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NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, 6th April 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 but we will have a sales table from our guest speaker, Scott Barrie of Barrita Orchids.

GUEST SPEAKER

This month Scott Barrie of Barrita Orchids will be our guest speaker and he will be talking on Sarcophilus breeding and showing us the latest photos of the wonderful colours that are now available.

TEA ROSTER

Many thanks to **Nancy Yao, Marion Howard** and ????, 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.

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE, LUCKY EXHIBITOR and POPULAR VOTE

Every month we have a prize for each of these three sections drawn at the same time as our monthly prize winners. To enter the lucky door prize section you just need to sign in at the member/visitor book at the library table and take a ticket from the book there. For the lucky exhibitor section, anyone who enters a plant should take a ticket from the book next to our class cards and for the Popular Vote, there are white cards that you need to write the number of the plant (all plants should have a numbered card next to them) which you like and place in the container on the same table as the class cards are on. And yes, you may vote for your own plant but only one vote per person.

SPECIAL PRIZE WINNERS AT THE MARCH MEETING



Orchid of the Month
Van. Lou Sneary
Owned by L & G Bromley



Open Best of the Evening and
Popular Vote
Dendrochilum magnum 'PI'
Owned by Nick & Helen Gill



Novice Best of the Evening
C. Hawaiian Wedding Song
'The Virgin'
Owned by Kitt Reyes

JUDGING RESULTS MARCH 2016

ORCHID OF THE MONTH	Judges Choice	<i>Van. Lou Sneary</i>	L & G Bromley
BEST OF EVENING	Open	<i>Dendrochilum magnum 'PI'</i>	N & H Gill
(50% culture, 50% flower)	Nov/Inter	<i>C. Hawaiian Wedding Song 'The Virgin'</i>	Kitt Reyes
POPULAR VOTE		<i>Dendrochilum magnum 'PI'</i>	N & H Gill

OPEN SECTION

1 EXHIBITION LAELIINAE

- Rlc. Hawaiian Heatwave 'Nicole'* L & G Bromley
- Rth. Dal's Girl 'Ariel'* L & G Bromley
- Rlc. Mem. Henry Rudolph 'Miya's Visit'* L & G Bromley

2 BIFOLIATE & CLUSTER LAELIINAE minimum 5 flowers

- Rly. Hawaiian Queen 'Bette'* G & A Cushway
- Prosthechea Elfin* Cary Polis
- Etc. Orange Passion* L & G Bromley

3 MID-SIZE LAELIINAE 71mm-119mm

- Rlc. Lisa Taylor Gallis 'Nora'* L & G Bromley
- C. Pink Spice* Bruce Wood
- C. Mari's Love 'Taka'* G & A Cushway

4 MINIATURE LAELIINAE up to 70mm

- Rlc. Lisa Taylor Gallis 'Moon Rise'* Bruce Wood
- Gct. Just Because 'Nicci'* L & G Bromley
- C. Dal's Beau 'Misty'* Bruce Wood

5 LAELIINAE SPECIES

- C. labiata* Jody Cutajar
- C. loddigesii 'Blue Sky'* Cary Polis
- Brassavola nodosa* Christine Rethers

6 STANDARD PHALAENOPSIS 76mm & over

- Phal. Tying Shin Golden Queen* Henri Choo
- Phal. Ruey Lih Beauty x self* Henri Choo
- Phal. Rendezvous* Mary Drummond

7 INTERMEDIATE PHALAENOPSIS 51mm-75mm

- Phal. Unknown* Ian Chalmers
- Phal. Fuller's Sunset* L & G Bromley
- Phal. Tying Shin Miracle x Tying Shin Baby Smile* W Jap

8 MINIATURE PHALAENOPSIS up to 50mm

- Phal. Mei Dar Ruby 'Treasure Island'* L & G Bromley
- Phal. Tzu Chiang Sapphire* Henri Choo
- Phal. Joy Little Grape* L & G Bromley

9 SPECIMEN PLANT

- Dendrochilum magnum 'PI'* N & H Gill
- Rly. Hawaiian Queen 'Bette'* L & G Bromley
- Miltonia Purple Dancer* Chris Nidagal

10 ONCIDIINAE SPECIES

- Pyp. papilio* G & A Cushway
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- Gomesa varicosa* Jody Cutajar

11 ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS UP TO 30mm

- Onc. Ruth's Rainbow 'One Spot'* Garry & Debbi Wares
- Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'* Dora Law
- Onc. Kaiulani* Dora Law

12 ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS 31mm -60mm

- Onc. Moon Shadow 'Tiger Tail'* Jody Cutajar
- Onc. Big Mac x Sydney* M Drummond
- Ons. Wildcat 'Wildcat Yellow'* Cynthia Harrison

13 ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS OVER 60MM

- Alcra. Flying High 'Stars & Bars'* G & A Cushway
- Pyp. Mendenhall* M Drummond
- Milt. Unknown* Dora Law

14 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE SPECIES

NO ENTRIES

15 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

16 A DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS

- Den. Masako Taki 'Blue'* L & G Bromley
- Den. Mem. Myra Chalmers* L & G Bromley
- Den. Fraser's Spiral Beauty* L & G Bromley

17 DENDROBIUM SPECIES

- Den. subuliferum* Ian Chalmers
- Den. crepidiferum* Ela Kielich

18 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES

- Coelia macrostachys* Cary Polis
- Ddc. macranthum* Troy Shamlian
- Gongora galeata* Dora Law

19 MINIATURE SPECIES

- Notylia pubescens* Jody Cutajar
- Dendrochilum uncatum* J & C McAuley
- Aerangis mystacidii* Trish Peterson

20 MISCELLANEOUS HYBRID

- Z. Artur Elle 'Essendon'* Ann Byron
- Lyc. Strange Charm 'Barbosella'* C Nidagal
- Lyc. Uranus* C Nidagal

21 VANDACEOUS SPECIES

- Phal. pulchra* C Nidagal
- Phal. pulcherrima* L & G Bromley
- Vanda tricolor var suavis* Cary Polis

22 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS 50mm and under

- Van. Pine Rivers 'Wasana'* L & G Bromley
- Van. Lou Sneary* L & G Bromley
- Van. Pine River 'Blue'* C Nidagal

23 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS over 50mm

- Rntda. Hew Mun 'Korat's Best'* L & G Bromley
- Van. Vernon Kebodeaux 'Nopporn'* L & G Bromley
- Van. Crownfox Magic 'Gigi Magic'* L & G Bromley

24 STANDARD CYMBIDIUM

NO ENTRIES

25 INTERMEDIATE CYMBIDIUM

26 MINIATURE CYMBIDIUM

- Cym. Peggy Sue 'Barrita Flare'* N & H Gill
- Cym. Vogel's Magic x China Mini* Garry & Debbi Wares

27 CYPRIPEIDIOIDEAE SPECIES

- Paph. charlesworthii* J & C McAuley

28 PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRIDS STANDARD

NO ENTRIES

29 MAUDIAE TYPE PAPHIOPEDILUM

- Paph. Tetra Hold* Rod Nurthen

30 NOVELTY CYPRIPEIDIOIDEAE

- Paph. victoria-mariae x moquetteanum* C Nidagal
- Paph. Ved Rothschild* C Nidagal
- Paph. Somers Isles* C Nidagal

31 SEEDLING ANY GENUS

NO ENTRIES

32 ALL TERRESTRIAL SPECIES/HYBRIDS

- Stenoglottis longifolia* C Nidagal

33 AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE SPECIES

- Sarco. hirticalcar* Garry & Debbi Wares
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34 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES

- Den. lithocola x self* Henri Choo
- Vanda hindsii* Cary Polis
- Den. cucumerina* Reiner Schneiderei

35A AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS (white)

- Sarco. Bonanza* Clover Bradley

35B AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS (colours)

- Sarco. Galaxy 'Creamy'* Clover Bradley
- Sarco. Velvet 'Cool Dude' x 'Yellow Tips'* Clover Bradley
- Sarco. Velvet* B Spurr

36A AUSTRALASIAN TERETE-LEAF DENS SPECIE/HYBRID

NO ENTRIES

36B AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE HYBRIDS OTHER

- Den. Stephen Batchelor* Ela Kielich
- Den. Hilda Poxon* Ela Kielich
- Den. Jonathan's Glory 'Dark Joy'* Reiner Schneiderei

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

1. *Milt.* Unknown

Kitt Reyes

41 LAELIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. C. Hawaiian Wedding Song 'The Virgin'

Kitt Reyes

42 DENDROBIUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

43 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *Phal.* Unknown

Mary Chappel

NOVICE SECTION

44 CYMBIDIUM & MISCELLANEOUS ORCHIDS

NO ENTRIES

45 DENDROBIUM, ONCIDIINAE & PAPHIOPEDILUM

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

M & E Millner

46 LAELIINAE

NO ENTRIES

47 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE ORCHIDS

NO ENTRIES

NEW NAMES

Chris Nidagal the new name for your *Paph. Vedanta* x *rothschildianum* is *Paph. (Paphiopedilum) Ved Rothschild* and was registered by Frank Booth of USA in 1993.

DATES TO PUT IN YOUR DIARY

NORTH SHORE'S DATES

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 your 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

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.

Orchids Out West 13th, 14th & 15th May the first show & fair of the year showing all the early flowering orchids such as oncidiums and hardcane dendrobiums. It is held at the Hawkesbury Race Club, Clarendon Rd, Clarendon. Lots of lovely displays to see and plenty to buy from the local and interstate nurseries that will be attending.

PARKING FOR OUR MONTHLY MEETING

We understand that parking is difficult at the Dougherty Community Centre but please keep an eye on the parking restrictions and consider unloading next to the hall and then parking your car in the Westfield Car Park, where after 6pm there are no charges for parking and then you can pack your plants after the meeting and drive over to collect them. We have been advised that Rangers may come around to check the parking area outside the hall.

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.

COMMITTEE ELECTED AT MARCH AGM

President Vacant

Immediate Past President R Nurthen

Vice President Lesley Bromley

Vice President Murray Corrigan

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Seong Tay

Bernard Britton

Warleiti Jap

Robyn Butler

Trish Peterson

Tony Maclure

North Shore Orchid Society President's Report 2016

Once again it has been another successful year for our society.

With shows we were successful again in winning the main exhibit at the St Ives Fair as well as staging three other very successful shows throughout the year.

The benchings at our monthly meetings continue to improve both in numbers and in quality as evidenced by the number of both Orchid Society of New South Wales and Australian Orchid Council awards.

Financially the Society is secure and very strong.

The secret of this success lies in the contributions made by many of our members.

It is worth thinking about what contributing to the success of the Society means. There is no set minimum amount of time or effort, (apart from membership subscription), that any member is expected to contribute. Just benching a plant or being part of the audience is contributing to the Society.

Members contribute what they are able or what they see fit according to their own special circumstances. No member should be criticized for not doing enough, all are contributing.

However there is a minimum amount of tasks to be completed for the Society to successfully function, and it is through the extra effort put in by some of the members that this minimum requirement is exceeded and the Society enjoys its success.

At this time of year it is up to everyone to consider how much of the load they are willing to share and how much they are willing to contribute to ensure the Society remains successful.

And with that, I would like to thank everyone for their contribution over the last twelve months.

Rod Nurthen

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Below are a selection of Sarcochilus and Oncidiinae flowers that **Barrita Orchids** have bred, and maybe Scott will have some of these types of seedlings for sale when he is our guest speaker at the April meeting.



Sarco. Kulnura
Iridessa 'Berry'



Sarco. Kulnura Rusty
'Spectacle'



Sarco. Kulnura
Kaleidoscope 'Blazing
Gold'



Sarco. Kulnura
Sanctuary 'PRC'



Gtd. Kulnura Calypso
'Lolly'



Gtd. Kulnura Calypso
'Sarah'



Onc. Kulnura Delight
'Ginga Ninja'



Onc. Kulnura Triumph
'Clarendon'