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**NEXT MEMBER'S  
MEETING 27<sup>th</sup>  
JULY2023 at the  
Cromer Community  
Centre @ 8pm.**

**NEXT COMMITTEE  
MEETING – Tuesday  
1<sup>st</sup> August 2023 @  
7.30pm at Cary's  
house. (Earlier due to  
Show)**

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# MANLY WARRINGAH ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



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## President's Report:

Last month we were treated to an excellent presentation on the “deciduous” Dendrobiums by Gary Hodder. The benching was excellent as usual with many beautiful plants to be enjoyed. The novices are continuing to impress with their efforts and this augurs well for the future of MWOS. We have a busy few weeks coming up with the July monthly meeting followed by our show the next week at Belrose with St Ives 2 weeks after that. I can't impress on you enough how important it is for you to put plants in for St Ives. The last show had a high number of members exhibiting plants which was very encouraging. This needs to happen at St Ives so that we can put on the best possible display. So let's see if we can do better than last year. You should already be working on your plants so that we can achieve this. We also need more volunteers on the St. Ives roster which will go around at the meeting again. See you at the meeting.

**SUPPER ROSTER** Thank you to last month's volunteers and helpers for your contribution and thank you to those who contributed to the supper table.. This month our volunteers are **Tricia Hamilton** and **Roz Mathews** to bring in something for the supper table and could you also please give Penny a hand to clear up afterwards. **Members will need to get into the habit of bringing their own cups/mugs as our foam cup supply is running low.**

Volunteers are also needed for September, October, November and December and one extra for August.

## MEMBERSHIP FEES.

Annual membership fees are due in July. Family membership is \$18 and single is \$15. Your prompt payment would be appreciated. You may pay at the meeting, by cheque or by direct debit to the Society's account but **please leave your name as a reference**. BSB 062 155 Account No. 00906498. Members who have recently joined the society in the last four months need not pay till next year. Postage is still \$10 extra for those who use this service.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** There will be no guest speaker this month but there will be a cultural session and how to groom your plants ready for showing.

**NEW MEMBERS:** We welcome Steve Smiles and Ami Drew to the Society and hope you enjoy your time with us. Members please make them feel welcome and show them the 'ropes'.

**ORCHIDS BY THE SEA SHOW (MID WINTER) August 4,5,6.** Set up for this show will be on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August June from 4pm. Plants must be benched by 6pm when judging will take place. Please make sure your show plants are healthy and free from pests and nicely groomed. Sale plants should be treated the same. Don't forget to place your number on the sticker and attach to your pot etc. This is to identify the owner of the plant to avoid any mix up of ownership and status eg not a sale plant. Sale plants will have the usual price tag and name. Help is needed for the three days of the show with sales, security and raffle.

**ST IVES SHOW – 18,19,20 AUGUST. DISPLAY SET UP WILL COMMENCE ABOUT 9AM ON THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST. PLEASE BRING IN YOUR PLANTS BEFORE 10AM SO WE CAN PLAN THE DISPLAY. ALSO YOU WILL NEED TO FILL OUT THE FORM (attached with this bulletin and available at the meeting) WITH YOUR PLANT NAMES AND NOMINATE THEM IF YOU ARE BENCHING SPECIES AND BRING IT WITH YOU TO ST. IVES.**

**WE NEED YOUR PLANTS TO PUT ON A GOOD DISPLAY!**

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER SOME OF YOUR TIME TO HELP OUT OVER THE THREE DAYS.**

**SALES TABLE:** The store is fully stocked at the moment.

#### **DIARY DATES FOR 2023**

27<sup>th</sup> July Member's Meeting  
4,5,6 August Orchids by the Sea Show @  
Belrose Super Centre  
18,19,20 August St. Ives Orchid Show  
24<sup>th</sup> August Member's Meeting  
9,10 September ANOS Spring Show at  
Forrestville  
15,16,17 September Spring Show @  
Belrose Super Centre  
28<sup>th</sup> September AGM and Member's  
Meeting  
26<sup>th</sup> October Member's Meeting  
12<sup>th</sup> November Auction  
23<sup>rd</sup> November Member's Meeting  
3<sup>rd</sup> December Christmas Party  
14<sup>th</sup> December Member's Meeting

Plants of the Evening – Hybrid  
Lc. Little Suzie 'Joy' Gloria & Allan  
Cushway



Specimen Plant – *Maxillaria schunkeana* – Cary Polis



Novice Plant – *Paph. Nitens* – Nanci Macri



Species of Evening – *Vanda luzonica* – Cary Polis



**JUNE BENCHING POINT SCORE 2023  
OPEN DIVISION**

<b>1. Sarcophilus Hybrid</b>	<b>0 Plant</b>
<b>2. Australian Native Hybrid</b>	<b>6 Plants</b>
1. Den. Yaya compact	A. Sulfaro
2. Den. Topaz Dream x bigibbum	A. Sulfaro
3. Den. Hilda Poxon 'Poxy'	T. Agrela
<b>3. Australasian</b>	<b>2 Plants</b>
1. Den. Pacific Pride	A. Sulfaro
2. Den. engae x rhodostriatum	A. Sulfaro
<b>4. Dockrillia Hybrid</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>
<b>5. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) &gt;120mm</b>	<b>1 Plant</b>
1. Rlc. Cha Lin	G&ACushway
<b>6. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) &lt;120mm</b>	<b>2 Plants</b>
1. Lc. Mini Purple 'Jessica'	A. Sulfaro
2. Lc. Aloah Case Ching Hua	A. Sulfaro
<b>7. Laeliinae Hybrid (Multifloral/Novelt6</b>	<b>5 Plants</b>
1. Ctna. Little Suzie Joy	G&ACushway
2. Ctna. Little Suzie 'Orchard Hill'	A. Sulfaro
3. C. Interglossa	A. Sulfaro
<b>7A. Laeliinae (Novelty Type Hybrid)</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>
<b>8. Laeliinae Miniature</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>
<b>8A. Laeliinae Epidendrum</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>
<b>9. Cymbidium Standard</b>	<b>1 Plant</b>
1. Cym. Fair Delight 'Polar Bear'	A. Sulfaro
<b>10. Cymbidium Intermediate</b>	<b>1 Plant</b>
1. Cym. Show Girl	A. Sulfaro
<b>11. Cymbidium Miniature</b>	<b>1 Plant</b>
1. Cym. Minuet	M. Asbury
<b>12. Dendrobium</b>	<b>1 Plant</b>
1. Den. Mingle's Sapphire x Den. glomeratum	M. Asbury
<b>13. Oncidiinae 30mm and less</b>	<b>3 Plants</b>
1. Onc. Tsiku Marguerite	C. Polis
2. Onc. Sharry Baby	P. Johnson
3. Onc. unknown	T. Riddell
<b>14. Oncidiinae 30mm - 60mm</b>	<b>2 Plants</b>
1. Wilsonara Jungle Moss 'Rain Forest'	A. Sulfaro
2. Odcd. Dorothy Wisnome 'Golden Gate'	A. Sulfaro
<b>15. Oncidiinae 60mm and above</b>	<b>3 Plants</b>
1. Onc. Colmanara Massai 'Splash'	P. Johnson