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**Next Meeting** Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at the Dougherty Community Centre, 7 Victor St, Chatswood. The main meeting commencing at 8.00pm.

<u>Culture Class</u> This month there will be not be a culture class as we will hold our 2<sup>nd</sup> members auction and the time will be used to book in the plants.

Guest Speaker. There will be no guest speaker this month as we are holding our 2<sup>nd</sup> members auction. Please see page 3 for more information.

**New members**, a special welcome to our new members, David & Penny Floyd, Elizabeth Blackwell and Mary Louise McEncroe, please make them feel at home and help them sort out the finer points of our society. We hope you have a long and happy stay with us.

Supper Roster Thanks to this month's helpers Warleiti Jap, Troy Shamlian and Mary Drummond, and remember if you like to have something with your coffee or tea why not bring a plate of nibbles along.

## SPECIAL MONTHLY AWARDS FOR SEPTEMBER

Open Judges Choice Paph. micranthum Owned by Seong Tay



Open Orchid of the Month Cymbidium Mary Green 'Warleiti' Owned by Warleiti Jap



Popular Vote Rlc. Mem. Isabel Keenan Owned by Gloria & Allan Cushway

#### **JUDGING RESULTS September 2019**

ORCHID OF THE MONTH Judge's Choice Paph. micranthum var. eburneum Seong Tay **BEST OF EVENING** Open Cym. Mary Green 'Warleiti' Warleiti Jap Den. delicatum (50% culture, 50% flower) Nov/Inter Michael Luu **POPULAR VOTE** Cym. Mary Green 'Warleiti' Warleiti Jap OPEN SECTION 20 MISCELLANEOUS HYBRID 1 EXHIBITION LAELIINAE 1. Coel. Jannine Banks D & G Wares G & A Cushway 1. Rlc. Mem. Isabel Keenan 2. Lyc. Abou First Spring I & I Chalmers 2. Rlc. Dundas 'Olga' G Serhan 3. Lyc. Lucianii Trish Peterson 3. Rlc. Dream Trader G & A Cushway 21 VANDACEOUS SPECIES 2 BIFOLIATE & CLUSTER LAELIINAE min. 5 flowers L & G Bromley 1. V. coerulescens 1. Gct. Dash of Napalm 'Red Bouquet' L & G Bromley 2. Vanda christensonianum L & G Bromley 2. Epi. (magenta x Royale) Cary Polis 3. Vanda christensonianum Cary Polis Cary Polis 3. Gur. Guatemalensis 22 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS 50mm and under 3 MID-SIZE LAELIINAE 71mm-119mm 1. Van. Crownfox Magic 'Blue Lip' L & G Bromley 1. Rlc. Mari's Melody 'Carmela' L & G Bromley 23 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS over 50mm 2. Rlc. Gloria's Charm Ela Kielich 1. V. Marissa's Little Doll 'Bonnie's Wish' L & G Bromley 3. Rlc. Lisa Taylor Gallis 'Sweetie" L & G Bromley 2. V. Crownfox 'Golden Dawn' L & G Bromley 4 MINIATURE LAELIINAE 70mm and under 24 STANDARD CYMBIDIUM Cary Polis 1. Sgr. Yokosuka Story G Serhan 1. Cym. Coco Jim 'Star Quest' 2. C. Chain-Tzy Guiding 'CT Red Top' Ela Kielich 2. Cym. Flaming Vulcan x Khan Flame G Serhan 3. C. Wendy's Valentine 'June' D & G Wares 3. . Cym. Loch Watton G Serhan **5 LAELIINAE SPECIES** 25 INTERMEDIATE CYMBIDIUM 1. Cattleva blumenscheinii L & G Bromlev 1. Cym. Pure Sarah 'Star Burst' G Serhan 2. Encyclia ivonae L & G Bromley 2. Cym. Khanebono 'Jacinta' G Serhan 3. Cattleya percivaliana I & I Chalmers Cym. Red Khan x Thunder G Serhan 6 STANDARD PHALAENOPSIS 76mm & over **26 MINIATURE CYMBIDIUM NO ENTRIES** 1. Cym. Mary Green 'Warleiti' Warleiti Jap 7 INTERMEDIATE PHALAENOPSIS 51mm-75mm 2. Cym. Mem. Marvin Gaye Trish Peterson **NO ENTRIES** 3. Cym. Street Tango 'Ool-Ah Troy Shamlian 8 MINIATURE PHALAENOPSIS 50mm and under 27 CYPRIPEDIOIDEAE SPECIES 1. Phal. Sogo Jessica L & G Bromley Seong Tay 1. Paph. micranthum var. eburneum L & G Bromley 2. Phal. Be Tris 2. Paph. venustum Lee Payne 9 SPECIMEN PLANT 28 PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRIDS STANDARD D & G Wares 1. Ddc. tenellum 1. Paph. Winston Churchill x Thunder Cat D & G Wares 2. Paph. Invincible Troy Shamlian 2. Paph. Unknown Trish Peterson 3. Ctt. Hazel Boyd 'Redstone' L & G Bromley 29 MAUDIAE TYPE PAPHIOPEDILUM **10 ONCIDIINAE SPECIES** Rod Nurthen 1. Paph. Virginia Moffett 1. Cuitlauzina pulchella L & G Bromley 2. Paph. Hsinying Superwings x Hsinying Dragon Rod Nurthen M Drummond 2. Cuitlauzina pulchella 3. Paph. Mem Helene Colbert x venustum Lina Huang 3. Cuitlauzina pulchella Ian Tanner **30 NOVELTY CYPRIPEDIOIDEAE** 11 ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS 35mm and under 1. Paph. Fanaticum Seong Tay 1. Oncsa. Trinket L & G Bromley 2. Paph. Invincible L & G Bromley 2. Onc. Misaki Twinkle Obry 'Only You' L & G Bromley 3. Paph. Lathamianum D & G Wares 3. Onc. Unknown Ela Kielich 31 SEEDLING ANY GENUS 12 ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS 36mm-60mm 1. Cym. Zenation x Alumination G Serhan 1. Odontocidium (Ohd) Cherry Fudge 'Carmela' Bill Hart 2. Cym. Khanebono x Tathra G Serhan 2. Onc. Pacific Panache 'Fire Side Fever' Bill Hart 3. Den. (Rutherford Pink Moon x Zip) x Den. speciosum 'S15" 3. Oncidopsis (Oip)Living Fire 'Glowing Embers' D & G Wares Dora Law 13 ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS OVER 60mm 32 ALL TERRESTRIAL SPECIES/HYBRIDS 1. Ons. Wildcat 'Bloodshot' L & G Bromley 1. Ptst. baptistii Christine Rethers L & G Bromley 2. Mtdm. Jerry Lawless 2. Ptst. pedunculata Christine Rethers 3. Mps. Breathless 'Beauty' G & A Cushway 3. Pterostylis curta Lee Payne 14 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE SPECIES 33 AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE SPECIES 1. Stelis restrepioides I & I Chalmers Cary Polis 1. Sarcochilus falcatus I & I Chalmers Trish Peterson 2. Rstp. iris x howei 2. Sarcochilus falcatus **15 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE HYBRIDS** 3. Sarcochilus falcatus Cary Polis P Yeung/J Keenan 1. Masd. Blazing Wing '#2" **34 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES** 2. Masd. welischii x Copper Wing P Yeung/J Keenan 1. Den. speciosum Lee Payne Lee Payne 3. Masd. Eggnog P Yeung/J Keenan 2. Den. tetragonum var melaleucaphyllum 16 A. DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS 3. Den. aemulum **B** Spurrs 1. Den. Yukidaruma 'King' Dora Law 35A. AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS (white) 2. Den. Sakol Blue L & G Bromley **NO ENTRIES** 3. Den. Starburst Evelyn Tse 35B. AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS(colours) 17. DENDROBIUM SPECIES 1. Sarcochilus Top Shelf B Spurrs 1. Den. crepidiferum Ela Kielich 36A AUSTRALASIAN TERETE LEAFED DEN. S/H **18 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES** 1. Den. Australian Freckles Ela Kielich 1. Max. porphyrostele Bill Hart 2. Den. Australian Freckles R & J Schneidereit 2. Max. variabilis Cary Polis 3. Den. Hot Coals I & I Chalmers Cary Polis 3. Max. sanguinea **36B AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE HYBRIDS** 19 MINIATURE SPECIES 1. Den. Gowan's Tangello Ela Kielich

Trish Peterson

Trish Peterson

Trish Peterson

2. Den. Engagement

3. Den. Gloucester Sands

Fla Kielich

L & G Bromley

1. Ddc. tenellum

2. Max. variabilis

3. Max. variabilis

#### INTERMEDIATE SECTION

37 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES 8	k HYBRIDS
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Michael Luu 1. Den. delicatum 38. PAPHIOPEDILUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS 1. Paph. villosum fma boxallii atratu Michael Luu 2. Paph. Invincible Michael Luu 3. Paph. sukhakulii Michael Luu

39. CYMBIDIUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

**NO ENTRIES** 

40. ONCIDIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

**NO ENTRIES** 

41 LAELIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. Epi. Comet Valley 'Red' **42 DENDROBIUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS** 

1. Den. Jonathan's Glory 'Dark Joy' Susie Butler 2. Den. Rutherford Starburst 'Tinonee' Susie Butler 3. Den. Julia Susie Butler

#### 43 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. Coel. Unchained Melody Mary Chappel Michael Luu 2. Coel. Unchained Melody

#### **NOVICE SECTION**

#### 44 CYMBIDIUM & MISCELLANEOUS ORCHIDS

1. Cym. Pure Sarah 'Starbury' A & C Ross 45 DENDROBIUM, ONCIDIINAE & PAPHIOPEDILUM 1. Unknown A & C Ross **46 LAELIINAE** 

1. Cattleva Interceps A & C Ross

#### **47 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE ORCHIDS**

1. Den. Brimbank Beauty x Tyabb 'Rosy Cheeks' A & C Ross

#### **New Names**

Bryan Spurrs, the new name for your Sarco. Bessie x Burgundy Bubbles is Sarco. (Sarcochilus) Top Shelf and was registered by Peter Lawrence Jackson in 2015.

Irene & Ian Chalmers, the new name for your Den. (Doc) fuliginosa x Den erythraeum (Doc hepatica) is Den. (Dendrobium) Hot Coals and was registered by Phil Spence in 2011.

Susie Butler

Susie Butler, the new name for your Den. Intice x Tyabb is Den. (Dendrobium) Julia and was registered by Philip Grech in 2010.

Ela Kielich, the new name for your Rlc. Island Charm x C. Snowblind is Rlc. (Rhyncholaeliocattleya) Gloria's Charm and was registered by our own Allan Cushway in 2016, also, the new name for your Den. engae x shiraishii is Den. (Dendrobium) Engagement and was registered by Fred Fear in 2012.

#### DATES TO PUT IN YOUR DIARY

#### North Shore's dates

Members Auction at the October meeting we will be holding our 2<sup>nd</sup> member's auction of the year. The number of plants to be auctioned per membership is restricted to 4 plants. Attached to this bulletin is a list which needs to be filled in and attached to your plants. Gloria and Allan Cushway will be at the front of the hall booking the plants in. Members are requested that the plants you sell be established, healthy and insect free. Plants should also be clearly labelled and if you have a reserve on any plant this should clearly marked.

Christmas meeting for new members, at our December meeting we have an informal sit-down two course meal as well as having our monthly meeting. There is no charge for the meal and members may bring a partner. The seating arrangements are 8 people per table and as our Christmas meeting is only 2 months away we are asking that members to start thinking about who you would like to sit with. Gloria will being given you more information at our next meeting Other dates

Southern Orchid Spectacular 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> October Fri & Sat 9.30-4pm & Sun 9.30-2pm. Note it is being held at a new venue, SUTHERLAND BASKETBALL STADIUM, in the Waratah Park Reserve, Old Princes Highway, Sutherland. This will be your last chance this year to buy a few more orchids and any unusual supplies that you need.



#### Cattleya (Laelia) purpurata

Regarded with almost religious reverence in Brazil where this species is endemic, it is known as the Queen of the Laelia's (or nowadays Cattleya). It is in fact not only the countries floral emblem but more importantly its national emblem. In Brazil there are societies solely devoted to this orchid and no other, holding annual shows with hundreds of plants on hand and all in bloom at the same time, a mass of varying contrasts of purple and white. On reflection to see this many may seem repetitive & tedious, this is not the case! There are within this one species many varied forms and valid varieties with many different shades and colour combinations. Even as I write this in Brazil there are shows in progress! The competition is fierce with many breeders and growers striving for the perfect bloom! This big bold & vibrant species is very rewarding. It will grow very happily under bush house conditions in the Sydney coastal region, and with just a little more protection (a solid roof) around the foot of the mountains here at Richmond. These plants are well suited to be grown into specimen

plants! A single plant with 10 flowering heads of up to 5 or 6 15cm flowers per spike is nothing short of a masterpiece in the orchid world

It was first discovered by Mr Francois Devos in 1846 in the province of Santa Catherina in the south of Brazil growing high up in the canopy with plenty of light! It has since been found in many other locations on the coast of Brazil, and even on some the out lying islands, where in these locations it grows on tall trees in swampy areas. It has along with many other species been over collected in the past, although in Brazil there has been serious work at reintroducing many species back into the jungles. Natural propagation is now happening and heavy jail sentences are enforced on anyone poaching any wild orchid. Craig Scott-Harden

### North Shore O.S. Spring Show at the St Ives Shopping Village. Display and Champions





Grand Champion Paph. Fanaticum Owned by Seong Tay



Reserve Champion
Paph. micranthum
Owned by Seong Tay



Champion Std Cymbidium

Cym. Regal Flames 'Queen of Hearts'
Owner Geoff LeMarne



Champion Inter/Min Cymbidium Cym. Khanebono 'Jacinta' Owner George Serhan



Champion Species Paph. micranthum Owner Seong Tay



Champion Australasian Species/Hybrid Ptst. baptistii 'Gosford' Owner Christine Rethers



Champion Cattleya Alliance *Epc.* Rene Marquis 'Flamethrower' Owner Lesley & Garrie Bromley



Champion Paphiopedilum Alliance Paph. Fanaticum Owner Seong Tay



Champion Vanda Alliance Vanda Marissa's Little Doll Owner Lesley & Garrie Bromley



Champion Oncidium Alliance Oncsa. Trinket Owner Lesley & Garrie Bromley



Champion Dendrobium Den. Roongkamol Vejvarut Owner Lee Payne



Champion Specimen Plant Cym. Mary Green 'Warleiti' Owner Warleiti Jap



Champion Other Genera

Masd. Copper Angel 'Highland'

Owner Philomena Yeung/John Keenan

Champion Novice No Entries