

BULLETIN

EASTERN SUBURBS ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

NEXT MEETING: AGM 7.45pm Monday 18 November 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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October Meeting: Plant of the Night

Helen Mason was thrilled to win Plant of the Night for the first time ever, with this *Cattleya intermedia* var *orlata* (right), with which she also won First Prize Novice Species, at Southern Orchid Spectacular 2019.



Members Choice

Members voted for the *Cattleya* unknown (below) grown by Gavin Curtis.



October Meeting Report

The President, Gavin Curtis warmly welcomed members and guests.

TREASURERS REPORT

The Treasurers report was tabled by Chin Wong and accepted. She called for payment of outstanding membership fees before Christmas.

SOS SHOW

Gavin congratulated Award winners, and outlined the outstanding result for the 2019 Southern Orchid Spectacular, with a record attendance of 2,274 (73% higher than 2018). Members who volunteered to make this event a success were warmly thanked. The Front Desk coped very well, selling Entry tickets all day long. It was capably manned by Chris, Helen, Gavin, Chin, Judy, Buda, Maria and David, who gave everyone a very warm welcome. The beautiful raffle prizes were generously donated by Cym's Orchids, CutAbove, and Port Hacking Honey. Raffle income increased 70% on 2018, due to the enthusiastic and tireless energy of Warleiti, who pursued everyone as soon as they entered, along with Chin, Ian, Boonseng, David, Noelene, and Cathy. In addition, Jennifer and David Wills came to assist us with pull down on Sunday. The ESOS display came fourth out of 13 displays, competing with some new participants from outside Sydney. Helen reported on her survey of a 15% sample of visitors, which revealed that an important source of information was the flyers mailed out, and local signage. Chris sought volunteers for the 2020 SOS Committee, due to the resignation of some members. Many thanks to Jennifer and David Wills, and Kylie Pellagreen who volunteered.

OTHER BUSINESS

1. Members and partners were invited to the ESOS Christmas Party on 16 December: Dinner and raffle arrangements were outlined. No plants to be benched that night.
3. A set of five years of ESOS Award sashes to be re-ordered with a new award "Any Other Orchid", and including two duplicate sashes to cover the years 2020 and 2021.

PRESENTATION Chris Dalrymple gave an excellent second presentation of the beautiful orchids and other tropical plants that he photographed in Hawaii.

CATERING

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

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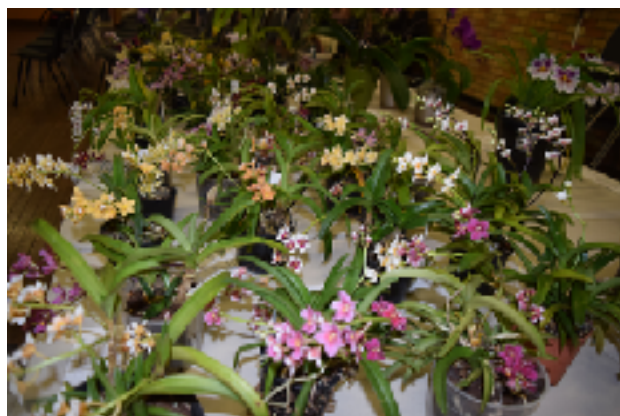
PLEASE DO NOT WATER PLANTS BEFORE YOU BENCH THEM AT MEETINGS.

Welcome to New Members

Please make them feel welcome, and share your joy of growing orchids with Ross Trethewy, Queens Park, Hans and Patricia Dollhopf, Bronte.

Other Orchids Benched

This sensational *Den. thyrsiflorum* (below) was grown by Gavin Curtis.



A table full of stunning *Sarcochilus* sp. (above) benched mainly by Dennis Collier and Gavin Curtis.

Novice Kylie (right) once again benched a number of beautiful *Phal.* unknown, for which she won First and Second prizes.



Hawaii Botanic Gardens

Chris Dalrymple presented some outstanding photos following his recent trip to Hawaii. He took photos of a wide range of orchids and other tropical plants growing in the Hawaii Tropical Botanic Garden, the Garden of Eden Arboretum Maui, and in Foster Botanic Gardens Honolulu. These are clearly worth visiting, if you ever have a holiday there.





This *Den. thyrsiflorum* growing in rock (left) had at least sixty racemes on it.



The *Grammatophyllum* sp. were over a metre long and just as wide.



MONTHLY RESULTS: OPEN Total = 109 orchids benched!! (28% Novice)

No.	Class	Plant	Exhibitor
3	Australian Sarcanthiinae	1 <i>Sarco.</i> Heidir x Kulnara 'Glimer' 2 <i>Sarco.</i> Glowing Embers x Kulnara 'Festiva' 3 <i>Sarco.</i> unknown	D Collier D Collier H Chen
4	Laeliinae Standard/Exhibition	1 <i>C.</i> unknown 2 <i>C.</i> Mari's Song	G Curtis H Chen
6	Laeliinae Intermediate/Minature	1 <i>Blc.</i> Jubilee 2 <i>C.</i> unknown 3 <i>C. intermedia</i> var <i>amethystina</i> x <i>Lc</i> Aussie Sunset	W Jap W Jap H Chen
8	Cymbidium Intermediate	1 <i>Cym.</i> Memoria Amelia Erhart 'Royale'	W Jap
10	Dendrobium Hybrids	1 <i>Den.</i> Mousmee 2 <i>Den.</i> Cream Cascade x Farmeri 3 <i>Den.</i> Roongkamol Vejvarut	G Curtis W Jap W Jap
11	First Flowered Seedling	1 <i>Sarco.</i> Misty's Twin 'Lazer Beer' 2 <i>Sarco.</i> Kulnara Smoothie 'Lip' x Kulnara Roundup 'Multi Spot'	D Collier D Collier
13	Oncidinae Hybrids	1 <i>Odontonia</i> Memoria Martin Orenstein 'Lulu'	G Curtis
17	Phalaenopsis Hybrids	1 <i>Phal.</i> Zheng Min 'Paraheart' 2 <i>Phal.</i> Unknown 3 <i>Phal.</i> Unknown	W Jap G Curtis G Curtis
18	Vandaceous Hybrids	1 <i>Papilionanthe</i> Mundyi 2 <i>Papilionanthe</i> Mundyi 3 <i>Vanda</i> unknown	W Jap W Jap G Curtis
20	Pleurothallidinae Species & Hybrids	1 <i>Masd.</i> Lightning Stripes 'Purple Goblin' 2 <i>Masd.</i> Flight of Fancy x <i>Macrura</i> Pink 'M'	H Chen H Chen
21	Species Asia	1 <i>Den. bullenianum</i> 2 <i>Den. thyrsiflorum</i> 3 <i>Phal. stuartiana</i> var <i>nobilis</i>	W Jap G Curtis W Jap
22	Species The Americas	1 <i>Max. variabilis</i> 2 <i>C. intermedia</i> var <i>amethystina</i> x <i>C. schroederiae</i> var <i>semi alba</i>	W Jap H Chen

When I was a kid, my parents would always say, "Excuse my French" just after a swear word... I'll never forget my first day at school when my teacher asked if any of us knew any French

RIDDLES

- What do you call a penguin in the desert?
Lost.
- How do you keep cool at the football match?
You stand next to a fan.
- What do you call a row of men waiting for a haircut?
A barbercue.
- What's the difference between an Australian tourist and a canoe?
The canoe tips occasionally!

MONTHLY RESULTS: NOVICE

No.	Class	Plant	Exhibitor
24	Australian Natives Species & Hybrids	1 <i>Cryptostylus</i> unknown 2 <i>Sarco.</i> Fancy x Zoe 3 <i>Sarco.</i> unknown	C Ping Li N Weatherby L Fenton
25	Laeliinae Hybrids	1 <i>C. intermedia</i> var <i>orlata</i> 2 <i>Leptotes bicolor</i> 4N 3 <i>Blc</i> Memoria Anna Balmores x <i>Blc</i> Tashie Aoki	H Mason B Gertner N Weatherby
27	Dendrobium Species & Hybrids	1 <i>Den. anosmum</i> 2 <i>Den.</i> White 3 <i>Den.</i> unknown	C Yong N Weatherby B Ivanisevic
29	Miscellaneous Hybrids	1 <i>Papilionanthe</i> Mandai	M Kostic
30	Oncidiinae: Species/Hybrids	1 <i>Onc.</i> unknown 2 <i>Onc.</i> Sharry Baby x Dancing Doll 3 <i>Onc.</i> unknown	H Mason C Ping Li J Linton
32	Vandaceous Species & Hybrids	1 <i>Phal.</i> unknown 2 <i>Phal.</i> unknown 3 <i>Phal.</i> unknown	K Pellagreen K Pellagreen M Miller
33	Species, Other	1 <i>Coelogyne fragrans</i>	H Mason



New member Mary Miller (left) stands proudly in front of the pretty flowers of her *Phalaenopsis* unknown, which won third prize.



Mira Kostic grew this bright orange *Cattlianthe* Chit Chat (above right).

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Warleiti Jap benched this unusual *Den. bullenianum* (right).



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