BULLETIN

EASTERN SUBURBS ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

NEXT MEETING: At 7pm on Monday 20 July 2020 at the Community Hall, corner Arden & Varna Streets, Clovelly (held 3rd Monday of each month except January). Visitors always welcome.

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June Online Judging: Plant of the Month

Warleiti Jap won Plant of the Month and First in Class 5 with this *Ctt.* Blue Boy (right).



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 17 August 2020

Notice is hereby given of the Annual General Meeting of the Eastern Suburbs Orchid Society Inc. to be held **at 7pm on Monday 17 August 2020.** All positions will be declared vacant. Nominations are called for the following positions, to be sent to the President Gavin Curtis (gavininsydney@hotmail.com)

> President Vice President Secretary Treasurer Editor Plant Sales Manager Committee

Members are reminded that only current members may nominate or vote. Annual Membership (Single \$15 Family \$20) is now overdue.

JUNE ZOOM MEETING REPORT

In order to safeguard the well-being of members, the Committee took measures to help limit the spread of Covid19, which had such a significant impact on all our lives. The July meeting will return to the Hall, and we seek the co-operation of members and visitors in complying strictly with the new hygiene requirements.

ATTENDEES: Gavin warmly welcomed members.			
I & I Chalmers	C Head (Thailand)		
G Curtis	H Chen		
H Mason	C Starrett		
J & J Linton	R Trethewy		
l Kaplin	N Weatherby		
B Gertner	D Bullock		

C Ping Li

MINUTES: Minutes of the previous ESOS Zoom meeting held on 18 May 2020 were accepted as a true and accurate record.

TREASURERS REPORT: Annual Membership is due on 1 July (Single \$15 Family \$20) and should be deposited directly into Commonwealth Bank ESOS BSB 062 439 account 103 630 34 using your name as a reference.

ORCHID OLYMPICS: Gavin asked members to bring their *Paphiopedilum* William Ambler orchids to the July meeting, to be judged for the Orchid Olympics. Rules are outlined in the February ESOS Bulletin. **ESOS SHOW:**

a) Members volunteered for the ESOS Show Roster. It will be conducted at Flower Power Garden Centre on 11-12 July with some Covid19 requirements for hand sanitising and social distancing.

b) 'Contact tracing' from raffle tickets (mobile number/ name) to be sold by volunteers with gloves on. In addition, a seperate record of anyone else entering.

c) Gavin suggested about five tables would be needed, and he would discuss the layout with David Barker at Flower Power. Ross Trethewy offered to assist with a Covidsafe Management Plan.

d) Members agreed to distribute flyers and posters. Helen to post flyers to Noelene, Ross, and Cathy.

e) The Chalmers kindly offered to undertake judging.

f) Gavin to collect sashes, ESOS sign, "Orchid Show" banners, black pot covers/cloths from the Hall.

g) Helen to bring ribbon and Raffle Price/Do Not Touch/Not for Sale and Covid signage. She will also bring sanitiser/gloves and print copies of 'new member' flyers and How to Grow Sheets.

g) There will be no repotting demos.

- h) Set up is at 2-3pm on Friday 10 July.
- i) Cathy will kindly wash the pot covers, cloths and ribbons after Show.

Returned from the grocery store with the hubby. Took masks off. It turned out it was the wrong hubby! Be attentive!

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AGM NOMINATIONS:

Gavin formally notified members of the **AGM to be held at 7pm on Monday 17 August**. All positions will be declared vacant. Members were reminded that only financial members may nominate for positions, and vote. He urged members to volunteer for the Committee and contribute towards the future success of the Society.

OTHER BUSINESS:

1) Chris Head (Thailand) requested a Zoom link for future meetings held at the Hall, as he enjoyed participating.

2) Ian said there could be no orchid bark orders from GCP, until supplies arrive from NZ, which is still under lockdown.3) Sutherland Stadium said SOS Show can go ahead on 9-11 October. Ian said it will depend on whether interstate vendors can attend (St Ives and Dural Shows are unlikely).

4) Members reported individually on their orchids, asking questions about various issues.

5) Another cleanup is needed under the Church Hall, to identify what is rubbish and what is owned by the Society.

NEXT MEETING: AT 7PM ON 20 JULY at Community Hall, on corner Arden & Varna Streets, Clovelly.

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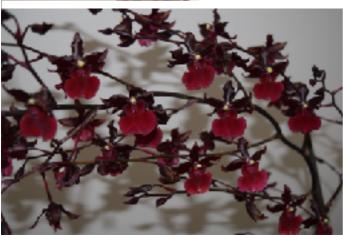
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Members Flowers

The *Cym. tracyanum* Death Wish Speckled Spectre Tigers Tail (right) won First in Class 26, and was grown by novice Ross Trethewy.

The *Cym. tracyanum* Death Wish (left) won First in Class 7, and was grown by Noelene Weatherby.



David Bullock won First in Class 14 with his *Paph. insigne* Margaret AM/AOC 2017 (right). Helen Mason grew the *Onc. succubus* 'Night Shift' (left) and won First in Class 30.





Eastern Suburbs Orchid Society Show Results

Class	Plant	Exhibitor
Grand Champion	Odc Sunlight 'Pesky Panther'	lan Kaplin
Reserve Champion Orchid in Show	Cymbidium unknown	Jenny & David Wills
Champion Novice	Odc Sunlight 'Pesky Panther'	lan Kaplin
Champion Cymbidium	Cymbidium unknown	Jenny & David Wills
Champion Dendrobium	Den. Maybelline x fuliginosa	Herbert Chen
Champion Laeliinae	<i>Blc</i> Chenyeh 19BS <i>x Blc</i> Chia Lin 'New City'	Gavin Curtis
Champion Species	Pleurothallis semis cabra	Warleiti Jap
Champion Cypripedioideae	Paph. unknown	Poppy Kalogerakis
Champion Vandaceous	Phal. unknown	Greg Kazarian
Champion Oncidiinae	Colm. Masai Red	Greg Kazarian
Champion Australian Native	<i>Den</i> . Cobber	Herbert Chen
Champion Any Other	Zygo. maculatum	Poppy Kalogerakis
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This *Paph.* unknown (above) in Class 31 was grown by Judith and Jim Linton.

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Eastern Suburbs Orchid Society Show Champions

Ian Kaplin won Grand Champion and Champion Novice with Odc Sunlight 'Pesky Panther' (left) Reserve Champion and Champion Cymbidium was won with Cym unknown (right) grown by Jenny and David Wills.



H e a r t y Congrats to all Winners!

Sincere thanks to all the volunteers, and everyone benching their lovely plants.

Gavin and his Champion Laelinae, Blc Chenyeh 19BS x Blc Chai Lin 'New City' (right)



The *Paph* unknown (below right) won Champion Cypripedioideae and was grown by Poppy Kalogerakis. The Champion Vandaceous was the *Phal* unknown (below left) grown by Greg Kazarian.





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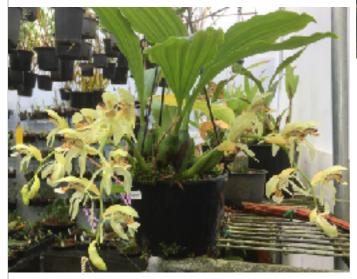
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Irene's Orchid Garden



Angulocaste Kiama x Red Jade (right)

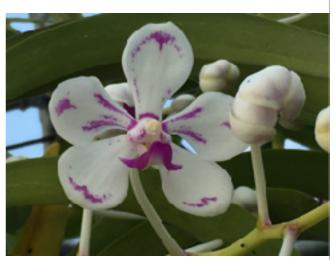


Irene and Ian Chalmers grow some very interesting and unusual orchid flowers, as you can see from these photos. Thanks for sharing.

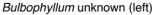
This *Bulbophyllum ocellatum* (left) only opens between 6am and 8.30am each morning for 10 days!



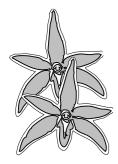
Coelogyne assamica (left)



Vanda luzonica (above)







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Friday, May 29, 2020

Tinonee Orchids Annual Open Day

Due to "The Virus" we have decided to postpone our Open Day weekend until 28th & 29th November 2020.

It is hard to predict the future but it appears by July we will still have limits on numbers at events and social distancing will still apply. Many people are still nervous about gatherings, so we think it is best to wait till we are more relaxed & feeling more social.

In November we will be having the usual expert speakers, food & lots of different plants for sale.

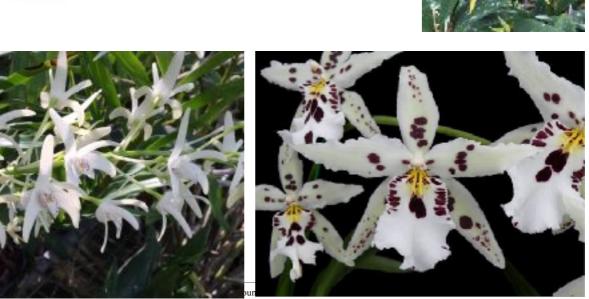
As to the weekend of the 11th & 12th July, we will be open, with orchids for sale. There will not be the usual Speakers, Food Stall etc.

Over this weekend we will be unable to accept buses but if you are looking for a nice plant & happen to be in the area, you are welcome to call in.

At other times we are open by appointment only. Sorry no set hours but I am often here, so ring & check first. Still the same range of pots, media and of course, orchids.

Regards

Ray Clement





MONTHLY RESULTS: JUNE

No.	Class	Plant	Exhibitor
2	Australian Native Hybrids	1 <i>Den.</i> Cheryl's Glory 2 <i>Den</i> . unknown	H Chen H Chen
4	Laeliinae Standard/Exhibition	1 <i>Rlc</i> . Chia Lin 'New City' 2 <i>Rlc.</i> Princess Kiko 3 <i>Ctt.</i> Susan Holcombe x (Mari's Song x Supersonic)	H Chen W Jap N Weatherby
5	Laeliinae Cluster/Novelty	1 <i>Ctt.</i> Blue Boy 2 <i>Lc.</i> Moonlight Madness 3 <i>Bc</i> . Marg Putman	W Jap N Weatherby W Jap
6	Laeliinae Intermediate/Minature	1 <i>Rlc.</i> Lo's Magic Love "Dandy'	H Chen
7	Cymbidium Standard	1 <i>Cym</i> . tracyanum 'Death Wish' 2 <i>Cym</i> . Tracey Reddaway	N Weatherby H Chen
8	Cymbidium Intermediate	1 <i>Cym</i> . Enzan Shining 2 <i>Cym</i> . Crystal 'New Snow' 3 <i>Cym</i> . Sarah Jean 'The Bride'	H Chen N Weatherby W Jap
9	Cymbidium Minature	1 <i>Cym.</i> unknown 2 <i>Cym.</i> unknown 3 <i>Cym.</i> unknown	N Weatherby N Weatherby N Weatherby
11	First Flowered Seedling	1 <i>Rth.</i> Rosella's Maiden 2 <i>Cym. dayanum</i>	H Chen W Jap
13	Oncidinae Hybrids	1 <i>Onc</i> . Heaven's Delight 'Sweet Fanfare' 2 <i>Onc</i> . Pui Chin 'Flying Tiger' 3 <i>Onc</i> . Sharry Baby	N Weatherby H Chen N Weatherby
14	Cypripedioidae Species	1 Paph. insigne 2 Paph. insigne 3 Paph. insigne	D Bullock N Weatherby H Chen
19	Miscellaneous Hybrids	1 <i>Bulb</i> .Louis Sander 2 Z. Seagulls Landing x Z. Blackii 'Negus'	H Chen H Chen
20	Pleurothallidinae: Species	1 <i>Masd</i> . unknown	H Chen
21	Species: Asia	1 Mediocalcar decoratum	H Chen
22	Species: The Americas	1 Z. maculatum	N Weatherby
25	Laeliinae: Hybrids	1 <i>Ctt.</i> Pat Mackenzie 2 <i>C.</i> unknown 3 <i>C.</i> unknown	H Mason H Mason Judy/Jim Lintor
26	Cymbidium Species/Hybrids	1 <i>Cym. tracyanum</i> 'Death Wish' Speckled Spectre Tigers Tail	R Trethewy
29	Miscellaneous Hybrids	1 Z. Debbie De Mello 'Honolulu'	C Ping Li
30	Oncidiinae: Species/Hybrids	1 <i>Onc. succubus 'Night Shift'</i> 2 <i>Onc.</i> Arosa 'Darwin Sunset' 3 <i>Bst.</i> Summit 'Frenchtown'	H Mason H Mason C Ping Li
31	Paphiopedilum: Species/Hybrids	1 <i>Paph.</i> Western Sky x Gothic Garden 2 <i>Paph. callosum</i> 3 <i>Paph. insigne</i>	L Fenton C Ping Li L Fenton
32	Vandaceous Hybrids & Species	1 Vanda Somsri Glory 'Blue'	R Trethewy
33	Species: Other	1 Z. maculatum	H Mason

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Lorraine's Paphs

Lorraine Fenton has clearly mastered growing Paphiopedilums along her garden fence, achieving a spectacular floral display using plastic hanging baskets. Each plant has 20-35 flowers. She scored first & third in Class 31. Congratulations Lorraine!



The striking *Odontocidium* Sunlight 'Pesky Panther' (left) was grown by Ian Kaplin.

Judith and Jim Linton grew this *Cattleya* unknown (right) which won third in Class 25.







Onc. Pui Chin 'Flying Tiger (right) grown by Herbert Chen, won second in Class 13.

The *Paph insigne* (far

left) won third in Class 14, and the Mediocalcar decoratum (centre) won first in Class 21. Both were grown very capably by Herbert Chen.