



Bulletin



EASTERN SUBURBS ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

Next Meeting:

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

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Cathy Starrett

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Ian Kaplin

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Ian Kaplin

Chao Ping Li

Treasurer

Chin Wong

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Judith Linton

Annual Membership:

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

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Open Class Plant of the Night

Oncidium. Gower Ramsey 'Orange Delight' C Wong



Novice Class Plant of the Night

Cattleya Kauai Starbright 'VI' x Cattleya Fire Magic L Huang



AUGUST 24 MEETING

OPENING:

The Vice President Gavin Curtis warmly welcomed Members and opened the General Meeting.

APOLOGIES:

Ross Trethewy

NEW MEMBERS/VISITORS:

Daniel Webb, Mona and Andrew Billing, Cindy Yao.

PREVIOUS MINUTES:

The minutes issued of the previous general meeting on 15th July 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 July 2024 Bulletin sent to the Secretaries of other societies; and
- ESOS July 2024 Bulletin uploaded to National edeposit NSW State Library
- Orchid Central Committee requesting volunteer list.

Correspondence to ESOS (internal): Meeting on 15th July 2024 Minutes, ESOS Monthly bulletin July 2024.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS:

Are now overdue. Payment can be made by:

- Cash to treasurer, \$15 single, or \$20 family;
- Direct debit to - Eastern Suburbs Orchid Society - BSB 032 056 Acct: 646 675
- Remember to include your name with your payment.

PLANT PARTY:

107 Green Square, 3A Joynton Avenue, (corner of Hansard Street) Zetland on Saturday 14th September, 9am to 4pm. Daniel Webb, Event Coordinator spoke about the event and indicated plans were well underway. The event has been subsequently cancelled – all note the Plant Party will not proceed.

ORCHID CENTRAL SHOW:

October 4th – 6th at Club Condell Park 178 Eldridge Road Bankstown.

Show Set up at is on Thursday 3 October from 10am at Club Condell Park. Members note bring all your flowering plants from 10am to 12 noon and if you need help to bring them please arrange with display committee.

Prepare a list of the names of your plants and send it to Cathy. The week before the show check all plants are clean, free from pests and properly staked.

ESOS volunteer day will be Friday 3rd, but other days will also be available. The importance of participating at the show was stressed, and volunteers were called for.

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

Volunteers for Thursday Fetch and Carry - Gavin and Lily H.

Friday AM – Cathy S, Ross T, Ian K, Chaoping, Herbert C. PM – Judy and Jim L, Buda I.

Saturday AM – Yopi.

Sunday PM – Tram Le, Gavin Curtis

A list of volunteers has been sent to the OC Committee

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

This will be held at the September meeting on 16/9/2024. In order to vote all attendees must be current with their membership.

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 for providing supper. Judy and Jim will be away for the September meeting. A substitute was called for and Dawn M has volunteered – thank you Dawn.

PLANT DOCTOR:

Henry sought help with his *Dracula woolwardia*, a species, which he has owned for 4 months.

Dracula woolwardiae is an epiphytic orchid, found in Ecuador which blooms in the winter to spring with several successive 10cm wide, hairy uniquely patterned flowers.

Recommendation :-

It was thought that Henry's plant was dry.

Repotting was suggested, in either (a) a terrarium or (b) a mesh pot e.g. a Vanda pot.

More light was suggested, as well as placing it in a polystyrene box with water on the floor of a shade house. Once flower spikes are developing, hang it but it's important to continue to keep the potting media moist.

PLANTS OF THE NIGHT:

Open Plant of the night was awarded to Chin Wong for her *Oncidium Gower Ramsey* 'Orange Delight' and the Plant of the Night Novice was awarded to Lily H, for her Catt. Kauai Starbright 'Vi' x Catt. Fire Magic. Both members were congratulated and received an orchid plant prize.

The people's choice was a tie. Members were undecided whether it should be *Cymbidium Kiwi* Midnight 'Geyserland' or *Cymbidium Ten Pin* 'Tee Pee'. As both plants were owned by Herbert, he collected the plant prize.

UPCOMING SHOWS:

- Please note that the Spring Show Sutherland Orchid Society, which was to be held September 13th and 14th at Woollooware Shore Retirement Village, has been cancelled.
- Eastwood & District Orchid Circle, September 5-7, Eastwood Shopping Centre
- Plant Party, September 14th, Joynton Avenue, Zetland.
- North Shore Orchid Society, September 12-14, St Ives Shopping Village.
- Five Dock RSL Orchid Society, September 12-14, 122 Flood Street, Leichhardt.
- Orchid Central, October 3-6, Club Condell Park, Bankstown.

NEXT MEETING

The next ESOS General Meeting will be on 16th September, 2024 at Hall 1 located at the Kensington Community Centre 1 Day Lane Kensington.

EASTERN SUBURBS ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

Date: 19/8/2024

OPEN CLASS MONTHLY JUDGING SHEET

| Plant of the Night #Oncidium Gower Ramsey 'Orange Delight' | | | | Total: 11 x plants exhibited | |
|--|---|-------|-------------------|---|-------------|
| Exhibitor: Chin Wong | | | | | |
| Class | | Award | No Plants Benched | Plant Identification | Exhibitor |
| 1 | Australian Native Species | 1 | 1 | Pterostylis curta | C Wong |
| | | 2 | | | |
| | | 3 | | | |
| 2 | Australian Native Hybrids | 1 | 2 | Den. Australia Black & Green x Den Jesmond Sparkler | C Wong |
| | | 2 | | Den. Tathra 'White Glow' | H Chen |
| | | 3 | | | |
| 8 | Cymbidium Intermediate Miniature | 1 | 2 | Cym. Kiwi Midnight 'Geyserland' | H Chen |
| | | 2 | | Cym. Ten Pin 'Tee Pee' | H Chen |
| | | 3 | | | |
| 10 | Oncidiinae Hybrids <60 mm | 1 | 1 | #Onc. Gower Ramsey 'Orange Delight' | C Wong |
| | | 2 | | | |
| | | 3 | | | |
| 15 | Miscellaneous Hybrids | 1 | 4 | Masd. John Reathers x triangularis | H Chen |
| | | 2 | | Coel .Unchained Melody var alba | C Wong |
| | | 3 | | Max. hybrid | Chaoping Li |
| 17 | First Flowered Seedlings | 1 | 1 | Den. Allyn Star x (Den. Pinterry x Riversun) | C Wong |
| | | 2 | | | |
| | | 3 | | | |

Denotes Plant of the Night

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Date: 19/8/2024

NOVICE CLASS MONTHLY JUDGING SHEET

| Plant of the Night #Cattleya Kauai Starbright 'VI' x Catt. Fire Magic Exhibitor: Lily Huang | | | | Total: 10 x plants exhibited | |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|---|--------------|
| Class | | Award | No Plants Benched | Plant Identification | Exhibitor |
| 24 | Australian Native Species | 1 | 1 | Den. speciosum | I Kaplin |
| | | 2 | | | |
| | | 3 | | | |
| 27 | Laeliinae Other | 1 | 2 | #Catt. Kauai Starbright 'VI' x C Fire Magic | Lily Huang |
| | | 2 | | Epi. radicans | B Ivanisevic |
| | | 3 | | | |
| 28 | Cymbidium Standard | 1 | 3 | Cym. unknown | J Linton |
| | | 2 | | Cym. unknown | J Linton |
| | | 3 | | Cym. unknown | J Linton |
| 31 | Oncidiinae Hybrids <60 mm | 1 | 2 | Onc. Tsiku Marguerite 'Hof' | Lily Huang |
| | | 2 | | Onc. unknown | I Kaplin |
| | | 3 | | | |
| 34 | Phalaenopsis Hybrids | 1 | 1 | Phal. unknown | Lily Huang |
| | | 2 | | | |
| | | 3 | | | |
| 41 | Coelogyninae | 1 | 1 | Coel. Unchained Melody | I Kaplin |
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EXHIBITED PLANTS:



Pterostylis curta
Exhibitor: C Wong



Dendrobium Allyn Star x (Den. Pinterry x Riversun)
Exhibitor: C Wong



Masdevallia John Reathers x triangularis
Exhibitor: H Chen



Cymbidium Kiwi Midnight 'Geyserland'
Exhibitor: H Chen



**Dendrobium Australia Black & Green x
Den Jesmond Sparkler**



Dendrobium speciosum
Exhibitor: I Kaplin

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Exhibitor: C Wong



Cymbidium unknown
Exhibitor: J Linton



Phalaenopsis Unknown
Exhibitor: L Huang



Oncidiinae Tsiku Marguerite 'Hof'
Exhibitor: L Huang