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Next Member's
Meeting 24 October
2024 at Cromer
Community Centre
commencing 8pm.
Benching from
7.15pm.

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**NEXT COMMITTEE
MEETING –
Thursday 7th
November. Venue
TBA**

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President's Report. Last month was our AGM and I was very happy to see that so many of you attended despite the awful weather. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Penny Johnson who did not stand again due to a number of reasons, for the hard work that she has put in while on committee. She will definitely be missed. We need someone to take over the kitchen duties at our meetings from her so don't be shy. I would also like to welcome Sophia Kirk onto the committee. Also, I would like to thank Nancy Macri who has offered to look after the plants at Fisher Rd School. We had a fantastic benching of many beautiful plants and it goes without saying that the judges had their work cut out for them. It is great to see how much depth that this society has, even in the novice section. After all, the novices are the future of the organisation, so keep up the good work. Please don't forget to sort out your auction lists and remember choose your entries thoughtfully.

The October meeting is not to be missed because our own Bill Dobson will give us a fabulous presentation on our latest little trip to far North Queensland. We had a great time and saw a lot of things, so make sure you come. See you there.

GUEST SPEAKER: As Cary stated in his report this month we have Bill Dobson who will be doing a photo show of the boy's annual pilgrimage up north to seek orchids in situ. Always an interesting presentation with tales of bravery and disappointment. Don't miss this one as it will not be repeated.

SUPPER ROSTER Thank you to last month's volunteers and helpers for your contribution. There are no volunteers listed for October so please bring along a small plate of something otherwise you will have dry bikkies with your cuppa. Penny has stood down from the Committee

and will no longer do the supper table as she found it was becoming too hard as she has health issues and also did not have enough assistance especially with clearing up. Can someone please take on this role or we will have to cease having supper breaks.

ANNUAL REPORT PRESENTED BY OUR PRESIDENT AT THE AGM.

The past year, once again, has been very successful for our Society. As you all know, the Society is very active in conducting 3 shows, 2 auctions and also being an integral part of the St. Ives Orchid Fair. As president I am very proud of our achievements to the point where we are able to make substantial charity donations to Fisher Road School and Breast Cancer Research.

Of course, for the Society to be so successful, it takes a lot of work, not only from the committee, but also other members as well, and for this we should all be grateful.

The present leadership group has been in place for quite a number of years now and although we enjoy great success and benefits as members and the society as a whole, the time is fast approaching for a renewal and rejuvenation in the committee. The storm clouds are definitely on the horizon and the time to act is now.

Although the society is performing well there is definitely a need for others to step up and contribute, otherwise in a relatively short period of time there may not be a MWOS anymore. It is time that MWOS is basically financially secure, thanks to astute fiscal management by the committee but this is not enough. The fact is that new blood is needed to carry this society into the future.

DIARY DATES FOR 2024

- 24 October Monthly Meeting
- 10 November Auction
- 28 November Member's Meeting
- 1st December Christmas Party
- 19 December Member's Meeting

AUCTION 10TH NOVEMBER

Helpers are needed from 7.30am to set up the hall for the auction and also throughout the day.

Committee for 2024-25

- President – Cary Polis
- Vice Presidents – Angie Sulfaro
Kathleen Nelson
- Treasurer – Guy Cantor
- Secretary – Tinka Riddell
- Committee – Tricia Hamilton, Mel James,
Sophia Kirk, Mark Asbury, Ros Mathews,
Bill Saunderson.

Results of Spring Show 2024



Grand Champion, Champion Species Other, Champion Specimen, Max cogniauxiana Grown by Cary Polis



Champion Other Hybrid – Lycaste Shoalhaven Grown by Angie Sulfaro



Champion Australasian Species –
Den. bracteosum Grown by Gary Polis



Champion Novice – Vanda christensonium
Grown by Iona Luke.

SPRING SHOW RESULTS 2024

OPEN HYBRIDS

1. Cymbidium Seedling

2. Australian Native Seedling

3. Any Other Seedling

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|----------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Den. bractiosum | A. Sulfaro |
| 2. Den. (Red Dame x canalicatum) | C. Polis |

4. Cymbidium Standard – greater than 90mm

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|---|------------|
| 1. Cym. Cym. Dream Picture x Pepper Blaze | T. Riddell |
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5. Cymbidium Intermediate – less than 90mm, greater than 60mm

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|-------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Cym. Dr. Len 'Ruby Sunset' | T. Riddell |
| 2. Cym. Dr. Lem 'Ruby sunset' | T. Riddell |

6. Cymbidium Miniature – less than 60mm

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Cym. Bulbarrow 'Waikanae' | A. Sulfaro |
| 2. Cym. unknown | R. Blaxland |

7. Laeliinae Exhibition - greater than 120mm

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|-------------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Blc. EoseWhisper 'Suizei' | G&ACushway |
| 2. Lc. Mildred Rivers 'Orchidglade' | G&ACushway |

8. Laeliinae Intermediate – less than 120mm, greater than 75mm

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 1. Epi. Pacific Candy Pops | C. Polis |
| 2. Rth. Young Min Gold 'Golden Baby' | C. Polis |

9. Laeliinae Multifloral – min. 5 flowers

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Epi. Pacific Candy Pops | C. Polis |
| 2. Rth. Young Min Gold 'Golden Baby' | P. Johnson |

10. Laeliinae Miniature – less than 75mm

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Ctna. Splash of Port 'Yellow Face' | A. Sulfaro |
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11. Phalaenopsis Exhibition

Nil

12. Phalaenopsis Non-Exhibition

- | | |
|------------------|------------|
| 1. Phal. unknown | A. Sulfaro |
| 2. Phal. unknown | N. Macri |

13. Australian Native Hybrid

- | | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Den. Stephen 'Pink' | R. Blaxland |
| 2. Den. Delicatum | P. Johnson |

14. Australasian Native Hybrid

- | | |
|------------------------|------------|
| 1. Den. Gerald McGrath | A. Sulfaro |
| 2. Den. Gerald McGrath | A. Sulfaro |

15. Sarcochilus Hybrid

- | | |
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| 1. Sarc. Kulnura Sprint 'Super Blotch x Kulnura Harrow 'Extreme' | T. Riddell |
| 2. Sarc. unknown | N. Macri |

16. Paphiopedilum Hybrid – Exhibition

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|--|-------------|
| 1. Paph. Gotham Girl 'California Girl' | M. Drummond |
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17. Paphiopedilum Hybrid – Non-exhibition

- | | |
|------------------|------------|
| 1. Paph. Quivola | A. Sulfaro |
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18. Oncidiinae Alliance – under 30m

nil

19. Oncidiinae Alliance Hybrid – between 30mm and 60mm

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Onc. Pacific Pagan 'Kilauea' | R. Blaxland |
| 2. Onc. Pacific Pagan 'Kilauea' | R. Blaxland |

20. Oncidiinae Alliance Hybrid – over 60mm

- | | |
|------------------------|------------|
| 1. Odcdm. Mayfair | A. Sulfaro |
| 2. Onc. Odcdm. Mayfair | A. Sulfaro |

21. Dendrobium Hybrid

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| 1. Den. Gladesview 'Sunset' | J. Costa |
| 2. Den. Rexam 'Black Star' | J. Costa |

22. Vandaceous Hybrid – greater than 50mm

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| 1. V. Susan Ohg Ah Mooi | N. Macri |
|-------------------------|----------|

23. Vandaceous Hybrid – less than 50mm

24. Any Other Orchid

- | | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| 1. Lycaste Shoalhaven | A. Sulfaro |
| 2. Lycaste Shoalhaven | A. Sulfaro |

SPECIES

25. Australian Native Terrestrial Species

26. Dendrobium kingianun

27. Dendrobium speciosum

28. Sarcochilus Species

- | | |
|-------------------|------------|
| 1. Sarc. falcatus | L&B Dobson |
| 2. Sarc. falcatus | L&B Dobson |

29. Australian Native Epiphytic Species, other than below

(Not including Dendrobium kingianum, Dendrobium speciosum, Sarcophilus).

- 1. Den. Dockrillia linguiforme L&B Dobson
- 2. Dockrillia calamiformis C. Polis

30. Oncidiinae Species

- 1. Onc. maculatum C. Polis
- 2. Osmoglossum L&B Dobson

31. Paphiopedium Species

32. Laeliinae Allied Species

- 1. Epi. stanfordianum C. Polis
- 2. Cat. aurantiaca 'Golden Dew' P.McDonough

33. Vandaceous

- 1. V. tricolor var magnificent C. Polis
- 2. V. densoniana C. Polis

34. Dendrochilum

- 1. Ddc. cobbianum L&B Dobson
- 2. Ddc. cobbianum 'Royale Gold' A. Sulfaro

34A Coelogyne

- 1. Coel. flaccida P. Johnson
- 2. Coel. flaccida M.Drummond

35. Species – Americas, other than above

- 1. Max. cogniauxiana C. Polis
- 2. Maxillaria picta P.McDonough

36. Species – Rest of World, other than above

- 1. Bletilla striata R. Blaxland
- 2. Den. bracteosum C. Polis

37. Miniature Species/Hybrid

- 1. Den. lichenastrum C. Polis
- 2. Den. lichenastrum C. Polis

NOVICE

38. Cymbidium Standard – greater than 90mm

39. Cymbidium Intermediate – less than 90mm, greater than 60mm

40. Cymbidium Miniature, less than 60mm

41. Australian Native Species/Hybrid

- 1. Sarc. unknown I. Luke
- 2. Den. Waverley Gem Grumpy 'Cronulla' X mortii 'Gowrie' R. Mathews

42. Laeliinae Hybrid

43. Species other than Australian

- 1. V. christensonianum I. Luke
- 2. Ddc. niveum R. Mathews

44. Any Other Orchid

- 1. Den. Montrose Fiona Deane x Winifred Fortesque R. Mathews
- 2. Dcdm Big Mac 'Distinctive' A. Evans

GRAND CHAMPION

Maxillaria cognianxiana C. Polis

RESERVE CHAMPION

Den. Gerald McCrath A. Sulfaro

CHAMPION NOVICE

Vanda christensonium I. Luke

CHAMPION SPECIMEN

Maxillaria cognianxiana C. Polis

CHAMPION AUSTRALASIAN SPECIES

Den. bracteosum C. Polis

CHAMPION SPECIES OTHER

Den. cognianxiana C. Polis

CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM

Cym. Dr. Len 'Ruby Sunset' T. Riddell

CHAMPION AUSTRALASIAN HYBRID

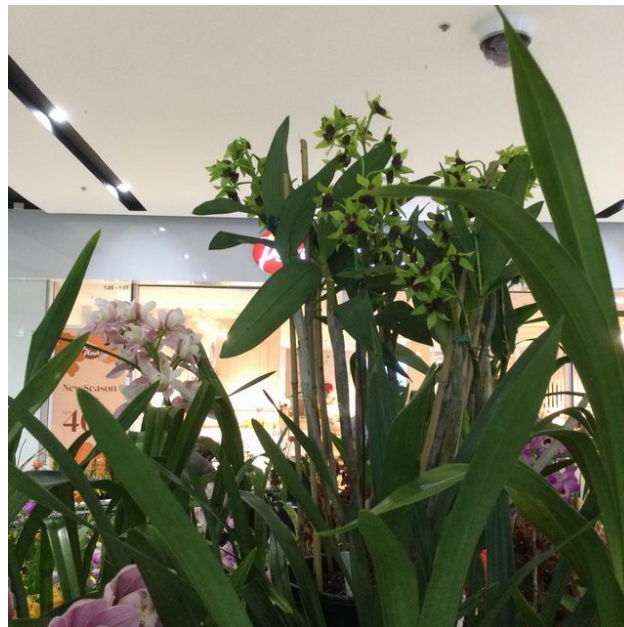
Den. Gerald McCrath A. Sulfaro

CHAMPION HYBRID OTHER

Lycaste Shoalhaven A. Sulfaro

CHAMPION LAELIINAE

Epi. Pacific Candy Pops C. Polis



**Reserve Champion – Den Gerald McCrath
Grown by Angie Sulfaro**

SEPTEMBER BENCHING POINT SCORE 2024

OPEN DIVISION

1. Sarcophilus Hybrid

- 1. *Sarc.* Kulnura Sanctuary x Kulnura Vision R.G. Blaxland
- 2. *Sarc.* unknown N. Macri
- 3. *Sarc.* unknown N. Macri

2. Australian Native Hybrid

- 1. *Den.* Gerald McCraith A. Sulfaro
- 2. *Den.* Gerald McCraith A. Sulfaro

- 3. *Den.* Macrophyllum var. Gigantium x Forbesii Sombre P. Christie

3. Australasian

0 Plants

4. Dockrillia Hybrid

0 Plant

- 1. *Dock.* Duffy 'Denistone' C. Polis

5. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) >120mm

6 Plants

- 1. *Rlc.* Chincogan x *Rlc.* Goldenzelle 'High Noon' A. Sulfaro
- 2. *C.* Lynn Spencer 'Cha' G.&ACushway
- 3. *C.* Lynn Spencer 'Pearl' G. & Cushway

6. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) <120mm

1 Plants

- 1. *Cat.* Rungnapha Fancy A. Sulfaro

7. Laeliinae Hybrid (Multifloral/Novelty)

4 Plants

- 1. *Cat.* Rolf Coconut Lucy A. Sulfaro
- 2. *Slc.* Sierra Doll A. Sulfaro
- 3. *Bc.* lindleyana 'Joyce' HCC/AOS F. & M. Lee

8. Laeliinae Miniature

1 Plant

- 1. *Ctna.* Splash of Port 'Yellow Face' A. Sulfaro

8A.Laeliinae Epidendrum

5 Plants

- 1. *Epi.* Wedding Song 'Sakura' A. Sulfaro
- 2. *Epi.* Wedding Valley 'Sakura' C. Polis
- 3. *Epi.* (Pacific Mulberry x Marine Valley) x Wedding Valley 'Sakura' C. Polis

9. Cymbidium Standard

0 Plants

10. Cymbidium Intermediate

1 Plant

- 1. *Cym.* Dr. Len 'Ruby Sunset' A. Sulfaro

11. Cymbidium Miniature

1. *Cym.* Bullbarrow 'Waikanae'
2. *Cym.* unknown
3. *Cym.* unknown

12. Dendrobium

1. *Den.* Yukidaruma 'The King'
2. *Den.* unknown
3. *Den.* Hamana Lake 'Dream'

13. Oncidiinae 30mm and less**14. Oncidiiae 30mm - 60mm**

1. *Oncidioda* Pacific Pagan 'Kilauea'
2. *Oncidioda* Pacific Pagan 'Kilauea'

15. Oncidiiae 60mm and above

1. *Odcdm.* Mayfair
2. *Odcdm.* Mayfair
3. *Oda* Joes Drum Mark Daniel x *Oda* Joes Drum x Tiffany

16. Paphiopedilum Exhibition**17. Paphiopedilum Novelty**

1. *Paph.* Quirola

18. Phalaenopsis Exhibition

1. *Phal.* unknown
2. *Phal.* unknown
3. *Phal.* unknown

19. Phalaenopsis Novelty

1. *Phal.* unknown
2. *Phal.* unknown
3. *Phal.* unknown

19A. Phalaenopsis Miniature

1. *Phal.* Liv's Berry 'Trinity'

20. Vandaceous >51mm**21. Vandaceous/Ascocendas**

1. *Vanda* Princess Mikasa
2. *Papilionanthe* Mundy

22. Other Orchid Hybrid

1. *Lyc.* RakuHoku
2. *Lyc.* Shoalhaben
3. *Lyc.* Kathryn Miller

SPECIES**38. Sarcophilus Species**

1. *Sarc.* falcatus
2. *Sarc.* falcatus
3. *Sarc.* falcatus

39. Australian Epiphyte Species

1. *Den.* gracilicaule

40. Australasian Epiphyte Species

1. *Den.* rhodostrictum
2. *Den.* forbesii
3. *Den.* bracteosum

41. Dockrillia

1. *Doc.* striolata 'Ruffles'
2. *Doc.* lingueformis
3. *Doc.* striolata 'Tumbi'

42. Australasian Terrestrial

1. *Pterostylis* baptistii

43. Laeliinae Alliance (cattleya & laelia)

1. *Cat.* intermedia fma aquini 'Heneda' AM/AOS
2. *Cat.* skinneri 'Casa luna' AM/AOC
3. *Cat.* aurantiaca 'Yellow'

44. Laeliinae Alliance

1. *Encyclia* stamfordianum
2. *Laptutes* bicolor

45. Oncidiiae Alliance Species

1. *Onc.* anthrocene
2. *Onc.* hintonii
3. *Onc.* maculatum

46. Maxillaria Species

1. *Max.* cogniauxiana
2. *Max.* picta
3. *Max.* variabilis

47. Other Species 'The Americas'

1. *Ida* linguella

3 Plants

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

11 Plants

- M. Asbury
N. Macri
C. Polis

0 Plants**2 Plants**

- R.G. Blaxland
R.G. Blaxland

2 Plants

- A. Sulfaro
A. Sulfaro

0 Plants**1 Plant**

- A. Sulfaro

3 Plants

- A. Sulfaro
P. Johnson
P. Johnson

5 Plants

- N. Macri
C. Polis
N. Macri

1 Plant

- C. Polis

0 Plants**? Plants**

- A. Sulfaro
?

? Plants

- F. Lee
A. Sulfaro

I. Tanner**5 Plants**

- L.&B. Dobson
L.&B. Dobson
L.&B. Dobson

1 Plant

- C. Polis

6 Plants

- P. Christie
G. Cantor
C. Polis

3 Plants

- C. Polis
G. Cantor
C. Polis

1 Plant

- R.G. Blaxland

11 Plants

- A. Sulfaro
C. Polis
C. Polis

2 Plants

- P. Christie
C. Polis

3 Plants

- C. Polis
C. Polis
C. Polis

8 Plants

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

2 Plants

- P. McDonough

2. Ida fragrans**Species Rest of the World****48. Dendrobium Species**

1. *Den.* nobile var cooksonii
2. *Den.* fimbriatum v. occulata

49. Paphiopedilum Species**50. Phalaenopsis species**

1. *Phal.* mannii
2. *Phal.* javanica
3. *Phal.* sanderiana

51. Vandaceous Species

1. *Vanda* denisoniana
2. *Vanda* tricolor v. planilabris
3. *Vanda* tricolor v. suavis

52. Dendrochilum Species

1. *Ddc.* cobbianum
2. *Ddc.* cobbianum
3. *Ddc.* glumaceum

53. Coelogyne Species

1. *Coel.* cristata
2. *Coel.* lawrenceana
3. *Coel.* flaccida

54. Other Species 'Asia & the Rest of World

1. *Cym.* wadae
2. *Bletilla* striata

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

1. *Den.* lichenastrum
2. *Max.* variabilis

56. First Flowering Seedling Species

1. *V.* tricolor
2. *Den.* bracteosum Pink
3. *Doc.* caydicillatum

57. First Flowering Seedling Hybrid**NOVICE****23. Australasian Species**

1. *S.* hartmanii 'Rebecca' x *S.* hartmanii 'Red Snow'

2. S. hartmanii**3. Den. unknown****24. Laeliinae****25. Oncidiiae**

1. *Onc.* maculatum
2. *Onc.* maculatum

26. Any other Species of Americas

1. *Den.* thyrsoflorum
2. *Scaphosepalum* fibberosum gigantea

27. Species Rest of the World

1. *Vanda* christensonium
2. *Coel.* flaccida
3. *Coel.* flaccida

28. Australasian Hybrids

1. *Sarc.* unknown

29. Cymbidium Standard**30. Cymbidium Intermediate & Miniature**

1. *Cym.* Bulbarrow 'Waikanae'

31. Paphiopedilum Hybrid

1. *Paph.* Satin Smoke

32. Dendrobium Hybrid

1. *Den.* softcane unknown

33. Laeliinae Hybrid

1. *L.C.* Intercepts
2. *L.* Ruby Royale

34. Oncidiiae Allied Intergenerics Hybrid

1. *Odcdm.* Big Mac Distinctive
2. *Zelglossoda* Calice Gem 'Green Valley'

35. Hybrid of Americas All Other

1. *Phal.* unknown
2. *Phal.* unknown
3. *Phal.* Tying Shin Smashing

G. Cantor**2 Plants**

- T. Agrela
M. Asbury

0 Plants**4 Plants**

- C. Polis
C. Polis
C. Polis

5 Plants

- C. Polis
C. Polis
C. Polis

3 Plants

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

6 Plants

- N. Macri
P. McDonough
N. Macri

1 Plant

- P. McDonough
R.G. Blaxland

2 Plants

- C. Poli
R.G. Blaxland

3 Plants

- C. Polis
A. Sulfaro
N. Macri

0 Plants**3 Plants**

- O.&J. Zandstra
K. Nelson
E. Henwood

0 Plants**2 Plants**

- P. Ridwan
P. Ridwan

2 Plants

- S. Kirk
R. Matthews

2 Plants

- I. Luke
E. Henwood
K. Nelson

1 Plant

- I. Luke

0 Plant**1 Plant**

- O&J Zandstra

1 Plants

- I. Luke

1 Plant

- S. Kirk

2 Plants

- I. Luke
S. Kirk

2 Plants

- A. Evans
I. Luke

0 Plants**3 Plants**

- A. Evans
I. Luke
T. Hamilton



Species of Evening Max.. *cogniauxiana* grown by Cary Polis.



Hybrid of Evening Odont. Mayfair grown by Angie Sulfaro



Specimen of Evening Den. *cooksonia* grown by Tony Agrela



Novice of Evening Cym. Bulbarrow 'Waikanae'