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EASTERN SUBURBS ORCHID SOCIETY INC

NEXT MEETING:

General Meeting to be held at 7.30 pm on Monday 17th October 2022
Corner of Arden and Varna Sts. Clovelly.

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The Plant of the Night 'Novice' was awarded to Ross Trethewy for *Cymbidium Sarah Jane 'Lilac'*

General Meeting Eastern Suburbs Orchid Society Inc.

Held at the Community Hall cnr Varna & Arden Sts Clovelly
at 7.30pm on 19th September 2022.

Gavin Curtis, the President opened the meeting and welcomed members.

APOLOGIES: Graham Mertz, Jim and Judy Linton

NEW MEMBERS/VISITORS: New Member Ms Tram Le was present at the meeting and was welcomed by the President

MINUTES: The minutes issued of the previous face to face general meeting of the 15th August 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): Correspondence from ESOS (Internal): Newsletter for Cymbidium Club of Australia for September; September 2022 Bulletin of the North shore Orchid Society Inc, Campbelltown OS Newsletter for September; Eurobodalla Orchid Society Newsletter and spring show supplement for Narooma Orchid Show; details for Wyong Orchid Show next weekend 7-8th September, Blue Mountains and Penrith Districts Orchid society August 2022 newsletter; Western Suburbs Orchid Society August Bulletin; Eastwood & District Orchid Circle Sept 22; Shoalhaven Orchid Society September Newsletter; September Bulletin from the Sutherland Shire Orchid Society Inc.; Berowra & District OS Sept 22 Newsletter/Bulletin; Kurung-gai Orchid Society monthly bulletin for September 2022; Bankstown Orchid Society Newsletter; Maclean & Dist Orchid Society Sept 2022 Bulletin; and Manly Warringah Orchid Society September Bulletin.

Correspondence to ESOS (internal): Minutes of ESOS General Meeting 15th August 2022, Membership Fees Reminder ESOS Bulletin September 2022.

The meeting was paused at 8.10 pm to allow the Annual General Meeting to be carried out and at 8.18pm was reconvened following the conclusion of the AGM.

UPCOMING ORCHID SHOWS:

Upcoming Show Announcements for the Diary were discussed including:

- Central Coast-Hunter Region Cymbidium Society Inc. is holding an orchid auction at 24th September 2022 to be held at the Morisset Showground, 40 Ourimbah Street, Morisset 2264.

Southern Orchid Spectacular 7-9 October 2022

The President highlighted the financial importance of the SOS for the Society and its ongoing financial viability. He called for Volunteers for SOS at the meeting and identified:

Thursday 6th

Cathy Starrett, Gavin Curtis, Herbert Chen, Warleiti Jap, Chin Wong, Gavin

Fri 7th Oct

- Judy or Jim Linton – morning; Herbert Chen, Warleiti Jap, Chin Wong, Gavin Curtis, Kalliopi and Menelaus Kalogerakis, Ian and Irene Chalmers

Saturday 8th Oct

- Buda Ivanisevic – Afternoon – needs a lift, Herbert Chen, Warleiti Jap, Chin Wong, Gavin Curtis, Kalliopi and Menelaus Kalogerakis, Ian and Irene Chalmers

Sunday 9th Oct

Ross Trethewy to pick up Ian Kaplin and drive to SOS all day; Warleiti Jap, Chin Wong, Gavin Curtis, Kalliopi and Menelaus Kalogerakis, Ian and Irene Chalmers, Cathy Starrett

OTHER BUSINESS:

Supper: Supper was convened at the meeting. 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 *Dendrobium speciosum*

The Plant of the Night 'Novice' was awarded to Ross Trethewy for his *Cymbidium* Sarah Jane 'Lilac'.

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

Dendrobium speciosum

Following the award of plants of the night Ian Chalmers provided members with some insights on *Dendrobium speciosum*. He outlined the species growing range from the Victoria Border to Cairns and that scientists have generally identified three sub species, *Dendrobium speciosum hillii* ranging from the Victoria border to about Newcastle; *Dendrobium speciosum speciosum* from Newcastle to Queensland and *Dendrobium speciosum curvicaule* found between Rockhampton and Mackay.

Ian highlighted that the different types have similar flowers, they are sun lovers and mostly grow on rocky limestone outcrops or in trees in the wild. He highlighted that bushfires are a major threat which wiped out most of the species growing in Royal National Park South of Sydney in 2018 and 2020.

Ian informed members to ensure when applying fertilizers to orchids that the fertilizer is designed to promote flowering; as some fertilizer

compositions do not. He indicated if speciosum is flowering well this year they probably won't for the next few years due to the rainy overcast weather and probably won't flower for the next few years.

Suppliers were discussed and Down Under Native Orchids (DUNO) at Cessnock was identified as a reputable supplier.

The Raffle for the Night was carried out and a number of winners were congratulated. The meeting concluded at 9.30pm.

NEXT MEETING:

The next ESOS General Meeting will be convened on Mon 17th October 2022 at 7.30pm at the St Luke's Community Hall, cnr Arden & Varna Sts Clovelly.



Dendrobium Specio-Kingianum - Hernert Chen

This hybrid is often incorrectly named Den. Delicatum. the cross was named in 1896 as Dendrobium Specio-Kingianum, about 1925 the natural hybrid was named Den. X delicatum incoorectly as it had already been named. Den. Specio-Kingianum was used upto the 1970s when a nursery decided delicatum was easier and more catchy.

It is difficult to get the correct name used.



Cymbidium Unknown -



Cymbidium Ten Pin 'Tee Pee' - Herbert Chen



Paphiopedilum appletonianum - Chin Wong

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August Results

CLASS	ORCHID	EXIBITOR
1 OPEN Australian Native Species	1 st <i>Den. speciosum</i>	Herbert Chen
	2 nd <i>Den. speciosum</i>	Chin Wong
2 Australian Native Hybrid	1 st <i>Den. Specio-kingianum</i>	Herbert Chen
7 Cymbidium Standard	1 st <i>Cym</i> unknown	Gavin Curtis
	2 nd <i>Cym</i> unknown	Gavin Curtis
	3 rd <i>Cym. Kurralta Park 'Tennison'</i>	Herbert Chen
8 Cymbidium Intermediate / miniature	1 st <i>Cym. Ten Pin 'Tee-Pee'</i>	Herbert Chen
	2 nd <i>Cym. Volcanic Flash 'Tim-Tam'</i>	Herbert Chen
11 Oncidiinae >60	1 st <i>Onc. Sunlight Hib Honey</i>	Herbert Chen
	2 nd <i>Onc. Unknown</i>	Chin Wong
15 Miscellaneous Hybrids	1 st <i>Coel. Unchained Melody</i>	Chin Wong
17 First Flowered seedling	1 st <i>Paph. appletonianum</i>	Chin Wong
18 Laeliinae Species	1 st <i>Arpophyllum spicatum</i>	Chin Wong
19 Cypridodiidae	1 st <i>Paph. villosum</i>	Chin Wong
20 Coelogyninae species	1 st <i>Coel. glumacea</i>	Chin Wong
	2 nd <i>Coel. cristata</i>	Herbert Chen
NOVICE		
24 Australian Native Species	1 st <i>Den. speciosum</i>	Ross Trethewy
	2 nd <i>Sarc. falcatus</i>	Ross Trethewy
	3 rd <i>Den. falcorostrum</i>	Ross Trethewy
25 Australian Native Hybrid	1 st <i>Den. Specio-kingianum</i>	
	2 nd <i>Den. Specio-kingianum</i>	Buda Ivanisevic
	3 rd <i>Den. Specio-kingianum</i>	Ian Kaplin
28 Cymbidium Standard	1 st <i>Cym. Green Tara Goddess</i>	Ross Trethewy
29 Cymbidium Intermediate / Miniature	1 st <i>Cym. Sarah Jane 'Lilac'</i>	Ross Trethewy
	2 nd <i>Cym. Cali Night 'Newbolt Magic'</i>	
	3 rd <i>Cym. Swan Lake</i>	Ross Trethewy
	<i>Cym. Parish Pinkie X devonianum</i>	Ross Trethewy
30 Dendrobium Hybrids	1 st <i>Den. Nobile hybrid</i>	Ian Kaplin
33 Cypridodiidae	1 st <i>Paph. Invincible</i>	Poppy
36 Miscellaneous Hybrids	1 st <i>Coel. Unchained Melody</i>	Poppy
38 First Flowered Seedling	1 st <i>Den. kingianum</i>	Ross Trethewy
41 Coelogyninae Species	1 st <i>Coel. flaccida</i>	Poppy
	2 nd <i>Coel. speciosa</i>	Ross Trethewy
	3 rd <i>Coel. flaccida</i>	Buda Ivanisevic



Dendrobium speciosum - Ross Trethewy



Den. Specio-kingianum -- Poppy



Arpophyllum spicatum - Chin Wong

This orchid is contravercial as it is currently included in Laeliinae but many people doubt that it has been correctly catagorised.



Onc. Sunlight 'Hib Honey' - Herbert Chen



Paph. Invincible - Poppy



Coel. *flaccida* - Poppy



Erythrorchis cassythoides
Plants of *Erythrorchis cassythoides* were photographed near the venue of the Southern Orchid Spectacular.

This orchid has an underground rhizome which grows in association with a fungus found in the roots of the Brush Box trees. It sends up a vine with no leaves, that clings to the box brush trees.

The orchid gets its nutrients from a symbiotic relationship with the fungus. It is impossible to grow in our collections.