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**NEXT MEMBER'S
MEETING 25TH
AUGUST at the
Cromer Community
Centre @ 8pm.**

**NEXT COMMITTEE
MEETING – Thursday
1st September 2022 @
7.30pm. Venue TBA**

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President's Report:

Our meeting last month had a relatively small benching but the quality of plants was quite impressive. Arnold Lockrey, our guest speaker, gave a very good account of himself and was a mine of information. He certainly thinks out of the box when it comes to growing orchids, and he had some stunning examples of his plants to demonstrate the success of his techniques and strategies.

Please make an effort to participate this week and contribute plants to our display at St Ives. You need to be organised, firstly by having your plants clean and groomed, and we need a list as well so that prize winners can be identified. You need to be there by 9am this Thursday. This our biggest show this year so let's give it our best. Speaking of shows, I'd like to thank those of you who entered plants and helped out at Orchids By The Sea. The turnout could have been much better since only 10 members entered plants. For the Society to thrive we need the membership to be more active. This is crucial for the long term well being of the Society.

This month John Portelli has kindly offered to give an in-depth potting demonstration of a Stanhopea. Presentations like this are invaluable because, as we saw last month, seeing how other people do their "orchid stuff" can be a real eye opener. So, make sure you get to the meeting, and also make sure you get to St Ives.

SUPPER ROSTER Our volunteers this month are Nancy Macri and Anne Evans. Thank you to last month's volunteers and helpers for your contribution. September and October do not have any volunteers. Please can someone help out.

**SPRING SHOW @ BELROSE SUPER CENTRE 16,17,18 SEPTEMBER.
SET UP ON THURSDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER FROM 3pm.**

We hope that more members can support this show with your plants and your help. Please make sure that you groom your plants if showing. Remove old husks and spent flower stems and clean up any mealy bug etc.

SEPTEMBER MEETING IS OUR AGM. Consider coming on the Committee to help run the Society. We are short of committee members and many hands make light work.

AUCTION 13TH NOVEMBER. This event is three months away so start getting those plants ready. This event is open to all MWOS members and lists will probably be sent out beginning September.

GUEST SPEAKER: This month we have John Portelli who will be doing an in-depth potting demonstration on Stanhopeas

DIARY DATES

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

After all the shows have finished the bark order will definitely 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 Richard Blaxland and Jim Doriean to our Society and we hope you enjoy your time with us.

JULY BENCHING POINT SCORE 2022

OPEN DIVISION

1. Sarcophilus Hybrid	0 Plants	1. Colm. Massai 'Pink'	G&ACushway
2. Australian Native Hybrid	8 Plants	2. Colm. Massai	A. Sulfaro
1. Den. Hilda Poxon	G&ACushway	16. Paphiopedilum Exhibition	0 Plants
2. Den. Hilda Poxon x bilface	A. Sulfaro	17. Paphiopedilum Novelty	0 Plant
3. Den. Avril's Gold x Zip	I. Tanner	18. Phalaenopsis Exhibition	1 Plants
3. Australasian	0 Plants	1. Phal. unknown	Li Shan
4. Dockrillia Hybrid	1 Plant	19. Phalaenopsis Novelty	1 Plant
1. Dock unknown	I. Tanner	1. Phal. Eiderstedt	C. Polis
5. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) >120mm	1 Plant	19A. Phalaenopsis Miniature	0 Plants
1. C. Horace Maxima	G&ACushway	20. Vandaceous >51mm	2 Plants
6. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) <120mm	2 Plants	1. Vanda Pachard Delight	A. Sulfaro
1. Lc. Mini Purple 'Jessica'	A. Sulfaro	2. Vanda Pachard Delight 'Midnight Lace'	C. Polis
2. Pot. Burana Angel Hsinying (BM/TOGA)	I. Tanner	21. Vandaceous/Ascocendas	1 Plants
7. Laeliinae Hybrid (Multifloral/Novelty)	1 Plant	1. Ryps. Dixie Delight	C. Polis
1. Laelia unknown	Li Shan	22. Other Orchid Hybrid	5 Plants
7A. Laeliinae (Novelty Type Hybrid)	1 Plants	1. Phrag. Peruflora's "Cirila Alco"	A. Sulfaro
1. Epic. Marg Green 'Green Pride' AM/OSROC	C. Polis	2. Coel. Jannine Banks	T. Riddell
8. Laeliinae Hybrid (Miniature)	1 Plant	3. Coel. Jannine Banks	A. Sulfaro
1. Slc. Sierra Doll	A. Sulfaro		
8A. Laeliinae Epidendrum	1 Plants	SPECIES	
1. Epi. unknown	C. Polis	38. Sarcophilus Species	0 Plant
9. Cymbidium Standard	3 Plants	39. Australian Epiphyte Species	4 Plants
1. Cym. Maclures Quest 'Starquest'	A. Sulfaro	1. Den. cacatua	G. Cantor
2. Cym. Via Del Player 'The Globe'	A. Sulfaro	2. Den. cacatua	C. Polis
3. Cym. unknown	I. McKenzie	3. Bulbo. schillerianum	I. Tanner
10. Cymbidium Intermediate	3 Plants	40. Australasian Epiphyte Species	1 Plants
1. Cym. Burgandy Red Burpie 'Nelly'	Li Shan	1. Den. forbesii	G. Cantor
2. Cym. Taree Vivid Gold	S. Torrisi	41. Dockrillia	3 Plants
3. Cym. Red Bounty	I. McKenzie	1. Dock. rigida	C. Polis
11. Cymbidium Miniature	5 Plants	2. Dock. rigida	C. Polis
1. Cym. erythraeum Paradise 'Gene Siskel' x Death by Chocolate	Li Shan	3. Dock. rigida	C. Polis
2. Cym. Sarah Jean	I. McKenzie	42. Australasian Terrestrial	0 Plant
3. Cym. Ice on Fire 'Nikietta'	A. Sulfaro	43. Laeliane Alliance (cattleya & laelia)	2 Plants
12. Dendrobium	1 Plants	1. Cat. schroderae	P. McDonough
1. Den. bigibum 'Big Red' x Den. Enobi Stripe	M. Asbury	2. Laelia anceps	C. Polis
13. Oncidiinae 30mm and less 1 Plants		44. Laeliinae Alliance	2 Plants
1. Onc. Tsiku Marguerite Chian-Tzy "Yearning"	C. Polis	1. Enc. polybulbon	T. Riddell
14. Oncidiiae 30mm - 60mm	1 Plants	2. Neolehmannia porpax	C. Polis
1. Onc. unknown	I. McKenzie	45. Oncidiiae Alliance Species	3 Plants
15. Oncidiiae 60mm and above	2 Plants	1. Onc. splendidum	C. Polis
		2. Onc. chrysomorphum	P. McDonough
		3. Osmoglossum pulchellum	C. Polis

46. Other Species 'The Americas'

- 1. Max. sophronitis
- 2. Max. nigrescens
- 3. Sudamerlycaste longipetala

47. Dendrobium Species

- 1. Epigenium cymbidioides
- 2. Den species ?
- 3. Epigenium cymbidioides

48. Paphiopedilum Species

- 1. Paph. villosum

49. Phalaenopsis Species

- 1. Phalaenopsis Aphrodite

50. Vandaceous species

51. Dendrochilum Species

- 1. Ddc. tenellum
- 2. Ddc. pulcherrum
- 3. Ddc. stenophyllum

52. Other Species 'Asia & Rest of World'

- 1. Ludisia discolor
- 2. Coel. chlorophaea
- 3. Cym. tracyanum

53. Miniature max. 150mm

- 1. Dockrillia rigida
- 2. Dock. rigida
- 3. Dock. ridiga

54. Miniature Species min. 150mm

- 55. First Flowering Species
- 1. Paph. spicerianum "Daich" x Paph. spicerianum 'My Best'

56. First Flowering Seedling Hybrid

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23. Australasian Species

24. Laeliinae

25. Oncidiinae Species

26. Any other Species of Americas

27. Species Rest of the World

- 1. Dendrochilum cobbianum 'Royale Gold'
- 2. Ludisa discolor

28. Australasian Hybrids

29. Cymbidium Standard

- 1. Cym. Death Wish
- 2. Cym. unknown

30. Cymbidium Intermediate & Miniature

- 1. Cym. unknown
- 2. Cym. unknown
- 3. Cym. Nancy Maxwell 'Shirley'

31. Paphiopedilum Hybrid

32. Dendrobium Hybrid

33. Laeliinae Hybrid

- 1. Epidendrum 'Purple Queen'
- 2. Blc. Dream Trader 'Sea Wind'

34. Oncidiinae Allied Intergenerics Hybrid

- 1. Onc. Twinkle 'Red Fantasy'
- 2. Onc. Twinkle Chian-Tzy Golden #3

35. Hybrid of Americas All Others

36. Other Orchid Hybrid

- 1. Phal. unknown

10 Plants

- C. Polis
- A. Sulfaro
- P.McDonough

3 Plants

- G. Cantor
- Li Shan
- G. Cantor

1 Plants

- I. McKenzie

1 Plants

- C. Polis

0 Plant

8 Plants

- A. Sulfaro
- A. Sulfaro
- T. Riddell

3 Plants

- C. Polis
- P.McDonough
- Li Shan

3 Plants

- C. Polis
- C. Polis
- C. Polis

0 Plant

1 Plant

- G&ACushway

0 Plants

0 Plants

0 Plant

0 Plant

0 Plant

2 Plants

- T. Hamilton
- T. Hamilton

0 Plant

2 Plants

- R. Mathews
- R. Matherws

5 Plants

- P. Johnson
- R. Mayhews
- R. Mathews

0 Plant

0 Plant

2 Plants

- K. Hsiao
- P. Johnson

2 Plants

- R. Mathews
- K. Hsiao

0 Plants

1 Plants

- T. Hamilton



Species of Evening – Maxillaria sophronitis – grown by Cary Polis



Hybrid of Evening – Cym. Maclures Quest 'Star quest' grown by Angie Sulfaro



Novice Of Evening – Onc. Twinkle 'Red Fantasy'

**BELROSE SUPER CENTRE OBTS RESULTS
2022**

Cymbidium Hybrid:

1. Cymbidium Standard > 90mm
1. Cym. Surhan's Rose x Khan Flame
A. Sulfaro
2. Cym. Maclure's Quest
A. Sulfaro
2. Cymbidium Intermediate >60mm <90mm
 1. Cym. Burpie Burgandy
Li Shan
 2. Cym. Pumisan Cpoonsbridge
A. Sulfaro
3. Cymbidium Miniature <60mm
 1. Cym. Kiwi Magic 'Geyserland'
Li Shan
2. Cym. erythraeum Paradise x Gene Siskel x Death
by Chocolate
Li Shan

Australian/Australasian Hybrid:

4. Australian Dendrobium White/Cream
Nil
5. Australian Dendrobium Pink/Red
 1. Den. Class Bullio
A. Sulfaro
6. Australian Dendrobium Any Other Color
 1. Den. Avril's Gold
A. Sulfaro
 2. Den. Unknown A. Sulfaro
7. Dockrillia
Nil
8. Terrestrial
Nil
9. Australasia Dendrobium
Nil
10. Any Other Australian/Australasian
Nil
11. Dendrobium Other than Australian/Australasian
Nil

Laeliinae Hybrid:

12. Exhibition >120mm
Nil
13. Intermediate Exhibition >75 <120mm
 1. Lc. Mini Purple 'Jessica'
A. Sulfaro
14. Multifloral (minimum 5 flowers)
 1. Cat. unknown
Li Shan
15. Novelty
 1. Slc. Sierra Doll
A. Sulfaro
 2. Slc. Sierra Doll
A. Sulfaro
16. Miniature
 1. Epi. unknown
C. Polis

Oncidiinae Hybrid:

17. Oncidiinae Alliance >60mm
 1. Colm. Massai
A. Sulfaro
18. Oncidiinae Alliance >30mm <60mm
Nil
19. Oncidiinae Alliance <30mm
 1. Onc. Twinkle Chian-Tsy Golden
A. Sulfaro

Paphiopedilum Hybrid:

20. Paphiopedilum Exhibition
 1. Paph unknown
T. Riddell
21. Paphiopedilum Novelty

Phalaenopsis:

22. Phalaenopsis Exhibition
Nil
23. Phalaenopsis Novelty
 1. Phal unknown
Li Shan
24. Phalaenopsis Miniature
Nil

Vandaceous:

25. Vandaceous >50mm
 1. Vanda Pachara Delight
A. Sulfaro
26. Vandaceous <50mm
 1. Ryps. Dixie Delight
C. Polis

Other:

27. Any Other Hybrid.
 1. Phrag. Cirila Alco
A. Sulfaro
 2. Coel.. Jannine Banks
A. Sulfaro

Australian/Australasian Species:

28. Australian Dendrobium
 1. Den. speciosum var capricornium 'Tall Boy'
L&B Dobson
29. Australian Dockrillia
 1. Dock. teretifolia
L&B Dobson
 2. Dock. teretifolia
C. Polis
30. Australian Any Other Epiphyte
 1. Sarco. falcatus
C. Polis

31. Australian/Australasian Epiphyte

32. Australian/Australasian Terrestrial

EXOTIC SPECIES:

33. Laeliinae
 1. Encyclia polybulbon
T. Riddell
 2. Schomberkia splendida var caucu
L&B Dobson
34. Oncidiinae
 1. Onc. splendidum
C. Polis
35. American Other
 1. Sudermerlycaste fimbriatum
P. McDonough
 2. Max. sophronitis
C. Polis
36. Dendrobium
 1. Den. bullenianum
P. McDonough
 2. Den. amethysroglossa
P. McDonough
37. Paphiopedilum
NIL
38. Vandaceous
 1. Phal pallens
C. Polis
39. Dendrochilum
 1. Dendrochilum pulcherrimum
A. Sulfaro

2. *Dendrochilum niveum* T. Riddell

40. Rest of World

1. *Coelogyne sparsa* P. McDonough
2. *Coelogyne speciosum* C. Polis

Miniature.

41. Miniature (hybrid included) **see Rule 15**

1. *Dock. rigida* C. Polis
2. *Dock. riigida* C. Polis

Seedling:

42. Seedling **see Rule 18**

1. *Cym. Dolly Featherhill* 4n x *Alexander Westonburt* T. Riddell

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43. *Cymbidium*

1. *Jess's Luck 'Jenny'* T. Agrela
2. *Cym. unknown* N. Macri

44. Australian/Australasian Hybrid
Nil

45. Australian/Australasian Species
Nil

46. American Species
Nil

47. Species Rest of the World
Nil

- 48 .Any Other Hybrid
1. *Phal. unknown* P. Johnson
 2. *Paph. unknown* H. Carter

Grand Champion
Dendrochilum pulcherrimum A. Sulfaro

Reserve Champion
Cym. Surham's Rose x *Khan Flame* A. Sulfaro

Champion Specimen
Encyclia polybulbon T. Riddell

Champion *Cymbidium*
Surham's Rose x *Khan Flame* A. Sulfaro

Champion *Laeliinae*
Slc. Sierra Doll A. Sulfaro

Champion Australasian Native Species/Hybrid
Den. speciosum var *capricornium* 'Tall Boy'
L&B Dobson

Champion Exotic Species
Dendrochilum pulcherrimum A. Sulfaro

Champion Exotic Hybrid
Phal. unknown P. Johnson

Champion Novice
Phal. unkown P. Johnson



Novice Champion – Penny Johnson
& Champion Exotic Hybrid



Reserve Champion – Angie Sulfaro

Grand Champion and Champion Exotic
Species - Angie Sulfaro



Champion Laeliinae – A. Sulfaro



Champion Specimen – Tinka Riddell



until the damage is done, so you need to be vigilant.

We are coming up to a very busy time of year when it comes to our plants. There will be repotting, an increase in feeding frequency and more pest activity. Of course, if one is well organised, the management of these issues is much more efficient. Unfortunately, I don't fall into this category. Most of the time when I have a plan on how I will tackle things, I might start off okay, but I will get distracted by an important phone call, or find a problem that needs immediate attention, which usually ends up derailing me.

Because my bush house and hothouse get less than ideal sunlight, I have started hanging plants in the frangipanis and other trees in my garden. Hopefully this will improve flowering, since they are basically getting full sun in the winter. Things like Dendrobiums, Laeliinae and Vandas are among the obvious candidates. They certainly look happier for it because they get much better airflow as well. The downside of course, is that there is no pest security. In the summer when the sun is harsh, the frangipanis will be in leaf, so hopefully the plants will be protected. Moving plants out of the houses will alleviate crowding a bit and help things in there as well. We've had possums eating our roses lately, so I hope they don't take a liking to the orchids, let alone what will happen if the cockatoos start showing an interest. Anyway, one must keep trying. Enjoy your plants.

Cary's Ramble:

I haven't been able to do much the last few weeks since I've been so tied up with other matters. However, I've been able to do the walk-past a few times and it has allowed me to detect problems, check on new buds etc. The days are lengthening now, so a lot of plants will be starting on a new growth phase. Also we have probably been through the coldest period, so hopefully the worst is behind us. The first chance I get, I'm going to top up my pots with slow release fertiliser. I haven't done any foliar feeding for a few weeks because my sprayer is on the blink. It's a Swagman and they will be at St Ives, so hopefully they can check it out for me.

I've noticed over the last week that there have been some small outbreaks of aphids, mostly on native Dendrobium buds. They are easy to miss