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NEXT MEETING: Monday 17th July at 7:45 pm. At St. Luke's Community Hall,
Cnr. of Arden St., and Varna Street, Clovelly. NSW 2031

Visitors always welcome.

GUEST SPEAKER: No Guest Speaker or activity has yet been assigned for this month.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP: NOW DUE, Single \$12:00, Family \$18:00. **PLEASE PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP AT THE MEETING, OR BY CHEQUE TO THE SECRETARY, MADE PAYABLE TO THE EASTERN SUBURBS ORCHID SOCIETY**

NEW MEMBERS: We had no new members this month.

PLANT OF THE EVENING



Paphiopedilum insigne 'Margaret' AM/AOC-NSW 2017

Grown by David Bullock.

JUNE MEETING REPORT

Apologies Chin Wong, Margaret Leonard, Tutul Podder, Cathy Starrett

Correspondence Fairs & Shows in 2017

2017 ESOS Show Chris reminded members of the forthcoming ESOS Show, to be held on 29-30 July at Flower Power Nursery, 84A Wentworth Ave Mascot.

Contact details: Some Members want contact details of all members distributed. (Further Discussion needed.)

After Supper Activities. Chris Dalrymple talked about preparing plants for shows.

Thanks Thanks were given to Fiona Baxter and others who organised our refreshments. Warleiti Jap was thanked for her continued time-consuming task of preparing the bulletin.

CONGRATULATIONS

to David Bullock for gaining an Award of Merit (AM/AOC-NSW 2017 for his *Paphiopedilum insigne* 'Margaret'.

PLANT OF THE EVENING



***Paph. insigne* 'Margaret'** AM/AOC-NSW 2017 Grown by David Bullock
This good coloured *Paphiopedilum insigne* is one of the largest and best shaped examples of this species seen by the judges. The evening after the ESOS meeting, an assembly of AOC/NSW judges met at an ANOS meeting where they held a special judging of this plant which resulted in it deservedly being awarded an **Award of Merit. (AM).** **CONGRATULATIONS DAVID** we are proud of you.

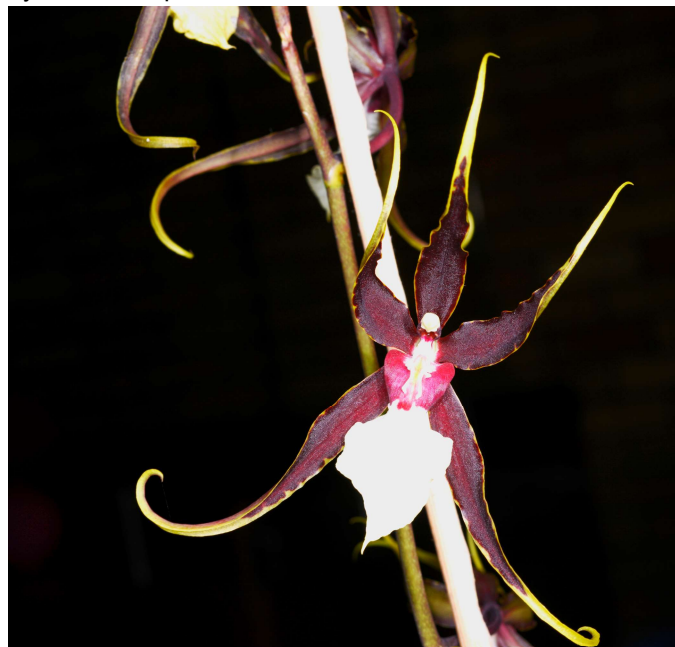
Paphiopedilum insigne is found in North East India in the State of Assam. It is also found in Bangladesh and South Central China. It grows at an elevation of 1000-1500 metres in light shade, in soil and moss on limestone outcrops, usually over streams or near waterfalls. In its natural habitat it experiences average summer temperatures from about 25 degrees during the day down to 13 degrees at night. During winter the temperatures average 20 degrees during the day down to 4 degrees at night. This makes them perfectly suited to most Sydney temperatures. A 4-5 week dry rest with only light watering or misting and no fertiliser is required in winter to initiate flowering.

Grow them in diffused bright light in an open mix of medium grade bark/perlite or similar. Re-potting is best in early spring with the base of the plant about 12 mm below the top of the mix.

Paphiopedilum insigne blooms in autumn and has earned the nickname of the "Mother's Day Orchid" due to its late April-May flowering in Sydney.

POPULAR CHOICE

Popular choice was a ***Brassidium* Kenneth Bivin** grown by Warleiti Jap



***Brassidium* Kenneth Bivin** Grown by Warleiti Jap

A hybrid between *Oncidium cariniferum* x *Brassia arcuigera* Registered in 1982 by Donald Bivin of Moraga, California, USA.



All photographs courtesy of J. McAuley

SOME OTHER WINNING EXHIBITS



Dendrobium Unknown grown by Gavin Curtis



Dryadella simula grown by Warleiti Jap



Dendrobium Esme Poulton grown by Roger Lodsman

WHAT'S ON

JULY

Eastwood & District Orchid Circle	13 July	16 July	8.30am-5.30pm	Eastwood Shopping Centre, 160 Rowe St Eastwood
Fairfield District Orchid Society	19 July	22 July	Shopping Centre hours	Fairfield Forum, Station Street, Fairfield
North Shore Orchid Society	20 July	22 July	Shopping Centre hours	Gordon Shopping Centre, Pacific Hwy, Gordon
Cumberland Orchid Circle	20 July	22 July	Shopping Centre hours	Kellyville Village Shopping Centre, Wrights Rd, Kellyville
Campbelltown OS	20 July	23 July	Shopping Centre hours	Macarthur Square Shopping Centre, Kellicar Rd Campbelltown
<u>Bankstown Orchid Society</u>	27 July	30 July	Thurs-Sat: Shopping Centre hours Sun: till 1.00 pm	Bass Hill Plaza, 753 Hume Hwy, Bass Hill
<u>Eastern Suburbs Orchid Society</u>	29 July	30 July	9am-5pm	Flower Power Nursery, 84A Wentworth Avenue, Mascot

AUGUST

Five Dock RSL Orchid Society	3 Aug	6 Aug	Shopping Centre hours	Birkenhead Point Shopping Centre, Roseby St Drummoyne
Manly Warringah Orchid Society - Orchids by the Sea	4 Aug	6 Aug	Fri: 10am-6pm Sat: 9am-6pm Sun: 9am-3pm	Dee Why RSL Club, Pittwater Road Dee Why
Paphiopedilum Society of NSW	11 Aug	13 Aug	Fri & Sat: 9am-4pm Sun: 12-4pm	The Centre, 1 Pellitt Lane, Dural
<u>National Orchid Extravaganza</u>	11 Aug	13 Aug	Fri & Sat: 9am-4pm Sun: 12-4pm	The Centre, 1 Pellitt Lane, Dural
St Ives Orchid Fair -	18 Aug	20 Aug	Fri & Sat : 9am-4pm Sun: 9am-3pm	St Ives Showground

July, 2018 AOC International Conference which will be held on 18-22-July 2018 at Hawkesbury Indoor Stadium, 16 Stewart St, Sth Windsor. Details of Earlybird special deals available on the website <http://www.aoc2018.orchidsocietynsw.com.au/show.html>

BULLETIN: Preparing and editing the bulletin could be made so much easier with support from the members.

Please support Warleiti by assisting with any snippet of information, articles or even suggestions as to what you would like to see in the bulletin. Even a bit of humour wouldn't go astray. Whenever possible, the bulletin will be sent out a week before the monthly meeting, however sometimes it just isn't possible due to other commitments.

PLANT NAMES

Warleiti Jap

The name of your *Brassidium* Kenneth Bevin should read ***Brassidium* Kenneth Bivin.**

Michael Morrow

Your *Cymbidium* Riskin Charm should read ***Cymbidium* Sikkim Charm**



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OPEN RESULTS OF MEETING

No.	CLASS		PLANT	Exhibitor
5	Laeliinae Cluster/Novelty	1	Unknown	G. Curtis
		2		
		3		
7	Cymbidium Standard	1	Sikkim Charm	M. Morrow
		2		
		3		
8	Cymbidium Intermediate	1	Unknown	G. Curtis
		2		
		3		
9	Cymbidium Miniature	1	Unknown	G. Curtis
		2	Ruby Eyes	W. Jap
		3		
10	Dendrobium Hybrids	1	Unknown	G. Curtis
		2		
		3		
12	Miniature Species & Hybrids	1	<i>Dryadella simula</i>	W. Jap
		2	<i>Maxillaria variabilis</i>	W. Jap
		3		
13	Oncidiinae Hybrids	1	Unknown	G. Curtis
		2	<i>Onc. Sharry Baby</i>	G. Curtis
		3	<i>Onc. Sharry Baby</i>	G. Curtis
14	Cypripedioidae Species (Paphs Phrags Etc.)	1	<i>Paph. insignis</i>	D. Bullock
		2		
		3		
17	Phalaenopsis Hybrids	1	Unknown	G. Curtis
		2	Unknown	G. Curtis
		3	Unknown	G. Curtis
19	Miscellaneous Hybrids	1	Zygo Unknown	G. Curtis
		2	Zygo Unknown	G. Curtis
		3	Zygo Unknown	G. Curtis
22	Species Americas	1	<i>Laelia anceps</i>	G. Curtis
		2		
		3		
23	Species Asia, Europe, Other	1	<i>Den. purpureum</i>	W. Jap
		2		
		3		

NOVICE RESULTS OF MEETING

No	CLASS		PLANT	Exhibitor
24	Australian Natives: Hybrids and Species	1	<i>Dendrobium</i> Esme Poulton	R. Lodsmann
		2	<i>Den. Kayla</i> x <i>Den speciosum</i>	H. Chen
		3		
26	Cymbidium: Species and Hybrids	1	Valley Torch x Tia Maria	R. Lodsmann
		2	Tracey Reddaway	H. Chen
		3	Alnwick Castle x Death Wish	H. Chen
30	Oncidiinae: Species and Hybrids	1	<i>Oncidium</i> Twinkle	H. Chen
		2	Unknown	R. Lodsmann
		3		