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**NEXT MEETING: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 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:** This month's guest speaker will be announced on the night.

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**UAL MEMBERSHIP:** Single \$12:00, Family \$18:00.

**NEW MEMBERS:** Welcome to our new member **Chantina Ou** who joined last meeting & also two past members **Shannon & Lynnette Black**, who rejoined the Society in February. Please make yourselves known to these new Members and make them feel at home.

## PLANT OF THE EVENING



### **Sarcophilus Bonanza**

Grown by Warleiti Jap.

As one knows, Sarcophilus can be extremely variable from the same pod. This orchid grown by Warleiti is a very rich deep red which stands out amongst other Sarcos. The parents are *Sarco*, Fitzhart and *Sarco*. Velvet, which means it only has three species in its background, namely 37.5% *Sarco* *fitzgeraldii*, 37.5 % *Sarco hartmannii* and 25 % *Sarco hirticalcar*.

## **FEBRUARY MEETING REPORT**

**Apologies** were received from Chris Dalrymple, and David Bullock.

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**Visitors** were four, one of which joined the society.

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**Correspondence** was received from:

**The Royal Agricultural Society** re the Royal Easter Show.

**The Australian Orchid Foundation** regarding their Essay Competition.

**The Australian Orchid Council** re an article in the Orchids Australia.

**The OSNSW** regarding ordering of Judges for our shows.

**The Ira Butler Foundation** re 2017 Competition.

**Royale Orchids** re their open day.

**Maroubra Garden Club** Request for a Speaker.

**Castle Hill International Orchid Fair**

**T-shirts** stocks with ESOS Logos

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**AOC Conference 2018** The Vice President reminded the members that the AOC Conference in 2018 has early Bird Registration if paid prior to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018. For information go to:

<http://www.aoc2018.orchidsocietyynsw.com.au/show.html>

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**After Supper Activities.** The Vice President gave an overview of how he kept his orchids during the heatwave and mentioned that Dendrobium Beetles are being found in his area for the first time. A member stated that he left tap water standing for a week before using due to the high chlorine presence he is experiencing. John gave an outline on how to make benching paperwork more user friendly.

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### **Constitutional Changes**

As per Government requirements, the proposed ESOS Constitution has been drafted by John based on the NSWOF model with only minor changes. The By-laws have been re-written to define our procedures as part of the process.

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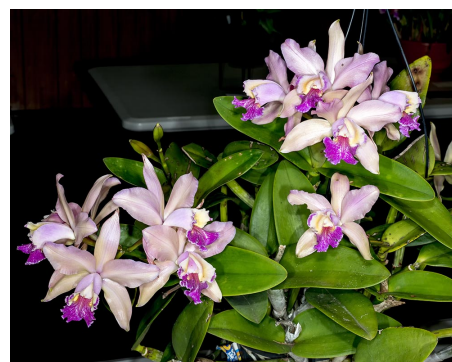
The meeting closed at 21:30 after thanking those who assisted with Supper and Warleiti for the bulletin.

## **PLANT OF THE EVENING**

**Warleiti Jap** exhibited a beautiful *Sarcochilus Bonanza* which was judged as Plant of the Evening. (Photo and detail on cover page.)

## **POPULAR CHOICE**

The Popular Choice voted by the membership was an unknown floriferous plant of the Laeliinae family grown by Dennis Collier.



## **OTHER OPEN EXHIBITS**

A beautiful Unknown Cattleya grown by Warleiti Jap







An unknown *Miltonia* Hybrid grown by Gavin Curtis



*Phalaenopsis* *Ambonosa*



*Gastrochilus*  
*retrocallus*.  
An interesting  
Taiwanese  
orchid Grown  
by Warleiti Jap



*Paphiopedilum* *Tatonka* A primary Hybrid Grown by Warleiti Jap

#### NOVICE EXHIBITS



*Phalaenopsis* *cornu-cervi* a dark red form of this species.  
Grown by Warleiti



Photographs courtesy of J. McAuley



Unknown *Laeliinia*e grown by Mira Kostic



*Dendrochilum uncatum* grown by Cathy Starrett

#### PLANT NAMES

##### Warleiti Jap

The new currently accepted name for your *Harealla retrocalla* is now ***Gastrochilus retrocallus***.

**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.

#### WHAT'S ON

19 March	Many Warringah OS Auction Cromer Community Centre Fisher Road North, Cromer (Over 400 Lots)
24-26 March	Royale Orchids Open Days 70 Brieses Road Peats Ridge
31 March – 1 April	Castle Hill Orchid Fair Harvey Lowe Pavilion Castle Hill Showground-
26-28 May	Orchids Out West Hawkesbury Racecourse.

#### OPEN RESULTS OF MEETING

No.	CLASS		PLANT	Exhibitor
3	Australian Sarcanthiinae	1	Sarco Bonanza	W. Jap
		2		
		3		
4	Laeliinae Standard/Exhib	1	Unknown	W. Jap
		2		
		3		
5	Laeliinae Cluster/Novelty	1	Unknown	D. Collier
		2	Unknown	G. Curtis
		3	Unknown	G. Curtis
		3		
12	Miniature Species & Hybrids	1	<i>Gastrochilus retrocallus</i>	W. Jap
		2		
		3		
13	Oncidiinae Hybrids	1	<i>Miltonia</i> Unknown	G. Curtis
		2		
		3		
16	Cyrtipedioidae Hybrids: Other	1	<i>Paph.</i> Tatonka	W. Jap
		2		
		3		
17	Phalaenopsis Hybrids	1	<i>Phal.</i> Ambonosa	W. Jap
		2	<i>Phal</i> Spica	W. Jap
		3	<i>Phal</i> Dragon Fire	W. Jap
21	Species Asia	1	<i>Phal. cornu-cervi</i>	W. Jap
		2	<i>Dendrochilum uncatum</i>	W. Jap
		3		

#### NOVICE RESULTS OF MEETING

No	CLASS		PLANT	Exhibitor
25	Laeliinae: Hybrids (Cattleya Alliance)	1	Unknown	M. Kostic
		2		
		3		
29	Miscellaneous Hybrids	1	<i>Dendrochilum uncatum</i>	C. Starrett
		2	Masdevallia Unknown	H. Chen
		3		
30	Oncidiinae: Species and Hybrids	1	<i>Adaglossum</i> Summit 'Frenchtown' AM/AOS	R. Lodsmen
		2	<i>Miltonia</i> Unknown	M. Kostic
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