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NEXT MEETING: Monday 19th June 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: Single \$12:00, Family \$18:00. Due in July each year.

NEW MEMBERS: We had no new members this month.

PLANT OF THE EVENING



Dendrobium Hybrid Unknown

Grown by Gavin Curtis.

MAY MEETING REPORT

Apologies were received from Helen Mason, Warleiti Jap, Michael Morrow, Barry Collins.

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. Helen and Gavin to check with David Barker, Manager Flower Power, about the display area. An Action Plan to be developed addressing the Official Opening, Volunteer Roster, PR Campaign, Raffle Prize budget, plant labelling, potting demonstrations.

2018 AOC Conference. Chris outlined details of next year's conference at South Windsor. Details available at <http://www.aoc2018.orchidsocietynsw.com.au/show.html>

Congratulations to Gavin Curtis for successes at the Royal Easter Show.

After Supper Activities. Chris Dalrymple talked about some of the benched plants.

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

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.

WHAT'S ON

JUNE

23-26 June Royale Orchids Briers Rd Peat's Ridge

24-25 June Mingara Orchid Fair Mingara Recreation Club, Mingara Drive, Tumby Umbi

29 June-2 July Hawkesbury Orchid Society Windsor Riverview, George St Windsor

29 June-1 July Sutherland Shire Orchid Society Wooloware Shore Retirement Village, 2-28 Alexander Ave Taren Point

JULY

1-2 July Illawarra Orchid Society Warilla Snr Citizens Centre, Benaud Cres Warilla

4-7 July Newcastle Orchid Society Stockland Shopping Centre, Blue Gum Rd Jesmond

7-8 July Eurobodalla Orchid Club CWA Hall, Queen St Moruya

8-9 July Blue Mts & Penrith Dist. Orchid Society Girl Guides Hall, Cnr Gt Western Hwy & Park St Emu Plains

13-16 July Eastwood & District Orchid Circle Eastwood Shopping Centre, 160 Rose St Eastwood

15-16 July Milton-Ulladulla Orchid Society Civic Centre, Ulladulla

15-16 July Shoalhaven Orchid Society Bomaderry Bowling Club, 154 Meroo Rd Bomaderry

19-22 July Fairfield District Orchid Society Fairfield Forum, Station Street, Fairfield

19-22 July Boolaroo Orchid Society Stockland Wallsend, Kokera St Wallsend

20-22 July North Shore Orchid Society Gordon Shopping Centre, Pacific Hwy, Gordon

21-22 July Bateman's Bay Orchid Club Soldiers Club, Beach Rd, Bateman's Bay

20-23 July Campbelltown Orchid Society Macarthur Square Shopping Centre, Killicar Rd Campbelltown

27-30 July Bankstown Orchid Society Bass Hill Plaza, 753 Hume Hwy, Bass Hill

29-30 July Eastern Suburbs Orchid Society Flower Power Nursery, 84A Wentworth Ave Mascot

2018

22 July, 2018 AOC International Conference which will be held on 20-at Hawkesbury Indoor Stadium, 16 Stewart St, Sth Windsor.

PLANT OF THE EVENING

Plant of the Night was a well grown unknown Dendrobium hybrid grown by Gavin Curtis.



POPULAR CHOICE

Popular choice was an unknown Vanda hybrid, (Possibly *Vanda Rothschildiana*)



OTHER OPEN WINNING EXHIBITS



Unknown Oncidiinae grown by G Curtis



Unknown Laeliinae grown by G. Curtis



Unknown Phalaenopsis grown by G. Curtis



Paphiopedilum insigne grown by C Wong

PLANT NAMES

Gavin Curtis

The name of your *Oncidium* Pacific Perspective is now **Oncostele Pacific Perspective**.

Herbert Chen

Your *Blc* Izumi Charn x *Pot.* Jim Nieu should read **Rhyncattleanthe Izumi Charm x Unknown**

Your *Zygopetalum* Kiwi Choice x *Zygopetalum* Adelaide Oval should read **Zygopetalum Kiwi Choice x Zygoneria Adelaide Oval**



All photographs courtesy of J. McAuley

Ctt. Portia vs Ctt. Molly Tyler



Cattlianthe Molly Tyler

At the meeting there was some discussion about a plant of Ctt. Molly Tyler and its resemblance to Ctt. Portia. I have been into Orchidwiz to examine the parentage of the two plants.

Portia is a primary hybrid of *Guarianthe bowringiana* x *Cattleya labiata* made in 1897 by Veitch. Molly Tyler is a cross of 4 species, *Guarianthe bowringiana*, *C purpurata*, *C dowiana* and *C percivilliana*. It was made in 1900 by Mr and Mrs F Dixon.

Looking at the images for the two flowers, Portia 'Cannizaro' is a very pink hybrid whereas many of the other Portias shown are much paler. The Molly Tylers are more pinker to red than the Portias. The shapes of the two hybrids are very similar. Portia has far more awards than Molly Tyler and has 5-14 flowers/inflorescence. Molly Tyler awards show between 5-10 flowers/inflorescence.

Portia has had many offspring with 111 registered of whom 11 have been awarded. Molly Tyler has had only

one hybrid made, not awarded. The flowers are very similar and the confusion is easily explicable

OPEN RESULTS OF MEETING

No.	CLASS		PLANT	Exhibitor
4	Laeliinae Standard/Exhib	1	Unknown	G. Curtis
		2		
		3		
10	Dendrobium Hybrids	1	Unknown	G. Curtis
		2	Unknown	G. Curtis
		3	Unknown	G. Curtis
11	First Flowering Seedling (Not mericlones)	1	Unknown	G. Curtis
		2	Unknown	G. Curtis
		3		
13	Oncidiinae Hybrids	1	Unknown	G. Curtis
		2	Oncostele Pacific Perspective	G. Curtis
		3		
17	Phalaenopsis Hybrids	1	Unknown	G. Curtis
		2		
		3		
19	Miscellaneous Hybrids	1	Bulbo Santa Claus x Bulbo. Annadalei	G. Curtis
		2	Zygopetalum Unknown	G. Curtis
		3		

NOVICE RESULTS OF MEETING

No	CLASS		PLANT	Exhibitor
25	Laeliinae: Hybrids (Cattleya Alliance)	1	Rth. Izumi Charm X Unknown	H Chen
		2		
		3		
26	Cymbidium: Species and Hybrids	1	Valley Torch x Tia Maria	R. Lodsman
		2	Enzan Shining	H. Chen
		3		
29	Miscellaneous Hybrids	1	Zygo Seagulls landing x Blackii	H. CHen
		2	Zygo Kiwi Choice x Zygoneria Adelaide Oval	H. Chen
		3		
30	Oncidiinae: Species and Hybrids	1	Oncostele Wildcat	H Chen
		2	Oncidesa Sweet Sugar	H. Chen
		3		

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