

# MANLY WARRINGAH ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



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**NEXT MEMBER'S  
MEETING 28<sup>th</sup> July at  
the Cromer  
Community Centre @  
8pm.**

**NEXT COMMITTEE  
MEETING – Monday  
8<sup>th</sup> August 2022 @  
7.30pm. Cary's  
House.**

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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:**

Once again, we had a great monthly meeting. There was a great range of quality plants on the benches and it's a credit to our members that we are still getting quality benchings in such a difficult year. To top it all off, we were treated to a fabulous presentation by the incomparable James Indsto. Thanks to meticulous time-consuming research he has uncovered just a tiny snippet of how wonderful nature can be, in giving us an insight into the genus *Diuris* and its mechanisms for survival and reproduction. I found it truly fascinating. This month our guest speaker will be Arnold Lockrey, a grower par excellence, who really knows what he is talking about when it comes to orchids. We have a busy time coming up in the next few weeks what with Orchids By The Sea and St Ives and for these to be successful we need you all to pitch in. You should have already been on it by preparing your plants etc. Your participation in these events is the key to success so please make an effort. See you all at the meeting.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** This month we have Arnold Lockrey who will be discussing how he grows his plants. Arnold is a very experienced and successful grower. Not to be missed.

**SUPPER ROSTER.** Our volunteers for this month are Angie and Kathleen. Thank you to our volunteers and others from last month who brought in goodies for the supper table. If you are unable to attend the meeting please let Tinka know by email or phone.

## **ORCHIDS BY THE SEA SHOW – 5,6,7,AUGUST @ THE SUPER CENTRE, BELROSE.** (This is a scaled down version of our DY Show).

Set up is from 3pm on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>. Judging is from 6pm. We will need help over the next 3 days with sales, raffle and advice.

Please bring in your plants so we can put on a good display. (Our last display was very light on plants with only 10 members benching.) Make sure your display plants are clean and in good condition. Sales plants should to be clean and in good condition and well established in the pot.

## **ST. IVES SHOW 19,20,21. Set up is from 9am for our display. WE NEED YOUR PLANTS.**

If you are bringing plants for the display you will need to fill in the form with your name, name of plant and class number. This is so the judges can find your plants in the display. Forms will be available at the meeting or at the show.

If your name is not on the list as it went around during the last meeting please volunteer some of your time to help out.

### **DIARY DATES 2022**

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. The sales table will close after the supper break so please do your purchases before then.

**The bark order will be placed next month so please order yours now or you will miss out. You may also order bulk fertiliser, perlite or pots. Please see Garden City Plastics website for the catalog. See Kathleen at the sales table with your order.**

**New Members:** Please welcome Helen Carter and Tina Hennessy to our Society and we hope you enjoy your time with us.

Hybrid of Evening  
Den. Yaya grown by Angie Sulfaro



Species of Evening – *Cym. tracyanum* Grown by Li Shan



Specimen of Evening – *Dendrochilum williamsii*  
Grown by Tinka Riddell



Novice of Evening – *Onc. Twinkle 'Red Fantasy'*  
grown by Ros Mathews



**JUNE BENCHING POINT SCORE 2022**

**OPEN DIVISION**

- 1. Sarcophilus Hybrid** **0 Plants**
- 2. Australian Native Hybrid** **8 Plants**
1. Den. Yaya compact A.Sulfaro
2. Den. Chaopraya 'Sweet' A. Sulfaro
3. Den. Hilda Poxon I. Tanner
- 3. Australasian** **0 Plants**
- 4. Dockrillia Hybrid** **0 Plant**
- 5. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) >120mm** **1 Plant**
1. Rsc. Dream Trader Colossus G&ACushway
- 6. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) <120mm** **0 Plant**
- 7. Laeliinae Hybrid (Multifloral/Novelty)** **2 Plants**
1. C. Interglossa A. Sulfaro
2. C. Little Suzie 'Orchid Hill' A. Sulfaro
- 7A. Laeliinae (Novelty Type Hybrid)** **1 Plants**
1. C. Mini Purple 'Jessica' A. Sulfaro
- 8. Laeliinae Hybrid (Miniature)** **1 Plant**
1. Pot. Burana Angel 'Hsinying' A. Sulfaro
- 8A.Laeliinae Epidendrum** **1 Plants**
1. Epi. unknown C. Polis
- 9. Cymbidium Standard** **1 Plant**
1. Cym. Fair Delight 'Polar Bear' S. Torrisi
- 10. Cymbidium Intermediate** **1 Plant**
1. Cym. Wallumurra I. McKenzie
- 11. Cymbidium Miniature** **3 Plants**
1. Cym. One Tree Hill 'Solstice Gold' A. Sulfaro
2. Cym. Sarah Jean 'Golden Cascade' I. McKenzie
3. Cym. Golden Elf F. Lee
- 12.Dendrobium** **1 Plants**
1. Den. bigibum 'Big Red' x Den. Enobi Stripe M. Asbury
- 13. Oncidiinae 30mm and less** **6 Plants**
1. Onc. Tsiku Marguerite Chian-Tzy 'Yearning' A. Sulfaro
2. Onc. Tsiku Marguerite Chian-Tzy 'Yearning' T. Riddell
3. Onc. Onc. Tsiku Marguerite HOF M. Asbury
- 14. Oncidiinae 30mm - 60mm** **3 Plants**
1. Onc. Sweet Sugar x Onc. forbesii I. Tanner
2. Onc. Sweet Sugar 'Golden Yellow' I. Tanner
3. Onc. unknown I. Tanner
- 15. Oncidiinae 60mm and above** **5 Plants**
1. Oncost. Midnight Miracles 'Massai Splash' S. Torrisi
2. Colm. Massai 'Pink' G&A Cushway
3. Onc. Jacque Louise 'Olympia' I. Tanner
- 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** **1 Plants**
1. Phal. unknown A. Sulfaro
- 19. Phalaenopsis Novelty** **2 Plants**
1. Phal. unknown Li Shan Fan
2. Phal unknown I. McKenzie
- 19A. Phalaenopsis Miniature** **0 Plants**
- 20. Vandaceous >51mm** **0 Plants**
- 21.Vandaceous/Ascocendas** **1 Plants**
1. Vanda unknown C. Polis
- 22. Other Orchid Hybrid** **7 Plants**
1. Bulbo. Elizabeth Ann Bucklebury I. Tanner
2. Lyc. Capricorn x Vulcan x August Paul Gripe F&M Lee
3. Bulbo. Fascinator I. Tanner

**SPECIES**

- 38. Sarcophilus Species** **0 Plant**
- 39. Australian Epiphyte Species** **3 Plants**
1. Den. bigibum A. Sulfaro
2. Den. capitisyork C. Polis
3. Cadetia taylori C. Polis
- 40. Australasian Epiphyte Species** **0 Plants**
- 41. Dockrillia** **2 Plants**
1. Dock. rigida C. Polis
2. Dock. rigida C. Polis
- 42. Australasian Terrestrial** **0 Plant**

- 43. Laeliane Alliance (cattleya & laelia)** **2 Plants**
1. Cat. percivaliana 'Summit' A. Sulfaro
2. Cat. trianae 'Backhouseana' P.McDonough
- 43A. Laeliane Alliance (cattleya & laelia)**
1. L. anceps 'Fort Caroline' M. Roberts
2. L. anceps 'Soft Touch' C. Polis
3. L. anceps var veitchiana 'Good Stuff' x self T. Riddell
- 44. Laeliinae Alliance** **2 Plants**
1. Enc. polybulbon T. Riddell
2. Neolauchea pulchella P.McDonough
- 45. Oncidiinae Alliance Species** **3 Plants**
1. Onc. divaricatum T. Riddell
2. Onc. sotoanum G&ACushway
3. Onc. oliganthum C. Polis
- 46. Other Species 'The Americas'** **7 Plants**
1. Max. picta P.McDonough
2. Max schunkeana C. Polis
3. Coelia bella P.McDonough
- 47. Dendrobium Species** **2 Plants**
1. Den. victoria-regina A. Sulfaro
- 48. Paphiopedilum Species** **2 Plants**
1. Paph. insigne 'Sanderai' A.Sulfaro
2. Paph. affine P.McDonough
- 49. Phalaenopsis Species** **0 Plants**
- 50. Vandaceous species** **0 Plant**
- 51. Dendrochilum Species** **6 Plants**
1. Ddc. cobbianum T. Riddell
2. Ddc. williamsii T. Riddell
3. Ddc. javieri T. Riddell
- 52. Other Species 'Asia & Rest of World'** **7 Plants**
1. Cym. tracyanum Li Shan
2. Coel. assamica P.McDonough
3. Coel. mooreana F&M Lee
- 53. Miniature max. 150mm** **1 Plant**
1. Ddc. unknown T. Riddell
- 54. Miniature Species min. 150mm** **1 Plant**
1. Schoenorchis micrantha C. Polis
- 55. First Flowering Species** **0 Plants**
- 56. First Flowering Seedling Hybrid** **0 Pla**

**NOVICE**

- 23. Australasian Species** **0 Plants**
- 24. Laeliinae** **1 Plant**
1. L. anceps veitchiana T. Agrela
- 25. Oncidiinae Species** **0 Plant**
- 26. Any other Species of Americas** **1 Plant**
1. Scaphosepalum gibberosum 'Gigantea' R. Mathews
- 27. Species Rest of the World** **0 Plants**
- 28. Australasian Hybrids** **0 Plant**
- 29. Cymbidium Standard** **1 Plant**
- 1.Cym. Cronulla The Khan T. Agrela
- 30. Cymbidium Intermediate & Miniature** **1 Plant**
1. Cym. unknown P. Johnson
- 31. Paphiopedilum Hybrid** **1 Plant**
1. Paph. Irish Lovely T. Agrela
- 32. Dendrobium Hybrid** **1 Plant**
1. Den. Hilda Poxon 'Poxy' T. Agrela
- 33. Laeliinae Hybrid** **3 Plants**
1. Pot. Burana Angel 'Hsinying' T. Agrela
2. Cat. unknown S. Anderson
3. Cat. unknown K. Hsiao
- 34. Oncidiinae Allied Intergenerics Hybrid** **6 Plants**
1. Onc. Twinkle 'Red Fantasy' R. Mathews
2. Brassia Mem Bert Fields A. Evans
3. Onc. Pui Chin 'Flying Tiger' T. Agrela
- 35. Hybrid of Americas All Others** **0 Plants**
- 36. Other Orchid Hybrid** **1 Plants**
1. Phal. unknown P. Johnson



Grand Champion Den Yaya and Champion Exotic Hybrid – A. Sulfaro.  
Champion Exotic – Coelia bella grown by C. Polis



Reserve Champion – Onc. Tsiku Marguerite Chian Tay Grown By A. Sulfaro



## BELROSE SUPER CENTRE WINTER SHOW RESULTS 2022

### OPEN

#### 1. Cymbidium Standard >90mm

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|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Cym. Fair Delight 'Polar Bear' | S. Torrissi |
| 2. Cym. Unknown                   | Li Shan     |

#### 2. Cymbidium Intermediate <90mm

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Cym. Pharoah's Dream               | Li Shan    |
| 2. Cym. One Tree Hill 'Solstice Gold' | A. Sulfaro |

#### 3. Cymbidium Miniature <60mm

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|------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. Cym. Cym. Sarah Jean 'Jennifer' | Li Shan |
|------------------------------------|---------|

#### 4. Laelinae Exhibition >120mm

Nil

#### 5. Laelinae Inter. Exhibition <120mm >75mm

Nil

#### 6. Laelinae Novelty

- |                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Bc. Capricorn Charm 'Aunty A' | A. Sulfaro |
| 2. Bc. Capricorn Charm 'Aunty A' | A. Sulfaro |

#### 7. Laelinae Multifloral Min. 5 flowers

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|----------------------------------|------------|
| 1. C. Little Suzie 'Orchid Hill' | A. Sulfaro |
| 2. C. Interglossa                | A. Sulfaro |

#### 8. Laelinae Miniature <75mm

Nil

#### 9. Phalaenopsis Exhibition Type

- |                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| 1. Phal. unknown | A. Sulfaro |
|------------------|------------|

#### 10. Phalaenopsis Novelty Type

- |                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| 1. Phal. unknown | Li Shan |
|------------------|---------|

#### 11. Australian Native Hybrid

Nil

#### 12. Australasian Native Hybrid

Nil

#### 13. Paphiopedilum Exhibition Type

Nil

#### 14. Paphiopedilum Novelty Type

Nil

#### 15. Oncidium Alliance Hybrid >60mm

- |                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| 1. Wils. Pui chin | Li Shan |
|-------------------|---------|

#### 16. Oncidiinae Alliance Hybrid (30mm-60mm)

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|--------------------------|------------|
| 1. Wils. Robert Hamilton | A. Sulfaro |
|--------------------------|------------|

#### 17. Oncidiinae Hybrid <30mm

- |  |            |
|--|------------|
| 1. Onc. Tsiku Marguerite Chin Tay 'Yearning' | A. Sulfaro |
| 2. Onc. Tsiku Marguerite Chin Tay 'Yearning' | T. Riddell |

#### 18. Dendrobium Hybrid

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|----------------------------|------------|
| 1. Den. YaYa compact       | A. Sulfaro |
| 2. Den. Chao Praya 'Sweet' | S. Sulfaro |

#### 19. Vandaceous Hybrid >50mm

Nil

#### 20. Vandaceous/Ascocenda Hybrid <50mm

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|-----------------------|------------|
| 1. Sartylis Blue Knob | L&B Dobson |
|-----------------------|------------|

#### 21. Other Orchid Hybrid

- |                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Coelogyne Janine Banks 'Lynwood' | L&B Dobson |
|-------------------------------------|------------|

### SPECIES

#### 22. Australasian Native Species

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|-----------------|------------|
| 1. Den bigibbum | A. Sulfaro |
| 2. Dock. rigida | C. Polis   |

#### 23. Australasian Native Species

Nil

#### 24. Oncidiace Alliance Species

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|---------------------|------------|
| 1. Onc. divaricatum | T. Riddell |
|---------------------|------------|

#### 25. Laeliinae Species

- |                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Cat. percivaliana 'Summit' | Li Shan    |
| 2. Laelia anceps 'Pierce'     | L&B Dobson |

#### 26. Paphiopedilum Species

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|------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Paph. insigne var sanderi | A. Sulfaro  |
| 2. Paph. villosum            | I. McKenzie |

#### 27. Dendrobium Species

Nil

#### 28. Coelogyne Alliance Species

- |                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Dendrochilum williamsii         | T. Riddell |
| 2. Coelogyne mooreana 'Brockhurst' | A. Sulfaro |

**29. Vandaceous Species**

1. Phalaenopsis pallens C. Polis

**30. Other Species – The Americas**

1. Coelia bella C. Polis  
2. Max. tonsbergi C. Polis

**31. Other Species – Rest of World**

Nil

**32. Miniature Species/Hybrids**

1. Schoenorchis micrantha C. Polis  
2. Encyclia polybulbon T. Riddell

**33. First Flowering Seedling – Australasian (Rule 18)**

Nil

**34. First Flowering seedling – Other (Rule 18)**

Nil

**NOVICE CLASS**

**35. Cymbidium Hybrid**

1. Cym. unknown K. Nelson

**36. Australasian Hybrid**

Nil

**37. Laeliane Hybrid**

Nil

**38. Oncidiinae Hybrid**

1. Onc. Twinkle 'Red Fantasy' R. Mathews  
2. Mem. Bert Fields A. Evans

**39. Phalaenopsis/Vandaceous Hybrid**

Nil

**40. Any Other Hybrid**

Nil

**41. Australasian Species (Rule 16)**

Nil

**42. American Species**

Nil

**43. Rest of world Species**

Nil

**GRAND CHAMPION**

Dendrobium YaYa A. Sulfaro

**RESERVE CHAMPION**

Onc. Tsiku Margurite Chian Tay  
'Yearning' A. Sulfaro

**CHAMPION SPECIMEN**

Dendrochilum williamsii T. Riddell

**CHAMPION AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE**

**SPECIES/HYBRID**

Den. bigibbum A. Sulfaro

**CHAMPION EXOTIC HYBRID**

Den. YaYa A. Sulfaro

**CHAMPION EXOTIC SPECIES**

Coelia bella C. Polis

**NOVICE CHAMPION**

Cym. Unknown K. Nelson

Champion Specimen – Dendrochilum williamsii grown by T. Riddell



Champion Australasian Native/Species Hybrid  
Den bigibbum grown by A. Sulfaro

Champion Novice – Cym. unknown grown by K. Nelson



# St Ives Orchid Fair

**'The Big One'**



**ST IVES SHOWGROUND**  
Mona Vale Road, St Ives

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2022 9 am to 4 pm  
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2022 9 am to 4 pm  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2022 9 am to 3 pm

**ADMISSION \$8**

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*For more Information: Show Marshal: Garrie Bromley Ph: 0425 336 049*

*<http://www.stivesorchidfair.com/>*

- Australasian Native Orchid Society Sydney Group  
NATIVE ORCHID AUCTION 2022  
Saturday 23rd July 2022 starting 10:00am  
Plants can be viewed from 9:00am  
at the Federation Pavilion, Castle Hill Showground.

### Cary's Ramble:

Not a lot has been happening at my place orchidwise at the moment for a few reasons. My work situation is changing and this has been a major distraction, we have family up from Tasmania for 3 weeks and St Ives Committee commitments are taking their toll as well. The orchids have taken a bit of a back seat so to speak. On top of that I'm off to Cairns for a week. You are probably thinking that this is orchid related but no, it is a family holiday. However, I am intending to sneak up to the Atherton Tableland for a day trip. I have put it to Jill that she could come with me but so far she is quite suspicious about getting dragged into the bush to go exploring.

Doing the walk past at home is not really revealing a lot as far as pests go except that there has been a little bit of scale in the hothouse. This gets spot sprayed when found. Surprisingly, even after all the rain that we've had, there are still very few fungal problems happening in the shade house. The thing that really has impressed me this season is how some orchids have absolutely thrived with all the rain that we've had. *Sarcochilus falcatus* plants are absolutely jumping out of their skins, with very plump green roots and spikes coming everywhere. They truly are one of my favourite species. Among the other things benefitting are most of the things growing in water well pots. Things like *Coelogynes*, *Dendrochilums*, *Lycastes* and *Maxillarias*. You can't beat rain to water your plants. It definitely contains elements that enhance growth such as nitrogen and oxygen/ozone. As I have alluded in my report, we have a busy month coming up, but after that, there will be a lot of repotting and plant maintenance and care coming up. Spring is known as a time for renewal and this definitely applies to a lot of orchids and this is the time when, as growers we can enhance this process. The same old story applies: the more time you spend on your plants the better they will perform, even mundane tasks like pulling out weeds as you walk past. David Hemmings gave a talk recently about how he grows his plants and he says that he does the walk past 3 times a day. So it is important even if you do nothing because you might see something that will need attention sometime. Anyway, that's all I've got for you this month.

Go out and enjoy your plants.



