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**NEXT MEMBER'S
MEETING**
24th MARCH at the
Cromer Community
Centre @ 8pm.

**NEXT COMMITTEE
MEETING – 3rd March
2022 @ Cary's
house. 7.30pm.**

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President's Report:

Report:

We had another great meeting last month with many nice plants benched. It's encouraging to see and the novices are doing very well with their efforts. We have the auction coming up in early April, and if I'm not mistaken we have a record number of entries so it's going to be a busy day. There are many quality plants among them so I would encourage you to attend. And seeing that you will be there we will need help. Apart from being extremely well organised, its success relies on the fact that there is a dedicated group of helpers involved. This will be even more important this time because of the number of entries especially at the end when the buyers are collecting their plants. So, if you can please make yourself available to help. It's great news that we now have 3 shows in place this year apart from St Ives, so you want to be preparing your plants from now.

AUCTION SUNDAY 10TH APRIL

We will definitely need all hands on deck for this event as we have a record number of lots – 486. It will start at the usual time of 9.30am and set up is from 7.30am so help is needed to set up tables and chairs. Extra people would be appreciated to give the usual workers a break. On the job training provided! Don't forget to bring your own food and snacks and complimentary tea and coffee will be available all day.

SUPPER: The new roster did the rounds and thank you to those people who have volunteered to help and bring a plate and help clear up after supper. There are a few dates with spaces which no doubt will be filled in the coming months. This month's volunteers are Gloria Cushway (cake) and Ray Pycraft.

GUEST SPEAKER:

Dylan Morrissey is coming up to be our guest speaker. He moved with his family down to Batemans Bay last year to take up the position of managing the Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Gardens. His talk will center around this as well as the local orchids. I'm sure most of you miss his presence at monthly meetings so this is a chance to catch up. Don't miss this one!

2022 SHOWS

We are fortunate to have a space at the Belrose Super Centre to have our 2022 shows. There will be three shows, Winter in June 17,18,19, a modified Orchids by the Sea in August 5,6,7 and Spring in September 16,17,18. Set up will be on the Thursday evening at this stage and the shows will run from Friday to Sunday finishing at 3pm.

At this stage St. Ives is going ahead on 19,20,21 August. The St. Ives committee are actively looking for volunteers to help setup the main hall for the growers and pull down at the conclusion. Also volunteers are needed for the doors, raffles, security etc.

DIARY DATES 2022

March 24th Member's Meeting

April 10th AUCTION

April 9-10 Collectors Plant Fair, Clarendon

April 28th Member's Meeting

May 26th Member's Meeting

May 27-29 Orchids Out West, Clarendon

June 17,18,19 WINTER SHOW, @ Belrose Super Centre, 4-6 Niangala Close, Belrose.

June 23rd Member's Meeting

July 28th Member's Meeting

August 5,6,7 Orchids by the Sea Show, @ Belrose Super Centre

August 18,19,20 St. Ives Orchid Fair.

August 25th Member's Meeting

September 16,17,18 SPRING SHOW @ Belrose Super Centre

September 22nd AGM & Member's Meeting

October 27th Member's Meeting

November 13th Auction

November 24th Member's Meeting

December 4th Christmas Party

December 22nd Member's Meeting

SALES TABLE

The sales table is now fully stocked. If anyone wishes to order bark a list will be kept and an order will be placed when there are enough requests.

FEBRUARY BENCHING POINT SCORE 2022

OPEN DIVISION

1. Sarcophilus Hybrid	0 Plants
2. Australian Native Hybrid	0 Plant
3. Australasian	4 Plants
1. Den. engae x Den. shiraishii	A.Sulfaro
2. Den. Post Printing	A. Sulfaro
3. Den. Post Printing	A. Sulfaro
4. Dockrillia Hybrid	0 Plants
5. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) >120mm	1 Plants
1. Blc. Burdekin Heights	G&ACushway
6. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) <120mm	3 Plants
1. Lc. Mini Purple 'Jessica'	A. Sulfaro
2. Lc. Angel Heart 'Sumi'	G&ACushway
3. C. Rolf Coconut Ice 'DJ'	A. Sulfaro

7. Laeliinae Hybrid (Multifloral/Novelty)	5 Plants
1. Blc. Waianae Leopard x Ching Hua 'Jungle Treasure'	A. Sulfaro
2. Ctna. Splash of Port 'Yellow Face'	A. Sulfaro
3. C. Fitz 'Eugene Dixon'	G&ACushway
7A. Laeliinae (Novelty Type) Hybrid	6 Plants
1. Bc. Island Charm x Sc. Cherry Bee	G&ACushway
2. C. forbesii x brabantiae	F&M Lee
3. Sk. (Angel Flare "Janelle" x Rosella Tokyo')	C. Polis
8. Laeliinae Hybrid (Miniature)	5 Plants
1. Bc. Island charm x Sc. Cherry Bee	G&ACushway
2. C. Dendi's Perfection 'Kaye' HCC/AOC	A. Sulfaro
3. L. anceps x S. coccinea x S. brevipendunculata	F&M Lee
8A.Laeliinae Epidendrum	2 Plants
1. Epi. Topaz Special	A. Sulfaro
2. Epi. Topaz Special	A. Sulfaro
9. Cymbidium Standard	0 Plant
10. Cymbidium Intermediate	0 Plants
11. Cymbidium Minature	0 Plants
12.Dendrobium	14 Plants
1. Den. Mingle's Sapphire 'Royale'	T. Riddell
2. Den. Hibiki	A. Sulfaro
3. Den. Kuniko	A. Sulfaro
13. Oncidiinae 30mm and less	3 Plants
1. Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'	F&M Lee
2. Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'	T. Riddell
3. Onc. Kaulani	T. Riddell
14. Oncidiiae 30mm - 60mm	1 Plant
1. Onc. Petite Sirah	T. Riddell
15. Oncidiiae 60mm and above	4 Plant
1. Milt. Honolulu 'Warne's Best'	T. Riddell
2. Milt. Goodale Moir 'Golden Wonder'	I. Tanner
3. Phyc. Kahili	A. Sulfaro
16. Paphiopedilum Exhibition	0 Plants
17. Paphiopedilum Novelty	0 Plant
18. Phalaenopsis Exhibition	3 Plants
1. Phal. unknown	A. Sulfaro
2. Phal. unknown	A. Sulfaro
3. Phal. unknown	A. Sulfaro
19. Phalaenopsis Novelty	5 Plants
1. Phal. unknown	C. Polis
2. Phal. Dou Dii Rose x Ching Her 'John'	A. Sulfaro
3. Phal. unknown	A. Sulfaro
19A. Phalaenopsis Miniature	2 Plant
1. Phal. unknown	C. Polis
2. Phal. Eiderstedt	C. Polis
20. Vandaceous >51mm	3 Plants
1. Vanda Roberts Delight 'Red'	A. Sulfaro
2. Vanda Princess Mikasa alba	A. Sulfaro
3. Vanda Pat Delight	A.Sulfaro

21. Vandaceous/Ascocendas

1. Vanda unknown
2. Ascda. Rose Gem x Ascda Korb Fah
3. Vanda Princess Mikasa alba

22. Other Orchid Hybrid

1. Phrag. China Dragon
2. Zygo. Redvale
3. Coel. Janine Banks

SPECIES**38. Sarcophilus Species****39. Australasian Epiphyte Species**

1. Cadetia taylori
2. Den. monophyllum

40. Australasian Epiphyte Species

1. Den. tapiniense
2. Den. lawesii

41. Dockrillia**42. Australasian Terrestrial****43. Laeliinae Alliance (cattleya & laelia)**

1. C. Eldorado

44. Laeliinae Alliance

1. Epidendrum allemanii
2. Encyclia cochleata

45. Oncidiinae Alliance Species

1. Miltonia candida
2. Miltonia candida
3. Onc. cariniferum

46. Other Species 'The Americas'

1. Stan. wardii
2. Max. negrescens
3. Max. parberi

47. Dendrobium Species

1. Den. bractescens var alba
2. Den. arcuatum
3. Den. cumulatum

48. Paphiopedilum Species

1. Paph. parishii

49. Phalaenopsis Species

1. Phal pulchra
2. Phal. cornu-cervi 'Red'
3. Phal. aphrodite

50. Vandaceous species

1. Vanda luzonica
2. Vanda luzonica
3. Vanda tricolor

51. Dendrochilum Species

1. Ddc. uncatum v. brigispicatum
2. Dendrochilum latifolium v macrantham
3. Ddc. macrantham

52. Other Species 'Asia & Rest of World'

1. Coelogyne ovalis
2. Coelogyne celebensis
3. Coelogyne speciosa

53. Miniature max. 150mm

1. Dendrobium lamellatum
2. Maxillaria uncata
3. Oberonia myosurus

54. Miniature Species min. 150mm

1. Max. caespitifica

55. First Flowering Species**56. First Flowering Seedling Hybrid****NOVICE****23. Australasian Species**

1. Liparix reflexa

24. Laeliinae**25. Oncidiinae Species****26. Any other Species of Americas**

1. Stanhopea oculata

3 Plants

- A. Sulfaro
A. Sulfaro
A. Sulfaro

3 Plants

- A. Sulfaro
T. Riddell
A. Sulfaro

0 Plant**2 Plants**

- C. Polis
G. Cantor

2 Plants

- A. Sulfaro
G. Cantor

0 Plants**0 Plant****1 Plants**

- P.McDonough

2 Plants

- C. Polis
M. Asbury

4 Plants

- C. Polis
C. Polis
P.McDonough

8 Plants

- M. Roberts
F&M Lee
M. Roberts

5 Plants

- P.McDonough
G. Cantor
G. Cantor

1 Plants

- A. Sulfaro

4 Plants

- G. Cantor
C. Polis
C. Polis

3 Plants

- C. Polis
C. Polis
C. Polis

7 Plants

- P.McDonough
P.McDonough
T.Riddell

7 Plants

- M. Roberts
G. Cantor
G. Cantor

6 Plants

- C. Polis
C. Polis
C. Polis

1 Plant

- T. Riddell

0 Plants**0 Plant****1 Plant**

- P. Johnson

0 Plants**0 Plants****1 Plant**

- T. Agrela

27. Species Rest of the World

1. Dendrochilum magnum 'Royale'
2. Dendrochilum magnum

28. Australasian Hybrids**29. Cymbidium Standard****30. Cymbidium Intermediate & Miniature****31. Paphiopedilum Hybrid****32. Dendrobium Hybrid**

1. Den Hibiki

33. Laeliinae Hybrid

1. Epi. denticulatum
2. Procatavola Golden Peacock

34. Oncidiinae Allied Intergenerics Hybrid**1, Onc. unknown****2. Milt. Goodale Moir 'Golden Wonder'****3. Milt. unknown****35. Hybrid of Americas All Others****36. Other Orchid Hybrid**

1. Phal. unknown
2. Phal. unknown
3. Phal unknown

2Plants

- T. Agrela
T. Agrela

0 Plant**0 Plants****0 Plants****0Plant****1 Plant**

- T. Agrela

2 Plants

- N. Macri
T. Agrela

4 Plants**K. Nelson****T. Agrela****R. Mathews****0 Plants****5 Plants**

- P. Johnson
K. Nelson
P. Johnson

Hybrid of Evening – Phalaenopsis unknown –
grown by Angie Sulfaro.





Species of Evening – *Paphiopedilum parishii* – grown by Angie Sulfaro

Unfortunately I do not have photos of the Specimen of the Evening which is Paul McDonough's *Dendrochilum uncatum* var. *brigispicatum* and Novice of Evening which is Tony Agrela's *Stanhopea oculata*.

Cary's Ramble:

The last month has been pretty dreadful weather-wise and with all that water and humidity some plants are not looking so good. However I'm pleasantly surprised at how most of my plants have coped, indeed have thrived in these conditions. Among the big winners are *Sarcochilus falcatus* (I have alluded to this before), *Maxillarias*, *Coelogynes*, *Dendrochilums*, *Lycastes* and basically anything growing on a mount. There are very few fungal problems surprisingly. Because I have a bit of a crowding problem (hands up those who don't), I've moved quite a few plants back to Allambie Heights where I still work. There they are under 30% shade cloth facing north (with no trees in the way!) with ample air flow and with very little care they are doing far better than most of my plants at home. Of course these

particular plants are suited to high light and include *Laelias anceps*, *purpurata* and *tenebrosa*, *Dendrobiums*, *Vanda tricolor* and *Oncidiums*. They get no feeding apart from slow release already in the mix. So the moral of the story is that light and air are crucial to healthy growth.

You can always do something about too much light. It's impossible to deal with not enough light without resorting to artificial light. When I went to the WOC in Ecuador some years ago, I purchased a *Maxillaria molitor* 'Orange', a truly stunning thing. Now, this plant has a notorious reputation for not surviving quarantine, in fact I have it on good authority that all the imports into Australia so far have failed. Anyway, mine was on its last legs when it came out of quarantine with a very weak new growth. That was in May 2017. It has struggled with me, growing and improving slowly. Recently I noticed some new growths at the base of the lead bulb. Mr Maxillaria (Paul McDonough) has confirmed them to be flower buds, so even though we still have a way to go, this is very exciting.

The aphids are still busy at my place (not at Allambie Heights) and I find them quite troublesome because they are not obvious until they proliferate. Apart from that I'm getting some scale on my *Cattleyas* in the hothouse and I deal with it as I see it. I am still foliar feeding when it's not raining, but have not had much time to do any repotting. See you at the meeting.



Maxillaria molitor