

# BULLETIN

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## EASTERN SUBURBS ORCHID SOCIETY INC

### NEXT MEETING:

General Meeting to be held at 7.30 pm on Monday 16th May 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

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Plant of the Night Open Category  
Ross Trethewy for his *Cattlianthe* Chocolate Drop



Plant of the Night Novice  
Judy Linton - *Masdevallia* Marguerite

# General Meeting Eastern Suburbs Orchid Society Inc.

Held at the Community Hall cnr Varna & Arden Sts Clovelly  
at 7.30pm on 17th April 2023

## OPENING:

The Vice President, Ian Kaplin warmly welcomed Members to the general meeting.

## APOLOGIES:

Gavin Curtis, Graham Mertz, Ian and Irene Chalmers, Buda Ivanisevic, Elizabeth Ying and David Bullock.

All Note Ross Trethewy and Ian Kaplin noted to members that due to other commitments they will both be an apology at the next General Meeting on 15th May 2023.

## NEW MEMBERS/VISITORS:

There were no new members present and the Vice President warmly welcomed Lilli El-Issa as a visitor who completed a membership form on the evening.

## MINUTES:

The minutes issued of the previous face to face general meeting 20th March 2023 were accepted as a true and accurate record and were seconded by Cathy Starrett. No changes to the minutes were requested by attendee members.

There were some errors noted in the previous April Bulletin to be amended by the Secretary before uploading to the State Library Archive.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence to ESOS (external): the Secretary outlined correspondence to ESOS and sent to Members included: Orchid Appreciation Workshop by Orchid Society of NSW commencing 14 May;; The Cymbidium club of Australia March 2023 Bulletin, Eastwood & District Orchid Circle - March 2023 Bulletin; Bankstown OS Newsletter Feb/Mar, Sutherland Shire Orchid Society Inc. SSOS Bulletin for March, March 2023 newsletter from Mingara Orchid Club; Ku-ring-gai Orchid Society March Bulletin.

Correspondence to ESOS (internal): Minutes of ESOS General Meeting 20th February 2023, ESOS Bulletin March 2023. Call for nominations for ESOS President, Urgent request for Volunteer Orchids Central Organising Committee.

## UP AND COMING SHOWS

Members were informed of Upcoming Shows including:

ALL NOTE Orchid Central Show 13th to 15th September 2023- Herbert Chen has volunteered to assist the OC Organising Committee and a minimum

of at least six ESOS volunteers are being sought for the Friday 13th October only. Please note this in your calendar

- Flower Power - TBC

11-13th May – WSOS Autumn Show

18-21st May – Bankstown OS show

26-28th May – Orchids Out West show

15-17th June – North Shore OS show

24-25th June – Mingara show

1-2nd July - Blue Mountains and Penrith OS show

20-23rd July – Campbelltown OS show

11-13th August – Cymbid OS and Paph OS show

17-20th August – Campbelltown OS show

18-20th August – St Ives show

24-27th August – WSOS Winter Show

14-16th September – North Shore OS show

21-24th September – Campbelltown OS show

13-15th October – Orchids Central show

19-22nd October – Campbelltown OS show

26-29th October – WSOS Spring Show

4-5th November – Blue Mountains and Penrith OS show

18-19th Nov 2023 Woolgoolga District Orchid Society  
2 day orchid conference / workshop

## OTHER BUSINESS

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.

It was noted through enquiries that the Paddington Uniting Church is available Monday evenings however, it was determined that parking in this area is problematic and the ability to park outside and drop off/pick up plants is not typically available.

St John's Hall Maroubra was discussed and it likely available on Tuesdays and has parking outside and in a side street but no storage.

It was agreed that due to the uncertainty of the continued availability of St Lukes Clovelly that available halls should continue to be investigated.

Plant of the Night Open Category was awarded to Ross Trethewy for his *Cattlianthe* Chocolate Drop and

the Plant of the Night Novice Category was awarded to Judy Linton for her *Masdevallia* Marguerite Firewalker. Congratulations to both Members on their outstanding plants – Well Done!

Both members were awarded an orchid plant as prizes and orchid plant prizes for the March Meeting plants of the night were also awarded at this meeting to Herbert Chen and Chin Wong and Cathy Starrett.

Judging was carried out by Chin Wong due to the absence of Wal Chapman.

It was noted that other orchid plants will need to be purchased by the Treasurer for ongoing prizes throughout the year.

Raffle: There was no raffle held on the night.

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 remains uncontactable.

Plant Advice: *Dendrobium* soft canes were discussed and the use of a high potassium based fertilizer that reduce kiekies and encourage flowering. It was noted that to promote flowering watering should be little between Mothers Day and Fathers Day.

#### Next meeting:

The next ESOS General Meeting will be convened on 15th May 2023 at 7.30pm at the St Luke's Community Hall, cnr Arden & Varna Sts Clovelly.



*Zygopetalum maculatum* -Ross Trethewy



*Gomesa flexulosa* - Ross Trethewy



*Zygopetalum Elle Tombstone* - Ross Trethewy

# April 2023 Results

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	CLASS		ORCHID	EXHIBITOR
	OPEN			
5	Laeliinae (Cluster / Novelty)	1 <sup>st</sup>	#Cattlianthe Chocolate Drop	R Trethewy
6	Laeliinae Hybrids (other)	1 <sup>st</sup>	Rth. Burana Beauty	H Chen
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brassocatanthe Little Mermaid 'Janet'	R Trethewy
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	Prosthecea Cochleata	R Trethewy
10	Oncidiinae Hybrids <60mm	1 <sup>st</sup>	Gomesa flexulosa	R Trethewy
11	Oncidiinae Hybrids >60mm	1 <sup>st</sup>	Brassidium Golden Gamine 'White Knight'	H Chen
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	Aliceara Peggy Ruth Carpenter	H Chen
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bratonia Denis Kleinbach 'Crowhurst'	R Trethewy
14	Vandaceous Hybrids	1 <sup>st</sup>	Vanda Pachara Delight 'Blue'	C Wong
15	Miscellaneous Hybrids	1 <sup>st</sup>	Zygopetalum maculatum	R Trethewy
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	Zygopetalum Elle Tombstone	H Chen
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	Zygopetalum Seagulls Landing x Blackii 'Negus'	H Chen
16	Miniature (Species & Hybrids)	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sigmatostalix radicans	R Trethewy
20	Coelogyninae Species	1 <sup>st</sup>	Coel. fimbriata	H Chen
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	Coel. fimbriata alba	R Trethewy
21	Species (Asia)	1 <sup>st</sup>	Holcoglossum kimballianum 'dark lip'	R Trethewy
22	Species (Americas)	1 <sup>st</sup>	Maxillaria lineolata [Mormolyca ringens]	R Trethewy
	NOVICE			
27	Laeliinae (other)	1 <sup>st</sup>	Ctt. Susie's Delight x C. Hawaiian Wedding Song	C Starrett
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	Procatatavola Golden Peacock	J Linton
32	Oncidium Hybrids >60mm	1 <sup>st</sup>	Onc. Tiger Crow	C Ping Li
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bratonia Charles Fitch 'Izumi'	I Kaplin
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bratonia Aztec 'Toni'	C Starrett
36	Miscellaneous Hybrids	1 <sup>st</sup>	#Masdevallia Marguite Firewalker	J Linton
41	Coelogyninae Species	1 <sup>st</sup>	Coel. ovalis	J Linton
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	Coel. ovalis	C Ping Li

# Plant of the night

## Coelogyne ovalis vs Coelogyne fimbriata

These two species have been confused for some time .

The images on the last page show the difference as far as my research has gone. There are other lip patterns that I am uncertain about.

The typical *Coelogyne Ovalis* lip has two dark curved lines forming an oval shape some times with a narrow light line down the centre of the flower.

The typical *Coelogyne fimbriata* has no dark lines forming an oval but has two wide light lines down the

centr of the lip divided by a narrow dark line.

The labellums are distinctively marked in other ways but the above is a simple test.

These orchids come in a variety of plant and flower sizes Flower sizes can vary from about 25mm to 65mm.

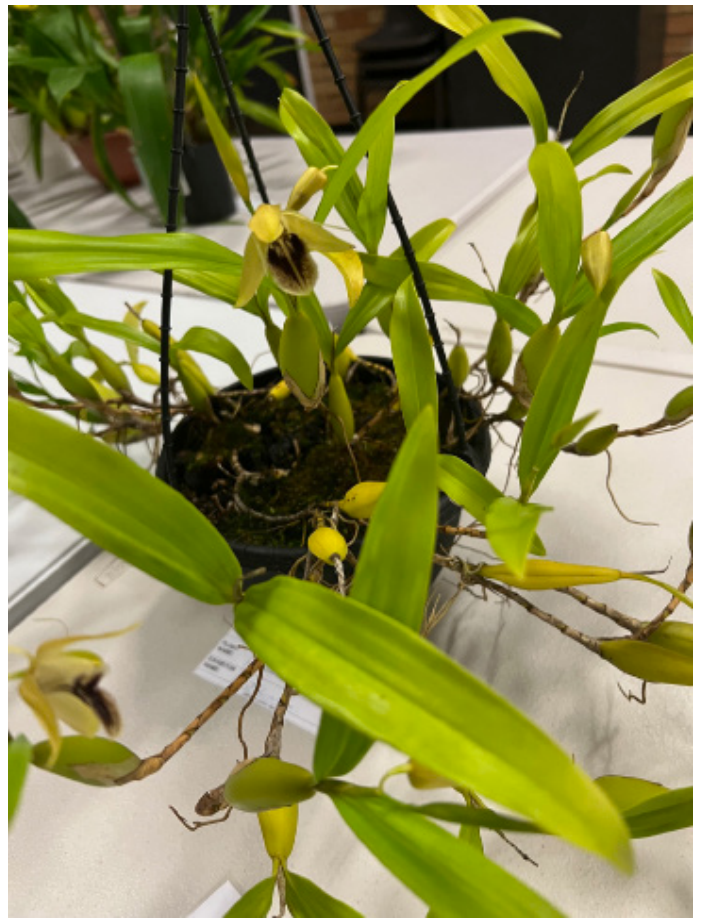
There is a lot of scope for more research.

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*Zygo. mackaii* has been renamed *Zygo maculatum*.  
*Mormolyca ringens* to *Maxillaria lineolata*



*Sigmatostalix radicans* - Ross Trethewy



*Coel. fimbriata* - H Chen



*Rth. Burana Beauty*-- H Chen



*Brassocatanthe* Little Mermaid 'Janet' -  
H Chen

*Coeliogyne ovalis*



*Coel. ovalis* Ian and Irene



*Coel. ovalis* Art Vogle - Orchid Wiz

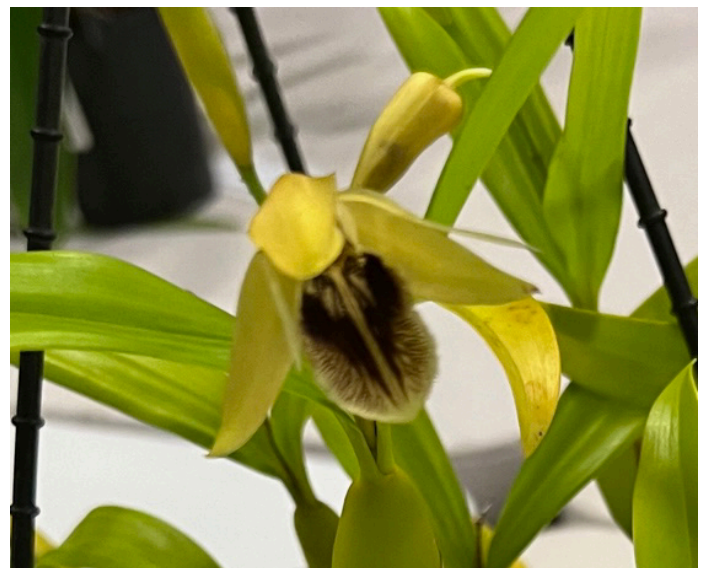
*Coeliogyne fimbriata*



*Coel. fimbriata* - Ian and Irene



*Coel. fimbriata* - O'Shaughnessy OrchidWiz



*Coel. fimbriata* - EOS meeting