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Meeting 22nd August
2024 at Cromer
Community Centre
at 8pm. Benching
from 7.15pm.

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**NEXT COMMITTEE
MEETING –
Thursday 5th
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President's Report.

At last month's meeting we were treated to a great presentation by Gloria and Alan Cushway on how to prepare your plants for shows. It was an excellent talk with some practical demonstrations where they did not hold back on sharing their "trade secrets" with us. After watching that, I fully understand why they are perennial show winners. Again, the meeting was well attended and there were many quality plants on the bench. This month, in conjunction with the giving out of the growing competition plants, we will have as our guest speaker, Scott Barrie, who will be talking on all things Zygopetalum, which will hold us in good stead in the growing competition. I'd like to thank those members who exhibited and helped at the Orchids By The Sea Show. It was very successful on all counts with many quality plants making up a beautiful display. Of course, we welcome members to sell their plants at our shows, but it is very important that plants are well established and healthy. It is important to remember that the general public don't have much idea about orchid culture, so they need to start off with a decent plant to avoid disappointment. Next up we have the St Ives Orchid Fair, so we need your plants early on setup day which will be Thursday August 15 from 9am. This is our biggest event for the year, so if you have something worthy, we need it for our display. See you there.

GUEST SPEAKER: Scott Barrie from Barrita Orchids will be our Guest Speaker this month. Scott will talk about Zygopetalum culture and breeding. Definitely not one to be missed.

ST. IVES ORCHID FAIR - Members putting their plants in our display are requested to bring them in between 9 and 9.30am so we can see how to do the layout. If you feel your plants are worthy please bring them in. Please fill in the attached list and bring it in with your plants

Also this month we will be handing out Zygotetulum plants for our growing competition. There will be one plant per membership ie 1 per single and 1 per family. You will be given a number and handed the plant that corresponds with your number. We hope to see this plant every three months to check on progress. Please make sure you are a financial member to receive this offer.

SUPPER ROSTER Thank you to last month's volunteers and helpers for your contribution. There is no one on the roster for August so please bring in a small contribution for the supper table.

DIARY DATES FOR 2024

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

4-6 October Orchid Central – www.orchidcentral.com.au

24 October Monthly Meeting

10 November Auction

28 November Member's Meeting

1st December Christmas Party

19 December Member's Meeting

Results of July Meeting

Species of Evening

Vanda tricolor 'Hot Mustard' grown by Cary Polis



Specimen of Evening – Dendrochilum tenellum grown by Angie Sulfaro



JULY BENCHING POINT SCORE 2024

OPEN DIVISION

1. Sarcophilus Hybrid

2. Australian Native Hybrid

1. Pterostylis Nodding Grace

2. Pterostylis Nodding Grace

3. Den. Avrils Gold

3. Australasian

1. Den. Bruce Gordon

4. Dockrillia Hybrid

1. Doc. Unknown

2. Doc. (fuliginosa x cucumerium) x Ida Mary

3. Doc. clalamiformis x Doc. Grumpy 'George'

5. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) >120mm

1. Blc. Goldenzelle 'High Noon'

2. Cat. Memoria Isabel Keenan

0 Plants

5 Plants

R.G. Blaxland

R.G. Blaxland

P. Christie

1 Plant

P. Christie

4 Plants

R.G. Blaxland

M. Ashbury

R.G. Blaxland

2 Plants

G&ACushway

N. Macri

- 6. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) <120mm** **1 Plant**
1. Blc. Con Harriman A. Sufaro
- 7. Laeliinae Hybrid (Multifloral/Novelty)** **1 Plant**
1. Blc. Wainae Leopard Ching Hua x Slc. Jungle Treasure A. Sufaro
- 7A. Laeliinae (Novelty Type Hybrid)** **2 Plants**
1. Rlc. Maris Magic A. Sufaro
2. Blc. Con Harriman A. Sufaro
- 8. Laeliinae Miniature** **1 Plant**
1. Lc. Haw Yuan Angel x Lana Coryell 'Ellen' A. Sulfaro
- 8A. Laeliinae Epidendrum** **3 Plants**
1. Epi. Topaz Rose C. Polis
2. Epi. Wedding Valley 'Sakuro' C. Polis
3. Epi. Unknown C. Polis
- 9. Cymbidium Standard** **5 Plants**
1. Cym. Maclure's Quest 'Starquest' A. Sufaro
2. Cym. Alexandras Flame x Flaming Vulcan Dural A. Sufaro
3. Cym. Daintree Kiku S. Torrissi
- 10. Cymbidium Intermediate** **0 Plants**
- 11. Cymbidium Miniature** **3 Plants**
1. Cym. Doo Whop Dark Cherry A. Sufaro
2. Cym. unknown N. Macri
3. Cym. unknown N. Macri
- 12. Dendrobium** **2 Plants**
1. Den. Topaz Dream 'Wings' x [(Ron Falvey x Ram Misra) x Barabui's Dark Knight] C. Polis
2. Den. Genting Lipstick 'Violet Lip' C. Polis
- 13. Oncidiinae 30mm and less** **5 Plants**
1. Onc. Twinkle yellow A. Sufaro
2. Onc. Twinkle Red Fantasy A. Sulfaro
3. Onc. Tsuku Marguerit 'Romantic Fantasy' G.&A. Cushway
- 14. Oncidiinae 30mm - 60mm** **4 Plants**
1. Onc. Cherry Ripe Carmela A. Sulfaro
2. Colmonara Masia Red N. Macri
3. Wilsonara Pacific Panache 'Fire Side Fever' R.G. Blaxland
- 15. Oncidiinae 60mm and above** **2 Plants**
1. Oncostele Masai Splash G.&A. Cushway
2. Brassia Rex R.G. Blaxland

Hybrid of Evening - Paphiopedilum unknown – grown by Peter Christie



- 16. Paphiopedilum (exhibition)**
1. Paph. hybrid P. Christie
2. Paph. Spoter x Mach A. Sulfaro
3. Paph. Cocoa Burnville x spicerianum N. Macri

- 17. Paphiopedilum Novelty** **4 Plants**
1. Paph. Nitens N. Macri
2. Paph. Quirola A. Sulfaro
3. Paph. Nitens N. Macri
- 18. Phalaenopsis Exhibition** **1 Plant**
1. Phal. Unknown C. Polis
- 19. Phalaenopsis Novelty** **1 Plant**
1. Phal unknown A. Sulfaro
- 19A. Phalaenopsis Miniature** **0 Plants**
- 20. Vandaceous >51mm** **0 Plants**
- 21. Vandaceous/Ascocendas** **2 Plants**
1. Ryps. Dixie Delight C. Polis
2. Neostylis Lou Sneary C. Polis
- 22. Other Orchid Hybrid** **7 Plants**
1. Bulbo. J.M. Guillotty C. Polis
2. Lycaste Aquila A. Sulfaro
3. Zygo. Elfin Jade "Freckles" x Cognamo "Line Dancer" T. Riddell
- SPECIES**
- 38. Sarcophilus Species** **2 Plants**
1. Sarc falcatus L.& B. Dobson
2. Sarc falcatus G. Cantor
- 39. Australian Epiphyte Species** **5 Plants**
1. Den. speciosum 'Madeleine' C. Polis
2. Den. capitsyork G. Cantor
3. Den. cacatua G. Cantor
- 40. Australasian Epiphyte Species** **4 Plants**
1. Den. bracteosum C. Polis
2. Mediocalcar decoratum R.G. Blaxland
3. Mediocalcar decoratum G. Cantor
- 41. Dockrillia** **2 Plants**
1. Doc. rigida C. Polis
2. Doc. rigida C. Polis
- 42. Australasian Terrestrial** **5 Plants**
1. Pterostylis baptistii R.G. Blaxland
2. Pterostylis curta R.G. Blaxland
3. Pterostylis baptistii R.G. Blaxland
- 43. Laeliinae Alliance (cattleya & laelia)** **0 Plants**
- 44. Laeliinae Alliance** **2 Plants**
1. Schomburgia splendida v. canca L.& B. Dobson
2. Epi. Sp. G. Cantor
- 45. Oncidiinae Alliance Species** **2 Plants**
1. Onc. chrysomorphum P. McDonough
2. Onc. cheirophorum C. Polis
- 46. Maxillaria Species** **13 Plants**
1. Max. tonsbergii R.G. Blaxland
2. Max. sophronitis C. Polis
3. Max. tonsbergii G. Cantor
- 47. Other Species 'The Americas'** **2 Plants**
1. Osmoglossum pulchellum P. McDonough
2. Stenorrhynchos girensteinii T. Riddell
- Species Rest of the World**
- 48. Dendrobium Species** **1 Plant**
1. Den. victoria- reginae A. Sulfaro
- 49. Paphiopedilum Species** **2 Plants**
1. Paph. villosum I. McKenzie
2. Paph. villosum P. McDonough
- 50. Phalaenopsis species** **4 Plants**
1. Phal hieroglyphica C. Polis
2. Phal. amboinensis C. Polis
3. Phal. pallens C. Polis
- 51. Vandaceous Species** **3 Plants**
1. Vanda tricolor 'Hot Mustard' C. Polis
3. Rhynchostylis gigantea 'Red' C. Polis
- 52. Dendrochilum Species** **8 Plants**
1. Ddc. tenellum A. Sulfaro
2. Ddc. stenophyllum C. Polis
3. Ddc. cootesii 'orange' T. Riddell
- 53. Coelogyne Species** **5 Plants**
1. Coel. multiflora C. Polis
2. Coel. assamica P. McDonough
3. Coel. miniata C. Polis

- 54. Other Species 'Asia & the Rest of World' 2 Plants**
 1. Ludisia discolor C. Polis
 2. Ludisia discolor C. Polis
- 55. Miniature 'maximum height (excluding raceme) of 150mm (6 inches) 4 Plants**
 1. Mediocalcara decoratum R.G.Blaxland
 2. Max. caespitifera C. Polis
 3. Doc. rigida C. Polis
- 56. First Flowering Seedling Species 0 Plants**
- 57. First Flowering Seedling Hybrid 2 Plants**
 1. Catasetum unknown N.Macri
 2. Epi (Pacific Mulberry x Marine Valley) x Epi Wedding Valley 'Sakura' C. Polis

Novice of Evening – Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance' grown by Penny Ridzuan



NOVICE

- 23. Australasian Species 1 Plant**
 1. Den. speciosum T. Hamilton
- 24. Laeliinae 0 Plants**
- 25. Oncidiinae 0 Plants**
- 26. Any other Species of Americas 2 Plants**
 1. Gongora ruffescens T. Hamilton
 2. Max.schunkeana O.&J.Zandstra
- 27. Species Rest of the World 1 Plant**
 1. Paph. callosum I. Luke
- 28. Australasian Hybrids 5 Plants**
 1. Den. Rockstar x Desmond sparkles K. Nelson
 2. Den. Rutherford Starburst 'Tinonee' T. Hamilton
 3. Den. Jonathons Glory 'Dark Joy' T. Hamilton
- 29. Cymbidium Standard 0 Plants**
- 30. Cymbidium Intermediate & Miniature 4 Plants**
 1. Cym. New Century 'Rosie' R. Matthews
 2. Cym. unknown S. Kirk
 3. Cym. unknown A. Evans
- 31. Paphiopedilum Hybrid 1 Plant**
 1. Paph. Satin Smoke I. Luke
- 32. Dendrobium Hybrid 0 Plants**
- 33. Laeliinae Hybrid 2 Plants**
 1. Blc. Pamela Heatherington 'Coronation' K. Nelson
 2. Epi unknown A. Evans
- 34. Oncidiinae Allied Intergenerics Hybrid 8 Plants**
 1. Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance' P. Ridzuan
 2. Onc. Tsiku Margarite Chian-Tzu 'Dragon' S. Thompson
 3. Ondont. Rex's Luck 'Firefly' S. Tompson

- 35. Hybrid of Americas All Other 0 Plants**
- 36. Other Orchid Hybrid 2 Plants**
 1. Phal. Younghome S. Thompson
 2. Vanda Somari Blue Classic x V. Gordon Dillon I. Luke

ORCHIDS BY THE SEA 2024 Results Class

OPEN

Cymbidium Hybrid:

- 1. Cymbidium Standard > 90mm**
 1. Cym. Coco Jim 'Starquest' A. Sulfaro
 2. Cym. Daintree 'Kiku' S. Torriisi
- 2. Cymbidium Intermediate >60mm <90mm**
 1. Cym. Akebono 'Dural' T. Riddell
 2. Cym. Freeling Green Ice A. Sulfaro
- 3. Cymbidium Miniature <60mm**
 1. Cym. Doo Whop 'Dark Cherry' A.Sulfaro
- Australian/Australasian Hybrid:**
- 4. Australian Dendrobium White/Cream**
 1. Den unknown N. Macri
- 5. Australian Dendrobium Pink/Red**
 1. Den. Class 'Bullio' A. Sulfaro
- 6. Australian Dendrobium AnyOtherColor**
 1. Den. Hilda Poxon A. Sulfaro
- 7. Dockrillia**
 1. Dock. Brimbank 'Dream' R. Blaxland
 2. Dock. Ex Atherton x Grumpy George R. Blaxland
- 8. Terrestrial**
 1. Pterostylis Nodding Grace R. Blaxland
- 9. Australasia Dendrobium Nil**

10. Any Other Australian/Australasian Nil

11. Dendrobium Other than Australian/Australasian

1. Den. Victoria-regina Hybrid A. Sulfaro
 2 Den Genting Lipstick 'Violet' C. Polis

Laeliinae Hybrid:

- 12. Exhibition >120mm**
 1. Bc. Patoral Innocence G&A Cushway
 2. Blc. Goldenzelle 'High Noon' G&A Cushway
- 13. Intermediate Exhibition >75 <120mm**
 1. Blc. Con Harriman A. Sulfaro
 2. Ct. Aloha Case 'Ching Hua' A, Sulfaro
- 14. Multifloral (minimum 5 flowers)**
 1. Epi. Wedding Valley 'Sakuro' C. Polis
 2. Blc. Waianae Leopard x Slc. Jungle Treasure A. Sulfaro

15. Novelty

1. Rlc. Maris Magic A. Sulfaro
 2. Cattleya unknown A. Sulfaro

16. Miniature

Nil

Oncidiinae Hybrid:

- 17. Oncidiinae Alliance >60mm**
 1. Colmanara Massai Splash J. Costa
 2. Oda. Anna Clare 'Samantha' A. Sulfaro
- 18. Oncidiinae Alliance >30mm <60mm**
 1. Onc. Red Promise 'Nichole' A. Sulfaro
- 19. Oncidiinae Alliance <30mm**
 1. Onc. Twinkle 'Red Fantasy' A. Sulfaro
 2. Onc. Tsuku Marguerite 'Romantic Fantasy' G&A Cushway

Paphiopedilum Hybrid:

20. Paphiopedilum Exhibition

- 1. Paph. Cocoa Burnville N. Macri
- 2. Paph. 'Sports x Mach' A. Sulfaro

21. Paphiopedilum Novelty

- 1. Paph. Nitens N. Macri
- 2. Paph. Quinola A. Sulfaro

Phalaenopsis:

22. Phalaenopsis Exhibition

23. Phalaenopsis Novelty

- 1. Phal. unknown A. Sulfaro

24. Phalaenopsis Miniature

Nil

Vandaceous:

25. Vandaceous >50mm

- 1. Ryps. Dixie Delight C. Polis

26. Vandaceous <50mm

- 1. Neostylis Lou Sneary C, Polis

Other:

27. Any Other Hybrid.

- 1. Coelogyne Jannine Banks C. Polis
- 2. Coelogyne Jannine Banks A. Sulfaro

Australian/Australasian Species:

28. Australian Dendrobium

- 1. Den. speciosum var capricornicum 'Tall Boy' L&B Dobson
- 2. Den. gracilicaule G. Cantor

29. Australian Dockrillia

- 1. Dock. teretifolia G. Cantor
- 2. Dock. rigida

30. Australian Any Other Epiphyte

- 1. Bulbo. crasifolium L&B Dobson
- 2. Sarco. falcatus G. Cantor

31. Australian/Australasian Epiphyte

- 1. Den. bracteosum C. Polis
- 2. Medicalcar decoratum R. Blaxland

32. Australian/Australasian Terrestrial

- 1. Pterostylis curta R. Blaxland
- 2. Pterostylis baptistii R. Blaxland

EXOTIC SPECIES:

33. Laeliinae

- 1. Schombergkia splendida v. cavea L&B Dobson
- 2. Dinema polybulbon J. Costa

34. Oncidiinae

- 1. Onc. chrysomorphum P. McDonough
- 2. Osmoglossum pulchellum P. McDonough

35. American Other

- 1. Sudamerlycaste lanipres G. Cantor
- 2. Maxillaria variabilis R. Blaxland

36. Dendrobium

Nil

37. Paphiopedilum

- 1. Paph. villosum P. McDonough

38. Vandaceous

- 1. Vanda tricolor 'Hot Mustard' C. Polis
- 2. Phal. pallens C. Polis

39. Dendrochilum

- 1. Dendrochilum stenophyllum C. Polis
- 2. Dendrochilum tenellum A. Sulfaro

40. Rest of World

- 1. Ludisa discolour C. Polis

NOVICE

43. Cymbidium

- 1. Cym. unknown R. Mathews
- 2. Cym. unknown S. Kirk

44. Australian/Australasian Hybrid

- 1. Den. Rock Star 'Jesmond Sparkle' K. Nelson
- 2. Den. Jonathon's Glory 'Dark Joy' T. Hamilton

45. Australian/Australasian Species

Nil

46. American Species

- 1. Scaphosepatum gibberosum 'Gigantic' R. Mathews
- 2. Dinema polybulbon M. James

47. Species Rest of the World

- 1. Ludisia discolour T. Hamilton
- 2. Dendrochilum tenellum R. Mathews

48. Any Other Hybrid

- 1. Paph. Nitens N. Macri
- 2. Paph. unknown M. James

Grand Champion & Champion Exotic Species–
Dendrochilum stenophyllum
Grown by Cary Polis



Reserve Champion – Dendrochilum tenellum
Grown by Angie Sulfaro





Champion Australian Native Hybrid

Dock Brimbabk Dream grown by Richard Blaxland



**Champion Australasian Species
Dendrobium bracteosum grown by Cary Polis**



**Champion Specimen - Dendrobium
Victoria- regina Hybrid – grown by Angie Sulfaro**



**Champion Exotic Hybrid – Phalaenopsis
Unknown – grown by Angie Sulfaro**



**Champion Laeliinae – Bc. Pastoral
Innocence grown by Gloria & Allan
Cushway**



**Champion Cymbidium
Cym. Coco Jim 'Starquest'
Grown by Angie Sulfaro**



**Champion Novice – Cym unknown
Grown by Ros Mathews**



Ramble:

You may recall that I have been filling you in on the progress of my seedlings of *Dendrobium Red Dame* x *Dendrobium canaliculatum*. Well, excitement has been dampened somewhat because one of the two spikes has had a catastrophic setback. It appears to have been attacked by some micro pest and if I'm lucky, one bud may continue to develop. For now, the spike on the other plant is developing strongly and even starting to show some colour. The accompanying picture tells you everything. The old saying goes that you shouldn't count your chickens before they hatch, but sometimes it's hard not to, especially with first flowering seedlings.

Speaking of chickens, in the last week or so, I have noticed quite a few plants making spikes, especially in the Vandaceous section. Again, it is hard not to get excited. The Australian natives are looking good mostly, and I'm sure that it's not lost on most of you that we are going to have a bumper season with *Dendrobium speciosum*. My *Dockrillia* species are doing particularly well and some are already flowering, especially things like *Dockrillia teretifolium*. My *Dockrillia rigida* plants have been spot flowering for the last few months but they are now more consistent. It's amazing with these little gems how much different clones vary when you look closely. They are one of my favourites (just another one!).

I have noticed some slug damage in the hothouse lately, even though I have sprinkled some pellets around. Fortunately I have excellent lighting in there, so I can go out there at night and catch them in the act.

Weeds are still thriving and they can get out of control if left unchecked. This is a constant battle for me and most growers I suspect. Alas, physical removal is the only safe solution. A few months back, I mentioned the notion of having a bit of a working bee with Paul and Guy at each other's houses. A fantastic idea but very difficult to organise. Could you imagine how much could get done with such a system? Anyway, I'm sure that you all have similar problems ie not enough time.



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 Tinka. Bark sizes available are

6 – 9mm (small)

9 – 12mm (med)

12 – 18mm (med/large)

18 – 25mm (large)



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