

# BULLETIN

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## EASTERN SUBURBS ORCHID SOCIETY INC

### NEXT MEETING:

General Meeting to be held at 7.30 pm on Monday 15th November 2021  
Corner of Arden and Varna Sts. Clovelly  
Followed by the Annual General Meeting at 8.45.

### 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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### **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Annual General Meeting OF ESOS will be held at at 8.45pm,  
Monday 15th November 2021 at the Community Hall, corner  
Arden & Varna St, Clovelly.

Nominations for ESOS Office Bearers and Management  
Committee Members are now open and must be received by  
the ESOS Secretary by 8th November 2021.

Novice Class was awarded to Cathey Starrett for *R/c. Hsinying*  
Catherine 'H'



**October General Meeting  
Eastern Suburbs Orchid Society Inc.**  
held via Video Conference (ZOOM)

The President Gavin Curtis opened the meeting at 7.30 pm and welcomed members via Video Conference and again acknowledged the extraordinary COVID-19 circumstances in NSW and the Greater Sydney Region that continue to disrupt face to face meetings. As a result the decision was made on 11 October 21 to once again hold the General Meeting for 18/10/21 as a Video Conference using ZOOM and to await the threshold of 80 percent vaccination rate across NSW to be achieved and the relaxation of some restrictions. All note that the November meeting will be face to face at the St Luke's Community Hall and St Luke's have authorised this event for 'vaccinated' ESOS Members only and COVID-19 rules apply.

**APOLOGIES:**

John McAuley; Kalliopi & Menelaus Kalogerakis, Mira Kostic and Buda Ivanisevic, David Bullock and Chao Ping Li.

**NEW MEMBERS/VISITORS:**

None.

**MINUTES:**

The absence of face to face meetings was discussed. Discussion on the 15th November 21 general meeting followed and it was recommended that members fully vaccinated against COVID-19 would likely be able to attend a face to face meeting, should lock down conditions ease as planned.

The minutes issued of the previous meeting of the 20 September 2021 were accepted as a true and accurate record of the September General Meeting and were seconded by Ian Kaplin. No changes to the Bulletin or the minutes were requested.

**ESOS FINANCE REPORT:**

The Treasurer submitted and outlined in detail the Eastern Suburbs Orchid Society Inc. Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2021. It was noted that retained earnings were in excess of nine thousand dollars and that due to the absence of the Southern Orchid Spectacular and other fundraising activities (inhibited by COVID-19) the annual expenses, i.e. hall hire, raffle plants, show ribbons and other; exceeded income, i.e. membership subscriptions, plant sales and other. As a result a loss of (\$1085) was recorded for the financial year ending 30th June 2021.

The Eastern Suburbs Orchid Society Inc. Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2021 was approved by a Quorum of ESOS Management Committee Members including the President (Gavin Curtis); the Secretary (Ross Trethewy); Joint Vice Presidents (Kylie Pellagreen and Ian Kaplin); Website Editor (Herbert Chen); and Door Monitor (Cathy Starrett). Treasurer to print out the Eastern Suburbs Orchid Society Inc. Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2021 for the President to print his name, sign and date the document for record keeping purposes.

**CASH BOOK AND OUTSTANDING MEMBERSHIP:**

It was noted that many Members (27 out of the current 47 membership of the ESOS) had not paid their annual membership subscription do to COVID-19 lock downs. Membership renewal was extended to the end of October 2021. It was highlighted that in order to convene the Annual General Meeting; Members must be financial (membership current) to vote on the affairs of managing the Society.

**CORRESPONDANCE:**

The Secretary outlined external correspondence received since the last meeting forwarded to Members which included: Blue Mountains & Penrith Districts Orchid Society Newsletter September; North Shore Orchid Society October Bulletin; Eurobodalla Orchid Club Newsletter, Manly Warringah Orchid Society Bulletin; Rock Lily Rag No. 50 October 2, 2021; Sutherland Shire Orchid Society October Bulletin; September Campbelltown Orchid Society Newsletter; Windemere Orchids New flasks; Mingara Orchid Club October Newsletter; Maclean & Districts Orchid Society October Bulletin; Shoalhaven Orchid Society October Newsletter; Ku-ring-gai Orchid Society October Bulletin. ESOS Correspondence issued by the Secretary to Members included the following: General Meeting to be convened via a video conference on 18th October 2021; Notice of Annual General Meeting and Agenda issued 14th October 2021; ESOS October 21 Bulletin issued 14th Oct; AGM Office Bearers / Ordinary Members Nomination Form 001 issued with Notice of AGM.

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

Discussion followed around what had been flowering for members in the month prior to the meeting which commonly included: hard cane dendrobiums (no Australia parentage), soft cane Dendrobiums, cymbidiums, cattleyas and other orchids. Plants submitted for judging were examined and displayed via Zoom and computer cameras and were discussed with the Member attendees including.

-- Chin Wong displayed a variety of plants including hard cane Dendrobiums - *Dendrobium thysiflorum*, *Cattleya* and *Phalaenopsis*.

-- Ross Trethewy displayed a variety of plants including *Phaius tankervilleae* var *australis*; *Cattleya* Pink Diamond; *Dendrobium thysiflorum* 'Frosty', *Phalaenopsis* Ox Red Lion and *Bifrenaria harrisoniae* alba

-- Herbert Chen displayed a variety of plants including *Sarchochilus*; *Cattleyas*; and *Dendrobium* soft canes. Plants included *Cattleya* Chief Emperor; red *Sarchochilus* unknown; *Rhyncholaeliocattleya* Lo's Magic Love and *Bifrenaria harrisoniae*. It was noted by the

President that Cattleya like to be against the rim of the pot for optimum growing conditions. Sarchochilus were also discussed and that Barritta Orchids remains a good supplier for Sarc.

-- Cathy Starrett displayed a variety of plants including Dendrobium thyrsoflorum; and a Blc. Hsinying Catherine which had 15 flowers.

-- Ian Kaplin displayed a variety of plants including a Dendrobium soft cane with many flowers. Discussion followed on Dendrobium hard canes (no Australia parentage) vs. Dendrobium soft cane (Australia parentage).

-- Kylie Pellagreen displayed a variety of Phalaenopsis x 6 plants with white hued flowers and a Phalaenopsis with salmon coloured flowers and another with lemon coloured flowers.

-- Gavin Curtis displayed a variety of plants including; Densiflorum x Farmeri with yellow flowers; Dendrobium Gerald McCraith (PNG); Dendrobium mousmee, Dendrobium thyrsoflorum, Oncidium Sharry Baby, Cattleya guatemalensis and a variety of Dendrobium soft canes.

#### **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP:**

It was noted that many Members (27 out of the current 47 membership of the ESOS) had not paid their annual membership subscription do to COVID-19 lock downs. Membership renewal was extended to the end of October 2021 and remains vital to the financial viability of the Society. The Secretary will again issue the Annual Membership Renewal Form to seek outstanding membership and bring forms to the next face to face meeting on 15th November 2021 so that members can be financial for the Annual General Meeting to be held at 8.45pm on 15th November 2021.

#### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Notice of the Annual General Meeting was sent out to Members on 14/10/2021 and will follow the General Meeting, which will be face to face at the St Luke's Community Hall corner of Varna and Arden Streets Clovelly on the 15th November 2021. In preparation for the Annual General Meeting Chincee Wong (Treasurer) nominated the following office bearers:

- President. - Gavin Curtis
- Vice President - Kylie Pellagreen
- Secretary - Ross Trethewy The Treasurer also nominated the following Committee members:
- David Bullock - Assistant Treasurer
- Herbert Chen – Website Editor
- Warleiti Jap – Plant Sales Manager

-- Chao Ping Li – Joint Show Marshall

-- Ian Kaplin – Joint Vice President and Joint Show Marshall

-- Cathy Starrett – Door Monitor Warleiti Jap nominated Chin Wong for the position of Treasurer and this nomination was seconded by Ross Trethewy.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

The annual Christmas Party was discussed and will be further determined at the General Meeting in November 2021 to enable a better understanding of the COVID-19 situation in the Greater Sydney Region and rules around gatherings. Back cutting and keikis were discussed. Members should bring a Cattleya or other large plant with plenty of canes to learn about back cutting at the next General Meeting. The changes to rules around COVID-19 continue in NSW. The Secretary will provide an update on changes to the ESOS Policy/ Procedure & Covid-19 Safety Plan at the next meeting.

#### **Plants of the Night:**

Plant of the Night Open was awarded to Herbert Chen for his Sarchochilus unknown (red coloured flowers) and plant of the Night Novice was awarded to Cathy Starrett for her Blc. Hsinying Catherine. Congratulations to both members – Well Done!

People's Choice Award will resume at the next face to face General Meeting on 15th November 2021.

The raffle of the night will resume at the next face to face General Meeting on 15th November 2021.

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

All Note the next ESOS General Meeting date is Mon 15th November 2021 at 7.30pm, and will be face to face at the St Lukes Community Hall, cnr Arden & Varna Sts Clovelly followed by the Annual General Meeting at 8.45pm

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# October Results

	CLASS		ORCHID	EXIBITOR
	OPEN			
3	Australian Sarcanthiinae	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Sarco. Unk Red</i>	Herbert Chen
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Sarco. hartmannii</i>	Chin Wong
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Sarco. hartmannii</i>	Herbert Chen
4	Laeliinae Standard	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Rlc. Chief Emperor 'Orchis'</i>	Herbert Chen
5	Laeliinae Cluster/Novelty	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Rhyncattleanthe Jungle Jumbalaya</i>	Herbert Chen
6	Laeliinae other	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>C. Thayeriana</i>	Herbert Chen
9	Dendrobium hybrid	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Den. Yukidaruma</i>	Herbert Chen
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Den. Unk</i>	Herbert Chen
11	Oncidinae Hybrids >60 mm	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Onc. unknown</i>	Herbert Chen
17	First Flowered Seedlings	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Sarcochilus Kulnura Rusty</i>	Herbert Chen
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Sarcochilus Susie</i>	Chin Wong
19	Cypripedioideae Species	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Paph. villosum</i>	Chin Wong
21	Species Asia	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Den. thyrsiflorum</i>	Chin Wong
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Den. amethistoglossum</i>	Chin Wong
22	Species The Americas	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Bif. harrisoniae</i>	Herbert Chen
	NOVICE			
24	Australian Native Species	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Phaius tankervilleae</i> var. <i>australis</i>	Ross Trethewy
26	Laeliinae Standard/Exhibition	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>C. Pink Diamond</i>	Ross Trethewy
--	Laeliinae Other	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Rlc. Hsinying Catherine 'H'</i>	Cathy Starrett
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>C. Intermedia</i> hyb.	Ross Trethewy
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Pvc. Golden Peacock</i>	Kylie Pellagreen
30	Dendrobium	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Dendrobium Unk</i>	Ian Kaplin
34	Phalaenopsis	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> No. 6	Kylie Pellagreen
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> No. 2	Kylie Pellagreen
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Ox Red Lion	Ross Trethewy
38	First Flowered Seedlings	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>C. Quantum Leap 'Volcano'</i>	Ross Trethewy
42	Species Asia	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Dendrobium thyrsiflorum 'Frosty'</i>	Ross Trethewy
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Dendrobium thyrsiflorum</i>	Cathy Starrett
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Dendrobium farmeri</i>	Ross Trethewy
43	Species The Americas	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Bif. harrisoniae</i>	Ross Trethewy

## Legend

\* Name updated

# Genus changed

(T) Trade name or unregistered name

Unk unknown

? Name incomplete

@ Registration pending



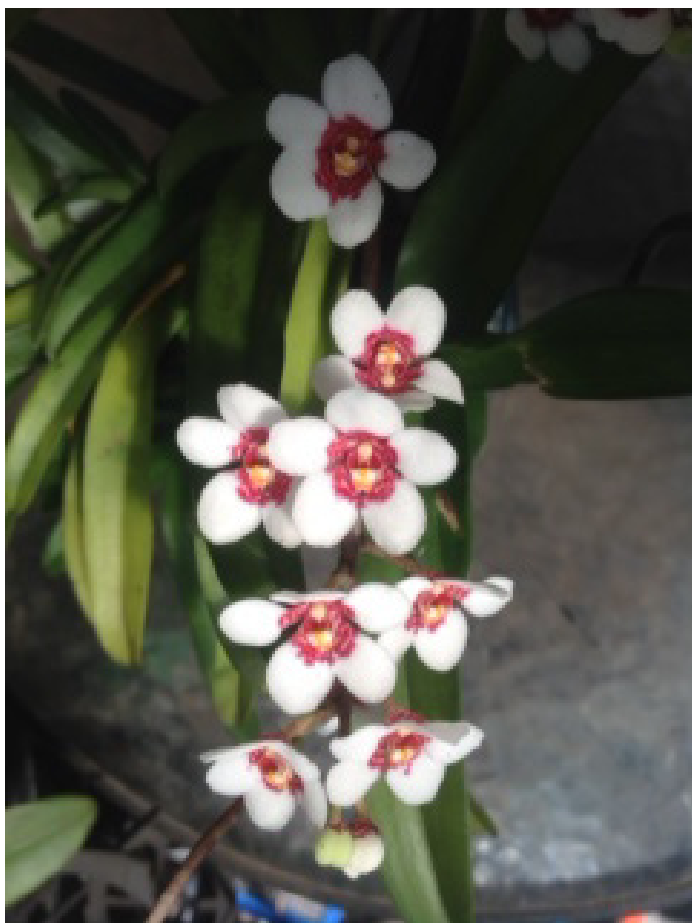
*Sarco. Unknown* Herbert Chen  
Open Plant of the night



*Phalaenopsis* No. 2      Kylie Pellagreen



*Phalaenopsis* No. 6      Kylie Pellagreen



*Sarco. hartmannii*      Chin Wong



*Paph villosum*      Chin Wong





*Pvc. Golden Peacock* Kylie Pellagreen



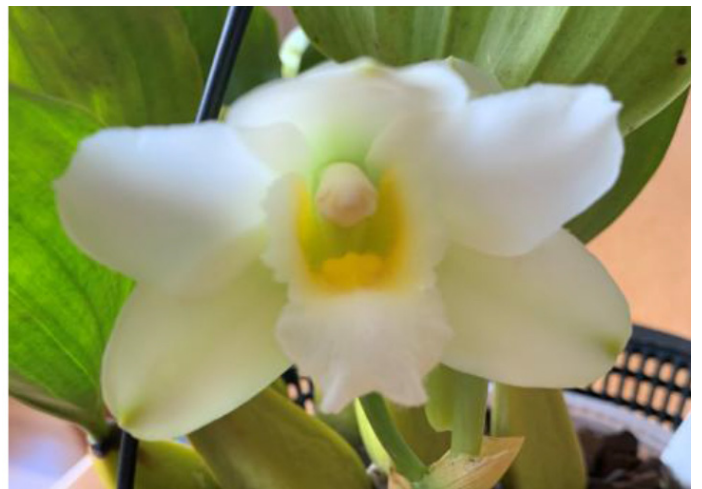
*Dend. Unknown* - Ian Kaplin



*Den. thyrsiflorum* - Chin Wong



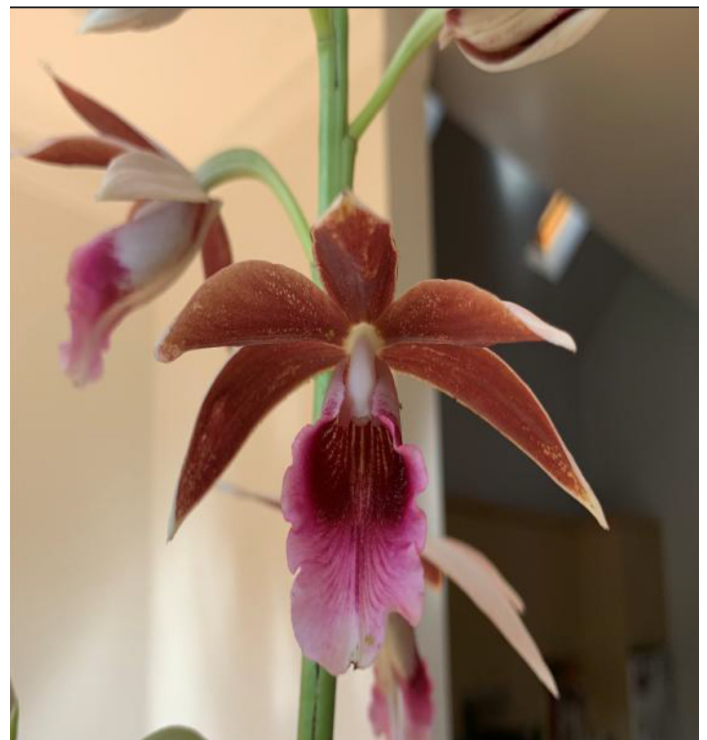
*Den. thyrsiflorum* - Chin Wong







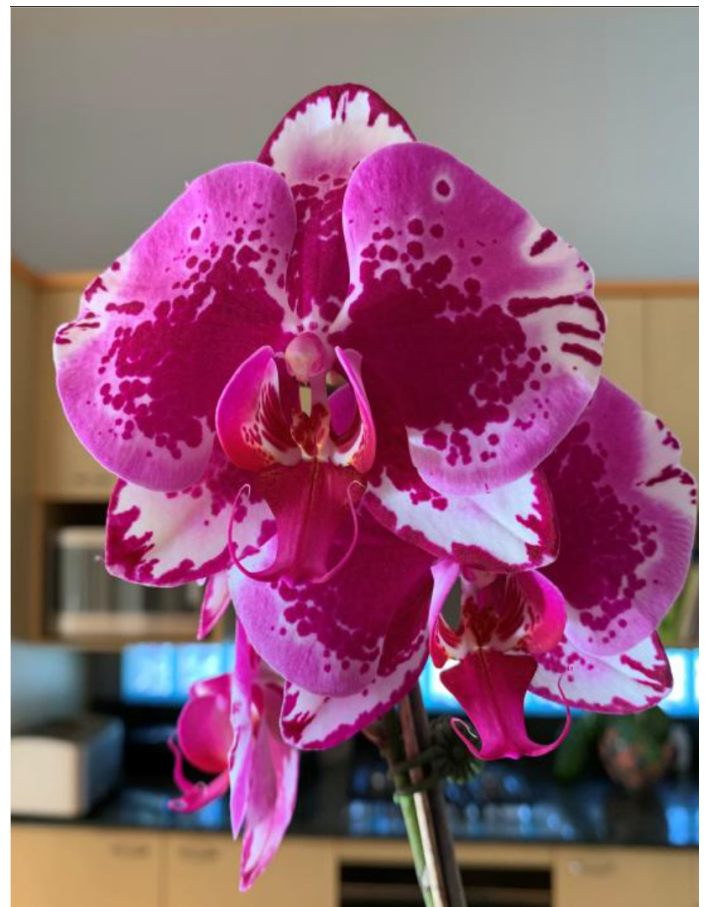
*C. Quantum Leap ‘Volcano’*      Ross Trethewy



*Phaius tankervillae* var. *australis*      Ross Trethewy  
This is a difficult group to identify. Most are misnamed .



*Rlc Chief Emperor ‘Orchis’*      Herbert Chen



*Phalaenopsis Ox Red Lion*      Ross Trethewy

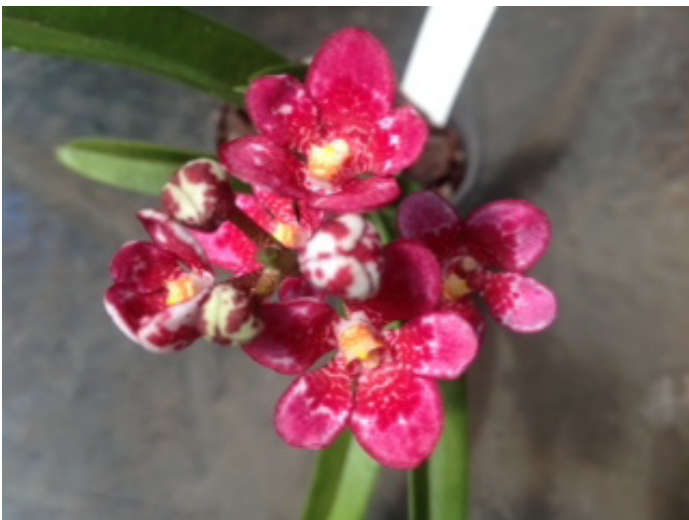




*Rlc. Jungle Jumbalaya* --Herbert Chen



*C. Thayeriana* --Herbert Chen



*Sarco. Susie* Chin Wong



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