

# BULLETIN

## EASTERN SUBURBS ORCHID SOCIETY

**NEXT MEETING: 7.45pm Monday 20 August 2018 at Community Hall, on corner Arden and Varna Streets, Clovelly** (held 3rd Monday of each month except January) **Visitors always welcome.**

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## SPECIAL SHOW ISSUE

### July: Plant of the Night

Cathy Starrett grew a beautiful *Arthurara* Sea Snake 'Unforgettable' HCC/AOS that won Plant of the Night as well as Popular Vote. She was given this plant at the ESOS Xmas Party. It is an intergeneric hybrid cross between *Brassia*, *Miltonia*, *Oncidium*, and *Rhyncho스테*. She also won First Prize for this plant at the AOCC2018. Cathy proved unstoppable in July, as these photos show. She won Grand Champion, Champion Novice and Champion *Oncidinae* with her *Oncostele* Midnight Miracles 'Splash' a few weeks later at the ESOS Show! Hearty congratulations to Cathy, who will move from Novice to Open.



*Arthurara* Sea Snake 'Unforgettable' (above) and *Oncostele* Midnight Miracles 'Splash' (below left) and Cathy below.



## JULY MEETING REPORT

**APOLOGIES:** T Podder, G Kazarian, M Leonard

**MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:** The Minutes of the last Meeting held on Monday 18 June 2018 were accepted as a true and accurate record.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Members were notified by the Secretary Roger Lodsman of forthcoming Shows. He urged new members to think about supporting the Committee, including the position of Society Secretary, as he is departing in December 2018.

**TREASURERS REPORT:** The acting Treasurer David Bullock, gave his report which was accepted. Membership fees of **\$12/person and \$18/family** fell due on 1 July, so please pay Chin ASAP. At the AGM an increase to \$15pp and \$20/family will be voted on. \$1000 to be refunded by AOCC2018 next month.

**AOCC2018:** Chris, Roger and Gavin assessed and selected suitable benched plants for the ESOS Display, urging members to clearly name their plants. ESOS to reimburse AOC for display carpet bought.

**VALE ERNIE PAGE:** Members observed one minute of silence as respect for Patron, Ernie Page, after Barry Collins reported on the Memorial Service he attended on the Society's behalf. Chris urged members to think about nominating a future Patron.

**ESOS SHOW:** Roger circulated the weekend Roster, and setup is 3pm, Friday. Plant repotting demos on Saturday and Sunday, so plants are needed. Gavin featured in the Southern Courier of 25 July 2018.

**PRESENTATION:** Chris outlined how to culture orchids in winter, urging members to water sparingly.

**NEXT MEETING: 20 AUGUST** Members were informed that the AGM has been delayed until 17 September, and were reminded that they have to be financial in order to vote or to nominate for a position. Roger to email a Notice of Meeting to all members and call for nominations.

**CATERING:** Cathy Starrett and those providing delicious catering were warmly thanked.

*Chin demonstrating repotting at the ESOS Show.*



## ESOS SHOW 28-29 July

Chris Dalrymple wishes to thank those members who volunteered, as well as those who contributed some sensational plants for the ESOS Show held at Flower Power Nursery on 28-29 July. He congratulates all prize winners, and hopes that many new members eventuate.

*Gavin Curtis with his Champion Dendrobium unknown.*



*Warleiti Jap won Champion Cymbidium with Cym. Apache Blaze (left).*



*Chris Dalrymple was awarded Champion Cypripedinaea for Paph. Supersuk x Alwine (right), Champion Species with Paph. insigne (below) as well as Champion Australian Native with Psts Curta.*





Boglar Gertner won Reserve Champion with a *Zygopetalum* Debbie de Mellow AM/ AOS (left) and Warleiti Jap won her second award (right) with Champion Laeliinae *Epidendrum* Rene Marques.



## 21ST AUSTRALIAN ORCHID COUNCIL CONFERENCE & SHOW

What a memorable event this was! Congratulations to all prize winners and many thanks to those who worked so tirelessly to make it successful. The ESOS display is below. Gavin Curtis won First Prize for his *Vanda* Somsri Gold x Gulwadee Fragrance, and 2nd Prize for a *Cym* unknown. Noelene Weatherby won First Prize for a *Cym* unknown. Cathy won a First too (p1).



Indonesian dancers at the Opening Ceremony (left). Floral art (above and right) That orchid (below) is made of icing!



**The 21st AOC Conference and Show** last month provided an opportunity to view an astonishing display of flowers not often seen by the public, from Australia and all over the world. One of the highlights was the Scientific Programme, which featured a very high calibre of Australian speakers and international experts from USA, Japan, Ecuador, Brazil and Singapore (many previously unheard in Australia). **For those who were unable to attend, or who want a memento of the event, a USB card can be purchased for \$42 (incl. postage).** It has images of the Show, including **every display, every champion and all the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed flowers in every class.** It includes many categories of visual art displays, as well as abstracts and slides that were supplied by speakers for the Conference. To purchase a copy, please place your order with Helen Mason ([helenrobmason@gmail.com](mailto:helenrobmason@gmail.com)) and make a Direct Deposit (quoting your name as reference) to: **Commonwealth Bank of Australia AOC2018 Account BSB 062 232 a/c 1030 4334**



*Madam Mayor Cr Mary Lyons-Buckett officially opened the event, and presented the winning Chef, Ashley Renshaw, 2nd Home Cafe, with her Vanilla Recipe Award (left).*

*Garrie Bromley with the Champion ribbons (right)*



*ESOS Volunteer Cathy Starrett (left) worked hard selling tickets. Some fantastic raffle prizes were won.*



The delegates (left) from Sydney, interstate and overseas who chose to take the Orchid Habitat Bus Tour to the Blue Mountains enjoyed a real treat. As well as sighting kangaroos, Greg Steenebeeke guided us to some exceptional terrestrial orchids in flower, impressing us with his wealth of knowledge. This is what we found:

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| <i>Acianthus collinus</i>       | <i>Cryptostylis erecta</i>  |
| <i>Acianthus fornicatus</i>     | <i>Chiloglottis reflexa</i> |
| <i>Bunochilus longifolius</i>   | <i>Cymbidium suave</i>      |
| <i>Diplodidium concinnum</i>    | <i>Pterostylis nutans</i>   |
| <i>Specularantha parviflora</i> |                             |

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BEST IN SHOW, GRAND CHAMPION SPECIES, & CHAMPION SPECIES ORCHID CYPRIPEDEINAE (left) *Paph.micranthum eburneum* owned by Seong Tay



GRAND CHAMPION HYBRID & CHAMPION DENDROBIUM (above) *Den. fuliginosum x teretifolium* owned by David Hemmings



Prof Mii outlining how he developed the blue *Phalaenopsis*



Tokyo Orchid Nursery flasks arriving at Sydney Airport (left)

(right) Gavin Curtis' First Prize Vanda *Somsri Gold x Gulwadee Fragrance*.



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A more comprehensive collection of photos of the AOCC2018 Conference and Show can be obtained by ordering a USB card (left) for \$42 (postage included). Limited stock - be quick.

**MONTHLY RESULTS: OPEN**

No.	Class	Plant	Exhibitor
2	Australian Native Hybrids	1 <i>Den.</i> Rosella x <i>Den. speciosum</i> 2 <i>Den.</i> Unknown	G Curtis G Curtis
5	Laeliinae Cluster/Novelty	1 <i>Epi.</i> Topaz Sundaze 2 <i>Encyclia</i> Sunburst 3 <i>Cattlianthe</i> sp	W Jap G Curtis W Jap
7	Cymbidium Standard	1 <i>Cym.</i> Red Pepper 'Janice' 2 <i>Cym.</i> Unknown 3 <i>Cym.</i> Unknown	W Jap H Chen D Bullock
8	Cymbidium Intermediate	1 <i>Cym.</i> Unknown 2 <i>Cym.</i> Enzan Shining 'Royal Flame'	G Curtis H Chen
9	Cymbidium Miniature	1 <i>Cym.</i> Unknown 2 <i>Cym.</i> Apache Blaze	G Curtis W Jap
10	Dendrobium Hybrids	1 <i>Den.</i> Unknown	G Curtis
11	First Flowered Seedling	1 <i>Laelia anceps</i> Fort Caroline x self	G Curtis
12	Miniature Species and Hybrids	1 <i>Onc.</i> Twinkles 2 <i>Onc.</i> Twinkles 3 <i>Onc.</i> Tsiku Marguerite	H Chen W Jap H Chen
13	Oncidiinae Hybrids	1 <i>Onc.</i> Unknown 2 <i>Onc.</i> Sunlight 'Hilo Honey' 3 <i>Onc.</i> Twinkles	G Curtis H Chen W Jap
17	Phalaenopsis Hybrids	1 <i>Phal. ambonosa</i> 2 <i>Phal.</i> unknown 3 <i>Phal.</i> unknown	W Jap G Curtis W Jap
21	Species: Asia	1 <i>Den. purpureum</i>	W Jap

**MONTHLY RESULTS: NOVICE**

No.	Class	Plant	Exhibitor
25	Laeliinae Hybrids	1 <i>Catt.</i> Blc Lyn x Chia Spencer 2 <i>Catt.</i> Splash x <i>Blc</i> Chief Butterfly 3 <i>Slc.</i> Hazel Boyd 'Frae' x <i>Lc</i> Gradskes Gold 'Coburg'	N Weatherby N Weatherby C Starrett
26	Cymbidium Species and Hybrids	1 <i>Cym.</i> Sarah Jean Ice Cascade 2 <i>Cym.</i> Sarah Jean Ice Cascade 3 <i>Cym.</i> Khan Flame x (Khan Flame x Yowie Rose)	C Starrett C Starrett N Weatherby
29	Miscellaneous Hybrids	1 <i>Zygopetalum</i> Debbie de Mellow 'Honolulu Bay' AM/AOS 2 <i>Galeopetalum</i> Arlene Armour 'Conching'	L Fenton C Starrett
30	Oncidiinae: Species/Hybrids	1 <i>Arthurara</i> Sea Snake 'Unforgettable' HCC/AOS 2 <i>Oncostele</i> Midnight Miracles 'Splash' 3 <i>Oncostele</i> Pacific Perspective 'Pacific Head'	C Starrett C Starrett H Mason