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**NEXT MEMBER'S
MEETING 26th May at
the Cromer
Community Centre @
8pm.**

**NEXT COMMITTEE
MEETING – 2nd June
2022 @ Cary's
house. 7.30pm.**

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The April meeting was a bit on the quiet side but there were still many beautiful plants benched. So many blooms have been ruined by the constant rain so we did well to have such a great display. With no guest speaker it meant that we were able to have an interesting plant discussion and sessions like this are always valuable because they allow for an exchange of ideas. Surely this would be a prime reason for joining an orchid society in the first place. I hope that you're all on top of your culture and grooming with show season just around the corner. See you at the May meeting.

SUPPER ROSTER. This month we usually have our Australia's Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser for the Cancer Council. John Portelli and Mathew Roberts are this month's volunteers and we ask other members to bring in a little extra to make this Morning Tea special.

GUEST SPEAKER:

Cary will give a dissertation on the species *Laelia anceps* and will cover culture and potting requirements. This month there should be quite a few *anceps* benched as this is the flowering season for them.

WINTER SHOW @ Belrose Super Centre 17,18,19 June on Level 1. Set up is on Thursday 16 from 4pm and judging is at 6pm. The Centre closes at 9pm so we need to be well organised to set up the display and plant sales before 9pm.

Cary's Ramble.

In the last few weeks I've finally gained some momentum with repotting (when it's not raining of course). Because the Orchinata bark is so dry and hard I've been soaking it in a fertiliser solution for a few days before use. The other thing that I've started doing is sprinkling finely crushed egg shells on top as well as using the slow release. Whenever you do or change something, you should have a good reason for doing so. My reasoning is that the eggshell is basically calcium phosphate and this will help feed the plants (phosphorus) and the calcium will strengthen the cell walls protecting the plants from fungal and bacterial

infection. On top of that it should act as a buffer to help maintain a reasonable pH level. The logic may be flawed but I certainly can't see it doing any harm.

As far as pests go, the aphids are still around but they seem to have slowed up a bit. I always have a lot of millipedes but I'm not sure of how much damage that they do. I suppose that living in the pots must afford them a benefit, but I've never been able to correlate their presence with root damage. It still doesn't stop me dispatching them when I find them. I'm still coming across the odd outbreak of scale in the hothouse and just spot spray when I find it. I'm amazed at the lack of fungal problems seeing that we've been having so much rain and things have not had time to dry out. It might not be such a rosy picture in winter if the rain continues as predicted. One thing I have noticed with all the constant rain is the proliferation of ferns, especially in waterwell pots. Because they are so fibrous they can be hard to remove. They can take over the pot very quickly if left unchecked and rob your plant of most of the available nutrients. It can get to the stage where the only avenue is to repot. Unfortunately I have contracted COVID so my activities have been severely curtailed, not that I feel like doing anything anyway. So I'm isolating and Jill is away (good timing) and I'm laying low. Hopefully I'll be back on deck soon.

Novice of Evening - . *Scaphosepalum gibberosum* Gigantea Grown by Ros Mathews



Hybrid of Evening – Lc. Maris Love 'Taka'
AM/AOC grown by Gloria & Allan
Cushway



Specimen of Evening – *Ornithophora radicans*
Grown by Tinka Riddell



Species of Evening - *Epidendrum ciliare* –
grown by Francis & Michelle Lee.



DIARY DATES 2022

May 26th Member's Meeting

May 27-29 Orchids Out West, Clarendon

June 17,18,19 WINTER SHOW, @ Belrose

Super Centre, Level 1, 4-6 Niangala Close, Belrose.

June 23rd Member's Meeting

June 25,26 Mingara Orchid Show & Fair.

July 28th Member's Meeting

August 5,6,7 Orchids by the Sea Show,

@ Belrose Super Centre

August 19,20,21 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 placed when there are enough requests. The sales table will close after the supper break so please do your purchases before then.

FREE ORCHID SUPPLIES –

Leonie Schuback (widow of our late esteemed member Ray) has some orchid supplies such as bark, gravel and an assortment of pots to give away. Please phone her on 9981 7965 or 0417 687 152.

Leonie lives in the Willandra retirement complex. She would like it picked up by the end of the month.

APRIL BENCHING POINT SCORE 2022

OPEN DIVISION

1. Sarcophilus Hybrid

0 Plants

2. Australian Native Hybrid

6 Plants

1. Den unknown

A. Sulfaro

2. Den. Topaz Dream x bigibbum

A. Sulfaro

3. Den. Topaz Dream x bigibbum

A. Sulfaro

3. Australasian

1 Plants

1. Den. engae x Den. shiraishii

A.Sulfaro

4. Dockrillia Hybrid

0 Plants

5. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) >120mm

4 Plants

1. Blc. California Girl 'Orchid Library'

G&ACushway

2. Rlc. Mishima Duchess x Rlc. Orlglades
'Crescent'

A.Sulfaro

3. Bc. Pastoral Innocence

G&ACushway

6. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) <120mm

4 Plants

1. Lc. Maris song Taka AM/AOC

G&ACushway

2. Rlc. Suvarnabuna x Rlc. Siam Red

A. Sulfaro

3. C. Aloah Case 'Ching Hua'

A. Sulfaro

7. Laeliinae Hybrid (Multifloral/Novelty)

3 Plants

1. C. Porcia Cannizaro

G&ACushway

2. C. Porcia Cannizaro

G&ACushway

3. C. leopoldii 'SVO' 'Dark Beauty' x L. Millerii

I.Tanner

'Dr. Koopow 'HZ Red' HCC/AOC

7A. Laeliinae (Novelty Type Hybrid)

4 Plants

1. Lc. Angel Heart Sumi

G&ACushway

2. Lc. Mini Purple x Sc. Royal Beau Alex

A. Sulfaro

3. C. Mark Jones 'SCO' x Slc. Catherine

A. Sulfaro

8. Laeliinae Hybrid (Miniature)

6 Plants

1. Ctna. Splash of Port 'Yellow Face'

A. Sulfaro

2. Ctna. Capri x Barrel of Brandy

A. Sulfaro

3. Ctna. Dash of Port 'Fine Wine'

A. Sulfaro

8A.Laeliinae Epidendrum

2 Plants

1. Epicat. Volcano Trick

A. Sulfaro

2. Epicat. Volcano Trick

A. Sulfaro

9. Cymbidium Standard

0 Plant

10. Cymbidium Intermediate

0 Plants

11. Cymbidium Miniature

1 Plant

1. Cym. David Sander dayanum 'Royale'

Li Shan Fan

12.Dendrobium

3 Plants

1. Den. Jade Junier 'Jawadee'

A. Sulfaro

2. Den. Hibiki

A. Sulfaro

3. Den. Mingles Sapphire

F&M Lee

13. Oncidiinae 30mm and less

3 Plants

1. Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'

Li Shan Fan

2. Odcdm. Everglades Elegance 'Nancy Lee'

F&M Lee

3. Mtdm. Rosy Dawn

C. Polis

14. Oncidiiae 30mm - 60mm

1 Plant

1. Colm. Wildcat 'Bob Cat'

A. Sulfaro

15. Oncidiiae 60mm and above

8 Plants

1. Mps. Pink Cadallac

G&ACushway

2. Miltoniopsis Lillian Nakumoto Tanto

Li Shan Fan

3. Mps. Breathless 'Good Woman'

G&ACushway

16. Paphiopedilum Exhibition

0 Plants

17. Paphiopedilum Novelty

1 Plant

1. Paph. Alma Gavaert 'HB' x Paph. (Hsinying

Citron x Hsinying Dress

G&ACushway

18. Phalaenopsis Exhibition

2 Plants

1. Phal. unknown

A. Sulfaro

2. Phal. unknown

Li Shan Fan

19. Phalaenopsis Novelty

1 Plants

1. Phal. unknown

A. Sulfaro

19A. Phalaenopsis Miniature	0 Plants	27. Species Rest of the World	0 Plant
20. Vandaceous >51mm	2 Plants	28. Australasian Hybrids	1 Plant
2. Vanda unknown	T. Riddell	1. Den. (Zip x Duno Burgandy sheen) x	
2. Vanda Bangkok Blue x V. coerulea	I. Tanner	D. Eureka 'Yellow Cake'	R. Mathews
21. Vandaceous/Ascocendas	2 Plants	29. Cymbidium Standard	0 Plants
1. Neostylis Lou Sneary	C. Polis	30. Cymbidium Intermediate & Miniature	1 Plant
2. Neostylis Lou Sneary 'Tokyo'	C. Polis	1. Cym. David Sander 'Royale' x Cym. dayanum	
22. Other Orchid Hybrid	3 Plants	'Royale'	A. Evans
1. Stenoglottis Venus 'Big Lip' x Stenoglottis Venue		31. Paphiopedilum Hybrid	0Plant
'Darkest Pink'	M. Asbury	32. Dendrobium Hybrid	0 Plants
2. Zygo. BG White x Titanic	T. Riddell	33. Laeliinae Hybrid	2 Plants
3. Zygo. Redvale	T. Riddell	1. C. Lulu 'Pink Blush' x Lc. Roman Banquet'	P. Johnson
		Laelia anceps x Laelia superbiens	K. Hsiao
SPECIES		34. Oncidiinae Allied Intergenerics Hybrid	2 Plants
38. Sarcophilus Species	0 Plant	1. Onc. Chian-Tzy	R. Mathews
39. Australian Epiphyte Species	4 Plants	2. Onc. Lovely 'CT-Goldmine'	K. Hsiao
1. Den. bigibbum	A. Sulfaro	35. Hybrid of Americas All Others	0 Plants
2. Den. bigibbum var superbum	M. Asbury	36. Other Orchid Hybrid	1 Plants
3. Den. bigibbum	A. sulfaro	1. Phal. unknown	P. Johnson
40. Australasian Epiphyte Species	0 Plants		
41. Dockrillia	1 Plant		
1. Dock. rigida	C. Polis		
42. Australasian Terrestrial	0 Plant		
43. Laeliane Alliance (cattleya & laelia)	5 Plants		
1. Laelia anceps 'Bathurst'	C. Polis		
2. Laelia perennii 'Alba'	G. Cantor		
3. Laelia anceps	C. Polis		
44. Laeliinae Alliance	8 Plants		
1. Epi. ciliare	F&M Lee		
2. Enc. cochleata	Li Shan Fan		
3. Enc. cochleata 'Tinonee' alba	I. Tanner		
45. Oncidiinae Alliance Species	6. Plants		
1. Ornithophora radicans	T. Riddell		
46. Other Species 'The Americas'	5 Plants		
1. Max. schunkeana 'Kingston'	T. Riddell		
2. Stenocoryne aureo-fulva	P. McDonough		
3. Zygo mackayi	T. Riddell		
47. Dendrobium Species	2 Plants		
1. Den. chameleon	G. Cantor		
2. Den. sulawesiense	A. Sulfaro		
48. Paphiopedilum Species	4 Plants		
1. Paph. charlesworthii	G&ACushway		
2. Paph. lawrenceanum	Li shan Fan		
49. Phalaenopsis Species	2 Plants		
1. Doritis pulcherimum	A. Sulfaro		
50. Vandaceous species	5 Plants		
1. Vanda coerulea	A. Sulfaro		
2. V. tricolor var suavis	C. Polis		
3. V. coerulea	A. Sulfaro		
51. Dendrochilum Species	5 Plants		
1. Ddc. cobbianum	A. Sulfaro		
2. Ddc. robbianum	Li Shan Fan		
3. Ddc. arachnites	T. Riddell		
52. Other Species 'Asia & Rest of World'	6 Plants		
1. Coel. barbata	P. McDonough		
2. Coel. speciosa	C. Polis		
3. Coel. mayerianana	C. Polis		
53. Miniature max. 150mm	1 Plants		
1. Maxillaria uncatata	C. Polis		
54. Miniature Species min. 150mm	0 Plants		
55. First Flowering Species	0 Plants		
56. First Flowering Seedling Hybrid	1 Plant		
1. Paph. Alma Gevaert 'HB' x Paph. 'Hsinying			
Citron' x Hsinying Dress	G&ACushway		
NOVICE			
23. Australasian Species	0 Plants		
24. Laeliinae	0 Plants		
25. Oncidiinae Species	1 Plant		
1. Scaphosepalum gibberosum Gigantea	R. Mathews		
26. Any other Species of Americas	1 Plant		
1. Stanhopea oculata	T. Agrela		