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BULLETIN

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also be made at the member's meeting.**

SUPPER ROSTER. This month our volunteers are Dylan
Morrissey for something sweet and Tinka will do sandwiches.
Thank you to last month's volunteers and members who
brought in something extra.

GUEST SPEAKER. This month we have **Bob Cowan** accompanied
by his wife Chittima who operate the Sakdisri Orchid Nursery in Bangkok.
Bob's presentation will cover "Cultivating Orchids in Tropical areas
(BKK) and some photos of "Cold growing Orchids" that we saw in
Switzerland – species & hybrids that either would not be seen in Oz or
seen only by people that would travel to cold countries.

**WINTER SHOW @ THE DEE WHY GRAND – SET
UP IS THIS WEDNESDAY 15TH FROM 5PM TO 7PM.**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Hope everyone is safe and well after the recent storms, and more
importantly, no one lost any orchids!

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**NEXT MEMBER'S
MEETING**
**Thursday 23rd May,
2016 at 8pm Cromer
Community Centre,
Fisher Road North,
Cromer.**

**NEXT COMMITTEE
MEETING**
Thursday 7th July 2016
at the DYRSL 7.30pm.

I'd like to thank Garrie Bromley for the talk he gave at our last meeting showing us all how to groom, stake and prepare plants for the upcoming shows. I'm sure it was particularly useful for some of our newer novice members. I expect to see this lesson put to good use at our Dee Why Grand show this week. Best of luck to everyone exhibiting, and a request for anyone with flowering plants for sale to bring them along to the show.

Look forward to seeing you all soon,
Dylan

LIBRARY. The library still operates so please make use of this facility as we have some very good books. We will be culling some books in the future which will be available to members.

SALES TABLE. Honest Gary has pots in all sizes and also plant labels. Please bring in your excess plants for sale.

Reminder - All members who bench plants at monthly meetings will be eligible to receive a raffle ticket and be in the draw to win a prize. The tickets will be on the table in front of the library. Don't forget to take a separate ticket for the badge draw when you sign in.

Bulletin Articles – The Ed is always on the lookout for news articles so if you have anything to buy, sell or tell please contact Tinka.

DIARY DATES 2016

June 16th – 18th Winter Show Dee Why Grand

June 23rd Members Meeting

June 25 -26 Mingara Orchid Fair & Show

July 14-16 North Shore OS Show, Gordon
Shopping Centre

July 28th Member's Meeting

August 5-7 Orchids by the Sea

August 12 - 14 National Orchid Extravaganza,
Dural

August 19-21 St. Ives Orchid Fair

August 25th Member's Meeting

September 10-11 ANOS Warringah Group
Spring Show, Forestville Memorial Hall.

September 15-17 Spring Show Dee Why

September 22nd Members Meeting & AGM

October 27th Members Meeting

November 13th AUCTION

November 24th Members Meeting

December 4th Christmas Party

December 15th Members

**Don't forget the Mingara Orchid
Show & Fair is on 25th & 26th June.**

Show Marshal Report For May 2016

Hybrid of the Month : Cattlianthe [Ctt.] (syn. Laeliocattleya or Lc.) Little Susie 'Joy'

Grown by: G & A Cushway

This plant stood tall and looked great. There were also other nice ones benched. This is not a new



hybrid and was registered in 1959 by Armacostfe Royston Inc. California and was awarded. This clone, 1979, goes to show how some can still be up there and win. It has 6 species in its back

ground. Notice it has moved from Lc. to Ctt. due to Guarianthe (Gur.) bowringiana being renamed and Cattleya [C.] purpurata (syn. Laelia purpurata). To Gloria and Allan a great plant, well grown and with a good head of flowers.

Specimen Plant of the Month : "Paphiopedilum insigne" (Wall. ex Lindl.) Pfitzer, Jahrb. Wiss. Bot. 19: 159 (1888)

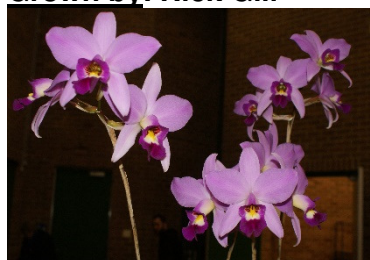


**Grown by:
Nick Gill**

This was a nicely grown plant by Nick, probably one of the hardest

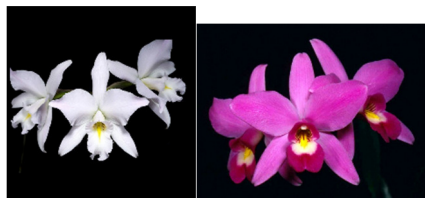
Paphiopedilum to grow. I have seen this grown to massive plants also grows well in the garden too - it comes from *Northeast India in the Khasia Hills of Meghalaya and the Sylhet region of Bangladesh.* Plants usually grow at 3280-4920 ft. (1000-1500 m) in the light shade of shrubby vegetation. They often occur on dolomitic limestone outcrops over streams and rivers, often near waterfalls. Roots are normally embedded in soil and moss. From

Specie Plant of the Month : "Laelia anceps" 'Helen' x 'Tierra del Fuego'
Lindl., Edwards's Bot. Reg. 21: t. 1751 (1835).
Grown by: Nick Gill



This was quite a nice plant of this anceps and pictured below are the two parents Mexico, Guatemala, and Honduras. In Mexico, plants are found in the

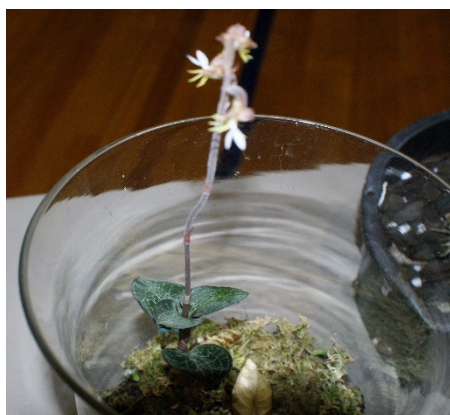
mountains on the Gulf of Mexico side of the country in the states of Nuevo León, Tamaulipas, San Luis Potosí, Hidalgo, Querétaro, Puebla, Veracruz, Oaxaca, and Chiapas. They normally grow in warm oak forests with tropical deciduous trees at 3950–5250 ft. (1200–1600 m). The habitat is varied, however, and plants may grow somewhat higher or lower in cooler or hotter climates in both shady and sunny locations. The varied habitat indicates an adaptability that explains why plants are usually considered easy to cultivate. On the Pacific side of the mountains, plants are found in the state of Oaxaca and possibly in Guerrero and Jalisco as well. They are most often found in oak trees in humid forests at 5250–5900 ft. (1600–1800 m), but they occasionally grow on rocks. This species is also reported in Guatemala and Honduras, but we found no information about habitat location and elevation in these countries. From *Orchidwiz* It is important to know how a species grows in its natural habitat and why varieties of that species can vary in their culture a little bit. Take note of the height they grow at as it all helps in their culture.



Laelia anceps" 'Helen' X Laelia anceps" 'Tierra del Fuego'

Novice plant of the Month: "Anoectochilus formosanus" Hayata, Icon. Pl. Formosan. 4: 101 (1914)

Grown by: M & S Howard



What an interesting orchid and the way it was grown. The plant in itself is very attractive - a plant from Taiwan (Formosa) on shady forest

floors at moderate elevations. –From *Orchidwiz* Growing information is warm to hot conditions but is interesting the way they have it in the glass bowl. It is like some I saw growing this way at the World Orchid Conference in Singapore about 31/2 years ago in a display. To the Howards, a good effort.

Ian Nelson
 Show Marshal

**BENCHING POINT SCORE 2016
 OPEN DIVISION**

1. Sarcocochilus Hybrid

1. Sarco. Fiona

2. Australian Native Hybrid

1. Den. Lady Gem x Topaz Dream

3. Australasian

4. Dockrillia Hybrid

5. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) >120mm

1. Blc. Burdekin Heights

2. Bsc. Adelaide Queen

3. Bc. Happy Field

6. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) <120mm

1. Blc. Trizac

7. Laeliinae Hybrid (Multifloral/Novelty)

1. Lc. Little Suzie 'Joy'

2. Lc. Little Suzie 'Joy'

3. C. Little Suzie 'Orchidhill'

7A. Laeliinae (Novelty Type) Hybrid

1. Lc. Angel Heart 'Sumi'

2. Lc. Butterfly 'Splash'

3. C. amethystoglossa

8. Laeliinae Hybrid (Miniature)<75mm

1. Rolf.Coconut Ice' Raspberry Halo'x

2. Slc. Maris Beat

3. Lc. Love Hero .'Nora'

8A.Laeliinae Epidendrum

1. Den. Topaz Rose 'Rosie'

9. Cymbidium Standard

1. Cym. Yellow River 'Fleurin'

2. Cym. Krista's Gold 'Empress'

3. Cym. Rose Rieldentse 'hookerianum x tracyanum'

10. Cymbidium Intermediate

1. Cym. Enzan Shining 'Calga'

2. Cym. Donouan

11. Cymbidium Miniature

1. Cym. Cherry Cola 'South Pacific'

1 Plant

R. Schneiderreit

1 Plant

A. Sulfaro

0 Plants

0 Plant

7 Plants

A&G Cushway

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A&G Cushway

1 Plant

F&M Lee

6 Plants

A&G Cushway

A&G Cushway

A. Sulfaro

3 Plants

A&G Cushway

C. Polis

R&J Payne

7 Plants

A&G Cushway

A&G Cushway

A. Sulfaro

1 Plant

A.Sulfaro

3 Plants

N. Gill

N. Gill

J. Portelli

2 Plants

N. Gill

N. Gill

1 Plant

N. Gill

12. Dendrobium

1. Den. Jade Junior 'Sawadee'

13. Oncidiinae 30mm and less

1. Onc. Chian Tzy Chiou Pin
2. Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'
3. Onc. Gold dust 'Red'

14. Oncidiinae 30mm - 60mm

1. Odcolm. Bittersweet
2. Odcolm. Bittersweet

15. Oncidiinae 60mm and above

1. Oda. Michirei Auiwally x Oda. (Thamor x Coupa Point)
2. Onc. (Psychopsis Kalin)
3. Oda. Firestorm Intense x City of Bradford

16. Paphiopedilum Exhibition

1. Pph. Mahgic Orox 'Lovely Yard'
2. Paph. Maiden Paradise x Olive Paradise
3. Paph. Pawnee

17. Paphiopedilum Novelty

1. Paph. Onyx x Somers Isle
2. Paph. LEEANUM

18. Phalaenopsis Exhibition

1. Phal. unknown

19. Phalaenopsis Novelty

1. Phal. unknown
2. Phal. unknown

20. Vandaceous >51mm

1. V. Rungpruk Blue
2. V. Manuvadee
3. V. Patricia Low

21. Vandaceous/Ascocendas

1. V. unknown

22. Other Orchid Hybrid

1. Coel. Janine Banks
2. Zygo. Titanic x BG White
3. Coel. Janine Banks

SPECIES**38. Sarcochilus Species**

1. Sarco. falcatus

39. Australian Epiphyte Species

1. Den. lichenastrum
2. Bulbo. schillerianum
3. Bulbo. macphersonii

40. Australasian Epiphyte Species**41. Dockrillia**

1. Dock. rigida
2. Dock. rigida

42. Australasian Terrestrial**43 A. Laeliinae Alliance (cattleya & laelia)**

1. L. anceps 'Helen x Tierra del Fuego'
2. L. anceps 'Janine Banks'
3. L. anceps

43. Laeliinae Alliance (cattleya & laelia)

1. C. percivaliana 'Denise x Summit'
2. C. walkeriana var alba
3. C. maxima

44. Laeliinae Alliance**45. Oncidiinae Alliance Species**

1. Onc. divaricatum
2. Onc. sotoanum
3. Onc. ornithorhynchum

46. Other Species 'The Americas'

1. Zygo. brachypetalum
2. Max. variabilis 'Red'
3. Max. melagris

47. Dendrobium Species

1. D. victoria-reginea

48. Paphiopedilum Species

1. Paph. wardii
2. Paph. vilossum
3. Paph. insigne

1 Plants

- A. Sulfaro

7 Plants

- G&A Cushway
- A. Sulfaro
- G&A Cushway

2 Plants

- G&A Cushway
- G&A Cushway

3 Plants

- G&A Cushway
- C. Polis
- G&A Cushway

3 Plants

- R. Nurthen
- R. Nurthen
- R. Nurthen

2 Plants

- R. Nurthen
- T. Riddell

1 Plants

- A. Sulfaro

2 Plants

- T. Riddell
- A. Sulfaro

3 Plants

- T. Riddell
- C. Polis
- C. Polis

1 Plant

- C. Polis

3 Plants

- A. Sulfaro
- J. Portelli
- N. Gill

1 Plant

- R&J Schneidereit

9 Plants

- R&J Schneidereit
- C. Polis
- R&J Schneidereit

0 Plant**2 Plants**

- R&J Schneidereit
- C. Polis

0 Plant**11 Plants**

- N. Gill
- T. Riddell
- G. Cantor

7 Plants

- J. Portelli
- P. McDonough
- C. Polis

0 Plants**7 Plants**

- T. Riddell
- G&A Cushway
- T. Riddell

6 Plants

- P. McDonough
- T. Riddell
- T. Riddell

1 Plants

- A. Sulfaro

8 Plants

- J&C McAuley
- R. Nurthen
- N. Gill

49. Phalaenopsis Species

1. Phal. tetropis
2. Phal. ponthorina
3. Phal. deliciosa

51. Dendrochilum Species

1. Ddc. saccolabium
2. Ddc. saccolabium
3. Ddc. javierii

52. Other Species 'Asia & Rest of World'

1. Coel. fusiescens
2. Coel. speciose 'Brown'
3. Coel. verucosa

53. Miniature max. 150mm

1. Subophyllum mcphersonii
2. Cat. cernua
3. Phal. deliciosa

54. Miniature Species min. 150mm

1. Pleuro. Stricta
2. Scaphaopalum swertifolium v. esiguuum

55. First Flowering Species**56. First Flowering Seedling Hybrid**

1. Gtd. Calypso
2. Blc. Goldenzelle Tokyo x Mem. Ellen Litman A. Sulfaro
3. Beal. Tahoma Glacier 'Green' x Milt. spectablis T. Riddell

NOVICE**23. Australasian Species****24. Laeliinae Species****25. Oncidiinae Species****26. Any other Species of Americas****27. Species Rest of the World**

1. Anoectochilus formosanus
2. Coelogyne
2. Paph. insigne

28. Australasian Hybrids**29. Cymbidium Standard****30. Cymbidium Intermediate & Miniature**

1. Cym. unknown

31. Paphiopedilum Hybrid**32. Dendrobium Hybrid other than Australasian 0 Plants****33. Laeliinae Hybrid**

1. Encyclia Sunburst
2. Sl. Unknown
3. Cat. unknown

34. Oncidiinae Allied Genera Intergeneric Hybrid 2 Plants

1. Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'
2. Onc. unknown

35. Hybrid of Americas All Others**36. Other Orchid Hybrid**

1. Onc. unknown
2. Onc. unknown

3 Plants

- J&C McAuley
- J&C McAuley
- J&C McAuley

5 Plants

- P. McDonough
- T. Riddell
- P. McDonough

13 Plants

- G. Cantor
- J&C McAuley
- G. Cantor

4 Plants

- C. Polis
- J&C McAuley
- J&C McAuley

2 Plants

- T. Riddell
- J&C McAuley

0 Plants**3 Plant**

- G&A Cushway

0 Plant**0 Plant****0 Plant****0 Plant****2 Plants**

- M&S Howard
- T. Chernishov
- M. Asbury

0 Plant**0 Plant****1 Plant**

- T. Chernishov

0 Plant**5 Plants**

- M. Asbury
- R. Wakim
- T. Chernishov

2 Plants

- R. Wakim
- M. Asbury

0 Plant**2 Plants**

- M. Asbury
- R. Mathews