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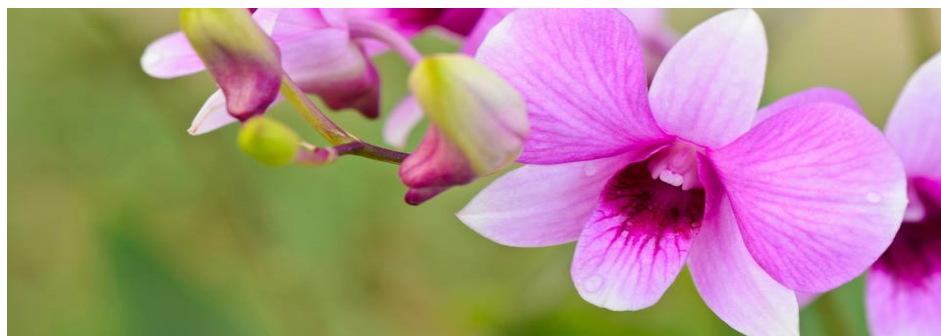
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**NEXT MEMBER'S  
MEETING**  
**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**December, 2016 at**  
**8pm Cromer**  
**Community Centre,**  
**Fisher Road North,**  
**Cromer.**

**NEXT COMMITTEE  
MEETING**  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February,  
2017 at the DYRSL  
7.30pm.

# MANLY WARRINGAH ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



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## BULLETIN

*WISHING EVERYONE A VERY  
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND GOOD  
GROWING IN THE NEW YEAR*

**PLEASE NOTE THE MEETING IS EARLIER THIS  
MONTH ON 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER.**

**SUPPER ROSTER.** This month our volunteer is Joy Lumby for sandwiches and the committee will supply something sweet. Thank you to last month's volunteers and members who brought in something extra. More volunteers are needed for the roster so please help out if you can.

**GUEST SPEAKER.** There is no speaker this month so we are having an extended supper break for socialising.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Thank you to everyone that made it to our Christmas party and helped make it such a special night. I can't think of a better way for us all to get together and celebrate our achievements of the year. Congratulations to Angie and Tinka again on their life memberships. It couldn't be more deserved. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and I look forward to seeing you all again soon.  
Dylan.

A big thank you to everyone who helped out with the Christmas Party with setting up, making salads and desserts and helping serve the food and clearing away.  
By all accounts everyone had a good time and enjoyed their meal.



## VALE GWEN TREVITT.

*Gwen passed away on 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 aged 94 years.*

*Gwen was a Life Member of the society and also one of the original members when the society was first formed on 10<sup>th</sup> June, 1971. She was also elected to the committee at the first meeting.*

*The 1<sup>st</sup> August 1972 was the first meeting of the Ladies Committee, an informal social group, of which Gwen was also a member. She continued with the Ladies Auxillary and regularly came to meetings.*

*Gwen was an experienced grower, who in her earlier years, grew orchids for export at her Brookvale property. She was also a very keen gardener. When it became too much for her to maintain she sold the property and moved to Willandra Bungalows 10 years ago.*

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**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.

### **AUCTION 2017 – 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2017**

**ADVANCE NOTICE** - It is only 3 months to the next auction so please start getting those plants ready. Lists will need to be received by the **29<sup>th</sup> January** and there will not be any extension of time. Any member who has not participated before will need to contact Tinka for Grower's Sheets. The regulars will receive their Grower's Sheets by email or post by end December or before.

### **DIARY DATES 2017**

January 19<sup>th</sup> Member's Meeting (note this is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday as the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday is Australia Day)  
February 23<sup>rd</sup> Member's Meeting

### **March 19<sup>th</sup> AUCTION**

March 23<sup>rd</sup> Member's Meeting  
April 27<sup>th</sup> Member's Meeting  
May 25<sup>th</sup> Member's Meeting  
June 15,16,17 DY Grand Winter Show  
June 22<sup>nd</sup> Member's Meeting  
July 27<sup>th</sup> Member's Meeting  
August 4,5,6 ORCHIDS BY THE SEA  
August 18,19,20 St. Ives Orchid Fair  
September 14,15,16 DY Grand Spring Show  
September 28<sup>th</sup> AGM/Member's Meeting  
October 26<sup>th</sup> Member's Meeting  
November 12<sup>th</sup> AUCTION  
November 23<sup>rd</sup> Member's Meeting  
December 3<sup>rd</sup> Christmas Party  
December 21 Member's Meeting





Tinka and Angie receiving their Life Membership badges



Cary – 2<sup>nd</sup> place in point score



Mark – Novice winner



Angie with trophy – point score winner



Liam – our new junior member scores a box of orchids



Thanks JoAnn for being our Treasurer



Angie with trophy – most specimens benched

## POINT SCORE RESULTS 2016

### OPEN

1	A. Sulfaro	1050
2.	C. Polis	584
3.	T. Riddell	448
4.	A&G Cushway	418
5.	R. Schneidereit	280
6	P. McDonough	190
7	R&J Lumby	159
8	F&M Lee	152
9	G. Cantor	145
10	J. McAuley	142
11	R. Nurthen	93
12	P. Christie	77
13	J. Portelli	75
14	B. Barton	60
15	I. Nelson	54
16	R&J Payne	49
17	N. Gill	47
18	S. Torrisi	37
19	B. Britton	34
20	Li Shan Fan	34
21	L&B Dobson	29
22	N. Korda	29
23	T. Maclure	26
24	G. McDougall	18
25	H. Corduroy	15
26	D. Morrissey	8
27	R. Schuback	8
28	J. Grady	7
29	J&M Bennett	4
30	I. Moore	1

### NOVICE

1	M. Asbury	101
2	S&M Howard	100
3	T. Chernishov	91
4	R. Wakim	43
5	R. Mathews	42
6	I. Willis	16
7	S&J Wilkinson	13
8	P. Gardiner	10
9	M. James	2

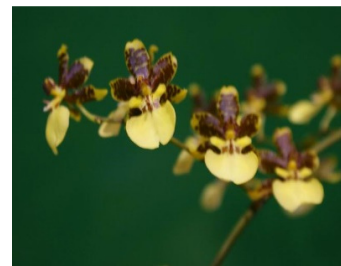
## Show Marshal Report For November 2016

### Hybrid of the Month : Oncidium

#### [Onc.] Sydney

#### Grown by: G & A Cushway

What a tall spike, we had to place it on the floor to get the photo, it displayed very well, the small picture is a branch spike so you can see the flowers. It is not a new cross was registered 1966 by G H Slade who produced many hybrids. This plant has two species in it back ground  $\frac{3}{4}$  Oncidium leucochilum and  $\frac{1}{4}$  Oncidium sphacelatum and it looks like it gets its spike habit from the sphacelatum. Spikes this long make it very difficult



to stake. This plant would not be a hard one to grow in this area. Good growing Gloria and Alan.

### Specie Plant of the Month :

### Specimen Plant of the Month :

**Dendrobium [Den.] lindleyi (syn.**

**Dendrobium aggregatum)**

Grown by: Angie Sulfaro



The plant on the bench looked great with a good form of flower, but the photo does not do it justice, It was a large plant with spikes all round. It comes from a *widespread across southeast Asia, including Sikkim, Bhutan, northeastern India, Burma, Thailand, Laos, Vietnam, and southwestern China. In Thailand, plants commonly grow in the northern mountains at 2150-4600 ft. (650-1400 m), but they are also reported in the southern and south-central regions. Plants usually grow on the trunks and branches of deciduous trees. In Vietnam, this orchid has been found in the northeast in Cao Bang Province. Plants in this area usually grow high in the canopies of trees in open, dry, primary, broad-leaved, semideciduous, mixed and coniferous forests at 1650-2300 ft. (500-700 m).from Orchidwiz. It is an orchid I have not had luck in growing, others tell me the same. Angie has this plant growing very well and was a real eye catcher .*



## Novice Plant of the Month: Angulocaste [Angcst.] Apollo “Buttermilk”

**Grown by: Richard Wakim**



This Angulocaste grown by Richard was a nice plant these orchids never open more than this but attract by their look.

They are cool

growing and well worth giving this group a go. It is made up 50% Anguloa [Ang.] clowesii. I have this in flower now, 25% Lycaste [Lyc.] virginialis (syn. Lycaste skinneri) is another one worth having it varies in color a bit 25% Lycaste [Lyc.] cruenta another one to have. These plants drop their foliage and put up their new leaves and flower at the same time. I use a bark mix to grow in and have used coconut chip ok as well. It is good to see what comes in on the novice table - keep it up our novice growers.

This was the last meeting for the point score year with the new starting in December. It is wonderful to see the amount of plants that come in every meeting with a great range of species and often some rare plants. That is why it takes time for the judging panels and that gives time for the President to talk about some plants that can help members ask questions, we are all learners all the time. I would like to thank all members that bring plants in and keep it up. I would like to thank our judging panels that help at every meeting and the pencilers that record all the nominated plants, thanks all for your help at our shows, we can only get better.

Ian Nelson

Show Marshal/Patron

## NOVEMBER BENCHING POINT SCORE 2016

### OPEN DIVISION

<b>1. Sarcophilus Hybrid</b>	<b>4 Plants</b>
1. Sarco. Sweetheart 'Speckles' x Bunyip 'Forest Fruit'	R. Schneidereit
2. Sarco. Bessie 'Fireglow' x Cherie 'Pink Petticoat'	R. Schneidereit
3. Sarco. Fizzy Dove 'Salmon' x Topaz 'Y'	R. Schneidereit
<b>2. Australian Native Hybrid</b>	<b>0 Plant</b>
<b>3. Australasian</b>	<b>2 Plants</b>
1. Den. Macrophyllum var giganteum x Den Forbessi	P. Christie
2. Den. Gerald McCraith	B. Britton
<b>4. Dockrillia Hybrid</b>	<b>2 Plants</b>
1. Dock. calamiformis x Dock. cucumeria	R. Lumby
2. Dock. Purple Pepper	R. Schneidereit
<b>5. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) &gt;120mm</b>	<b>1 Plants</b>
1. Blc. Irene Finney 'Spring Beauty'	G&A Cushway
<b>6. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) &lt;120mm</b>	<b>2 Plants</b>
1. C. Royal Beau 'Jo-Ann'	A. Sulfaro
2. Cat. Donna Kimura x intermedia	T. Riddell
<b>7. Laeliinae Hybrid (Multifloral/Novelty)</b>	<b>1 Plants</b>
1. Cookara Bill	A. Sulfaro
<b>7A. Laeliinae (Novelty Type) Hybrid</b>	<b>1 Plants</b>
1. Cat. unknown	F&M Lee
<b>8. Laeliinae Hybrid (Miniature)&lt;75mm</b>	<b>1 Plants</b>
1. Lc. Tokyo Magic x Slc. Cosmic Delite	A. Sulfaro
<b>8A. Laeliinae Epidendrum</b>	<b>8 Plants</b>
1. Encyclia unknown	C. Polis
2. Enc. caximboensis x Enc. cordigera	T. Riddell
3. Enc. Oakland	C. Polis
<b>9. Cymbidium Standard</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>
<b>10. Cymbidium Intermediate</b>	<b>0 Plant</b>
<b>11. Cymbidium Minature</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>
<b>12. Dendrobium</b>	<b>2 Plants</b>
1. D. Mousmee var Marie	J. Grady
2. D. Gattion Sunray	P. Christie
<b>13. Oncidiinae 30mm and less</b>	<b>7 Plants</b>
1. Onc. Sydney	G&A Cushway
2. Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'	A. Sulfaro
3. Odcdm. Pupokea sunset x Colm. Spacanthane	A. Sulfaro
<b>14. Oncidiinae 30mm - 60mm</b>	<b>3 Plants</b>
1. Odcdm. Catante 'Pumpkin Patch'	J. Portelli
2. Wils. Jean Dupont 'Firey'	G&A Cushway
3. Miltonia unknown	T. Riddell
<b>15. Oncidiinae 60mm and above</b>	<b>6 Plants</b>
1. Vuyl. Yokara Perfection	G&A Cushway
2. Odcdm. Lucy Jewett x Golden Gate	A. Sulfaro
3. Colm. Wildcat 'White Lip'	A. Sulfaro
<b>16. Paphiopedilum Exhibition</b>	<b>0 Plant</b>
<b>17. Paphiopedilum Novelty</b>	<b>1 Plant</b>
1. Paph. unknown	C. Polis
<b>18. Phalaenopsis Exhibition</b>	<b>5 Plants</b>
1. Phal. unknown	A. Sulfaro
2. Phal. Unknown	A. Sulfaro
3. Phal. unknown	J. Portelli
<b>19. Phalaenopsis Novelty</b>	<b>8 Plants</b>
1. Phal. unknown	A. Sulfaro
2. Phal. unknown	A. Sulfaro
3. Phal. unknown	A. Sulfaro
<b>20. Vandaceous &gt;51mm</b>	<b>1 Plant</b>
1. V. Adisak	C. Polis
<b>21. Vandaceous/Ascocendas</b>	<b>4 Plants</b>
1. Ascda. (Muang Thong x Peggy Foo)	C. Polis
2. Sartylis Blue Knob	A. Sulfaro
3. Chtra. (Jiad x Kearesbook) x Vasc. CrownFox 'Magic'	C. Polis

**22. Other Orchid Hybrid**

1. Phrag. Perses 'High Clare'

**1 Plants**

C. Polis

**SPECIES****38. Sarcophilus Species**

1. Sarco. falcatus

**1 Plant**

R. Schneidereit

**39. Australian Epiphyte Species**

1. Cym. madidum
2. Cym. madidum
3. Cym. suave

**3 Plants**

T. Riddell

C. Polis

R. Schneidereit

**40. Australasian Epiphyte Species**

1. Den. atrovioleaceum
2. Coel. feagrans

**2 Plants**

P. Christie

C. Polis

**41. Dockrillia****0 Plants****42. Australasian Terrestrial****0 Plants****43. Laeliinae Alliance (cattleya & laelia)**

1. C. purpurata
2. C. maxima
3. C. skinneri

**8 Plants**

L&amp;B Dobson

P. McDonough

C. Polis

**44. Laeliinae Alliance****12 Plants**

1. Encyclia alata

C. Polis

2. Epi. pentosis

F&amp;M Lee

3. Encyclia hanburyi

P. McDonough

**45. Oncidiinae Alliance Species****8 Plants**

1. Onc. leucochilum

T. Riddell

2. Onc. phymatochilum

A. Sulfaro

3. Milt. flavescens

C. Polis

**46. Other Species 'The Americas'****9 Plants**

1. Lyc. Creuta

F&amp;M Lee

2. Lyc. Aromatic

J. Portelli

3. Lyc. Aromatic

P. McDonough

**47. Dendrobium Species****7 Plants**

1. D. lindleyi

A. Sulfaro

2. Dem farmer

P. Christie

3. Den. hildebrandii

G. Cantor

**48. Paphiopedilum Species****3 Plants**

1. Paph. haynaldianum

P. McDonough

2. Paph. haynaldianum

P. McDonough

3. Paph. concolor

A. Sulfaro

**49. Phalaenopsis Species****2 Plants**

1. Phal. mannii

C. Polis

2. Phal. cornu curvi

C. Polis

**50. Vandaceous species****9 Plants**

1. Angreacum leonis

P. McDonough

2. Vanda tricolor

C. Polis

3. Vanda tessellata

C. Polis

**51. Dendrochilum Species****4 Plants**

1. Ddc. pangasinense

P. Christie

2. Ddc. pangasinense

T. Riddell

3. Ddc. pangasinense

T. Riddell

**52. Other Species 'Asia & Rest of World'****9 Plants**

1. Coel. nuettneriana

F&amp;M Lee

2. Coel. nitida

P. McDonough

3. Coel. viresiens

P. McDonough

**53. Miniature max. 150mm****3 Plants**

1. Dryadella edwarllii

R. Lumby

2. Stellis filiformis

B. Britton

3. Dryadella edwarllii

R. Lumby

**54. Miniature Species min. 150mm****0Plant****55. First Flowering Species****0 Plants****56. First Flowering Seedling Hybrid****6 Plants****NOVICE****23. Australasian Species****0 Plant****24. Laeliinae Species****0 Plant****25. Oncidiinae Species****0 Plant****26. Any other Species of Americas****0 Plants****27. Species Rest of the World****0 Plant****28. Australasian Hybrids****0 Plants****29. Cymbidium Standard****0 Plants****30. Cymbidium Intermediate & Miniature****0 Plant****31. Paphiopedilum Hybrid****0 Plant****32. Dendrobium Hybrid other than Australasian****0 Plants****33. Laeliinae Hybrid****2 Plants**

1. Blc. Aquamarine 'Nature's Best'

R. Wakim

2. Epi. Topaz Glory

M. Asbury

**34. Oncidiinae Allied Genera Intergeneric Hybrid****0 Plant****35. Hybrid of Americas All Others****0 Plant****36. Other Orchid Hybrid****1 Plant**

1. Phal. unknown

R. Mathews

