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## Our Christmas Party is on the 19th December

7:45 pm. At St. Luke's Community Hall, Cnr. of Arden St., and Varna Street, Clovelly. NSW 2031

**CHRISTMAS MEETING:** This month's is our annual "End of Year Meeting" with point score results, prizes and a festive board. **NOTE: NO JANUARY MEETING**

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLES:** Voluntary member donations would be welcome for one or all of the three raffles: **Members raffle, General raffle and Xmas Hamper.** If you wish to donate, consider donating things that you would be happy to win.

The Society is arranging some food and drinks. If you feel that you would like to contribute additional food or drink, please contact Gavin, the Vice President, for guidance as to what is most appropriate.

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP:** Single \$12:00, Family \$18:00. Renewal Due July 2017.

**NEW MEMBERS:** Welcome **Lynda Anggraini** as our newest member.

### PLANT OF THE EVENING



#### ***Mystacidium [Mycdm.] braybonae (syn. *Mystacidium brayboniae*)***

Grown by Chris Dalrymple. This beautiful orchid is known only from the Soutspansberg Mountains in the Northern Province of South Africa. Interestingly, there are two races; the smaller being found in the Western parts of the region and the larger in the Eastern parts. They grow predominantly on the south facing slopes on Fig trees (*Ficus sp.*) where morning mists are prevalent. They grow best mounted in dappled light in intermediate conditions. In hot or dry weather they may have to be misted daily, even more than once if grown under artificial drying heat. (This plant was benched "not for judging" by choice of Chris not for other reasons, but the judges still considered it worthy of "Plant of the Evening".)

## CONGRATULATIONS

Last month we congratulated our Novice Member Buda Ivanisevic for winning the Champion Novice prize at the Southern Orchid Spectacular Orchid Fair and Show. Since then we have received the official results. The prizes won by our Members are as follows:

### BUDA IVANISEVIC

<b>Champion</b> Orchid Exhibited by a Novice		\$50.00
Class 26 Laeliinae	2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$5.00
Class 28 Not otherwise specified	1 <sup>st</sup>	\$10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$65.00</b>



### CHRIS DALRYMPLE

Class 6b Seedling <i>Sarco</i> White	1 <sup>st</sup>	\$10.00
Class 6b Seedling <i>Sarco</i> White	2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$5.00
Class 6c Seedling <i>Sarco</i> other colour	1 <sup>st</sup>	\$10.00
Class 6c Seedling <i>Sarco</i> species	1 <sup>st</sup>	\$10.00
Class 6c Seedling <i>Sarco</i> species	2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$40.00</b>

### GAVIN CURTIS

Class 5c <i>Sarco</i> Hybrid Pink/Red blotch	2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$5.00
Class 9b <i>Phal</i> any colour over 90mm	1 <sup>st</sup>	\$10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$15.00</b>



Our hearty congratulations to all three of our winning members. Well Done.

## BENCHING PLANTS

When you arrive, you need to sign the **Attendance Sheet** and book your plants in at the door in the **Plant Register Sheet**. You need to write your name in the left column, record the total number of plants and then mark each class column in which you are entering plants, with the number benched.

For each plant you then need to complete a **Plant Slip** showing plant name, class and your name and place it on the bench with your plant. If you are uncertain about how to complete the cards, please ask the Show Marshal or the President.

For each plant's card you need to show the plant name, whether Open or Novice, the benching class and your name and place. Place the card next to the plant **NOT UNDER THE POT**, because freshly watered plants make the cards soggy and difficult to read. **Please enter the names on the benching cards exactly as they are on the plant labels. If a label has a 'x' then put it on the benching card. If part of the name has inverted commas '.....' show them on the benching card. Always write capitals and other punctuation marks as well. If the plant name is unknown, Write "Unknown".**



## NOVEMBER MEMBERS' POPULAR CHOICE



***Dendrobium mousmee***,  
Grown by  
**Warleiti Jap**  
(*Dendrobium amabile* x  
*Dendrobium thyrsiflorum*)

This beautiful and popular hybrid was made and registered in 1941 by Maison Henri Vacherot-Lecoufle in France.

It grows readily in our part of Sydney in dappled to bright indirect light

in cool to intermediate conditions. Keep it moist when in active growth in spring and summer. Best results are said to come from plants that are grown in pots that appear too small for the pot size.

## WINNING OPEN PLANTS BENCHED



***Phalaenopsis Younghome Princess 'White Pearl'***

*Phal.* Leopard Prince x *Phal.* Fuller's E-Plus

Grown by Warleiti Jap.

This hybrid was made and registered in 2012 by Young Home Orchids of Taiwan. What makes this unusual is not just the fact that it is an albanistic form of *Phal.*

Younghome Princess but it is also peloric. In this case the labellum (a modified petal), has taken the shape and colouration of the two other petals. Most peloric *Phalaenopsis* retain the "horns" at the end of the labellum to some extent. In this case it has not, which has given it a much more rounded form. This is a plant with potential.




## WINNING OPEN PLANTS BENCHED Cont.



*Oncidium Chaculatum*  
(*Onc. Charlesworthii* (1910) x *Onc. maculatum*)  
Grown by Warleiti Jap

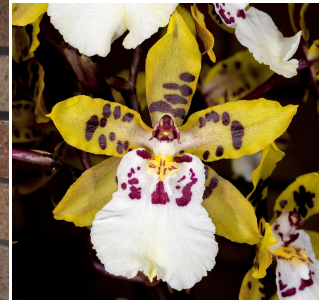


*Jackfowlieara Appleblossom*  
*Caulaelia Snowflake* x *Rhyncattleanthe Orange Nuggett*  
Grown by Warleiti Jap  
Another plant with great potential 



*Dendrobium thyrsiflorum*  
Grown by Warleiti Jap

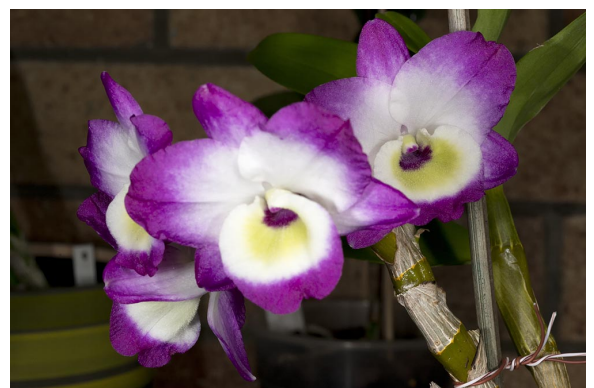
## SOME WINNING NOVICE PLANTS BENCHED



Unknown Oncidiinae  
Grown by Lynda Anggraini  
Well flowered with good  
shape and colour



*Laeliocattleya Daisy*  
(*Cattleya mossiae* x *Laelia anceps*)  
Grown by Helen Mason



*Dendrobium Unknown 'Flora Queen'*  
Grown by Roger Lodsman  
A very good shape and coloured flower.



All Photographs courtesy of J. McAuley

### OPEN RESULTS OF MEETING

CLASS		PLANT	Exhibitor
Cattleya Cluster/Novelty	1	<i>Jackfowlieara Appleblossom</i>	W. Jap
	2		
	3		
Dendrobium	1	<i>Den. Mousmee</i>	W. Jap
	2		
	3		
Oncidium	1	<i>Onc. Chaculatum</i>	W. Jap
	2		
	3		
Phalaenopsis	1	<i>Phal. Younghome Princess 'White Pearl'</i>	W. Jap
	2		
	3		
Species Asia	1	<i>Den. thyrsiflorum</i>	W. Jap
	2	<i>Coel. candoonesis</i>	W. Jap
	3	<i>Phal. lueddemaniana</i>	W. Jap

### NOVICE RESULTS OF MEETING

CLASS		PLANT	Exhibitor
Cattleyas	1	<i>Laeliocattleya Daisy</i>	H. Mason
	2	<i>Epi. Topaz Rose</i>	R. Lodsman
	3		
Dendrobium	1	<i>Den. Unknown 'Flora Queen'</i>	R. Lodsman
	2		
	3		
Oncidium	1	Unknown	L. Anggraini
	2	<i>Aliceara Diana Dunn</i>	B. Ivanisevic
	3	<i>Oncidium Ruffles</i>	B. Ivanisevic

### PLANT NAMES

**Roger Lodsman**, your beautiful softcane Dendrobium appears to have a clonal name of "Flora Queen" but I am unable to determine the Grex. .

**Buda Ivanisevic**, your *Beallara Diana Dunn* is now called *Aliceara Diana Dunn*



**Buda Ivanisevic**, you asked about your plant in the photo below: It is a *Dendrobium fimbriatum* found across the Himalayan countries to China and South East Asia. It grows cool in the Eastern Suburbs of Sydney. It likes dappled to indirect bright light. I grow mine in a medium Bark with some Perlite. I fertilise weekly weakly if I can remember.

The President of the Eastern Suburbs

Orchid Society Inc. wishes all members and their families, friends and relatives and all our friends throughout the orchid world a very happy festive season and a happy, healthy and safe 2017

# DON'T FORGET

- NO MEETING IN JANUARY
- DONATIONS OF RAFFLE PRIZES FOR DECEMBER MEETING'S THREE RAFFLES, & FOOD (See page 1).
- ENJOY YOURSELVES
- STAY SAFE




# MERRY CHRISTMAS

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