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Next Member's
Meeting 25th July 2024
at Cromer
Community Centre
at 8pm. Benching
from 7.15pm.

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**NEXT COMMITTEE
MEETING –
Thursday 8th August
Venue tba**

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President's Report.

We had a nice selection of plants at the last meeting followed by a plant description and culture session. This month, Alan and Gloria Cushway will be doing a session on preparing your plants for shows. They don't win champion prizes for nothing so this is not to be missed seeing that we are getting into peak show season. Speaking of which, don't forget that we have Orchids By The Sea the week after our meeting, followed by St Ives Orchid Fair 2 weeks after that. So we all need to be on our game. See you at the meeting.

GUEST SPEAKER: Gloria and Allan Cushway will do a session on grooming your plants for shows. This is one talk not to be missed.

SUPPER ROSTER Thank you to last month's volunteers and helpers for your contribution.

On the roster this month is Sarah-Jane Barnes. There is no one on the roster for August.

**'ORCHIDS BY THE SEA' MID WINTER SHOW IS ON 2,3,4 AUGUST
AT THE SUPER CENTRE. Set up is on Thursday 1st August from
3pm with benching from 4pm.
As usual your help is needed over the three days with sales,
security and having orchid chats with the public.**

A reminder to Members that you may not remove any plants from the display until the conclusion of the show. This has been a long time rule and the rules are on the back page of the show schedule. Newer members please make yourselves familiar with this rule as well as the six month ownership period before benching your plants.

DIARY DATES FOR 2024

25th July Member's Meeting

2,3,4 August Orchids by the Sea

9-11 August, National Orchid Extravaganza 140 Rookwood Rd. Yagoona

16,17,18 August St. Ives Fair

22nd August Member's Meeting

20,21,22 September MWOS Spring Show

21, 22 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

ST. IVES ORCHID FAIR & SHOW. August 16 to 18. Set up Thursday 15th August.

A roster will go around at the next two monthly meetings for volunteers. As part of the four participating societies we are duty bound to assist at this show with the various jobs such as security, sales of the Society member's plants, front door of halls, sale of door tickets and sale of raffle tickets. If you have a mobility problem a sit down job will be allocated so please indicate next to your name.

NEW MEMBERS: We have quite a few new members join us recently which is very gratifying to have our numbers boosted. We welcome the following people and hope you enjoy your time with us.

Geoff LeMarne, Les Brown from Narrabeen, Ginny Loh from Manly Vale, Sophia Kirk from North Balgowlah, Ying Chen from Fairlight, Martin Peck from Forestville and Sally Milenkovic from Willoughby.

Results of June Benching

Hybrid of Evening – Rsv. Dream Trader
'Colossus' grown by G&A Cushway



Species of Evening – *Cattleya percivaliana*
'Summit' grown by Angie Sulfaro



Novice of Evening – Den. tetragonum
'Conway Ranges' grown by Stephanie
Thompson



Specimen of Evening – Encyclia polybulbon
grown by Peter Christie



**JUNE BENCHING POINT SCORE 2024
OPEN DIVISION**

1. Sarcophilus Hybrid
2. Australian Native Hybrid

1. Den. Hilda Poxon
2. Den. unknown
3. Den. Fantasyland Princess

3. Australasian Hybrid

1. Den. engae x Sandy Cay
2. Den. Latouri
3. Den. Bruce Gordon

4. Dockrillia Hybrid

1. Dock. Calami Formis x
Dock. Grumpy 'George'
2. Dock. Caudiformis
3. Dock. 'Tweetas' 'Neville'

5. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) >120mm

1. RSC Dream Trader 'Colossus' AM/AOC
2. C. Sierra Blanco 'Mt Whitney'

- 0 Plants**
5 Plants
G&ACushway
N. Macri
A. Sulfaro

- 3 Plants**
A. Sulfaro
P. Christie
P. Christie
3 Plants

- R.G. Blaxland
N. Macri
M. Ashbury

- 2 Plants**
G&ACushway
C. Polis

- 6. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) <120mm** **1 Plant**
1.C. Mini Song x Bc. Dal's Charm G&ACushway
- 7. Laeliinae Hybrid (Multifloral/Novelty)** **1 Plant**
1. Cat. Little Sussie Orchid Hill A. Sulfaro
- 7A. Laeliinae (Novelty Type Hybrid)** **1 Plant**
1. Pot. Lisa Taylor Gallis G&ACushway
- 8. Laeliinae Miniature** **2 Plants**
1. Cat. Elusive Dream Peace A. Sulfaro
2. Cat. Elusive Dream Peace A. Sulfaro
- 9. Cymbidium Standard** **2 Plants**
1. Cym. Khan Flame 'Mocca' S. Torrisi
2. Cym. Fair Delight Polar Bear S. Torrisi
- 10. Cymbidium Intermediate** **3 Plants**
1. Cym. Red Beauty Carmen x Yowie Flame S. Torrisi
2. Cym. Pummison' Cooksbridge' A. Sulfaro
3. Cym. Unknown A. Sulfaro
- 11. Cymbidium Miniature** **0 Plants**
- 12. Dendrobium** **3 Plants**
1. Den. Yaya compactum A. Sulfaro
2. (Den. Topaz Dream x Den. Ron Falvey) x
(Den. Rain Misa x Den. Baralouis 'Dark Knight') C. Polis
3. Den. Burrana Stripe A. Sulfaro
- 13. Oncidiinae 30mm and less** **7 Plants**
1. Onc. Twinkle CT White Strong A. Sulfaro
2. Onc. Tsiku Marguerite Chian Tzy Yearning A. Sulfaro
3. Onc. Twinkle Red Fantasy P. Christie
- 14. Oncidiinae 30mm - 60mm** **3 Plants**
1. Odcdm. Hilda Poxon Purple Wings A. Sulfaro
2. Onc. Colmonara Masii Red N. Macri
3. Onc. Sharry Baby Sweet Fragrance S. Torrisi
- 15. Oncidiinae 60mm and above** **2 Plants**
1. Brassia Rex R. Blaxland
2. Onc. Degamoara Jacqui Louise I. Tanner
- 16. Paphiopedilum Exhibition** **3 Plants**
1. Paph. Nitens N. Macri
2. Paph. unknown N. Macri
3. Paph. Nitens N. Macri
- 17. Paphiopedilum Novelty** **1 Plant**
1. Paph. Quirola A. Sulfaro
- 18. Phalaenopsis Exhibition** **1 Plant**
1. Paph. unknown P. Christie
- 19. Phalaenopsis Novelty** **0 Plant**
- 19A. Phalaenopsis Miniature** **0 Plants**
- 20. Vandaceous >51mm** **0 Plants**
- 21. Vandaceous/Ascocendas** **0 Plants**
- 22. Other Orchid Hybrid** **2 Plants**
1. Coelogyne Jannine Banks N. Macri
2. Coelogyne Jannine Banks A. Sulfaro

- SPECIES**
- 38. Sarcophilus Species** **0 Plants**
- 39. Australian Epiphyte Species** **2 Plants**
1. Den. bigibbum var. superbum C. Polis
2. Den. bigibbum var. superbum C. Polis
- 40. Australasian Epiphyte Species** **3 Plants**
1. Medioclar decoratum T. Riddell
2. Medioclar decoratum M. Ashbury
3. Den. bracteosum C. Polis
- 41. Dockrillia** **0 Plants**
- 42. Australasian Terrestrial** **2 Plants**
1. Pterostylis baptistii R..Blaxland
2. Pterostylis baptistii R.Blaxland
- 43. Laeliinae Alliance (cattleya & laelia)** **4 Plants**
1. Cat. percivaliana 'Summit' A. Sulfaro
2. Cat. trianaei 'Aranka Germanski' C. Polis
3. Cat. percivaliana C. Polis
- 43A Laeliinae Alliance (laelia anceps)** **5 Plants**
1. Laelia anceps 'Fort Caroline' L.&B. Dobson
2. Laelia anceps 'Goodstuff' C. Polis
3. Laelia anceps C. Polis
- 44. Laeliinae Alliance (other than cat. & laelia)** **5 Plants**
1. Encyclia polybulbon P. Christie
2. Encyclia polybulbon T. Riddell
3. Epidendrum T. Riddell

45. Oncidiinae Alliance Species

1. *Onc. fuscatum*
2. *Zelenkoa onusta*
3. *Onc. sotoanum*

46. Maxillaria Species

1. *Max. tonsbergi*
2. *Max. picta*
3. *Max. schunkeana*

47. Other Species 'The Americas'

1. *Coelia bella*
2. *Stenorrhynchos speciosum*

Species Rest of the World**48. Dendrobium Species****49. Paphiopedilum Species**

1. *Paph. insignis*

50. Phalaenopsis species

1. *Phal. lueddemanniana*
2. *Phal. pallens*
3. *Phal. hieroglyphica*

51. Vandaeous Species

1. *Vanda tricolor* var. *suavis*

52. Dendrochilum Species

1. *Ddc. williamsii*
2. *Ddc. banksii*
3. *Ddc. javierae*

53. Coelogyne Species

1. *Coel. mooreana* 'Brockhurst'
2. *Coel. mooreana* 'Brockhurst'
3. *Coel. miniata*

54. Other Species 'Asia & the Rest of World'**55. Miniature 'maximum height (excluding raceme) of 150mm (6 inches)**

1. *Neolehmannia porpax*
2. *Sophranitella violacea*

56. First Flowering Seedling Species**57. First Flowering Seedling Hybrid****4 Plants**

- C. Polis
C. Polis
I. Tanner
7 Plants
T. Riddell
P.McDonough
C. Polis
2 Plants
C. Polis
T.Riddell

0 Plants**1 Plants****3 Plants****1 Plant****8 Plants****5 Plants****0 Plants****2 Plants****0 Plants****0 Plants****0 Plants****0 Plants****0 Plants****0 Plants****0 Plants****0 Plants****0 Plants****0 Plants****0 Plants****0 Plants****0 Plants****0 Plants****0 Plants****NOVICE****23. Australasian Species**

1. *Den. tetragonum* 'Conway Ranger'
2. *Den. speciosum*

24. Laeliinae

1. *Laelia anceps*

25. Oncidiinae**26. Any other Species of Americas**

1. *Neolehmannia porpax*
2. *Restrepia brachypus*

27. Species Rest of the World

1. *Paph. callosum*

28. Australasian Hybrids**29. Cymbidium Standard****30. Cymbidium Intermediate & Miniature**

1. *Cym. Lucky Lips* 'Paradisian Surprise'
2. *Cym. Melanie*
3. *Cym. Unknown*

31. Paphiopedilum Hybrid**32. Dendrobium Hybrid****33. Laeliinae Hybrid**

1. *Epi. unknown*
2. *Epi. Lilac Queen*
3. *Blc. Chia Lin* 'New City'

34. Oncidiinae Allied Intergenerics Hybrid

1. *Onc. Sharry Baby* 'Sweet Fragrance'
2. *Onc. Sharry Baby* 'Sweet Fragrance'
3. *Onc. Sharry Baby* 'various'

35. Hybrid of Americas All Other**36. Other Orchid Hybrid**

1. *Enc. cordigera* x *Epi. robustum*
2. *Zygo Advance* Australia

2 Plants

- S.Thompson
T. Hamilton

1 Plant

- G.Wassermeyer

0 Plants**2 Plants**

- R. Matthews
R. Matthews

1 Plant**0 Plants****0 Plants****3 Plants**

- M. James
M. James
A&T Evans

0 Plants**0 Plants****3 Plants**

- M. James
A.&T. Evans
S. Thompson

7 Plants

- P. Ridzuan
I. Luke
A&T Evans

0 Plants**2 Plants**

- S. Thompson
S. Thompson

RESULTS OF WINTER SHOW 2024

Grand Champion & Champion Exotic Hybrid
Paph. Nitens – grown by John Costa



Champion Specimen *Onc. Tsiku* Margarite x
Chin-Toy 'Yearning' grown by Angie Sulfaro



Reserve Champion Rlc. Dream Trader
'Colossus' AM/AOC grown by Gloria & Allan
Cushway



Champion Australasian Species/Hybrid
Den. engae x Sandy Cay grown by Angie
Sulfaro



**BELROSE SUPER CENTRE WINTER SHOW RESULTS
2024
OPEN**

- 1. Cymbidium Standard >90mm**
1. Cym. Kirby Dream 'Dural' G. LeMarne
2. Cym. Peter Rochfurt 'Game Changer' G. LeMarne
- 2. Cymbidium Intermediate <90mm**
Cym. Pumisan 'Cooksbridge' A.Sulfaro
- 3. Cymbidium Miniature <60mm**
1. Cym Green Rocket J. Costa
2. Cym. Sarah Jean 'Golden Cascade' A. Sulfaro

- 4. Laelinae Exhibition >120mm**
1. Rsc. Dream Trader 'Colossus' G&ACushway
2. Madam Edith Bongo x (Shellie Compton) P. Johnson
- 5. Laelinae Inter. Exhibition <120mm >75mm**
1. Pot. Lisa Taylor Gallis 'Nora' G&ACushway
2. Blc. San Yang Ruby 'Kuran Lang' F. Lee
- 6. Laelinae Novelty**
1. Cat. unknown N. Macri
2. Cat. Unknown N. Macri
- 7. Laelinae Multifloral Min. 5 flowers**
7. C. Little Suzie A. Sulfaro
- 8. Laelinae Miniature <75mm**
1. C. Elusive Dream 'Peace' A.Sulfaro
2. C. Elusive Dream 'Peace' A. Sulfaro
- 9. Phalaenopsis Exhibition Type**
1. Phal unknown P.Johnson
- 10. Phalaenopsis Novelty Type**
Nil
- 11. Australian Native Hybrid**
1. Den. Hilda Poxon A&GCushway
2. Den. Fantasyland A. Sulfaro
- 12. Australasian Native Hybrid**
1. Den. engae x Sandy Cay A. Sulfaro
2. Doc. Rosemary Jupp x Aust. Purple Pepper B. Dobson
- 13. Paphiopedilum Exhibition Type**
1. Paph. Danella 'Chilton' R. Nurthen
2. Paph. Tommie Hanes R. Nurthen
- 14. Paphiopedilum Novelty Type**
1. Paph. Nitens J. Costa
2. Paph. Nitens N. Macri
- 15. Oncidium Alliance Hybrid >60mm**
1. Brassia Rex 'Christine' R. Blaxland
- 16. Oncidiinae Alliance Hybrid (30mm-60mm)**
1. Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance' S. Torrisi
2. Oda. Hilda Plum Tree 'Purple Wings' A. Sulfaro
- 17. Oncidiinae Hybrid <30mm**
1. Onc. Tsiku Marguarite 'Yearning' A. Sulfaro
2. Onc. Twinkle 'CT White Strong' A. Sulfaro
- 18. Dendrobium Hybrid**
1. Den. YaYa compact A. Sulfaro
2. Den. Burana Stripes A. Sulfaro
- 19. Vandaceous Hybrid >50mm**
Nil
- 20. Vandaceous/Ascocenda Hybrid <50mm**
Nil
- 21. Other Orchid Hybrid**
1. Coelogyne Jannine Banks B. Dobson
2. Coelogyne Jannine Banks N. Macri

SPECIES

- 22. Australasian Native Species**
1. Pterostylis baptistii R. Blaxland
2. Den. bigibbum var superbiens C. Polis
- 23. Australasian Native Species**
1. Den. bractoesum C. Polis
2. Medicalcar decoratum T. Riddell
- 24. Oncidiane Alliance Species**
1. Onc. sotoanum A&GCushway
2. Zelenkoa onustum C. Polis
- 25. Laeliinae Species**
1. Cattleya percivalliana 'Summit' A. Sulfaro
2. Encyclis polybulbon T. Riddell
- 26. Paphiopedilum Species**
1. Paph. wardii fma 'album' R. Nurthen
- 27. Dendrobium Species**
1. Den. victoria-reginae P.McDonough
- 28. Coelogynoides Alliance Species**
1. Dendrochilum banksii T. Riddell
2. Coelogyne mooreana P.McDonough

29. Vandaceous Species

- 1. *Vanda luzonica* C. Polis
- 2. *Phal. lueddemanniana* C. Polis

30. Other Species – The Americas

- 1. *Max. nigrescens* F. Lee
- 2. *Coelia bella* C. Polis

31. Other Species – Rest of World

NIL

32. Miniature Species/Hybrids

- 1. *Schoenenorchids micrantha* C. Polis
- 2. *Max. scorpiden* P.

McDonough

33. First Flowering Seedling – Australasian (Rule 18)

Nil

34. First Flowering seedling – Other (Rule 18)

Nil

NOVICE CLASS

35. Cymbidium Hybrid

- 1. *Cym. Caupaulin Dolly* T. Hamilton
- 2. *Cym. unknown* T. Hamilton

36. Australasian Hybrid

Nil

37. Laeliane Hybrid

Nil

38. Oncidiinae Hybrid

- 1. *Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'* I. Luke
- 2. *Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'* A. Evans

39. Phalaenopsis/Vandaceous Hybrid

Nil

40. Any Other Hybrid

- 1. *Paph. unknown* I. Luke

41. Australasian Species (Rule 16)

Nil

42. American Species

- 1. *Scaphosepalum gibberosum* R. Mathews
- 2. *Restripia brachypus* R. Mathews

43. Rest of world Species

- 1. *Dendrochilum cobbianum* R. Mathews

GRAND CHAMPION

Paph. Nitens J. Costa

RESERVE CHAMPION

Rlc. Dream Trader 'Colossus' AM/AOC G&A Cushway

CHAMPION SPECIMEN

Onc. Tsiku Margarite x Chin-Toy 'Yearning' A. Sulfaro

CHAMPION AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES/HYBRID

Den. engae x Sandy Cay A. Sulfaro

CHAMPION EXOTIC HYBRID

Paph. Nitens J. Costa

CHAMPION LAELIINAE

RSC. Dream Trader 'Colossus' G&A Cushway

CHAMPION EXOTIC SPECIES

Cattleya percivaliana 'Summit' A. Sulfaro

NOVICE CHAMPION

Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance' I. Luke

Champion Exotic Species – *Cat. percivaliana* 'Summit' grown by Angie Sulfaro.



Champion Novice
Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'
Grown by Iona Luke



Ramble:

It's great to see that the rain has subsided for a while because it has cooled off quite a bit lately and the plants are able to recover a little after being constantly wet for so long. It's been ages since I've actually watered plants in the bush house apart from things on mounts.

We were away for a few days until yesterday and I was rather concerned when I found that the heater in the hothouse had stopped working with the result that the overnight minimum had dropped to 8 degrees. Anyway heat has been restored so hopefully there has not been too much harm.

The Dendrobium seedlings that I mentioned in earlier articles are pictured in the accompanying



photographs. The 2 coming into flower are progressing well and the spikes are lengthening nicely. I keep expecting that when I check on them that they might have been eaten by some pest, but so far so good. A couple of these plants are not doing so well. Whereas most of them have put on lovely fat growths which are up to twice the height of the previous ones, one is basically reduced to a keiki and the other one is not thriving like the others for no apparent reason. However, on closer inspection, it was



found to have a small but virulent scale infestation where I staked it when I repotted it last year when I first got them. Scale seems to love being in a situation where 2 surfaces are close together. The picture clearly shows it hard up

against the stake and in close proximity to the twistie. Needless to say, this has been dealt with which will hopefully lead to an improvement.

The other thing that I noticed when we got back was seedpod that is on my Vanda ustii had started to turn yellow and I really don't know if the sudden temperature drop has anything to do with it. I was going to remove it and give it to Guy to try and sow it, but he is keen for me to leave it on there. This pod has looked very robust for so long it would be a shame if it came to nothing. There are often disappointments in amongst their thrills when growing orchids. It's all part of the deal.



BARK ORDER

We will be placing a bark order in the next month or so. Kathleen will take your order at the sales table at the next meeting or you may email Angie at angie@vision-and-beyond.com.au.

Bark sizes available are

6 – 9mm (small)

9 – 12mm (med)

12 – 18mm (med/large)

18 – 25mm (large)

St Ives Orchid Fair

'The Big One'



ST IVES SHOWGROUND, Mona Vale Road, St Ives

Friday 16th August 2024 9 am to 4 pm
Saturday 17th August 2024 9 am to 4 pm
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