

BULLETIN

EASTERN SUBURBS ORCHID SOCIETY

NEXT MEETING: Christmas Party starts at 7pm Monday 18 December 2017 at Community Hall, corner Arden and Varna Sts Clovelly (held 3rd Monday of each month except January) **All welcome.**

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November Meeting: Plant of the Evening and Members Choice

The plant of the evening was a magnificent specimen of *Wilsonara* 'Pacific Passage' with prolific flowers on two long racemes. A great example of top notch breeding out of Hawaii. It was capably grown by **Herbert Chen** who also won the Popular Choice vote. Congratulations!

New Members and Guests

New Members welcomed to the meeting included Lorraine Fenton, Noelene Weatherby, Margaret Staughton, as well as guests Helen, Julian and Mascal. They appreciated the informative Workshop presented very professionally by Roger Lodsman at the end of the meeting. He outlined his tips and tricks for "Growing and Caring for Orchids".



NOVEMBER MEETING REPORT

Chaired by Vice-President, Gavin Curtis

APOLOGIES: C Dalrymple, C Wong, M Nagy

WELCOME: Margaret, Noelene, Lorraine, Helen, Julian and Mascal were welcomed as guests/new members. Julian was particularly welcomed with a *Phalaenopsis* plant displaying a seed pod, which many members have never seen before.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: The Minutes of the previous Meeting held on Monday 16th October 2017 were accepted as a true and accurate record.

TREASURERS REPORT: The Treasurers Report provided by David Bullock (in Chin's absence) was tabled and accepted.

CORRESPONDENCE: Members were notified by Secretary, Roger Lodman of an increase to \$44/hr for lease renewal of the Hall. He called for volunteers for the Eastgardens Bunnings Garden Club Orchid Repotting Workshop at **10am-11am on Wed 20 Dec**. The SOS Prize money was distributed.

FUTURE MEETINGS: Members resolved that the ESOS Show would be held on 4-5 August 2018, due to the demands of the AOCC2018 in July. It was noted that there is **no January meeting**, and the dates for 2018 meetings and Shows are:

19 February

19 March

16 April

21 May

18 June

16 July

AOCC2018 18-22 July

20 August

17 September

15 October

19 November

17 December

ESOS 4-5 August (revised date)

SOS 5-7 October

AOCC2018 on 18-22 JULY: Helen Mason outlined the details of AOCC2018, urging members to view the website which lists the 9 Speakers (4 from OS) as well as 7 OS and 24 local Vendors. She noted the 31 December deadline for the Earlybird discount. **If members don't pay for Full Registration (\$250pp) they have entry options of: \$10/pp/day for Show only, or \$100pp/day for Show plus Speakers. The Sat. Dinner is \$120pp.** Members resolved to book one Medium (\$450 appearance fee) and one Small (\$200 appearance fee) display table, as well as to sponsor the Champion "Any Other Hybrid" (\$100).

WEBSITE: On behalf of Members, Gavin Curtis warmly thanked Herbert Chen for creating a very professional ESOS web site (ESOS.org.au). He urged members to contribute to it, and to refer to the Discussion Forum for advice, or to sell plants.

PRODUCTS FOR SALE: SEE ROGER TO ORDER! Also buy your Peters Excel Ca/Mg Fertiliser (\$7/bag) and sphagnum moss (\$5/bag) at the next meeting.

CATERING: Cathy Starrett and those who organised refreshments and catering were thanked.

MEETING CLOSED: The meeting closed at 9.50pm.

Don't forget the Xmas Party is on 18 December.

2017 Highlights

- A successful ESOS Show
- An excellent effort by all ESOS members
- 373 plants benched (28% Novice plants)
- Increased income from SOS
- Increased membership
- Awards and trophies won by many members for their sensational orchids
- An active vibrant Committee

Australian Orchid Council Conference and Show 18th-22nd July 2018

Hawkesbury Indoor Stadium
16 Stewart St
South Windsor Sydney NSW



Last chance for Earlybird
Registration discount before 31 Dec 2017
Registration Secretary:
aocc2018@orchidsocietynsw.com.au
Contact Helen Mason for more places to stay on 0448 535528

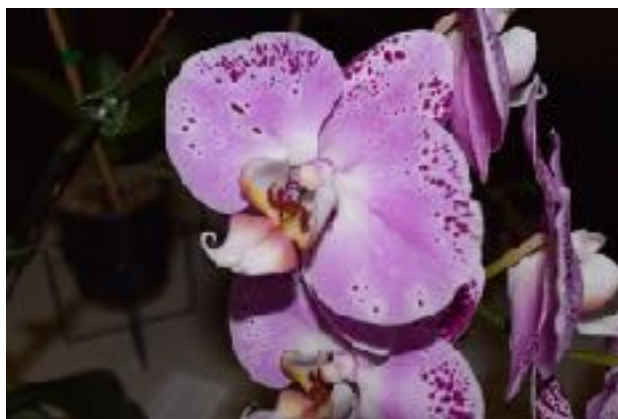


Oncidiinae Unknown grown by Buda Ivanisevic

OTHER PLANTS BENCHED



Bc Morning Glory x C. Lucy Ingram grown by G Curtis



Phalaenopsis Unknown grown by D Bullock



Den. Gatton Sunray
grown by G Curtis

Society Christmas Party on Mon 18 December

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Members are warmly invited to the Society Christmas Party, to be held a bit earlier for dinner at 7pm on Monday 18 December. We will have lots to eat and some exciting raffles. Members will get their 2017 Point Score Results with prizes. Any gifts gratefully received from members will contribute to the following raffle prizes: General Raffle, Members Raffle and the Christmas Hamper.

1. When you bring a present (~value \$10) you will receive an entry ticket, which entitles you to pick a present from the table when your number is called. Please bring something you would like to win.

2. In addition, the Xmas Hamper (e.g jams, biscuits, chocolates, cake, pudding, wine) will be raffled by selling tickets.

If anyone would like to kindly donate some home-made party food, please contact Gavin (0416 019 080) to discuss.

We look forward to seeing you there!

(Note: There will be no January meeting)



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OPEN RESULTS

No.	Class	Plant	Exhibitor
5	Laeliinae Cluster/Novelty	1 <i>Bc.</i> Morning Glory x <i>C.</i> Lucy Ingram	G Curtis
10	Dendrobium Hybrids	1 <i>Den.</i> Gatton Sunray 2 <i>Den.</i> Mousmee 3 <i>Den.</i> Mousmee	G Curtis W Jap G Curtis
13	Oncidiinae Hybrids	1 <i>Onc.</i> Unknown 2 <i>Onc.</i> Big Mac 'Distinctive'	W Jap
17	Phalaenopsis Hybrids	1 <i>Phal.</i> Unknown 2 <i>Phal.</i> Younghome Princess 'White Pearl' 3 <i>Phal.</i> Unknown	D Bullock W Jap W Jap
22	Species Americas	1 <i>Unknown</i> 2 <i>Unknown</i>	G Curtis M Leonard

NOVICE RESULTS

No.	Class	Plant	Exhibitor
24	Australian Natives: Hybrids and Species	1 <i>Den.</i> Brinawa Charm x Gai Ellen 2 <i>Den.</i> Zinger	B Gerner R Lodsman
25	Laeliinae: Hybrids (Cattleya Alliance)	1 <i>Epi.</i> Topaz Rose 'Rosie' 2 <i>Catt.</i> Cookara Bill 3 <i>Catt.</i> Unknown	R Lodsman R Lodsman M Kostic
27	Miscellaneous Hybrids	1 <i>Masd.</i> Unknown	H Chen
30	Oncidiinae: Species and Hybrids	1 <i>Wislonara</i> Pacific Passage 2 <i>Brassidium</i> Yellow Star 3 <i>Oncidium</i> Unknown	H Chen H Chen B Ivanisevic
32	Vandaceous Species and Hybrids (Including Phals)	1 <i>Phal.</i> Unknown 2 <i>Phal.</i> Unknown 3 <i>Phal.</i> Popcorn	H Chen H Chen O Fotini Crompton
33	Species, Other	1 <i>Den lodigesii</i>	H Chen



Catt. Cookara Bill grown by R Lodsman



Phal. Younghome Princess 'White Pearl' grown by W Jap