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NEXT MEETING: Monday 15th May 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.

NEW MEMBERS: We had no new members this month.

PLANT OF THE EVENING

Prosthechea cochleata

Grown by Cathy Starrett



Plant of the Night was a well grown plant of ***Prosthechea cochleata*** (often referred to as the Octopus Orchid) grown by a novice Cathy Starrett. It is found in the Caribbean and adjacent countries in Central and South America.

It is said to grow from sea level to 2000 metres altitude in open forests and clearings. Light should be somewhat dappled or diffused, avoiding midday sun. Winter temperatures down to about 11 degrees Centigrade are not a problem which is why it grows cool in Eastern Sydney. Good air movement is a must.

MARCH MEETING REPORT

Apologies were received from Marg Leonard, Tutul Podder, David Bullock, Fiona Baxter. Kurt Schremmer.

Correspondence The Secretary Helen Mason tabled Bulletins from other Orchid Societies for members to peruse, as well as a list of forthcoming ESOS meetings, as well as Fairs & Shows in 2017

AOC Conference 2018 Once again Chris outlined details of the AOC International Conference See the April 2017 Bulletin for details.

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 a better display area. An Action Plan to be developed addressing the Official Opening, Volunteer Roster, PR Campaign, Raffle Prize budget, plant labelling, potting demonstrations.

Affiliated Societies Photo Competition Irene Chalmers urged members to enter the Affiliated Societies Photo competition, which aims to find the best orchids of the year exhibited at a formal Show run by an affiliated society. Entries close on 30 June 2017. There will be \$300 prize for the grower of the best hybrid orchid of the year, \$300 for the grower of the best species orchid of the year and \$300 for the best orchid exhibited by a novice/junior grower. There will also be a prize of \$100 for the society involved in the show where the respective orchids were exhibited. Dee Helen for details

After Supper Activities. Chris Dalrymple gave a talk on the preparation and presentation of plants for Shows.

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.

POPULAR CHOICE

The Member's Choice was a *Bulbophyllum* Elizabeth Ann 'Buckleberry', grown by Gavin Curtis. It is a sympodial epiphyte orchid hybrid, from *Bulbophyllum longissimum* from Thailand and *Bulbophyllum rothschildianum* from East Himalaya, Assam and South Central China. The original cross was made by Stuart Low Co of Crowborough, Sussex in England in 1969 and registered by J. Chambers of New York, USA. The clone 'Buckleberry' has been awarded numerous times throughout the world including an AM/AOC-QLD in 1990. Many *Bulbophyllum* Elizabeth Ann plants are benched or sold with the clonal name 'Buckleberry' when they are clearly not 'Buckleberry'. The length of 'Buckleberry'



flowers are about 25 cm or more. It appears that Gavin has the true 'Buckleberry' clone.

Gavin mentioned he won a Royal Easter Show prize this year, with his bigger specimen of this plant.

This hybrid is made up from a cool growing and a warm growing parent. It is best to grow it in intermediate

conditions or sheltered cool positions if you live nearer the coast. Medium light levels are preferred.

OTHER OPEN WINNING EXHIBITS



Cattlianthe Portia (Possibly a cross with **Cattlianthe Blue Grotto**) Magnificently grown by Warleiti Jap



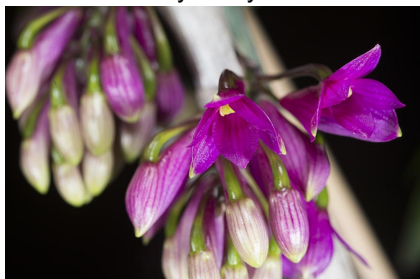
Dendrobium Unknown Grown by Gavin Curtis



Unknown Oncidiinae Grown by
Dennis Collier



Phalaenopsis Pinlong Memory
Grown by Barry Collins

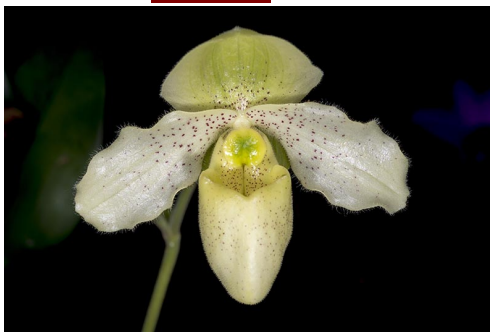


Dendrobium goldschmidtianum
Grown by Warleiti Jap



Prosthechea boothiana Grown by
Warleiti Jap

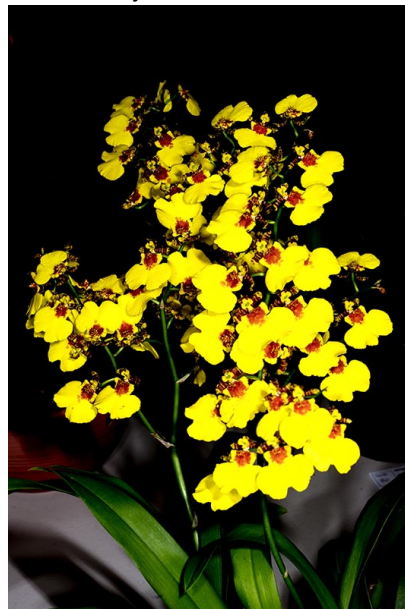
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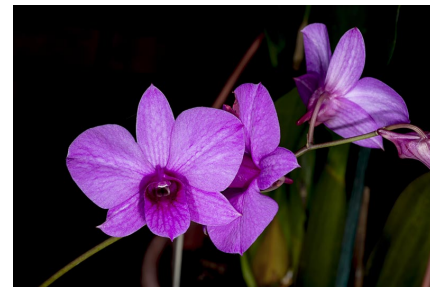
Paphiopedilum Atlantic Sunrise
Grown by Batuhan Meto



Zygopetalum maculatum Grown
by Helen Mason



**Oncidesa Chian-Tzy Yeh
'Fire Tree'**
Grown by Herbert Chen



Dendrobium phalaenopsis
Grown by Buda Ivanovic

PLANT NAMES

Cathy Starrett

The name of your *Encyclia cochleata* is
now ***Prosthechea cochleata***.

Barry Collins

The name of your *Phalaenopsis*
Pinecone Memory should read
Phalaenopsis Pinlong Memory.

Warleiti Jap

The name of your *Dendrobium miyakei* is
now ***Dendrobium goldschmidtianum***

Warleiti Jap

The name of your *Encyclia boothiana* is
now ***Prosthechea boothiana***

Batuhan Meto

The name of your *Paph glaucophyllum* x
(*godefroyae* x *concolor*) is
Paphiopedilum Atlantic Sunrise
Registered in 1995 by Dr. Margaret
Shirley Haydon of Ontario Canada. The
hybrid was made by A & P Orchids of
Massachusetts USA.

Herbert Chen

Your *Oncidium Chian-Tzy Yeh* 'Fire Tree'
should read ***Oncidesa Chian-Tzy Yeh***
'Fire Tree'

Roger Lodsman

The name of your *Blc. Wianng Leopard* x
Slc Jungle Treasure is now
Rhyncattleanthe Jungle Jumbalaya
Registered in 2010 by Rex Foster
Orchids of California USA. The hybrid
was made by William A Baker, also of
California USA.



All photographs courtesy of
J. McAuley

WHAT'S ON

6-7 May DUNO Winter Open Days

44 Croudace Rd. Elmore Vale

15 May ESOS Regular Meeting

26-28 May "Orchids Out West"

Hawkesbury Racecourse.

19 June ESOS Regular Meeting

24-25 June Mingara Orchid Fair

Mingara Recreation Club Mingara Drive,
Tumbi Umbi

29-30 July ESOS Show

Flower Power Nursery, 84A Wentworth Av
Mascot

11-13 August National Orchid Extravaganza,

The Centre 1 Pellitt Lane Dural

18-20 August St Ives Orchid Fair "THE BIG ONE"

St. Ives Showground Mona Vale Road between
St. Ives and Terrey Hills.



*I am writing a book about "Reverse Psychology"
Please don't buy it.*

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NASA's robot "Curiosity" landed on Mars. Early pictures show no signs of beer, tobacco or fishing tackle. That makes it very clear that men are not from Mars.

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.

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OPEN RESULTS OF MEETING

No.	CLASS		PLANT	Exhibitor
5	Laeliinae Cluster/Novelty	1	<i>Cattlianthe</i> Portia	W. Jap
		2	<i>Epi.</i> Fantasy Valley	G. Curtis
		3	<i>Cattlianthe</i> Portia	C. Wong
10	Dendrobium Hybrids	1	<i>Unknown</i>	G. Curtis
		2		
		3		
13	Oncidiinae Hybrids	1	Unknown	D. Collier
		2		
		3		
17	Phalaenopsis Hybrids	1	Pinlong Memory	B. Collins
		2	Unknown	G. Curtis
		3	Unknown	G. Curtis
21	Species Asia	1	<i>Den</i> <i>goldschmidtianum</i>	W. Jap
		2		
		3		
22	Species Americas	1	<i>Prosthechea</i> <i>boothiana</i>	W. Jap
		2	<i>Maxillaria variabilis</i>	W. Jap
		3		
23	Species Asia, Europe, Other	1	<i>Bulbo.</i> Elizabeth Ann 'Buckleberry'	G. Curtis
		2	<i>Bulbo.</i> Santa Claus x <i>Bulbo. annandalei</i>	G. Curtis
		3		

NOVICE RESULTS OF MEETING

No	CLASS		PLANT	Exhibitor
25	Laeliinae: Hybrids (Cattleya Alliance)	1	<i>Prosthechea</i> <i>cochleata</i>	C. Starrett
		2	<i>Rth.</i> Jungle Jumbalaya	R. Lodsmann
		3	<i>Ctt.</i> Susie's Delight x <i>Rlc.</i> Hawaiian Waltz.	C. Starrett
27	Dendrobium: Species and Hybrids	1	<i>Den. phalaenopsis</i> x <i>Den.</i> Enobi Purple	B. Ivanesivic
		2		
		3		
30	Oncidiinae: Species and Hybrids	1	<i>Oncidesa</i> Chian-Tzy Yeh 'Fire Tree'	H. Chen
		2	<i>Gombrassiltonia</i> Sweetheart Jonel	H. Chen
		3	Unknown	B. Ivanesivic
31	Paphiopedilum: Species and Hybrids	1	<i>Paph</i> Atlantic Sunrise	B. Meto
		2		
		3		
33	Species, Other	1	<i>Zygo. maculatum</i>	H. Mason
		2		
		3		