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EASTERN SUBURBS ORCHID SOCIETY INC

NEXT MEETING:

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

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Night 'Novice' was awarded to Buda Ivanisevic for her *Oncidium* Wilsonara Eye Candy x Penny Candy.

General Meeting

Eastern Suburbs Orchid Society Inc.

Held at the Community Hall cnr Varna & Arden Sts Clovelly
at 7.30pm on 17th October 2022.

Ian Kaplin, the Vice President opened the meeting and welcomed members.

APOLOGIES: Graham Mertz, Gavin Curtis, Michael Morrow.

NEW MEMBERS/VISITORS: There were no new members present.

MINUTES: The minutes issued of the previous face to face general meeting of the 19th September 2022 were accepted as a true and accurate record and were seconded by Cathy Starrett. No changes to the Bulletin or the minutes were requested by attendee members.

CORRESPONDENCE: Correspondence to ESOS (External): Flyer sent to Society Secretaries for the upcoming Southern Orchid Spectacular 7th to 9th October 2022; ESOS Southern Orchid Spectacular Benching of Plants; Mingara Orchid Club October 2022 Newsletter; Species Auction to be held at West Pennant Hills Community Church on 22 October; Eastwood and Districts Orchid Circle October 2022; North Shore Orchid Society October 2022 Bulletin; Blue Mountains & Penrith Districts September Newsletter, Rock Lily Rag No. 60 Oct 22, Manly Warringah Orchid Society Auction 13th Nov 22, Correspondence to ESOS (internal): Minutes of ESOS General Meeting 19th September 2022, Membership Fees Reminder ESOS Bulletin October 2022.

UPCOMING ORCHID SHOWS:

Upcoming Show Announcements for the Diary were discussed including

- Orchid S.P.E.C.I.E.S NSW Inc – Orchid Species Show and Auction to be held at West Pennant Hills Community Church on 22 October.
- Orchid Auction: Manly Warringah Orchid Society Inc. Cromer Community Centre, Fisher Road North, Cromer on Sunday 13th November, 2022

OTHER BUSINESS:

Southern Orchid Spectacular Orchid Show:

The Show was discussed and determined as an overall success although numbers were down from the 2019 show. Supper:

Supper was not convened at the meeting. Next meeting Eliza agreed to provide her famous pineapple cake, cheese and biscuits by Ian K and Ross T to bring milk.

Plants of the Night:

Judging of plants on the night was discussed and the Plant of the Night 'Open' was awarded to Herbert Chen for his *Masdevallia* Rein Striped X Rein Staal. The Plant of the Night 'Novice' was awarded to Buda Ivanisevic for her

Oncidium Wilsonara Eye Candy x Penny Candy.

Congratulations to both members who were awarded plants - Well Done!

Christmas Party 2022:

Will be convened at the St Luke's Church Hall on 19th December 2022 at 7.30 pm.

ALL Note: RSVP to the Christmas Party required by all members to the Secretary by 21st November so that food and drink arrangements can be determined.

The following Members agreed to provide the following for the Xmas party:

- Buda I - pavlova;
- Ross T - oysters;
- Elizabeth Y – spring roles;
- Judy L – salads; cake;
- Herbert C – soft drinks/ice;
- ESOS will provide roast chicken; and ham

ESOS will assemble hampers for prizes:

All Note each member to bring a present for the hampers (limit of \$15 spend)

Points Score

All Note: The FY21/FY22 point score will conclude at the November meeting, with winners to be announced at the Christmas Party and prizes awarded.

Perpetual trophies to be returned at the November meeting to enable engraving for point score winners and presentations on 19th December 2022.

Annual Membership:

Members were reminded that annual Membership is overdue. Please renew your membership as a matter of priority.

Orchid Displays

Ian Chalmers gave a fascinating presentation on orchid displays and outlined the features of good displays and some of the pitfalls of not so good displays and what the judges look for. There were many comments and questions from members on grouping of plants, e.g. type and colours, name tags, fill in media other than orchids; the height, size and lines of the display and the ability of judges to access the display for judging and identifying plants.

Wet Weather La Nina

Ian Chalmers discussed the continued wet weather and the importance of enabling orchids to dry out between watering. The ongoing La Nina has caused some orchid media to remain drenched increasing the risk of plant root rot.

Ian advised members to cover their orchids from the ongoing wet weather if possible; or switch to more open mixes or bigger bark to increase drainage and the ability to dry out.

Ian further advised members to move away from coconut peat and to look out for white specks in the bark which is likely a fungal disease due to ongoing wet weather. Where

observed the plant should be repotted in fresh bark as soon as possible.

Fungicides were discussed to stop Botrytis and Rose Spray (Eco Fungicide) was identified as effective.

Ian highlighted that those members using chemicals to control pests and disease should avoid using different chemicals on plants (leave a minimum 2 week gap) due to the risks of mixing different chemical types. In all cases the precautions on the bottle/container and the Safety Data Sheet should be strictly followed so that members' health is not impacted. Neem Oil was discussed and its health risks were highlighted. The Secretary reminded members that the Safety Data Sheet had been previously made available and is available on line.

Dendrobium Beetles were discussed and their reduced numbers in the La Nina. Ian identified that some people use Confidor tablets or lawn beetle mix to control them but these chemicals have been linked to a significant reduction in Christmas Beetle and other insects, and cause harm to the environment.

Members were advised to avoid chemicals and use the old fashion method of pliers and a bucket of water

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C. Golf Green 'Hair Pig' Judy Linton



Sarcochillus Unknown Herbert Chan



Dendrobium Unknown Kalliopi Kalogerakis



Phalaenopsis Unknown Kylie Pellagreen

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October Results

CLASS	ORCHID	EXIBITOR
OPEN		
1 Australian Native Species	1 st <i>Sarco. hartmanii</i>	Herbert Chen
2 Australian Native Hybrid	1 st <i>Sarco. Unknown</i>	Herbert Chen
	2 nd <i>Sarco. Kulnura Absolute</i>	Chin Wong
	3 rd <i>Sarco. Parwa</i>	Chin Wong
5 Laeliinae Cluster/ Novelty	1 st <i>Ctt. Jewel Box.</i>	Herbert Chan
	2 nd <i>C. Thayeriana</i>	Herbert Chan
	3 rd <i>Cattlianthe Rosella's Sunset</i>	Herbert Chen
9 Dendrobium	1 st <i>Den. Yukidaruma 'The King'</i>	Chin Wong
15 Miscellaneous Hybrids	1 st <i>Masdevallia Rein Stripe X Rein Staal</i>	Herbert Chen
	2 nd <i>Masd. Unknown</i>	Herbert Chen
	3 rd <i>Zygo Arthu Elle</i>	Herbert Chen
17 First Flowered seedling	1 st <i>Sarco. Kulnura Balleriana Sarco. Kulnura Max.</i>	Herbert Chen
	2 nd <i>Sarco. Kulnura Joy Sarco. Magic..</i>	Chin Wong
18 Laeliinae Species	1 st <i>Cattleya loddigessii</i>	Chin Wong
19 Cypripedioidae species	1 st <i>Paph. appletonianum</i>	Chin Wong
NOVICE		
25 Australian Native Hybrid	1 st <i>Sarco. Unknown</i>	Kalliopi Kalogerakis
	2 nd <i>Sarco. Unknown</i>	Kalliopi Kalogerakis
	3 rd <i>Sarco. Heidi</i>	Judy Linton
26 Laeliinae Standard	1 st <i>Golf Green 'Hair Pig'</i>	Judy Linton
27 Laeliinae Other	1 st <i>Rth. Hsinying Catherine</i>	Ross Trethewy
	2 nd <i>Epidendrum</i>	Kylie Pellagreen
	3 rd <i>Procatavola Golden Peacock</i>	Kylie Pellagreen
28 Cymbidium Standard	1 st <i>Cym. Cricket 'Rositta'</i>	Ross Trethewy
	2 nd <i>Cym. Cali Night 'Newbold Magic'</i>	Ross Trethewy
29 Cymbidium Intermediate /Miniature	1 st <i>Cym. Parish Pinkie x Cym. devonianum</i>	Ross Trethewy
	2 nd <i>Cym. Swan Lake</i>	Judy Linton
	3 rd <i>Cym. Mad Magic Amber</i>	Ross Trethewy
30 Dendrobium Hybrid	1 st <i>Dendrobium Unknown</i>	Kalliopi Kalogerakis
	2 nd <i>Dendrobium Unknown</i>	Kalliopi Kalogerakis
	3 rd <i>Dendrobium Unknown</i>	Buda Ivanisevic
31 Oncidiinae Hybrids <60	1 st <i>Oncostele Eye Candy</i>	Buda Ivanisevic
	2 nd <i>Ons. Pacific Perspective 'Pacific Heat'</i>	Judy Linton
	3 rd <i>Onc. Sunlight 'Pesky Panther'</i>	Ian Kaplin
32 Oncidium Hybrids >60mm	1 st <i>Onc. Unknown</i>	Kalliopi Kalogerakis
34 Phalaenopsis	1 st <i>Phal. Unknown</i>	Kylie Pellagreen
	2 nd <i>Phal. Unknown</i>	Kylie Pellagreen
	3 rd <i>Phal. Younghome Golden</i>	Ross Trethewy
35 Vandaceous	1 st <i>Porterara Blue Boy</i>	Judy Linton
	2 nd <i>Aranda Moonlight</i>	Kalliopi Kalogerakis
38 First Flowered Seedling	1 st <i>Den. Unknown</i>	Chao Ping Li
39 Coelogyninae Species	1 st <i>Coelogyne cobbiana</i>	Judy Linton
	2 nd <i>Coelogyne cobbiana</i>	Chao Ping Li
	3 rd <i>Coelogyne Flaccida</i>	Chao Ping Li

(red) Denotes judges awarded open and novice category winners



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