

## Eastern Suburbs Orchid Society Newsletter January 2021

Wishing you all a happy healthy and safe 2021

Despite the ESOS usual policy of not having January meetings, Gavin has decided that this year will be the exception and a meeting will be held; I assume it will be on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup>.

The trophy winners for last year were apparently as follows:

Highest points:	Not advised
Highest number of plants:	Not advised
Member's Choice:	Warleiti Jap
Plants of the night:	Warleiti Jap
First-Flowering Seedlings:	Herbert Chen
Novice:	Chau Ping Li

**Plant of the evening** was **Aranda Jairak White** Grown by Gavin Curtis

This complex hybrid was originated and registered in Thailand in 2009 by Mr. Kanith Somboonpol. .

The parentage is **Aranda Christine** x **Vanda BFC White**. The combination of species to make **Aranda Jairak White** are:

V. sanderiana	27.9%	V. denisoniana	6.3%
Arach. hookeriana	25%	V. luzonica	4.1%
V. coerulea	15%	V. dearei	1.6%
V. lilacina	12.5%	V. tricolor	1.3%

Like many Arandas and their allies, they prefer bright light, but not direct sun, although morning sun can be beneficial. Humidity has to be high above 75%. It prefers warm temperatures to thrive, but can grow and flower in a sheltered spot against a warm Northerly wall that can heat up during the day in winter. It suits itself to basket culture with good drainage using large bark with some Perlite or Sphagnum to prevent the bark drying too much. Fertilise as you would most orchids; more during growth and less during winter.

The unofficial, and uncorrected benching results for the December meeting are as follows:

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CLASS #	CLASS	PLANT	EXHIBITOR
1	Australian Native Species		
2	Australian Native hybrids		
3	Australian Terrestrial		
4	Laurel Standard/Tubelike		
5	Laurel Clusters/Plumb	① E unknown	GC
6	Laurel Intermediate/Miniature	① C = intermedia ② n coerulea	GC GC
7	Cymbidium Standard		
8	Cymbidium Intermediate		
9	Cymbidium Miniature		
10	Dendrobium hybrids	① Den Fire Wings	GC
11	First Flowered Seedlings (intermediate not accepted)	① V. sanderiana coerulea ② C. tenebrosa Maria Fumica/Kathleen	GC GC

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CLASS #	CLASS	PLANT	EXHIBITOR
12	Miniature Species and hybrids		
13	Oncidium hybrids	① Onc Sherry Baby ② Billie Sherry Baby ③ Onc Sherry Baby	GC GC GC
14	Cypripedium Species (Phragmipedium, Phragmipedium, etc.)		
15	Cypripedium hybrids Standard / Exhibition		
16	Cypripedium hybrids Other	① Roph Luther Slaughter	GC
17	Phalaenopsis hybrids	① Phal unknown ② "	GC GC
18	Vanda hybrids (including Phalaenopsis)	① Mkra Jairak White	GC
19	Miscellaneous hybrids		
20	Pleurothallis Species and hybrids		
21	Species Asia	① Den maschatum ② V. testacea ③ Coel tomentosa	GC Chin Wong GC
22	Species The Americas	① Max tenuistola ② L. tenebrosa	Herbert Chen Chin Wong
23	Species Africa/Europe Other		

PLANT OF NIGHT

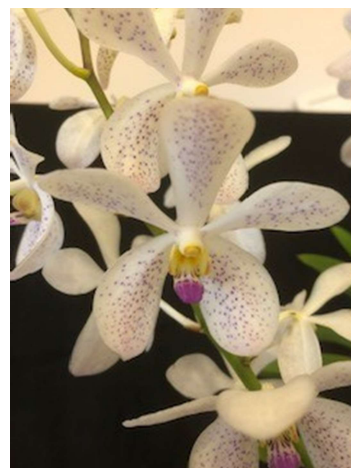
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CLASS #	CLASS	PLANT	EXHIBITOR
24	Australian Native hybrids and Species		
25	Laelia: Hybrids (Cattleya Alliance)	Bc Golf Green "Hair Pig"	Judy Linton
26	Cymbidium: Species and Hybrids		
27	Dendrobium: Species and Hybrids		
28	Miscellanea: Species and Hybrids		
29	Miscellaneous Hybrids		
30	Cyclopogon: Species and Hybrids	Brs verrucosa	Cathy Starrett
31	Paphiopedilum: Species and Hybrids		
32	Vandaceous Species and Hybrids (excluding Phalaenopsis)		
33	Species: Other	Max. tenuifolia	Cathy Starrett

I have corrected the names of the photographs where possible.



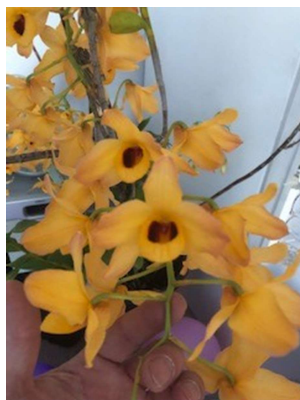
**Aranda Jairak White**

Grown by Gavin Curtis



**Dendrobium moschatum**

Grown by Gavin Curtis



**Paph. Unknown**

Grown by Gavin  
Curtis



**Aliceara Snowblind**  
**'Sweet Spot'** AM/AOS-2018

Grown by Gavin Curtis



**Vanda Rothschildiana**  
Grown by Gavin Curtis

**Mokara Jairak White** is a synonym it is now **Aranda Jairak White**.

Your **Paph Luther Slaughter** has the incorrect name. Both parents are Maudiae type, which yours isn't. I would guess that yours has a Paph. of section Parvisepalum within its heritage. Possibly *Paph. delenatii*.

Your **Beallara Snowblind** is actually **Aliceara Snowblind (Oncidium Black Diamond x Aliceara Tropic Splendor)** and the clone **'Sweet Spot'** was awarded an award of Merit (AM) by the American Orchid Society in 2018.

Your **Vanda sanderiana x Vanda coerulea** is **Vanda Rothschildiana**, a hybrid, originated and registered in 1931 by M. Chassaing in France.