

# BULLETIN

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## EASTERN SUBURBS ORCHID SOCIETY INC

### NEXT MEETING:

General Meeting to be held at 7.30 pm on Monday 21st July 2023  
Corner of Arden and Varna Sts. Clovelly.

### President

Chin Wong

### 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

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Novice Plant of the night awarded to Cathy Starrett for her *Laelia anceps*

# General Meeting Eastern Suburbs Orchid Society Inc.

Held at the Community Hall cnr Varna & Arden Sts Clovelly

At 7.30pm on 21 July 2023

## OPENING:

The Vice President Ian Kaplin warmly welcomed Members and opened the General Meeting at 7.45pm.

## APOLOGIES:

Gavin Curtis, Graham Mertz, Kylie Pellagreen, Herbert Chen.

## NEW MEMBERS/VISITORS:

There were no new members/visitors present.

## MINUTES:

The minutes issued of the previous general meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023 were accepted as a true and accurate record by and seconded by Warleiti Jap. No changes to the minutes were requested by attendee members.

## CORRESPONDENCE to ESOS (external):

Correspondence to ESOS and sent to Members included:

Orchid Society of NSW Orchid News June 2023; Blue Mountains & Penrith Districts Orchid Society June Newsletter; Mingara Orchid Club June Newsletter; Rock Lily Rag, Number 66, June 20, 2023; Eurobodalla Orchid Society July Newsletter + Winter Show, Australian Native Orchid Show and Auction 22 July; North Shore Orchid Society July 2023 Bulletin; Cymbidium Club of Australia (NSW) Inc Newsletter and Winter Show in July; Sutherland Shire Orchid Society July Bulletin; June/July, 2023 Bankstown Orchid Society Newsletter; Ku-ring-gai Orchid Society July Newsletter; Campbelltown Orchid Society July Newsletter; ANOS Sydney auction to be held at the Castle Hill Ground on 22nd July; Eastwood and Districts Orchid Society July Bulletin; Western Suburbs Orchid Society July Bulletin; Mingara Orchid Club July Newsletter; Discount Shadecloth ([www.discountshade.com.au](http://www.discountshade.com.au)); Hunter Region Cymbidium Society Orchid Auction 26th August Morisset Showground.

ESOS July Newsletter sent to All Secretaries

## Correspondence to ESOS (internal):

ESOS General Meeting on 19th June 2023 Minutes, ESOS Monthly Bulletin July 23.

## UP COMING SHOWS:

Upcoming Shows were discussed including:

**Orchids Central and ESOS:** the Treasurer informed members that ESOS is one of five members on the Organising Committee (OC) for the Orchid Central Show and The number of volunteers required at the Show was confirmed as 12 volunteers from ESOS and 12 volunteers from Bankstown for Friday 13th October. It was noted that there will be a morning shift

9am to 1230pm and afternoon shift 12.00 to 4.00pm, with hours to be confirmed by Herbert Chen.

The ESOS orchid display will be set up on Thursday morning.

**Members that expressed interest in volunteering** included Tram Le, Ross Trethewy, Ian Kaplin, Judy Linton, Elizabeth Ying, Chao Ping Li and Buda Ivanisevic.

**Transport to the venue** was discussed as Club Condell Park located at 178 Eldridge Road Bankstown is a significant walk from Bankstown Railway Station. Car sharing will be determined closer to the event.

**Pick up of member plants** by the ESOS Display Team for the ESOS Orchid Show Display will be from a central location to be advised.

**A Flyer** has been prepared for Orchid Central and was noted.

## ESOS Flower Power Orchid Show

The ESOS Winter Show to be held at Flower Power Mascot was confirmed for 29th to 30th July with set up after 3pm on Friday 28th July for the Orchid Display. The purpose of the Show is to make the presence of ESOS known to our community and increase membership.

Members were requested to bring all flowering plants to the Show at 3pm on Friday 28th July to enable a Show Display to be put together in readiness for Saturday.

Judges are organised for Saturday 29th July, likely morning.

CW has show judging banners, raffle tickets and will change; CS has pot covers, table covers, ESOS sign, RT to take flyers to Flower Power and ensure round tables and area is available and bring potting mix for repotting displays and discuss raffle prizes with Flower Power.

## Based on discussion the Secretary compiled a roster as follows:

- Friday 28th July – Members to bring flowering plants at 3 pm to assist with Show Display
- Sat 29<sup>th</sup> July – 8am to 1pm – Chin Wong; Tram Le and Poppy K
- Sat 29<sup>th</sup> July – 12noon to 5pm – C Wong, Ross T and Ian K
- Sun 30<sup>th</sup> July – 8am to 12am – W Jap, C Starrett, Poppy K
- Sun 30<sup>th</sup> July – 12noon to 3pm – W Jap, C Starrett, Judy L and Bud I
- Sun 30<sup>th</sup> July - Collect orchid plants from display 3pm

Other Shows were discussed:

- 11-13th August – Cymbidium OS and Paphiopedilum OS Show
- 17-20th August – Campbelltown OS Show
- 18-20th August – St Ives Orchid Show
- 24-27th August – WSOS Winter Show
- 26th August – Central Coast/Hunter Cymbidium Orchid Society Orchid Auction (Morisset Show-ground),
- 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 Woolgoolah District Orchid Society 2 day orchid conference / workshop

## OFFICE BEARER ELECTION MOTION

A motion was put at the General Meeting by Warleiti Jap to elect Chin Wong as President of the Eastern Suburbs Orchid Society Inc. following the recent resignation of the ESOS President Gavin Curtis. The Secretary declared that a Quorum of the ESOS Management Committee was present at the meeting (Chin Wong, Warleiti Jap, Cathy Starrett, Ian Kaplin and Ross Trethewy, and two absentees). The motion was seconded by the Secretary and a show of hands indicated a majority of members at the meeting in favour of the appointment as President. The Secretary declared Chin Wong as the new President of Eastern Suburbs Orchid Society Inc.. Effective immediately.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2023

The General Meeting was paused at 9.00pm to facilitate a meeting of the ESOS Management Committee to approve the Financial Statement for Financial Year 2023 presented by the Treasurer. A quorum of Management Committee members was present at the meeting and approved the Financial Statement, which is outlined in a separate Management Committee Minute of that meeting.

The Management Meeting was concluded at 9.10pm and the ESOS General Meeting was resumed.

## OTHER BUSINESS

**The Secretary gave notice of the Annual General Meeting** to be held on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023 and election of Office Bearers.

**The Plant of the Night** Open was awarded to Kalliopi Kalogerakis for her *R/c*. Unknown, and the Plant of the Night Novice was awarded to Cathy Starrett for her *Laelia anceps*. Both members were congratulated.

**Cheque Signatories / Bank Account** was discussed

and it was determined that a shift to another Bank is pending.

**Church renovations** – Term 4 was confirmed available by St Luke's but renovation still pending. It was agreed that ESOS should seek to relocate for the September meeting onwards.

The Secretary indicated he is in contact with Randwick Council and was awaiting further information on the availability of **Kensington Park Community Centre**.

**Subsequent feedback** has determined that:

- Coogee East Ward Senior Citizens Centre is **available 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month**
- Kensington Park Community Centre – Hall 1 is **available any Monday evening** for a slightly higher fee than Hall 2.
- It was determined that the Council requires a copy of the ESOS Constitution to verify Not For Profit status and evidence of Public Liability Insurance to the value of \$20 million.

## GREEN SQUARE

An invitation to the 107 at Green Square 'Plant Party' for ESOS to set up a 1m2 Orchid Display on Saturday September 9th was put to members. The event was identified as a good opportunity to promote ESOS and to seek new members and the Secretary was asked to confirm ESOS attendance, which has been done.

Bump in with plants and set up of the display will be Friday afternoon / evening September 8th and a minimum of two volunteers, (prefer 3) is required and entry is free for three ESOS members (the volunteers). ESOS has also been invited to set up a sales table for the event if they wish.

## PRESENTATION:

Ian Chalmers provided a fascinating talk on orchid plant names and indicated Deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) sequencing is not solving the problems. He indicated that nomenclature and plant names continues to be more accurate by examining the plant morphology, i.e., the physical form and external structure of an orchid plant, then the plant shape of its flowers. He outlined the differing opinions of groups and ongoing debate.

Ian then provided a presentation on international orchid shows which enthralled members with the display set ups, attractive pots and lavish decorations. Members thanked Ian for his interesting talk and presentation.

The **Raffle** was drawn and a variety of members were awarded plant prizes. Thank you to all members that continue to support the Society in this way. The Vice President Ian Kaplin closed the meeting at 10.15pm.

## NEXT MEETING :

The next ESOS General Meeting will be convened on **21<sup>st</sup> August 2023** at 7.30pm at the St Luke's Community Hall, cnr Arden & Varna Sts Clovelly.



# July 2023 Results

CLASS		ORCHID		EXIBITOR
2	OPEN Australian Native Hybrids	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Den. Regal Gillerston X (Rutherford Starburst X Brimbank)</i>	Ross Trethewy
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Dendrobium</i> Rutherford Starburst	Ross Trethewy
4	Laeliinae Hybrid Standard	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>R/c. Unknown</i>	Kalliopi Kalogerakis
7	Cymbidium Standard	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Cym. Death Wish</i>	Ross Trethewy
8	Cymbidium Intermediate Miniature	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Cym. New Century</i>	Ross Trethewy
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Cym. Ruby Falls</i>	Ross Trethewy
10	Oncidinae Hybrids <60 mm	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Onc. Twinkle</i>	Warleiti Jap
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Onc. Twinkle</i>	Warleiti Jap
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Onc. Twinkle</i>	Warleiti Jap
11	Oncidinae Hybrids >60 mm	1 <sup>st</sup>	Arthurara Sea Snake 'Unforgettable'	Ross Trethewy
12	Cypripedioidae Hybrids	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Nitens	Warleiti Jap
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Paph. Gael X Lowre winceanum</i>	Kalliopi Kalogerakis
16	Miniature (species & Hybrids)	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Dryadella simula</i>	Ross Trethewy
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Stellis cilolata</i>	Ross Trethewy
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Leomesezia</i> Lava Burst 'Pacific Sunrise'	Ross Trethewy
18	Laeliinae species	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Epi. porpax</i>	Ross Trethewy
19	Cypripedoidae	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Paphiopedilum villosum</i>	Warleiti Jap
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Paphiopedilum villosum</i>	Warleiti Jap
20	Coelogyninae	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Coelogyne speciosa</i>	Ross Trethewy
22	Species (Ameriacs)	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Oncidium sotoanum</i>	Ross Trethewy
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Pleurothallis stricta</i>	Warleiti Jap
			<i>Pleurothallis restepiodes</i>	Ross Trethewy
NOVICE				
26	Laeliinae Standard	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>C. Madame Edith Bongo 'Blumen Insel'</i>	Judy Linton
28	Cymbidium (Standard)	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Cymbidium</i> Unknown	Chao Ping
29	Cymbidium (Intermediate/Miniature)	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Cym. Mary Green</i>	Judy Linton
31	Oncidium Hybrids <60mm	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Onc. Twinkle 'Fragrant Fantasy'</i>	Cathy Starrett
		2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Onc. Unk</i>	Ian Kaplan
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>Onc. Sharry Baby</i>	Chao Ping
33	Cypripedioidae Hybrids	1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Paph. Hung Sheng X .....</i>	Chao Ping
39	Laeliinae Species	2 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Laelia anceps</i>	Cathy Starrett

Red denotes Orchid of the Night



*Den. Regal Gillerston X (Rutherford Starburst X Brimbank)*



*Dendrobium* Rutherford Starburst





Arthurara Sea Snake 'Unforgettable'



Onc. Twinkle



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Cym. New Century



Cym. Ruby Falls



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*Paphiopedilum Nitens*



*Dryadella simula*



*Paphiopedilum villosum*



*Stellis cilolata*





*Epi. porpax*



*Oncidium sotoanum*



*Leomesezia* Lava Burst 'Pacific Sunrise'



*Cymbidium* Unknown



*C. Madame Edith Bongo* 'Blumen Insel'





*Cym. Mary Green*



*Paph. Gael X Lowre winceanum*



*Onc. Sharry Baby*

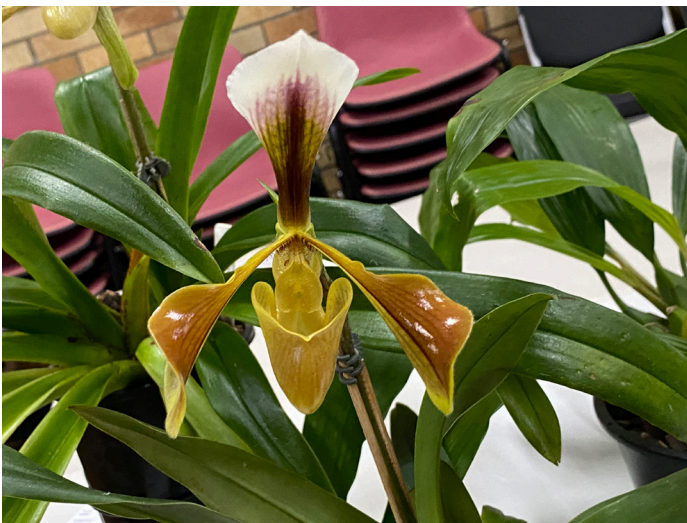


*Paph. Hung Sheng X .....*





*Onc. Twinkle*



*Paphiopedilum villosum*

## Nomenclature

Nomenclature is an interesting topic which is misunderstood. In principle it is a system designed so we each know what the other is talking about.

We live in times of change, in the past we named our orchids by the shape of the plant and flower (morphology), in the future this is being rewritten by DNA.

In essence we growers and judges need to rely on Morphology because we cannot see the DNA.

The new science DNA builds family trees of orchids and compares them with the family trees based on morphology.

They then try to break the branches up into genera and species based on the comparison between these two family trees.

The problems arise because nature is variable and does not fit into neat boxes that we humans use.

The comparison shows up anomalies such as graduations between species and anomalies where the morphology conflicts with DNA.

There are many ways to resolve these differences, One camp lumps all the genera and species to negate the anomalies, while another camp splits them until there are no anomalies.

The excessive lumping or splitting is not useful and is the subject of many arguments.

In many cases (particularly) *Dendrobium* where there is no consensus among the taxonomists. At present there is no middle (useful) proposals on the table it is hoped that in 2024 a new proposal will be published. It can take some time from publication before it can be accepted.

If someone publishes a paper on Orchids it does not mean that it will be accepted. There are procedures that must be followed in publishing papers and they must be registered.

If a paper is published correctly then the orchids in that paper are generally added to the International Plant Name Index (IPNI). It is then considered by a group of taxonomists to see if the new names should be listed in Plants Of the World Online (POWO) with the status of "accepted".

The orchid names that are "accepted" are the ones used by the Royal Horticultural Society (UK) as the parents of the hybrids. The Orchid Hybrid Registration Advisory Group (OHRAG) reviews the new and proposed "accepted" names and makes comments and recommendations back to POWO.

POWO and the Orchid Hybrid Register are mostly in sync.

Ian Chalmers (NSW Registrar of Judging)