

BULLETIN

EASTERN SUBURBS ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

NEXT MEETING: AGM 7.30pm Monday 19 August 2019 at Community Hall, on corner Arden & Varna Streets, Clovelly (held 3rd Monday of each month except January) **Visitors always welcome.**

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July Meeting: Plant of the Night

Herbert Chen won Plant of the Night with his *Cymbidium* unknown, showing an impressive array of large pink flowers (below).



Members Choice

Members Choice was won jointly by Gavin Curtis with a large *Paphiopedilum* unknown (below left) and



Warleiti Jap with this magnificent hybrid of *Den. Aussie's Flash* x *Den. Norman Byense* (above right). This hybrid was created by Phil Spence of Orchid Productions and has now been registered as *Dendrobium Aussie's Warleiti*.

JULY MEETING REPORT

An Executive Committee meeting was held prior to the general meeting, dealing with financial year accounts, raffle plants and 2019-20 nominations.

At the general meeting, President, Chris Dalrymple warmly welcomed members (especially interstate member Roger Lodsman, Maleny, QLD) and guests (Leo Magalhães and Boglar Gertner's son David).

TREASURERS REPORT

The Treasurers Report was tabled by Chin Wong and accepted. Members were reminded to pay their fees.

ESOS AGM

Members were informed that the AGM on 19 August will require nominations for all vacant Committee positions, and were reminded that they have to be financial in order to vote or to nominate for a position.

CORRESPONDENCE

Helen emailed Flower Power Garden Centre and the Editor, Southern Courier about the ESOS Show.

PRESENTATION

Chris Dalrymple presented a slide show of stunning unusual hybrid orchids, following his recent visit to three Hawaiian Nurseries.

ESOS SHOW

Chris urged everyone to contribute plants for the ESOS Show to be held at Flower Power Garden Centre, 84A Wentworth Ave Mascot on 27-28 July. Members were reminded that Chris and Gavin will pick up suitable plants, and that Show setup will start at 2pm, Friday 26 July. Also **eight member plants would be needed for repotting demos during the Show**. Chris said award winners would be photographed for the OSNSW Photo Competition, as novices in particular have a good chance of winning first prize of \$300 (and then ESOS could win \$100).

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Herbert Chen offered to show members how to upload orchid photos onto the ESOS.org.au blog site
2. Raffle plant budget under review to allow larger more advanced plants to be purchased.
3. Helen Mason requested photos of ESOS Show winners to be emailed to her, as she would be overseas. As a result, the August Bulletin may be sent out a little late. Better late than never....
4. Ian Chalmers showed members how to stake plants correctly, or risk losing points when judged.
5. Chris urged members to think about the best way to celebrate the ESOS 70th Anniversary next year.

CATERING: Those providing the catering service and the delicious supper were warmly thanked.

NEXT MEETING: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AT 7.30PM ON MONDAY 19 AUGUST.

JOKES

The 21st Century Generation Gap

Daughter: "Daddy I'm coming home to get married! Take out your cheque book. I'm in love with a boy who is far away from me here in Sydney, as he is living in Perth. We met on a dating site, became friends on Facebook, had long chats on WhatsApp, he proposed to me on Skype and now we have had a two month relationship on Viper.

Dad I need your blessing, good wishes and a big wedding"

Father: "Wow! Really!! Then get married on Twitter, have fun on Tango, buy your kids on Amazon and pay using PayPal, and if the marriage is a failure, sell your husband on Ebay".

Today we live in an "Instant Society"

A bloke was holidaying in Italy where he met a beautiful woman. He instantly decided he wanted to marry her, there and then. "But we don't know anything about each other" she said half-heartedly. "That's OK. We will learn about each other as we go along." was his reply.

So she consented and they were married. They returned to Australia for their honeymoon at a big resort

One morning they were sitting by the pool when he stood up, climbed up to the 10 metre dive board and did a 2½ tuck gainer, entering the water perfectly...almost without a ripple.

The exhibition continued with 3 rotations and a jack knife followed by several other sensational dives. The gathered crowd applauded him as he returned to sit beside his wife.

With admiration in her eyes she said "That was incredible".

He replied "I was an Olympic Diving Champion. See, I told you we would learn about each other as we went along".

The wife was silent for a moment then got up and dived into the pool and started doing laps. She was swimming so fast that she had completed 30 laps in record time. When she climbed out of the pool she was not even breathing heavily.

"That was incredible" he said "Were you an Olympic swimmer?" "No" she replied "I was a hooker in Venice and I worked both sides of the canal every night from 8pm to 2am. That required a lot of swimming".

Eastern Suburbs Orchid Society Show

Congratulations to all Winners!

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Other Orchids Benched

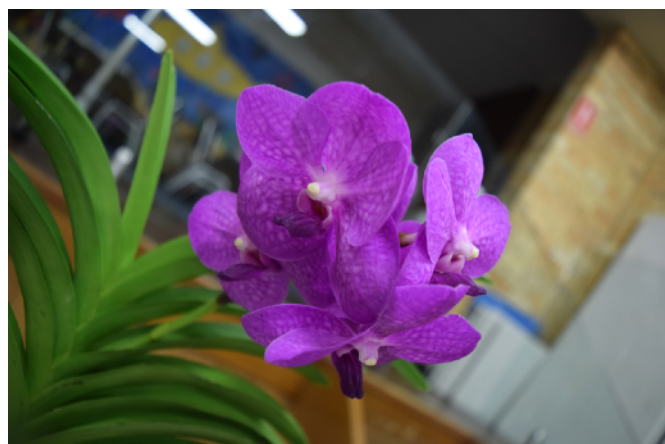


The bark mounted *Dinema polybulbon* (left) was grown by Warleiti Jap.

David Bullock grew this *Brassidium* Betty N Shiraki (right).



Novice Calvin Yong grew the *Vanda* Somsri Glory 'Pink' (below left) and Herbert Chen grew the *Mediocalcar decoratum* (below right).



Novice Lorraine Fenton grew the *Odontocidium* Golden Mirth Filini's Gold Dust (left) and the *Cym.* unknown (below right).



Tinonee Open Day 13-14 July



When I went to the Tinonee Nursery Open Day (13-14 July) I was very impressed with the high quality plants offered for sale. I saw hybrids of *Den. Rutherford* 'Starburst' Tinonee and *Den. Esme Poulton* Tinonee which are already in bud/flower despite the small 50mm pot size. These would make ideal raffle plants for any Orchid Society. There was a big crowd buying plants, and



many came to hear the excellent presentations by orchid experts. I listened to Scott Barrie, Barrita Orchids, outline his commercial priorities for large flowers, straight stems, and colour when selecting hybrids for mass production and sale. He has spent 29 years breeding Cymbidiums that flower earlier, and he has achieved an extended flowering season from April-October. The original business (set up by his father) of white wedding corsage flowers exported to USA is no longer pursued. Scott said the Australian market is quite different to overseas demand, with an interest in unusual colours, including brown, red and black flowers. He said hobbyists have created some of the best awarded hybrids registered in Australia. He said: "One single orchid can change the World!"



Another colourful Queensland commercial grower, Sam Cowie, Leaf and Limb, emphasised that he is breeding for mass production and quick sale, rather than an "Awarded Orchid". He said not many nurseries understand the 30 month lead time required for orchids, compared to the seedlings and other plants they sell. Sam bemoaned the loss of orchid breeding talent in the industry, with very few young people interested in taking on this life-long challenge. His key priority is fast growing hybrids with odd or unusual attributes. He said the Australian market buys long racemes and large flowers, in contrast to Europe, where mass transport of very large orders requires compact plants. He said 10% of his nursery is devoted to research and development. In many cases, plants not selected by a breeder may sell very well, and the reverse is true too. Plants selected by him may not grow well into large numbers for commercial use. He selects fast growing *Oncidinae* plants with long racemes and large flowers. He said colour is important, with red and pink very popular, and fragrance a bonus. We all rushed out after his speech to buy *Beallara* Snow Blind Sweet Spots (below right) in 140mm pots, with many racemes in bud. Other speakers included David Banks, Hills District Orchids, Mark Harrison, Macquarie Native Species, Rob Wells, Manning River Orchid Society, Wal Rhodes, Camira Orchids, and Tinonee Orchids host, Ray Clement. Many thanks to Ray for



organising such a professional well attended event, offering some wonderful orchids for sale. You will find him at the Tinonee Orchids stand at most Sydney orchid shows.

(by Helen Mason)



MONTHLY RESULTS: OPEN

No.	Class	Plant	Exhibitor
2	Australian Native Hybrids	1 <i>Den.</i> Cheryl's Glory 2 <i>Den.</i> Starsheen 'Botanic Fireworks' 3 <i>Den.</i> Starsheen	H Chen H Chen H Chen
4	Laeliinae Standard/Exhibition	1 <i>Rlc.</i> Princess Kiko	W Jap
5	Laeliinae Cluster/Novelty	1 <i>Dialaelia</i> Mitzoguchi 'Princess Kiko' (BM/JOGA) 2 <i>Cattleya</i> hybrid	G Curtis W Jap
7	Cymbidium Standard	1 <i>Cym.</i> unknown 2 <i>Cym.</i> Alnwick Castle x Death Wish 'Ginger' 3 <i>Cym.</i> Margaret Thatcher 'Gold'	H Chen H Chen H Chen
8	Cymbidium Intermediate	1 <i>Cym.</i> Red Pepper 'Janice'	W Jap
9	Cymbidium Miniature	1 <i>Cym.</i> Ruby Eyes 'Red Baron' 2 <i>Cym. erythraeum</i> 'Paradise' x <i>Cym. pumillum album</i> 3 <i>Cym.</i> Mystique	W Jap W Jap R Lodsman
10	Dendrobium Hybrids	1 <i>Den.</i> Aussie's Warleiti 2 <i>Den.</i> Aussie's Warleiti	W Jap R Lodsman
12	Miniature Species & Hybrids	1 <i>Dinema polybulbon</i>	W Jap
13	Oncidinae Hybrids	1 <i>Brassidium</i> Golden Gamine 'White Knight' 2 <i>Onc.</i> unknown 3 <i>Onc.</i> Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'	W Jap G Curtis C Wong
14	Cypripedioidae Species	1 <i>Paph. wardii fma. alba</i>	W Jap
15	Cypripedioidae Hybrids	1 <i>Paph.</i> unknown 2 <i>Paph.</i> unknown	G Curtis G Curtis
17	Phalaenopsis Hybrids	1 <i>Phal.</i> Unknown 2 <i>Phal.</i> Unknown 3 <i>Phal.</i> Unknown	G Curtis G Curtis G Curtis
18	Vandaceous Hybrids	1 <i>Makora</i> unknown	G Curtis
21	Species Asia	1 <i>Dendrochilum glumaccum</i>	W Jap
22	Species The Americas	1 <i>C. trianae</i> 2 <i>C. percivaliana</i>	W Jap W Jap
23	Species Africa/Europe/Other	1 <i>Mediocalcar decoratum</i>	H Chen

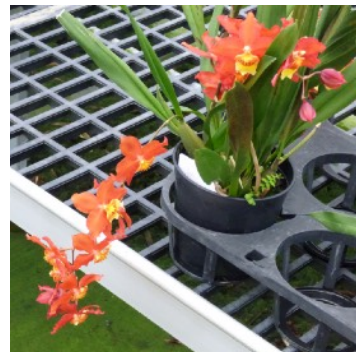
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No.	Class	Plant	Exhibitor
25	Laeliinae Hybrids	1 <i>BLC.</i> 'White Diamond'	N Weatherby
26	Cymbidium Species & Hybrids	1 <i>Cym.</i> unknown 2 <i>Cym.</i> 'Sara Jean' 3 <i>Cym.</i> unknown	L Fenton J Linton I Kaplin
30	Oncidiinae: Species/Hybrids	1 <i>Ond.</i> Golden Mirth 'Filini's Gold Dust' 2 <i>Onc.</i> Twinkles 'Red' 3 <i>Onc.</i> Twinkles 'Fragrant Fantasy'	L Fenton C Ping Li C Starrett
32	Vandaceous Species & Hybrids	1 <i>V.</i> Somsri Glory 'Pink'	C Yong

Orchids of Hawaii

by Chris Dalrymple

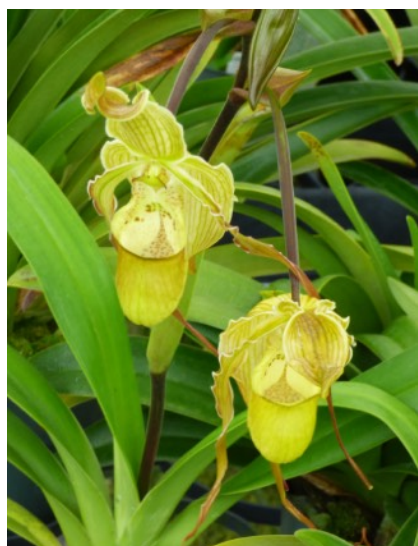
Chris Dalrymple presented slides of the sensational flowers he recently saw in Hawaii, at Hilo Orchid Farm, Quintal Farms, and Akatsuka Orchid Garden. 1. **Hilo Orchid Farm** is a tropical fruit farm and wholesale nursery specialising in breeding *Paphiopedilum*, *Phragmipedium*, *Miltonopsis*, *Odontoglossum* alliance and some species. James supplies Queensland commercial grower, Sam Cowie, Leaf and Limb (refer page 4) as well as mail orders.



In his extensive automatically watered glasshouses, James breeds *Paphiopedilum* hybrids (above left). He was careful to time his flowering of *Miltonopsis* hybrids with huge flowers up to 10cm diameter (above centre and below left) for Mothers Day.



2. **Quintal Farms** is a long established wholesale nursery growing *Paphiopedilum*, *Phragmipedium*, *Miltonopsis*, some species, *Dendrobium* and *Cattleya* in 4 acres of glasshouses (*Paphiopedilum* seedlings below right).



Orchids of Hawaii (contd)

The red flowering *Renanthera* sp. (below left) was seen growing on a tree outside. (<https://www.quintalfarms.com>)



The range of *Dendrobium* hybrids was impressive, including the hirsute *Den.* hybrid from New Guinea (below left) and a *Den. lasianthera* hybrid (right). There is not enough space to show all the other beautiful photos presented.

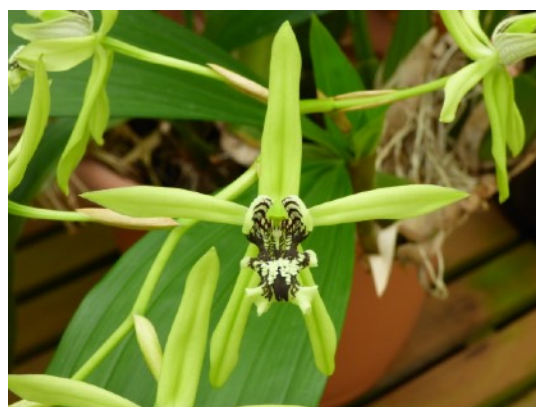


3. **Akatsuka Orchid Garden** is a large commercial nursery growing *Paphiopedilum*, *Phalaenopsis*, *Miltonopsis*, *Oncidium* alliance, *Dendrobium* and some species. There was an amazing price tag (right) on the *Paph. hirsutissimum* var. *esquirolei* 'Volcano Queen' which was awarded an FCC/AOS.



The green and white *Paphiopedilum* hybrid (left) and *Coelogyne* (Bucklandi-Parishii) (right) are quite beautiful.

Web Site: <https://akatsukaorchid.com/>



Eastern Suburbs Orchid Society Show Results

Class	Plant	Exhibitor
Grand Champion, Champion Cymbidium	<i>Cymbidium</i> unknown	G Curtis
Reserve Champion, Champion Novice	<i>Cymbidium</i> unknown	N Weatherby
Champion Dendrobium	<i>Dendrobium</i> unknown	N Weatherby
Champion Laeliinae	<i>Laelia intermedia</i>	H Chen
Champion Species	<i>Max. tonsbergii</i>	H Chen
Champion Cyrtipedioideae	<i>Paph.</i> unknown	G Curtis
Champion Vandaceous	<i>Phal.</i> unknown	G Kazarian
Champion Oncidiinae	<i>Macl.</i> Yellow Star	G Curtis
Champion Australian Native	<i>Den.</i> unknown	W. Jap

