



Bulletin

EASTERN SUBURBS ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

Next Meeting:

General Meeting to be held at 7.00pm on Monday 20 May 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

Assistant Secretary

Ian Kaplin

Show Marshall

Ian Kaplin

Chao Ping Li

Treasurer

Chin Wong

Assistant Treasurer

Warleiti Jap

Editor

Henry Faktor

Sales Manager

Warleiti Jap

Door Monitor

Judith Linton

Annual Membership:

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

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Open Class Plant of the Night

Laeliocattleya Susan Holcombe 'Yellow & Red' exhibitor Gavin Curtis



Novice Class Plant of the Night

Oncidium Sharry Baby Red Fantasy exhibitor Lily Huang



APRIL 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:

Herbert Chen, Liza Ying

NEW MEMBERS/VISITORS:

The President welcomed Dawn and Jade Muscat, Samarai Cunio, Yopi Lim as visitors to the meeting.

PREVIOUS MINUTES:

The minutes of the previous General Meeting on 18th March 2024 were accepted as a true and accurate record by members Judy Linton. 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 March Bulletin sent to the Secretaries of other societies; and
- ESOS March Bulletin uploaded to National edeposit NSW State Library
- Email from Orchid Central requesting space requirements for Orchid Central Show.
- Email from Lesley Bromley requesting information of show at Flower Power for judge allocation.
- Email from previous member requesting someone to repot her orchids.

Correspondence to ESOS (internal): Meeting on 18th March Minutes, ESOS Monthly bulletin March 2024.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

It was noted that the Society remains financial.

FLYERS & NEW MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Maroubra and Eastgardens libraries were unable to display flyers due to no available space on notice boards.

Flyers were distributed -

- At the Maroubra Garden Club, held on second Wednesday each month, 10 am, Uniting Church Hall, 829 Anzac Parade, Maroubra Junction Maroubra,
- At Bunnings Garden Club, held on 1st Tuesday each month, 10.30am, Denison Street, Eastgardens.
- "Eastern Suburbs Life"
www.admin@easternsuburbslife.com was contacted on advertising ESOS meetings in their monthly newspaper.

BUNNINGS EASTGARDENS

The Easter family night was discussed and having a table at the next family night on 9th May 2024, 6-8 pm. This would involve having a table, with some orchids displayed, the Eastern Suburbs sign, flyers and volunteers available to talk to interested parties.

Volunteers will be Ross, Gavin, Judy and Cathy

ROYAL EASTER SHOW

The Vice President Gavin reported his success in winning 2 x 3rd places, 2 x 2nd places, 3 x 1st places, and a Show Champion award. He reported the number of orchids displayed had increased this year in comparison to last year.

ESOS SHOW AT FLOWER POWER

Dates for the upcoming ESOS Orchid Show were discussed and the first option was determined as June 22/23, and second option as June 1/2. Secretary to contact the Manager of Flower Power Mascot, Elliott regarding these dates.

Judges will need to be finalised with Lesley Bromley by the Secretary..

Advertisement of this show was discussed, and the possibility of a corflute signs for display on

Wentworth Avenue, and signs around the Nursery.

ORCHID CENTRAL SHOW, OCTOBER 4-6 CONDELL PARK

The Treasurer outlined that planning continues well. The space allocation that ESOS will request at the 2024 show will be the floor island display of 6 sq metres,

In 2025 the date of the show will be changed to the weekend of April 11th, due to the AOC Conference held at Woolgoolga

TEA BREAK:

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

PLANT GROWING COMPETITION

Members were thanked for bringing their Oncidesa Possum Woolf 'Red Cascade' plants in, as requested, but it was noted that they are due to be judged at the June meeting.

The judging rules were clarified as being:

- They will be judged in the months of February, June and October.
- Plants are judged on the growth and condition, and points allocated to the top 3 plant winners.
- The competition will continue until the first flowering on these dates, and the winner will be the plant owner with the highest points. This may not necessarily be the plant that is in flower.

The next growing competition will commence in June, and it will be a cymbidium. This competition will continue for 2 years.

It was noted and agreed that prior to the next growing competition the rules outlining the competition will be distributed to all members so there is clear understanding on what is required.

PLANT DOCTOR

Scale was seen on one of the plants. The member was told to spray with eco oil. A suggestion was made to hang the pots from a

height or the clothesline so the spray would reach and cover the underside of the leaves as well or use a strong water spray to dislodge scale.

PLANTS OF THE NIGHT

Open Plant of the Night was awarded to Gavin for his Laeliocattleya Susan Holcombe 'Yellow and Red' and the Plant of the Night Novice was awarded to Lily for her Oncidium Sharry Baby 'Red Fantasy'. Both members were congratulated and received an orchid plant prize.

The Popular Vote went to Cathy for her Prothechea cochleata 'Andrew Young' x Tinonee

MAY MEETING

Gavin will be discussing pot varieties.

NEXT MEETING

The next ESOS General Meeting will be on 20th May, 2024 at Hall 1 located at the Kensington Community Centre 1 Day Lane Kensington.

Date: 18/3/2024

OPEN CLASS MONTHLY JUDGING SHEET

Plant of the Night #Laeliocattleya Susan Holcombe 'Yellow & Red'				Total: 22 x plants exhibited	
Exhibitor: Gavin Curtis					
Class # / Name		Award	No Plants Benched	Plant Identification	Exhibitor
4	Laeliinae: Standard/Exhibition	1	1	Lc. C B Roebling 'Beechview'	R Trethewy
		2			
		3			
5	Laeliinae: Cluster/Novelty	1	4	#Lc. Susan Holcombe 'Yellow & Red'	G Curtis
		2		Catt. Portia Cannazaro	G Curtis
		3		Catt. Unknown	G Curtis
6	Laeliinae: Intermediate/Miniature	1	2	Catt. Armonia de Suenos 'SVO Sunspots' x Catt. Mark Jones 'SVO'	R Trethewy
		2		Catt. Nobiles Bruno 'Big Red'	G Curtis
		3			
10	Oncidiinae Hybrids <60 mm	1	1	Onc. Sharry Baby	C Wong
		2			
		3			
11	Oncidiinae Hybrids >60 mm	1	2	Brat. Dennis Kleinbach 'Crowhurst'	R Trethewy
		2		Aliceara Everglades	Chao Ping Li
		3			
14	Vandaceous Hybrids	1	2	Sartylis 'Blue Knob'	R Trethewy
		2		Vanda unknown	C Wong
		3			
15	Miscellaneous Hybrids	1	1	Prothecea cochleata 'Andrew Young' x Tinonee	R Trethewy
		2			
16	Miniature Species & Hybrids	1	1	Gomesa radicans	R Trethewy
		2			
		3			
18	Laeliinae Species	1	2	Catt. bowringiana	Chao Ping Li
		2		Laelia anceps 'Rosey Tiger'	R Trethewy
20	Coelogyninae Species	1	2	Coel. frimbriata alba	R Trethewy
		2		Coel. frimbriata alba	Chao Ping Li
21	Species Asia	1	1	Den. thyriflorum	G Curtis
22	Species The Americas	1	3	Arpophyllum spicatum	R Trethewy
		2		Onc. sphacelatum	R Trethewy
		3		Epi. peperomia	R Trethewy

Denotes Plant of the Night

Date: 18/3/2024

NOVICE CLASS MONTHLY JUDGING SHEET

Plant of the Night # Oncidium Sharry Baby Red Fantasy				Total: 12 x plants exhibited	
Exhibitor: Lily Huang					
Class # / Name		Award	No Plants Benched	Plant Identification	Exhibitor
26	Laeliinae Standard/Exhibition	1	1	L. unknown	J Linton
27	Laeliinae Other	1	2	Catt. Crystelle Smith x Catt. Walkeriana alba	J Linton
		2		Prothecea cochleata 'Andrew Young' x Tinonee	C Starrett
31	Oncidiinae Hybrids <60 mm	1	2	# Onc. Sharry Baby Red Fantasy	L Huang
		2		Onc. Sharry Baby	I Kaplin
32	Oncidiinae Hybrids >60 mm	1	2	Wils. Pacific Panache 'Fireside Fever'	L Huang
		2		Wils. Speckled Apple 'Malika'	B Ivanisevic
36	Miscellaneous Hybrids	1	1	Zygopetalum Artur Elle 'Tombstone'	J Linton
39	Laeliinae Species	1	2	Catt. Bowringiara	J Linton
		2		Catt. Bowringiara var Coerulea	J Linton
41	Coelogyninae Species	1	1	Coel. ovalis	J Linton
44	Species Africa / Europe / Other	1	1	Polystachya neoberthania	J Linton

Denotes Plant of the Night

EXHIBITED PLANTS



Polystachya neoberthania
Exhibitor: J Linton



Catt. Armonia de Suenos SVO Sunspots x Catt. Mark Jones SVO
Exhibitor: R Trethewy



Den. thysiflorum
Exhibitor: G Curtis



Onc. Sharry Baby
Exhibitor: C Wong



Catt. Unknown
Exhibitor: J Linton



C Crystelle Smith x C walkeriana Neve
Exhibitor: C Wong



Lc. C B Roebling 'Beechview'
Exhibitor: R Trethewy



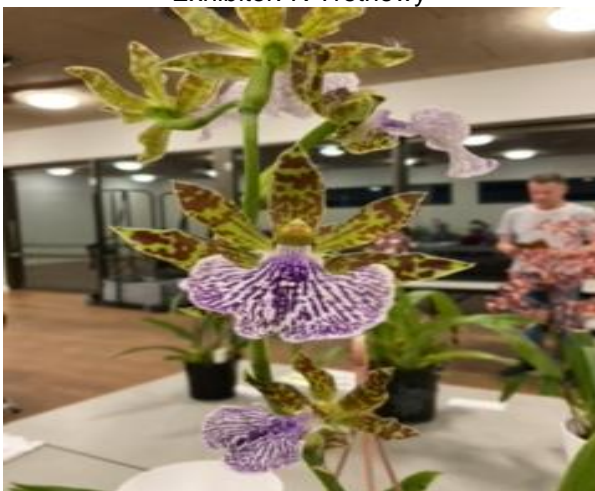
Catt. bowringiana
Exhibitor: C Ping Li



Aprophyllum spicatum
Exhibitor: R Trethewy



Wilsonara Pacific Panache 'Fireside Fever'
Exhibitor: L Huang



Zygo Artur Elle Toomstone
Exhibitor: J Linton



Gomesa radicans
Exhibitor: R Trethewy



Sartylis 'Blue Knob'
Exhibitor: R Trethewy



Bratonia Denis Kleinbach 'Crowhurst'
Exhibitor: R Trethewy



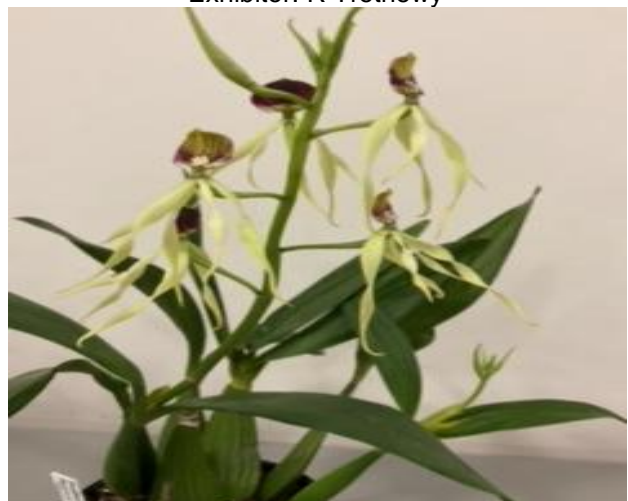
Catt. bowringiana
Exhibitor: J Linton



Catt. Nobiles Bruno 'Big Red'
Exhibitor: R Trethewy



Coel. frimbriata alba
Exhibitor: R Trethewy



Prothecea cochleata 'Andrew young x Tinonee'
Exhibitor: C Starrett #The Popular Vote