

BULLETIN

EASTERN SUBURBS ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

NEXT MEETING: 7.45pm Monday 18 February 2018 at Community Hall, on corner Arden and Varna Sts Clovelly *(held 3rd Monday of each month except January)* **Visitors always welcome.**

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HAPPY NEW YEAR! Special Christmas Party Issue



Noelene's pavlova (left) David's ham (above) and Johanna, Margaret and Lorraine doing raffle tickets (below).





Chin Wong, Cathy Starrett and Chao Ping Li



Poppy and Warleiti Jap



Ian and Irene Chalmers



Elizabeth Ying, Herbert Chen and Boonseng Leelarthapin

Happy Birthday Gavin & Dennis!



Coming Up in 2019

- ESOS Show on 27-28 July
- Southern Orchid Spectacular on 11-13th October at a larger new venue: Sutherland Basketball Stadium
- APOC Conference Borneo on 24-28 July
- SW Regional Conference on 5-6 October
- Seperate category for plants benched in Novice Class with Ernie Page Trophy remaining for Open Class
- New sales procedure run by Warleiti Jap
- February presentation by Gary Hodder
- REMEMBER THERE'S NO JANUARY MEETING!



Life Members Graeme Mertz, Chris Dalrymple, Chin Wong, Greg Kazarian and Barry Collins

Life Membership

Congratulations to the five longstanding members (above) who have complimentary Life Membership in recognition of their outstanding dedication and commitment to the Society over many years.

President's Review

Chris Dalrymple, ESOS President, welcomed members, their partners and guests as follows:

"2018 has been a very good year for this Society. In particular we have had an increase in our greatest asset, you, the members. Last month we had an attendance of over 40, even with some apologies. This means more plants on the bench with a record 428 this year, as well as more flowers to see, and more hands to help. I wish to thank all of the Committee members who give of themselves in many different ways. They are essential; from the work of the secretary and treasurer, selling raffle tickets, arranging our supper, setting up and pulling down, please thank all those who contribute.

We have had excellent displays at the National Conference and at SOS, as well as at our own show at Flower Power Nursery. SOS this year netted us over \$2000. There will be some changes next year including a new venue with much more space at Sutherland Basketball Stadium, but I will speak to this in February. We are saying goodbye to Roger who was with us for far too short a time. His contribution will not be forgotten and we hope you will visit the frozen south occasionally. The Novices particularly benefited from his advice and GCP orders. As some of you know, there are now only 3 surviving Life Members, Barry, Greg and myself. While it is customary to only bestow this during the terminal phase of life, we three have beaten the odds so far. After some discussion amongst the Committee, I am pleased to announce that there are two people who have been recommended and supported for Life Membership. The first has been a long term member, I think at least as long as myself, and a regular worker at shows, is always around to lend a hand whenever he can, and has previously served as Secretary. Graeme Mertz, please accept this as a small marker of the Society's gratitude for your many years of service. The second recipient is similarly a tireless worker, regular on the show bench, always at setups and a volunteer every year. She is also cursed with the Treasury which she manages with ease. Chin Wong is a worthy recipient of Life Membership, so please congratulate her. I hope you have all enjoyed tonight as much as I have. I once again thank everyone who contributed to tonight. A reminder that there is no January meeting so we hope to see you and your flowers in February. Have a safe and happy festive season". Helen presented Chris with a gift, after thanking him for his exemplary leadership and commitment as President.



Herbert Chen accepting his plant from Chris Dalrymple



Margaret Leonard accepting her plant

NUMBER OF PLANTS BENCHED

NAME	
Gavin	Curtis
Warleiti	Jap
Herbert	Chen
Chin	Wong
Cathy	Starrett
Oryit Fotini	Crompton
Lorraine	Fenton
Noelene	Weatherby
Buda	Ivanisevic
Kalliopi/ Menelaus	Kalogerakis
TOTAL	428

NOVICE plants = 38%

FIRST FLOWERING SEEDLING

Gavin Curtis

POPULAR VOTE/PLANT OF NIGHT

PLACE	NAME	
1	Gavin	Curtis
2	Lorraine	Fenton
3	Herbert	Chen
4	Warleiti	Jap
5	Chin	Wong
6	Cathy	Starrett
7	David	Bullock
8	Mira	Kostic
9	Kalliopi/ Menelaus	Kalogerakis

There are more photos of the Christmas Party on the website: www.esos.org.au

OPEN POINTS PLACING

PLACE	NAME	
1	Gavin	Curtis
2	Warleiti	Jap
3	Herbert	Chen
4	Chin	Wong
5	David	Bullock
6	Denis	Collier
7	Barry	Collins
8	Michael	Morrow

NOVICE POINTS PLACING

PLACE	NAME	
1	Noelene	Weatherby
2	Oryit Fotini	Crompton
3	Cathy	Starrett
4	Kalliopi/ Menelaus	Kalogerakis
5	Buda	Ivanisevic
6	Lorraine	Fenton
7	Mira	Kostic
8	Boglar	Gertner
9	Helen	Mason
10	Ian	Kaplin
11	Judith/Jim	Linton
12	Graeme	Mertz
13	Calvin	Yong

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