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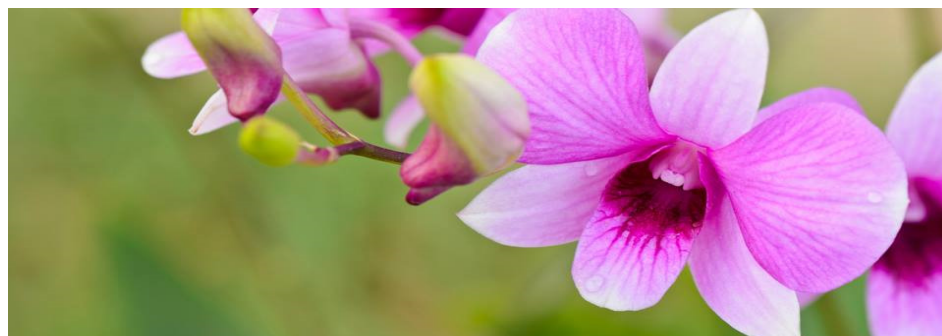
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**NEXT MEMBER'S  
MEETING**  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July,  
2016 at 8pm Cromer  
Community Centre,  
Fisher Road North,  
Cromer.

**NEXT COMMITTEE  
MEETING**  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August  
2016 at the DYRSL  
7.30pm.



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## BULLETIN

### MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE NOW.

Fees will increase to \$15 for single membership  
and to \$18 for family membership.

For Members who receive their Bulletin via Australia Post there will  
be a surcharge of \$10 per year to help cover costs. Please notify  
Secretary if you wish to receive Bulletin via email.

You may pay by Direct Debit to Manly Warringah Orchid Society  
Account No. 00906498, BSB 062 155 and please leave your name  
for reference and please send your payment confirmation to The  
Secretary. Payments can also be made at the member's meeting.

**SUPPER ROSTER.** This month our volunteers are Jo Ann Payne for  
sandwiches and Tinka for something sweet.

Thank you to last month's volunteers and members who brought in  
something extra.

**GUEST SPEAKER.** This month we have **Graham Larkin** as our  
Guest Speaker. Graham will be giving a talk on Cyripedioideae, a  
group of plants that has retained its position as one of the most popular  
group of orchid plants for over one hundred years. There has been many  
books and articles in recent years on the various species that make up  
this group, and this no doubt reflects the growing interest in this group  
and where they are found, **yet it is what you don't see traps many  
growers.** These traps are part of the talk.

**ORCHIDS BY THE SEA.** Preparations for the show are  
almost completed and Angie has been working hard to make it all come  
together once again. We will need help from all active members and not  
so active members to help make this show a success. The roster went  
around at the last meeting and only a few members have volunteered so  
far. We are expecting a good number of people to attend so will need to  
have extra security.

This is your show, you the Members, and it is up to everyone to  
contribute their time and plants to put on a good display and make it a

great show. Don't forget to fill in your benching cards and have your plants benched by 7pm for judging on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>.

**FLORAL ART – ORCHIDS BY THE SEA.** We would love to see members participating in the floral art and Dianne Gallagher and Gloria Cushway have volunteered to come to our member's meeting to do a demonstration from the show schedule novice section for those members new and not so new to floral art. This will commence at 7.30pm before the meeting commences. Floral Art has been part of this show since the show was first held in Mona Vale 30 odd years ago and it would be a pity to see it go because of lack of interest so please do come along and join in.

**ST. IVES SHOW. Set up in on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August from 9.30am and 10.30am.** PLEASE BRING IN YOUR PLANTS BETWEEN THESE TIMES SO WE CAN GET ON WITH DOING THE DISPLAY. If you have problems with transport please let someone on the Committee know so arrangements can be made to pick up.

Again, we are asking for support from members to bring in their plants for our display. We know that some members belong to other societies and put plants in their favoured societies display but it would be appreciated if you could spare a few plants for our display especially as this year hasn't been a great flowering. Please use the list provided to list your plants and nominate any species etc. Don't forget to put your name on the roster and show your support.

**NEW MEMBERS:** We welcome Liam Foley, who is our junior member, and Cherie Wiseman. Please make yourselves known to them and show them the 'ropes'

#### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

With the nights getting colder and committee meetings getting longer, I'm reminded that our busy show season is in full swing. With Orchids by the Sea in just a few weeks, I would like to remind you all this is a good time to start bringing plants in out of the weather. Rain and wind can be devastating to developing spikes.

We are going to need all the help we can get this year, as it promises to be bigger and better than ever, particularly setting up on the Thursday and selling plants on the Friday. Thank you to everyone who has let us know in advance that they will be able to help.

I 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.

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

**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**

July 21 - 23 North Shore OS Show, Gordon Shopping Centre

July 28<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> Member's Meeting

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

#### **September 15-17 Spring Show Dee Why**

September 22<sup>nd</sup> Members Meeting & AGM

October 27<sup>th</sup> Members Meeting

#### **November 13th AUCTION**

November 24th Members Meeting

December 4<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party

December 15<sup>th</sup> Members

## FREE GLASSHOUSES

Cary Polis has two glasshouses he wants to give away but you will need to dismantle and remove.

One Eden 12' x 6'

One Leisure Time 10' x 8'.

Please phone Cary if you are interested  
0414 754 062.

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## Show Marshal Report June 2016

### Hybrid of the Month : Onc. Twinkle 'Red Fantasy'



#### Grown by: Ralph Lumby

This is a very popular orchid, very showy and grown to a big specimen is something.

It is a cross between (*Oncidium cheiroporum* x *Oncidium sotoanum*) and the color variation, shape and size is great from light yellow to dark reddish and they are a cool grower. This plant of Ralphs was nicely grown and spikes naturally display. The plants themselves are only small in growth. It is not a new cross and was registered and bred by W W Goodale Moir in 1958 in Hawaii. He bred many fine hybrids that are still around today.

### Specimen Plant of the Month : "Mediocalcar decoratum"

#### Grown by: Tinka Riddell



This plant also won the Champion Specimen at the show. This orchid as a plant does not look like an orchid and is a very cool

grower having seen it growing up in the highlands of Papua New Guinea forming very large plants with its orange flowers with yellow petals. It comes from *New Guinea*. This orchid is widespread on the island, both in Papua New Guinea and Irian Jaya. It grows on trees in montane forests at 2950-6550 ft.

(900-2000 m), but plants reportedly grow as high as 8200 ft. (2500 m). This orchid and other members of the genus *Mediocalcar* are successfully cultivated at the Highland Orchid Collection in Laiagam, Papua New Guinea, which is at 7200 ft. (2200 m). It also grows in the Mt. Gahavisuka Provincial Park near Goroka in Eastern Highlands Province. From *Orchidwiz* It seems to grow well on tree fern, slab cork or in a pot or a disk if growing conditions are right it grows fast. As a point of interest there are a number of species named in *Mediocalcar* which I have not seen here, but when we were at, I think Mendi in the highlands, I saw one that was bright red with white petals.

### Specie Plant of the Month : *Cattleya percivaliana* var *Summit* Grown by: Angie Sulfaro



This is a beautiful orchid grown by Angie, a massive plant and she also got the Grand Champion at the show and not for the first time, last year it won for Angie also. It comes from *Venezuela and Colombia*. Plants are found in the Venezuelan Andes from near Trujillo and Boconó to near Mérida. They are also found across the nearby border in Colombia. Plants grow on trees and rocks in nearly full sun. They are usually found near rivers or streams at 4600–6550 ft. (1400–2000 m).from *Orchidwiz* There are many forms of this orchid from pure white to the pinks. In the early 70's I got one from York Meredith when he imported wild plants from South America and it is not a bad form there are quite a number of names plants quite often as clones or seedlings, it is not a hard one to grow when established I grow as the other ones in bark and it grows ok good Growing Angie

### Novice Plant of the Month:

#### Onc. Twinkle 'Red'

#### Grown by: Mark Asbury

As above this one is another form of twinkle grown by Mark and given time he will have a great plant as this one has good type flowers. In *Orchidwiz* there are 77 photos of this type plant and to give you an idea of the parents below are the 2 parents used to create Twinkle.



At St Ives show there should be some for sale which is a good way to get different ones from yellows to dark reds. Below are the parents.



Oncidium [Onc.] sotoanum (syn ornithorhyncum)



Onc. cheirophorum

Ian Nelson  
Show Marshal/Patron

**JUNE BENCHING POINT SCORE 2016  
OPEN DIVISION**

**1. Sarcophilus Hybrid**

1. Sarco. Sunspot
2. Sarco. Fiona

**2. Australian Native Hybrid**

1. Den. Poxon
2. Den. Hilda Poxon x bifalce
3. Den. Hilda Poxon x bifalce

**3. Australasian**

1. Dock. Tweetas Red Lip
2. Dock. Tweetas Red Lip
3. Dock. Ida Mary

**5. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) >120mm**

1. Blc. Goldenzelle 'High Noon'
2. Blc. Brunswick Bonanza x Rlc. Swans Regal
3. Blc. Goldenzelle Tokyo 'Rosella'

**6. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) <120mm**

1. Sc. Lana Coryell 'Alex L' x Blc. Burdekin Bells 'Rosco'
2. Blc. Con Harriman No. 11

**7. Laeliinae Hybrid (Multifloral/Novelty)**

1. Lc. Little Suzie 'Orchidhill'
2. Lc. Little Suzie 'Orchidhill'

**7A. Laeliinae (Novelty Type) Hybrid**

1. Pot. Canary Cherry x Slc. Bright Angel

**2 Plants**

- R. Schneidereit
- R. Schneidereit

**6 Plants**

- A. Sulfaro
- A. Sulfaro
- A. Sulfaro

**0 Plants**

**5 Plants**

- R. Schneidereit
- R. Schneidereit
- R. Lumby

**3 Plants**

- G&A Cushway

- A. Sulfaro
- J. Portelli

**2 Plants**

- G&A Cushway
- A. Sulfaro

**2 Plants**

- A. Sulfaro
- A. Sulfaro

**0 Plants**

- 1 Plant
- C. Polis

**8A.Laeliinae Epidendrum**

1. Epi. Orange Passion

**9. Cymbidium Standard**

1. Cym. Khan Flame Jumbo x Khan Flame Pink Halo

**2. Cym. Rosefieldense**

1. Cym. Enzan Shining 'Calga'
2. Cym. Donouan

**11. Cymbidium Miniature**

1. Cym. Ice on Fire' Niketta'
2. Cym. unknown

**12.Dendrobium**

**13. Oncidiinae 30mm and less**

1. Onc. Twinkle Red Fantasy
2. Onc. Twinkle C.T. White Strong
3. Onc. Red Fantasy

**14. Oncidiiae 30mm - 60mm**

1. Odont. unknown
2. Colm. Massai
3. Colm. Cherry Fudge 'Carmella'

**15. Oncidiiae 60mm and above**

1. Milt. (Jersey x Anne Port) x Leo Holquin

**16. Paphiopedilum Exhibition**

1. Paph. Blenhill x Sioux
2. Paph. Maiden Paradise x Olive Paradise
3. Paph. Magic Oro x Lovely Yard

**17. Paphiopedilum Novelty**

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

**18. Phalaenopsis Exhibition**

1. Phal. unknown
2. Phal. unknown

**19. Phalaenopsis Novelty**

1. Phal. unknown
2. Phal. unknown
3. Phal. unknown

**20. Vandaceous >51mm**

1. V. coerulea
2. V. Rungpruk Blue

**21.Vandaceous/Ascocendas**

1. V. unknown

**22. Other Orchid Hybrid**

1. Masd. Turnie Elizabeth
2. Bulbo. Elizabeth Ann
3. Zygo. Titanic x BG White

**SPECIES**

**38. Sarcophilus Species**

1. Sarco. falcatus

**39. Australian Epiphyte Species**

1. Bulbo. grassulifolium
2. Den. bigibbum

**40. Australasian EpiphyteSpecies**

1. Mediocalcar decoratum
2. Mediocalcar ?

**41. Dockrillia**

1. Dock. rigida
2. Dock. rigida

**42. Australasian Terrestrial**

**43 A. Laeliinae Alliance (cattleya & laelia)**

1. Laelia anceps var vietchiana x self
2. L. anceps 'Helen'
3. L. anceps 'Helen'

**43. Laeliinae Alliance (cattleya & laelia)**

1. C. percivaliana 'Aummit'
2. C. maxima
3. C. trianaii var May

**44. Laeliinae Alliance**

1. Baikeria lindleyana
2. Sophronitis
3. Encyclia polybulbon

**1 Plant**

- A. Sulfaro

**2 Plants**

- S. Torrisi
- J. Portelli

**2 Plants**

- N. Gill
- N. Gill

**2 Plants**

- S. Torrisi
- A. Sulfaro

**0 Plant**

**7 Plants**

- R. Lumby
- G&A Cushway
- G&A Cushway

**4 Plants**

- Li Shan Fan
- A. Sulfaro

**1Plant**

- R. Nurthen

**4 Plants**

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

**2 Plants**

- R. Nurthen
- T.Riddell

**2 Plants**

- J. Portelli
- J. Portelli

**4 Plants**

- A. Sulfaro
- T. Riddell
- A. Sulfaro

**2 Plants**

- A. Sulfaro
- T. Riddell

**1 Plant**

- C. Polis

**4 Plants**

- J&C McAuley
- J&C McAuley
- J. Portelli

**1 Plant**

- R&J Schneidereit

**2 Plants**

- R. Lumby
- R. Schneidereit

**2 Plants**

- T. Riddell
- C. Polis

**2 Plants**

- C. Polis
- C. Polis

**0 Plant**

**3 Plants**

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

**4 Plants**

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

**4 Plants**

- A. Sulfaro
- G. Cantor
- C. Polis

**45. Oncidiinae Alliance Species**

1. Pyp. Papilio

**46. Other Species 'The Americas'**

1. Maxillaria
2. Max. formosania
3. Max. eburneum

**47. Dendrobium Species****48. Paphiopedilum Species**

1. Paph. insigne var sanderae
2. Paph. villosum
3. Paph. spiceranium

**49. Phalaenopsis Species**

1. Phal. pallens
2. Phal. pallens

**50. Vandaceous Species**

1. V. lamellata
2. Ascocentrum

**51. Dendrochilum Species**

1. Ddc. javierii
2. Ddc. javierii
3. Ddc. williamsii

**52. Other Species 'Asia & Rest of World'**

1. Epigenium nakaharii
2. Coel. celebensis
3. Coel. speciosa

**53. Miniature max. 150mm**

1. Dryadella simula

**54. Miniature Species min. 150mm**

1. Ddc. williamsii

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

1. Gtd. Calypso
2. Onc. Ginger
3. Onc. Twinkle

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

1. Paph. insigne

**28. Australasian Hybrids**

1. Den. Australasian hybrid

**29. Cymbidium Standard**

1. Cym unknown

**30. Cymbidium Intermediate & Miniature**

1. Cym. Lunar Blaze 'Dural'
2. Cym. unknown
3. Cym. Lunar Blaze 'Dural'

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

1. Enc. Sunburst
2. Cat. Black Beauty 'Betty'

**34. Oncidiinae Allied Genera Intergeneric Hybrid 2 Plants**

1. Onc. Twinkle var Red
2. Onc. Twinkle Fragrant Fantasy

**35. Hybrid of Americas All Others**

1. Zyro. Cynosure 'Blue Birds'

**36. Other Orchid Hybrid****1 Plant**

G&amp;A Cushway

**7 Plants**

P. McDonough  
P. McDonough  
P. McDonough

**0 Plants****3 Plants**

C. Polis  
R. Nurthen  
T. Riddell

**2 Plants**

J&C McAuley  
J&C McAuley

**2 Plants**

C. Polis  
G. Cantor

**6 Plants**

P. McDonough  
P. McDonough  
P. McDonough

**7 Plants**

G. Cantor  
P. McDonough  
J&C McAuley

**1 Plant**

J&amp;C McAuley

**1 Plant**

T. Riddell

**0 Plants****6 Plants**

G&A Cushway  
C. Polis  
C. Polis

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

M. Asbury

**1 Plant**

T. Chernishov

**1 Plant**

R. Mathews

**6 Plants**

T. Chernishov  
M&S Howard  
T. Chernishov

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

M. Asbury  
T. Chernishov

**2 Plants**

M. Asbury  
M. Asbury

**1 Plant**

M&amp;S Howard

**0 Plants****DEE WHY GRAND WINTER SHOW RESULTS 2016****OPEN****1. Cymbidium Standard >90mm**

1. Cym. Maclure's Quest 'Starburst' T. Maclure
2. Cym. Sylvan Khan 'Jumbo' x Sylvan Khan  
'Pink Halo' S. Torrisi

**2. Cymbidium Intermediate <90mm**

Nil

**3. Cymbidium Miniature <60mm**

1. Cym. Music Box Dancer 'Ballerina' R. Schuback

**4. Laeliinae Exhibition >120mm**

1. Blc. California Girl 'Orchid Library' S.ulfaro

**5. Laeliinae Inter. Exhibition <120mm >75mm**

1. Hknsa. Koolah Sunset 'Hawaii' A.ulfaro

**6. Laeliinae Novelty**

1. Lc. Love Hero 'Nora' A.ulfaro

**7. Laeliinae Multifloral Min. 5 flowers**

1. Litle Suzie 'Orchidhill' A.ulfaro
2. Litle Suzie 'Orchidhill' A.ulfaro

**8. Laeliinae Miniature <75mm**

1. Ctna. Barrel of Brandy 'My Dream' A.ulfaro

**9. Phalaenopsis Exhibition Type**

1. Phal unknown A.ulfaro

**10. Phalaenopsis Novelty Type**

1. Phal. Unknown T. Riddell
2. Phal. unknown A.ulfaro

**11. Australian Native Hybrid**

1. Dock. fuliginosa x cucumerinum x Ida Mary R. Lumby
2. Dock. fuliginosa x cucumerinum x Ida Mary R. Lumby

**12. Australasian Native Hybrid**

1. Den. Hilda Poxon x bilface A.ulfaro

**13. Paphiopedilum Exhibition Type**

1. Paph. venustum x Gigi G&H Williams
2. Paph. Gigi x Malibu C. Polis

**14. Paphiopedilum Novelty Type**

1. Paph. LEEANUM T. Riddell
2. Paph primulium x malopense R. Schuback

**15. Oncidium Alliance Hybrid (up to 30mm)**

1. Onc. Twinkle L&B Dobson
2. Miltonidium Rosy Sunset I. Nelson

**16. Oncidiinae Alliance Hybrid (30mm-60mm)**

1. Odont. Wildcat 'Green Valley' I. Nelson
2. Brassia Orange I. Nelson

**17. Oncidiinae Hybrid (600mm and above)**

Nil

**18. Dendrobium Hybrid**

Nil

**19. Vandaceous Hybrid >50mm**

1. V. Rungpruk Blue T. Riddell
2. V. Dr. Grove A.ulfaro

**20. Vandaceous/Ascocenda Hybrid <50mm**

1. Ascda. Unknown C. Polis

**21. Other Orchid Hybrid**

1. Lycaste Pieces of Eight I. Nelson

**SPECIES****22. Australasian Native Terrestrial Species**

Nil

**23. Australian Native Species**

Nil

**24. Australasian Native Epiphytic Species**

1. Mediocalar decoratum T. Riddell

**25. Oncidiinae Alliance Species**

1. Onc. ornithorhynchum L&B Dobson
2. Onc. ornithorhynchum

**26. Laeliinae**

1. Cat. percivalliana 'Summit' A.ulfaro
2. L. anceps var oxaqucana 'Black Label' C. Polis

**27. Paphiopedilum Species**

1. Paph. insigne var sanderae C. Polis
2. Paph. spiceranium T. Riddell

**28. Other Species – Americas**

1. Max. variabilis 'Red' T. Riddell
2. Max. cuculata C. Polis

**29. Other Species – Rest of World**

1. Dendrochilum williamsii T. Riddell
2. Dendrochilum javieriense T. Riddell

**30. Miniature Species/Hybrid**

Nil

**31. First Flowering Cymbidium Species or Hybrid Seedling**

1. Cym. Some Like it Hot R. Schuback

**32. First Flowering Australasian Species or Hybrid Seedling**

Nil

**33. First Flowering Other Species or Hybrid Seedling**

1. Onc. (Twinkle 4n x Ginger) C. Polis

**NOVICE CLASS**

**34. Novice Cymbidium Standard >90mm**

**35. Novice Cymbidium Inter. <90mm**

**36. Novice Cymbidium Miniature <60mm**

**37. Novice Australasian Native**

**38. Novice Laelinae Hybrid**

1. Encyclia Sunburst M. Asbury

**39. Novice Other Orchid**

1. Onc. Twinkle 'Red' M. Asbury

**40. Novice Species**

1. Anoectochilus formosanus M&S Howard  
2. Paph. insigne M. Asbury

**GRAND CHAMPION**

- Cat. percivalliana 'Summit' A. Sulfaro

**RESERVE CHAMPION**

- Mediocalcar decoratum T. Riddell

**CHAMPION SPECIMEN**

- Cat. percivalliana 'Summit' A. Sulfaro

**NOVICE CHAMPION**

- Onc. Twinkle 'Red' M. Asbury



Grand Champion & Champion Specimen  
Cat. percivalliana 'Summit' grown by  
Angie Sulfaro



Reserve Champion Mediocalcar decoratum  
Grown by Tinka Riddell