

BULLETIN

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EASTERN SUBURBS ORCHID SOCIETY INC

NEXT MEETING:

General Meeting to be held at 7.30 pm on Monday 19th September 2022
Corner of Arden and Varna Sts. Clovelly.

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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 15th August 2022.

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

APOLOGIES

Graham Mertz, Chincee Wong

NEW MEMBERS/VISITORS:

Ms Tram Le membership application completed at the ESOS Orchid Show was mentioned and her membership application was seconded by The Secretary. The Secretary to forward welcome correspondence.

MINUTES:

The minutes issued of the previous face to face general meeting of the 18th July 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 external correspondence sent out to Members which included: ESOS Orchid Show Flower Power Botany Roster and Last Minute Preparation; Flyer for Cymbidium Club of Australia Orchid Show 14th August; Request for Membership Form P Redding; North Shore Orchid Society August Bulletin; Shoalhaven Orchid Society July Newsletter; Society of NSW July 2022 Orchid News; Cymbidium Club of Australia August Newsletter; Central Coast-Hunter Region Cymbidium Society Inc. is holding an orchid auction; Sutherland Shire Orchid Society August Bulletin, Berowra & District Orchid Society Inc. August Bulletin; Eastwood and District Orchid Circle August 2022 Bulletin; invitation to the Australian Orchid Foundation Annual General Meeting + Guest Speaker, Canberra Orchid Show Flyer.

Correspondence to ESOS (internal): Minutes of ESOS General Meeting 18th July 2022, ESOS Bulletin August 2022.

ESOS SHOW 23/24 JULY

The President informed members of the Eastern suburbs Orchid Society Orchid Show held at Flower Power Botany on 23/24 July, 2022. Members that exhibited plants were acknowledged and thanked including Herbert Chen, Warleiti Jap, Gavin Curtis, Ross Trethewy and Cathy Starrett.

Winners of each category were congratulated including:

OPEN CATEGORY

- Gavin Curtis Cymbidium iridioides (giganteum) (Grand Champion)
- Gavin Curtis Encyclia starburst (Champion Laeliinae)
- Herbert Chen Dendrobium unknown (Champion Australian Native)
- Warleiti Jap Dinema polybulbon (Champion Species)
- Warleiti Jap Paphiopedilum insigne (Champion

Cypripedioideae)

- Warleiti Jap Cymbidium Kalahari Blue Lunar (Reserve Champion)

NOVICE CATEGORY

- Cathy Starrett Coelogyne Jannine Banks (Champion Any Other Orchid)
- Cathy Starrett Vanda unknown (Champion Vandaceous)
- Cathy Starrett Oncidiinae Arthurara Sea Snake 'Unforgettable' (Novice Champion of Show)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The President gave notice of the Annual General Meeting set down for 8.45pm on 19th September 2022 following the General Meeting to be convened at 7.30pm.

The roles of all office bearers and management committee members were announced as open.

Nominations for the election of Ordinary Members of the Management Committee and Office Bearers must be received by The Secretary no later than midnight on 12th September 2022 by email to rtrethewy@tpg.com.au

UPCOMING ORCHID SHOWS

Upcoming Show Announcements for the Diary were discussed including

- 2022 NATIONAL ORCHID EXTRAVAGANZA The Paphiopedilum Society of NSW

Friday 12th August to Sunday 14th August 2022
The Arena Sports Club 140 Rookwood Road Yagoona NSW 2199

- 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.

- Berowra District Orchid Society Orchid Show (Outside David Jones, level 3 Westfield Centre Hornsby) scheduled from Thursday 25th August to Saturday 27 August 2022.

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

- Canberra Orchid Show – Ainslie Football Club 52 Wakefield Av Ainslie 17-18 September 2022, 10-3pm.

- 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

The President discussed the upcoming Southern Orchid Spectacular to be held 7 to 9th October 2022. Volunteers are needed to make the show a success, including some set up assistance, the raffle table, admission entry to the Show and other roles.

The President outlined that shows are a good opportunity for orchid growers to sell existing plants (which must be pest free) and replace plants in your collection.

Actions discussed included:

- The Secretary to develop a volunteer roster and send out to members seeking their involvement.
- Media and marketing was discussed. The Secretary will send the flyer prepared by Ian C to all other Orchid Society Secretaries to promote the Show.
- Herbert Chen to explore eventbrite and photos for a Chinese website to promote the Show.
- Gavin to ring George re Corflute signs
- Yellow (sawtooth) tags sale and prize tags for plants to be sourced.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Supper

Supper was not convened for this 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 Cym. Paradisian Evolution 'Porcelain Doll'.

The Plant of the Night 'Novice' was awarded to Judy Linton for her Ons. Pacific Perspective 'Pacific Heat'.

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

Judging

Following the award of plants of the night Ian Chalmers provided members with some insight into judging of plants based on his experience of more than 50 years. When judging Ian highlighted what a judge typically looks for when considering a plant:

- Is it a good exhibit for what it is?
- If a hybrid – is it good for what its breeding line is?
- the more mature the plant generally results in more flowers and therefore greater favour with judges, so Ian's advice is don't break up your plants so you can encourage large plants with lots of energy and good flowering
- green coloured sticks and green clips (the right size) for the stems and blooms should always be used and be as unobtrusive as possible. Avoid other colours, butterfly clips or other showy gimmicks as judges do not like.
- Clips or ties should end at the first (lowest) flower as judges like to see stems take their own shape.
- The flowers should be presenting themselves to the judge – that is facing you which carries further favour with judges.

Members thanked Ian for his insights.

The Raffle for the Night was carried out. Winners were Ian K (D96); Buda I (B06) and Cathy S (D70) – Congratulations to those winners.

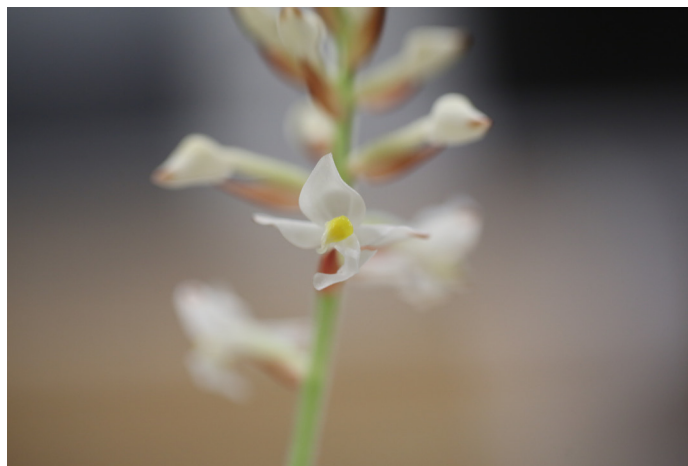
The meeting concluded at 9.15pm.

NEXT MEETING:

The next ESOS General Meeting will be convened on Mon 19th September 2022 at 7.30pm + Annual General Meeting on that same day at 8.45pm, at the St Luke's Community Hall, cnr Arden & Varna Sts Clovelly.



Ludesia discolor - Buda Ivanisevic



Ludesia discolor - Jenny Jiang



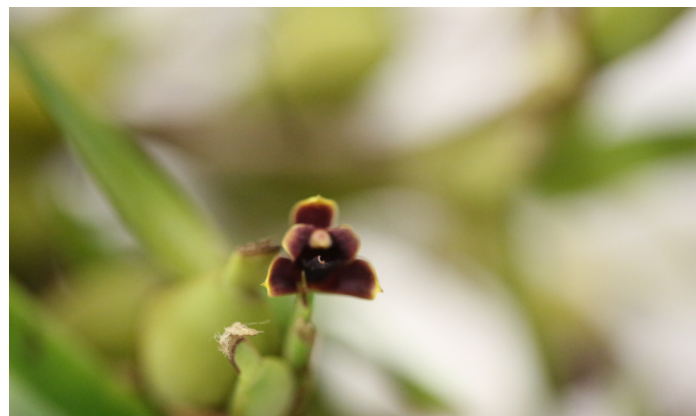
Paph. villosum - Warleiti Jap

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August Results

CLASS	ORCHID	EXIBITOR
2 OPEN		
Australian Native Hybrid	1 st <i>Den. Starsheen 'Botanic fireworks'</i>	Herbert Chen
	2 nd <i>Den. Tathera x speciosum</i>	Herbert Chen
	3 rd <i>Den. Starsheen 'Botanic fireworks'</i>	Herbert Chen
8 Cymbidium Intermediate / Miniature	1 st <i>Cym. Paradisian Evolution</i>	Herbert Chan
	2 nd <i>Cym. Ba Trieu</i>	Warleiti Jap
9 Dendrobium	1 st <i>Den. Cassiope</i>	Herbert Chen
11 Oncidiinae >60	1 st <i>Onc. Pui Chin 'Flying Tiger'</i>	Herbert Chen
	2 nd <i>Alcra. Flying Tiger</i>	Herbert Chen
15 Miscellaneous Hybrids	1 st <i>Coel. Unchained Melody</i>	Warleiti Jap
	2 nd <i>Masd. Unknown</i>	Herbert Chen
	3 rd <i>Coel. Unchained Melody</i>	Warleiti Jap
16 Miniature Species and Hybrids	1 st <i>Coel. nivea</i>	Warleiti Jap
	2 nd <i>Coel. tennela</i>	Warleiti Jap
17 First Flowered seedling	1 st <i>Den. Hunter Woman</i>	Herbert Chen
	2 nd <i>Den. Amber Banks x Wow</i>	Herbert Chen
18 Laeliinae Species	1 st <i>Dinema polybulbon</i>	Warleiti Jap
19 Cyrtipedioidae	1 st <i>Paph. villosum</i>	Warleiti Jap
20 Coelogyninae species	1 st <i>Coel. glumacea</i>	Warleiti Jap
	2 nd <i>Coel. glumacea</i>	Warleiti Jap
21 Asian Species	1 st <i>Cym. sandrae</i>	Warleiti Jap
22 Species Americas	1 st <i>Max. nigrescens</i>	Warleiti Jap
	2 nd <i>Max. variabilis</i>	Warleiti Jap
	3 rd <i>Max. variabilis</i>	Warleiti Jap
NOVICE		
25 Australian Native Hybrid	1 st <i>Den. hybrid</i>	Buda Ivanisevic
	2 nd <i>Den. Madeleine Doris</i>	Ross Trethewy
	3 rd <i>Den. Esme Poulton</i>	Jenny Jiang
28 Cymbidium Standard	1 st <i>Cym. Barrita 'Princess'</i>	Ross Trethewy
	2 nd <i>Cym. Green Tara Goddess</i>	Ross Trethewy
29 Cymbidium Intermediate /Miniature	1 st <i>Cym. unknown</i>	Ian Kaplin
	2 nd <i>Cym. Swan Lake</i>	Judy Linton
	3 rd <i>Cym. Mad Magic Amber</i>	Ross Trethewy
32 Oncidium Hybrids >60mm	1 st <i>Ons. Pacific Perspective 'Pacific Heat'</i>	Judy Linton
38 First Flowered Seedling	1 st <i>Den. speciosum 'Princess Mere'</i>	Ross Trethewy
39 Coelogyninae Species	1 st <i>Coel. speciosa</i>	Ross Trethewy
43 Species Americas	1 st <i>Brassia verrucosa</i>	Ross Trethewy

(red) Denotes judges awarded open and novice category winners



Max. variabilis - Warleiti Jap



Cymbidium sandrae - Warleiti Jap



Coelogyne nivea - Warleti Jap



Den. Starsheen 'Botanic Fireworks' Herbert Chen



Onc. Pui Chin 'Flying Tiger' - Herbert Chen



Max. nigrescens - Warleti Jap