

# MANLY WARRINGAH ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

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

**NEXT COMMITTEE  
MEETING**  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November  
2016 at the DYRSL  
7.30pm.



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## BULLETIN

**SUPPER ROSTER.** This month our volunteers are John Portelli for sandwiches and Dylan for something sweet.

Thank you to last month's volunteers and members who brought in something extra. The new roster went around at the last meeting and we have 8 volunteers for the year so far.

**GUEST SPEAKER.** This month we have John McAuley who will be giving a presentation on the species of the genus Brassavola and their use in hybridisation. Should be an interesting talk so please come along to the meeting to hear John.

**AUCTION SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**PLEASE NOTE A CHANGE IN START TIME – WE WILL START THE AUCTION AT 9AM SHARP AND VIEWING FROM 8.30AM. Growers please have your plants benched by 8am. We need your help to set up the hall from 7am and also during the day so please come along and give your support.**

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

Coming up in November is our auction! After looking over the list I can assure you, as there always is, there are some great plants on offer and sure to be some bargains as well. As usual, we will need help setting up and throughout the day to help it run smoothly.

As Tinka has already noted, we are looking to change over to a more modern and standard constitution to bring our society in line with new legislation. This is an important step not just to be legal, but to keep our society current and moving forward. The society is currently looking over the model constitution with the hopes of approving it to be adopted at our next meeting. Hopefully early next year we will be able to adopt it fully by a vote at one of our monthly meetings.

As the weather warms up and the year starts to wind down, I wish you good growing, and best of luck bidding at the auction. I look forward to bidding against you there!

Dylan Morrissey

**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.

### **AGM PRESIDENT’S REPORT.**

We've had another fantastic year, with our two auctions which were both very successful, our spring and autumn shows at Dee Why Grand, our involvement at the St. Ives Orchid Fair and of course, our winter show at Dee Why RSL. This was our 10th Orchids by the Sea show and was the most successful since the first year of the show.

The quality of the orchids being grown by our members continues to get better, congratulations to John and Moira Bennett again for achieving specimen of the year for Australia last year.

I have to thank everyone who helped at these events as well as at our meetings, because they just don't happen without everyone's support; nor do the wonderful things we do for the community such as raising money for Fisher Rd School and cancer research.

Thank you very much to the committee for backing me over the last year, and for the many hours of hard work that they put in to running the society, and I look forward to seeing some new faces around the table.

Thank you for your patience over the last year and this evening and best wishes for the year ahead.

Dylan

### **COMMITTEE FOR 2016-17**

#### **Executive Committee**

President: Dylan Morrissey

Vice President – Angie Sulfaro

Vice President – Cary Polis

Secretary – Tinka Riddell

Treasurer – Sheree Howard

Librarian – Guy Cantor

#### **Committee Members**

Val Houley

Gary McDougall

Mark Asbury

Michael Howard

John Portelli

### **DIARY DATES 2016**

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

**November 13<sup>th</sup> AUCTION**

November 24<sup>th</sup> Members Meeting

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

December 15<sup>th</sup> Members Meeting

### **DEE WHY GRAND SPRING SHOW**

The show went well and we put on a nice display. Thank you to the members who brought in their plants and supported the society. Thanks also go to the helpers over the 3 days and the members who volunteered for the night shifts.



Grand Champion & Champion Australasian Species/Hybrid – Den tetragonum grown by Ralph Lumby





Reserve Champion & Champion Specimen  
Den. Gerald McCraith grown by Angie Sulfaro



Champion Other – Vanda merilli grown by Cary  
Polis



Champion Cymbidium – Cym. Bulbarrow  
'Waikanae' grown by Angie Sulfaro

## DEE WHY GRAND SPRING SHOW RESULTS 2016

### OPEN HYBRIDS

1. **Cymbidium Seedling**
2. **Australian Native Seedling**
3. **Any Other Seedling**
4. **Cymbidium Standard, greater than 90mm**
  1. Valley Splash 'Mer' T. Maclure
  2. Kimberley Splash 'Teepee' T. Riddell
5. **Cymbidium Intermediate, less than 90mm, greater than 60mm**
  1. Freeling 'Green Ice' A. Sulfaro
  2. Freeling 'Green Ice' A. Sulfaro
6. **Cymbidium Miniature, less than 60mm**
  1. Bulbarrow 'Waikanae' A. Sulfaro
  2. Dr. Len 'Ruby Sunset' A. Sulfaro
7. **Laelinae Exhibition, greater than 120mm**
8. **Laelinae Intermediate, less than 120mm, greater than 75mm**
  1. Epi. ReneMarquis' Flame Thrower M. Korda
9. **Laelinae Multifloral, min. 5 flowers**
  1. Epi. Topaz Rose 'Rosie' T. Riddell
  2. C. Maris song x Slc. Dal's Good One A. Sulfaro
10. **Laelinae Miniature, less than 75mm**
  1. Lc Trick or Treat 'Orange' T. Riddell
  2. Ctna. Splash of Port 'Yellow Face' A. Sulfaro
11. **Phalaenopsis Exhibition**
12. **Phalaenopsis Non-Exhibition**
  1. Phal. unknown A. Sulfaro
  2. Phal. unknown A. Sulfaro
- 13 A. **Australian Native Hybrid**
  1. Den. Bardo Rose I. Nelson
  2. Den. Elegant Heart A. Sulfaro
- 13B. **Australian Native Hybrid**
  1. Dock. schoeniana x fuliginosa x Grumpy George R. Lumby
  2. Dock. Oliver Jack x striolata G&H Williams
14. **Australasian Native Hybrid**
  1. Den. Gerald McCraith A. Sulfaro
  2. Den. Snowflake C. Polis
15. **Sarcochilus Hybrid**
16. **Paphiopedilum Hybrid, Exhibition**
  1. Paph. unknown C. Polis
  2. Paph. Maiden Blanche x Chouji 'Green Apples' A. Sulfaro
17. **Paphiopedilum Hybrid, Non-Exhibition**
  1. Paph. Hanying Spence x Silmarit A. Sulfaro
18. **Oncidium Hybrid under 30mm**
  1. Onc. unknown T. Riddell
19. **Oncidiiae Alliance Hybrid under 60mm**
  1. Odcdm. Cherry Fudge 'Carmella' T. Riddell
  2. Odcdm. Cherry Fudge 'Carmella' A. Sulfaro
20. **Oncidiiae Alliance Hybrid over 60mm**
  1. Odont. Tiger Barb A. Sulfaro
  2. Onc. Goldfinger '007' I. Moore
21. **Dendrobium Hybrid**
  1. Den. Pukehare G&H Williams
  2. Den. Crimson Flare 'White Cup' F&M Lee
22. **Vandaceous Hybrid, greater than 50m**
  1. Chtra. Parmaisuri Bainum x B. Barton
  2. Vanda Adisale B. Barton
23. **Vandaceous Hybrid, less than 50mm**
  1. Sartylis Towoomba Sparkle 'Peppermint Spots' B. Barton
  2. (Vanda Sunnybird x Asdda Soechong 'Brighton sunset' C. Polis
24. **Any Other Orchid Hybrid**
  1. Lycaste lasioglossia x koolena J. Portelli
  2. Coel. unchained Melody J. Portelli

**SPECIES**

- 25 Australian Native Terrestrial Species**
- 26 Dendrobium kingianum**
  - 1. Den.kingianum 'Corrigan's Red' G&H Williams
  - 2. Den. kingianum F&M Lee
- 27 Dendrobium speciosu**
  - 1. Speciosum curvicaule C Polis
  - 2. Den. speciosum var hillii F&M Lee
- 28 Sarcophilus Species**
  - 1. Sarco. falcatus J. Portelli
- 29. Australian Native Epiphytic Species, other than below (Not including Den. kingianum, Den. speciosum, Sarcophilus)**
  - 1. Den. tetragonum R. Lumby
  - 2. Dock. striolata G&H Williams
- 30. Oncidiinae Alliance Species**
  - 1. Ada aurantica 'Rye Hill' I. Nelson
- 31. Paphiopedilum Species**
- 32. Laeliinae**
  - 1. Cat. luedemaniana C. Polis
  - 2. C. skinneri 'Casa Luna' AM/AOS C. Polis
- 33. Vandaceous**
  - 1. V. merrilli C. Polis
  - 2. Phal. mannii C. Polis
- 34. Dendrochilum**
  - 1. Dendrochilum convallariaforme A. sulfaro
  - 2. Dendrochilum tenellum 'Short White' T. Riddell
- 35. Species - Americas, other than above**
  - 1. Max. chrysantha C. Polis
  - 2. Max. porphrostele J. Portelli
- 36. Species – Rest of World, other than above**
  - 1. Bulbo. amnrosia R. Lumby
  - 2. Epigenium cymbidioides C. Polis
- 37. Miniature Species/Hybrid**
  - 1. Ddc. quadrilobum T. Riddell

**NOVICE**

- 38. Cymbidium Standard, greater than 90mm**
  - 1. Cym. Valentines Love 'Summertime' T. Chernishov
  - 2. Cym. Valentines Love 'Summertime' T. Chernishov
- 39. Cymbidium Intermediate, less than 90mm, greater than 60mm**
  - 1. Cym. Clarise 'Best Pink' T. Chernishov
- 40. Cymbidium Miniature, less than 60mm**
- 41. Australian Native Species/Hybrid**
  - 1. Den. speciosum T. Chernishov
  - 2. Den. speciosum T. Chernishov
- 42. Laeliinae Hybrid**
- 43. Species other than Australian**
- 44. Any Other Orchid**
  - 1. Den. unknown M. Asbury

**Show Marshal Report For Sept 2016**  
**Hybrid of the Month : Oncidium Misaki**  
**Twinkle Obyr "Only You"**  
**Grown by: Gloria Cushway**



What a great spike on this plant with the exceptional length and flower size over the Twinkle plants that are shown. This is a hybrid of Twinkle being made up of Oncidium Misaki Twinkle Obyr (Oncidium obryzatum). There are three species in it being (Oncidium sotoanum x cheiroporum) makes Twinkle crossed with

obryzatum makes the above plant a great cross.



Onc. sotoanum (25%)



Onc. cheiroporum (25%)

**Specie Plant of the Month :Guarianthe**  
**[Gur.]skinneri (syn.Cattleya skinneri)'Casa**  
**Luna'**  
**Grown by: Cary Polis**



Congratulations to Cary on this plant as he had just received an award for it. It was a very nice spike on this plant. This a species with many color forms from alba to color of this one and has quite a range from Southern Mexico, Belize, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras Nicaragua, and Costa Rica. In Costa Rica *Cattleya skinneri* is one of the most common orchids and has been designated the National Flower. Plants usually grow in wet mountain forests from near sea level to about 4100 ft. (0-1250 m), but they also occur on rocks at higher elevations where rainfall is greater and evaporation is less. from Orchidwiz.

**Specimen Plant of the Month : Dendrochilum longifolium**

*Bonplandia*(Hannover) 4: 329 (1856).

**Grown by: Angie Sulfaro**



This was a nice specimen grown by Angie with those long hanging spikes. She sat it on a box and this is a good way it otherwise you would not see the flowering so well. It is an orchid with a wide Distribution for his epiphytic orchid extends from peninsular Malaya to Borneo, Sumatra, and Java eastward through Indonesia to New Guinea. In Malaya, it is a common epiphyte on old mangroves and on trees by rivers in the low-lying south and in Pahang Province. Plants in Borneo have been found in Sarawak in the Kuching and Marudi districts where they were growing in hill forest and lower montane forest at 2300-3300 ft. (700-1000 m). In Sumatra, plants have been collected from various locations in West and North Sumatra at 2950-7200 ft. (900-2200 m), while in Java it has been reported only in the west, but details of habitat elevation were not given. In New Guinea, plants have been found at several locations in Central Province at 2600-5250 ft. (800-1600 m) and in Enga Province near Laiagam at 5900 ft. (18100 m) and on Mt. Gurusual at 7200 ft. (2200 m). from Orchidwiz

**Novice Plant of the Month: Dendrobium schoeninum**

*Lindl., Gard. Chron. 1846: 7 (1846).*

**Grown by: Roslyn Mathews**



Roslyn was quite excited when she brought this plant in. One of our own natives it has been known as Dendrobium [Den.] schoeninum (syn. Dendrobium beckleri) Dockrillia beckleri 1<sup>st</sup> name is the correct one. I have seen this growing in the wild and found it an easy one to grow at my old place and had it on the Jacaranda tree very successfully, also

mounted on an old paling and in a wooden basket Its range is Eastern Australia. The habitat extends from near Newcastle in New South Wales to the Burdekin River in northeastern Queensland. Plants grow on trees and rocks in rainforests or open forests with high humidity. The habitat extends from coastal lowlands to about 1950 ft. (0-600 m). –from Orchidwiz. Roslyn asked a few questions about what to do with it and this is how we learn from each other.

Ian Nelson  
Show Marshal/Patron

**SEPTEMBER BENCHING POINT SCORE 2016  
OPEN DIVISION**

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| <b>1. Sarcocochilus Hybrid</b>                    | <b>1 Plant</b>  |
| 1. Sarco. Misty 'Green gold' x Velvet dude        | R. Lumby        |
| <b>2. Australian Native Hybrid</b>                | <b>2 Plants</b> |
| 1. Den. Yondi Broлга 'Chunky Tips'                | R. Lumby        |
| 2. Den. Bardo Rose                                | C. Polis        |
| <b>3. Australasian</b>                            | <b>1 Plant</b>  |
| 1. Den. Gerald McCraith                           | A. Sulfaro      |
| <b>4. Dockrillia Hybrid</b>                       | <b>0 Plants</b> |
| <b>5. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) &gt;120mm</b> | <b>2 Plants</b> |
| 1. Blc. Dundas 'Olga'                             | G&A Cushway     |
| 2. Blc. Sylvia Fry 'Supreme'                      | G&A Cushway     |
| <b>6. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) &lt;120mm</b> | <b>1 Plant</b>  |
| 1. Lc. Maris song 'Kelly' x Blc. Mohina           | G&A Cushway     |
| <b>7. Laeliinae Hybrid (Multifloral/Novelty)</b>  | <b>1 Plants</b> |
| 1. Ctna. Splash of Port 'Yellow Face'             | A. Sulfaro      |
| <b>7A. Laeliinae (Novelty Type) Hybrid</b>        | <b>1 Plants</b> |
| 1. Trick or Treat 'Orange Beauty'                 | T. Riddell      |
| <b>8. Laeliinae Hybrid (Miniature)&lt;75mm</b>    | <b>2 Plants</b> |
| 1. Ctna. Splash of Port 'Yellow Face'             | A. Sulfaro      |
| 2. Cat unknown                                    | A. Sulfaro      |
| <b>8A. Laeliinae Epidendrum</b>                   | <b>4 Plants</b> |
| 1. Epi. Topaz Rose 'Rosie'                        | T. Riddell      |
| 2. Epi. Topaz Glory 'Apples'                      | A. Sulfaro      |
| 3. Lc. Rojo x Enc. cordigera                      | C. Polis        |

**9. Cymbidium Standard**

1. Cym. Foxfire Amber
2. Cym. Foxfire Amber

**10. Cymbidium Intermediate**

1. Cym. unknown
2. Cym. Pumison 'Cooksbridge'
3. Cym. Anna Zabo

**11. Cymbidium Miniature**

1. Cym. Bulbarow 'Waekanea'
2. Cym. Bulbarow 'Waekanea'
3. Cym. Miss Muffet (tiny tot)

**12. Dendrobium**

1. D. Turragari
2. Den. Yukidurama 'King'
3. D. Crimson Flakes 'White Cup'

**13. Oncidiinae 30mm and less**

1. Onc. Misaki Twinkle 'Obry'
2. Wils. Berry Red 'Starry Starry Night'

**14. Oncidiinae 30mm - 60mm**

1. Odcdm. Cherry Fudge 'Carmella'
2. Odcdm. Cherry Fudge 'Carmella'
3. Colm. Wildcat 'Bloodshot'

**15. Oncidiinae 60mm and above**

1. Odc. Mayfair
2. Wils. Tiger Glow

**16. Paphiopedilum Exhibition**

1. Paph. unknown

**17. Paphiopedilum Novelty**

1. Paph. Dora Crawshaw
2. Paph. Maiden Blanch x Chouyi 'Green Apples'

**18. Phalaenopsis Exhibition**

1. Phal. Lightening Splash
2. Phal. unknown

**19. Phalaenopsis Novelty**

1. Phal. unknown
2. Phal. unknown

**20. Vandaceous >51mm**

1. V. Adisale
2. V. Permalsuri Baimum?

**321. Vandaceous/Ascocendas**

1. Sartylis Blue Knob
2. Sartylis Toowoomba Sparkle
3. Chy. gigantea v alba x Red Spot

**22. Other Orchid Hybrid**

1. Lyc. Shoalhaven
2. Lyc. Leo x Sunrise x skinneri
3. V. Pulcheras Delight

**SPECIES****38. Sarcochilus Species**

1. Sarco. falcatus
2. Sarco. falcatus
3. Sarco. falcatus

**39. Australian Epiphyte Species**

1. Bulbo. schillerianum
2. Den. nimophyllum?

**40. Australasian Epiphyte Species**

1. Den. forbesii

**41. Dockrillia**

1. Dock. schoeninina
2. Dock. striolata 'Neville'
3. Dock. calamaformis

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

1. C. skinneri 'Casa Luna' AM/NSW/Sept.16
2. C. mossia semi alba
3. C. skinneri alba

**2 Plants**

- T. Maclure  
A. Sulfaro

**3 Plants**

- A. Sulfaro  
A. Sulfaro  
A. Sulfaro

**3 Plants**

- A. Sulfaro  
A. Sulfaro  
J. Portelli

**5 Plants**

- F&M Lee  
T. Riddell  
F& M Lee

**2 Plants**

- G&A Cushway

**3 Plants**

- T. Riddell  
A. Sulfaro

- G&A Cushway

**2 Plants**

- A. Sulfaro  
G&A Cushway

**1 Plant**

- B. Barton

**2 Plants**

- B. Barton

**A. Sulfaro****2 Plants**

- A. Sulfaro  
J. Portelli

**2 Plants**

- B. Barton  
A. Sulfaro

**4 Plants**

- B. Barton  
B. Barton

**? Plants**

- A. Sulfaro  
B. Barton

**A. Sulfaro****2 Plants**

- A. Sulfaro  
F&M Lee  
A. Sulfaro

**3 Plants**

- R. Lumby  
C. Polis  
C. Polis

**2 Plants**

- C. Polis  
C. Polis

**1 Plant**

- G. Cantor

**5 Plants**

- R. Lumby  
R. Lumby  
G. Cantor

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

- C. Polis  
C. Polis  
C. Polis

**44. Laeliinae Alliance**

1. Encyclia siedelii
2. Encyclia selligera
3. Epi. haemanthus

**45. Oncidiinae Alliance Species**

1. Onc. blanchettii

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

1. Sudomer Lycaste fulvescens
2. Nidema boothii

**3. Max. variabilis 'Red'****47. Dendrobium Species**

1. D. bellatulum
2. D. linawianum
3. D. sp.

**48. Paphiopedilum Species**

1. Paph. concolor

**49. Phalaenopsis Species**

1. Phal. lobbii
2. Phal. mannii

**50. Vandaceous species**

1. V. merrillii
2. V. javieri

**51. Dendrochilum Species**

1. Ddc. longifolium
2. Ddc. tenellum 'Short White'
3. Ddc. cobbianum

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

1. Coel. flaccida 'Apricot'
2. Coel. fimbriata 'apricot'
3. Epigenium cymbidioides

**53. Miniature max. 150mm**

1. Restripia lanbergi 'Tiny Rose'

**54. Miniature Species min. 150mm****55. First Flowering Species****56. First Flowering Seedling Hybrid**

1. Pot. Rubescence SVO x Slc. Cosmic Delight A. Sulfaro

**NOVICE****23. Australasian Species**

1. Dock. becklerii
2. Den. gracilicaule
3. D. melaleucophilum

**24. Laeliinae Species****25. Oncidiinae Species****26. Any other Species of Americas**

1. Stellis endressii

**27. Species Rest of the World**

1. Coelogyne cristata var lemonia

**28. Australasian Hybrids**

1. D. kingianum x D. speciosum
2. D. kingianum x

**29. Cymbidium Standard****30. Cymbidium Intermediate & Miniature****31. Paphiopedilum Hybrid****32. Dendrobium Hybrid other than Australasian**

1. Den. unknown

**33. Laeliinae Hybrid****34. Oncidiinae Allied Genera Intergeneric Hybrid**

1. Oncidium unknown

**35. Hybrid of Americas All Others****36. Other Orchid Hybrid****3 Plants**

- C. Polis  
C. Polis  
C. Polis

**1 Plant**

- C. Polis

**9 Plants**

- P. McDonough  
T. Riddell  
T. Riddell

**9 Plants**

- G. Cantor  
G. Cantor  
G. Cantor

**1 Plants**

- A. Sulfaro

**2 Plants**

- G. Cantor  
C. Polis

**2 Plants**

- C. Polis  
C. Polis

**9 Plants**

- A. Sulfaro  
T. Riddell  
T. Riddell

**6 Plants**

- C. Polis  
J. Portelli  
C. Polis

**1 Plant**

- T. Riddell

**0 Plant****0 Plants****1 Plant****11 Plants**

- R. Mathews  
M&S Howard  
M&S Howard

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

- M&S Howard

**1 Plant**

- M&S Howard

**2 Plants**

- M&S Howard  
M&S Howard

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

- M. Asbury

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

- I. Willis

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