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NEXT MEETING: Monday 19th September at 7:45 pm. At St. Luke's Community Hall, Cnr. of Arden St., and Varna Street, Clovelly. NSW 2031

Visitors always welcome.

This meeting incorporates the AGM. (Its not too late for nominations to assist with the Society Management.)

GUEST SPEAKER: Chris Dalrymple will present an illustrated talk on his visit to Minneapolis USA.

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

NEW MEMBERS: Phillip Maynard and Mary Power Welcome

Summary of August 2016 Meeting's Minutes

Apologies: T Podder, K Schremmer

Minutes Last Meeting: The Minutes of the previous Meeting held on Monday 18 July 2016 were accepted as a true and accurate record.

Correspondence: Helen tabled Bulletins from other Orchid. A thank you to the Deputy Mayor for his support and participation in our Show at Flower Power.

ESOS Show: Winners were congratulated, especially our Novice Champion Cathy Starrett. Good coverage was made from local press and ABC 702 radio

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

Southern Orchid Spectacular: The President reported on preparations for the S.O.S. at Caringbah High School 7-9 October. It will be opened by The Hon David Hurley, Governor of NSW. (**More information for Members in the Supplement to this bulletin.**)

Thanks: were given to Helen who gave an illustrated talk on her visit to Singapore

Thanks: To Warleiti for doing a marvellous with the bulletin.

Special Thanks: To Cathy and others members who look after our welfare with tea coffee and nibbles which are so much appreciated by us all..

Closed: The meeting closed at 9:40 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 AND CLEARLY . Finally you need to sign the attendance book. 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.

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 a 15% commission going to the Society to help boost funds.

ESOS POLO SHIRTS

At the next meeting, there will be samples of the proposed purple 65% cotton polyester collared polo shirts embroidered with the Club logo (in the top front right hand corner). The cost is \$25.00 each. Members are requested to email Helen Mason with their preferred size if they are thinking of ordering any. Please see the table below as your guide. (in cm)

<u>ADULTS</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>XL</u>	<u>2XL</u>	<u>3XL</u>	<u>4XL</u>	<u>5XL</u>	<u>7XL</u>
<u>CHEST</u>	53.5	56	58.5	61	63.5	66.5	70	73.5	89.5
<u>SP LENGTH</u>	70	72.5	75	77.5	80	81	82	83	85

FOR YOUR ORCHID DIARY:

8-11 Sept Campbeltown & D OS, Macarthur Square

9-11 Sept Sutherland OS, Kareela Golf Club

10-11 Sept ANOS Warringah Group Show & Sales Forestville Memorial Hall. Cnr Starky Street and Warringah Road. Forestville,

7-9 Oct Southern Orchid Spectacular Caringbah High School

PLANT OF THE EVENING



The plant of the evening, was this nicely grown unknown hybrid. A member of the Oncidiinae Group Grown by Gavin Curtis.

MEMBER'S CHOICE



The Member's Choice was this beautifully grown *Dendrobium teretifolium* grown by Chris Dalrymple

SOME OTHER OPEN PLANTS BENCHED



Dendrobium Balnarring Grown by Warleiti Jap



Coelogyne flaccida Grown by Gavin Curtis



Close-up of *Dendrochilum rhombophorum*
Grown by Warleiti Jap



Cymbidium Unknown Grown by David Bullock



Dendrobium Unknown Grown by Gavin Curtis



Dendrochilum rhombophorum Grown by Warleiti Jap

NOVICE PLANTS BENCHED



Cymbidium Unknown Grown by Buda Ivanisevic



Dendrobium Jonathan's Glory Grown by Buda Ivanisevic

All Photographs taken by John McAuley



PLANT NAMES

Only five plants benched had correct names. All the others had 'Unknown' or Incorrect names. During judging, plants have had benching card marked "Unknown", yet they have a valid label/tag in the pot. Is writing a label so difficult?

Are names important? Are you an orchid enthusiast or a houseplant grower?

We all have the odd plants without names & although they can be benched and win prizes as "UNKNOWN", they should never be used in breeding, & can never be awarded. If they have an incorrect name the same applies but in addition to that, plant should never be sold with an incorrect name. Always check the names before selling & if necessary, label them as "unknown" and don't just guess at the name before selling. It is most unethical & very upsetting for the purchaser when he or she finds out they have been duped.

Gavin, Your Best of Evening Oncidiinae is mislabelled. Neither parent is registered which makes it "Unknown".

Gavin, Your Soft-Can *Dendrobium* Akuturi is not 'Akuturi'. *Dendrobium* Akuturi is bright pink with a White labellum with a bright pink rim & an egg-yolk yellow throat. Therefore your plant has the wrong label & is hence "Unknown."

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.

Don't forget to sign the attendance book.

OPEN RESULTS OF MEETING

CLASS		PLANT	Exhibitor
Australian Native Hybrids	1	<i>Den.</i> Balnarring	W. Jap
	2	<i>Den.</i> Jesmond Dazzler	W. Jap
	3	<i>Den.</i> Macbride 'Burgundy Ice' x <i>Den.</i> Flinders 'Grant Garrett'	W. Jap
Cattleya Standard/Exhib	1		
	2		
	3		
Cattleya Cluster/Novelty	1	<i>Cattlianthe</i> Unknown	W. Jap
	2		
	3		
Cymbidium Intermediate	1	Unknown	D. Bullock
	2	Unknown	G. Curtis
	3	Unknown	G. Curtis
Cymbidium Miniature	1	Unknown	G. Curtis
	2	Unknown	D. Bullock
	3		
Dendrobium	1	Unknown	G. Curtis
	2		
	3		
Miniature	1	<i>Dendrochilum rhombophorum</i>	W. Jap
	2		
	3		
Oncidium	1	Unknown	G. Curtis
	2	<i>Tolumnia</i> Unknown	G. Curtis
	3	Unknown	G. Curtis
Paphiopedilum Species	1	<i>Paph</i> villosum	C. Wong
	2		
	3		

NOVICE RESULTS OF MEETING

CLASS		PLANT	Exhibitor
Australian Native	1	<i>Dendrobium</i> Jonathan's Glory	Buda Ivanisevic
	2		
	3		
Cymbidium	1	Unknown	Buda Ivanisevic
	2		
	3		

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