

# BULLETIN

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## EASTERN SUBURBS ORCHID SOCIETY INC

### NEXT MEETING:

At 7.30pm on Monday 21st June 2021 at the Community Hall  
cnr Arden & Varna St, Clovelly (held 3rd Monday of each month). Visitors welcome.

### President

Gavin Curtis

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Ian Kaplin

### Secretary

Ross Trethewy

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### May Plant of the Month

The Plant of the Night Open Class was awarded to Gavin Curtis for  
his *Cymbidium erythraeum*



Plant of the Night Novice Class was awarded to Nina Giardina for  
her *Paphiopedilum insigne* Orchid.



# May Meeting

Gavin welcomed members and thanked them for complying with COVID-19 by completing the Attendance Register; an important COVID-19 tracing requirement for members' safety and an insurance requirement.

**APOLOGIES:** John McAuley;

**NEW MEMBERS/VISITORS:** Toia Wong

## **MINUTES:**

The minutes issued of the previous meeting of the 19 May 2021 were accepted as a true and accurate record of the April general meeting and were seconded by Kurt Schremmer. The minor edit to date of next meeting amended from 18th May to 17th May was noted.

## **CORRESPONDANCE:**

External correspondence received by the Secretary and issued to Members was outlined as The Paphiopedilum Society plant auction 19 May 2021, North Shore Orchid Society May Bulletin; The Orchid Place May Catalogue (Sutherland); Sutherland Shire Orchid Society May Bulletin; Bankstown Orchid Society April/May Bulletin; Mingara Orchid Club May Newsletter' Orchid Society of NSW Judges appointed 31 July Flower Power; ESOS May Bulletin; May 2021 Catalogue for The Orchid Place at Sutherland.

Correspondence issued by the Secretary to Members was Minutes of ESOS General Meeting 19 April; Update to New Class Descriptions incl pictures April 2021.

## **BENCHING CLASSES:**

The new benching classes were discussed and the alignment of table cards with the new class descriptions and related colour coding Open (pink); Novice (green) and Junior (blue). The Secretary issued a single page update to the benching class descriptions with pictures to correct a error for Novice Class 30 Dendrobium Hybrids and the related description which now reads 'Dendrobium Hybrids with no Australian parentage or background'.

It was further agreed that a benching class document would be issued next meeting without pictures by the Secretary.

## **OTHER BUSINESS:**

ESOS Orchid Show Flower power Mascot 24th to 25th July 2021

The date for the ESOS Orchid Show at Flower Power at 84A Wentworth Ave, Mascot has now been confirmed as Sat 24th & Sun 25th of July 2021; 8.30am to 5pm both days and display set up 2pm on Fri 23rd July and finish at 5pm.

Proposed roster will be 8.30am to 11.30am; 11.00am to 2.00pm; 2.00pm to 5.00pm with a minimum of 4 people each shift for plant security, plant sales, raffle ticket sales, general orchid advice.

We will seek volunteers at the next General Meeting on Monday 21st June so please come ready with your preferred volunteer times.

The Secretary has notified the Judges of this date change and notified the Secretary of The Orchid Society of NSW.

Sutherland Orchid Spectacular 24th to 26th September 2021

SOS was discussed. Member volunteers will be required to establish an SOS Organising Committee – we will need volunteers to set up the display on the Thursday or work in the crèche or work the front door (\$5.00 entry) or sell raffle tickets or facilitate plant sales table or facilitate new member applications. Members should bring their spare plants with 15% of the sale price going to ESOS.

Management Committee to investigate whether a licence is required to sell Australian native plants. Winter Care for Orchids

Discussion on removal of water trays from beneath plants and removal of shade cloth. Diluted dish washing detergent was again discussed as an alternative to Eco Oil or other pest treatments.

## **General Meeting Suppers**

Based on advice from St Luke's Hall owners suppers will remain on hold pending further review of COVID-19 cases in NSW. It was noted that the majority of members attending the meeting had received their first COVID-19 vaccination – Well Done on your contribution to Herd Immunity!

## **Plant of the Night**

Plant of the Night Open Class was awarded to Gavin Curtis for his *Cymbidium erythraeum* and Novice Class was awarded to Nina Giardina for her *Paphiopedilum insigne*. Congratulations and Well Done! Nina informed members that the secret to her success with the *Paphiopedilum insigne* was giving worm excreta and crushed egg shells.

The Member's Choice Award went to Kalliopi Kalogerakis for her '*Paphiopedilum insigne* – Well Done Popi!

## **NEXT MEETING:**

**The next meeting of the Eastern Suburbs Orchid Society is Mon 21st June 2021 at 7.30pm, at the**



The Member's Choice *Paphiopedilum insigne* exhibited by Kalliopi (Popi) Kalogerakis.



*Paphiopedilum insigne* Wall. ex Lindl 1888.

it was introduced into Europe in the late 1800's by the orchid hunters sent out by the great houses of Europe.

Its native range is Assam (Meghalaya) to China (NW. Yunnan).

*Paphiopedilum insigne* grows on cliffs near water at elevations of 910 to 1500 meters. The area is cool with good light with high rainfall in summer but dry and humid conditions in winter.

This makes it a cool grower ideal for the Sydney climate and it quickly grows into specimen plants.



*Paph. spicerianum*. Warleiti Jap

*Paph. spicerianum* is found from Bhutan to Yunnan in China.

This is also a species suited to Sydney conditions. There is need for care in purchasing it as there are many plants that are being sold that are hybrids. The shield just above the pouch is an indicator of the species.

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*Laelia anceps* - Herbert Chen



*Phalaenopsis* Unknown - Herbert Chen



*Cattleya Vinosa* - Gavin Curtis

This one was an interesting problem. It was benchd as C. G. Roebling X C. labiata.

Due to name changes there are 2 orchids named Cattleya C. G. Roebling 1895 and Cattleya C. G. Roebling 1916. When this happens they put the year of registration after the name. However most of the time the year is lost. It is particularly contentious when the breeding is similar, as in this example.

There was only the one crossed in 1895 was crossed with C. labiata resulting in C. Vinosa. C. Vinosa is an old hybrid registered in 1926

# March Results

	CLASS		ORCHID	EXIBITOR
	OPEN			
1	Australian Native Species	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Dendrobium</i>	Warleiti Jap
4	Laeliinae Standard / Exhibition		<i>Cattleya Vinosa</i>	Gavin Curtis
5	Laeliinae Cluster/Novelty	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Ctt. Molly Tyler</i>	Warleiti Jap
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Ctt. Little Suzie</i>	Warleiti Jap
8	Cymbidium Intermediate/Mini	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Cym. Ba Trieu</i>	
10	Oncidinae Hybrids <60 mm	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Peaseara Chian-Tzy Lovely 'Ct-Goldmine'</i>	Herbert Chen
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Brsdm Golden Gamine 'White Knight'</i>	Warleiti Jap
13	<i>Phalaenopsis Hybrids</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Phal. unkown</i>	Herbert Chen
15	Miscellaneous Hybrids	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Bulbophyllum Santa Claus Annandal</i>	
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Zygo unknown</i>	
17	First Flowered Seedlings	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Lyc. Rakuhoku X Jean Tolliday Kendolie</i>	Herbert Chen
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Z. unknown</i>	Gavin Curtis
18	Laeliinae species	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>L. anceps</i>	Herbert Chen
19	Cypripedioideae Species	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Paph. spicerianum</i>	Warleiti Jap
20	Coelogyninae Species	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Dend. cobbianum</i>	Warleiti Jap
		1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Dend. hampellii</i>	Warleiti Jap
21	Species Asia	1 <sup>st</sup> <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Cymbidium erythraeum</i>	Gavin Curtis
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Den. linguella</i>	Warleiti Jap
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Den. aphanochilum</i>	
	NOVICE			
26	Laeliinae Standard/Exhibition	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Ctt. Susies Delight X R/c. Hawaii Waltz</i>	Cathy Starrett
28	Cymbidium standard	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Cym. Margenta Mountain X Flaming Pepper</i>	Judy Linton
31	Oncidinae Hybrids <60 mm	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Onc. Sharpy Baby</i>	Cathy Starrett
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Onc. Unknown</i>	Poppi Kalogerakis
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Onc. Twinkle 'Red Fantasy'</i>	Ross Trethewy
32	Oncidinae Hybrids >60 mm	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Miltoniopsis Robert Jacson 'Wild Thing'</i>	Ross Trethewy
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Miltassia Denis Kleinbach 'Crowhurst'</i>	Ross Trethewy
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Miltonia Bluntii</i>	Ian Kaplin
36	Miscellaneous Hybrids	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Zygo. unknown</i>	Judy Lindon
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Cynoches Super Swan</i>	Ross Trethewy
37	Miniature Species and Hybrids	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Maxillaria lineolata</i>	Cathy Starrett
39	Laeliinae species	2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Prosthechea cochleata</i>	Cathy Starrett
40	Cypripedioideae Species	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Paphiopedilum insigne</i>	Nina Giardina
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Paphiopedilum insigne</i>	Poppi Kalogerakis
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Paphiopedilum sp.</i>	ChaoPing Li
43	Species The Americas	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Gomesa flexulosa</i>	Ross Trethewy
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Onc. planilabre</i>	Poppi. Kalogerakis

## Legend

\* Name updated

# Genus changed

(T) Trade name or unregistered name

Unk unknown

? Name incomplete

@ Registration pending





*Ctt Molly Tyler* - Warleiti Jap' Registered in 1930



*Den. linguella* - Warleiti Jap



*Miltassia Denis Kleinbach* 'Crowhurst' -Ross Trethewy



*Onc. Twinnkle* 'Red Fantasy' -Ross Trethewy



*Miltoniopsis* Robert Jackson 'Wild Thing'  
- Ross Trethewy





*Cynoches Super Swan* - Ross Trethewy



*Maxillaria lineolata* 'Cathy Starrett



*Cym. Margenta Mountain X Flaming Pepper*  
Judy Linton-



*Zygopetallum* Unknown - Judy Linton-