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EASTERN SUBURBS ORCHID SOCIETY INC

NEXT MEETING:

General Meeting to be held at 7.00 pm on Monday 18th September 2023
Kensington Park Community Centre .

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Remember New Venue

Kensington Park Community Centre

1 DAY LANE KENSINGTON
Early start 7.00pm



Open Plant of the night

Cym. Cricket 'Rositta' -- Ross Trethewy f



Novice plant of the night

Phalaenopsis UNK -- Jenny Jiang

General Meeting Eastern Suburbs Orchid Society Inc.

Held at the Kensington Community Centre (Hall 1) 1 Day Lane Kensington
at 7.00pm on 16 th October 2023

OPENING:

The President Ross Trethewy warmly welcomed Members and opened the General Meeting at the new location for ESOS at the Kensington Community Centre (Hall 1) located at 1 Day Lane Kensington.

APOLOGIES:

David Bullock.

NEW MEMBERS/VISITORS:

The President welcomed Henry Faktor and Lena Lowe as visitors to the meeting.

PREVIOUS MINUTES:

The minutes issued of the previous general meeting on 18th September 2023 were accepted as a true and accurate record by members Judith Linton and seconded by Ian Kaplin. No changes to the minutes were requested by attendee members.

It was noted that a number of photographs in the October Bulletin were incorrectly attributed and these are to be amended and a new Bulletin issued.

CORRESPONDENCE:

The Secretary outlined in brief correspondence sent to ESOS (external) and forwarded to Members which included:

- Orchid Bulletins and Show information from other Societies;
- ESOS September Bulletin sent to All Secretaries; and
- ESOS September Bulletin uploaded to National eDeposit NSW State Library

NEW MEETING PREMISES:

The President confirmed that Randwick Council provides the new meeting location and Hall Hire and ESOS has arranged for the Hall from 6.30pm going forward to allow set up time and a start at 7pm sharp.

HISTORICAL RECORDS:

The President advised that removal of ESOS storage from below the St Luke's Clovelly Hall has found ESOS Historical Records, i.e. meeting minutes dating from 1950 to 1967. The President will approach the State Library of NSW to gauge their interests in the records.

In light of these records it is timely to review the wording on the ESOS Website. Herbert Chen to provide a download of the words for review.

It was noted that the ESOS Website has been updated with the new Kensington meeting location and this is now complete.

ORCHIDS CENTRAL SHOW

The outcomes of the Orchids Central Show were discussed in brief with the final financial outcome to be determined in the next few weeks. It was noted that attendances by the public were down from previous years at the Sutherland location.

The Treasurer informed the meeting that the ESOS Orchid Display had been awarded a 1st prize of \$200 in its class and other members had been awarded prizes for their plant displayed.

These included Chin, Herbert, Judy, Cathy, Warleiti and Poppy.

- Chin W – C. Aloha Case ‘Ching Hua’, C. Ruth’s Magic, *Paph. villosum* and *Coel. tomentosa*
- Herbert C - Champion Australasian Native Orchid Hybrid, *Sarc. unk.*, and another 1st for *Sarc. unk.*, *Den. Yukidaruma* ‘The King’ and *Masd. Rein Stripe* x Rein Staal.
- Judy L – *Gur. aurantiaca* ‘Michima Spot’, and *Cym. Val Peck* ‘Rapunzel’
- Kalliopi M – *Cym. Unk.* and *Mokara Moonlight*
- Warleiti J – *Den. densiflorum*
- Cathy – *Den. thyrsoflorum*.

The President congratulated members on their achievements and all those that participated in building of the display and transporting plants to and from the venue.

Tea Break

A tea break was convened to enable members to view and discuss plants displayed for benching.

Ian Chalmers discussed a number of plants on display including and provided insight into origin, disease, growing media.

The President thanked Ian for his valuable insight and expert knowledge.

OTHER BUSINESS

Plant Competition: The plant growing competition for Oncidesa Possum Woolf, Woolf Orchid Culture 2014 (RHS) was briefly discussed.

All Note the first showing of the plants and progress will be the General Meeting on 19th February 2024.

Plant of the Night: Open was awarded to Ross Trethewy for *Cym. Cricket* ‘Rositta’ and the Plant of the Night Novice was awarded to Jenny Jiang for *Phal. unknown*. Both members were congratulated and received an orchid plant prize.

Raffle of the Night: The raffle of the night was held and plant prizes were awarded.

Christmas Party 2023: The Christmas Party will be held on 18th December 2023 commencing 7pm.

ESOS will provide ham and roast chicken and soft drink. Members please bring a plate of food.

The annual points score will be awarded at the Christmas Party and certificates will be issued.

Trophies have been discontinued based on majority member feedback.

Chris Cringle to be discussed at next meeting.

ESOS 75th Anniversary

The President noted that due to COVID the 70th anniversary of the formation of the Eastern Suburbs Orchid Society passed with no celebration. It was agreed that planning should commence for a celebration 75th anniversary which occurs on 15th May 2025.

OTHER BUSINESS:

The President requested members to give further consideration for the next meeting on removing administration discussions in General Meetings (Management Committee to meet separately (quarterly)

and consult with Members on any important changes). Other areas of interest to be discussed at the next meeting

- Practical sessions for the year; e.g., growing advice, pests, watering, hot weather.
- Bring back people's choice award using match stick markers – historical records note this was called 'popular vote' in 1950 – bring back this term in the interests of maintaining some history.
- Presentations – what / who?
- Annual purchase of orchids growing media, pots and other.
- Tea Break
- Plant of the Night Open / plant of the Night Novice
- Raffle
- Other – members ideas on more of or less of.

At our next meeting the Vice President will be demonstrating and talking about growing *Thunia* orchids, and selling plants to members. The genus *Thunia* comprises five or six terrestrial species that are native to the Himalayan regions and Burma. *Thunias* are biennial plants that develop in spring from the previous season's growth, which withers and dies during the second season. The new cane develops rapidly during spring and early summer, carrying its leaves alternately along the stem in the same way as bamboo. In fact, 'bamboo orchid' is a common name for *T. marshalliana*.

NEXT MEETING:

The next ESOS General Meeting will commence at 7.00pm on 20th November 2023 at Hall 1 located at the Kensington Community Centre 1 Day Lane Kensington. The Hall will be open from 6.30pm



Sarcochilus hartmannii --Chin Wong



Cym. caliculatum --Ross Trethewy

October 2023 Results

CLASS		ORCHID		EXIBITOR
1	OPEN Australian Native Species	1 st	<i>Sarcochillus hartmannii</i>	Chin Wong
		2 nd	<i>Cymbidium canaliculatum</i>	Herbert Chen
3	Australian Sarcanthinea	1 st	<i>Sarcochilus</i> Unk	Herbert Chen
		2 nd	<i>Sarcochilus</i> Fitzahart	Herbert Chen
		3 rd	<i>Sarcochilus</i> Heidi	Herbert Chen
4	Laeliinae Classical	1 st	<i>Cattleya</i> Orglade's Grand 'Tian Mu'	Herbert Chen
		2 nd	<i>Cattleya</i> Ken Stromsland	Herbert Chen
5	Laeliinae Hybrid Cluster	1 st	<i>Guaricyclia</i> Kyoguchi	Ross Trethewy
		2 nd	Rth. Young-Min Gold 'Golden House'	Chin Wong
6	Laeliinae Hybrid Other	1 st	<i>Cattleya</i> Unk	Herbert Chen
		2 nd	<i>Rlc.</i> Jubilee (1985)	Warleiti Jap
		3 rd	<i>Rlc.</i> Hsinying Sunbeam 'Auranti-Jem'	Herbert Chen
8	<i>Cymbidium</i> Intermediate/Min	1 st	<i>Cym.</i> Cricket 'Rositta'	Ross Trethewy
		2 nd	<i>Cymbidium</i> Unk	Kalliopi Kalogerakis
		3 rd	<i>Cym.</i> Cricket 'Rositta'	Ross Trethewy
9	<i>Dendrobium</i> Hybrid	1 st	<i>Dendrobium</i> Cream Cascade	Warleiti Jap
		2 nd	<i>Dendrobium</i> Mousmee	Warleiti Jap
10	Oncidinae Hybrids <60 mm	1 st	<i>Onc.</i> Sweet Sugar 'Lemon Drop'.	Ross Trethewy
12	<u>Cypripediinae</u>	1 st	<i>Paph.</i> Unk	Warleiti Jap
13	<u>Vandaceous</u>	1 st	<i>Mokara</i> Moon Light	Kalliopi Kalogerakis
		2 nd	<i>Vanda</i> Somsri Glory 'Blue'	Ross Trethewy
15	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	1 st	<i>Masd.</i> Rein Stripe X Rein Staal	Herbert Chen
		2 nd	<i>Lys.</i> Mark 'Nieve'	Warleiti Jap
17	Seedling	1 st	<i>Sarcochilus</i> Susie	Chin Wong
		2 nd	<i>Sarcochilus</i> Dragon Fly X Roberta	Chin Wong
18	Laeliinae Species	1 st	<i>Laelia</i> <i>superbiens</i>	Warleiti Jap
19	<i>Paphiopedilum</i>	1 st	<i>Paph.</i> <i>villosum</i>	Chin Wong
20	Coelogyninae	1 st	<i>Coelogyne</i> <i>coccinea</i>	Warleiti Jap
		2 nd	<i>Coelogyne</i> <i>tomentosa</i>	Herbert Chen
21	Species Other	1 st	<i>Dendrobium</i> <i>thyrsoiflorum</i>	Chin Wong
		2 nd	<i>Den.</i> <i>fimbriatum</i> Var. <i>occulatum</i>	Ross Trethewy
		3 rd	<i>Dendrobium</i> <i>amethystoglossum</i>	Chin Wong
22	Species (Ameriacs)	1 st	<i>Bifranaria</i> <i>harroisoniae</i>	Herbert Chen
		2 nd	<i>Bifranaria</i> <i>harroisoniae</i>	Ross Trethewy
NOVICE				
26	Laeliinae Exhibition	1 st	C. Unk	Cathy Starrett
27	Laeliinae Other	1 st	<i>Epi.</i> Double Delight 'Pacific Glory	Buda Ivanisevic
		2 nd	<i>Rlc.</i> Hsinying Catherine 'H' .Aoki	Cathy Starrett
		3 rd	<i>Rth.</i> Smile Beauty 'Tainan	Judy Linton
28	<i>Cymbidium</i>	1 st	<i>Cym</i> Val Peck 'Rapunzel	Judy Linton
30	<i>Dendrobium</i> Hybrids	1 st	<i>Den.</i> Unk	Jenny Jiang
		2 nd	<i>Den.</i> Stardust 'Firebrand'	Jenny Jiang
		3 rd	<i>Den.</i> Bright Eyes	Jenny Jiang
31	Oncidium Hybrids <60	1 st	<i>Onc.</i> Sherry Baby	Chao Ping Li
		2 nd	Zed. Calico Gem	Jenny Jiang
32	Oncidium Hybrids >60	1 st	<i>Onc.</i> Pacific Panche 'Dorothy Jean'	Lily Huang
		2 nd	<i>Milt.</i> Golden Snows 'White Light'	Cathy Starrett
		3 rd	<i>Onc.</i> Top Jungle	Chao Ping Li
34	<i>Phalaenopsis</i>	1 st	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Unk	Jenny Jiang
		2 nd	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Unk	Lily Huang
		3 rd	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Unk	Lily Huang
37	Species Asia	1 st	<i>Den.</i> <i>thyrsoiflorum</i>	Cathy Starrett

Red denotes Orchid of the Night

Rlc. Jubilee (1985)- Due to nomenclature changes there are two orchids by this name so to differentiate (1985) is added.



Sarcophilus Unk



Guaricyclia Kyoguchi



C. Unknown



Cattleya Orglade's Grand 'Tian Mu'



Guranthe aurantiaca 'Michima Spot'



Den. fimbriatum Var. *oculatum*



Cymbidium Unk



Rlc. Jubilee (1985)



Dendrobium **Cream Cascade**



Paph. Unk



Mokara Moon Light



Masd. Rein Stripe X Rein Staal



Sarcochilus Susie



Lys Mark Nieve



Dendrobium thyrsiflorum



Laelia superbiens



Onc. Sherry Baby



Paph. villosum



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