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**NEXT MEETING: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 7:45 pm.** At St. Luke's Community Hall, Cnr. of Arden St., and Varna Street, Clovelly. NSW 2031

A show of Members' orchids every month.

Visitors always welcome.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** There will be a talk on the 2015 AOC awarded orchids

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP:** Single \$12:00, Family \$18:00. Due July 2016

**NEW MEMBERS:** Welcome Jim & Judy Linton. We hope that you have a long and happy association with the Society.

## Minutes of May 2016 Meeting

**Apologies:** M. Leonard, T. Podder, S.Mullen, J. McAuley, G. Mertz

**Minutes Last Meeting:** The Minutes of the previous Meeting held on Monday 18 April 2016 were accepted as a true and accurate record, noting that the Members Choice of *Bc. Yellow Bird* grown by Warleiti Jap had not been acknowledged in the May Bulletin.

**Correspondence:** Various bulletins from Orchid Societies

**Treasurers Report:** Income & Expenditure for the month was outlined.

**The ESOS Winter Show** at Flower Power 84A Wentworth Ave., Mascot on the 30-31 July was discussed at length.

**Southern Orchid Spectacular:** The President reported on preparations for the S.O.S. at Caringbah High School 7-9 October.

**Orchids Out West:** Chin Wong showed photos on her Ipad of the OOW displays.

**Sales Table:** Peter's High Pottassium Fertilizer, Sphagnum Moss, Eco-Oil and plant-ties were available as well as member's excess plants.

**Thanks:** were given to Warleiti for the bulletin, and Cathy and Liz and contributors for the catering. Mira was thanked for providing a basket of lemons for the members.

**Closed:** The meeting closed at 9:15 pm

### **BENCHING PLANTS**

When you arrive, you need to book your plants in so that they are accurately recorded for scoring purposes.

On the booking-in sheet you need to write your name in the left column, record the total number of plants and then tick each class column in which you are entering a plant. 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.

**PLEASE FILL IN THE CARDS CORRECTLY**

**Finally you need to sign the attendance book for insurance purposes. Thank you. Chris**

**BULLETIN** 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.

### **FOR YOUR ORCHID DIARY :**

**Manly-Warringah OS Show**

16-18 June, Dee Why Grand Shopping Centre

**Five Dock RSL OS Show**

16-19 June, Rhodes Shopping Centre

**Sutherland OS Show**

17-19 June, Kareela Golf Club

**Blacktown OS Show**

18-19 June, Seven Hills Plaza

**Mingara Orchid Fair & Show**

25-26 June, Mingara

**Tinonee Orchids Open Day**

9-10 July, 768 Tinonee Rd Tinonee

**Blue Mountains & Penrith District OS**

9-10 July, Girl Guides Hall Cnr Gt. Western Highway & Park St. Emu Plains

**Eastwood & District OS Show**

14-17 July, Eastwood Shopping Centre.

**Campbeltown & District OS Show**

14-19 July, Macarthur Square Shopping Centre.

**North Shore Winter Show**

21-23 July Gordon Shopping Centre

**National Orchid Extravaganza**

12-14 August, Dural.

**St.Ives Orchid Fair**

19-21 August, St Ives Showground

### **Plant of the Evening:**

The Plant of the evening was a *Cattleya* Angel Bells 'Susie' AM/AOS Grown by Warleiti Jap. Its parentage is *Cattleya* Empress Bells x *Cattleya* Little Angel. The Cross was made by Rivermont Orchids of Tennessee USA in 1960. It was awarded an AM by the American Orchid Society in 1966 with 81points. Warleiti, is a very good and caring orchid grower with a special affinity towards Large Laeliinae orchids.



### **Popular Choice**



The Popular Choice was a very nicely grown and presented *Paphiopedilum insigne* grown by David Bullock. *Paph. Insigne* is a species that comes from Northeast India, Bangladesh and South Central China. Plants usually grow at 1000-1500 m in the light shade of shrubby vegetation, often on dolomite outcrops over streams and close to waterfalls. They grow cool in Sydney under bushhouse conditions in dappled shade. Although very common in cultivation, it still makes a very rewarding specimen when grown well.

**SOME OTHER OPEN PLANTS BENCHED**



*Zygopetalum maculatum* grown by Helen Mason



*Rynchocattleanthe Diane Clift* Grown by Warleiti Jap

All Photographs taken by Warleiti Jap



*Cymbidium Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'*  
grown by Warleiti Jap



An Unknown Intermediate Cymbidium  
Grown by Gavin Curtis



*Cattleanthe Portia* Grown by Gavin Curtis

**Plant Names**

**Helen**, Your *Zygopetalum mackayi* is now called *Zygopetalum maculatum*

**Buda**, Your *Oncidium Winter Wonderland* is now called *Alicera Winter Wonderland*

**Gavin**, and **Chin** Your *Cattleya Portias* are now known as *Cattleanthe Portia*.

**OPEN RESULTS OF MAY MEETING**

CLASS		PLANT	Exhibitor
Aust Native Hybrid	1	<i>Den. Unknown</i>	G. Curtis
	2	<i>Den. Glenn Wall</i>	W. Jap
	3		
Cattleya Standard/Exhibition	1	<i>C. Angel Bells 'Susie'</i>	W. Jap
	2	<i>Rth. Diane Clift</i>	W. Jap
	3		
Cattleya Novelty/Cluster	1	<i>Ctt. Portia 'Cannizaro'</i>	G. Curtis
	2	<i>Bc. Marg Putman</i>	W. Jap
	3	<i>Ctt. Portia</i>	C. Wong
Cymbidium Standard	1	Unknown	D. Bullock
	2	Unknown	D. Bullock
	3		
Cymbidium Intermediate	1	Unknown	G. Curtis
	2	Unknown	D. Bullock
	3		
Cymbidium Miniature	1	<i>Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'</i>	W. Jap
	2		
	3		
Dendrobium	1	<i>Den. Emma Wilson</i>	W. Jap
	2		
	3		
Miniature	1	<i>Maxillariella variabilis</i>	W. Jap
	2		
	3		
Oncidium	1	Unknown	W. Jap
	2	Unknown	G. Curtis
	3	Unknown	G. Curtis
Phalaenopsis	1	Unknown	G. Curtis
	2	<i>Dragon's Fire</i>	W. Jap
	3		
Vandaceous	1	<i>V. Green Light</i>	W. Jap
	2		
	3		

**NOVICE RESULTS OF MAY MEETING**

CLASS		PLANT	Exhibitor
Miscellaneous	1	<i>Zygopetalum maculatum</i>	H. Mason
	2	<i>Epidendrum Unknown</i>	B. Ivanisevic
	3		
Oncidium	1	<i>Alicera Winter Wonderland</i>	B. Ivanisevic
	2		
	3		
Paphiopedilum	1	<i>Paph insigne</i>	M. Kostic
	2		
	3		

**Reminders**

**Don't forget to assist in packing up the chairs and benches after hall meetings.**  
**Don't forget to send your articles and snippets of information, humour, etc.**

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