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NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, 2nd March 2016 at the Dougherty Community Centre, 7 Victor Street, Chatswood, with the regular meeting commencing at 8.00 pm.

CULTURE CLASS

There will be no culture class this month as that time will be used to book in your auction plants. Please take your plants down the front and see either Gloria or Allan Cushway to book your plants in and to hand over your list.

GUEST SPEAKER

This month is our AGM and the 1st of our 2 auction nights. If you have a little spare time and would like to join our committee please contact any committee member and let them know. Details of our auction are below and on page 3.

NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to **Betty Ng** and **Amanda** and **Christopher Biltoft**. We hope you have a long and enjoyable membership with North Shore.

TEA ROSTER

Many thanks to **Angie Lyle**, **Mary Drummond** and **Janine Blaber**, who are our volunteers this month. Another helper on the supper table would be good so please let us know when you arrive at the meeting if you can help. Also if you enjoy having something to eat with your cuppa please consider bringing a plate of cakes or sandwiches to add to our supper table.

AGM and plant auction

This month is our AGM and plant auction. If any members would like to join us on committee or help out with one of the senior positions please contact Trish Peterson or any other member of committee as we are always looking for new helpers and extra helpers means we all have a lighter work load. This month is also the first of our 2 annual auctions, members may put in a maximum of 4 plants per membership and all plants should be named, healthy and well established. Attached is a form to be filled out with your sales plants and handed to Allan or Gloria at the front table. Remember to write down on the sheet if you have a reserve on any plants.

SPECIAL PRIZE WINNERS AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING



Orchid of the Month and Popular Vote
R/c. Gloria's Charm
Owned by G & A Cushway



Open Best of the Evening
Vasco. Tristar Gold 'Adisak's Gold'
Owned by L & G Bromley



Novice Best of the Evening
Pot. Burana Beauty 'Burana'
Owned by Betty Ng

JUDGING RESULTS FEBRUARY 2016

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

Judges Choice
Open
Nov/Inter

Rlc. Gloria's Charm
Vasco. Tristar Gold 'Adisak's Gold'
Pot. Burana Beauty 'Burana'
Rlc. Gloria's Charm

G & A Cushway
 L & G Bromley
 Betty Ng
 G & A Cushway

OPEN SECTION

1 EXHIBITION LAELIINAE

1. *C.* Bob Betts 'Gladstone' Mary Drummond

2 BIFOLIATE & CLUSTER LAELIINAE minimum 5 flowers

1. *Blc.* Tatarown L & G Bromley

2. *Epi.* Pacific Glory 'Gilberto' Ela Kielich

3. *Prc.* Gertrude x *Epi.* Mary Motes Ela Kielich

3 MID-SIZE LAELIINAE 71mm-119mm

1. *Rlc.* Gloria's Charm G & A Cushway

2. *C.* Dal's Beau G & A Cushway

3. *Lc.* Distant Drums 'Fireball' L & G Bromley

4 MINIATURE LAELIINAE up to 70mm

1. *C.* Lana Coryell 'Derek' G & A Cushway

2. *C.* Rosella Charm Bruce Wood

3. *C.* Rosella Charm Bruce Wood

5 LAELIINAE SPECIES

1. *Epi. ellipticum* L & G Bromley

2. *Brassavola digbyana* 'Fimbripet' Garry & Debbi Wares

3. *Rlc.* Lakehaven Pearl 'The Elf' Bruce Wood

6 STANDARD PHALAENOPSIS 76mm & over

1. *Phal.* Tying Shin Golden Queen Henri Choo

2. *Phal.* Unknown Mary Drummond

3. *Phal.* Tai Lin Queen Mary Drummond

7 INTERMEDIATE PHALAENOPSIS 51mm-75mm

1. *Phal.* Yu Pin Natsume L & G Bromley

2. *Phal.* Taisuco Micky Ela Kielich

3. *Phal.* Tzu Chiang Chrisna L & G Bromley

8 MINIATURE PHALAENOPSIS up to 50mm

1. *Phal.* Liu's Berry G & J Fulcher

2. *Phal.* Dragon's Fire J & C McAuley

3. *Phal.* Dendi's disguise Trish Peterson

9 SPECIMEN PLANT

NO ENTRIES

10 ONCIDIINAE SPECIES

1. *Pyp. papilio* G & A Cushway

2. *Trt. lanceanum.* L & G Bromley

3. *Comparettia speciosa* L & G Bromley

11 ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS UP TO 30mm

1. *Onc.* Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance' Mary Drummond

2. *Onc.* Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance' Garry & Debbi Wares

3. *Onc.* Rex Van Delden 'Pink Bees' Ian Tanner

12 ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS 31mm -60mm

1. *Onc.* Unknown Cynthia Harrison

2. *Trt.* Maureen L & G Bromley

3. *Ohd.* Cherry Fudge 'Carmela' Garry & Debbi Wares

13 ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS OVER 60MM

1. *Brassia* Rex J & C McAuley

2. *Pyp.* Mariposa L & G Bromley

3. *Brassia* Rex C Nidagal

14 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE SPECIES

1. *Pths. longissima* Garry & Debbi Wares

15 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE HYBRIDS

1. *Dracula* Swamp Fox C Nidagal

16 A DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS

1. *Den.* Masako Taki 'Blue' L & G Bromley

2. *Den.* Mingle's Sapphire Robert Murch

3. *Den.* Fraser's Canary Twister L & G Bromley

17 DENDROBIUM SPECIES

1. *Den. crepidiferum* Ela Kielich

18 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES

1. *Bifrenaria tetragona* C Nidagal

2. *Stan. embreei* T Riddell

3. *Eria spicata* B Spurrs

19 MINIATURE SPECIES

1. *Phal. celebensis* J & C McAuley

2. *Ornithophora radicans* Robert Murch

3. *Phal. deliciosa* J & C McAuley

20 MISCELLANEOUS HYBRID

1. *Lyc.* Uranus C Nidagal

2. *Prom.* Florafest Cheetah x Michael Wilson Trish Peterson

3. *Zygonisia* Cynosure 'Blue Birds' Garry & Debbi Wares

21 VANDACEOUS SPECIES

1. *Rhy. coelestis* L & G Bromley

2. *Phal. pulcherrima* var *chumpornensis* 'Sarah' L & G Bromley

3. *Phal. bellina* J & C McAuley

22 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS 50mm and under

1. *Van.* Pine Rivers 'Wasana' L & G Bromley

2. *Neost.* Fuch's Ocean Spray L & G Bromley

3. *Ascda.* Suksamran Sunlight L & G Bromley

23 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS over 50mm

1. *Vasco.* Tristar Gold 'Adisak's Gold' L & G Bromley

2. *Ascda.* Kraierk White 'Tropical Snow' L & G Bromley

3. *Ascda.* Ken Kone C Nidagal

24 STANDARD CYMBIDIUM

NO ENTRIES

25 INTERMEDIATE CYMBIDIUM

1. *Cym.* White Pearl N & H Gill

26 MINIATURE CYMBIDIUM

NO ENTRIES

27 CYPRIPEIDIOIDAE SPECIES

1. *Paph. barbatum* C Nidagal

2. *Paph. superbiens* C Nidagal

3. *Paph. glaucophyllum* Henri Choo

28 PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRIDS STANDARD

NO ENTRIES

29 MAUDIAE TYPE PAPHIOPEDILUM

1. *Paph.* Gothic Hold Rod Nurthen

30 NOVELTY CYPRIPEIDIOIDAE

1. *Paph.* Prime Child C Nidagal

2. *Paph.* Linda Booth C Nidagal

3. *Phrag.* Sedenii Garry & Debbi Wares

31 SEEDLING ANY GENUS

NO ENTRIES

32 ALL TERRESTRIAL SPECIES/HYBRIDS

1. *Cryptostylis erecta* Reiner Schneidereit

2. *Stenoglottis* Venus B Spurrs

33 AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE SPECIES

1. *Sarco. hirticalcar* Garry & Debbi Wares

2. *Sarco. hirticalcar* Garry & Debbi Wares

3. *Sarco. hirticalcar* Clover Bradley

34 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES

1. *Cadetia taylori* Reiner Schneidereit

2. *Den. lawesii* 'Purple Ice' Trish Peterson

3. *Liparis reflexa* Reiner Schneidereit

35A AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS (white)

1. *Sarco.* Bonanza Clover Bradley

2. *Sarco.* Eastment B Spurrs

35B AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS (colours)

1. *Sarco.* Zyzy B Spurrs

2. *Sarco.* Cherie Wine B Spurrs

3. *Sarco.* Layla Trish Peterson

36A AUSTRALASIAN TERETE-LEAF DENS SPECIES &

HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

36B AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE HYBRIDS OTHER

1. *Den.* Stephen Batchelor Ela Kielich

2. *Den.* Hilda Poxon Ian Tanner

3. *Den.* Aussie's Sweetness 'Polka Dots' Clover Bradley

INTERMEDIATE SECTION

37 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

38. PAPHIOPEDILUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

39 CYMBIDIUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *Cym. Zig Zag* 'Kiwi'

40 ONCIDIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

41 LAELIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *Pot. Burana Beauty* 'Burana'

42 DENDROBIUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

43 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES & HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

NOVICE SECTION

44 CYMBIDIUM & MISCELLANEOUS ORCHIDS

NO ENTRIES

45 DENDROBIUM, ONCIDIINAE & PAPHIOPEDILUM

NO ENTRIES

46 LAELIINAE

1. *Brassavola* Unknown

G & SW Cook

47 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE ORCHIDS

NO ENTRIES

Betty Ng

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PLEASE NOTE WE HIRE THE HALL FROM 7PM SO PLEASE DO NOT TURN UP EARLIER TO BENCH PLANTS AS THEY ARE SETTING UP THE HALL UNTIL THEN.

NEW NAMES

Trish Peterson the new name for your *Sarco. Kellie* x *Velvet* is *Sarco. (Sarcochilus) Layla* and was registered by Neville Roper in 2009.

Rod Nurthen the new name for your *Paph. Gothic Garden* x *Holdenii* is *Paph. (Paphiopedilum) Gothic Hold* and was registered by Mukoyama Orchids of Japan in 2001.

DATES TO PUT IN YOUR DIARY

NORTH SHORE'S DATES

AGM & AUCTION. Our March meeting will be our usual Annual AGM followed by the first of our members auctions. Please consider helping your society by nominating for a position even as an assistant to an existing position (we all need help) as many helpers mean less work for the committee members.

The auction will be the same as before with a limit of 4 plants per membership, this month we have included a list for the auction which can be printed and filled in. Remember all plants must be healthy, bug free and well established.

NSOS Autumn Show at St Ives Village Shopping Centre, St Ives set-up on Wednesday 8th June show open Thurs. 9th to Sun. 12th June, time to start preparing you plants and any spare plants you have to sell.

NSOS Winter Show set-up at Gordon Shopping Centre, Pacific Hwy, Gordon Wednesday 13th July open Thurs. 14th to Sat. 16th July. Again time to start preparing your plants and working out if you can help with the sales at these shows or with security this is a members show so we are asking members to help.

OTHER DATES

Manly Warringah Orchid Auction Sunday 20th March is to be held at the Cromer Community Centre, Fisher Rd, Cromer. More information when available. Incorrect date was listed last month.

International Orchid Fair The first orchid fair of the new year will be held at the Castle Hill Showground, Cnr Showground & Carrington Rds, Castle Hill on Friday 15th & Saturday 16th April. This will be your chance to see what is new this year and to stock up on your supplies of fertilizer etc. There is no entry charge and light refreshments are available on site.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE

The annual membership fees are now due; they are \$16 per single and \$18 per double or family. Fees may be paid at the next meeting directly to the Treasurer or by mailing a cheque to the Treasurer, at P.O. Box 711, Willoughby, 2068 or by direct credit into North Shore's bank account BSB 082 201 Acc No. 509021920 and using your name as a reference. If you pay by direct credit could you please send an email to the Treasurer, Nick Gill at gillnr@optusnet.com.au informing him of the payment. This may be your last bulletin if you are not financial, although a reminder will be sent to you before we remove you from our members' list.

LEARN TO BE A JUDGE OF ORCHIDS

Would you like to become an orchid judge or just learn more about orchids, attached is a flyer from the Orchid Society of NSW about orchid appreciation and judging classes that will be starting soon in Sydney. This course is held monthly and takes just over 2 years to complete but the knowledge that you will acquire will be enormous and will help you in many facets of orchid selection and growing.

FOR NEWER MEMBERS

We hope that our newer members will note that we have some 'Hosts' at our meeting and they are there to help you with some of the areas of our society. They will tell you about our library, our sales table and generally about our meetings. If you have trouble seeing a 'Host' please just approach one of our members and tell them that you are a new member and ask them to point out a 'Host' or committee member to show you the ropes.

Reclassifying Orchids by Lesley Bromley

Over the last few years botanists and taxonomists have been reclassifying orchids by DNA identification rather than by morphology or by which other orchid they look like.

So far three genera have been reclassified; Laelinae, Oncidinae, and Vandaeae.

From next month I will be trying to check all prize winners and put the correct genus on the result page.

Trying to explain the orchids that have been clumped together or split is not an easy job and the more I try to make it easy for us to change our plant labels, the more I run into problems. If you want to change your plant labels as the new genera is listed please do so but we are not too worried if you leave them the way they are as most of our monthly benched classes are now by size rather than by individual genera.

A good example is this month, Garry & Debbi Wares benched a plant of *Odcdm.* Cherry Fudge which was an *Odontocidium* but is now an *Otorhynchocidium*. This is because the 3 parents have been reclassified; *Onc. leucochilum* is still an *oncidium*, the *Odontoglossum bictoniensis* is now a *Rhynchostele* and the *Oncidium brevifolium* is now an *Otoglossum* and when you combine all these you end up with a name that none of us can pronounce but the flower is wonderful.

With Laelinae Alliance Allan Cushway's Sc. Lana Coryell is now a straight *C. (Cattleya)* Lana Coryell as the *Sophronitis coccinea* has been reclassified as a *cattleya* now.

In the Vandaceous class *Vasco. (Vascostylis)* Pine River has now become *Van. (Vandachostylis)* Pine River with the changes and the list goes on.

Orchid judges and societies are promoting the new names but understand this will be a slow conversion as you cannot just assume that all *Odontocidium*s will now be *Otorhynchocidium*s, or that all *Vascostylis* are now *Vandachostylis*. Each plant need to be checked individually to see what the different species are that go into it. Also not all orchid growers are concerned about the correct name although most growers who belong to a society do appreciate having their plant correctly labelled. Eventually when all the orchids have been reclassified we will get use to the new names, in the mean time if in doubt just ask one of the orchid judges for guidance.

Below are the 3 orchids I have mentioned in this article.



Otorhynchocidium
Cherry Fudge



Cattleya
Lana Coryell



Vandachostylis
Pine Rivers

Suggestion:

If you notice a change of name for one of your orchids in the bulletin it would be a good idea to put a second tag in that plant with the new classification on it. This way you will slowly be able to convert your collection to the new genera without it being an onerous job. In the mean time please try and be patient with the orchid judges who are on a very steep learning curve and trying to learn how to pronounce some of these names is proving to be quite a challenge.

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