

# BULLETIN

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## EASTERN SUBURBS ORCHID SOCIETY INC

### NEXT MEETING:

General Meeting to be held at 7.30 pm on Monday 21st March 2022  
Corner of Arden and Varna Sts. Clovelly.

### 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

Warleiti Jap

### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

**Single \$15 Family \$20**  
(Due 1 July each year)

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Open Plant of the Night - *Dendrobium bullenianum*  
- Chincee Wong



Plant of the Night Novice - *Gbt. Sweetheart Jewel*  
Orchid - Judy Linton



# General Meeting Eastern Suburbs Orchid Society Inc.

Held at the Community Hall cnr Varna & Arden Sts Clovelly  
at 7.30pm on 21st February 2022.

Gavin Curtis the President opened the meeting at 7.35 pm and welcomed members to the 3rd face to face meeting since June 2021. The President verified COVID-19 precautions were in place.

Vale Kurt Schremmer:

One minute silence was initiated to remember the Jan 2022 passing of Kurt Schremmer long time member of ESOS. Following the silence some Members recalled recollections of Kurt with grace and humour.

APOLOGIES:

David Bullock; Michael Morrow.

NEW MEMBERS/VISITORS:

None.

MINUTES:

The minutes issued of the previous face to face general meeting of the 15 February 2022 were accepted as a true and accurate record and were seconded by Chincee Wong. No changes to the Bulletin or the minutes were requested by attendee members.

CORRESPONDENCE:

External correspondence received and distributed by the Secretary and forwarded to members was noted Rock Lily Rag No 53, December 2021, Shoalhaven Orchid Society December Bulletin; North Shore Orchid Society January Bulletin; Jan 22 newsletters for Milton Ulladulla OS; Wagga Wagga OS and Kuringai OS; Manly Warringah OS Bulletin; Eurobodalla OS Bulletin + Orchid Society of NSW Orchid News January 22 Newsletters for Blue Mountains & Penrith Districts OS Bulletin; Cumberland OS Bulletin + the North Shore OS Bulletin, KOS monthly bulletin for February 2022; Rock Lily Rag, Number 54. February 10, 2022; McLean District OS Newsletter for February; Manly Warringah OS February Bulletin; Orchid Society of NSW Feb Orchid News; Wagga Wagga Orchid Newsletter for Feb 22. Blue Mtns & Penrith Districts Orchid News Feb 22;

Hall Hire from St Lukes; Public liability /product and accident insurance application to be paid by 1st March 2022 and Annual Affiliation Fee – how is this effected as no correspondence?; Hall Emergency Evacuation Document; Hall Licence Agreement; Term 4 Invoice – Hall Hire

Internal Correspondence distributed by the Secretary included: Minutes of ESOS General Meeting 20th December 2021, ESOS Bulletin February 2022.

UPCOMING SHOW ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 22nd Australian Orchid Council Show at Logan QLD 31st Aug to 4th Sept 2022
- St Ives Orchid Fair St Ives Showground on 9:00 – 4:00 Friday 19th August, 9:00 – 4:00 Saturday 20th August and 9:00 – 3:00 Sunday 21st August.
- Orchids Out West 27 to 29th May Hawkesbury Race Club opposite RAAF Base Richmond.
- An ESOS orchid show was discussed for Flower Power Botany for 30/31 July 2022 – Gavin to confirm dates with FP.
- Southern Orchid Spectacular 7-9 October 2022 was discussed and an ESOS Committee was discussed with members to include Chincee Wong; David Bullock, Warleiti Jap, Gavin Curtis and Ross Trethewy. The President asked for members to check what plants they may have to provide for sale and likely plants for exhibiting.

The President called for volunteers for 5th and 6th of October 2022 to assist with set up.

The Sydney Royal Easter Show 8-19th April was discussed and members were encouraged to participate in orchid showing as an Exhibitor. The modest exhibitor fee (\$43) allows for access to the show on multiple days.

The President called for volunteers to participate in the Easter Show orchid showing for ESOS.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL:

Annual membership was discussed and all members at the meeting were confirmed as current for 2022. It was noted that Mira Kostic has indicated she does not wish to renew her membership

CHRISTMAS PARTY:

The 2021 Christmas Party and ESOS 70th year anniversary continue to be delayed and will be celebrated sometime in 2022 subject to ongoing pandemic or other issues.

BULK ORDERS:

Bulk orders were discussed with Enfield Produce Pet & Garden Supplies  
<https://www.petandgarden.com.au/193-orchid-care> and Garden City Plastics – Account Establishment Sought – awaiting confirmation.

Ross Trethewy is awaiting confirmation of wholesale registration with Garden City Plastics.

In the meantime Members should determine what they would like to order so that a bulk order can be compiled, i.e. bark only, pots or other. Bark for Paphs was noted as 6-9mm and 18-24 for vandas.

#### OTHER BUSINESS:

##### Annual Points Score:

Members were reminded that attendee members at the November 2021 General Meeting had agreed that the annual (2021) points score is extended until November 2022, as some members may have been disadvantaged by not being able to attend or bench plants at the virtual general meetings held from July 21 to October 21 due to COVID-19 lock downs in the Greater Sydney Region.

The Plant of the Night Open was awarded to Chincee Wong for her *Dendrobium bullenianum* from the Philippines – (it was noted the plant flowers on old canes hence these should not be removed) and the Plant of the Night Novice was awarded to Judy Linton for her *Gombrassiltonia Sweetheart Jewel Orchid* (it was noted this plant likes lots of light).

Congratulations to both members – Well Done! The People's Choice Award was not conducted at the meeting.

There was no raffle of the night held and the Treasurer informed the members that orchid plants for prizes are currently being sought from John Alan to enable the Raffle of the Night to resume in March 2022.

RT to check if WiFi is available in the Hall for presentations and if restrictions have changed for food and drinks. Neem oil was discussed 1 drop to 16 litres of water as a solution to stop the reproductive cycle of insects. The Treasurer took orders for supplies sourced from an Indian grocery store and it was noted the mix should not be applied in the Sun due to risk of the oil burning the leaves.

All members were informed that Greg Kazarian has moved into full time aged care.

Growth on plants was discussed including early spiking on cymbidiums and vandaceous plants some flowering and some not. Gavin recommended vandas be grown outside rather than in a hot house but they require protection during Winter. Potting was discussed and layering or bark, then sphagnum moss then fertilizer for best results.

The meeting concluded at 9pm.

#### NEXT MEETING:

The next ESOS General Meeting will be Mon 21st March 2022 at 7.30pm, and currently is planned to be face to face at the St Luke's Community Hall, cnr Arden & Varna Sts Clovelly.



*Cymbidium dayanum* - Ross Trethewy



*Miltonia* Unk Kalliopi Kalogerakis



# February Results

|    | CLASS                       |                 | ORCHID                                 | EXIBITOR             |
|----|-----------------------------|-----------------|--|----------------------|
|    | OPEN                        |                 |  |                      |
| 4  | Laeliinae: Exhibition       | 1 <sup>st</sup> | C. Mari's Song                         | Herbert Chen         |
| 5  | Laeliinae Cluster/Novelty   | 1 <sup>st</sup> | <i>Rhyncattleanthe Ian Slade</i>       | Warleiti Jap         |
|    |                             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | C. intermedia Alba (Hybrid)            | Herbert Chen         |
| 9  | Dendrobium hybrid           | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Den. Fire Wings                        | Warleiti Jap         |
|    |                             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Den. Cassiope                          | Herbert Chen         |
|    |                             | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Den glomeratum x lampongense           | Warleiti Jap         |
| 11 | Oncidinae Hybrids >60 mm    | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Brassidium Golden Gamine               | Herbert Chen         |
|    |                             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Bratonia Estrelita 'Sweet Senesta'     | Herbert Chen         |
|    |                             | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Milt. Minas Gerais                     | Chin Wong            |
| 12 | Cypripedioidae Hybrid       | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Paphiopedilum Apple Flame              | Warleiti Jap         |
| 14 | Vandaceous Hybrids          | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Vanda Jakkitt Gold x Patcharee Delight | Herbert Chen         |
| 15 | Miscellaneous Hybrids       | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Bulbo. JM Guilloty                     | Herbert Chen         |
| 16 | Miniature Species & Hybrids | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Dend. uncatum                          | Warleiti Jap         |
| 21 | Species Asia                | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Den.bullenianum                        | Chin Wong            |
|    |                             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Den. goldshmitianum                    | Warleiti Jap         |
|    |                             | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Phal pulchra                           | Warleiti Jap         |
| 22 | Species The Americas        | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Max. cucullata                         | Warleiti Jap         |
| 23 | Species Africa/Europe/Other | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Den spectabilis                        | Warleiti Jap         |
|    | NOVICE                      |                 |  |                      |
| 30 | Dendrobium                  | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Den Warawan                            | Chao Ping Li         |
| 31 | Oncidium Hybrids <60mm      | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Onc. Sharry Baby                       | Ian Kaplin           |
| 30 | Oncidium Hybrids >60mm      | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Gbt. Sweetheart Jonel 'Everglades'     | Judy Linton          |
|    |                             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Milt. Goodale Moir 'Golden Wonder'     | Ian Kaplin           |
|    |                             | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Milt. Unknown                          | Kalliopi Kalogerakis |
| 34 | Phalaenopsis                | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Phalaenopsis Ox Red Lion               | Ross Trethewy        |
| 35 | Vandaceous Hybrids          | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Srts. Blue Knob                        | Ross Trethewy        |
| 37 | Miniature Species & Hybrids | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Den bowmannii                          | Ross Trethewy        |
| 39 | Laeliinae Species           | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Epi. Ciliare                           | Ross Trethewy        |
| 42 | Species Asia                |                 | Cym. dayanum                           | Ross Trethewy        |
| 43 | Species The Americas        | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Gom. flexuosa                          | Ross Trethewy        |

(\*) Denotes judges awarded open and novice category winners

## Legend

- \* Name updated
- # Genus changed
- (T) Trade name or unregistered name
- Unk unknown
- ? Name incomplete
- @ Registration pending

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Phalaenopsis Ox Red Lion - Ross Trethewy



*Den spectabilis* - Warleiti Jap



*Gom. flexuosa* - Ross Trethewy



*Rhyncattleanthe Ian Slade* - Warleiti Jap



*Max. cucullata* - Warleiti Jap



*Vanda Jakkitt Gold* x *Patcharee Delight* - Herbert Chen



*Paphiopedilum* Apple Flame- Warleiti Jap



*Dend. uncatum* - Warleiti Jap



*Dendrobium* Fire Wings - Warleiti Jap



*Bulbo.* JM Guilloty - Herbert Chen



*Dendrobium lawesii* - Warleiti Jap



*Onc.* Sharry Baby - Ian Kaplin