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Next Meeting will be on Wednesday 5th April commencing at 8.00pm with the the culture class commencing at 7.20pm, at The Dougherty Centre, 6 Victor St, Chatswood.

April Culture Class This month it is all about the cattleya family and Jody Cutajar will be doing our culture class on repotting various members of the cattleya alliance.

April Guest Speaker This month John McAuley will be giving a presentation on Brassavolas and their use and effect in hybrids. These orchids are in the cattleya family and are producing some very interesting and cool growing hybrids.

Tea Roster Thanks to **Lee Payne** and **Nancy Yao** who are this month's helpers on the supper table, another helper would be appreciated as would a plate of nibbles if you enjoy having something with your tea or coffee.



Judges Choice Den. subuliferum
Owned by Irene & Ian Chalmers



Open Best of Evening Open V. Muang Thong x Peggy Foo
Owned by Cary Polis



Best of Evening Int/Nov Phal Unknown
Owned by Lina Huang



Popular Vote Rlc. Island Charm 'Carmela'
Owned by Gloria & Allan Cushway

JUDGING RESULTS March 2017

ORCHID OF THE MONTH BEST OF EVENING (50% culture, 50% flower) POPULAR VOTE	Judges Choice Open Nov/Inter	<i>Dendrobium subuliferum</i> V. Muang Thong x V. Peggy Foo <i>Phal.</i> Unknown <i>Rly.</i> Island Charm 'Carmela'	I & I chalmers Cary Polis Lina Huang G & A Cushway
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Open section

1 EXHIBITION LAELIINAE

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| 1. <i>Rlc.</i> Golden Majestic 'Rudak' | Bruce Wood |
| 2. <i>Rlc.</i> Mem Henry Rudolf 'Miya's Visit' | L & G Bromley |

2 BIFOLIATE & CLUSTER LAELIINAE minimum 5

flowers

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|------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. <i>Gr.</i> Rosy Jewel 'Alimanu' | L & G Bromley |
| 2. <i>Ctt.</i> Fitz Eugene Dixon | G & A Cushway |
| 3. <i>Ctt.</i> Fitz Eugene Dixon | G & A Cushway |

3 MID-SIZE LAELIINAE 71mm-119mm

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|---|---------------|
| 1. <i>Rlc.</i> Island Charm 'Carmela' | G & A Cushway |
| 2. <i>Ctna.</i> Dal's Strike 'Veronica' | L & G Bromley |
| 3. <i>Ctt.</i> Fitz Eugene Dixon | G & A Cushway |

4 MINIATURE LAELIINAE up to 70mm

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|---|---------------|
| 1. <i>Gct.</i> Just Because 'Nicci' | L & G Bromley |
| 2. <i>C.</i> Hawaiian Harlequin 'Nicci' | L & G Bromley |
| 3. <i>Rth.</i> Burana Angel 'Hsinying' | L & G Bromley |

5 LAELIINAE SPECIES

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| 1. <i>L. pumila fma alba</i> 'Albarus' | Jody Cutajar |
| 2. <i>C. forbesii</i> | Lee Payne |
| 3. <i>C. guttata</i> 'Keith's' | Cary Polis |

6 STANDARD PHALAENOPSIS 76mm & over

NO ENTRIES

7 INTERMEDIATE PHALAENOPSIS 51mm-75mm

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| 1. <i>Phal.</i> Bedford Golden Taylor | L & G Bromley |
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8 MINIATURE PHALAENOPSIS up to 50mm

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| 1. <i>Phal.</i> Unknown | Warleiti Jap |
| 2. <i>Phal.</i> Eiderstedt | Cary Polis |
| 3. <i>Phal.</i> Spica | Cary Polis |

9 SPECIMEN PLANT

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|------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. <i>Ddc. magnum</i> 'Pl' | Troy Shamlian |
| 2. <i>Ddc. magnum</i> 'Pl' | N & H Gill |
| 3. <i>Psh.</i> Edith Arakawa | Cary Polis |

10 ONCIDIINAE SPECIES

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| 1. <i>Onc. incurvum</i> | N & H Gill |
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11 ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS UP TO 35mm

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| 1. <i>Lsz.</i> Lava Burst 'Pacific Sunrise' | L & G Bromley |
| 2. <i>Onc.</i> Ruth's Rainbow 'One Spot' | G & DE Wares |

12 ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS 36mm -60mm

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| 1. <i>Ons.</i> Wildcat 'Yellow Cat' | Cynthia Harrison |
| 2. <i>Onc.</i> Sharry Baby 'Mutation' | D & G Wares |
| 3. <i>Ohd.</i> Cherry Fudge 'Carmela' | D & G Wares |

13 ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS OVER 60MM

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| 1. <i>Pyp.</i> Kalihi | Cary Polis |
| 2. <i>Pyp.</i> Mariposa | Dora Law |
| 3. <i>Rnc.</i> Pacific Paranoia 'Other Side of Cool' | Troy Shamlian |

14 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE SPECIES

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| 1. <i>Pleurothallis hystrix</i> | Jody Cutajar |
| 2. <i>Restrepia iris</i> | I & I Chalmers |
| 3. <i>Masd. deceptrix</i> | P Yeung/J Keenan |

15 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

16 A. DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS

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|---|---------------|
| 1. <i>Den.</i> Jacquie Stoker | G & J Fulcher |
| 2. <i>Den.</i> Misaki 'Taki Blue' | L & G Bromley |
| 3. <i>Den.</i> Topaz Dream x Dal's Rage | Cary Polis |

17 DENDROBIUM SPECIES

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|----------------------------|----------------|
| 1. <i>Den. subuliferum</i> | I & I Chalmers |
| 2. <i>Den. chrysanthum</i> | Dora Law |
| 3. <i>Den. densiflorum</i> | Lee Payne |

18 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES

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|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. <i>Ddc. magnum</i> | I & I Chalmers |
| 2. <i>Coel. speciosa</i> | Bill Hart |
| 3. <i>Polystachya vulcanica</i> | Jody Cutajar |

19 MINIATURE SPECIES

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|---------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. <i>Notylia pubescens</i> | Jody Cutajar |
| 2. <i>Ddc. uncatum</i> | Warleiti Jap |
| 3. <i>Maxillaria variabilis</i> | Warleiti Jap |

20 MISCELLANEOUS HYBRID

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| 1. <i>Zns.</i> Cynosure 'Blue Birds' | D & G Wares |
| 2. <i>Coel.</i> Jannine 'Backs' | D & G Wares |

21 VANDACEOUS SPECIES

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|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. <i>Phal. cornu-cervi</i> 'Red' | Cary Polis |
| 2. <i>Vanda tessellata</i> | Cary Polis |
| 3. <i>Rhy. coelestis</i> 'Pink' | L & G Bromley |

22 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS 50mm and under

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| 1. <i>Van.</i> Pine River 'Wasana' | L & G Bromley |
| 2. <i>Van.</i> Pine River 'Esan' | L & G Bromley |
| 3. <i>Van.</i> Fuch's Ocean Spray 'Blue Sparkle' | L & G Bromley |

23 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS over 50mm

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| 1. <i>V.</i> Muang Thong x Peggy Foo | Cary Polis |
| 2. <i>V.</i> Unknown | Cary Polis |
| 3. <i>V.</i> Kulwadee Fragrance 'Fred #1' | L & G Bromley |

24 STANDARD CYMBIDIUM

NO ENTRIES

25 INTERMEDIATE CYMBIDIUM

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| 1. <i>Cym.</i> Pixie Dust 'Royale' | N & H Gill |
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26 MINIATURE CYMBIDIUM

NO ENTRIES

27 CYPRIPEIDIOIDEAE SPECIES

NO ENTRIES

28 PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRIDS STANDARD

NO ENTRIES

29 MAUDIAE TYPE PAPHIOPEDILUM

NO ENTRIES

30 NOVELTY CYPRIPEIDIOIDEAE

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|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. <i>Phrag.</i> Sedenii 'Candidum' | D & G Wares |
| 2. <i>Paph.</i> Honey | D & G Wares |
| 3. <i>Phrag.</i> Geralda | I & I Chalmers |

31 SEEDLING ANY GENUS

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|-----------------------------|----------------|
| 1. <i>Sarco.</i> Velvet | Clover Bradley |
| 2. <i>Sarco.</i> Space Race | Clover Bradley |
| 3. <i>Sarco.</i> Velvet | Clover Bradley |

32 ALL TERRESTRIAL SPECIES/HYBRIDS

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| 1. <i>Stenoglottis fimbriata</i> | B Spurrs |
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33 AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE SPECIES

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| 1. <i>Sarco. ceciliae</i> | Clover Bradley |
| 2. <i>Sarco. hirticalcar</i> | D & G Wares |
| 3. <i>Sarco. hirticalcar</i> | D & G Wares |

34 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES

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| 1. <i>Den. bigibbum</i> 'Henri's Pick' | Cary Polis |
| 2. <i>Den. bigibbum</i> | Cary Polis |
| 3. <i>Den. bigibbum</i> 'Big Bum' | Cary Polis |

35A. AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS (white)

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| 1. <i>Sarco.</i> Bonanza | Clover Bradley |
| 2. <i>Sarco.</i> Earth Song | Clover Bradley |
| 3. <i>Sarco.</i> Bessie | Clover Bradley |

35B. AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS (colours)

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| 1. <i>Sarco.</i> Bonanza | Warleiti Jap |
| 2. <i>Sarco.</i> Bonanza | Clover Bradley |
| 3. <i>Sarco.</i> Space Race | Clover Bradley |

36A AUSTRALASIAN TERETE LEAFED DEN. HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

36B AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE HYBRIDS

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| 1. <i>Den.</i> Red Ballerina | N & H Gill |
| 2. <i>Den.</i> Hibiki | L & G Bromley |
| 3. <i>Den.</i> Topaz Dream 'Snow Eagle' | Bruce Wood |

INTERMEDIATE SECTION

37 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

38. PAPHIOPEDILUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

39. CYMBIDIUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

40. ONCIDIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

41 LAELIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

42 DENDROBIUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

43 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *Phal.* Unknown
2. *Phal.* Unknown
3. *Coel. fimbriata*

Mary Chappel
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NOVICE SECTION

44 CYMBIDIUM & MISCELLANEOUS ORCHIDS

1. *Phal.* Unknown Lina Huang
2. *Ons.* Wildcat 'Carmela' Lina Huang
3. *Phal.* Tzu Chiang Sapphire Lina Huang

45 DENDROBIUM, ONCIDIINAE & PAPHIOPEDILUM

NO ENTRIES

46 LAELIINAE

NO ENTRIES

47 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE ORCHIDS

NO ENTRIES

NEW NAMES

Cary Polis the new name for your *Encyclia radiata* x *Encyclia prismatocarpa* is *Psh.(Prosthechea)* Edith Arakawa and was registered by Yoshida Orchids in 1990.

Geoff & Jean Fulcher the new name for your *Den. Chrysopterum* x *lawesii* is *Den. (Dendrobium)* Jacquie Stoker and was registered by Sakdisri in 2003.

Debbi & Gary Wares the new name for your *Paph. primulinum* x *philippinense* is *Paph. (Paphiopedilum)* Honey was registered by R W Cryder of USA in 1978.

Clover Bradley the new name for your *Sarco. Galaxy* x *hartmanii* is *Sarco.(Sarcochilus)* Space Race and was registered by David Butler in 2015.

Welcome to New Members

A warm welcome to Jorn and Yvonne Villien, we hope you enjoy our society and please feel free to ask any of the committee or general members if you want to know anything about the society.

Below are your list of committee members voted in at our AGM in March

President: Lesley Bromley

Immediate Past President: N/A

Treasurer: Nick Gill

Editor: Vacant

Librarian: Dora Law

General Committee:

Gloria Cushway,

Susie Butler

Robyn Butler

Vice President:

Vice President:

Secretary:

Show Marshal:

Assistant Show Marshal

Dora Law

Bernard Britton

Clover Bradley

Garrie Bromley

Allan Cushway

Seong Tay,

Warleiti Jap,

As you can see, we still need an Editor, if you are available to help please contact any of the committee to see what it entails otherwise the bulletin may be going down in size.

OVERDUE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Please note that members who have not paid this year's subscriptions, this may be your last bulletin, although we always contact before removing you from our members list in case it is an oversight. Fees are \$16 per single member and \$18 per couple or family membership. Fees may be paid to the Treasurer at our monthly meetings, by mailing to our P.O. box address or by internet banking directly into North Shore Orchid Society's bank account **BSB 082 201 Acc No 509021920** using your name as the reference. If you do pay this way could you please send an email to the Treasurer Nick Gill at gillnr@optusnet.com.au confirming payment.

DATES TO PUT IN YOUR DIARY

North Shore's dates

Autumn Show set-up on Wednesday evening 31st May with the show running from Thursday 1st June to Saturday 3rd June during shopping hours. The venue is the St Ives Shopping Village, Mona Vale Rd, St Ives, and the judging of the plants will take place on Thursday morning. At the May meeting we will have a roster going around and will be asking for helpers to man the show. As per normal we will have a sales table for your plants.

Winter Show set-up on Wednesday night 19th July with the show running from Thursday 20th July to Saturday 22nd July during shopping hours. The venue is the Gordon Shopping Centre, Pacific Hwy, Gordon and again we will be asking for members to put their name on the roster to help with the security and sales.

Other dates

Castle Hill International Orchid Fair Friday & Saturday 31st March & 1st April held at the Harvey Lowe Pavilion at the Castle Hill Showground. This is the first Fair of the year and your first chance to buy all those goodies that you need. There will be a hall full of nurseries selling everything from seedlings to flowering plants. The fair is open from 8.30am until 4.00pm both days, there is free parking and no entrance fee, and limited refreshments will be available.

Orchids Out West Friday, Saturday & Sunday 26th – 28th May The first Show and Fair of the year held at the Hawkesbury Racecourse at Clarendon. This will be well worth a visit as this is usually has great displays of early flowering orchids including hardcane dendrobiums, Laelia anceps, multi-flowered cattleyas and oncidiums. Again there are a good selections of nurseries selling a full range of orchids and you can always fit in a leisurely lunch at historic Richmond or Windsor.

Vale



Lloyd Woolnough 1926 – 2017 a long standing member of the North Shore Orchid Society was a very keen grower and breeder of Soft-cane Dendrobiums and Cymbidiums, the photo is of Den. Gladeview Sunset, one of his hybrids which won Champion Orchid and an Award of Merit at the Southern Orchid Spectacular in recent years. Lloyd made over 40 registered hybrids from 1983 with the last being registered by D Banks in 2016. Lloyd married Faye Bygrave in 1986 and has lived with her at Gladesville until ill health forced him to move into care. Until ill health stopped him and Faye from attending our meetings he always took an active interest in what was on the show bench. He will always be remembered for the wonderful soft-cane dendrobiums that he grew and our sincere condolences go to his wife and extended family.

President's Report as presented at AGM

Last year was another successful year for the North Shore Orchid Society, we remain a vibrant club financially secure which regularly benches displays of top quality orchids, and our membership numbers remain steady.

Last year we had three of our own shows, our autumn show at St Ives Shopping Village, our winter show at Gordon and our spring show again at St Ives Shopping Village. All these shows were well supported by the members although we always want more support and while these shows are not shows where we make much money they are mainly for the members to show off their plants to encourage new members and sell surplus plants, we are happy when we do not run at a loss.

As one of the four societies involved with the St Ives Orchid Fair we can proudly say that it was another very successful Fair which has been a leader in showing what can happen when orchid societies work together.

Last year's committee was a very hard working one and I think it shows with how smoothly the society has been running. This year we are losing several of the committee who are stepping down for various reasons, and I would like to thank these committee members for the work that they have done, and I would also like to thank the committee members who are remaining to support the society as well as any new committee members. I know sometimes we forget to say thank you.

I would also like to thank all the members for their support during this year, at our monthly meetings, helping others and helping new members and visitors, this is very important if a society is going to survive and thrive. Also at our shows again thank you to the members for supporting us by bringing in flowers for the shows, helping with the display and providing security and help on the sales table, the committee cannot do these jobs alone, we need your help.

And finally If anyone here is happy to take on the President's job I will be happy to step down and resume the job of editor and will happily support you.

Lesley Bromley President

A little bit of history



Walter T Upton was another long standing member of the North Shore Orchid Society and while he is no longer here, he died in 2012 his legacy lives on, with the benching of many of the 183 hybrids that he registered. Above is one which I am lucky enough to have a plant of, Porterara Blue Boy 'Jill' which by making and registering this cross he created a new genus Porterara (Sartylis x Vanda), which he named after another noted Australian orchid grower A.B. Porter. Wal was an incredibly knowledgeable orchid grower and wrote books on Australian Native Dendrobiums and Australian Native Sarcocochilus, and being an artist he illustrated these books himself with botanical drawings. Wal was a foundation member and Secretary of Australasian Native Orchid Society and President of the Orchid Society of NSW and a life member of both. He received an Award of Honour from the Australian Orchid Council and Member of the Australian Orchid Foundation. Wal was also an AOC and ANOS judge and he received the Order of Australia in the Queen's Birthday list in 2007. We were lucky to have these people as members of our society and they have left us a rich heritage.

Lesley Bromley