





# **Next Meeting:**

General Meeting to be held at 7.00pm on Monday 21st Oct 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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Treasurer Chin Wong

Editor Ross Trethewy

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# **Annual Membership:**

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

# **Correspondence:**

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Website: www.esos.org.au **Open Class Plant of the Night** Cymbidium canaliculatum. **Exhibito**r: C Wong



*Novice Class Plant of the Night* Phalaenopsis Gan Lin Pearl **Exhibitor:** Lily Huang



# **OCTOBER 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, Cathy Starrett.

#### **PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

The minutes issued of the previous general meeting on 24 September 2024 were accepted as a true and accurate record by member lan Kaplin and seconded by Mona Billing. 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 24 September Minutes, ESOS Monthly Bulletin September 2024.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

It was noted that the Society remains financial.

#### **ORCHID CENTRAL:**

The show was a financial success with over a thousand visitors attending and Vendors happy.

ESOS won a prize for its Table Display (\$200) and also took out all but one of the prizes for novices.

- Chin Wong: three 1st and two 2nd places (\$40)
- Ross Trethewy: one 1st place (\$10)

- Herbert Chen: one 1st place (\$10)
- Cathy Starrett: 1st place and Champion orchid by a Novice (\$60)
- Lily Huang: two 1st and one 2nd place (\$25)
- Judy Linton: one 1st (\$10)

The President thanked all volunteers.

Next year's show will be held from 17 to 19 October 2025 at the same venue.

#### **CHRISTMAS PARTY 2024:**

The Society will provide ham and chicken.

November meeting - roster for "bring a plate".

Bring Kris Kringle gift to value of \$15 plus something for the hampers which will be raffled.

If anyone has a particularly nice plant, please bring it for display only (no judging).

All attending members will receive a plant.

6:30 table setup, extra hands would be appreciated. Then dinner, presentations, raffle, Kris Kringle.

### **TEA BREAK:**

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

#### **GROWING COMPETITION:**

2 cymbidiums and 4 orchids were displayed.

#### **DEMONSTRATION:**

Gavin explained the process of back-cutting cattleyas as he patiently demonstrated on 6 plants.

#### **PLANT DOCTOR:**

Gavin explained that repotting in smaller pots would benefit a Dendrobium and a Phalaenopsis.

#### **PLANTS OF THE NIGHT:**

Open was awarded to Chin Wong for her Cymbidium canaliculatum and the Plant of the Night Novice was awarded to Lily Huang for her Phalaenopsis Gan Lin Pearl. Congratulations to both members. Popular vote went to Chin Wong for her Dendrobium Cream Cascade

### **NOVEMBER MEETING:**

Herbert will be discussing how to grow Cattleya plants.

#### **UPCOMING SHOWS:**

Western Suburbs Orchid Society, October 24-27, Ashfield Mall.

Blue Mountains & Penrith Orchid Society, November 2-3, Melrose Hall, Emu Plains.

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

The next ESOS General Meeting will be on 18 November 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.

Plant of night Cymbidium canaliculatum Exhibitor: C Wong OPEN CLASS MONTHLY JUDING SHEET (21 plants benched)

	Class	Award	No Plants Benched	Plant Identification	Exhibitor
1	Australian Native Species	1	2	#Cym. canaliculatum	C Wong
		2		Cym. canaliculatum 'Middleton Magic'	R Trethewy
3	Australian Sarcanthiinae	1	3	Sarco. Kulnura Ripple x Sarco. Bunyip 'Big Edge'	H Chen
		2		Sarco. Fitzhart 'Gold on Red' x Sarco. Fitzhart 'Red Blush'	H Chen
		3		Sarco. Hartmanii x Sarco 'Kerry'	C Wong
4	Laeliinae: Standard/ Exhibition	1	1	Lc. Ken Stromsland 'Eric'	H Chen
6	Laeliinae: Intermediate/ Miniature	1	1	Pot. Jim Nikou x Blc. Izumi Charm	H Chen
	Cymbidium Intermediate Miniature	1	3	Cym Cricket 'Rossitta	R Trethewy
8		2		Cym Mad Magic 'Amber'	R Trethewy
		3		Cym. (Parish Pinkie x devonianum) 'Bold Lip'	R Trethewy
9	Dendrobium Hybrids	1	2	Den. Cream Cascade	C Wong
9		2		Den unknown	H Chen
14	Vandaceous Hybrids	1	1	Sartylis Blue Knob	R Trethewy
15	Miscellaneous Hybrids	1	1	Zygopetalum mackaii	R Trethewy
17	First Flowered Seedlings	1	2	Slc Virginia Dickey x Slc Mem. Trudi Marsh	C Wong
17		2		Sarco. Kulnura Dazzel x Sarco. Kulnura Lady	H Chen
18	Laeliinae Species	1	1	Catt. aurantiaca 'Mishima Spots'	Chin Wong
19	Cypripedioidae Species	1	1	Paph fowliei fma alba	C Wong
20	Species Asia	1	1	Dendrobium densiflorum	R Trethewy
22	Species The Americas	1	2	Gongora histrionica	C Wong
		2		Mormolyea ringens	R Trethewy

# Denotes Plant of the Night

Plant of night # Phalaenopsis Gan Lin Pearl Exhibitor: Lily Huang NOVICE CLASS MONTHLY JUDING SHEET (13 plants benched)

	Class	Award	No Plants Benched	Plant Identification	Exhibitor
30	Dendrobium Hybrids	1	1	Den. unknown	I Kaplin
31	Oncidiinae Hybrids <60 mm	1	1	Brsdm. Betty N Shiraki	l Kaplin
33	Cypripedioidae Species	1	1	Paph. Duo de Citron	J Linton
34	Phalaenopsis Hybrids	1	8	#Phal. Gan Lin Pearl	L Huang
		2		Phal. unknown	L Huang
		3		Phal. KS Balm Yellow Chocolate	Y Lim
36	Miscellaneous Hybrids	1	1	Phaius Lady Ramona 'Looking at You'	Y Lim
39	Laeliinae Species	1	1	Catt. aurantiaca	J Linton

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### Unplaced plant in class

Plant Growing competition Oncsa Possum Woolf 'Red Cascade' and Cym not judged as point score cards were not completed.

Class 34: Phal u/k Mona Billing 1 point

### **EXHIBITED PLANTS:**



Dendrobium densiflorum Exhibitor: R Trethewy



Dendrobium Cream Cascade Exhibitor C Wong (Peoples' Choice)



Pot. Jim Nikou x Blc. Izumi Charm Exhibitor: H Chen



**Zygopetalum mackaii** Exhibitor: R Trethewy



Cymbidium Cricket Rosita Exhibitor: R Trethewy



Sarc. Kulnura 'Ripple' x Sarc. Bunyip 'Big Edge' Exhibitor: H Chen



Lc. Ken Stromsland 'Eric' Exhibitor: H Chen



Catt. aurantiaca Exhibitor: J Linton



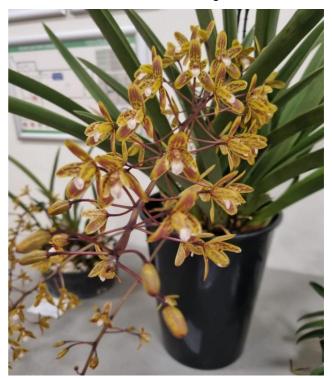
Phal. KS Balm Yellow Chocolate Exhibitor: Yopi Lim



**Phal. unknown** Exhibitor: L Huang



Phal. Gan Lin Pearl Exhibitor Lily Huang (Novice plant of the night)



**Cym. canaliculatum** Exhibitor: C Wong (Open plant of the night)