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EASTERN SUBURBS ORCHID SOCIETY INC

NEXT MEETING:

General Meeting to be held at 7.30 pm on Monday 20th June 2022
Corner of Arden and Varna Sts. Clovelly.

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Plant of the Night Open *Cattleya Portia*
Cannizaro. Warleiti Jap

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General Meeting

Eastern Suburbs Orchid Society Inc.

Held at the Community Hall cnr Varna & Arden Sts Clovelly
at 7.30pm on 16 May 2022.

Ross Trethewy (Secretary) opened the meeting at 7.45 pm and informed members that Gavin Curtis the President and Ian Kaplin the Vice President were an apology and welcomed members to the 6th face to face meeting since June 2021.

The Secretary verified COVID-19 precautions were in place and noted to Members that food and drink rules had been relaxed by St Lukes and would now be included in meetings going forward.

APOLOGIES

Gavin Curtis, Ian Kaplin, Michael Morrow, Kylie Pellagreen

NEW MEMBERS/VISITORS:

None.

MINUTES:

The minutes issued of the previous face to face general meeting of the 18th April 2022 were accepted as a true and accurate record and were seconded by David Bullock. No changes to the Bulletin or the minutes were requested by attendee members.

CORRESPONDENCE:

The Secretary outlined correspondence sent out to Members which included:

Correspondence to ESOS (external): Garden City Plastics Order: NationalCatalogue2022; Annual newsletter from the Australian Orchid Foundation (essay writing competition); North Shore Orchid Society April 22 Bulletin and the Sutherland Orchid Society April 22; Maclean & District Orchid Society Inc. April Bulletin; Shoalhaven Orchid society April Newsletter, Manly Warringah OS April Bulletin, The Orchid Pot Co. at Port Macquarie was discussed as a good source of robust pots suitable for orchids and relatively cheap to buy through the post; Mingara Orchid Club April Newsletter; Orchid Society of NSW Orchid News April 22; Heath's Hangers; Rock Lily Rag, Number 57, April 27, 2022; Australian Orchid Council Newsletter and call for nominations to the AOC Board; Paphiopedilum Society of NSW Auction to be held on 18th May; Eastwood & District Orchid Circle May 22 Bulletin; Bankstown Orchid society April May Newsletter; Cymbidium Club of Australia May Newsletter; KOS Monthly Bulletin for April 22 and for May 22; Blue mountains & Penrith Districts Orchid Society April 22 Bulletin; Judging classes being held at Berala Community Center were discussed and recommended for those interested. A new Judging Class will commence on the 10th of June. This class will be an introduction to the basics of judging and

a refresher for the existing class.. The Judging classes are designed train orchid growers in what the judges are looking for when they judge orchids. The classes are mainly directed at members who wish to become judges but it is also useful to members who are show marshals at their society shows and meetings.

It is also good for general members to better choose the orchids that they are buying. The classes are generally held every 2nd Friday in the month at Berala Community Center. Between 7.30 and 10.00 pm. Each month we examine in depth a group of orchids and the features that best meet the judging guidelines.

Correspondence from ESOS (Internal): Minutes of ESOS General Meeting 18th April 2022, ESOS Bulletin May 2022.

The Secretary also discussed correspondence received from orchid sales vendors and it was agreed that these would be forwarded as trial until the next meeting to gauge the opinion of the broader membership group

UPCOMING ORCHID SHOWS

Shows discussed included:

1. Orchids Out West 27 to 29th May Hawkesbury Race Club opposite RAAF Base Richmond.
2. Mingara annual fair and orchid show on 25/26 June at Tumby Umbi

ALL NOTE: ESOS orchid show at Flower Power Botany confirmed 23/24 July 2022, with Breanna Bashaw of Flower Power. Set up will be from 2pm on the Friday 22 July and all note the premises close at 5pm sharp. Volunteers will be needed over the two days with the likely minimum number being 3 in the morning and 3 in the afternoon each day.

Action for the Secretary to discuss raffle prize donations with Flower Power for the upcoming event.

Action for President to determine the location of plant pot covers and banners/ribbons.

Action for the Treasurer/Vice Treasurer to discuss access to an Electronic Payment Device from our preferred Bank.

3. 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.

4. Wyong Race Club Orchid Show 11 Sept 2022 9am to 2pm.

5. 22nd Australian Orchid Council Show at Logan QLD 31st Aug to 4th Sept 2022

6. Southern Orchid Spectacular 7th – 9th October 2022 was discussed and volunteers are needed for set up on the 6th October and throughout the 7, 8 and 9th Oct. All note an organizing committee has been formed consisting of Ian Kaplin; Chincee Wong, Ross Trethewy, Gavin Curtis and Ian Chalmers. Ian Chalmers noted that the Committee was seeking to bring out a grower from Japan to provide extra interest.

- Volunteers were discussed and the likely number of 22 per day. Travel reimbursement was also discussed and the organising committee will discuss further requirements at the next meeting.

- So far volunteers include David Bullock (all day Friday); Cathy Starrett; Elizabeth Ying (pending commitments), Ross Trethewy Sunday morning.

BULK ORDERS:

Bulk orders were discussed and the Secretary confirmed the order had been place with Garden City Plastics and delivery was expected this week.

Pots were again discussed and the Secretary informed members of the Orchid Pot Co. located at Port Macquarie which has a very good range of well made pots for sale, which are relatively cheap to post – see <https://www.theorchidpotco.com/>. Alternatively, major hardware suppliers also stock a range of cheap plastic pots and saucers.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Neem Oil was discussed and the safety precautions for its use. The Secretary agreed to send out the Safety Data Sheet for the product and this has been actioned.

A Supper Roster was discussed and Jim and Judith Linton kindly agreed to provide nibbles for the next meeting for which the Secretary thanked them on behalf of members.

The Plant of the Night Open was awarded to Warleiti Jap for her *Cattleya* Portia Cannizaro. Plant of the Night Novice was awarded to Kalliopi Kalogerakis for her *Gom.* Golden Peacock. Congratulations to both members who were awarded plants- Well Done!

The People's Choice Award was awarded to Kalliopi Kalogerakis for her *Gom.* Golden Peacock.

Ian Chalmers provided advice on the continued El Nina event in NSW which is generally associated with an increase in average rainfall over Summer of more than 20%. He advised to provide a

cover over orchids where possible in continued wet weather and remove when the rainfall has ceased. Orchids generally do not like to be cold and wet overnight and as Winter approached go into dormancy.

Ian further advised not to cut back on water for Dend. soft canes until small leafs appear at the top of the plant.

Other discussion centred on orchid DNA and there was some discussion on *Coelogyne* ovalis and fimbriata and that the yellow fimbriata may actually be an *Alba* form of the ovalis. More research is underway and Members were informed to take note of the labellum as a key discerning difference.

Ian also informed members that *Dendrochilum* plants will likely be placed in the *Coelogyne* family later this year. He spoke on the dilemma of breaking up orchids types into many different genera or make it easier for growers by keeping one genera, e.g. *Dendrobium*. He noted an example in Asia where alpine *Dendrobiums* were bookend up into four different genera which became too difficult to judge.

As a result DNA has highlighted more problems with nomenclature and genera and that trying to put different plants into one genera is not consistent with Nature.

There was a raffle of the night held and a number of Members won plants.

The meeting concluded at 9.10pm.

ACTIONS

Action for the Secretary to discuss raffle prize donations with Flower Power for the upcoming event.

Action for President to determine the location of plant pot covers and banners/ribbons.

Action for the Treasurer/Vice Treasurer to discuss access to an Electronic Payment Device (X1) from our preferred Bank to be available for Flower power and again (X 2) for SOS.

Action for the Secretary: The Secretary agreed to send out the Safety Data Sheet for the product and this has been done.

NEXT MEETING:

The next ESOS General Meeting will be Mon 13th June 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.

May Results

CLASS	ORCHID	EXIBITOR
OPEN		
2 Australian Native Hybrid	1 st Den. Hilda Poxon	Warleiti Jap
5 Laeliinae: Cluster/Novelty	1 st Ctt. Porcia 'Cannizarro'	Warleiti Jap
	2 nd Bc. Little Suzie 'Joy'	Warleiti Jap
8 Cymbidium Intermediate Miniature	1 st Cym. Unknown	David Bullock
	2 nd Cym. Ba Trieu	Warleiti Jap
	3 rd Cym. Ice-On-Fire	Warleiti Jap
9 Dendrobium Hybrid	1 st Den. Gowans Tangelo	Warleiti Jap
Oncidinae Hybrids <60 mm	1 st Onc. unknown	David Bullock
	2 nd Peaseara Chian-Tzy Love 'CT Goldmine'	Herbert Chen
	3 rd Onc. Fire Free	Herbert Chen
12 Cyripedioidae Hybrids	1 st Paph. Tatonka	Warleiti Jap
14 Vandaceous Hybrids	V. Pachara Delight 'Blue'	Chin Wong
15 Miscellaneous Hybrids	1 st Lmc. Mark 'Neve'	Warleiti Jap
	2 nd Lmc. Mark 'Neve'	Herbert Chen
	3 rd Bulb. Louis Sander	Herbert Chen
19 Cyripedioidae	1 st Paph. insigne	Warleiti Jap
	2 nd Paph. insigne	Chin Wong
	3 rd Paph. villosum	Warleiti Jap
20 Coelogyninae	1 st Ddc. cobbianum	Warleiti Jap
	2 nd Coel. ovalis	Herbert Chen
21 Species Asian	1 st Cym erythrostylum	Warleiti Jap
22 Species other	1 st Restrepia brachypus	Herbert Chen
	Acianthera prolifera	Warleiti Jap
NOVICE		
26 Laeliinae: Standard / Exhibition	1 st C. unknown	Jenny Jiang
	2 nd Rlc. Sanyung Ruby 'Crowned Dragon'	Ross Trethewy
27 Laeliinae Other	1 st Rlc. Husky Boy	Chao Ping
	2 nd C. Floralia's Azul X C. Mini Purple	Ross Trethewy
	3 rd C. unknown	Kalliopi Kalogerakis
28 Standard Cymbidium	1 st Cym. Amy Winehouse	Ross Trethewy
31 Oncidium Hybrids <60mm	1 st Gom. Golden Peacock	Kalliopi Kalogerakis
32 Oncidium Hybrids >60mm	1 st Onc. unknown	Buda Ivanisevic
	2 nd Miltassia Petit Pierre	Jenny Jiang
	3 rd Miltassia Unknown	Chao Ping
33 Cyripedioidae	1 st Paph. Maudiae	Jenny Jiang
	2 nd Paph. Maudiae	Cathy Starrett
35 Vandaceous Hybrids	1 st V. Pachara Delight 'Blue'	Ross Trethewy
	2 nd V. Somsri Glory 'Blue'	Ross Trethewy
36 Miscellaneous Hybrids	1 st Zygo. Mackaili	Ross Trethewy
39 Laeliinae Species	1 st Laelia anceps	Judy Linton
	2 nd Ency. cochleata	Cathy Starrett
	3 rd Laelia anceps	Chao Ping
40 Cyripedioidae Species	1 st Paph. insigne	Kalliopi Kalogerakis
	2 nd Paph. insigne	Cathy Starrett
	3 rd Paph. insigne	Chao Ping
41 Coelogyninae	1 st Coel. tomentosa	Jenny Jiang
	2 nd Ddc. saccolabium	Chao Ping
42 Species Asia	1 st Phal. Equestris 'Blue Lip'	Jenny Jiang
43 Species Other	1 st Onc. sotoanum	Ross Trethewy



Ddc. cobbianum Warleiti Jap



V. Pachara Delight 'Blue' Chin Wong



Lmc. Mark 'Neve' Warleiti Jap



Gom. Golden Peacock - Kalliopi Kalogerakis
Plant of the Night and Peoples Choice.



Paph. Tatonka Warleiti Jap



Den. Gowans Tangelo Warleiti Jap



Den. Hilda Poxon Warleiti Jap



Ency. cochleata Cathy Starrett



Paph. insigne - Cathy Starrett

