

# BULLETIN

## EASTERN SUBURBS ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

**NEXT MEETING: AGM at 7.30pm on Monday 17 August 2020 at the Community Hall, corner Arden & Varna St, Clovelly (held 3rd Monday of each month except January). Visitors welcome.**

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### July Plant of the Month

Congratulations to Novice Ian Kaplin who won Plant of the Month with this very impressive floriferous *Odc* Sunlight 'Pesky Panther' (below).



## JULY MEETING REPORT

**ATTENDEES:** Gavin welcomed members to the first ESOS meeting in the Community Hall since Covid19 restrictions. He congratulated members for complying closely with CV19 safety requirements.

**MINUTES:** Minutes of the previous Zoom meeting held on 15 June 2020 were accepted as a true and accurate record of that meeting.

**TREASURERS REPORT:** **Annual Membership (Single \$15 Family \$20) is now overdue, and should be deposited directly into the Commonwealth Bank BSB 062 439, ESOS Account 103 630 34 using your name as identification.**

### STORAGE CLEANUP:

- a) The majority of the night was spent cleaning out the Church Hall storage area, and members were warmly thanked for their support in making the area tidy.
- b) Banners were retained by Ian Chalmers for the SOS Show on 9-11 October.
- c) There is still some labelling needed on Show boxes (Church Manager, David Rogers subsequently told Gavin how impressed he was with the cleanup).

**ORCHID OLYMPICS:** Gavin told members that Orchid Olympics judging of *Paphiopedilum* William Ambler would be deferred until the 17 August meeting. Rules are outlined in the February 2020 ESOS Bulletin.

### ESOS SHOW:

- a) All Members who volunteered for the ESOS Show roster at Flower Power Garden Centre on 11-12 July were warmly thanked. David Barker, Flower Power reported that he was very happy with the volume of orchids and product sold (Phallies sold for \$50@!).
- b) All winners were congratulated on their beautiful and colourful orchid blooms.
- c) It was noted that raffle ticket revenue was reduced because many people carried no coins, and asked if they could tap on a credit card machine. Chin will investigate the use of one for the next Show.

### SOS SHOW:

The SOS Show will be conducted at Sutherland Basketball Stadium, via Rawson Ave, off Old Princes Highway, Sutherland on 9-11 October. Additional volunteers will be needed to implement Covidsafe Plan.

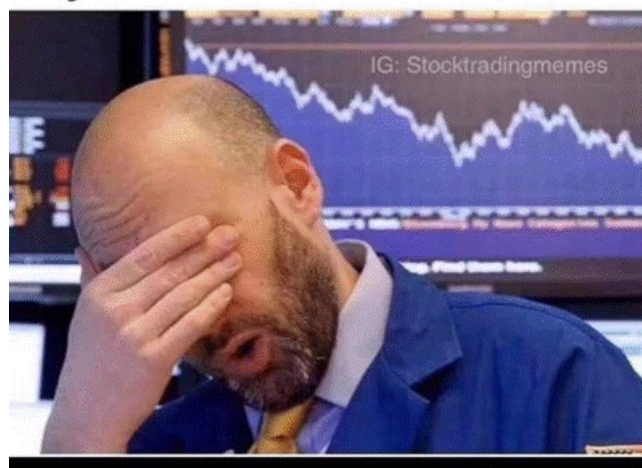
### OTHER BUSINESS:

Overseas member Chris Head (Bangkok, Thailand) requested that the Zoom link continue for future meetings held at the Hall, as he enjoyed participating.

**NEXT MEETING: ESOS AGM on 17 August** at 7.30pm at the Community Hall, cnr Arden & Varna Sts Clovelly. Nominations for the 2020-21 Committee are sought from financial members. **DON'T FORGET YOUR PAPHS FOR ORCHID OLYMPICS JUDGING!**



A stock market crash is worse than a divorce, you lose half of your money and your wife is still around

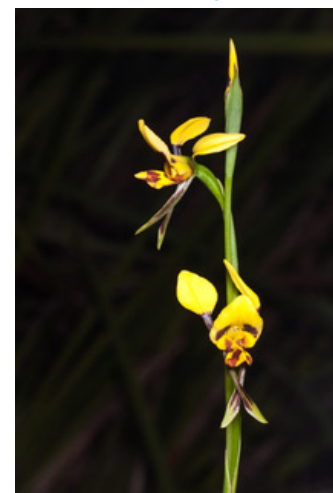


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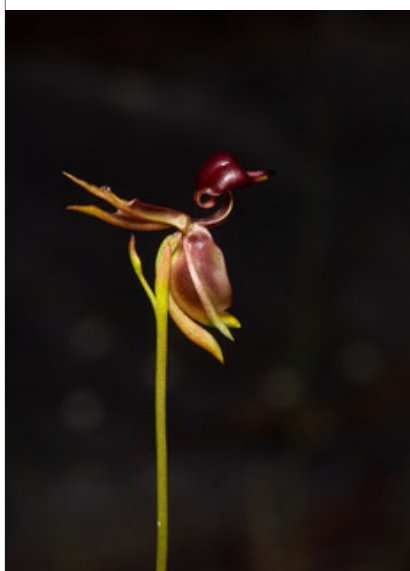
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**Wild Orchids Found....** It was very pleasing to find wild orchids still thriving in Jervis Bay National Park, surrounded by the landscape of terrible fires that have ravaged thousands of square kilometres in the area. These beautiful photographs were taken by the very talented Lois Sparkes, in bushland uphill from Hyams Beach village, where she lives.



Tiger Moth Orchid *Diuris sulphurea* (above).  
Red Bearded Orchid *Calochilus paludosus* (far left). Dusky Fingers *Caladenia fuscata* (centre).



Duck orchid *Caleana major* (left)  
Helmut Orchid *Corybas aconitiflorus* (above centre)



Hyacinth Orchid *Dipodium roseum* (centre) and Large Tongue Orchid *Cryptostylis subulate* (far right)



## Jervis Bay Orchids (contd)



Midge Orchid *Corunastylis* sp.(left)



Potato Orchid (right) *Gastrodia  
sesamoides*



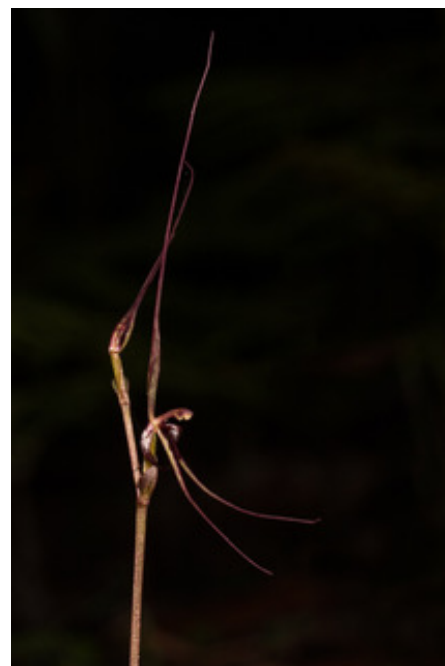
Purple Donkey Orchid  
*Diuris* sp. (left)



Purple Bearded  
Orchid *Calochilus  
robertsonii*  
(right)



Spiral Orchid *Spiranthes australis*  
(left)



Mayfly Orchid *Acianthus caudatus*  
(right)



## In Greg's Garden

Greg Kazarian (95 years young) demonstrated decades of experience when he showed off his sensational orchid flowers this month! His big tip was: "Don't try to grow too many orchids, but take very good care of what you have..".



**MONTHLY RESULTS: OPEN**

No.	Class	Plant	Exhibitor
1	Australian Native Species	1 <i>Den.</i> Starsheen 2 <i>Den.</i> unknown 3 <i>Den.</i> Cobber	H Chen H Chen H Chen
5	Laeliinae Cluster/Novelty	1 <i>Cattleya</i> hybrid	H Chen
7	Cymbidium Standard	1 <i>Cym.</i> Tracey Reddaway 2 <i>Cym.</i> Via Horizon 3 <i>Cym.</i> Margaret Thatcher	H Chen H Chen H Chen
10	Dendrobium Hybrids	1 <i>Den.</i> Mabeline x fuliginosa 2 <i>Den.</i> Cassiope	H Chen H Chen
13	Oncidinae Hybrids	1 <i>Onc.</i> Twinkle 2 <i>Onc.</i> Honey Angel	H Chen H Chen
20	Pleurothallidinae: Species/ Hybrids	1 <i>Masd.</i> Rain Stripes x Mary Staal 2 <i>Masd.</i> unknown	H Chen H Chen
21	Species: Asia	1 <i>Coel.</i> mooreana 2 <i>Pleurothallis</i> palliolata 3 <i>Coel.</i> tomentosa	H Chen H Chen H Chen

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24	Aust. Natives: Hybrids/ Species	1 <i>Den.</i> Rutherford Starburst 2 <i>Den.</i> Colonial Jem	R Trethewy
25	Laeliinae: Hybrids	1 <i>Procatavola</i> Golden Peacock	K Pellagreen
26	Cymbium: Hybrids/ Species	1 <i>Cym.</i> unknown 2 <i>Cym.</i> unknown 3 <i>Cym.</i> unknown (miniature)	K Kalogerakis K Kalogerakis I Kaplin
28	Dendrobium: Hybrids/ Species	1 <i>Dryadella</i> simula	R Trethewy
30	Oncidiinae: Species/Hybrids	1 <i>Odc.</i> Sunlight 'Pesky Panther' 2 <i>Onc.</i> Twinkle 'Fragrant Fantasy'	I Kaplin C Starrett
31	Paphiopedilum: Species/Hybrids	1 <i>Paph.</i> unknown	K Kalogerakis
32	Vandaceous Hybrids & Species	1 <i>Phal.</i> unknown 2 <i>Phal.</i> unknown 3 <i>Phal.</i> unknown	K Pellagreen K Pellagreen K Pellagreen

**We Need You!**

The Eastern Suburbs Orchid Society needs volunteers to fill Committee positions, in order to continue with the excellent standard of presentation members have enjoyed for decades. We have all benefitted from the wealth of orchid knowledge and sensational flowers shared. Please give serious consideration to contributing to the Society, which has gone from strength to strength as a result of the commendable commitment and leadership shown by some hardworking members. We hope you will become involved by nominating for a Committee position and help shape the future of our Society.