

# BULLETIN

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## EASTERN SUBURBS ORCHID SOCIETY INC

### NEXT MEETING:

At 7.30pm on Monday 20 th September 2021 VIA ZOOM

### President

Gavin Curtis

### Joint Vice Presidents

Kylie Pellagreen  
Ian Kaplin

### Secretary

Ross Trethewy

### Joint Show Marshalls

Ian Kaplin  
Chao Ping Li

### Treasurer

Chin Wong

### Editor

Ian Chalmers

### Sales Manager

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### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

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COVIDSAFETY IS PRACTISED

Plant of the Night Open Class Herbert Chen for *Onc.* Sunlight 'Hilo Honey'



Novice Class was awarded to Ross Trethewy for *Vanda* Somsri Glory 'Blue'



August General Meeting Minutes of the Eastern Suburbs Orchid Society Inc. held via Video Conference (ZOOM) at 7.30 pm on 16th August 2021

The President Gavin Curtis welcomed members via Video Conference and again acknowledged the extraordinary circumstances in NSW and the Greater Sydney Region that continue to disrupt face to face meetings, specifically the rapid spread of the COVID-19 Delta Strain and the requirement for residents and workers in the Region and related Declared Areas to stay at home.

ESOS recognize its continued duty to protect the health and safety of its Members and its duty to the broader community to follow the NSW Government Health Order to prevent the spread of the Virus. As a result the decision was made on 08 August 21 to once again switch the General Meeting for 16/08/21 to a Video Conference using ZOOM due to the continued lock down in Sydney.

It was noted that the September meeting will also be via Video Conference due to continued lock down in the Greater Sydney Region.

Gavin Curtis welcomed Life Member Chris Dalrymple as a participant in the General Meeting Video Conference, from his home in Tasmania.

#### **APOLOGIES:**

John McAuley; Kalliopi & Menelaus Kalogerakis, Mira Kostic and Buda Ivanisevic.

#### **NEW MEMBERS/VISITORS:**

None

#### **MINUTES:**

The minutes issued of the previous meeting of the 19 July 2021 were accepted as a true and accurate record of the July General Meeting and were seconded by Ian Kaplin. The Treasurer noted one change to the raffle of the night section, which notes winners of the raffle in the July meeting remain outstanding until the next face to face meeting, which should read the June meeting which was the last face to face meeting when the raffle was held.

The Secretary highlighted one change to the Bulletin on the last novice plant entry attributed to Ross Trethewy which was noted as a formatting error from the Open class entries, which was rectified by Ian Chalmers. Correspondence: The Secretary, ESOS Ross Trethewy 0407 404 94 [secretary@esos.org.au](mailto:secretary@esos.org.au)

#### **CORRESPONDANCE:**

The Secretary outlined external correspondence received since the last meeting forwarded to Members which included: North Shore Orchid Society Bulletin August; Sutherland Orchid Society August Bulletin;

The Rock Lily Rag, Number 47, August, 21; Mingara Orchid Club Aug Newsletter;

ESOS Correspondence issued by the Secretary to Members included the following: Minutes of ESOS General Meeting via Zoom 19 July; ESOS August Bulletin; ESOS General Meeting Mon 16th August to be Video Conference 07/08/2021.

#### **BENCHING OF PLANTS DURING THE NSW GOVERNMENT LOCK DOWN:**

Benching plants via video conference was discussed and will continue until face to face meetings can resume, which is likely to be October or November 2021 subject to community vaccination rates and other control measures.

It was noted that a variety of members had submitted plants for benching and that this method of submitting would be via email only to [rretthewy@tpg.com.au](mailto:rretthewy@tpg.com.au) or [ichalmers@optusnet.com.au](mailto:ichalmers@optusnet.com.au).

It was noted that submissions for the August meeting were inadvertently sent to Irene Chalmers not Ian Chalmers and the Secretary extends his apologies to Irene for this error. The Register of Members has been amended to reflect correct telephone numbers as a result of this error.

Plants submitted for judging were examined and displayed via Zoom and computer cameras and were discussed with the Member attendees including.

□ Ian Kaplin displayed a variety of plants including Phalaenopsis, a miniature cymbidium and a Coelogyne Unchained Melody.

□ Chao Ping Li displayed a variety of plants including Dendrobium Bergundy, a Cymbidium and a Coelogyne Unchained Melody.

□ Kylie Pellagreen displayed a variety of Phalaenopsis plants including phalaenopsis pinlong cheris and her mix for Phalaenopsis success involving plenty of sphagnum moss and a bit of bark as the bark dries out too quick.

□ Cathy Starrett displayed a variety of plants including an Oncostele Midnight Miracles 'Splash', a Coelogyne Unchained Melody and a white Cattleya. A question arose on repotting and placement of a number of plants in the one pot. It was determined there were no strict rules around this.

□ Herbert Chen displayed a variety of plants including Australian natives Dendrobium Cobber; Dendrobium Australian Rhubarb Pie (highly fragrant) and

Oncidiinae Sunlight Hilo Honey; Cattleya Leopard; and Cymbidium Kimberly Splash 'Tee Pee'.

□ Boglar Gertner told us her Moneta Black Beauty had finished flowering and she had also rescued some plants which require some love and attention and indicated her ground orchids were sprouting, i.e. Bletilla striata pink.

□ Chin Wong displayed a variety of plants including Cymbidiums and an Australian Native first flowered seedling a Delicatum.

□ Jim and Judy Linton displayed a variety of plants including a lavender coloured Cattleya; a white Dendrochilum, a Cymbidium; a Wilsonara Pacific Heat and a Paphiopedilum Duo de Citron, with discussion on its sequential flowering habit (one flower after another).

□ David Bullock displayed a Coelogyne Unchained Melody 'Alba'. David indicated he was watering every 3 days with the dry weather and the long range forecast is for a dry August / September then above average temperatures. Placing water dishes was recommended and extra fertilizer.

□ Coelogyne Unchained Melody was discussed and Gavin recommended to members to leave the plants in the pot for a further two years after the growth starts hanging over the edge of the pot for best flowering opportunities.

□ Chris Dalrymple displayed a Dendrobium Rutherford Starburst Tionee and indicated Tasmania was receiving lots of rainfall and the frogs on his property were happy.

□ Gavin Curtis displayed a Cymbidium pendulous and there was general discussion on Dendrobium speciosum and whether they would be in flower for the next meeting. A question arose on pendulous Cymbidiums and Gavin recommended water well pots as the best option rather than wire basket or other.

□ Ross Trethewy displayed a variety of plants including Dendrobium kingianum; Dendrobium gracilicaulis, Cymbidium Lunar Wall Dural x Twilight in Gold; Vanda Somsri Glory 'Blue', a first flowered seedling Dendrobium Wayne's Gold and a Coelogyne Unchained Melody

## ESOS FINANCIAL POSITION

The Treasurer reported on the ESOS finances which remain strong, despite shows and other revenue sources being cancelled. The Treasurer reminded all attendees that renewal of membership is due now.

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP:

All members are reminded that **Annual Membership Renewal is due in August**. The Secretary will send

out another reminder with the relevant form with the banking details.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting was discussed in light of the continued NSW COVID-19 contagion and the inability to hold face to face meetings. According to the ESOS Constitution the AGM must be held within 6 months of the financial close for the year.

It was agreed that if the current COVID-19 crisis in NSW continues then one option would be to seek a vote of 'financial' members in the November general meeting to retain the current ESOS Management Committee for a further 12 months subject to any other financial members coming forward to seek nomination on the Management Committee. Correspondence: The Secretary, ESOS Ross Trethewy 0407 404 94 secretary@esos.org.au

## OTHER BUSINESS:

### Plants of the Night:

□ Plant of the Night Open was awarded to Herbert Chen for his Oncidiinae Sunlight 'Hilo Honey' and plant of the Night Novice awarded to Ross Trethewy for his Vanda Somsri Glory 'Blue'. Congratulations to both members – Well Done!

□ The Plant of the Night Open for the July General Meeting was awarded to Herbert Chen for his Cymbidium Tracey Reddaway and plant of the Night Novice awarded to Cathy Starrett for her Oncostele Midnight Miracles 'Splash'. Congratulations to both members – Well Done!

□ People's Choice Award remains deferred to the next face to face General Meeting.

### Raffle of the Night

□ The raffle of the night remains deferred until the next face to face meeting.

## NEXT MEETING:

All Note Mon 20th September 2021 General Meeting date at 7.30pm, **will be via Zoom Video Conference** due to continued lock down in the Greater Sydney Region unless otherwise advised of a face to face meeting at the Community Hall, cnr Arden & Varna Sts Clovelly.



# August Results

CLASS	ORCHID	EXIBITOR
OPEN		
2 Australian Native Hybrid	1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Den. Unknown B</i>	Herbert Chen
	2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Den. Cobber X unknown</i>	Herbert Chen
	3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Den Don't Forget</i>	Herbert Chen
5 Laeliinae (Cluster/ novel)	1 <sup>st</sup> Blc. Waianiae Leopard x Slc. Jungle Treasure	Herbert Chen
7 Cymbidium Standard	1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Cym. Kurralta Park 'Tennyson'</i>	Herbert Chen
8 Cymbidium Intermediate/ miniature	1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Cym Ten Pin 'Te Pee'</i>	Herbert Chen
9 Hybrid Dendrobium	1 <sup>st</sup> Den Cassiope	Herbert Chen
10 Oncidinae Hybrids <60 mm	1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Onc. Sunlight 'Hilo Honey'</i>	Herbert Chen
NOVICE		
24 Australian Native species	1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Den gracilicaule</i>	Ross Trethewy
	2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Den speciosum</i>	Chao Ping
	3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Den kingianum</i>	Ross Trethewy
25 Australian Native Hybrid	1 <sup>st</sup> Den Burgundy Dream	Chao Ping
	2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Den. Unknown</i>	Ross Trethewy
	3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Den. Hunter Sparkle</i>	Ross Trethewy
26 Laeliinae	1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Cattleya</i>	Judith Linton
27 Laeliinae Other	1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Cattleya [C.] Thayeriana</i>	Cathy Starrett
28 Cymbidium Standard	1 <sup>st</sup> Cymbidium Breamar	Chao Ping
29 Cymbidium Intermediate/ Miniature	1 <sup>st</sup> Cym	Judith Linton
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cym	Judith Linton
	3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Cym Wakakusa</i>	Ian Kaplin
32 Oncidinae Hybrids >60 mm	1 <sup>st</sup> Onc.	Judith Linton
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Oncostele Midnight Miracles 'Splash'	Cathy Starrett
34 Phalaenopsis	1 <sup>st</sup> Phal. Big pink	Kylie Pelligreen
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Phal small light pink	Kylie Pelligreen
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Medium dark pink	Kylie Pelligreen
35	1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Vanda Somsri Glory 'Blue'</i>	Ross Trethewy
36	1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Coelogyne Unchained Melody</i>	Ian Kaplin
38 Seedling	1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Den. Wayne's Gold</i>	Ross Trethewy
42 Species Asia	1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Dend cobbianum</i>	Judith Linton

Legend
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\* Name updated

# Genus changed

(T) Trade name or unregistered name

Unk unknown

? Name incomplete

@ Registration pending



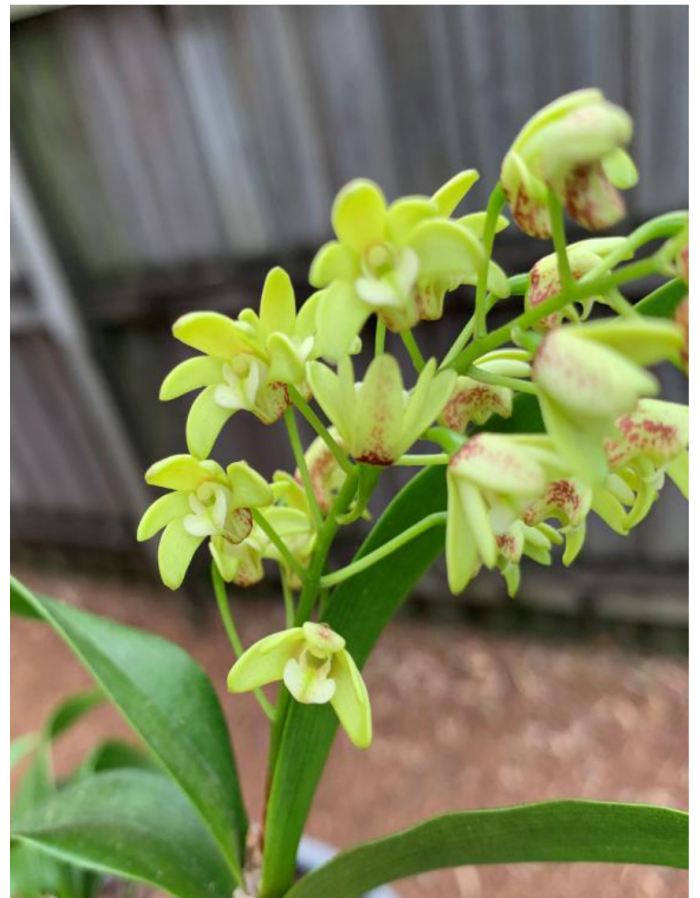
*Class 34 1st Phalaenopsis - Kylie Pelligreen*



*Class 34 3rd Phalaenopsis - Kylie Pelligreen*



*Class 34 2nd Phalaenopsis - Kylie Pelligreen*



*Den. gracilicaule - Ross Trethewy*





*Den Burgandy Dream* - Chao Ping Li



*Cattleya Thayeriana* - Cathy Starrett



*Cattleya Unknown* - Judith Linton



*Coel. Unchained Melody* - Ian Kaplin

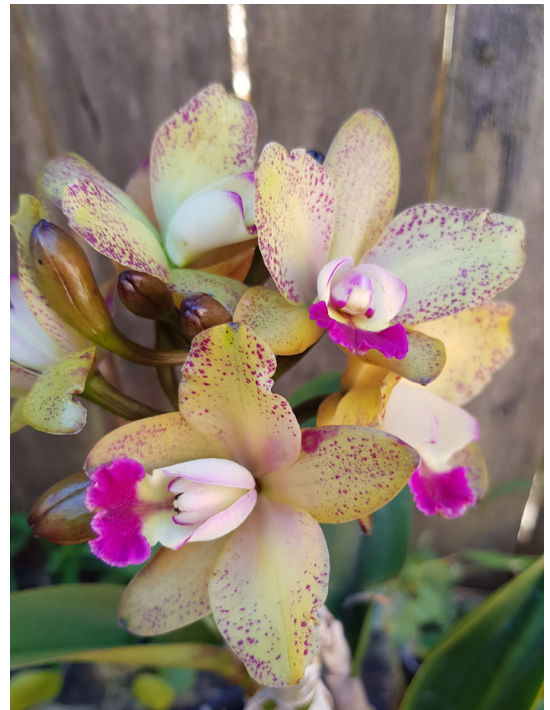


*Dend cobbianum* - Judith Linton





*Den. Unknown* - Herbert Chen



Blc. Waianiae Leopard x Slc. Jungle Treasure -  
Herbert Chen



*Cym. Kurralta Park 'Tennyson'* - Herbert Chen



*Den. Cassiope* - Herbert Chen

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