



Bulletin



EASTERN SUBURBS ORCHID SOCIETY INC. est. 15 May 1950

Next Meeting:

General Meeting to be held at 7.00pm on Monday 19 August 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

Chaoping Li

Treasurer

Chin Wong

Assistant Treasurer

Warleiti Jap

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Ross Trethewy

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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

[Onc. Pacific Red Heat, exhibitor Chaoping Li



Novice Class Plant of the Night

[Onc. Fragrant Fantasy], exhibitor Lily Huang



JULY 15 MEETING

OPENING:

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

APOLOGIES:

Ross Trethewy, Liza Ying, Lily Huang, Buda Ivanisevic.

NEW MEMBERS/VISITORS:

Stephanie Gwynn-Jones was a visitor.

PREVIOUS MINUTES:

The minutes of the previous general meeting on 17th June 2024, 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 June 2024 Bulletin sent to the Secretaries of other societies; and uploaded to National edeposit NSW State Library
- OSNSW – invitation to President to celebrate the Society's 90th birthday. ESOS will be represented by Chin Wong.
- Randwick City Council – invoice.

Correspondence to ESOS (internal): Meeting on 17 June 2024 Minutes, ESOS Monthly Bulletin June 2024.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

It was noted that the Society remains financial.

GROWING COMPETITIONS:

Plants are still available for our new competition which is Kimberley Valley 'Green Sensation' x Green Jewel 'Regent'. Next judging will be in October.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION DUE

Cash to treasurer; \$15 single or \$20 family

Direct debit to Eastern Suburbs Orchid Society and include your name

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ESOS SHOW AT FLOWER POWER MASCOT, JUNE 22 AND 23.

- Was declared a success despite horrendous weather on the first day.
- Number of plants displayed: 36

- Potting demonstrations on both days were attended by the public and well received.
- Raffle – Flower Power were very generous with their donations.
- Corflute signs erected on Wentworth Avenue attracted extra passing visitors.
- **WINNERS:**

Grand Champion – Gavin C – Paph. Insigne 'Margaret'

Reserve Champion – Cathy S – Coel. Janine Banks

Champion Novice – Cathy S – Aru. Sea Snake 'Unforgettable'

Champion Cym. – Ross T – Cym. Death Wish 'Speckled Spectre' x tracyanum

Champion Cyripedioideae – Gavin C – Paph. Insigne 'Margaret'

Champion Oncidiinae – Cathy S – Aru. Sea Snake 'Unforgettable'

Champion Laeliinae – Herbert C – C. Pink Empress

Champion Species – Chaoping Li – Coel. Luzonense

Champion any other Orchid – Cathy S – Coel. Janine Banks

PLANT PARTY, 107 GREEN SQUARE, 3A JOYNTON AVENUE, ZETLAND. SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

Setup will be between 12-4, Friday 13th September.

ESOS will have a table display measuring approximately 1.2m x 0.8m.

Judging will occur at 5.30pm on 13 September.

A display committee and roster will be available for members to volunteer at the next meeting.

ORCHID CENTRAL, Oct 3rd to 6th, at Club Condell, 178 Eldridge Road, Bankstown.

ESOS volunteer day will be Friday 3rd, but other days will also be available.

There are comprehensive instructions as to what is expected of the volunteers, and a description of the volunteers jobs is available for your perusal.

AGM

This will be held at the September meeting, i.e. 16/9/2024.

TEA BREAK:

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

A special thanks to Judy and Jim Linton who provided supper.

PLANT DOCTOR

Graeme M was told that his Bifrenaria needed repotting. The black leaf was noted to have been caused by sunburn and it was recommended that he hang his plant, where it gets bright but indirect light.

He was also told to repot his denrobium speciosum, but not until September/October when the weather fines up. Speciosums benefit with having $\frac{3}{4}$ of their roots cut off when being repotted. Check out on www.rocklilyman.com how Gerry Walsh likes to repot his speciosums.

As a general rule, do not repot during the winter months, especially if you need to cut the roots of the plant.

Ian K's cattleya was then discussed. This was "back cut" last year and the result of that was obvious with the new growth that has occurred. It was recommended that the plant would do better in a squat pot.

PLANTS OF THE NIGHT:

Open Plant of the night was awarded to Chaoping Li for her Oncidium Pacific and the Plant of the Night Novice was awarded to Lily Huang for her Oncidium Fragrant Fantasy. Both members were congratulated and received an orchid plant prize.

The people's choice went to Lily Huang, again, for her Oncidium Fragrant Fantasy.

UPCOMING SHOWS:

- Bankstown Orchid Society, July 25-27, Lidcombe Shopping Centre.
- ANOS, July 27th, native orchid auction at Castle Hill Showgrounds.
- Manly Warringah Orchid Society, August 2-4, Belrose Super Centre.
- National Orchid Extravaganza & Paph Society, August 9-11, The Arena Sports Club.
- St Ives Orchid Fair, August 16-18, St Ives Showground.
- Western Suburbs Orchid Society, August 22-25, Ashfield Mall.
- Plant Party, 3A Joynton Avenue, Zetland, September 14th.
- Orchids Central, Club Condell Park, October 3-6, 178 Eldridge Rd, Bankstown.

NEXT MEETING

The next ESOS General Meeting will be at 7pm on 19th August 2024 at Hall 1 located at the Kensington Community Centre 1 Day Lane Kensington. Doors open from 6:30pm.

OPEN MONTHLY JUDGING SHEETPlant of the night* **Onc. Pacific Red Heat****9 plants exhibited (points score competition)**

Class		Award	No Plants Benched	Plant Identification	Exhibitor
2	Australian Native Hybrids	1	2	Den. Botanic Firework	Herbert Chen
		2		Den. unknown	Herbert Chen
6	Laeliinae: Intermediate/ Miniature	1	1	Rlc. Hsinying Sunbeam 'Auranti Gem'	Herbert Chen
		2			
8	Cymbidium Intermediate Miniature	1	1	Cym. Kiwi Midnight 'Geyserland'	Herbert Chen
		2			
10	Oncidiinae Hybrids <60 mm	1	2	Onc. Twinkle var white	Herbert Chen
		2		Onc. unknown	Chaoping Li
11	Oncidiinae Hybrids >60 mm	1	3	*Onc. Pacific Red Heat	Chaoping Li
		2		Onc. unknown	Chaoping Li
		3		Onc. Heaven Scent	Chaoping Li
22	Species The Americas	1	1	Onc flexuosum	Chin Wong
		2			

NOVICE MONTHLY JUDGING SHEETPlant of the night* **Onc Fragrant Fantasy****Plants exhibited 3 (points score competition)**

Class		Award	No Plants Benched	Plant Identification	Exhibitor
27	Laeliinae Other	1	1	C. unknown	Ian Kaplin
		2			
31	Oncidiinae Hybrids <60 mm	1	2	*Onc Fragrant Fantasy	Lily Huang
		2		Onc. unknown	Ian Kaplin

EXHIBITED PLANTS



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Cym. Kiwi Midnight Geyserland

Exhibitor: H Chen



Onc. Twinkle var White

Exhibitor: H Chen



Rlc. Hsinying Sunbeam 'Auranti Gem'

Exhibitor: H Chen



C. unknown

Exhibitor: I Kaplin



Onc. Flexuosum

Exhibitor: C Wong



Den. Starsheen 'Botanic Fireworks'

Exhibitor: H Chen