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MERRY CHRISTMAS &



A HAPPY NEW YEAR

December Meeting and Christmas Party

Our December meeting/party on the evening of 5th December will be commencing ½ hour earlier than our normal meeting commencing at 7.30pm. This is the first month of our annual point score and we ask that you have your plants benched by 7pm. so that the judging can start promptly at 7.15pm; this enables the judges to join in the evening's festivities.

For newer members; we provide a two course meal for members and their partners at no cost, but please let Clover our Secretary, know on 0444 505 852, if you are coming to help sort out seating and how much food we need to order.

We provide plenty of soft drink, including Bernie's famous punch, and a very limited amount of alcohol but you are welcome to supplement your table if you have a favourite drink or nibbles.

We also have a large raffle at our Christmas Party and donations are always welcome but please make sure it is something that you would like to win yourself.

The committee also asks that if you bring any extra drink into the hall could you please take your empty bottles home as we are not allowed to leave rubbish there.

And please make sure that you all wear your name badges as this makes for a friendlier meeting.

SPECIAL MONTHLY AWARDS



Open Orchid of the Month Judges
Choice *C. schilleriana* 'Claire'
Owned by L & G Bromley



Open Best of the Evening & Popular
Vote *Blc. Irene Finney x Rth. Free Spirit*
Owned by L & G Bromley



Novice /Inter Best of the Evening
Den. Farmeri-Thyrsiflorum
Owned by Lisa Harris

JUDGING RESULTS November 2018

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

Judge's Choice
 Open
 Nov/Inter

Cattleya schilleriana 'Claire'
Bc. Irene Finney x Rth. Free Spirit
Dendrobium Farmeri-Thyrsiflorum
Bc. Irene Finney x Rth. Free Spirit

L & G Bromley
 L & G Bromley
 Lisa Harris
 L & G Bromley

Open section

1 EXHIBITION LAELIINAE

1. *C. Lynn Spencer 'Cha'* G & A Cushway
2. *Rlc. Burdekin Jewel* Lee Payne
3. *Lc. AQUI Finn 'Dorothy'* L & G Bromley

2 BIFOLIATE & CLUSTER LAELIINAE min. 5 flowers

1. *Epi. Wedding Valley 'Sakura'* L & G Bromley
2. *Epi. Pacific Girl* L & G Bromley
3. *Ctt. Mine Gold 'OC'* L & G Bromley

3 MID-SIZE LAELIINAE 71mm-119mm

1. *Bc. Irene Finney x Rth. Free Spirit* L & G Bromley
2. *C. Angelwalker 'Easter' sv 'OC'* L & G Bromley
3. *Rlc. Lakehaven Seaswell 'No 6'* Bruce Wood

4 MINIATURE LAELIINAE 70mm and under

1. *Gct. Barrel of Brandy 'My Dream'* Bruce Wood
2. *Rlc. Swan's Shy* G & A Cushway
3. *Rth. Shinfong Little Sun* G Serhan

5 LAELIINAE SPECIES

1. *. schilleriana 'Claire'* L & G Bromley
2. *C. intermedia var coerulea x sib* L & G Bromley
3. *Laelia sincorana* Jody Cutajar

6 STANDARD PHALAENOPSIS 76mm & over

1. *Phal. Tai Lin Queen* G & A Cushway
2. *Phal. Unknown* Lee Payne
3. *Phal. Fuller's Sunset* G & A Cushway

7 INTERMEDIATE PHALAENOPSIS 51mm-75mm

1. *Phal. Unknown* Ela Kielich
2. *Phal. Unknown* Ela Kielich
3. *Phal. Dendi's Sweetie* L & G Bromley

8 MINIATURE PHALAENOPSIS 50mm and under

1. *Phal. Zheng Min Parakeet* Warleiti Jap
2. *Phal. Ox Little King* Warleiti Jap
3. *Phal. Yu Pin Natsume 'Minho'* G & A Cushway

9 SPECIMEN PLANT

1. *Cll. Snowflake 'Frosty'* L & G Bromley
2. *Ada keiliana* Cary Polis
3. *Den. chrysotoxum* Dora Law

10 ONCIDIINAE SPECIES

1. *Onc. phymatochilum 'Collaroy Showers'* Cary Polis
2. *Onc. leucochilum* Cary Polis
3. *Cyr. divaricatum* L & G Bromley

11 ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS 35mm and under

1. *Trt. Gloria Hill 'Beige'* L & G Bromley
2. *Onc. Sydney* Ian Tanner
3. *Tolumnia Jairak Rainbow* Jody Cutajar

12 ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS 36mm-60mm

1. *Onc. Big Mac 'Distinctive'* Cary Polis
2. *Wils. Jean Dupont 'Firefly'* D & G Wares
3. *Onc. Cameo Spring* Ela Kielich

13 ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS OVER 60mm

1. *Onc. Big Mac x Sydney* M Drummond
2. *Ons. Wildcat 'Black Cat'* Cynthia Harrison

14 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE SPECIES

1. *Pleurothallis anvaginatam* P Yeung/J Keenan
2. *Pleurothallis stricta 'Firestorm'* P Yeung/J Keenan
3. *Pleurothallis stricta 'Firestorm'* P Yeung/J Keenan

15 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE HYBRIDS

1. *Masd. Blazing Wing #2#* P Yeung/J Keenan
2. *Masd. Peppermint Glow* P Yeung/J Keenan
3. *Masd. Snowy River* P Yeung/J Keenan

16 A. DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS

1. *Den. Micro Chip* Ela Kielich
2. *Den. Gowan's Tangelo* Trish Peterson
3. *Den. Little Atro* Ela Kielich

16 B. DENDROBIUM Softcane White

1. *Den. Windermere 'Debbi'* D & G Wares
2. *Den. Sailor Boy 'Popeye'* D & G Wares
3. *Den. Sailor Smile 'Stuart'* Tony & Kitt Reyes

16 C. DENDROBIUM Softcane Pink-Purple

1. *Den. Chorus Girl 'Painted Lady'* D & G Wares
2. *Den. Hamana Lake 'Dream'* D & G Wares
3. *Den. Sailor Smile 'Stuart'* Bill Hart

16 D. DENDROBIUM Softcane Other Colour

1. *Den. Edith Wheeler 'Oakleigh'* D & G Wares
2. *Den. Canary Bird x Tangalooma* D & G Wares
3. *Den. Bunny Girl* D & G Wares

17 DENDROBIUM SPECIES

1. *Den. nobile* Judith Barry
2. *Den. pierardii* Ann Byron
3. *Den. densiflorum* Warleiti Jap

18 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES

1. *Coel. lawrenceana 'EOC Paris'* Cary Polis
2. *Coel. fragans* B Spurrs
3. *Bifrenaria harrisoniae* Cary Polis

19 MINIATURE SPECIES

1. *Sarco. hillii* Trish Peterson
2. *Pleurothallis mathildae* Jody Cutajar
3. *Sarco. hillii* Trish Peterson

20 MISCELLANEOUS HYBRID

1. *Gptm. Arlene Armour* Tony & Kitt Reyes

21 VANDACEOUS SPECIES

1. *V. tessellata* L & G Bromley
2. *Phal. cornu-cervi 'Red'* Cary Polis
3. *Ascocentrum ampullaceum f. rubra* Cary Polis

22 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS 50mm and under

1. *Van. Pine River 'Blue'* L & G Bromley
2. *V. Marilyn Farwell 'Brighton'* L & G Bromley
3. *Vasco. Prapin x Ascda. Pralor* Bruce Wood

23 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS over 50mm

1. *V. Marissa's Little Doll 'Bonnie's Wish'* L & G Bromley
2. *Van. (Tristar Gold x Kulwadee Fragrance)* L & G Bromley

24 STANDARD CYMBIDIUM

1. *Cym. Serhan's Splendour* G Serhan
2. *Cym. Khanebono x Tathra* G Serhan

25 INTERMEDIATE CYMBIDIUM

1. *Cym. Kevin's Choice* G Serhan

26 MINIATURE CYMBIDIUM

1. *Cym. Francie Porter 'Enid'* G Serhan
2. *Cym. Pee Wee* D & G Wares
3. *Cym. Vogel's Magic 'Waikanae 'Magic'* D & G Wares

27 CYPRIPEIDIOIDEAE SPECIES

1. *Paph. delenatii* Seong Tay
2. *Paph. liemianum* Seong Tay
3. *Paph. vietnamense* L & G Bromley

28 PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRIDS STANDARD

NO ENTRIES

29 MAUDIAE TYPE PAPHIOPEDILUM

1. *Paph. Hung Sheng Magic x Hung Sheng Flame* Seong Tay
2. *Paph. Hung Sheng Magic x Hung Sheng Flame* Seong Tay
3. *Paph. Hung Sheng Magic x Hung Sheng Flame* Seong Tay

30 NOVELTY CYPRIPEIDIOIDEAE

NO ENTRIES

31 SEEDLING ANY GENUS

1. *Paph. Maudiae x Hung Sheng Bay* Trish Peterson
2. *Sarco. Kulnura Dragonfly* R & J Schneidereit
3. *Sarco. Kulnura Kaleidescope* R & J Schneidereit

32 ALL TERRESTRIAL SPECIES/HYBRIDS

1. *Phaius tankervilleae 'Wallischi'* D & G Wares
2. *Calanthe argenteostriata* L & G Bromley
3. *Phaius Lady Ramona Harris 'Looking at You'* D & G Wares

33 AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE SPECIES

1. *Sarco. hartmannii 'Sylvan Sun'* Clover Bradley
2. *Sarco. hartmannii* R & J Schneidereit
3. *Sarco. olivaceous* B Spurrs

34 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES

1. *Cym. madidum* Cary Polis
2. *Den. monophyllum* R & J Schneidereit
3. *Den. taylori* R & J Schneidereit

35A. AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS (white)

1. *Sarco.* Kulnura One R & J Schneidereit
2. *Sarco.* Bessie Clover Bradley
3. *Sarco.* Peace 'On Earth' x Maria x Fizzy Dove
R & J Schneidereit

35B. AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS(colours)

1. *Sarco.* Kulnura Absolute R & J Schneidereit
2. *Sarco.* Cherie Snow x Sweetheart R & J Schneidereit
3. *Sarco.* Kulnura Dazzel x Kulnura Rosetta Clover Bradley

36A AUSTRALASIAN TERETE LEAFED DEN. S/H

NO ENTRIES

36B AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE HYBRIDS

1. *Den.* Bardo Rose Ian Tanner

INTERMEDIATE SECTION

37 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *Sarco.* Galaxy 'Orange Mist' Lina Huang
2. *Sarco.* *hartmannii* 'Yellow Snow' Mary Chappel

38. PAPHIOPEDILUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *Paph. hirsutissimum* Michael Luu

39. CYMBIDIUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

40. ONCIDIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

NEW NAMES

Lisa Harris the new name for your *Den. thyrsiflorum* x *farmeri* is ***Den. (Dendrobium) Farmeri-Thyrsiflorum*** and was registered by Mr & Mrs Cannon of Grafton in 1973.

Lee Payne the new name for your *C. Aran Powder Puff* x *Rlc. Burdekin Bells* is ***Rlc. (Rhyncholaeliocattleya) Burderkin Jewel*** and was registered by Sam Scalia in 1998.

Reiner & Judy Schneidereit there are several new names for the seedlings that you have acquired from Barrita Orchids. The new name for your *Sarco. Sweetheart* x *Elegance* is ***Sarco. (Sarcochilus) Kulnura Dragonfly*** and was registered in 2008.

The new name for your *Sarco. Bunyip* x *Kurumba* is ***Sarco. (Sarcochilus) Kulnura Kaleidescope*** and was registered in 2013.

The new name for your *Sarco. Sweetheart* x *Bunyip* is ***Sarco. (Sarcochilus) Kulnura Absolute*** and was registered in 2013.

The new name for your *Sarco. Bonanza* x *Sweetheart* is ***Sarco. (Sarcochilus) Kulnura One*** and was registered in 2016.

Mary Chappel the new name for your *Den. Big Ham* x *Thailand* is ***Den. (Dendrobium) Sakol Blue*** and was registered by S Pongsiri of Thailand in 2007.

Mary Drummond you can now abbreviate your *Onc. Big Mac* x (*Splinter* x *leucochilum*) to ***Onc. Big Mac* x *Sydney***.

DATES TO PUT IN YOUR DIARY

North Shore's dates

North Shore's Christmas Party Wed. 5th December at our regular monthly meeting. Remember the meeting commences at 7.30pm, 30 mins earlier than normal, so please bench your plants early so that the judges can finish judging and join in the party. There will not be a sales table or library this month but all will return to normal next month.

If you have not notified Clover about your attendance please do as this helps with seating arrangements and sorting out food. We would also appreciate help from the members to tidy the hall before we leave.

Other dates

Royale Orchids 1st Laelia purpurata Show and Orchid Auction. Held at Royale Orchids 70 Brieses Rd, Peats Ridge Saturday 8th December. Anyone may enter plants into the show between 9 -11am with judging at 11.30am. At 1pm the auction will commence (see email from our Secretary Clover on 15th Nov with full details about auction plants) followed at 2.45pm with a lecture on *Laelia purpurata* by Jody Cutajar. The day will end with the presentation and pull-down at 4pm. At lunchtime there will be a free sausage sizzle and compliment tea and coffee.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

A very warm welcome to our new member, Chris Greenberg, and Chris Nidagal, who has rejoined our society this month. We hope you find that North Shore is a friendly society and if you want any advice or information about the society please ask any of the committee members or our Host, Susie Butler, who wears a big red host badge.

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NO ENTRIES

41 LAELIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *C.* Unknown Mary Chappel
2. *Rth.* Shinfong Dawn 'Orange' Lina Huang
3. *C.* Unknown Mary Chappel

42 DENDROBIUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *Den.* Love Memory Lina Huang
2. *Den. keithii* Lina Huang
3. *Den.* Sakol Blue Mary Chappel

43 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES & HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

NOVICE SECTION

44 CYMBIDIUM & MISCELLANEOUS ORCHIDS

1. *Phal.* Unknown Sue Kindersley
2. Unknown A & C Ross
3. *Phal.* Unknown Deb Walker

45 DENDROBIUM, ONCIDIINAE & PAPHIOPEDILUM

1. *Den. thyrsiflorum* Lisa Harris
2. *Dendrobium* Farmeri-Thyrsiflorum Lisa Harris
3. *Den. nobile* Lisa Harris

46 LAELIINAE

1. *C. intermedia* f. *orlata* 'Crown Fox' Angie Lyle
2. *L. purpurata* Lisa Harris

47 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE ORCHIDS

NO ENTRIES



SARCOCHILUS Australia's little gems

A Sarcochilus plant consists of basically leaves and roots. As such, it has very little water storage in comparison to other orchid plants. This tells us straight away that the plant is expecting a consistent or regular supply of moisture. I say moisture as this encompasses more than just water; it is often high humidity that hydrates the plant more so than rain.

Potting mix

We chose to use inert media for all our orchids. Perlite mixed with Horticultural Rockwool and styrene in rough thirds, has proven over many years to give excellent results for us. Choosing a media for your conditions and the intensity of your activity or connection with your plants is very important. This media dries quickly and so requires regular watering, every day or two in small pots, to prevent it drying out. Media proportions may be varied to hold moisture for a longer period to suit individual needs. The reason we choose this inorganic media is the stability. This media will never change, no decomposition, no reduction of air spaces in the pot and most importantly of all no need to remove the media at repot time. Sarcochilus can be sulkers after repotting. The less disruption caused to the roots, the happier the plant will be. If you choose to move it to another media, look for one that will retain moisture while not breaking down to rapidly.

Water and fertilizer

As I said in the opening paragraph, Sarcochilus plants have very little water storage, so providing moist media is crucial to success. Our media has a very high, air-filled porosity and consequently dries very fast. This leads us to irrigate frequently. A Sarco should never dry out completely. To dry out will stop the growth of a plant and once it stops a period of "sulking" will follow. We only use liquid fertilizer, provided as often as possible is best. A good quality balanced fertilizer is important, and we prefer our fertilizer slightly lower in nitrogen than the other macronutrients. A 10:15:15 balance is quite acceptable for the winter period and 15:10:15 for the summer time. The most important part of fertilizing is to keep the concentration low.

Light levels

Light equals flowers. Traditionally Sarcos have been grown in low-light conditions, an interpretation from viewing wild plants growing in shaded locations. However, shady growing has the effect of limiting flower production. The plant reacts to the light it is given. Leaves are the plant's light collectors, how the plant feeds itself. Plants change leaf angle and arrangement to catch as much light as possible or needed for growth. Example. A plant grown in low light will elongate in the stem and orientate its leaves to face the light. A plant growing in maximum light will have shortened stems and a compact leaf arrangement. The plant grown in shady conditions will have a lush and luxurious appearance. But, will not produce the flower spikes of the tougher high-light plant. The presentation of the flower spike will always be pendant in low light.

Culture notes courtesy of Scott Barrie of Barrita Orchids

Below are a selection of Sarcochilus seedlings photographed at Barrita Orchids on their open day in October showing the variety of colours and quality now available at Barrita.

Barrita Orchids has a website where Sarcochilus seedlings can be purchased online.

