

# BULLETIN

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## EASTERN SUBURBS ORCHID SOCIETY INC

### NEXT MEETING:

General Meeting to be held at 7.30 pm on Monday 19th June 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

### Sales Manager

Warleiti Jap

### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

**Single \$15 Family \$20**  
(Due 1 July each year)

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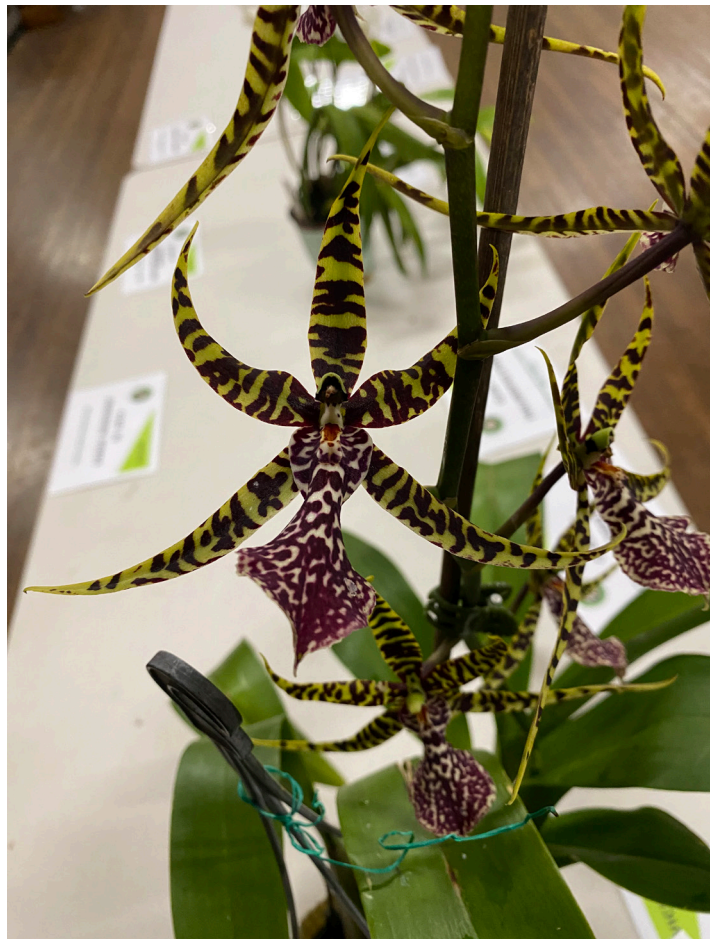
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Plant of the Night Open Category  
Kalliopi Kalogerakis for *Onc. Sharry Baby*



Plant of the Night Novice  
Chao Ping Li - *Bredia Tigerlily* 'Tinonee'

# General Meeting Eastern Suburbs Orchid Society Inc.

Held at the Community Hall cnr Varna & Arden Sts Clovelly  
at 7.30pm on 15th May 2023

## OPENING:

The Treasurer, Chin Wong warmly welcomed Members (8 in total) and opened the General Meeting at 7.55pm. The Treasurer chaired the meeting in the absence of the Vice President and Secretary.

## APOLOGIES:

Ian Kaplin, Ross Trethewy, Gavin Curtis, Graham Mertz, Judy Linton, Jim Linton, Elizabeth Ying, David Bullock, Cathy Starrett, Buda Ivanisevic, Kylie Pellagreen.

## NEW MEMBERS/VISITORS:

There were no new members present and Lilli El-Issa was welcomed as a New Member.

## MINUTES:

The minutes issued of the previous face to face general meeting 17th April 2023 were accepted as a true and accurate record by Chao Ping Li and were seconded by Lilli El-Issa. No changes to the minutes were requested by attendee members.

## 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.

Lilli El-Issa as a New Member confirmed her receipt of a membership letter and information.

## UPCOMING SHOWS:

Members were informed of Upcoming Shows including:

Orchids Central and ESOS: (OC) was discussed including the display and sales table at Condell Park 13-15 October with the display set up to be undertaken on the morning of 12 October 2023

Herbert Chen attended the last OC committee meeting and the next meeting will be 2nd June.

The importance of OC to ESOS was emphasized as ESOS is a member of the Organising Committee.

ESOS volunteers are required for Friday 13 October for OC

Members are advised to prepare their plants for ESOS display as all flowering plants are needed for Show.

Display money and individual prize money will be paid at this show

Excess plants can be put on the Sales table.

The Show provides an opportunity to buy orchids from orchid nurseries Australia wide and flasks.

Flower Power Show by ESOS:

The ESOS Winter Show is to be held at Flower Power Mascot, (probably end of July.) Members asked to prepare their plants for display.

The purpose of the Show is to make the presence of ESOS known to our community and hopefully increase membership.

Other Shows:

- 26th -28th May – Orchids Out West show
- 15th -17th June – North Shore OS Show
- 16th - 17th June – Sutherland Shire Orchid Society Winter Show
- 24th -25th June – Mingara Show
- 1st -2nd July - Blue Mountains and Penrith OS Show
- 20-23rd July – Campbelltown OS Show
- 11th -13th August – Cymbid OS and Paph OS Show
- 17th -20th August – Campbelltown OS Show
- 18th -20th August – St Ives Show
- 24th -27th August – WSOS Winter Show
- 14th -16th September – North Shore OS Show
- 15th – 16th September– Sutherland Shire Orchid Society Spring Show
- 21st -24th September – Campbelltown OS Show
- 13th -15th October – Orchids Central Show
- 19th -22nd October – Campbelltown OS Show
- 26th -29th October – WSOS Spring Show
- 4th -5th November – Blue Mountains and Penrith OS Show
- 18th -19th Nov 2023 Woolgoolga District Orchid Society 2 day orchid conference / workshop

Note: Orchids Out West on 26-28 May and Mingara 24-25 June are the next big orchid shows and there are plenty of plants to purchase.



## 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 to continue on other venues.

### Plant of the Night:

Open Category was awarded to Kalliopi Kalogerakis for her *Onc.* Sharry Baby and the Plant of the Night Novice Category was awarded to Chao Ping Li for her *Bramesa* Tiger Lily 'Tinonee'. Congratulations to both Members on their outstanding plants – Well Done!

Plant prizes were awarded care of plants provided by David Bullock – thank you David.

### Raffle:

There was not raffle on the night. It was noted that other orchid plants will be purchased by the Treasurer for ongoing prizes throughout the year at Orchids Out West and Barrita

### Plant Sales:

The plant sales table remains a work around for the next few meetings as the current Plant Manager Warleiti continues to remain uncontactable.

### Plant Advice:

Ian Chalmers talked about *Den. biggibum* (from FNQ and PNG) and their variants and habitat and will prepare a summary for the next bulletin. He **has** concerns with some presented as a Species but are most likely hybridised.

Other species that are problematic include *Coel. pandurata*, *Laelia anceps* and *Bulb. rothschildianum*.

### NEXT MEETING:

The next ESOS General Meeting will be convened on 19th May 2023 at 7.30pm at the St Luke's Community Hall, cnr Arden & Varna Sts Clovelly.



*Zygopetalum maculatum* -Ross Trethewy



*Zygopetalum* Elle Tombstone - Ross Trethewy



*Gomesa flexulosa* - Ross Trethewy



# May 2023 Results

CLASS	ORCHID	EXIBITOR
OPEN		
4 Laeliinae Exhibition	1 <sup>st</sup> Rlc. Goldenzelle 'Dorothy Gorton'	Kalliopi Kalogerakis
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rlc. Shinaphat Diamond	Herbert Chen
5 Laeliinae Cluster/Novelty	1 <sup>st</sup> Ctt. Golden Wax 'Lason'	Kalliopi Kalogerakis
6 Laeliinae Intermedia/Miniature	1 <sup>st</sup> Lc.. Snow White	Kalliopi Kalogerakis
	2 <sup>nd</sup> C. Portia 'coerulea'	Herbert Chen
	3 <sup>rd</sup> C. Unk	Herbert Chen
10 Oncidiinae <60	1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Onc Sharry Baby</i>	Kalliopi Kalogerakis
	2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Onc. Pacific Sunset 'Hakola'</i>	Kalliopi Kalogerakis
11 Oncidiinae >60	1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Onc. Unk</i>	Kalliopi Kalogerakis
12 Cyripidioidnae Hybrid	2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Paph. Gwenda Overett</i>	Kalliopi Kalogerakis
14 Vandaceous Hybrids	1 <sup>st</sup> <i>V. Pachara Delight 'Blue'</i>	Chin Wong
18 Laeliinae Species	1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Laelia Anceps</i>	Chin Wong
19 Cyripidioidnae Species	2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Paph. insigne</i>	Chin Wong
20 Coelogyninae species	1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Coel. tomentosa</i>	Chin Wong
	2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Coel. fimbriata</i>	Herbert Chen
21 Species Asia	1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Bulb. hirundinis</i>	Chin Wong
	2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Bulb. rothschildiana</i>	Herbert Chen
NOVICE		
27 Laeliinae Other	1 <sup>st</sup> C. Snow White	Chao Ping Li
32 <i>Oncidium</i> Hybrids >60mm	1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Bramesa Tigerlily 'Tinonee'</i>	Chao Ping Li

(red) Denotes judges awarded open and novice category winners



*Bramesa Tigerlily 'Tinonee'* - Chao Ping Li



*Paph. insigne* - Chin Wong





*Rlc. Goldenzelle 'Dorothy Gorton'* - Kalliopi Kalogerakis



*Onc. Pacific Sunset 'Hakola'* - Kalliopi Kalogerakis



*Lc. Snow White--* - Kalliopi Kalogerakis



*Onc. Unk. -* - Kalliopi Kalogerakis





*Onc. Pacific Sunset 'Hakola'* - Kalliopi Kalogerakis



*Bulb. hirundinis* - Chin Wong



*V. Pachara Delight 'Blue'* - Chin Wong



*Coel. tomentosa* - Chin Wong





*Bulb. rothschildiana* - Herbert Chen



*Coel. fimbriata* - Herbert Chen

### *Dendrobium bigibbum*

*Dendrobium bigibbum* is a complex of:

*Den. bigibbum* var. *bigibbum* - its range is from Weepa to southern New Guinea

*Den. bigibbum* var. *superbum* - its range is from weepa to southe of Cairns. This is known as a number of other synonyms: *Den. phalaenopsis*, Cook Town Orchid.

*Den. bigibbum* var. *compactum* - its range is restricted to a small area In the ranges between Cairns and Daintree. Synonyms: *Dendrobium lithocola*, *Dendrobium phalaenopsis* fma. *compactum*.



*Dendrobium* hybrid often benched as *Den. bigibbum*

*Den. Bigibbum* var. *schröderianum*. - its range is in the Tanimbar Islands, Indonesia. Synonym *Den. straeonopsis*.

There are a lot of intervrietal crosses and hybrids sold and benched as the species.



*Dendrobium* hybrid probably with Top Hat in the background, often benched as *Den. bigibbum*