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NEXT MEETING: Monday 21st November 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.

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

NEW MEMBERS: We had no new members at the last meeting.

PLANT OF THE EVENING



Unknown Oncidiinae Grown by Gavin Curtis

A nicely grown plant with a good habit and arrangement

MEMBERS' POPULAR CHOICE



Dendrobium purpureum

Grown by Warleiti Jap.

Scarcely seen in Australian collections. It comes from Maluku, Sulawesi and New Guinea. Also said to be found in some Pacific Islands. Grows from sea level up to about 1150 metres. Grow in bright light in warm to hot temperatures.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our Novice Member Buda Ivanisevic for winning the Champion Novice prize at the Southern Orchid Spectacular Orchid Fair and Show. Well done Buda; well deserved..



*Buda with the Softcane
Dendrobium which won her
CHAMPION NOVICE.*

REGULAR MEETING SUMMARY

Gavin gave a potting demonstration using a large Oncidiinae as the ~~victim~~ subject. Lively discussions into the various potting media were welcome. John showed novel methods of mounting/growing Terete-leaved Dendrobiums (Dockrillias) using mesh pots wired together and mounts made of mesh pots and gutter guard. John also spoke about some of the more interesting plants benched that evening.

SALES TABLE NEWS

Currently we have labels, plants ties and Eco Oil for sale to our members. In addition members can bring in their excess plants for sale to other members with 15% commission going to the Society to help boost funds. Suggestions as to what other items the Sales Table may carry should be brought to the attention of the Committee.

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.

BENCHING PLANTS

When you arrive, you need to sign the **Attendance Sheet** and book your plants in at the door in the **Plant Register Sheet**. You need to write your name in the left column, record the total number of plants and then mark each class column in which you are entering a plants, with the number benched.

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. **More care is required** by members when filling in benching cards. If you are uncertain about how to complete the cards, please ask the Show Marshal or the President.

For each plants' card you need to show the plant name, whether Open or Novice, the benching class and your name and place. Place the card next to the plant **NOT UNDER THE POT**, because freshly watered plants make the cards soggy and difficult to read.

(Also see last para. on page 4)

ANOTHER RARITY BENCHED

Another rarity grown by **Warleiti Jap** and benched at our meeting was ***Coelogyne candonensis***. This is another orchid in Warleiti's collection that is rarely seen. It comes from about 1500 metres in the island of Mindanao in the Philippines. It's successive flowering habit allows it have many small flowers over a long period, albeit only one at a time on each long zig-zag inflorescence. Limited

available information indicates that it grows in intermediate-cool (but not cold), conditions in fairly shady situations (say 75%).



Coelogyne candonensis

SOME OTHER OPEN PLANTS BENCHED



Cattleya Mini Jewel
grown by Warleiti Jap



Phalaenopsis Unknown, Grown by
Barry Collins



Dendrobium Unknown
Grown by Michael Morrow.



Laeliinae Unknown
Grown by Michael Morrow.

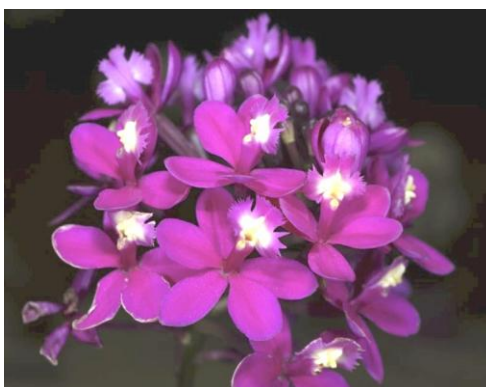
**SOME NOVICE PLANTS
BENCHED**



Softcane *Dendrobium* Grown by
Graeme Mertz



Papilionanthe Mundyi
Grown by Warleiti Jap



Epidendrum Topaz Special 'Beauty
Cosmo'. Grown by Gavin Curtis



Sarcochilus Unknown
Grown by Graeme Mertz



Phalaenopsis Pink Ice
Grown by Barry Collins



Sarcochilus Unknown
Grown by Denis Collier



Phalaenopsis Unknown
Grown by Helen Mason



Photographs courtesy of J. McAuley

OPEN RESULTS OF MEETING

CLASS		PLANT	Exhibitor
Australian Sarcanthiinae	1	Sarco. Unknown	D. Collier
	2	Sarco. Karla	W. Jap
	3	Sarco Fitzhart	D. Collier
Cattleya Standard/Exhib	1	Unknown	M. Morrow
	2		
	3		
Cattleya Cluster/Novelty	1	Epi. Topaz Special	G. Curtis
	2	Unknown	M. Morrow
	3		
Cattleya Mini/mid	1	Cattleya Mini Jewel	W. Jap
	2		
	3		
Cymbidium Intermediate	1	Cym. One Tree Hill	M. Morrow
	2	Cym. Jess Khan	M. Morrow
	3		
Cymbidium Miniature	1	Unknown	M. Morrow
	2		
	3		
Dendrobium	1	Unknown	M. Morrow
	2		
	3		
First Flowering Seedling	1	Phal. Mislabelled (Mini)	B. Collins
	2		
	3		
Miniature	1	Coelogyne candoonensis	W. Jap
	2		
	3		
Oncidium	1	Mislabelled	G. Curtis
	2	Unknown	G. Curtis
	3		
Phalaenopsis	1	Pink Ice	B. Collins
	2	Unknown	W. Jap
	3	Sky-Rider	B. Collins
Species Asia	1	Den. purpureum	W. Jap
	2	Den. thyrsiflorum	G. Curtis
	3		
Vandaceous	1	Papilionanthe Mundy	W. Jap
	2		
	3		

NOVICE RESULTS OF MEETING

CLASS		PLANT	Exhibitor
Australian Native	1	Unknown	G. Mertz
	2		
	3		
Cattleyas	1	Cattlianthe Trick or Treat	G. Mertz
	2	Cattleya intermedia	G. Mertz
	3	Unknown	H. Chen
Dendrobium	1	Yukidaruma	G. Mertz
	2	Unknown	G. Mertz
	3	Unknown	B.
Miscellaneous	1	Unknown	H. Chen
	2		
	3		
Vanda/Phalaenopsis	1	Phal. Unknown	H. Mason
	2		
	3		

PLANT NAMES

Warleiti Jap, your *Sarcochilus* Fairy x *Sarcochilus* Zoe is now called **Sarcochilus Karla**

Michael Morrow, your *Cymbidium* Jassie Blakiston x *Cymbidium* Red Khan is now called **Cymbidium Jess Khan**

Barry Collins, your first flowering seedling *Phalaenopsis* 'Mini Fancy' does not appear to have been registered, or the name 'Mini Fancy' may be a clonal name. Your *Phalaenopsis* Sky Raider should read **Phalaenopsis Sky Rider**

Gavin Curtis, your "Plant of the Evening" *Oncidium* Carotene appears to be mislabelled. The flowers do not match those of *Onc.* Carotene. The other name 'Pacific Sunspots' may be a clonal name as it does not appear to have been registered within the *Oncidiinae*.

Graeme Mertz, Your *Sarcochilus* Taree Gold 'Vivid' does not appear to have been registered. We have been unable to verify your softcane *Dendrobium* Yukidurama 'White Blossom' as being a *D.* Yukidurama

ALL To assist the judges and the editor of the bulletin, please enter the names on the benching cards exactly as they are on the plant labels. If a label has a 'x' then put it on the benching card. If part of the name has inverted commas '.....' show them on the benching card. Show capitals and other punctuation marks as well. Correct naming of the orchids is important. If a plant name is unknown then write the genus and the word UNKNOWN. **If in doubt ASK.**

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