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NEXT MEMBER'S
MEETING 24th August
2023 at the Cromer
Community Centre @
8pm.

NEXT COMMITTEE
MEETING – Thursday
7th September 2023 @
7.30pm at Cary's
house.

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President's Report:

Another great meeting was had last month with many fine plants benched. It's great to be involved with such a group who are enthusiastic about benching and showing plants. Following supper there was a plant discussion. This I find to be a valuable exercise which can greatly enhance one's knowledge and thus help one to improve their methods. It also can be quite entertaining and fun. At the end of the day we should never lose sight of the fact that this is no more than a hobby and as such it should be a fulfilling experience. If not, we should closely examine our motives. Anyway, the next week we had our Orchids By The Sea show and this turned out to be a great success with a good number of exhibitors with great plants and plenty of helpers. By the time you get this bulletin St Ives will be upon us. We need the same level of commitment that you all showed at the show for our display to be the best it can be. So it's our busiest month by far. Our meeting this month will involve a demonstration on how to deal with a huge specimen plant. See you at St Ives.

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 **Olivia & Joshua Zandstra** 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 October, November and December.

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 are plans to slaughter a very large orchid. Should be interesting!

NEW MEMBERS: We welcome Rebecca Drew, Nga Huynh and Tim Evans to the Society and hope you enjoy your time with us. Members please make them feel welcome and show them the 'ropes'.

ST IVES SHOW – 18,19,20 AUGUST. DISPLAY SET UP WILL COMMENCE ABOUT 9AM ON THURSDAY 17TH AUGUST. PLEASE BRING IN YOUR PLANTS BEFORE 10AM SO WE CAN PLAN THE DISPLAY. ALSO YOU WILL NEED TO FILL OUT THE FORM WITH YOUR PLANT NAMES AND NOMINATE THEM IF YOU ARE BENCHING SPECIES AND BRING IT WITH YOU TO ST. IVES. If you are selling Australian Natives from NSW you need to fill in the form for National Parks & Wildlife and fill out a plant tag to put in the pot. These will be available at the sales table for our society.

WE NEED YOUR PLANTS TO PUT ON A GOOD DISPLAY!

SPRING SHOW 15,16,17 SEPTEMBER 2023 @ BELROSE HOMECO (Super Centre). SET UP ON THURSDAY 14TH FROM 3PM AND BENCHING FROM 4PM. JUDGING FROM 6PM.

Help is needed over the 3 days of the show with sales and security. Please bring your flowering plants in for the display and make sure they are clean and healthy. The same applies to sales plants and please make sure they are established in the pot. Don't forget to put your number sticker on the pot for the display.

DIARY DATES FOR 2023

18,19,20 August St. Ives Orchid Show
24th August Member's Meeting
9,10 September ANOS Spring Show at Forresterville
15,16,17 September Spring Show @ Belrose Super Centre
28th September AGM and Member's Meeting
26th October Member's Meeting
12th November Auction
23rd November Member's Meeting
3rd December Christmas Party
14th December Member's Meeting

SEPTEMBER IS OUR AGM.

If any member would like to come on the committee the nomination forms are available at the meeting beforehand.

AUCTION 12th November. Sheets will be sent out to growers in the next week or so and will need to be returned early October. Any other member wishing to participate please contact Tinka.

VALE JOHN ROBERTS



John is seated at the front next to Jill & Wal Upton and Gloria is next to John McAuley, Joan Petith, Diane Gallagher and Brian Gerhard. Photo taken at our 40th Anniversary dinner on 2nd July 2011 at the DYRSL.

John passed away at the age of 99 last month. John was a long time member of the Society along with his wife Gloria who organised all the catering for our meetings and floral art for our shows. They were both life members of the Society.



Hybrid of Evening – Onc. Twinkle Red
Fantasy grown by Peter Christie



Species – Neomania porpax 'Red'
Grown by Cary Polis



Novice – Cattleya Pamela Heatherington
grown by Kathleen Nelson

Specimen - Dendrochilum tenellum
Grown by Angie Sulfaro



**JULY BENCHING POINT SCORE 2023
OPEN DIVISION**

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|--|-----------------|
| 1. Sarcochilus Hybrid | 0 Plant |
| 2. Australian Native Hybrid | 10Plants |
| 1. Den. Yaya compact | A. Sulfaro |
| 2. Den.Hilda Poxon 'Gloria' | G&ACushway |
| 3. Den. Starsheen x Den. Red River | A. Sulfaro |
| 3. Australasian | 8 Plants |
| 1. Den. Pacific Pride | A. Sulfaro |
| 2. Den. engae x rhodostrictum | A. Sulfaro |
| 4. Dockrillia Hybrid | 3 Plants |
| 1. Dock. fuliginosa x cucumerinum x Ida MaryM.Asbury | R.Blaxland |
| 2. Den. Australian Freckle | R.Blaxland |
| 3. Den. unknown | R.Blaxland |
| 5. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) >120mm | 2 Plants |
| 1. Rlc. Hawaiian Future | G&ACushway |
| 2. C. Horace Maxima | G&ACushway |
| 6. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) <120mm | 1 Plant |
| 1. Sic. Lana Coryell x Horace Maxima | A.Sulfaro |
| 7. Laeliinae Hybrid (Multifloral/Novelt6 | 2 Plants |
| 1. Lc. Haw Yuan Angel x Lana Coryell 'Ellen' | A. Sulfaro |
| 2. Lc. Haw Yuan Angelx Lana Coryell 'Ellen' | A. Sulfaro |
| 7A. Laeliinae (Novelty Type Hybrid) | 2Plants |
| 1. Lc. Angel Heart 'Sumi' | G&ACushway |
| 2. Sc. Dal's Choice | A.Sulfaro |
| 8. Laeliinae Miniature | 1 Plant |
| 1. Rlc. Ability Teds 'Sunset Memory' | A.Sulfaro |
| 8A.Laeliinae Epidendrum | 2Plants |
| 1. Sengioara Yokosuka Story 'Little Oriole' | C. Polis |
| 2. Epi. Lilac Queen | R.Blaxland |
| 9. Cymbidium Standard | 2 Plants |
| 1. Cym. Fair Delight 'Polar Bear' | S. Torrissi |
| 2. Cym. Flaming Pepper 'Kirrawee' HCC | A. Sulfaro |
| 10. Cymbidium Intermediate | 1 Plant |
| 1. Cym. Show Girl | A.Sulfaro |
| 11. Cymbidium Minature | 5 Plants |
| 1. Cym. Freeling Green Ice | A.Sulfaro |
| 2. Cym. Pumisan 'Cooksbridge' | T. Agrela |
| 3. Cym. Peggy Foo 'Pacific' | T.Agrela |
| 12.Dendrobium | 1 Plant |
| 1. Den. Dal's Natasha | A. Sulfaro |
| 13. Oncidiinae 30mm and less | 5 Plants |
| 1. Onc. Twinkle Red Fantasy | P.Christie |
| 2. Onc. Fragrant Fantasy | P. Christie |

3. Onc. Tsiku Marguerite 'Yearning'
14. Oncidiiae 30mm - 60mm
 1. Odcdm. Hilda Plumtree 'Purple Wings'
 2. Onc. Sweet Sugar x Onc. forbesii
 3. Odontocidium Witches Jewels 'Ivory Lips'
15. Oncidiiae 60mm and above
 1. Oncost. Midnight Miracles 'Massi Splash'
 2. Wild. Pui Chin
 3. Onc. Colmanara Massai Splash
16. Paphiopedilum Exhibition
17. Paphiopedilum Novelty
 1. Paph. Rosy Dawn
18. Phalaenopsis Exhibition
 1. Phal unknown
 2. Phal unknown
19. Phalaenopsis Novelty
 1. Phal unknown
19A. Phalaenopsis Miniature
20. Vandaceous >51mm
 1. V. Robert Delight 'Red'
21. Vandaceous/Ascocendas
 1. Aeridovanda unknown
22. Other Orchid Hybrid
 1. Coel. Jannine Banks
 2. Zygo. Adelaide Meadows 'Braeburn' x self
 3. Coel. Jannine Banks

- T. Riddell
3 Plants
 A. Sulfaro
 I. Tanner
 P. Johnson
4 Plants
 S. Torrisi
 A. Sulfaro
 P. Johnson
0 Plan
1Plant
 P. Johnson
2Plants
 P. Johnson
 P. Johnson
1Plant
 A. Sulfaro
0 Plants
1 Plant
 A. Sulfaro
1Plant
 C. Polis
6 Plants
 A. Sulfaro
 T. Riddell
 T. Riddell

SPECIES

- 38. Sarcochilus Species**
 1. Sarc. falcata 'Wand'
39. Australian Epiphyte Species
 1. Den. capitisyork
 2. Bulbo. shepherdii
40. Australasian EpiphyteSpecies
 1. Mediocalcar decoratum
 2. Mediocalcar decoratum
41. Dockrillia
 1. Dock. teretifolia
 2. Dock. teretifolia
 3. Dock. rigida
42. Australasian Terrestrial
 1. Pterostylis baptistii
 2. Pterostylis concinna
43. Laeliinae Alliance (cattleya & laelia)
 1. C. percivillania 'Summit'
 2. C. trianaei
 3. Laelia anceps 'Soft Touch'
44. Laeliinae Alliance
 1. Neolehmannia porpax
 2. Encyclia polybulbon
 3. Epi. porpax
45. Oncidiiae Alliance Species
 1. Onc. sotoanum
 2. Onc. chrysomorphum
 3. Onc. divaricatum
46. Other Species 'The Americas'
 1. Lycaste nana
 2. Max. variabilis 'Black'
 3. Max. variabilis 'Apricot'
47. Dendrobium Species
 1. Den. sulaweisiense glomeratum
 2. Den. victoria-reginae
48. Paphiopedilum Species
 1. Paph. insigne v. sanderae
 2. Paph. insigne x
 3. Paph. insigne
49. Phalaenopsis Species
 1. Phal. aphrodite
50. Vandaceous species
51. Dendrochilum Species
 1. Ddc. tenellum
 2. Ddc. banksii

- 1 Plant**
 G. Cantor
2 Plants
 G.Cantor
 C. Polis
2 Plants
 T. Riddell
 M. Asbury
8 Plants
 G.Cantor
 G.Cantor
 C. Polis
2Plants
 R. Blaxland
 R. Blaxland
4 Plants
 A. Sulfaro
 A. Sulfaro
 C.Polis
4 Plants
 C. Polis
 P. Christie
 M. Asbury
8 Plants
 G&ACushway
 P.McDonough
 T.Riddell
12 Plants
 P.McDonough
 C. Polis
 C. Polis
2 Plants
 A. Sulfaro
 A. Sulfaro
4Plants
 A.Sulfaro
 P. Christie
 P. Christiw
1Plant
 C. Polis
0 Plants
10Plants
 A. Sulfaro
 T. Riddell

3. Ddc. williamsii
52. Other Species 'Asia & Rest of World'
 1. Ludisia discolor
 2. Cym. hookerianum
 3. Bulbo. ornatissimum
53. Miniature max. 150mm Plants
 1. Dock rigida
 2. Ddc. convallariiforme
 3. Dock. rigida
54. Miniature Species min. 150mm
55. First Flowering Species
56. First Flowering Seedling Hybrid
 1. Paph. (shin-yi Heart x Hung shen bay) x Paph. Hung Sheng Bruno x Hsinying Web

NOVICE

- 23. Australasian Species**
 1. Dock. fairfaxii
24. Laeliinae
25. Oncidiiae
26. Any other Species of Americas
 1. Neolehmannia porpax
 2. Maxillaria variabilis
27. Species Rest of the World
 1. Paph. insigne
 2. Ludisia discolor
 3. Ddc. tenellum 'Kern'
28. Australasian Hybrids
 1. Den. Starburst
 2. Den. unknown
 3. Den. unknown
29. Cymbidium Standard
 1. Cym. Lucifer's Wings 'Bedazzled'
 2. Cym. Uluru Sunrise
30. Cymbidium Intermediate & Miniature
 1. Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'
 2. Cym unknown
 3. Cym. unknown
31. Paphiopedilum Hybrid
 1. Paph. Nitens
32. Dendrobium Hybrid
1. Den. unknown
33. Laeliinae Hybrid
 1. Cat. Pamela Heatherington 'Coronation'
 2. Lc. Yellow Bird
 3. Epi. unknown
34. Oncidiiae Allied Intergenerics Hybrid
 1. Tsiku Marguerite
 2. Odcm. Unknown
36. Other Orchid Hybrid

- T. Riddell
5 Plants
 C.Polis
 P.McDonough
 I. Tanner
 ?
 C. Polis
 T.Riddell
 C. Polis
0 Plants
0 Plants
1Plant
 R.Blaxland

- 1 Plant**
 G.Wassermeyer
0 Plant
0 Plants
2Plants
 R. Mathews
 M. James
3 Plants
 G.Wassermeyer
 T.Hamilton
 N. Macri
3 Plants
 S.Anderson
 S. Anderson
 G.Wassermeyer
2 Plants
 G.Wassermeyer
 T. Hamilton
5 Plants
 N. Huynh
 N. Macri
 N.Macri
1Plant
 N. Macri
1 Plant
T. Hamilton
4 Plants
 K. Nelson
 R. Mathews
 M. James
2 Plants
 G.Wassermeyer
 A.Evans
0 Plants