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Next Meeting Wednesday 6th February, at the Dougherty Community Centre, 7 Victor St, Chatswood. The main meeting commencing at 8.00pm and the culture class commencing at approx 7.30pm.

Culture Class Cary Polis will be imparting some of his knowledge to the newer growers on different ways to grow orchids, mounts versus pots and some information about potting mediums. This should be a valuable lesson and well worth taking notes.

Guest Speaker This month we are being sent on a tour of Singapore's botanic gardens known as Gardens By the Bay. Last year Gloria and Allan Cushway went to Singapore to attend the Garden Festival and we are going to be entertained with a slide show of the their trip.

Supper Roster Thanks to this month's helpers **Ann Byron** and **Siew Wah Cook**. Another helper would be appreciated, and remember if you like to have something with your coffee why not bring in a plate of nibbles.

Annual Subscriptions

Annual subscriptions are due 1st January and remain at the same as last year. Fees are \$16.00 per single member and \$18.00 per couple or family membership. Fees may be paid to the Treasurer at our monthly meeting, or by mailing to our Post Office Box 212, Forestville, 2087 or by direct credit straight into North Shore Orchid Society's account BSB 082 201 ACCOUNT NO. 509021920 using your name as the reference. If you use internet banking please send an email to the Treasurer, Nick Gill at gillnr@optusnet.com.au confirming your payment.

SPECIAL MONTHLY AWARDS



Open Orchid of the Month
Brat. Golden Spider 'Copius'
Owned by Cynthia Harrison



Open Best of the Evening
Sarco. ceciliae
Owned by L & B Dobson



Popular Vote
Bulbophyllum lobii
Owned by Ela Kielich



Nov/Inter Best of the Evening
Cty. Leaf Hopper 'Mini E1'
Owned by John Chang

JUDGING RESULTS January 2019

ORCHID OF THE MONTH
BEST OF EVENING
 (50% culture, 50% flower)
POPULAR VOTE

Judge's Choice
 Open
 Nov/Inter

Bratonia (Brat.) Golden Spider 'Copius'
Sarcochilus ceciliae
Catyclia (Cty.) Leaf Hopper 'Mini E1'
Bulb. lobii

Cynthia Harrison
 L & B Dobson
 John Chang
 Ela Kielich

Open section

1 EXHIBITION LAELIINAE

NO ENTRIES

2 BIFOLIATE & CLUSTER LAELIINAE min. 5 flowers

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|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. <i>E. Atropine</i> | L & G Bromley |
| 2. <i>Cty. Burdekin Honey 'Shona'</i> | L & G Bromley |
| 3. <i>Epi. Pacific Girl</i> | L & G Bromley |

3 MID-SIZE LAELIINAE 71mm-119mm

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|--|---------------|
| 1. <i>B/c. Con Harriman 'Perfect Pink'</i> | L & G Bromley |
| 2. <i>C. Mini Purple x Rth. Dal's Girl</i> | M Drummond |
| 3. <i>Cattleya Dal's Magic 'Alexi'</i> | L & G Bromley |

4 MINIATURE LAELIINAE 70mm and under

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. <i>C. Jungle Gem 'Darby'</i> | Ela Kielich |
| 2. <i>C. Dal's Good One</i> | Ela Kielich |
| 3. <i>Grt. Why Not 'Roundabout'</i> | D & G Wares |

5 LAELIINAE SPECIES

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|---|---------------|
| 1. <i>C. tenebrosa</i> ('Maria Fumacea' x 'Kathleen') | Cary Polis |
| 2. <i>C. guttata</i> | L & G Bromley |
| 3. <i>Psh. trulla</i> | L & G Bromley |

5 A LAELEA PURPURATA SPECIES

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| 1. <i>L. purpurata</i> 'Clito' x self | Cary Polis |
| 2. <i>L. purpurata</i> 'Barbara' | L & G Bromley |
| 3. <i>L. purpurata</i> 'Tinonee' x <i>f. striata</i> | L & G Bromley |

6 STANDARD PHALAENOPSIS 76mm & over

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|------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. <i>Phal. Unknown</i> | T & K Reyes |
| 2. <i>Phal. Sogo Moonhalo</i> | G & A Cushway |
| 3. <i>Phal. Brother Sweet Spot</i> | G & A Cushway |

7 INTERMEDIATE PHALAENOPSIS 51mm-75mm

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|---|---------------|
| 1. <i>Phal. Unknown</i> | Ela Kielich |
| 2. <i>Phal. Lawrence of Arabia x Brother Lawrence</i> | Ela Kielich |
| 3. <i>Phal. Bedford Golden Taylor</i> | L & G Bromley |

8 MINIATURE PHALAENOPSIS 50mm and under

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|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. <i>Phal. Liu's Berry 'Trinity'</i> | G & A Cushway |
| 2. <i>Phal. Taisuco Mickey</i> | L & G Bromley |
| 3. <i>Phal. Yu Pin Natsume</i> | L & G Bromley |

9 SPECIMEN PLANT

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|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. <i>Maxillaria tenuifolia</i> | Dora Law |
| 2. <i>Maxillaria tenuifolia</i> | I & I Chalmers |

10 ONCIDIINAE SPECIES

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|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. <i>Miltonia spectabilis</i> | Jody Cutajar |
| 2. <i>Gomesa flexuosa</i> | Dora Law |
| 3. <i>Onc. phymatochilum</i> | Cary Polis |

11 ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS 35mm and under

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|---|------------------|
| 1. <i>Bratonia</i> (Brat.) Golden Spider 'Copius' | Cynthia Harrison |
| 2. <i>Onc. Sharry Baby</i> | L & G Bromley |
| 3. <i>Gomesa Alosuka 'Claire'</i> | D & G Wares |

12 ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS 36mm-60mm

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| 1. <i>Onc. Speckled Spire 'Whisp'</i> | M Drummond |
| 2. <i>Onc. Pacific Passage 'Peach Cobbler'</i> | T Riddell |
| 3. <i>Onc. Speckled Spire 'Whisp'</i> | Lina Huang |

13 ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS OVER 60mm

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|---|----------------|
| 1. <i>Mps. Robert Jackson</i> | I & I Chalmers |
| 2. <i>Mps. Arthur Cobbledick</i> | I & I Chalmers |
| 3. <i>Mps. Arthur Cobbledick 'Springtime'</i> | L & G Bromley |

14 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE SPECIES

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|----------------------------|------------------|
| 1. <i>Masd. maculata</i> | D & G Wares |
| 2. <i>Masd. floribunda</i> | D & G Wares |
| 3. <i>Masd. viduata</i> | P Yeung/J Keenan |

15 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE HYBRIDS

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| 1. <i>Masd. Cuzco Gold 'The Midas Touch'</i> | P Yeung/J Keenan |
| 2. <i>Dcvla. Fleur 'Beenak'</i> | D & G Wares |
| 3. <i>Masd. Marguerite 'Drama Queen'</i> | P Yeung/J Keenan |

16 A. DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS

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|--|-------------------|
| 1. <i>Den. Black Spider x Ly's Pride</i> | L & G Bromley |
| 2. <i>Den. Hibiki</i> | Christine Rethers |
| 3. <i>Den. Fire Coral</i> | Ela Kielich |

17 DENDROBIUM SPECIES

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|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. <i>Den. hercoglossum</i> | F & M Lee |
| 2. <i>Den. linguella</i> | Ela Kielich |
| 3. <i>Den. victorae-reginae</i> | Christine Rethers |

18 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES

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|----------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. <i>Bulb. lobii</i> | I & I Chalmers |
| 2. <i>Promenaea williamsonii</i> | G & J Fulcher |
| 3. <i>Coel. marmorata</i> | Cary Polis |

19 MINIATURE SPECIES

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|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. <i>Phymatidium tillandsioides</i> | Jody Cutajar |
| 2. <i>Epi. hugomedinae</i> | L & G Bromley |
| 3. <i>Meiracyllium trinasutum</i> | Jody Cutajar |

20 MISCELLANEOUS HYBRID

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|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. <i>Bulb. Supat Worawongwasu</i> | G & J Fulcher |
| 2. <i>Prom. xanthina x Firefly</i> | Trish Peterson |
| 3. <i>Lyc. Rachel x deppei</i> | C Nidagal |

21 VANDACEOUS SPECIES

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|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. <i>V. tricolor var. suavis</i> | Cary Polis |
| 2. <i>Phal. cornu-cervi 'Red'</i> | Cary Polis |
| 3. <i>Vanda denisoniana</i> | L & G Bromley |

22 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS 50mm and under

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|---|---------------|
| 1. <i>Van. Brisbane Rivers 'Brighton'</i> | L & G Bromley |
| 2. <i>V. Muang Thong x V. Peggy Foo</i> | Cary Polis |
| 3. <i>Van. Lou Sneary 'Tokyo'</i> | Cary Polis |

23 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS over 50mm

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| 1. <i>Van. Kulwadee Fragrance 'Fred#1'</i> | L & G Bromley |
| 2. <i>Van. Unknown</i> | I & I Chalmers |

24 STANDARD CYMBIDIUM

NO ENTRIES

25 INTERMEDIATE CYMBIDIUM

NO ENTRIES

26 MINIATURE CYMBIDIUM

NO ENTRIES

27 CYPRIPEIDIOIDEAE SPECIES

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|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. <i>Paph. callosum f. vinicolor</i> | G & A Cushway |
| 2. <i>Paph. lawrenceanum</i> | Seong Tay |
| 3. <i>Paph. callosum</i> | Seong Tay |

28 PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRIDS STANDARD

NO ENTRIES

29 MAUDIAE TYPE PAPHIOPEDILUM

NO ENTRIES

30 NOVELTY CYPRIPEIDIOIDEAE

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| 1. <i>Paph. Carolyn Butcher</i> | Seong Tay |
| 2. <i>Paph. Wyrana Vietnam Magic</i> | Seong Tay |
| 3. <i>Paph. Temptation x philippinense</i> | Seong Tay |

31 SEEDLING ANY GENUS

NO ENTRIES

32 ALL TERRESTRIAL SPECIES/HYBRIDS

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|-------------------------------|------------|
| 1. <i>Calanthe triplicata</i> | Cary Polis |
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33 AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE SPECIES

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| 1. <i>Sarco. ceciliae</i> | L & B Dobson |
| 2. <i>Sarco. ceciliae</i> | L & B Dobson |
| 3. <i>Sarco. hirticalcar</i> | D & G Wares |

34 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES

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|-----------------------------|----------------|
| 1. <i>Den. tangerinum</i> | I & I Chalmers |
| 2. <i>Bulb. lageniforme</i> | L & B Dobson |
| 3. <i>Liparis nungatae</i> | L & B Dobson |

35A. AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS (white)

NO ENTRIES

35B. AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS (colours)

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| 1. <i>Sarco. Bonanza</i> | Trish Peterson |
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36A AUSTRALASIAN TERETE LEAFED DEN. S/H

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| 1. <i>Den. Limestone</i> | Trish Peterson |
| 2. <i>Den. Limestone</i> | Clover Bradley |
| 3. <i>Den. wassellii</i> | I & I Chalmers |

36B AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE HYBRIDS

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| 1. <i>Den.</i> Fraser's Canary Twister | L & G Bromley |
| 2. <i>Den.</i> Gowan's Tangelo | Ela Kielich |
| 3. <i>Den.</i> Gerald McCraith | D & G Wares |

INTERMEDIATE SECTION

37 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

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| 1. <i>Den. bigibbum</i> | Lisa Harris |
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38. PAPHIOPEDILUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

39. CYMBIDIUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

40. ONCIDIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

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| 1. <i>Onc.</i> Ruth's Rainbow 'Mushroom' | Lisa Harris |
| 2. <i>Oncidopsis</i> . Mem. Martin Orenstein 'Lulu' | Mary Chappel |
| 3. <i>Miltoniopsis vexillaria</i> | Lisa Harris |

41 LAELIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

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| 1. <i>Catyclia</i> (Cty.) Leaf Hopper 'Mini El' | John Chang |
| 2. <i>Laelia purpurata</i> (f. <i>sanguinea</i> x f. <i>venosa</i>) | Lisa Harris |
| 3. <i>Catyclia</i> Burdekin Honey 'Shona' | John Chang |

42 DENDROBIUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

43 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES & HYBRIDS

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| 1. <i>Stanhopea nigroviolacea</i> | Ruth Steele |
| 2. <i>Stanhopea nigroviolacea</i> | Mary Chappel |
| 3. <i>Neofinetia falcata</i> 'Armani Form' | John Chang |

NOVICE SECTION

44 CYMBIDIUM & MISCELLANEOUS ORCHIDS

NO ENTRIES

45 DENDROBIUM, ONCIDIINAE & PAPHIOPEDILUM

NO ENTRIES

46 LAELIINAE

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| 1. <i>Brassavola nodosa</i> | Deb Walker |
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47 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE ORCHIDS

NO ENTRIES

NEW NAMES

Chris Nidaqal the new name for your *Lyc. deppei* x Rachael is **Lyc. (Lycaste) Christopher** and was registered by Henry Oakeley in 1999.

Ela Kielich you can now abbreviate your *Phal.* (Brother Stage x Brother Lawrence) x Brother Lawrence to *Phal.* Lawrence of Arabia x Brother Lawrence. This cross has not yet been registered.

Every month I try to use the correct genera for the orchids which win prizes on our benches. If you wish to correct your labels it is appreciated by the Show Marshal and by myself as Editor, but it is not necessary. My suggestion is to write your label in pencil and keep a good rubber handy to make corrections. That is what we do.

FOR MEMBERS WHO WANTED TO KNOW THE TYPE OF PENCIL THAT GARRIE USES TO WRITE LABELS



DATES TO PUT IN YOUR DIARY

North Shore's dates

North Shore's AGM and first members' auction of the year. Wed. 6th March. Time to start thinking about joining our committee and finding out more about how our society works. That month we also have our 1st members auction of the year so time to start sorting your plants out.

Other dates

Orchids Out West. The first orchid show and fair of 2019, 17th, 18th & 19th May this year, held at the Hawkesbury Race Club, Clarendon. Open 9.00am – 4.00pm Friday and Saturday, 9.00am to 3.00pm Sunday. Plenty of free parking with a small entrance fee. There will be more information closer, to the time.

Orchid Judging/Appreciation Course

This year, commencing in March, the Orchid Society of NSW judging panel will commence a new orchid appreciation/judging course. The course will have an initial meeting on the 15th March to explain what the course entails and will commence at 7.30pm and end at 10.00pm and will be held at the Berala Community Centre, 2-4 Tilba St Berala. The course will be held on the 2nd Friday of each month except for December ending in 2021. The course is intended for all those who are interested in developing their knowledge of orchids and are keen to learn about the standards set for orchid judging and what the judges look for when they award prizes at our shows. The course is especially good for positions like Show Marshals and of course, for our prospective judges of the future. The initial meeting on March 15th will be an information one, where you will learn what the course involve. After that, the sessions will be conducted by our experienced judges who each will present a different group of orchids for your learning experience. A one off payment of \$50.00 should be made at the commencement of the course. Please contact either Ian Chalmers (ichalmers@optusnet.com.au) or the course coordinator Veronica Clowes (secretary@orchidsocietynsw.com.au) for further information.

NORTH SHORE'S AGM in MARCH

At the March meeting, North Shore will hold its annual AGM and auction night and we are looking for members to come on our committee. Janelle will be stepping down as President so we need a new President and Vice President and we also need some new general committee members. PLEASE consider coming onto our committee; it is not a difficult job as all it entails is attending one committee meeting between our monthly meetings.



Pointers from Seong Tay's talk on repotting your Paphiopedilums

1. It is preferable to water your plants a couple of days before repotting so that they are well hydrated and able to stand the stress of repotting.
2. Preferred time to repot is when the new growths are starting to appear or soon after flowering, but be careful as they can be easily knocked off.
3. Remove plant gently from old pot and remove old potting mix from roots.
4. Remove dead roots only, do not cut healthy roots as there is some evidence that Paph roots do not regenerate.
5. Select pot size by size of root ball, Seong likes to pot in clear pots to see root growth.
6. Repot Paphs slightly lower in the pot as new growths tend to be higher than old plant.
7. Always use a face mask when potting with perlite as the dry dust is dangerous when inhaled.
8. Water thoroughly after repotting if dry potting mix is used. Water again in 2 to

3 days time, then normal watering frequency. Do not allow potting mix to dry out completely. Clear pots allow you to assess when to water.

Seong's potting mix is:

3 parts Orchid bark (small or medium depending on size of plant)

1 part Sel-Grit (limestone grit)

1 part fine perlite.

You can sprinkle a small amount of Dynamic Lifter on the surface of the pot so it is fertilized every time it is watered.

Pointers from Garrie Bromley's talk on repotting your Cattleyas

1. It is preferable to water your plants the day before repotting.
2. Preferred time to repot is when the new roots are approximately 1mm long (very short).
3. Remove plant from old pot and remove old potting mix and any old roots (ones that are hollow and soft) then if needed, cut the remaining roots to fit into the new pot as cattleya roots will regenerate.
4. Select front growths with a minimum of 3, preferably 4, pseudobulbs and select pot size to accommodate new growths for next two years.
5. Pot orchids so growth eyes are not covered and if using Peat and Perlite mix cover the top of the mix with small stones so that the mix will not be washed away when watering.
6. Stake plants securely so that new roots are held in place firmly and do not move.
7. Always use a face mask when potting with perlite as the dry dust is dangerous.



Garrie's potting mix is:

6 parts perlite (either Jumbo or Super Coarse)

2 parts granulated foam

1 part good quality peat moss

or

3 parts Kiwi bark

1 part perlite

You can sprinkle a small amount of dolomite on the surface of the mix, then water in.