulfaro
2. Vasco. Pine Rivers 'Wasana Blue'	I. Nelson
3. V. merrillii x unknown	I. Nelson
<b>22. Other Orchid Hybrid</b>	<b>7 Plants</b>
1. Coel. Burfurdiense	C. Sinclair
2. Lyc. Stoneville	F&M Lee
3. Prom. Ben Berliner	A. Sulfaro

**SPECIES**

<b>38. Sarcophilus Species</b>	<b>3 Plants</b>
1. Sarco. hillii	G. Cantor
2. Sarco. ceciliae	L&B Dobson
3. Sarco. ceciliae	G. Cantor
<b>39. Australian Epiphyte Species</b>	<b>5 Plants</b>
1. Liparis nugenti	C. Polis
2. Den. prenticei	L&B Dobson
3. Cadetia taylori	C. Polis
<b>40. Australasian Epiphyte Species</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>
<b>41. Dockrillia</b>	<b>3 Plants</b>
1. Dock. wasselli	T. Riddell
2. Dock. wasselli	R. Schneiderei
3. Dock. wasselli	R. Schneiderei
<b>42. Australasian Terrestrial</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>
<b>43. Laeliinae Alliance (cattleya &amp; laelia)</b>	<b>3 Plants</b>
1. C. Maxima	P. McDonough
2. C. maxima v striata	P. McDonough.
3. Laelia tenebrosa	C. Polis
<b>44. Laeliinae Alliance</b>	<b>11 Plants</b>
1. Encyclia alata	C. Polis
2. Encyclia prismatocarpa	C. Polis
3. Encyclia cordigera 'White Lip'	C. Polis
<b>45. Oncidiinae Alliance Species</b>	<b>10 Plants</b>
1. Onc. leucochilum	P. McDonough
2. Onc. flexuosum	L&B Dobson
3. Miltonia spectabilis	P. McDonough
<b>46. Other Species 'The Americas'</b>	<b>18 Plants</b>
1. Lyc. deppii	P. McDonough
2. Lycaste bradeorum	P. McDonough
3. Max. tenuifolia	F&M Lee
<b>47. Dendrobium Species</b>	<b>11 Plants</b>
1. Den. devonianum	G. Cantor
2. Den. hercoglossum	F&M Lee
3. Den. chrysotoxum v suavissimum	C. Polis
<b>48. Paphiopedilum Species</b>	<b>5 Plants</b>
1. Paph. lowii	P. McDonough
2. Paph. liemianum	A. Sulfaro
3. Paph. lowii	P. McDonough

<b>49. Phalaenopsis Species</b>	<b>6 Plants</b>
1. Phal. luedemanniiana	G. Cantor
2. Phal. luedemaianum	C. Polis
3. Phal. mannii	C. Polis
<b>50. Vandaceous species</b>	<b>11 Plants</b>
1. Aerides houlletiana	C. Polis
2. Ascocentrum ampullaceum v. album	C. Polis
3. Micropela rostrata	G. Cantor
<b>51. Dendrochilum Species</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>
<b>52. Other Species 'Asia &amp; Rest of World'</b>	<b>4 Plants</b>
1. Bulbo. echinolobium	T. Riddell
2. Coel. marmorata	C. Polis
3. Coel. chloropyera	C. Polis
<b>53. Miniature max. 150mm</b>	<b>1 Plant</b>
1. Pleuro. tribuloides	T. Riddell
<b>54. Miniature Species min. 150mm</b>	<b>0 Plant</b>
<b>55. First Flowering Species</b>	<b>1 Plant</b>
1. Sarco. ceciliae	G. Cantor
<b>56. First Flowering Seedling Hybrid</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>
<b>NOVICE</b>	
<b>23. Australasian Species</b>	<b>1 Plant</b>
1. Cym. madidum	E. Henwood
<b>24. Laeliinae</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>
<b>25. Oncidiiae Species</b>	<b>1 Plant</b>
Brassia verrucosa	M. Asbury
<b>26. Any other Species of Americas</b>	<b>1 Plants</b>
1. Max. tenuifolia	M. Asbury
<b>27. Species Rest of the World</b>	<b>1 Plant</b>
1. Coel. chloroptera	E. Henwood
<b>28. Australasian Hybrids</b>	<b>0 Plant</b>
<b>29. Cymbidium Standard</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>
<b>30. Cymbidium Intermediate &amp; Miniature</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>
<b>31. Paphiopedilum Hybrid</b>	<b>0 Plant</b>
<b>32. Dendrobium Hybrid</b>	<b>0 Plant</b>
<b>33. Laeliinae Hybrid</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>
<b>34. Oncidiiae Allied Intergenerics Hybrids</b>	<b>1 Plants</b>
1. Onc. Speckled Spice 'Whisp'	T. Hamilton
<b>35. Hybrid of Americas All Others</b>	<b>0 Plant</b>
<b>36. Other Orchid Hybrid</b>	<b>4 Plants</b>
1. Phal. unknown	A. Evans
2. Phal. unknown	N. Macri
3. Phal. unknown	N. Macri

**DO NOT FORGET TO WRITE  
YOUR NAME ON THE BACK OF YOUR  
BENCHING CARD –  
NO NAME = NO POINTS.**

## VALE BARRY COLLINS 1934 -2020

On 11th January 2020, Eastern Suburbs Orchid Society members mourned the passing of Barry Collins, age 85 years. He had an interesting life, and contributed significantly to the development and success of the Eastern Suburbs Orchid Society. Barry attended Newington College, and rowed, played rugby and was a member of the First XI Cricket team. He went on to play 1st Grade Rugby for Randwick. His contribution to tennis earned Barry a Life Membership of the Wyvern Tennis Club (where he was President since 1955) and a Life Membership of the Eastern Suburbs Tennis Association (15 years as a Board Member and social secretary). From 1958 to 1972 Barry served as a Police Officer in the notorious Kings Cross area. In 1962 Barry discovered he had a green thumb and joined the NSW Orchid Society, where he enthusiastically participated as a Board member, President (1972-1975) and Show Marshall. He was also Royal Horticultural Society Board member and President, and a Royal Easter Show senior judge. Barry worked tirelessly in the position of ESOS Secretary (1983-2002) and then became President, which is when he contributed in so many different ways, all of them essential to the ongoing success of the Society. As respected Life Member, Bob Cole said in 1991: *"Barry is one of those popular out-going people who knows everyone...I would be remiss if I did not mention the wonderful work done by Barry Collins in bringing the Society to the position it holds at present.."* He was a foundation member of ANOS. Barry was granted Life Membership of ONSW, ESOS, ANOS and RAS. Throughout his life, he was awarded a total of eight Life Memberships to various organisations, which is an outstanding achievement. Four years ago Barry was appointed Board member of Coogee RSL and recently held the position of Welfare Officer. The community recognised Barry's lifetime contribution to Australian Horticulture and Sport, by awarding him an Order of Australia Medal (OAM). Everyone will sadly miss much loved Barry Collins, who provided wonderful support to the Eastern Suburbs Orchid Society. He was a quiet achiever who inspired people over many decades, and just got on with the job as a cheerful and willing volunteer.

Barry's funeral will be held at Newington College on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 10am.



# Gio's ORCHIDS



## Open House Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020

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.

**Date:** Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020

**Time:** 9am – 12pm

**Questions:** Email to [gio@giosorchids.com](mailto: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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