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**NEXT MEMBER'S  
MEETING 23<sup>rd</sup> June at  
the Cromer  
Community Centre @  
8pm.**

**NEXT COMMITTEE  
MEETING – 7<sup>th</sup> July  
2022 @ TBA  
7.30pm.**

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## **MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2022.**

**Family \$18 and single \$15. Fees may be paid by direct debit, cheque or cash at the member's meeting.**

**Bank details are BSB 062 155 account number 00906498 and please leave your name as reference as this is most important so we know who paid.**

**Members who paid last year 2021-2022 do not have to pay again this year 2022-2023 as no fees were payable last year.**

**Please pay promptly as it is a lot of extra work to follow up outstanding payments.**

### **President's Report:**

Our May meeting was more than worthwhile even though attendance was down a bit due to the weather. The benching was excellent under the circumstances with some spectacular plants benched. The species section in particular was outstanding and the novices continue to impress with some beautiful plants. Laelia anceps is always well represented at this time of year so the plant discussion centred around this beautiful, easy to grow species. There was a great range of these plants benched. I hope that you're all on top of your plant grooming etc for our winter show this week. The last few months with so much cloud cover resulted in a poor flowering response so far, so we need you to make an effort with bringing any plants you may have to the show. Our guest speaker this month is James Indsto who will give a fascinating talk on Diuris and is not to be missed. See you at the Super Centre and at the monthly meeting.



**GUEST SPEAKER:** This month we have James Indsto who will be giving a very interesting talk on the genus Diuris (also known as a Donkey Orchid) and its pollination biology. Should be a very interesting talk and a chance to learn more about our Australian native orchids.

**SUPPER ROSTER.** Our volunteers for this month are Nanci Macri and Carmelo D'Urso. Thank you to our volunteers and others from last month who brought in goodies for the supper table. The response to the Biggest Morning Tea fund raiser was very pleasing.

**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.** Shopping centre hours are Fri. 9am – 5.30pm, Sat. 9am to 5pm, Sun. 10am and pull down at 3pm.

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**REMINDER – MINGARA ORCHID SHOW IS ON NEXT WEEKEND ON JUNE 25 AND 26.**

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**DIARY DATES 2022**

- June 17,18,19 WINTER SHOW, @ Belrose Super Centre, Level 1, 4-6 Niangala Close, Belrose.
- June 23<sup>rd</sup> Member's Meeting
- June 25,26 Mingara Orchid Show & Fair.
- July 28<sup>th</sup> Member's Meeting
- August 5,6,7 Orchids by the Sea Show, @ Belrose Super Centre
- August 19,20,21 St. Ives Orchid Fair.
- August 25<sup>th</sup> Member's Meeting
- September 16,17,18 SPRING SHOW @ Belrose Super Centre
- September 22<sup>nd</sup> AGM & Member's Meeting
- October 27<sup>th</sup> Member's Meeting
- November 13<sup>th</sup> Auction
- November 24<sup>th</sup> Member's Meeting
- December 4<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party
- December 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**MAY BENCHING POINT SCORE 2022**

**OPEN DIVISION**

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>1. Sarcophilus Hybrid</b>                              | <b>0 Plants</b> |
| <b>2. Australian Native Hybrid</b>                        | <b>7 Plants</b> |
| 1. Den. Yaya compact                                      | A.Sulfaro       |
| 2. Den. Topaz Dream x bigibbum                            | A. Sulfaro      |
| 3. Den. unknown                                           | A. Sulfaro      |
| <b>3. Australasian</b>                                    | <b>0 Plants</b> |
| <b>4. Dockrillia Hybrid</b>                               | <b>1 Plant</b>  |
| 1. Dock Numbat                                            | C. Polis        |
| <b>5. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) &gt;120mm</b>         | <b>3 Plants</b> |
| 1. Blc. Pamela Heatherig 'Coronation'                     | G&ACushway      |
| 2. Rlc. Hawaiian Future                                   | G&ACushway      |
| 3. Bc. Pastoral 'Innocence'                               | G&ACushway      |
| <b>6. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) &lt;120mm</b>         | <b>1 Plants</b> |
| 1. C. Bryce Canyon Splendiforus                           | S. Torrissi     |
| <b>7. Laeliinae Hybrid (Multifloral/Novelty)</b>          | <b>3 Plants</b> |
| 1. C. Interglossa                                         | A. Sulfaro      |
| 2. Blc. Waiania Leopard 'Ching Hua' x Sk. Jungle Treasure | A. Sulfaro      |
| 3. Ctna. Dash of Port 'Fine wine'                         | A. Sulfaro      |

**7A. Laeliinae (Novelty Type Hybrid)**

- 1. Lc. Angel Heart Sumi
- 2. C. Hawaiian Wedding song
- 3. C. unknown
- 3. C. Mark Jones 'SCO' x Slc. Catherine

**8. Laeliinae Hybrid (Miniature)**

- 1. Lc. Mini Purple 'Jessica'
- 2. Pot. Burana Angel Hsinying
- 3. Rth. Mem. Warren Eggins Serenade HCC/AOC

**8A.Laeliinae Epidendrum**

- 1. Epi. Orange Passion
- 2. Epi. unknown

**9. Cymbidium Standard**

**10. Cymbidium Intermediate**

- 1. Cym. Sleeping Nymph Glacier x Katydid Verdian
- 2. Cym. Pharoah's Dream

**11. Cymbidium Miniature**

- 1. Cym. David Sander dayanum 'Royale'

**12.Dendrobium**

- 1. Den. bigibbum 'Big Red' x Den. Enobi Stripe

- 6 Plants**
- G&ACushway
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- A. Sulfaro
- A. Sulfaro
- 3 Plants**
- A. Sulfaro
- Li Shan Fan
- A. Sulfaro
- 2 Plants**
- A. Sulfaro
- C. Polis
- 0 Plant**
- 2 Plants**
- S. Torrissi
- Li Shan Fan
- 1 Plant**
- Li Shan Fan
- 1 Plants**
- M. Asbury

<b>13. Oncidiinae 30mm and less</b>	<b>3 Plants</b>	<b>52. Other Species 'Asia &amp; Rest of World'</b>	<b>6 Plants</b>
1. Onc. Sweet Sugar Golden Yellow	I. Tanner	1. Liparis veridiflora	T. Riddell
2. Onc. unknown	I. Tanner	2. Probenhemia ? glacial	F&M Lee
3. Onc. unknown	I. Tanner	3. Coel. speciose	C. Polis
<b>14. Oncidiiae 30mm - 60mm</b>	<b>1 Plant</b>	<b>53. Miniature max. 150mm</b>	<b>2 Plants</b>
1. Wils. Robert Hamilton	A. Sulfaro	1. Isabelia virginalis	C. Polis
<b>15. Oncidiiae 60mm and above</b>	<b>2 Plants</b>	2. Isabelia pulchra	C. Polis
1. Wils. Pui Chin Flying Tiget	Li Shan Fan	<b>54. Miniature Species min. 150mm</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>
2. Miltoniopsis Breathless 'Good Woman'	G&ACushway	<b>55. First Flowering Species</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>
<b>16. Paphiopedilum Exhibition</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>	<b>56. First Flowering Seedling Hybrid</b>	<b>2 Plant</b>
<b>17. Paphiopedilum Novelty</b>	<b>1 Plant</b>	1. Paph. Alma Gevaert 'HB' x Paph. 'Hsinying Citron' x Hsinying Dress	G&ACushway
1. Paph. Alma Gevaert 'HB' x Paph. (Hsinying Citron x Hsinying Dress)	G&ACushway	2. Paph. gratrxianum x Geyslerland x Radcliffe	A. Sulfaro
<b>18. Phalaenopsis Exhibition</b>	<b>1 Plant</b>		
1. Phal. unknown	A. Sulfaro	<b>NOVICE</b>	
<b>19. Phalaenopsis Novelty</b>	<b>1 Plant</b>	<b>23. Australasian Species</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>
1. Phal. unknown	Li Shan Fan	<b>24. Laeliinae</b>	<b>1 Plant</b>
<b>19A. Phalaenopsis Miniature</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>	1. Laelia gouldiana	T. Agrela
<b>20. Vandaceous &gt;51mm</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>	<b>25. Oncidiiae Species</b>	<b>1 Plant</b>
<b>21. Vandaceous/Ascocendas</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>	1. Onc. excavatum v aurosum	K. Hsiao
<b>22. Other Orchid Hybrid</b>	<b>3 Plants</b>	<b>26. Any other Species of Americas</b>	<b>2 Plants</b>
1. Stan. Memoria Paul Allen	J. Portelli	1. Restripia brachypus	R. Mathews
2. Lycaste Aquina	A. Sulfaro	2. Restripia brachypus	R. Pycraft
3. Lyc. Shoalhaven	F. Lee	<b>27. Species Rest of the World</b>	<b>3 Plants</b>
		1. Paph. villosum	T. Agrela
<b>SPECIES</b>		2. Paph. gratrxianum	T. Agrela
<b>38. Sarcophilus Species</b>	<b>0 Plant</b>	3. Bulbo. ornatissimum	T. Agrela
<b>39. Australian Epiphyte Species</b>	<b>2 Plants</b>	<b>28. Australasian Hybrids</b>	<b>2 Plants</b>
1. Den. bigibbum	A. Sulfaro	1. Den. Hilda Poxon 'Poxy'	T. Agrela
2. Cadetia taylori	T. Riddell	2. Den. Starburst	S. Anderson
<b>40. Australasian Epiphyte Species</b>	<b>2 Plants</b>	<b>29. Cymbidium Standard</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>
1. Den. shirashii	P.McDonough	<b>30. Cymbidium Intermediate &amp; Miniature</b>	<b>1 Plant</b>
2. Mediocalcar decoratum	T. Riddell	1. Cym. David Sander 'Royale' x Cym. dayanum 'Royale'	A. Evans
<b>41. Dockrillia</b>	<b>2 Plants</b>	<b>31. Paphiopedilum Hybrid</b>	<b>1 Plant</b>
1. Dock. rigida	C. Polis	1. Paph. Irish Lovely	T. Agrela
2. Dock. rigida	C. Polis	<b>32. Dendrobium Hybrid</b>	<b>1 Plant</b>
<b>42. Australasian Terrestrial</b>	<b>0 Plant</b>	1. Den. bigibbon cross	K. Hsiao
<b>43. Laeliane Alliance (cattleya &amp; laelia)</b>	<b>4 Plants</b>	<b>33. Laeliinae Hybrid</b>	<b>4 Plants</b>
1. Cat. percivaliana 'Summit'	Li Shan Fan	1. Blc. Dream Trader 'Sea wind'	P. Johnson
2. Cat. maxima 'costal form'	P.McDonough	2. Cat. George King Serendipity	N. Macri
3. Cat. walkeriana v flamea	P.McDonough	3. Lc. Novissima x L. anceps vietchiana	T. Agrela
<b>43A. Laeliane Alliance (cattleya &amp; laelia)</b>		<b>34. Oncidiiae Allied Intergenerics Hybrid</b>	<b>2 Plants</b>
1. Laelia anceps Pierce	B. Dobson	1. Oc. sweet sugar	S. Anderson
2. Laelia anceps disciplinata	B. Dobson	2. Onc. unknown	G.Wassermeyer
3. Laelia anceps Pierce	B. Dobson	<b>35. Hybrid of Americas All Others</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>
<b>44. Laeliinae Alliance</b>	<b>7 Plants</b>	<b>36. Other Orchid Hybrid</b>	<b>1 Plant</b>
1. Cat. brevipedunculata	G. Cantor	1. Phal. unknown	P. Johnson
2. Epi. porpax	M. Asbury		
3. Neolauchea pulchella	T. Riddell		
<b>45. Oncidiiae Alliance Species</b>	<b>7 Plants</b>		
1. Onc. chrysomorphum	P.McDonough		
2. Onc. chrysomorphum	P.McDonough		
3. Onc. sotoanum	G&ACushway		
<b>46. Other Species 'The Americas'</b>	<b>11 Plants</b>		
1. Max. tonsburgii	C. Polis		
2. Bifrenaria aureofulva	P.McDonough		
3. Max. schunkeana	C. Polis		
<b>47. Dendrobium Species</b>	<b>2 Plants</b>		
1. Den. amplum 'Collaroy Chocolate' CBM/AOC	C. Polis		
2. Den. forbesii	F&M Lee		
<b>48. Paphiopedilum Species</b>	<b>7 Plants</b>		
1. Paph. insigne	A. Sulfaro		
2. Paph. charlesworthii	G&ACushway		
3. Paph. insigne	M. Roberts		
<b>49. Phalaenopsis Species</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>		
<b>50. Vandaceous species</b>	<b>1 Plant</b>		
1. Trichoglottis rosea	C. Polis		
<b>51. Dendrochilum Species</b>	<b>10 Plants</b>		
1. Ddc.javierii	P.McDonough		
2. Ddc. saccolabium	Li Shan Fan		
3. Ddc. williamsii	P.McDonough		

Hybrid of Evening – Den. Yaya compact - grown by Angie Sulfaro



Species of Evening – *Cattleya percivaliana*  
'Summit' – grown by Li Shan Fan



Novice of Evening – *Paph. villosum* grown  
by Tony Agrela



Specimen of Evening – *Den. amplum* 'Collaroy  
Chocolate' – grown by Cary Polis



The Ramble:

As per usual I've been having a pretty disrupted and haphazard time where my orchids are concerned. And it's not just the weather. It's all sorts of things such as work, fishing, car stuff, art and the constant domestic duties that can get in the way. But I still make the effort to do a walk-past at least every day or two to keep an eye on things. I find that the plants at Allambie Heights are doing extremely well with very little attention. This is entirely due to the abundant air and light that is available there.

Some of you may have taken the plunge and had a go at growing plants out of a flask. This is no mean feat, even for an experienced grower. If you do attempt this exercise it is imperative that these newly deflasked plants are in a situation where you can keep a close eye on them. They need to be in a position where you can check on them at least two or three times a day. They are very vulnerable right now and can quickly go into a state of irreversible decline. Mostly it's about a rapid loss of moisture making recovery impossible. Maintaining humidity is crucial to success. I'm very lucky because I'm actually "allowed" to keep my new baby seedlings on the kitchen island bench. They are planted in fine bark and the pots sit on a bed of moist sphagnum moss so humidity is maintained. Also I have a spray bottle handy and they are sprayed two or three times a day. Mostly they are okay but since we have ramped up the heating they have definitely deteriorated. The fact that I can look at them quite easily at any time is what has actually saved them. Hopefully, by increasing the frequency of misting and watering, I'll be able to turn things around.

On another note, I have just learned that the Coelogyne genus is about to be expanded to include the genus Dendrochilum and about a dozen other genera. This is just another raft of name changes that are being foisted upon us. When something like this happens it is referred to as "lumping" and when the reverse happens it is called "splitting". The botanists obviously have their reasons for doing these sorts of things but it can be very frustrating for the hobby grower, because it can have ramifications for hybrid names as well and this can create a lot of confusion. At the end of the day we all just want to enjoy growing our plants.

(Check out the comments on Facebook on the Dendrochilum Lovers page Ed.)

## [Dendrochilum Lovers](#)

[John McAuley](#) [rdpsteSoonJ8n cf51fu g17M10ut90mi8f4a6e39984 aA](#) .

It appears that the paper titled "Expansion of the Genus Coelogyne" by Mark Chase et. al. published in May 2021 has been accepted .

The Kew Checklist of Selected Plant Species (WCPS) has now listed all of our beloved Dendrochilums as synonyms of Coelogyne . All other related genera, apart from Pleione, also appear to have been included as Coelogyne.

Being a simple Dendrochilum loving engineer, I have no choice but to reluctantly accept these changes. "SIGH!" 😞

20 Comments

[Jim Cootes](#)

I wonder about the obsession of creating mega genera. It makes absolutely no sense to me, particularly when genera like Coelogyne and Dendrochilum are so readily distinguished from each other.

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