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IMPORTANT NOTICE: WINTER SHOW AT GORDON SHOPPING CENTRE

PLEASE NOTE: Due to circumstances beyond our control we have had to change the dates of our Winter Show . Volunteers will be required to assist with Set-up, Pull-Down and manning of the Gordon Shopping Centre show display & sales table. 21st – 23rd July 2016. Set-up on Wednesday 20th July from 6:00 pm. Judging 7:30 pm. Pull-down Saturday 23rd July 2016 at 4:00 pm. A Roster list will be passed around at the July meeting.



LEFT

Judges Choice &
Popular Vote
Winner

R/c. Tanya T'nt
Grown by
G & A Cushway



Someone left a plant of *Howeara Lava Burst* in the hall after the last meeting. If it is yours, please contact Nick Gill

NEXT MEETING PROGRAMME

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 6th July 2016 at the Dougherty Community Centre, 7 Victor Street, Chatswood, with the culture class starting at 7:30 pm, & the regular meeting commencing at 8.00 pm.

CULTURE CLASS: Nick Gill will give a class on Cymbidium staking 7:30 – 8:00 PM.

GUEST SPEAKER: We are in for a special treat with a presentation from Jane & Peter D'Olier on their trip to Costa Rica. One not to miss!



Open Best of Evening ***Bulbophyllum grandiflorum***
Grown by Geoff and Jean Fulcher



Novice/Intermediate Best of Evening
Paphiopedilum insigne Grown by Kitt Reyes

SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBERS: Welcome David Gynn. Please introduce yourselves to David and make him feel at home.

TEA ROSTER: Many thanks to Kitt Reyes, Lisa Harris, & Clover Bradley, who are our volunteers this month. Additional savoury & sweet treats for the supper table are always welcome.

JUNE 2016 MEETING BENCHING RESULTS

JUDGES CHOICE & POPULAR VOTE: *Rlc. Tanya T'nt* (*Rlc. Zilzie Fry x Rlc. Donna Kimura*)

This hybrid was made by L Topp of Morayfield Queensland in 1999. It is a complex hybrid made up of 28.5% *Cattleya mossiae*, 23.4 % *Cattleya trianae*, 18 % *Cattleya gaskelliana*, 9.4% *Cattleya dowiana*, 5.5% *Ryncholaelia digbyana*, 5.5% *Cattleya warscewiczii*, 3.1 % *Cattleya perciviliana*, 2.3% *Cattleya warneri*, and 1.6% *Cattleya mendelii*. If that isn't complex; what is?

Grown beautifully with 3 superb flowers nicely spaced by Gloria and Allan Cushway.

OPEN BEST OF EVENING (50% Culture & 50% Flowers) *Bulbophyllum grandiflorum*. This species is found in the Mollucas, Sulawesi, West Irian, Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands. There is some speculation that it is also found further afield in Sumatra but the identification of close relatives of this particular species and within this section is still being debated. It is said to grow at elevations from sea level to 500 metres. In its natural habitat it grows in bright shaded conditions with temperatures of about 31 degrees during the day and 18 degrees at night. There is little change in temperatures throughout the year with heavy rain throughout.

The plant had 3 flowers, two fully open and one part way opened. Geoff and Jean Fulcher have a knack of turning up with some unusual species orchids always well grown and so healthy. This is one of those orchids that you either love or hate, but always turns heads when seen at a society meeting or show.

NOVICE/INTERMEDIATE BEST OF EVENING (50% Culture & 50% Flowers) *Paphiopedilum insigne*. The most commonly grown, and apparently the easiest grown Paphiopedilums in cultivation, yet it is such a beautiful orchid. It is sometimes called the Mother's Day Slipper because it tends to flower around Mother's day here in Australia. It comes from the lower slopes of the Himalayas in Assam State in North East India, Bangladesh and South Central China at elevations between 1000-1500 metres. They are usually found in limestone outcrops close to, or overhanging water, although the roots are always in moss and leaf litter and rarely actually attached to the limestone. The plants are continuously in reasonably bright diffused light of between 2000 and 3000 footcandles. The natural climate is cool temperate with summer temperatures of about 25 to 13 degrees during the day and night respectively. In winter though the temperatures rarely go above about 12 degrees during the day and down to 4 degrees at night. The plant benched was a pot full of blooms very well presented and shown in all their glory. The colour and shape was typical of the species and most pleasing to the eye. Kitt Reyes, one of our Intermediate Class growers, has done a wonderful job of growing this to be the envy of many of our more experienced growers.

NOVICE SECTION

44 CYMBIDIUM & MISCELLANEOUS ORCHIDS

1. *Zygopetalum mackayi* A Lyle
2. *Cym. Mem. David Sander* Giles Blaber

45 DENDROBIUM, ONCIDIINAE & PAPHIOPEDILUM

1. *Oncsa. Gower Ramsay* A Lyle
2. *Colm. Masai 'Splash'* G & SW Cook
3. *Milt. Unknown* A Lyle

46 LAELIINAE

1. *Lc. Love Fantasy* A Lyle
2. *C. Dal's Tradition* G & SW Cook
3. *Prosthechea cochleata* G & SW Cook

47 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE ORCHIDS

NO ENTRIES

INTERMEDIATE SECTION

37 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

38. PAPHIOPEDILUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *Paph. insigne* Kitt Reyes

39 CYMBIDIUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

40 ONCIDIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *Bratonia Aztec 'Toni'* Judith Barry
2. *Bratonia Purple King* Kitt Reyes

41 LAELIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *L. anceps* Judith Barry

42 DENDROBIUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

43 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES & HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

OPEN SECTION

1 EXHIBITION LAELIINAE

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|----------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. <i>Rlc.</i> Tanya T'nt | G & A Cushway |
| 2. <i>Rlc.</i> Adelaide Queen | G & A Cushway |
| 3. <i>Rlc.</i> Hawaiian Princess 'Jewel Box' | Bruce Wood |

2 BIFOLIATE & CLUSTER LAELIINAE minimum 5 flowers

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| 1. <i>Ctt.</i> India Rose Sherwood | Ela Kielich |
| 2. <i>Ctt.</i> Little Susie 'Joy' | G & A Cushway |
| 3. <i>Ctt.</i> Little Susie 'Joy' | G & A Cushway |

3 MID-SIZE LAELIINAE 71mm-119mm

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| 1. <i>Rlc.</i> Lisa Taylor Gallis 'Nora' | Bruce Wood |
| 2. <i>Rlc.</i> Just Friends x C. Dal's Choice | Bruce Wood |
| 3. C. Dal's Tradition 'Perfection' | Bruce Wood |

4 MINIATURE LAELIINAE up to 70mm

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|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. C. Tiny Titan | G & A Cushway |
| 2. C. Cosmo-Beau x <i>Rth.</i> Redland Signal | Bruce Wood |
| 3. C. Mini Purple x Mango Spice | Garry & Debbi Wares |

5. LAELIINAE SPECIES

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| 1. <i>L. anceps</i> 'Jody' | J Cutajar |
| 2. <i>L. anceps</i> 'Helen x Tierra del Fuego' | N & H Gill |
| 3. <i>L. anceps f. vietchiana x f. guerrero</i> | Dora Law |

6 STANDARD PHALAENOPSIS 76mm & over

NO ENTRIES

7 INTERMEDIATE PHALAENOPSIS 51mm-75mm

NO ENTRIES

8 MINIATURE PHALAENOPSIS up to 50mm

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| 1. <i>Phal.</i> Little Skipper | Clover Bradley |
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9 SPECIMEN PLANT

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|----------------------------|---------------|
| 1. <i>Dryadella simula</i> | J & C McAuley |
| 2. <i>Paph. insigne</i> | N & H Gill |
| 3. <i>Onc. sotoanum</i> | C Nidagal |

10 ONCIDIINAE SPECIES

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. <i>Onc. sotoanum</i> | Ela Kielich |
| 2. <i>Onc. sotoanum</i> | Ela Kielich |
| 3. <i>Gomesa crispa</i> | Garry & Debbi Wares |

11 ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS UP TO 30mm

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| 1. <i>Onc.</i> Gold Dust | G & A Cushway |
| 2. <i>Onc.</i> Gold Dust | G & A Cushway |
| 3. <i>Onc.</i> Gold Dust | L & G Bromley |

12 ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS 31mm -60mm

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| 1. <i>Ons.</i> Wildcat 'Bloodshot' | Dora Law |
| 2. <i>Ons.</i> Bittersweet | G & A Cushway |
| 3. <i>Ons.</i> Bittersweet | G & A Cushway |

13 ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS OVER 60MM

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| 1. <i>Colm.</i> Masai Red | G Serhan |
| 2. <i>Mps.</i> Fire Storm x <i>Onc.</i> City of Bradford | G & A Cushway |
| 3. <i>Ons.</i> Midnight Miracles | Ian Tanner |

14 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE SPECIES

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| 1. <i>Masd. veitchiana</i> 'Sol'; | P Yeung/J Keenan |
| 2. <i>Pths. palliolata</i> | Dora Law |
| 3. <i>Restrepia guttulata</i> | J & C McAuley |

15 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE HYBRIDS

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|----------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. <i>Masd.</i> Cusco Gold 'The Midas Touch' | P Yeung/J Keenan |
| 2. <i>Masd.</i> Hot Shot 'Very Hot' | P Yeung/J Keenan |
| 3. <i>Masd.</i> Alex Arms | P Yeung/J Keenan |

16 A DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS

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| 1. <i>Den.</i> Unknown | Eva Guoth |
| 2. <i>Den.</i> Unknown | Eva Guoth |
| 3. <i>Den.</i> Unknown | Eva Guoth |

17 DENDROBIUM SPECIES

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| 1. <i>Den. ceraula</i> | C Nidagal |
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18 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES

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| 1. <i>Bulb. grandiflorum</i> | G & J Fulcher |
| 2. <i>Warczewiczella lipscombiae</i> | J & C McAuley |
| 3. <i>Bulb. weberi</i> | G & J Fulcher |

19 MINIATURE SPECIES

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|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. <i>Gastrochilus japonica</i> | C Nidagal |
| 2. <i>Ddc. williamsii</i> | C Nidagal |
| 3. <i>Pths. allenii</i> | J & C McAuley |

20 MISCELLANEOUS HYBRID

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| 1. <i>Lyc.</i> Kelvin Grove | C Nidagal |
| 2. <i>Lyc.</i> Koolena | C Nidagal |
| 3. <i>Lyc.</i> Macama | C Nidagal |

21 VANDACEOUS SPECIES

NO ENTRIES

22 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS 50mm and under

NO ENTRIES

23 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS over 50mm

NO ENTRIES

24 STANDARD CYMBIDIUM

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|-----------------------------------------|------------|
| 1. <i>Cym.</i> Lancashire Khan x Tathra | G Serhan |
| 2. <i>Cym.</i> Yellow River 'Fleurism' | N & H Gill |
| 3. <i>Cym.</i> Krista's Gold 'Empress' | N & H Gill |

25 INTERMEDIATE CYMBIDIUM

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|------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. <i>Cym.</i> Donovan 'Royale' | N & H Gill |
| 2. <i>Cym.</i> Without Peer 'Soft Touch' | Garry & Debbi Wares |
| 3. <i>Cym.</i> Enzan Shining 'Calga' | N & H Gill |

26 MINIATURE CYMBIDIUM

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|--------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. <i>Cym.</i> Jacinta's Pride | G Serhan |
| 2. <i>Cym.</i> Cherry Cola 'South Pacific' | N & H Gill |
| 3. <i>Cym.</i> Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade' | Warleiti Jap |

27 CYPRIPEIDIOIDAE SPECIES

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|------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. <i>Paph. insigne f. sanderæ</i> | Dora Law |
| 2. <i>Paph. insigne</i> 'Harefield Hall' | C Nidagal |
| 3. <i>Paph. charlesworthii f. album</i> | J & C McAuley |

28 PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRIDS STANDARD

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| 1. <i>Paph.</i> Magic Mood x Hade's Gold | C Nidagal |
| 2. <i>Paph.</i> Unknown | Butler/Devos |
| 3. <i>Paph.</i> Magic Oro x Lovely Yard | Rod Nurthen |

29 MAUDIAE TYPE PAPHIOPEDILUM

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| 1. <i>Paph.</i> Raisin Candy x Red Shift | G & J Fulcher |
| 2. <i>Paph.</i> Makuli | G & J Fulcher |
| 3. <i>Paph.</i> Onyx x Somers Isle | Rod Nurthen |

30 NOVELTY CYPRIPEIDIOIDAE

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| 1. <i>Paph.</i> Leeantum | Evelyn Tse |
| 2. <i>Paph.</i> Leeantum | C Nidagal |
| 3. <i>Paph.</i> Nitens | C Nidagal |

31 SEEDLING ANY GENUS

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| 1. <i>Cym.</i> Winter Court x Khan Flame | G Serhan |
| 2. <i>Cym.</i> Winter Court x Snow Queen | G Serhan |
| 3. <i>Cym. mastersii x erythraeum</i> | Dora Law |

32 ALL TERRESTRIAL SPECIES/HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

33 AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE SPECIES

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| 1. <i>Sarco. falcatus</i> | R & J Schneidreit |
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34 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES

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| 1. <i>Den. rigida</i> | R & J Schneidreit |
| 2. <i>Den. bigibbum</i> | R & J Schneidreit |
| 3. <i>Den. bigibbum</i> | R & J Schneidreit |

35A AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS (white)

NO ENTRIES

35B AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS (colours)

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| 1. <i>Sarco.</i> Snow Mist | Clover Bradley |
| 2. <i>Sarco.</i> Fiona | R & J Schneidreit |

36A AUSTRALASIAN TERETE-LEAF DENS SPECIE/HYBRID

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| 1. <i>Den.</i> Tweetas | R & J Schneidreit |
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36B AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE HYBRIDS OTHER

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| 1. <i>Den.</i> Carol Doran | Evelyn Tse |
| 2. <i>Den.</i> Warringah | Clover Bradley |
| 3. <i>Den.</i> Jonathan's Glory 'Dark Joy' | Evelyn Tse |

NEW NAMES

Chris Nidagal the new name for your *Lyc. macrophylla* x Shoalhaven is *Lyc. (Lycaste) Kelvin Grove* and was registered by T Goshima of Japan in 2012.

Chris Nidagal & Gloria & Alan Cushway your *Onc.* Chian-Tzy Chiou Pin is now called *Onc.* Gold Dust.

Geoff & Jean Fulcher the new name for your *Paph.* Maudiae x *sukhakulii* is *Paph. (Paphiopedilum) Makuli* and was registered by K Andrew O. in 1974.

Clover Bradley the new name for your *Sarco.* Misty x Snowhart is *Sarco. (Sarcochilus) Snow Mist* and was registered by David Butler in 2013.

CULTURE CLASS



At our June meeting, **Jody Cutajar** gave an excellent and very detailed cultural lesson on growing *Laelia anceps*.



GUEST SPEAKERS We were privileged to have a special session with triple guest speakers at our June meeting. **Jim Brydie, Trevor Onslow** and **Christine Rethers** gave a detailed illustrated talk on how they solved their problems with housing and growing their orchid collections. Their talk was most enlightening and I am sure many of us will be incorporating some of their ideas and solutions into our own orchid houses.



Jim



Trevor



Christine

Dates for your diary

- 14-17 July Eastwood & D OS Rowe St., Shopping Centre
- 20-23 July Fairfield D OS Fairfield Forum Station St., Fairfield
- 21-23 July NSOS Gordon Shopping Centre, Gordon
- 21-24 July Cumberland OC Home Hub, Castle Hill
- 28-31 July Bankstown OS Bass Hill Plaza, 753 Hume Highway
- 4-7 August Five Dock OS Birkenhead Point Shops
- 5-7 August Manly-Warringah OS Dee Why RSL
- 12-14 August Orchid Extravaganza 1 Pellitt Lane, Round Corner, Dural

St Ives Orchid Fair

'The Big One'

Friday 19th August 9 to 4 pm

Saturday 20th August 9 to 4 pm

Sunday 21st August 9 to 3 pm



*** Get your plants ready ***
Floral art, painting, needlework & photography categories available!
GET INVOLVED
This is YOUR show.



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