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- NEXT MEETING** Wednesday, 7th May 2014 at the Dougherty Community Centre, 7 Victor Street, Chatswood, Culture Class commences at 7.30pm, with the regular meeting commencing at 8.00 pm.
- CULTURE CLASS** This month Rod Nurthen will be conducting the culture class on building bush-houses etc. Rod will be showing you some of the items he uses which can be purchased from your local hardware stores.
- GUEST SPEAKER** The main talk this month will be a slide show presented by Garrie Bromley on the latest awards granted by the Australian Orchid Council. This is a good time to have a pen and paper handy to copy some names.
- NEW MEMBERS** There are no new members this month but we should still remember to make our newer members feel at home and help them fit in to our society. Remember we have 2 hosts who help newer members, just look for the large HOSTS badges which they will be wearing.
- TEA ROSTER** Many thanks to **Troy Shamlian, Ann Byron and Debbi Wares**, who are our volunteers this month. Once again thanks to the members who bring in a plate of goodies to have with our tea & coffee. It is much appreciated.

NORTH SHORE'S AUTUMN SHOW

On Thursday evening 1st May we will be setting up our Autumn Show at the St Ives Shopping Centre at St Ives. We set the show up on Level 2 at the top of the new travelator just in front of the food court. This is the second year that we have had the show at St Ives Shopping Centre, it is a good venue with plenty of room for us and lots of potential. We will be having our usual sales area so, please bring in any spare plants that you want to sell, please make sure that you have a yellow sales tag on them with your name and the sales price on it as we no longer require a list for your plants. And please make sure they are well established in the pots. Any sick or diseased plants will be rejected. A helper's roster went around at the last meeting and most times will be covered but we could use a little extra help on Saturday afternoon if anyone is available. Why not bring a friend and make an afternoon of it, there are some very nice coffee shops at the centre to have a break at. Helpers can always contact Trish Peterson on 8920 8690 email trishpet@hotmail.com to offer assistance or Garrie Bromley on 0425 336 049 email glbromley@optusnet.com.au.

Special Thanks

A special thanks to George Serhan for his great culture class and talk on Cymbidiums which he gave last month. We have reprinted his month by month growing notes again on the back page so members can refer to them whenever they need to. Just print them out and put in your potting area for a quick referral.



Biggest Morning Tea



This month North Shore will be having our annual 'Biggest Morning Tea' to collect money for cancer research. There will be two collection tins, one on either end of our supper table and Bernard will have an official receipt book for any members who require a receipt. All donations to the supper table will be very welcome and the committee would like to thank you in advance for supporting this worthwhile cause.

JUDGING RESULTS April 2014

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

Judges Choice
Open
Nov/Inter

Ddc.. magnum 'Suwada x self'
Cattleya Dal's Choice 'Georgia'
Bakerara Samurai
Cattleya bowringiana

Troy Shamlian
 Bruce Wood
 Cynthia Harrison
 Cary Polis

OPEN SECTION

1 EXHIBITION LAELIINAE

1. *Lc.* Pirate King 'Port Wine' G & A Cushway
2. *Blc.* Pumpkin Festival 'Fong Yuen' G & A Cushway
3. *Blc.* Mem. Bill Lihou 'May's Pride' L & G Bromley

2 BIFOLIATE & CLUSTER LAELIINAE minimum 5 flowers

1. *Lc.* Angel Heart 'Sumi' L & G Bromley
2. *Bpl.* Golden Spice 'Red peppers' Christine Rethers
3. *Ctna.* Rosy Jewel 'Alimanu' L & G Bromley

3 MID-SIZE LAELIINAE 71mm-119mm

1. *C.* Dal's Choice 'Georgia' Bruce Wood
2. *C.* Caudebec Candy L & G Bromley
3. *C.* Caudebec 'Carmela' L & G Bromley

4 MINIATURE LAELIINAE up to 70mm

1. *Lctna.* Just Because 'Nicci' G Serhan
2. *Slc.* Waianae Harlequin 'Taylor' L & G Bromley
3. *Sc.* Lana Coryell 'Tiki' G & A Cushway

5 LAELIINAE SPECIES

1. *Laelia perrinii* Cary Polis
2. *cattleya maxima* var *coerulea* L & G Bromley
3. *cattleya bowringiana* 'A1' L & G Bromley

6 STANDARD PHALAENOPSIS 76mm & over

1. *Phal.* I-Hsin Snow Bear B Barton
2. *Phal.* I-Hsin Black Valentine B Barton

7 INTERMEDIATE PHALAENOPSIS 51mm-75mm

1. *Phal.* Tzu Chiang Chrisna L & G Bromley
2. *Phal.* Unknown Eva Guoth

8 MINIATURE PHALAENOPSIS up to 50mm

NO ENTRIES

9 SPECIMEN PLANT

1. *Dendrochilum magnum* 'P I' Nick Gill
2. *Cattleya bowringiana* 'Black prince' Cary Polis
3. *Maxillaria meleagris* Cary Polis

10 ONCIDIINAE SPECIES

1. *Onc. pardothyrsus* 'Christina' L & G Bromley
2. *Gomesa crispata* G & A Cushway
3. *Oncidium papilio* G & A Cushway

11 ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS UP TO 30mm

1. *Howeara* Lava Burst 'Puanani' David Symonds
2. *Howeara* Lava Burst L & G Bromley
3. *Miltonia* Bluntii Christine Rethers

12 ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS 31mm -60mm

1. *Onc.* Golden King G & A Cushway
2. *Odcdm.* Everglades Elegance 'Nancy Lee' Troy Shamlian

13 ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS OVER 60MM

1. *Mps.* Lillian Nakamoto 'Tanto' Eva Guoth
2. *Wils.* Bob Hamilton 'Gosford Gold' G & A Cushway
3. *Pyp.* Butterfly L & G Bromley

14 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE SPECIES

1. *Dryadella hirtzii* P Yeung/J Keenan
2. *Masd. herradurae* P Yeung/J Keenan
3. *Restrepia wagneri* J & C McAuley

15 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE HYBRIDS

1. *Masd.* Marguerite 'Royale' David Symonds
2. *Masd.* Marguerite 'Proud Mary' David Symonds
3. *Masd.* Marguerite 'Imperial' P Yeung/J Keenan

16 A. DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS

1. *Den.* Hot Lips 'Lesley' L & G Bromley
2. *Den.* Stephen Batchelor Ela Kielich
3. *Den.* Mingle's Sapphire R Murch

17 DENDROBIUM SPECIES

1. *Den. subclausum* var. *pandanicola* B Spurrs
2. *Den. sulawesense* T Riddell
3. *Den. ceraula* C Nidagal

18 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES

1. *Ddc. magnum* 'Suwada x self' Troy Shamlian
2. *Ddc. cobbianum* Troy Shamlian
3. *Ddc. cobbianum* Trish Peterson

19 MINIATURE SPECIES

1. *Ornithophora radicans* T Riddell
2. *Phal. decumbens* L & G Bromley
3. *Sophranitis cernua* Cary Polis

20 MISCELLANEOUS HYBRID

1. *Zga.* Kuitpo R Murch
2. *Zga.* Adelaide Meadows Troy Shamlian
3. *Z.* Kiwi Choice Marion Howard

21 VANDACEOUS SPECIES

1. *Vanda coerulea* Cary Polis
2. *Phal venosa* G & J Fulcher
3. *Phal equestris* L & G Bromley

22 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS 50mm and under

1. *Rhrds.* Magic Wand 'Brighton's Dainty' B Barton

23 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS over 50mm

1. *Ascda.* Udomchai Pink L & G Bromley
2. *Vanda* Kapiola x Letborn Cary Polis
3. *Vanda* Manuvadee Troy Shamlian

24 STANDARD CYMBIDIUM

NO ENTRIES

25 INTERMEDIATE CYMBIDIUM

1. *Cym.* Snow Princess 'Trinity' George Serhan
2. *Cym.* Val's Easter B Barton
3. *Cym.* Kusuda Shining 'Everbright' N Gill

26 MINIATURE CYMBIDIUM

NO ENTRIES

27 CYPRIPEIDIOIDEAE SPECIES

1. *Paph. spicerianum* Ela Kielich
2. *Paph. dianthum* G & J Fulcher

28 PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRIDS STANDARD

1. *Paph.* Freckles 'Corkey' B Barton

29 MAUDIAE TYPE PAPHIOPEDILUM

1. *Paph.* Dragon Knife x Hsinying Raisin M Karayannis

30 NOVELTY CYPRIPEIDIOIDEAE

1. *Paph.* Linda Booth C Nidagal
2. *Paph.* Leyburnense 'Magnificum' Christine Rethers
3. *Paph.* Vanguard M Karayannis

31 SEEDLING ANY GENUS

1. *Den.* Colonial Surprise x Jesmond Gold R & J Schneidereit

32 ALL TERRESTRIAL SPECIES/HYBRIDS

1. *Stenoglottis* Venus B Spurrs
1. *Stenoglottis* fimbriata B Spurrs

33 AUSTRALIAN SARCANTHINAE SPECIES

NO ENTRIES

34 AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES

1. *Den. bigibbum* L & G Bromley
2. *Den. bigibbum* Bruce Wood
3. *Oberonia palmicola* R & J Schneidereit

35 AUSTRALIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS

1. *Sarco.* Sunspot R & J Schneidereit
2. *Sarco.* River Mist B Spurrs
3. *Sarco.* Velvet B Spurrs

36 AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRIDS

1. *Den.* Topaz Dream L & G Bromley
2. *Den.* Topaz Dream 'Sweet' L & G Bromley
3. *Den.* Hilda Poxon Ela Kielich

INTERMEDIATE SECTION

37. AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *Den. bigibbum* Ian Tanner

38. PAPHIOPEDILUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

39. CYMBIDIUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

40. ONCIDIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *Bakerara* Samurai Cynthia Harrison
2. *Miltonia*. Purple Queen Mary Chappel
3. *Milt. spectabilis* var. *mooreana* Ian Tanner

41 LAELIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *Rlc.* Island Charm 'Carmela' Ian Tanner
2. *C.* Unknown Cynthia Harrison
3. *Rlc.* Tribute x Independence Ian Tanner

42 DENDROBIUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

43 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES & HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

NOVICE SECTION

44 CYMBIDIUM & MISCELLANEOUS ORCHIDS

1. *Z.* Artur Elle 'Essendon' Kerry Boytell
2. *Bifrenaria harrisoniae* Lisa Harris

45 DENDROBIUM, ONCIDIINAE & PAPHIOPEDILUM

1. *Onc.* Sharry Baby 'Mutation' Lisa Harris
2. *Gomesa crispa* Kitt Reyes
3. *Beallara Lunatic* finge 'Ikes Yikes' Angie Lyle

46 AUSTRALIAN NATIVE ORCHIDS & LAELIINAE

1. *Cattleya bowringiana* Angie Lyle
2. *Slc.* Angel's Fantasy x *Lc.* Mini Purple Angie Lyle
3. *Blc.* Pumpkin Festival 'Fong Yuen' Giles Blaber

NEW NAMES

Troy Shamlian the new name for your *Vanda coerulea* x *Ponpimol* is *V.(Vanda)* Manuvadee and was registered by A. Arayangura in 1985.

Bryan Spurrs the new name for your *Sarco.* Misty x *Riverdene* is *Sarco.(Sarcochilus)* River Mist and was registered by David Butler in 2012.

DATES TO PUT IN YOUR DIARY

North Shore

Our Autumn Show at St Ives Shopping Village from Friday 2nd May to Sunday 4th May with the set-up on Thursday night 1st May. Although the shopping centre has had a travelator put in we will still be having our show on the top level on both sides of the travelator with the display on one side and the sales area on the other, more details on front page.

Our Winter Show at the Gordon Shopping Centre from 10th July to 12th July with the set-up on Wed. 9th from 6pm, as in previous years there will be a full show schedule so start preparing your plants now by staking all flower spikes and making sure your plants are clean and disease free. Any spare plants will be welcome on the sales bench as long as they are healthy, established plants and remember to have your name and the price on the yellow tag.

Other Dates

Orchids Out West will be held on Fri, Sat, Sun 16th to 18th May opening at 9.00am each day, at the Hawkesbury Racecourse, Clarendon, opposite the RAAF Base at Richmond. It is well worth a visit and there are wonderful displays to see as well as lots of interesting plants to buy. Also all your other orchid needs will be available there

Mingara Orchid Fair & Show will be held on Sat. & Sun. 28th & 29th June at the Mingara Recreation Club, Mingara Drive, Tumbi Umbi This is approximately 1 hour drive from the North Shore and is very easy to find. There will be a good selection of nurseries there and also some displays. As it is held at a club there are places to have a meal and there is plenty of parking available.



Cattleya Dal's Choice 'Georgia'

Congratulations to Bruce Wood whose plant of *C. Dal's Choice 'Georgia'* received a FCC at North Shore's monthly meeting in April.

This plant is a cross between *C. Lana Coryell* and *C. Horace* and had 5 well exhibited flowers of great shape and colour. This plant also won Best of the Evening Open and many members would have been very happy to take it home.

Well done Bruce.

Final reminder for annual Subscriptions that are overdue, if not paid this may be your last bulletin

Annual subs were due in January, \$13 per single, \$16 a double or family. They can be paid to the treasurer at the monthly meeting or by mailing a cheque to The Treasurer, P.O. Box 711, Willoughby, 2068 or for those who use internet banking by direct credit into North Shore Orchid Society's account BSB 082 201 Acc. No. 509021920

If paying by direct credit please use your name as the reference and send an email to The Treasurer, Bernard Britton, advising him of the payment at bernardbritton@bigpond.com

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YEARLY CYMBIDIUM PROGRAMME 2009

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Watering Twice Weekly	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May				Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Watering Weekly						Jun	Jul	Aug				
FERTILISER - Flowering Sized Plants Weekly High K	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May				Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
FERTILISER Flowering sized plants 1/2 strength fortnightly						Jun	Jul	Aug				
Seedlings weekly high "N"	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May				Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Seedlings ½ strength fortnightly						Jun	Jul	Aug				
Calcium application monthly	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul				Nov	Dec
Fungicide Phosacid Monthly	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Bravo Fungicide Fortnightly			Mar	Apr					Sep	Oct		
REPOTTING - add granular fertilizer top dressing			Mar	Apr				Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dividing Plants									Sep	Oct		
Separate Flowering Plants			Mar	Apr	May							
Pests – Mites & Scale Spray – apply this period			Mar	Apr					Sep	Oct		
Slugs & Snails – Baysol - apply monthly			Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul					
Discard unwanted plants					May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep			