

BULLETIN

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EASTERN SUBURBS ORCHID SOCIETY INC

NEXT MEETING:

General Meeting to be held at 7.30 pm on Monday 20th March 2023
Corner of Arden and Varna Sts. Clovelly.

President

Gavin Curtis

Joint Vice Presidents

Ian Kaplin

Secretary

Ross Trethewy

Joint Show Marshal's

Ian Kaplin
Chao Ping Li

Treasurer

Chin Wong

Editor

Ian Chalmers

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Warleiti Jap

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

Single \$15 Family \$20
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Open Orchid of the Night
Cymbidium dayanum owned by Ross Trethewy



Novice Orchid of the Night
Bratonia Estelita 'Sweet Sinorita'

General Meeting Eastern Suburbs Orchid Society Inc.

Held at the Community Hall cnr Varna & Arden Sts Clovelly
at 7.30pm on 20th February 2023

OPEN TO FIRST MEETING FOR 2023

The President, Gavin Curtis warmly welcomed Members to the first general meeting for 2023.

APOLOGIES:

Graham Mertz, Michael Morrow, Buda Ivanisevic, Kylie Pellagreen; and David Bullock

NEW MEMBERS/VISITORS:

There were no new members present.

MINUTES:

The minutes issued of the previous face to face general meeting and Christmas party of the

19th December 2022 were accepted as a true and accurate record and were seconded by Ian Kaplin. No changes to the minutes were requested by attendee members.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Correspondence to ESOS was highlighted including: Mingara Orchid Club Jan 2023 newsletter; KOS Monthly Bulletin for January 2023; Eastwood Districts Orchid Society January 2023 Bulletin; St Ives Orchid Fair 18,19,20 Aug 2023; Manly Warringah OS Bulletin for January 23; SSOS January Bulletin; Western Suburbs Orchid Society Bulletin for Jan 2023; January 2023 BMPDOS Newsletter; NSW Orchid Society Orchid News for Jan 2023; Maclean & Dist Orchid Society Inc January 2023 Bulletin; Rock Lily Rag, Number 63, February 6, 2023; Barrita Zygopetalum Flasks; Barrita expanded range of Epidendrums; Sutherland Shire Orchid Society February Bulletin; Barrita Cymbidium 5-inch clones, Woolgoola District Orchid Society 2 day orchid conference / workshop; February newsletter for Mingara Orchid Club; KOS Monthly Bulletin for February 2023; Berowra & District Orchid Society Inc. February 2003 Bulletin, Orchid Society of NSW Orchid Feb News, Western Suburbs Orchid Society Feb Bulletin.

Correspondence to ESOS (internal): Minutes of ESOS General Meeting 19th December 2022, ESOS Bulletin February 2023.

MEMBERSHIP:

Membership was discussed and currently number twenty three for 2023. This number will be used for the purposes of renewal of Public Liability Insurance by the Treasurer which has been subsequently advised as paid. Discussion followed on recruitment of new members going forward and ideas to be further developed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer outlined cash on hand for the Society and identified that the ESOS continues to remain financially viable, although during COVID expenses exceeded income in the absence of any income from shows, which were highlighted as essential for ongoing financial viability.

It was noted that the request sent by the ESOS Secretary to The Orchid Society of NSW in December 2022 regarding outstanding payment of profit sharing from the Southern Orchid Spectacular held in October 2022 was resolved with the funds released to ESOS as confirmed by the ESOS Treasurer.

UPCOMING SHOWS:

The Secretary informed members of the list of upcoming shows in the Agenda which are many and dates/times should be confirmed before planning to attend.

The Orchids Central Show was discussed and the ESOS participation in this show was agreed by Members. It was noted that this includes the ESOS Treasurer as the Treasurer for the Show and that one other person from the ESOS is required to participate possibly as The Secretary.

The ESOS Secretary called for those interested in being on the Orchid Central Organising Committee (at least one additional person from ESOS) to please inform the Secretary before the next ESOS General Meeting on 20th March 2022. The Organising Committee meets on the first Friday of every month.

A further action arising was for the Treasurer to pay \$500 to the Orchids Central Show Account confirming the intent of ESOS as a participating partner in the Orchids Central Organising Committee. Chin Wong has advised that this has been actioned in early March 2023.

The ESOS Orchid Show at Flower Power at Botany has commenced with Planning. The President requested the assistance of Herbert Chen and Chao Ping Li on signage design. It was noted that no date has yet been determined

ESOS OFFICE BEARERS

Gavin Curtis advised the meeting members and gave notice that he wishes to resign from the position of President and his resignation was tendered in writing on 3rd March 2023, which was formally accepted by the Secretary on behalf of the ESOS.

The Secretary has called for nominations for the role of President which will be discussed at the next General Meeting on 20th March 2023

PRESENTATION & TALK

Ian Chalmers delivered a 30 minute presentation on *Paphiopedilum* and the wide variety of hybridization of the orchid species. The presentation included photographs and other information. Many thanks to Ian on his efforts and interesting presentation.

OTHER BUSINESS

ALL NOTE: Venue Hall Hire It was highlighted to Members that the St Luke's Hall is scheduled to undergo renovation in 2023 and that the ESOS lease may extend only up to September/October. Discussion followed on other venues.

A number of members committed to making enquiries on Halls or other suitable venues in their area which will be discussed at the next meeting on 20th March 2023.

PLANT OF THE NIGHT:

The Plant of the Night Open Category was awarded to Ross Trethewy for his *Cymbidium dayanum* and the Plant of the Night Novice Category was awarded to Chao Ping Li for her *Bratonia Estelita*. 'Sweet Sinorita' Congratulations to both members on their outstanding plants.

RAFFLE:

The Raffle was held and many thanks to Elizabeth Ying who donated a large *Dendrobium speciosum* as a raffle prize.

Winners and gridders were Judy Linton blue #79, Herbert Chen blue # 91, Menelaus Kalogerakis blue # 84 and Chin Wong blue #80. Congratulations to the winners.

PLANT SALES:

The plant sales table was discussed and members were informed that this would be a work around for the next few meetings as the current Plant Manager Warleiti is not contactable.

JUDGING:

ALL NOTE: Due to the absence of Ian and Irene Chalmers judging will be carried out by Lesley Bromily at the ESOS General Meeting in March and Wal Chapman in April 2023.

SUPPER ROSTER:

The Supper was discussed. Would members please email Gavin Curtis (gavininsydney@hotmail.com) if they are willing to participate in the roster.

NEXT MEETING:

The next ESOS General Meeting will be convened on 20th March 2023 at 7.30pm at the St Luke's Community Hall, cnr Arden & Varna Sts Clovelly.



Gongora galeata Judy Linton



Aranda Moonlight --- Kallopi Kalogerakis

FEBRUARY 2023 Results

CLASS	ORCHID	EXHIBITOR
OPEN		
4 Laeliinae Exhibition	1 st <i>Rlc. Unknown</i>	Kalliopi Kalogerakis
	2 nd <i>C. Snow White</i>	Herbert Chen
5 Laeliinae Cluster/Novelty	1 st <i>C. C. G. Roebling</i>	Ross Trethewy
6 Laeliinae Intermedia/Miniature	1 st <i>Epicattleya Seagulls Pip</i>	Kalliopi Kalogerakis
9 Dendrobium	1 st <i>Den. Cassiope</i>	Herbert C
10 Oncidiinae <60	1 st <i>Brsdm. Golden Gamine</i>	Herbert Chen
	2 nd <i>Miltonia Unk</i>	Kalliopi Kalogerakis
11 Oncidiinae >60	1 st <i>Miltonia Yellow Spectacle</i>	Chin Wong
	2 nd <i>Miltassia Estrelita 'Sweet Sinorita'</i>	Herbert Chen
14 Vandaceous Hybrids	1 st <i>Aranda Unk</i>	Chin Wong
	2 nd <i>Aranda Moonlight</i>	Kalliopi Kalogerakis
18 Laeliinae Species	1 st <i>Epi. cilare</i>	Ross Trethewy
20 Coelogyninae species	1 st <i>Coelogyne speciosa</i>	Ross Trethewy
21 Species Asia	1 st <i>Cym. dayanum</i>	Ross Trethewy
22 Species Americas	1 st <i>Gongora galeata</i>	Ross Trethewy
NOVICE		
26 Laeliinae Exhibition	1 st <i>Rlc. Unknown</i>	Judy Linton
27 Laeliinae Other	1 st <i>C. Interglossa</i>	Judy Lnton
	2 nd <i>C. Interceps</i>	Judy Linton
30 Dendrobium	1 st <i>Den. Regal X Den. Rutherford Star</i>	Chao Ping Li
31 Oncidiinae Hybrids <60	1 st <i>Milt Goodale Moir 'Golden Wonder'</i>	Ian Kaplin
	2 nd <i>Miltonia Purple Queen</i>	Chao Ping Li
32 Oncidium Hybrids >60mm	1 st <i>Miltassia Estrelita 'Sweet Sinorita'</i>	Chao Ping Li
	2 nd <i>Brasidostele Gilded Tower 'Mystic Maze'</i>	Cathy Starrett
39 Laeliinae Species	1 st <i>Prosthechea cochleata</i>	Judy Linton
43 Species Ameriacas	2 nd <i>Gongora galeata</i>	Judy Linton

(red) Denotes judges awarded open and novice category winners



Miltonia Yellow Spectacle ---Chin Wong



Prosthechea cochleata -- Judy Linton



R/c. Unknown --- Judy Linton



R/c. Unknown --- Kallopi Kalogerakis



C. C. G. Roebling -- Ross Trethewy



Aranda Unk -- Chin Wong



Epicattleya Seagulls Pip --- Kallopi Kalogerakis