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**NEXT MEMBER'S
MEETING 23rd May
2024 at the Cromer
Community Centre @
8pm.**

**NEXT COMMITTEE
MEETING –
Thursday 6th June
2024 @ Cary's house.**

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President's Report.

Last month our guest speaker, Steve Dunstan, gave us a wonderful presentation on the Latouria Dendrobiums, showing the various species, hybrids, their requirements and culture. I for one, was motivated to maybe give them another go, having had very little success in the past. There was another excellent benching which made for a fine display. We even had an unexpected visitor, young Harry, who came down all dressed up for volleyball, and seeing that volleyball wasn't on, decided to stay for the meeting. He stayed for supper and the talk and even helped to put the tables and chairs away. You never know, he might turn up this month. Maybe we could even get him to join. This month we will have a culture/plant description session. Don't forget that show season is fast approaching so you should be preparing your plants for this. See you at the meeting.

GUEST SPEAKER: There is no guest speaker this month so we will be having a culture/plant description.

SUPPER ROSTER Thank you to last month's volunteers and helpers for your contribution. It was a really great spread last month and as May is Australia's Biggest Morning Tea a similar spread would be wonderful. Mel James has offered to help Penny with the supper clearing up. Many thanks to you Mel.

On the roster this month is Gloria Cushway and Nancy Macri.

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA. We host this event annually and ask our member's to give generously for this worthy cause. If you require a receipt for tax purposes please see Guy.

ORCHIDS OUT WEST @ Hawkesbury Showground. 17,18,19 MAY

This is the first big show where you will have the opportunity to see great displays and buy plants and supplies from the vendors.

Sign in and benching tickets will all be at the back of the hall on the small table. Tricia will be at the table to assist.

**WINTER SHOW @ HOME CO (SUPERCENTRE, BELROSE).
21,22,23 JUNE.**

This is our first show of the year and we need your flowering plants for our display and it is a good opportunity to sell off some of your excess plants. Please make sure your display plants are groomed ie clean and free from nasties and well established in the pots. Any plants not up to standard will be rejected by the Show Marshal. As always we need helpers with sales and security and to talk to people. If you can spare a half day or more that would be really appreciated. We oldies are getting tired quickly now and sometimes all day is exhausting. Set up is on Thursday 20th June from 3pm and benching will commence at 4pm to 6pm when judging will take place.

Please note that the Championship prize money has been increased. Minor places will stay the same.

DIARY DATES FOR 2024

14 April Auction

17,18,19 May Orchids Out West

23 May Member's Meeting

21,22,23 June MWOS Winter Show

27 June Member's Meeting

29,30 June Mingaga Orchid Fair

12,13,14 July Central Coast/Hunter Region Cymbidium Society Winter Show @
HomeCo,Tuggerah

25th July Member's Meeting

2,3,4 August Orchids by the Sea

16,17,18 August St. Ives Fair

22nd August Member's Meeting

20,21,22 September MWOS Spring Show

21,11 September Plant Lovers Fair at Kariong.

26 September AGM and Member's Meeting

24 October Monthly Meeting

10 November Auction

28 November Member's Meeting

1st December Christmas Party

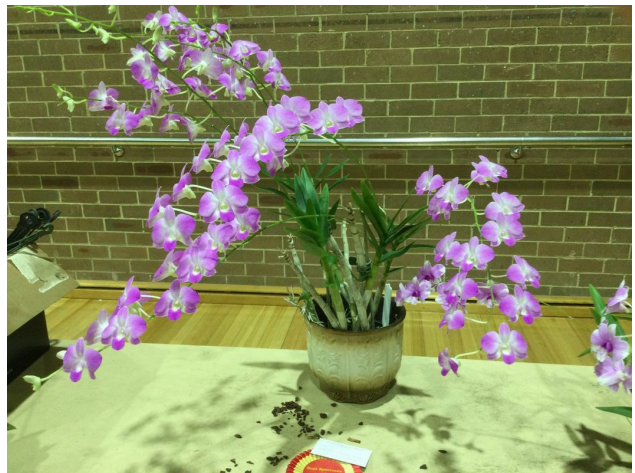
19 December Member's Meeting

To the Members

I have decided to stand down as Secretary in September 2025 and am seeking a replacement. I hope to have plenty of time to instruct a new secretary to the duties and responsibilities of this position. I also do the monthly bulletin so an extra person is needed to step up to the plate. The auction is another job and should be done by another person. Please contact me if you would like to do any of these jobs. Tinka
(So far there has been no response)

May Benching Results

Specimen of the Evening – Den. Topaz Dream x Den. bigibbum– grown by Angie Sulfaro



Species of Evening – Laelia anceps 'Pierce' grown by Bill Dobson



Hybrid of Evening – Blc. Orchid Library – grown by Gloria & Allan Cushway.



Novice of Evening – Dendrochilum macrantham -grown by Trica Hamilton



**APRIL BENCHING POINT SCORE 2024
OPEN DIVISION**

1. Sarcophilus Hybrid

2. Australian Native Hybrid

1. Den. Topaz Dream x bigibbum
2. Den. Lady Gem x bigibbum
3. Den. Topaz Dream x bigibbum

3. Australasian

4. Dockrillia Hybrid

5. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) >120mm

1. Blc. California Girl 'Orchid Library'
2. C. Brunswick Blush 'Coral' AM/AOC
3. C. Brunswick Gem 'Coral' AM/AOC

6. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) <120mm

1. C. Island Charm 'Carmela'
2. Blc. Black Beauty 'Betty'

7. Laeliinae Hybrid (Multifloral/Novelty)

1. Lc. Little Suzie 'Joy'
2. . C. Portia Cannizaro

7A. Laeliinae (Novelty Type Hybrid)

1. Bc. Little Mermaid 'Janet'
2. Blc. Momelani Rainbow 'MGR'
3. C. Mark Jane SVD x Slc. Kathryn Clarkson

8. Laeliinae Miniature

1. Rlc. Ability Red Sunset Memory
2. C. Splash of Port 'Yellow Face'
3. Flc. Mem Gold Autumn 'Yellow'

8A. Laeliinae Epidendrum

1. Epicat Volcano Trick
2. Sergioara Yokosuka Story 'Little Oriole'

9. Cymbidium Standard

10. Cymbidium Intermediate

11. Cymbidium Miniature

12. Dendrobium

1. Den. unknown
2. Den. Hammana Lake 'Prism'
3. Den. Mingle's Sapphire

13. Oncidiinae 30mm and less

1. Onc. Sharry Baby Sweet Fragrance
2. Onc. Twinkle Possum Woolf
3. Onc. Twinkle x Baptistonia

14. Oncidiinae 30mm - 60mm

1. Colm. Wildcat Bob Vat
2. Miltassia Aztec 'Toni'
3. Colmnanara Massai 'Red'

15. Oncidiinae 60mm and above

1. Oodcm. Hilda Plumtree 'Purple Wings'
2. Oodcm. Wildcat 'Blood Shot'
3. Wils. Pacific Perspective 'Pacific Heat'

16. Paphiopedilum Exhibition

17. Paphiopedilum Novelty

18. Phalaenopsis Exhibition

1. Phal. unknown
2. Phal. unknown

19. Phalaenopsis Novelty

19A. Phalaenopsis Miniature

20. Vandaceous >51mm

1. Vanda Lourdes Apostol
2. Vanda unknown
- 3 V. Manuvadee x V. Blue Boy

21. Vandaceous/Ascendans

1. Sartylis Blue Knob
2. Aerides falcata x Rhyncostylis coelstis

22. Other Orchid Hybrid

1. Phrag. Calurum
2. Zygo. Adelaide Meadows 'Alison'
3. Zygo. Adelaide Jester x Zygo Arthur Elle
Essendon

0 Plants

3 Plants

- A. Sulfaro
- A. Sulfaro
- A. Sulfaro

0 Plant

0 Plant

7 Plants

- G&ACushway
- G&ACushway
- G&ACushway

2 Plants

- N. Macri
- M. Drummond

2 Plants

- C&ACushway
- G&ACushway

5 Plants

- M. Asbury
- C. Polis
- A. Sulfaro

3 Plants

- ASulfaro
- A. Sulfaro
- A. Sulfaro

2 Plants

- A. Sulfaro
- C. Polis

0 Plants

0 Plant

4 Plants

- A. Sulfaro
- R. Blaxland
- R. Blaxland

5 Plants

- M. Drummond
- A. Sulfaro
- A. Sulfaro

3 Plants

- A. Sulfaro
- M. Drummond
- R. Blaxland

10 Plants

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

0 Plant

0 Plant

2 Plants

- A. Sulfaro
- A. Sulfaro

0 Plant

0 Plants

3 Plants

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

2 Plants

- R. Blaxland
- A. Sulfaro

6 Plants

- A. Sulfaro
- T. Agrela

- R. Blaxland

SPECIES

38. Sarcophilus Species

39. Australian Epiphyte Species

1. Den. bigibbum
2. Den. bigibbum
3. Den. bigibbum

40. Australasian Epiphyte Species

1. Den. bractescens
2. Den. shiraishii
3. Den. glomeratum

41. Dockrillia

1. Dockrillia rigida

42. Australasian Terrestrial

1. Pterostylis longipetla

43. Laeliinae Alliance (cattleya & laelia)

1. Laelia anceps 'Pierce'
2. Laelia perrenii Autumn Rose
3. Laelia anceps var alba 'Janine'

44. Laeliinae Alliance

1. Epi. ciliare
2. Epi. elongatum
3. Epi. elongatum

45. Oncidiinae Alliance Species

1. Prostheca cochleata
2. Ornithophora radicans
3. Onc. chrysomorphum

46. Maxillaria Species

1. Max. caespitifica
2. Max. tongbergii
3. Max. praestans

47. Other Species 'The Americas'

1. Zygo. mackayi
2. Bifrenaria auteofulva
3. Lycaste measuresiana

Species Rest of the World

48. Dendrobium Species

49. Paphiopedilum Species

1. Paph. spicerianum
2. Paph. diathum
3. Paph. gratixianum

50. Phalaenopsis species

1. Phal. cornu-covi 'Red'
2. Phal. mentawaiensis
3. Phal. hieroglyphia

51. Vandaceous Species

1. Vanda tricolor 'Mocha'

52. Dendrochilum Species

1. Ddc. arachnites
2. Ddc. cobbianum
3. Ddc. wenzelii

53. Coelogyne Species

1. Coel. speciosa (green form)
2. Coel. speciosa
3. Coel. fimbriata

54. Other Species 'Asia & the Rest of World

1. Bulbo. rothschildianum
2. Bulbo. annandalei
3. Bulbo. mastersianum

**55. Miniature 'maximum height (excluding raceme)
of 150mm (6 inches)**

1. Ornithophora radicans
2. Epigenium nakaharii
3. Ornithophora radicans

56. First Flowering Seedling Species

57. First Flowering Seedling Hybrid

0 Plant

7 Plants

- A. Sulfaro
- A. Sulfaro
- A. Sulfaro

4 Plants

- C. Polis
- P. McDonough
- R. Blaxland

1 Plants

- C. Polis

1 Plants

- R. Blaxland

6 Plants

- L&B Dobson
- A. Sulfaro
- T. Agrela

3 Plants

- M. Asbury
- T. Agrela
- R. Blaxland

6 Plants

- T. Riddell
- M. Asbury
- C. Polis

9 Plants

- T. Riddell
- T. Riddell
- T. Riddell

3 Plants

- N. Macri
- C. Polis
- P. McDonough

0 Plants

3 Plants

- P. McDonough
- P. McDonough
- P. McDonough

3 Plants

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

1 Plants

- C. Polis

7 Plants

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

8 Plants

- C. Polis
- R. Blaxland
- M. Drummond

9 Plants

- T. Agrela
- A. Sulfaro
- C. Polis

4 Plants

- T. Riddell
- C. Polis
- N. Macri

0 Plant

0 Plants

NOVICE

23. Australasian Species

24. Laeliinae

1. L. Anceps

25. Oncidiinae

0 Plant

1 Plants

- R. Mathews

0 Plant