



# Bulletin

## EASTERN SUBURBS ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

### Next Meeting:

General Meeting to be held at 7.00pm on Monday 18 March 2024 at the Kensington Park Community Centre located at No. 1 Day Lane Kensington NSW 2033 (Hall 1)

#### President

Ross Trethewy

#### Vice President

Gavin Curtis

#### Secretary

Cathy Starrett

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Ian Kaplin

#### Show Marshall

Ian Kaplin

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#### Treasurer

Chin Wong

#### Assistant Treasurer

Warleiti Jap

#### Editor

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Judith Linton

#### Annual Membership:

- Single \$15 Family \$20
- (Renewed 1 July each year)

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**COVID SAFETY is practiced at meetings.**

#### Open Class Plant of the Night

Vanda Pachara Delight 'Blue' exhibitor Chin Wong



#### Novice Class Plant of the Night

Phalaenopsis Tzu Chiang Sapphire exhibitor Lily Huang



## FEBRUARY 24 MEETING

### OPENING:

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

### APOLOGIES:

Buda Ivanisevic, Liza Ying, Herbert Chen, Dawn Muscat (a previous Member who expressed interest in returning to the ESOS)

### NEW MEMBERS/VISITORS:

The President welcomed Daniel Webb as a visitor to the meeting.

### PREVIOUS MINUTES:

The minutes issued of the previous general meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023 were accepted as a true and accurate record by members Ian Kaplin and seconded by Chao Ping Li. 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

### CORRESPONDENCE (INTERNAL):

Meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023 Minutes, ESOS Monthly Bulletin January 2024.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

It was noted that the Society remains financial.

**Current bank details were noted as** Westpac Bank, Eastern Suburbs Orchid Society, BSB 032056, Account number 646675

**CBA Account closed:** A minute of the Management Committee Meeting has been

signed to facilitate closure of the account. All note no further payments to this account.

### PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE:

The number of members is 29, and the payment has been made

### NEW MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:

An email has been sent to previous members advising them of the new venue and meeting time.

A flyer designed by Chao Ping for ESOS was exhibited for comment and a few adjustments were agreed. It was recognised they need to be printed in readiness for the OSNSW information booth at the Royal Easter Show.

Chao Ping will adjust the flyer with the [secretary@osos.org.au](mailto:secretary@osos.org.au) and a QR code and one thousand to be printed to seek to drive new membership across different shows and other events.

### BULLETIN:

Henry and Ian K will attend to the monthly bulletin and a "word" template will be used.

### ROYAL EASTER SHOW:

Held at Homebush March 21<sup>st</sup> – April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Orchids will be on display March 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Members are encouraged to attend on these days.

### CLIMATE CHANGE AND GROWING ORCHIDS:

Discussion followed on climatic change, high temperature days followed by significant drops in temperature and abnormal wet weather in summer.

Orchid care / growing tips noted included:

- Increased watering outside the hottest parts of the day.
- Wifi sprinkler systems operated from an Iphone.
- Relocate sensitive plants indoors to cooler areas or under shelter outdoors away from direct sunlight on days above 35 deg C.

- Water trays on pots to provide additional moisture.
- Trays below pots in summer for additional moisture.
- Shade cloth or umbrellas suspended above plants for additional protection from direct sunlight.
- Don't drape shade cloth over plant leaves as it heats up in the sunlight of really hot days and scorches leaves.
- A tea break was convened to enable members to view and discuss plants displayed for benching.

### GROWING COMPETITION:

Member's plant of Oncidesa Possum Woolf, Woolf Orchid Culture 2014 (RHS), Gomesa echinata x Oncidium Twinkle were judged. It was noted that at least 3 of these plants had a spike growing. This competition will finish as soon as the first plant flowers. Plants were judged this evening on their condition and points awarded. The person with the highest points will be the winner whether their plant flowers or not.

- Winners were: Lily H = 3 points; Cathy S = 2 points; Chin W = 1 point.
- The next growing competition will commence in June, and will be a Cymbidium. This competition will continue for 2 years or until first plant flowering.

### PLANT DOCTOR:

A new segment to meetings was introduced which involves advice on problem plants brought to the meeting, which may be affected by growing ailments. Gavin C provided advice to Ian K, Judy L, Henry F and Cathy S, on their plants with other member onlookers and he recommended treatments. Members found this new segment informative and would like to retain for meetings going forward.

### PLANT OF THE NIGHT:

Open Class 'plant of the night' was awarded to Chin W for her Vanda Pachara Delight 'Blue' and the Plant of the Night Novice Class was awarded to Lily H for her Phalaenopsis Tzu Chiang Sapphire. Both members were congratulated and received an orchid plant prize.

### MARCH MEETING:

Gavin will be talking about fertilisers. For comparison members may like to make a list showing the NPK values of the fertilisers they like to use.

### NEXT MEETING:

The next ESOS General Meeting will be on **18<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at Hall 1 located at the Kensington Community Centre 1 Day Lane Kensington.**

The doors will be open from 6.30pm, meeting will commence at 7 pm sharp.

Date: 19/2/2024

**OPEN CLASS MONTHLY JUDGING SHEET**

Plant of the Night #Vanda Pachara Delight 'Blue' Exhibitor: C Wong				Total: 16 x plants exhibited	
Class # / Name		Award	No Plants Benched	Plant Identification	Exhibitor
4	Laeliinae: Standard/ Exhibition	1	3	Lc. Orchid Affair 'Flirt'	R Trethewy
		2		Lc. Miss Wonderful 'Bright Spark'	R Trethewy
		3		C. Ruths Magic	R Trethewy
5	Laeliinae: Cluster/ Novelty	1	1	C. Angel Eyes x C. Caudebec	R Trethewy
10	Oncidiinae Hybrids <60 mm	1	1	Miltonia May Moir	Chao Ping Li
11	Oncidiinae Hybrids >60 mm	1	2	Onc. unknown	Chao Ping Li
		2		Brsdm. Pacific Paradox 'Petit'	R Trethewy
14	Vandaceous Hybrids	1	2	# V. Pachara Delight 'Blue'	C Wong
		2		V. Pachara Delight 'Blue'	R Trethewy
15	Miscellaneous Hybrids	1	1	Bulb. Annandalei x Bulb frostii	C Wong
16	Miniature Species & Hybrids	1	1	Howeara Lava Burst 'Pacific Sunrise'	R Trethewy
18	Laeliinae Species	1	1	Prosthechea radiata	R Trethewy
20	Coelogyninae Species	1	2	Coel. latifolia v macrantha	R Trethewy
		2		Coel. latifolia v macrantha	C Wong
21	Species Asia	1	1	Cym. dayanum	R Trethewy
22	Species The Americas	1	1	Onc. gomesa flexuosa	R Trethewy

Date: 19/2/2024

**NOVICE CLASS MONTHLY JUDGING SHEET**

Plant of the Night #Phal. Tzu Chiang Sapphire Exhibitor: Lily Huang				Total: 13 x plants exhibited	
Class # / Name		Award	No Plants Benched	Plant Identification	Exhibitor
27	Laeliinae Other	1	1	Procatavola Golden Peacock	J Linton
29	Cymbidium Intermediate/ Miniature	1	1	Cym. unknown	Lily Huang
31	Oncidiinae Hybrids <60 mm	1	1	Onc. Copper Scarab 'Brass Bretheren'	J Linton
32	Oncidiinae Hybrids >60 mm	1	2	Miltoniopsis Lilian Nakamoton'Tanto'	Lily Huang
		2		Gbt Sweetheart Jonel 'Everglades '	J&J Linton
34	Phalaenopsis Hybrids	1	4	#Phal. Tzu Chiang Sapphire	Lily Huang
		2		Phal. unknown	Lily Huang
		3		Phal. unknown	Lily Huang
Class # / Name		Award	No Plants Benched	Plant Identification	Exhibitor
36	Miscellaneous Hybrids	1	1	Janine Banks	C Starrett
39	Laeliinae Species	1	1	Prosthecea radiata	J Linton
41	Coel. Species	1	2	Coel latifolia v macrantha	C Starrett
	Coel. Species	2		Coel. uncata	C Starrett

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**EXHIBITED PLANTS**



**Laeliocattleya Orchid Affair 'Flirt'**  
Exhibitor: Ross Trethewey



**Miltonia May Moir**  
Exhibitor: Chao Ping Li



**Oncidiinae Snow White**  
Exhibitor: Chao Ping Li



**Coelogyne Janine Banks**  
Exhibitor: Cathy Starrett



**Procatavola Golden Peacock**  
Exhibitor: Judy Linton



**Oncidiinae gomesa flexulosa**  
Exhibitor: Ross Trethewy



**Laeliinae Prosthechea radiata**  
Exhibitor: Judy Linton



**Catt. Angel Eyes x Catt. Caudebec**  
Exhibitor: Ross Trethewy



**Cymbidium dayanum**  
Exhibitor: Ross Trethewy



**Coel. latifolia v macrantha**  
Exhibitor: Cathy Starrett