

BULLETIN

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EASTERN SUBURBS ORCHID SOCIETY INC

NEXT MEETING:

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

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*Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year*



Open Plant of the night
Brassia verrucosum -- Poppy K



Novice plant of the night
Phalaenopsis UNK -- Lily Huang

General Meeting Eastern Suburbs Orchid Society Inc.

Held at the Kensington Community Centre (Hall 1) 1 Day Lane
Kensington at 7.00pm on 19th November 2023

OPENING:

The Vice President Gavin Curtis 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:

Ross Trethewy and Chin Wong.

NEW MEMBERS/VISITORS:

The Vice President welcomed Vanessa MacFarlane as a visitor to the meeting.

PREVIOUS MINUTES:

The minutes issued of the previous general meeting on 16th October 2023 were accepted as a true and accurate record by members Gavin Curtis and seconded by Ian Kaplin. No changes to the minutes were requested by attendee members.

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 October Bulletin sent to the Secretaries of other societies; and
- ESOS October Bulletin uploaded to National edeposit NSW State Library

CHRISTMAS PARTY:

This will be held at our next meeting which is 18th December at Kensington Community Centre, Hall 1, as from 6.30pm.

We ask for members to RSVP to the secretary by Friday 8th December.

Members were asked to bring a contribution for the hamper which will be raffled, as well as a kris kringle wrapped gift to the maximum value of \$20.

Members in attendance have agreed to bring:

Bread rolls and butter – Henry
Drinks and ice – Herbert and Gavin
Spring rolls – Elizabeth Y
Rice salad – Judy L
Fried noodle – Lily and Bill
Salad – Cathy S
Pavlova – Buda
Desert – Gavin C

The point score winners will be announced on the night, and certificates will be issued.

The club will provide ham and chicken.

Members were also reminded to bring their own plates, cutlery and drinking containers.

There will no showing of plants at the December meeting.

ORCHID CENTRAL ORCHID SHOW held 13th-15th October, 2023.

The recent show was discussed. ESOS share of the profit was confirmed, which is retained for the next event to be held on 4th-6th October, 2024.

Members were asked to vote whether ESOS should continue their membership of the show. This was successful and the motion was carried that we will be participating at the next show.

ORCHID GROWING COMPETITION

The first showing of the Oncidesa Possum Woolf plant will in February 2024.

Gavin spoke of the care that we should give to our growing plant and suggested that we keep our little plants together, protected from harsh wind and strong sunlight, perhaps against a brick wall which will radiate heat at night, or in a sheltered corner, or within a squat pot with extra bark at the bottom.

THUNIA ORCHID

Gavin spoke on the plant, and gave detailed information as to its beauty and its care. It is a biennial plant that develops 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. It is a vigorous grower, which likes to grow in a clump and thrives on dynamic lifter fertiliser. These plants were for sale at the meeting.





Thunia

Popular vote went to Cathy S for her *Cattleya* unknown.

Raffle of the Night: The raffle was held and plant prizes were awarded. Henry was thanked for his donation of two oncidiums.



Cattleya Unk --Popular Vote Cathy Starrett

DIGITAL PAYMENTS

In keeping up to date with modern financial transactions, commencing next February/March, ESOS will commence digital payments.

A “square” will be purchased for approximately \$58, and payments for membership, raffle and plant sales will be able to be made by using this device.

A vote was called for on this matter and it was welcomed by members.

PLANT GROWING AND PROBLEMS

Gavin spoke of the liquid fertilisers that he likes to use including Thrive, Campbells, Powerfeed and Seasol, as well as the pelletised Dynamic lifter.

The benefits of rain water were discussed and Gavin spoke of a water conditioner which can be added to tap water to eliminate the chlorine in it.

Tea Break

A tea break was convened to enable members to view and discuss plants displayed for benching, Judy L was thanked for providing the refreshments and snacks.

Plants of the Night:

Open was awarded to Poppy K for her *Brassia verrucosa* (absent from the meeting because of illness) and the Plant of the Night Novice was awarded to Lily for her magnificent *Phalaenopsis* unknown. Gavin and Ian C. spoke of the ways to stake phalaenopsis to achieve a non-crowded display, hence being able to see the majority of flowers facing one direction. Both members were congratulated and received an orchid plant prize.



V. miniatum

November 2023 Results

CLASS		ORCHID		EXIBITOR
	OPEN			
10	Oncidinae Hybrids < 60 mm	1 st	<i>Onc. Planilabre</i>	Poppy K
		2 nd	<i>Onc. Hilo Honey</i>	Herbert Chen
14	Vandaceous	1 st	<i>Mokara Moonlight</i>	Poppy K
		2 nd	<i>Vanda Unk</i>	Poppy K
18	<i>Laeliinae</i> Species	1 st	<i>Encyclia pentotis</i>	Poppy K
22	Species (Ameriacs)	1 st	<i>Brassia verrucosa</i>	Poppy K
		2 nd	<i>Onc sphacelatum</i>	Poppy K
		3 rd	<i>Miltonia specatblis</i>	Herbert Chen
	NOVICE			
27	<i>Laeliinae</i> Other	1 st	C. Unk	Cathy Starrett
31	Oncidium Hybrids <60	1 st	<i>Onc. Sherry Baby</i>	Chao Ping Li
		2 nd	<i>Encyclia Jairak</i>	Chao Ping Li
32	Oncidium Hybrids >60	1 st	<i>Brassia Rex 'Choice'</i>	Graham Mertz
		2 nd	<i>Miltoniopsis Breathless Beauty</i>	Ian Kaplin
34	<i>Phalaenopsis</i>	1 st	<i>Phalaenopsis Unk</i>	Lily Huang
		2 nd	<i>Phalaenopsis Unk</i>	Lily Huang
		3 rd	<i>Phalaenopsis Unk</i>	Lily Huang
39	<i>Laeliinae</i> Species	1 st	<i>C. lobata</i>	J Linton
		2 nd	<i>Enc. pentotis</i>	Buda Ivanisevic
31	Oncidium Hybrids <60	3 rd	<i>C. lobata</i>	Buda Ivanisevic
42	Species Asia	1 st	<i>V. miniatum</i>	J Linton
		2 nd	<i>Den. unk</i>	Chao Ping Li
43	Species Americas	1 st	<i>Lyc. deppei</i>	Chao Ping Li
		2 nd	<i>Onc. sphacelatum</i>	Ian Kaplin
		3 rd	<i>Brassia verrucosa</i>	

Red denotes Orchid of the Night
Blue denotes Popular Vote



Onc. Hilo Honey



Phalaenopsis UNK



Encyclia pentotis



Miltonia specatabilis



Onc. Planilabre hybrid



Guranthe aurantiaca 'Michima Spot'



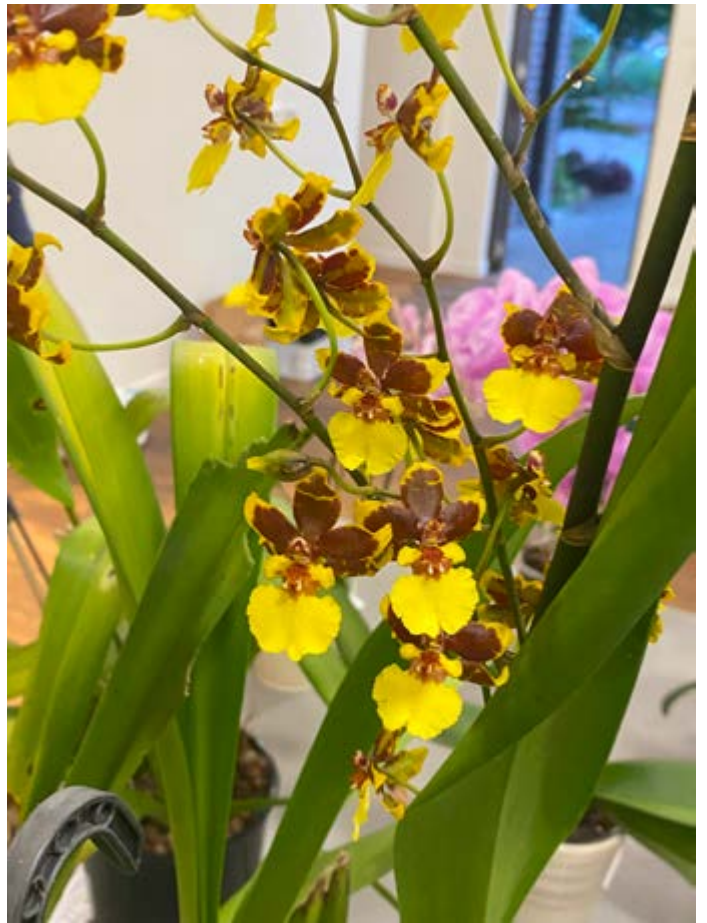
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Lyc. deppei



Onc. Unk



Onc. Unk



Onc. sphacelatum



Mokara Moon Light



Brassia verrucosa