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NEXT MEMBER'S  
MEETING  
Thursday 17th  
December 2020  
at the Cromer  
Community Centre,  
Fisher Road North,  
Cromer.

NEXT COMMITTEE  
MEETING  
4<sup>th</sup> February 2021 at  
Cary's house at  
7.30pm



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*WISHING YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS  
AND MAY THE NEW YEAR BE A GOOD ONE.*

## President's Report:

As we come to the end of a very challenging year we finally have a chance to hopefully return to normal, I am hoping that we will be able to do all the things we usually take for granted. I would like to see as many people as can make it for our Christmas meeting but if you can't attend I wish you and your families a very safe and happy Christmas and a great 2021.

At the Christmas meeting don't forget your raffle donation. Guy Cantor.

## CHRISTMAS MEETING 17 December.

This meeting will feature annual point score prizes and awards. There will also be a plant for all members who benched during the year. Please bring in something gift wrapped for the raffle table. If you wish you can bring your own drinks to celebrate and maybe a Santa hat. Don't forget to sign in on the sheet provided and please take a ticket as this will be used for the plant distribution. There will be no door prize or benching prize.

This year we are donating \$1,000 to the Fisher Road School. This money is used to buy special equipment for the students.

**NEW MEMBER** – we welcome Mathew Roberts. Hope you enjoy your time with us.

**SALES TABLE** will be open for business as usual. Dylan will now run the sales table.

**LIBRARY** will be open for business as usual.

Sadly Cathy Sinclair has resigned from the position of Treasurer. If anyone would like to take up this position please let the President or Secretary know. There is plenty of back up help if required.

**FEBRUARY 14 AUCTION OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE GARY WILLIAMS.**

**This is a special auction and there will be plenty of different orchids, some named and some unnamed. There will be single, box lots and specimen sized plants. The catalogue will be out about mid January.**

**REGULATIONS FOR MEETING**

**Do not come to the meeting if you are feeling unwell.**

Sign in on the form provided with your name, telephone number and time in and then note time as you go out and sign.

Observe social distancing – 1.5metres.

Sanitise your hands with your own sanitiser or the one provided.

At the end of the meeting wipe chairs with the sanitiser wipes provided and place chairs on the trolley.

Help out with wiping down the tables.

**DIARY DATES 2020**

December 17 Member's Meeting

**DIARY DATES 2021**

January 28 Member's Meeting

**February 14 AUCTION OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE GARY WILLIAMS**

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

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

April 18<sup>th</sup> AUCTION

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

May 27<sup>th</sup> Member's Meeting

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

**FOR SALE**



Face masks with orchid flower, triple layer cotton fabric for sale @ \$11.00.

**GET WELL.**

Wishing Emelia Henwood a speedy recovery after her surgery.

Penny Johnson had a fall and suffered a broken elbow and wrist. Hope you have a speedy recovery Penny.

**Hybrid plant of the evening** grown by A. Sulfaro  
*Dendrobium engae x johnsoniae*



A wonderful primary hybrid of two section Latouria Dendrobiums from PNG. Many of these crosses make spectacular plants for the show bench, with interestingly shaped and textured flowers.

**Species plant of the evening** grown by C. Polis  
*Encyclia prismatocarpa* 'Galaxy'



This plant always does well at our meetings, and as is often the case, there were two plants at the meeting of varying quality, which helps to clearly illustrate the things that the judges are looking for. It comes from montane forests in Mexico and Central America between 1200 to 2500m in altitude.

**Novice plant of the evening** grown by P. Johnson  
*Phalaenopsis unknown*



As previous, although well worth mentioning the large flower count on this one.

**Specimen plant of the evening** grown by L & B. Dobson  
*Laelia purpurata*



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, there was an amazing display of these in flower at the meeting, representing a number of different varieties.

**NOVEMBER BENCHING POINT SCORE 2020**

**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 Plants</b> |
| 1. Den. engae x Den johnsoniae                    | A. Sulfaro      |
| <b>4. Dockrillia Hybrid</b>                       | <b>0 Plants</b> |
| <b>5. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) &gt;120mm</b> | <b>1 Plants</b> |
| 1. C. Lynn Spencer 'Cha'                          | G&ACushway      |
| <b>6. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) &lt;120mm</b> | <b>2 Plants</b> |
| 1. Lc. Maris Love 'Taka'                          | G&ACushway      |
| 2. Blc. Marg Putman                               | F&M Lee         |
| <b>7. Laeliinae Hybrid (Multifloral/Novelty)</b>  | <b>2 Plants</b> |
| 1. Laelia purpurata var atro-purpurea             | G&ACushway      |
| 2. Laelia purpurata var atro-purpurea             | G&ACushway      |
| <b>7A. Laeliinae (Novelty Type) Hybrid</b>        | <b>2 Plants</b> |
| 1. Bc. Lindleyana 'Joyce'                         | F&M Lee         |
| 2. C. Maris Song x Slc. Dal's Good One            | A. Sulfaro      |
| <b>8. Laeliinae Hybrid (Miniature)</b>            | <b>1 Plant</b>  |
| 1. Lc. Unknown                                    | I. Tanner       |
| <b>8A. Laeliinae Epidendrum</b>                   | <b>7 Plants</b> |
| 1. Epi. Pacific Gift x Epi. Eagle Valley          | A. Sulfaro      |
| 2. Encyclia (Bee's Knees x tampensis)             | C. Polis        |
| 3. Epi. Topaz Special                             | A. S            |
| ulfaro  |                 |
| <b>9. Cymbidium Standard</b>                      | <b>0 Plant</b>  |
| <b>10. Cymbidium Intermediate</b>                 | <b>0 Plant</b>  |
| <b>11. Cymbidium Miniature</b>                    | <b>0 Plants</b> |
| <b>12. Dendrobium</b>                             | <b>3 Plants</b> |
| 1. Den. Roongkamol Vejvarut                       | A. Sulfaro      |
| 2. Den. York's                                    | T. Riddell      |
| 3. Den. unknown                                   | C. Polis        |
| <b>13. Oncidiinae 30mm and less</b>               | <b>0 Plants</b> |
| <b>14. Oncidiinae 30mm - 60mm</b>                 | <b>1 Plants</b> |
| 1. Odcdm. Catatante 'Pumpkin Patch'               | C. Polis        |
| <b>15. Oncidiinae 60mm and above</b>              | <b>9 Plants</b> |
| 1. Brassia Rex?                                   | T. Riddell      |
| 2. Brassidium Gilden Urchin 'Ontario'             | T. Riddell      |

3. Brassia Rex  
**16. Paphiopedilum Exhibition**  
**17. Paphiopedilum Novelty**  
 1. Paph. sukhakulii x Paph. Hysinying 'Web'  
**18. Phalaenopsis Exhibition**  
 1. Phal. unknown  
 2. Phal. unknown  
 3. Phal. unknown  
**19. Phalaenopsis Novelty**  
 1. Phal. unknown  
 2. Phal. Lius Berry 'Trinity'  
 3. Phal. unknown  
**20. Vandaceous >51mm**  
**21. Vandaceous/Ascocendas**  
 1. Vanda Sumran Beauty  
 2. Pap. Chaiyoi 'Red Gem'  
 3. Vanda unknown  
**22. Other Orchid Hybrid**  
 1. Zygotoria Midnight Blue 'Cardinal's Roost'  
 2. Phrag. Schroederiae AM/RHS

#### SPECIES

- 38. Sarcophilus Species**  
 1. Sarco. ceciliae  
**39. Australian Epiphyte Species**  
 1. Liparis nugentae  
 2. Cadetia taylori  
 3. Den. fleckeri  
**40. Australasian Epiphyte Species**  
 1. Coel. fragrans  
 2. Coel. asperata  
**41. Dockrillia**  
**42. Australasian Terrestrial**  
**43. Laeliinae Alliance (cattleya & laelia))**  
 1. C. schilleriana  
 2. C. maxima  
 3. C. maxima  
 43A. **Laelia purpurata**  
 1. Laelia purpurata  
 2. Laelia purpurata  
 3. Laelia purpurata  
**44. Laeliinae Alliance**  
 1. Encyclia prismatocarpa 'Galaxy'  
 2. Encyclia prismatocarpa  
 3. Epi. leucochilum  
**45. Oncidiinae Alliance Species**  
 1. Onc. leucochilum  
 2. Milt. flavescens  
 3. Lockhartia oerstedii  
**46. Other Species 'The Americas'**  
 1. Lyc. cruenta  
 2. Bifrenaria harrisoniae  
 3. Max. tenuifolia  
**47. Dendrobium Species**  
 1. Den. amabile  
 2. Den. fredricksianum  
 3. Den. amabile  
**48. Paphiopedilum Species**  
 1. Paph. callosum 'vinicolor'  
 2. Paph. haynaldianum  
 3. Paph. lowii  
**49. Phalaenopsis Species**  
 1. Phal. leudemanniana  
 2. Phal. mannii  
 3. Phal. pulchra  
**50. Vandaceous species**  
 1. Vanda tessellate 'Grey Ghost'  
 2. V. tricolor var suavis 'Rainbow'  
 3. A. lawrenceae  
**51. Dendrochilum Species**  
 1. Ddc. pangasinense  
 2. Ddc. latifolium  
 3. Ddc. gracilie

- A. Sulfaro  
**0 Plants**  
**1 Plant**  
 G&ACushway  
**4 Plants**  
 A. Sulfaro  
 A. Sulfaro  
 A. Sulfaro  
**9 Plants**  
 A. Sulfaro  
 G&ACushway  
 A. Sulfaro  
**0 Plant**  
**3 Plants**  
 I. Nelson  
 I. Nelson  
 C. Polis  
**2 Plants**  
 T. Riddell  
 A. Sulfaro

- 1 Plant**  
 G. Cantor  
**3 Plants**  
 G. Cantor  
 C. Polis  
 G. Cantor  
**2 Plants**  
 C. Polis  
 C. Polis  
**0 Plants**  
**0 Plant**  
**6 Plants**  
 P.McDonough  
 P.McDonough  
 P.McDonough  
**5 Plants**  
 L&B Dobson  
 A. Sulfaro  
 C. Polis  
**10 Plants**  
 C. Polis  
 C. Polis  
 G&ACushway  
**5 Plants**  
 P.McDonough  
 T. Riddell  
 C. Polis  
**7 Plants**  
 F&M Lee  
 Li Shan Fan  
 T. Riddell  
**5 Plants**  
 I. Nelson  
 G. Cantor  
 G. Cantor  
**3 Plants**  
 G&ACushway  
 P.McDonough  
 P.McDonough  
**8 Plants**  
 C. Polis  
 C. Polis  
 C. Polis  
**9 Plants**  
 C. Polis  
 I. Tanner  
 I. Nelson  
**6 Plants**  
 T. Riddell  
 P.McDonough  
 T. Riddell

- 52. Other Species 'Asia & Rest of World'** **7 Plants**  
 1. Coel. pulverula G. Cantor  
 2. Coel. mooreana 'Brockhurst' A. Sulfaro  
 3. Eria hyacinthoides I. Nelson  
**53. Miniature max. 150mm** **1 Plant**  
 1. Phal. chibae C. Polis  
**54. Miniature Species min. 150mm** **0 Plants**  
**55. First Flowering Species** **2 Plants**  
 1. Asco. miniatum G. Cantor  
 2. Asco. curantiacum G. Cantor  
**56. First Flowering Seedling Hybrid** **0 Plant**

#### NOVICE

- 23. Australasian Species** **1 Plant**  
 1. Sarco. ceciliae M. Asbury  
**24. Laeliinae** **2 Plants**  
 1. Laelia purpurata R. Mathews  
 2. Laelia purpurata P. Johnson  
**25. Oncidiinae Species** **1 Plant**  
 1. Milt. flavescens I. McKenzie  
**26. Any other Species of Americas** **2 Plants**  
 1. Pleuro. grobyi M. Asbury  
 2. Pleuro. stricta M. Asbury  
**27. Species Rest of the World** **1 Plants**  
 1. Paph. villosum I. McKenzie  
**28. Australasian Hybrids** **0 Plant**  
**29. Cymbidium Standard** **0 Plants**  
**30. Cymbidium Intermediate & Miniature** **0 Plants**  
**31. Paphiopedilum Hybrid** **0 Plant**  
**32. Dendrobium Hybrid** **0 Plants**  
**33. Laeliinae Hybrid** **1 Plants**  
 1. Epi. unknown N. Macri  
**34. Oncidiinae Allied Intergenerics Hybrid** **1 Plant**  
 1. Milt. spectabilis var. alba R. Mathews  
**35. Hybrid of Americas All Others** **0 Plant**  
**36. Other Orchid Hybrid** **12 Plants**  
 1. Phal. unknown P. Johnson  
 2. Phal. unknown P. Johnson  
 3. Phal. unknown P. Johnson

**Reminder for the January meeting – bring in your growing comp plant.**