



# Bulletin

## EASTERN SUBURBS ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

### Next Meeting:

General Meeting to be held at 7.00pm on Monday 16th Dec 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

Herbert Chen

Yopi Lim

#### Treasurer

Chin Wong

#### Editor

Ross Trethewy

#### Plant Sales Manager

Chao Ping Li

#### 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

*Lycaste aromatica* Exhibitor: Chaoping Li



#### Novice Class Plant of the Night

*Phalaenopsis* Unknown Exhibitor: Lily Huang



## NOVEMBER 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, Lily Huang, Jade and Jesse Muscat

### NEW MEMBERS/VISITORS:

Visitors included Pat and Manuel Briffa, and two former members Mira Kostic and Nina Giardina.

### PREVIOUS MINUTES:

The minutes issued of the previous general meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024 were accepted as a true and accurate record by members Ross Trethewy and seconded by Liza Ying. 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 to ESOS (internal): Meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> October Minutes, ESOS Monthly bulletin October 2024.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Orchid Central Show was discussed. ESOS share of the profit was confirmed to be \$1610.

It was noted that the Society remains financial.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY:

This will be held at our next meeting which is 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024.

We ask for members to RSVP to the Secretary by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

Members were asked to bring a contribution for the hampers which will be raffled, as per the usual monthly raffle.

Members were also asked to bring a wrapped kris kingle gift, to the value of \$15-20.

You will be then be given a ticket which enables you to participate in the kris kingle gift giving.

- ESOS will provide ham and chicken.
- A volunteer sheet was passed around for members to contribute their food contributions to.
- Members in attendance have agreed to bring:
  - Liza – Spring rolls, a small cake
  - Graeme – Cheese and biscuits
  - Ross – oysters
  - Andrew and Mona – Potato salad
  - Judy and Jim – Cabbage salad (not coleslaw)
  - Le Tram – Tabouli and lettuce
  - Cathy – Rice salad
  - Muscat family – variety of cakes
  - Buda – Pavlova
  - Henry – Challah

Any member, who has not contributed to the list, and wish to, may contact the Secretary for suggestions.

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

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

There will be no benching of plants at the December meeting or Plants for the Plant Doctor.

Extra hands would be appreciated for the set up.

**ORCHID SALE:**

The Orchid Place 3 Short Street Heathcote is having a 3 day sale, December 13th, 14th and 15th. There had one during the year which was a success with the Secretary spending over her own budget. They have a mailing list for anyone who is interested.

It was noted that that the business is family owned and operated and sells quality plants at good prices.

**SLIPPER ORCHIDS**

Slipper Orchids were discussed and their requirements. Small bark was recommended and the use of water well pots. The origin of the plants was discussed as to the light requirements for that particular plant.

**TEA BREAK:****GROWING COMPETITION:**

The next showing of the competition plants, namely (1) Oncidesa Possum Woolf, and (2) Cymbidium Kimberley Valley 'Green Sensation' x Green Jewel 'Regent' will be in February 2025. Members are required to fill in a benching slip to place under their plants.

**PLANT DOCTOR:**

This was conducted by Gavin. Members find this an interesting segment, and the advice and conversation flowed easily. A variety of plants were assessed and advice included pests and repotting.

**PLANTS OF THE NIGHT:**

Open was awarded to Chau Ping for her Lycaste aromatica and the Plant of the Night Novice was awarded again to Lily for her Phalaenopsis unknown. Both members were congratulated and received an orchid plant prize.

Members' popular vote went to Lily for another of her Phalaenopsis unknown.

The raffle was conducted. Graeme and Henry were thanked for their extra contributions to the raffle prizes.

Jim and Judy Linton were thanked for preparing supper.

**NEXT MEETING:**

The next ESOS General Meeting and Christmas party will be on **December 16<sup>th</sup>, 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.

A short meeting will be held, followed by the Christmas banquet.

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Plant of night #Lycaste aromatica

OPEN CLASS MONTHLY JUDGING SHEET (21 plants benched)

Exhibitor: Chaoping Li

Class		Award	No Plants Benched	Plant Identification	Exhibitor
1	Australian Native Species	1	1	Cym. canaliculatum	C Wong
9	Dendrobium Hybrids	1	3	Dendrobium matos	R Trethewy
		2		Dendrobium matos	C Wong
		3		Dendrobium matos	Chaoping Li
10	Oncidiinae Hybrids <60mm	1	1	Onc. unknown	Chaoping Li
11	Oncidiinae Hybrids >60mm	1	2	Brassia rex	R Trethewy
		2		Brassia rex	Chaoping Li
14	Vandaceous Hybrids	1	1	Vanda Jairale Blue	C Wong
16	Miniature (Species & Hybrids)	1	2	Pleurothalis stricta	R Trethewy
		2		Pleurothalis stricta	C Wong
17	First Flowered Seedlings	1	1	Ascocentrum ampullaceum var. moulmeinense	R Trethewy
		2		Phalaenopsis (Sediera) Japonica	R Trethewy
19	Cypripedioidae Species	1	1	Paph fowliei v alba	C Wong
20	Coelogyninae Species	1	2	Coel. cobbiana	C Wong
		2		Coel. pangasinanense	R Trethewy
21	Species Asia	1	1	Dendrobium secundum	Chaoping Li
22	Species The Americas	1	6	#Lycaste aromatica.	Chaoping Li
		2		Oncidium sphacelatum	R Trethewy
		3		Mormolyea ringens	R Trethewy

# Denotes Plant of the Night

### Additional Points - unplaced plant in class:

Miltonia regnellii (1 point) - C Wong (Class 22: 5<sup>th</sup> place)

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Plant of night # Phalaenopsis unknown

NOVICE CLASS MONTHLY JUDGING SHEET (12 plants benched)

Exhibitor: Lily Huang

Class		Award	No Plants Benched	Plant Identification	Exhibitor
31	Oncidiinae Hybrids <60 mm	1	2	Onc. Copper Scarab Brass Bretheren	J Linton
		2		Onc. sphacelatum	J Linton
33	Cypripedioidae Species	1	1	Paphiopedilum invincible	C Starrett
34	Phalaenopsis Hybrids	1	4	# Phal. unknown	Lily Huang
		2		Phal. unknown	Lily Huang
		3		Phal. unknown	Lily Huang
36	Miscellaneous Hybrids	1	1	Miltonopsis Breathless 'Good Woman'	C Starrett
42	Species Asia		1	Chilochista extincitoriformis	Yopi Lim
43	Specie (the Americas)	1	3	Maxillaria tenuifolia	C Starrett
		2		Brassia verrucosa	J Linton
		3		Maxillaria tenuifolia	B Ivanisevic

# Denotes Plant of the Night

### Additional Points - unplaced plant in class:

Phal. unknown (1 point) – Yopi Lim (Class 34: 4<sup>th</sup> place)

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## EXHIBITED PLANTS:



**Miltonopsis Breathless 'Good Woman'**  
Exhibitor: C. Starrett



**Paphiopedilum invincible**  
Exhibitor: C. Starrett)



**Brassia verrucosa**  
Exhibitor: J Linton



**Maxillaria tenuifolia**  
Exhibitor: B Ivanisevic

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**Mormolyea ringens**  
Exhibitor: R Trethewy



**Vanda Jairale Blue**  
Exhibitor: C Wong



**Dendrobium secundum**  
Exhibitor: Chaoping Li



**Brassia rex**  
Exhibitor: R Trethewy

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**Ascocentrum ampullaceum var. moulmeinense**  
Exhibitor: R Trethewy



**Miltonia regnellii**  
Exhibitor: C Wong



**Pleurothallis stricta**  
Exhibitor R Trethewy



**Oncidium unknown**  
Exhibitor: Chaoping Li



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**Oncidium sphacelatum**  
Exhibitor R Trethewy



**Phalaenopsis (Sediera) Japonica**  
Exhibitor R Trethewy



**Prosthechea baculus**  
Exhibitor R Trethewy



**Dendrobium matos**  
Exhibitor: Chaoping Li