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**Next Meeting** Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at the Dougherty Community Centre, 7 Victor St, Chatswood. The main meeting commencing at 8.00pm, and the culture class starting at 7.30pm.

<u>Culture Class</u> This month our guest speaker Bruce Wood is also doing our culture class showing how he repots using sphagnum moss and talking about some of the (few) other genera he grows.

<u>Guest Speaker</u> This month we have Bruce Wood as our guest speaker and topic of his talk is Broughtonia Hybridizing. Bruce will give a cultural talk first then a slide show presentation.

**New Member** A warm welcome to Tracy Hong please make her feel welcome by showing her the ropes. We hope you have a long and enjoyable stay at North Shore.

<u>Supper Roster</u> Thanks to this month's helpers **Sue Kindersley, Lisa Harris** and **Angie Lyle**, and remember if you like to have something with your coffee why not bring in a plate of nibbles.

# **Annual Subscriptions**

Annual subscriptions were due 1<sup>st</sup> 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 <a href="mailto:gillnr@optusnet.com.au">gillnr@optusnet.com.au</a> confirming your payment. This may be the final reminder.

# **SPECIAL MONTHLY AWARDS**



Open Orchid of the Month & Pop. Vote Vanda luzonica Owned by Cary Polis



Open Best of the Evening Z. Artur Elle 'Essenden' Owned by Ann Byron



Nov/Inter Best of the Evening Angcm. Longiscott Owned by Susie Butler

#### **JUDGING RESULTS March 2019**

**ORCHID OF THE MONTH** Judge's Choice Vanda luzonica Cary Polis **BEST OF EVENING** Open Zygopetalum Artur Elle 'Essenden' Ann Byron Nov/Inter Angraecum Longiscott Susie Butler (50% culture, 50% flower) Vanda luzonica Cary Polis **POPULAR VOTE OPEN SECTION 1 EXHIBITION LAELIINAE 20 MISCELLANEOUS HYBRID** 1. Rlc. Bill Lihou L & G Bromley 1. Zygopetalum Artur Elle 'Essenden' Ann Byron 2. C. Bob Betts 'Gladstone' M Drummond G & J Fulcher 2. Catasetum Lovena 2 BIFOLIATE & CLUSTER LAELIINAE min. 5 flowers 3. Stanhopea tricornis x insignis Bill Hart 1. Ctt. Fitz Eugene Dixon G & A Cushway 21 VANDACEOUS SPECIES 2. Rly. Hawaiian Queen 'Bette' L & G Bromlev Cary Polis 1. Vanda luzonica 3. Ctna. Dal's Strike 'Veronica' L & G Bromley 2. Phal. pulcherrima I & I Chalmers 3 MID-SIZE LAELIINAE 71mm-119mm 3. Trichoglottis brachiata Cary Polis 1. Bc. Mem. Vida Lee 'Limelight' G & SW Cook 22 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS 50mm and under 2. C. Mini Purple 'Tamami' Tony & Kitt Reyes 1. Vanda Muang Thong x Peggy Foo Cary Polis 3. Rlc. Lisa Taylor Gallis 'Nora' G & A Cushway 2. Vanda Ladda Gold Cary Polis 4 MINIATURE LAELIINAE 70mm and under 3. Van. Jean's Delight L & G Bromley 1. C. Caudebec Candy Ian Tanner 23 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS over 50mm 2. Vkt. Barrel of Brandy 'Becky' L & G Bromley 1. V. Marlyn Farwell 'Brighton' L & G Bromley 3. Ctna. Dash of Brandy 'Full Moon' L & G Bromley 2. Angraecum Longiscott Bill Hart **5 LAELIINAE SPECIES 24 STANDARD CYMBIDIUM** 1. Psh. cochleata 'Tinonee x Alba' Trish Peterson **NO ENTRIES** 2. Epi. cochleatum D & G Wares 25 INTERMEDIATE CYMBIDIUM 3. Cattleya amethystoglossa Cary Polis **NO ENTRIES** 6 STANDARD PHALAENOPSIS 76mm & over **26 MINIATURE CYMBIDIUM** 1. Phal. Pride of Ben Yu 'Ben Yu' L & G Bromley **NO ENTRIES** 2. Phal. Unknown M Drummond 27 CYPRIPEDIOIDEAE SPECIES 7 INTERMEDIATE PHALAENOPSIS 51mm-75mm **NO ENTRIES** 1. Phal. Unknown Ela Kielich 28 PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRIDS STANDARD 2. Phal. Formosan Berry 'Little Pepper' L & G Bromley **NO ENTRIES** 8 MINIATURE PHALAENOPSIS 50mm and under 29 MAUDIAE TYPE PAPHIOPEDILUM 1. Phal. Eiderstedt Cary Polis **NO ENTRIES** 2. Phal. Unknown Ela Kielich **30 NOVELTY CYPRIPEDIOIDEAE** 9 SPECIMEN PLANT 1. Paph. Honey Lee Payne I & I Chalmers 1. Ddc. magnum 2. Paph. Honey D & G Wares 2. Cym. dayanum N & H Gill 3. Phrag. Sedenii I & I Chalmers 3. Ddc. macranthum 'Mount Tambourine' Troy Shamlian 31 SEEDLING ANY GENUS **10 ONCIDIINAE SPECIES NO ENTRIES** 1. Gomesa widarenii L & G Bromley 32 ALL TERRESTRIAL SPECIES/HYBRIDS 2. Milt. spectabilis var moreliana 'Big Ben' L & G Bromley **NO ENTRIES** 3. Rhynchostele bictoniense F alba G & J Fulcher 33 AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE SPECIES 11 ONCIDINAE HYBRIDS 35mm and under 1. Sarco. hirticalcar Clover Bradley 1. Lsz. Lava Burst L & G Bromlev 2. Sarco. hirticalcar D & G Wares 2. Oncsa. Sweet Sugar I & I Chalmers D & G Wares 3. Sarco. hirticalcar 3. Lsz. Lava Burst 'Puanani' Lina Huang 34 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES 12 ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS 36mm-60mm 1. Vanda hindsii Cary Polis 1. Milt. Goodale Moir 'Golden Wonder' N & H Gill 2. Den. bigibbum I & I Chalmers 2. Ons Bittersweet 'Roll of Honour' Christine Rether 3. Liparis reflexa Dora Law 3. Milt. May Moir x clowesii x Kismet M Drummond 35A. AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS (white) 13 ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS OVER 60mm Clover Bradley 1. Sarco. Bonanza 1. Pyp. Butterfly 'Nicci' L & G Bromley 2. Sarco. Bessie Clover Bradley 2. Milt. Purple Dancer Ela Kielich 35B. AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS(colours) 3. Milt. Hamburg Storm I & I Chalmers 1. Sarco. Bonanza Trish Peterson 14 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE SPECIES 2. Sarco. Belmont Rose Clover Bradley 1. Stelis sp. I & I Chalmers D & G Wares 3. Sarco. Velvet 'Eliza' 15 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE HYBRIDS 36A AUSTRALASIAN TERETE LEAFED DEN. S/H 1. Drvla. Fleur Christine Rethers 1. Doc. Tweetie x Den Tango Brian Ela Kielich 2. Masd. Fred Baron P Yeung/J Keenan 1. Den. Beverly Anne Trish Peterson 16 A. DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS **36B AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE HYBRIDS** 1. Den. Fraser's Mighty Perfection 'Yellow Lip' L & G Bromley 1. Den. Johulatum 'Nancy' L & G Bromley 2. Den. Masako 'Taki Blue' Ela Kielich 2. Den. Hibiki Ela Kielich 3. Den. Blue Foxtail L & G Bromley 3. Den. Gloucester Sands L & G Bromley 17 DENDROBIUM SPECIES G & J Fulcher 1. Den. dearei INTERMEDIATE SECTION 2. Den. chrysanthum Dora Law **37 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES & HYBRIDS** 3. Den. erectifolium Cary Polis **18 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES NO ENTRIES** 38. PAPHIOPEDILUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS 1. Stanhopea costaricensis Ela Kielich 2. Pholidota sp. I & I Chalmers **NO ENTRIES** 3. Bulb. polystrictum I & I Chalmers 39. CYMBIDIUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS 19 MINIATURE SPECIES 1. Cymbidium ensifolium 'Formosa Virgin' John Chang

Warleiti Jap

I & I Chalmers

Trish Peterson

**40. ONCIDIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS** 

**NO ENTRIES** 

1. Dendrochilum uncatum

2. Dendrochilum uncatum

3. Dendrochilum uncatum

#### 41 LAELIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. Cattleva Pinata Surprise

2. Cattlianthe Towering Inferno 'Geoff'

42 DENDROBIUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS **NO ENTRIES** 

43 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. Angcm. Longiscott

Susie Butler 2. Lycaste cochleata Michael Luu **NOVICE SECTION** 

44 CYMBIDIUM & MISCELLANEOUS ORCHIDS **NO ENTRIES** 

45 DENDROBIUM, ONCIDIINAE & PAPHIOPEDILUM

1. Phal. Unknown A & C Ross Angie Lyle 2 Milt. reanellii

**46 LAELIINAE** 

1. Psh. cochleata 'Tinonee x Alba' Angie Lyle

47 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE ORCHIDS **NO ENTRIES** 

## **New Names**

lan Tanner The new name for your C. Caudebec x C. Lulu is C (Cattleya) Caudebec Candy and was registered by Aranbeen Orchids in 2010.

John Chang

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Christine Rethers The new name for your Masd. veitchiana x Dracula gigas is Drvla. (Dracuvallia) Fleur and was registered by F Malcom of Tasmania in 1997.

Philomena Yeung/ John Keenan The new name for your Masd. maculata x coccinea Masd (Masdavallia) Red Baron and was registered by the Beall Orchid Oc. in 1984.

Geoff & Jean Fulcher The new name for your Ctsm. Fimbriatum x Susan Fuchs is Ctsm. (Catasetum) Lovena and was registered by Wesley Ramsay in 1992.

**Ela Kielich** you can now abbreviate your *Doc*. Tweetie x (*Den*. Racemosum x *linguiforme*) to *Doc*. Tweetie x *Den*. Tango Brian.

### DATES TO PUT IN YOUR DIARY

#### North Shore's dates

Autumn Show at the St Ives Village Shopping Centre, Mona Vale Rd, St Ives
The set-up is on Wed evening 12<sup>th</sup> June with the show being open on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June to Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June, pull down will be at 3pm. Now is the time to start preparing your plants by staking the new flower spikes up and cleaning up your surplus plants to put on the sales bench.

Winter Show at the Gordon Shopping Centre, Pacific Highway, Gordon

The set-up is on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July with the show being open on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July, pull down will be at 4pm.

Spring Show at the St Ives Village Shopping Centre, Mona Vale Rd, St Ives

The set-up is on Thursday evening 5<sup>th</sup> September with the show being open on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September, pull

#### Other dates

Open weekend at Royale Orchids Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 70 Brieses Rd, Peats Ridge. There will be some quest vendors who we will confirm next month.

The Collectors Plant Fair Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April at Hawkesbury Race Club, Clarendon, where Orchids Out West is held. There will be several orchid nurseries there as well as lots of other stuff to look at and buy, a great

Manly Warringah Orchid Auction Cromer Community Centre, Fisher Road North, Cromer, Sunday 14th April, 2019 Auction Starts 9:30am SHARP, wet or dry. Attached to this bulletin is a copy of the auction plant list.

Orchids Out West. The first orchid show and fair of 2019, 17<sup>th</sup>,18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### Vale

It is with regret that we announce the passing of David Gynn this month. David was the owner of Seguoia Orchids of Bargo. Our condolences to his wife and family

## Old Bulletins and Orchid Books from our library

As from April there will be selection of our library books and bulletins available free to our members from North Shore's library. While we are still subscribing to several bulletins from Australia and overseas we will only keep them in our library for approximately 3 years then offer them free to members. This is due to the fact that most members use the internet to supply themselves with current information about culture and new species and how to acquire and look after them.

North Shore has been provided with a list of quality Cattleya orchids available from David Woolf of Woolf Orchidculture if you are interested in any please contact David on 0429 882191

Gct. Dash of Brandy 'Gem' HCC/A	AOC 10 bulbs \$90	Gct. Rest in Peace 'Anzac' HCC/AOC	5 bulbs \$55
Gct. Dash of Brandy 'Gem' HCC/A	AOC 12 bulbs \$100	Vkt. Sip of Brandy 'Triumph'	12 bulbs \$90
Gct. Dash of Brandy 'Triumph'	6 bulbs \$70	Gct. Swig of Brandy 'Good Drop' HCC/AOC	10 bulbs \$100
Gct. Red Tape 'Dark Horse' AD/A	OC 9 bulbs \$100	Gct. Barrel of Brandy 'Full Moon' HCC/AOC	8 bulbs \$150
Gct. Rest in Peace 'Anzac' HCC/A	OC 6 bulbs \$65	Gct. Barrel of Brandy 'My Dream' AM/AOC	7 bulbs \$150

# NSOS President's Report Annual General Meeting on 6 March 2019

It's been my honour and privilege to lead the North Shore Orchid Society (NSOS) as President this past year. I'm a relatively new member of the society (one decade, I think) and by taking up this role I've come to know many more members and become familiar with what's involved in keeping a society like this going.

At the heart of the NSOS is the very hard-working committee who met monthly to plan the shows, organise the monthly meetings with speakers etc, deal with correspondence and all financial matters including renewal and new memberships. To top this off they organised and hosted our Christmas party – a wonderful celebration for 120 attendees. On behalf of all members I thank them for their dedication and commitment which has resulted in another successful year.

As usual the society conducted 12 monthly meetings at the Dougherty Centre where members socialised and stay connected and informed about past and upcoming shows and activities. We had an excellent series of culture classes and guest speakers where we learned about growing techniques and orchid biodiversity. Consequently, monthly plant benching was of an exceptionally high standard and many members are now progressing through the categories as their skill levels improve. I believe our society's greatest asset is our ability to learn from each other. We are fortunate to have presenters and judges who willingly share their expertise and explain what constitutes excellence. Congratulations to all contributors and prize winners and a big thank you to our conscientious judges and presenters.

Many members helped out on meeting nights – with the set-up, catering, library loans, orchid supplies and raffle sales etc. Our two auctions during the year and the regular monthly raffles gave us all the opportunity to refresh our personal orchid collections. Members of the public could also buy and see spectacular orchids at the many shows we're involved in and around Sydney.

I asked Garrie Bromley, our Show Marshall, to provide a report on our 2018 show year. He says our medium-sized display (no plant sales) for the Mother's Day week (in May) and our Spring Show (in September) at the St. Ives Shopping Village were well-received by management & public alike. We also put on our usual large display at the Gordon Centre in June. In August we had the St. Ives Orchid Fair with a breathtaking display at the entrance to the Display Hall. Six of our plants were champions including Grand Champion & Reserve Champion and there were lots of firsts & seconds.

In addition to these four shows, in July we contributed to the 21st Australian Orchid Council Conference which was held in South Windsor. We mounted a very large 4m x 4m display and our society members won several awards including two plant champions and quite a few firsts and seconds. A big thank you to the setup team and all others who contributed to our show schedule.

Between meetings, members were kept informed about the society's activities through the wonderful newsletter skilfully put together by Lesley Bromley. Trevor Walshe, our webmaster, also revamped <u>our website</u> to a more contemporary format and it is now attracting new members.

Our activities and membership fees keep the society financially sound. This enables us to have a social conscience and the society donates \$1000 annually to a worthy charity. This year we supported the <u>Big Red Kidney Bus</u> and will now give support to <u>Bear Cottage</u> a palliative care residence for children in Manly. Due to extensive travel planned for 2019 I am stepping down as President but encourage every member to become actively involved in the NSOS as what the society is, and becomes, is a reflection of its membership. Best wishes to you all.

Janelle Hatherly

# **NEW COMMITTEE** elected at AGM 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019

President: Gloria Cushway Immediate Past President: Janelle Hatherly Vice President & librarian Dora Law Vice President Lesley Bromley Treasurer: Nick Gill Secretary: **Clover Bradley** Lesley Bromley Show Marshal: **Garrie Bromley** Editor:

Assistant Show Marshal: Allan Cushway

Committee: Seong Tay, Susie Butler Warleiti Jap

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