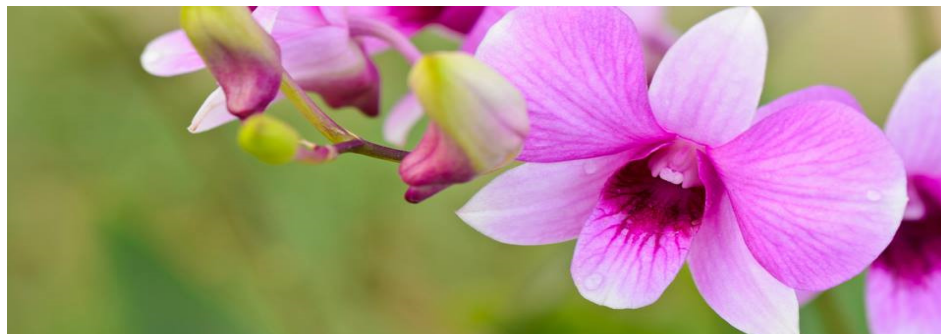


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## BULLETIN

**PLEASE NOTE THE MEETING IS EARLIER  
THIS MONTH ON 19<sup>th</sup> JANUARY DUE TO  
AUSTRALIA DAY FALLING ON THE  
FOLLOWING THURSDAY.**

**SUPPER ROSTER.** This month our volunteers are Sheree Howard for sandwiches and Cathy Sinclair for something sweet. It is wonderful to see our new and novice members volunteer for the suppers. 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 a cultural class. Feel free to bring in any plants you want advice on or repotting tips.

**AUCTION – ALL GROWER'S SHEETS NEED  
TO BE RETURNED BY THE 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY,  
NO EXCEPTIONS, NO EXTENSIONS.**

**Members posting please make sure you post early enough to allow  
for delivery on time.**

**You can also hand in your lists to Tinka at this member's meeting.**

**NEW MEMBER.** We welcome Cathy Sinclair to the Society and hope you enjoy your time with us. Please make yourselves know to Cathy and show her the ropes.

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**NEXT MEMBER'S**

**MEETING**

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>

January 2017 at 8pm

Cromer Community

Centre, Fisher Road

North, Cromer.

**NEXT COMMITTEE**

**MEETING**

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February,

2017 at the DYRSL

7.30pm.

**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.

**VALE YVONNE PRINCE.** Yvonne was our floral art judge at Orchids by the Sea for many years. She passed away peacefully in mid December.

#### **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 (date to be confirmed) Castle Hill International Orchid Fair  
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

#### **Show Marshal Report For December 2016**

##### **Hybrid of the Month : Encyclia [E.] (syn.**



**Epidendrum or Epi.) Burdekin**

**Bubble Bee No1 x Encyclia candollei**

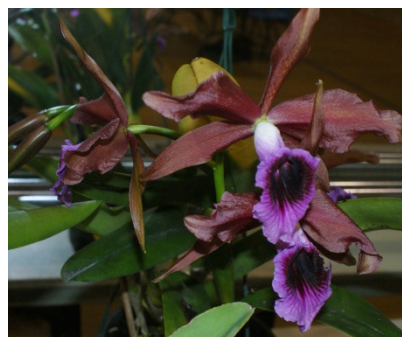
**Grown by: Cary Polis**

This is an interesting hybrid with very tall spikes grown by Cary. On seeing makes this Encyclia as a Hybrid the first part of the cross Burdekin Bubble Bee "No1" is made up from four species

being "diurnal" "alata" "bractescens" "cordigera" has equal parts of each and crossed with "candollei" to make Cary's plant. There are not that many Encyclia hybrids like others in the Laeliinae group. I find these are an easy one to grow and found them hardy ones. Mine are at the moment growing in full sun and flowering well and they are usually available from selected nurseries. One I have is cordigera growing in a 6" pot which has been in it for years and when it grows over the sides I cut about 2 bulbs and pot and then the old plant starts more bulbs and the moment it had 4 spikes on that plant.

##### **Specie of the Month : Cattleya [C.] tenebrosa (syn. Laelia tenebrosa) 'Maria Fumacea x Kathleen'**

**Grown by:  
Cary Polis**



This would be the darkest form I have seen of this of this species. A picture of Kathleen is in

Orchidwiz but not the other parent. It is a variable species. It comes from *Brazil*. The habitat is generally thought to extend from southern Bahia to northern Espírito Santo. Miranda (1990), however, reported that the habitat is limited to a very small area in southern Espírito Santo where plants grow on large trees in dense forest. He further stated that this limited habitat has been totally destroyed and that this species, which has always been rather rare, is now impossible to find in nature. Even with all that has been written about this large, showy species, few details of habitat location and elevation are available. Therefore, the habitat location and elevation is estimated based on the habitats of other species known to grow in the same habitat and to hybridize naturally with *Laelia tenebrosa*.

However, growers should use the resulting Cultural Recommendations with caution from Orchidwiz. I have a plant which I got as a tube plant from Tinnonee Orchids. I find it fairly easy to grow but found not easy to flower. This plant of Cary's caught members eye, a great plant.

### **Specimen Plant of the Month :** **"Dendrobium chrysotoxum"**



Lindl.,  
Edwards's  
Bot. Reg.  
33: t. 19  
(1847).

**Grown**  
**by: Angie**  
**Sulfaro**

This is a nice Dendrobium to have, I have 4 types of this orchid, one has a coloured lip, another one is a short cane form with good shape flower, all cool growing. I have this one and had liquid feed made up with blood and bone and dynamic lifter. The bucket got full of water told a friend to tip on the cymbids and this one got it too and it was putting up new growth and they grew to double the size. A learning thing by accident! I split the plant and one flowered middle November. This plant will attract the dendrobe beetle.

*Widespread throughout southeast Asia. The habitat extends from the Sikkim region of India, through Assam and Burma, across Thailand and Laos, and into Yunnan Province of southwest China. D. chrysotoxum is reported at 1300-5300 ft. (400-1620 m) throughout this range. In Thailand, plants grow near Chiang Mai in deciduous forests above 2000 ft. (610 m) from Orchidwiz. This makes a nice specimen and grows very quick to size.*



### **Novice Plant of the Month:**

**Cuitlauzina [Cu.]**  
**pendula (syn.**  
**Odontoglossum**  
**pendulum)**

**Grown by: Sheree**  
**&Michael Howard**

This a beautiful orchid grown by the Howards. I think it is a pendulous grower. I

compared it to photos in Orchidwiz and the lip and flowers match. It comes from *Western*

*Mexico. C. pendula grows on trees in oak or pine-oak forests in the Pacific coastal mountains bordering the Balsas Basin. Plants are also found near Morelia and Talpa in Michoacan and Jalisco, usually at 4600-7200 (1400-2200 m). They are also reported in the states of Sinaloa and Guerrero, with questioned reports from the states of Mexico, Oaxaca, and Chipas from Orchidwiz. It is an orchid that is not seen often and they can be light pink forms as seen above. It comes from high up which indicates a cool grower. It can have well over 10 flowers on a spike.*

**Ian Nelson**  
**Show Marshal/Patron**

### **DECEMBER BENCHING POINT SCORE 2016** **OPEN DIVISION**

<b>1. Sarcophilus Hybrid</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>
<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. Roy Tokunaga	T. Riddell
<b>4. Dockrillia Hybrid</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>
<b>5. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) &gt;120mm</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>
<b>6. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) &lt;120mm</b>	<b>1 Plant</b>
1. Pot. Lisa Taylor Gallis 'Nora'	G&A Cushway
<b>7. Laeliinae Hybrid (Multifloral/Novelty)</b>	<b>1 Plants</b>
1. Ctna. Splash of Port	A. Sulfaro
<b>7A. Laeliinae (Novelty Type) Hybrid</b>	<b>1 Plants</b>
1. Lc. Mini Purple x Sc. Royal Beau 'Alex'	A. Sulfaro
<b>8. Laeliinae Hybrid (Miniature)&lt;75mm</b>	<b>1 Plants</b>
1. Pc. Golden Peacock	C. Polis
<b>8A.Laeliinae Epidendrum</b>	<b>5 Plants</b>
1. Encyclia Burdekin	C. Polis
2. Epi. Topaz Special	A. Sulfaro
3. Epi. Topaz Special	S. Sulfaro
<b>9. Cymbidium Standard</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>
<b>10. Cymbidium Intermediate</b>	<b>0 Plant</b>
<b>11. Cymbidium Miniature</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>
<b>12.Dendrobium</b>	<b>1 Plants</b>
1. D. Mingles Sapphire	F&M Lee
<b>13. Oncidiinae 30mm and less</b>	<b>5 Plants</b>
1. Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'	A. Sulfaro
2. Onc. Splinter	T. Riddell
3. Onc. Space Race	T. Riddell
<b>14. Oncidiiae 30mm - 60mm</b>	<b>3 Plants</b>
1. Wils. Tropic Breeze 'Everglades'	T. Riddell
2. Wils. Tropic Breeze 'Everglades'	I. Moore
3. Wils. Jean Dupont 'Fiery'	T. Riddell
<b>15. Oncidiiae 60mm and above</b>	<b>7 Plants</b>
1. Psychopsis Kalanie	A. Sulfaro
2. Brassia Rex	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. Dellaini	C. Polis
<b>18. Phalaenopsis Exhibition</b>	<b>5 Plants</b>
1. Phal. Hyson Snow Bear	A. Sulfaro
2. Phal. Unknown	A. Sulfaro
3. Phal. unknown	G. McDougall
<b>19. Phalaenopsis Novelty</b>	<b>10Plants</b>
1. Phal. unknown	A. Sulfaro
2. Phal. Doudii Rose	A. Sulfaro
3. Phal. Meadowland Goldsmith	G. McDougall
<b>20. Vandaceous &gt;51mm</b>	<b>4 Plants</b>
1. V. Kulwadee Fragrance 'Fred'	A. Sulfaro
2. V. Usha 'Udom'	C. Polis



3. Arnst. Vittima	A. Sulfaro
<b>21. Vandaceous/Ascocendas</b>	<b>3 Plants</b>
1. Ascda. (Muang Thong)	C. Plois
2. Sartylis Blue Knob	A. Sulfaro
3. Ascda. Peggy Foo x Ascda. Robyn's Best	C. Polis
<b>22. Other Orchid Hybrid</b>	<b>6 Plants</b>
1. Lyc. Tahune x aromatic	F&M Lee
2. Lyc. Norika Takaki	F&M Lee
3. Coel. Jannine Banks	A. Sulfaro

## SPECIES

<b>38. Sarcochilus Species</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>
<b>39. Australian Epiphyte Species</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>
<b>40. Australasian Epiphyte</b>	
<b>41. Dockrillia</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>
<b>42. Australasian Terrestrial</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>
<b>43. Laeliinae Alliance (cattleya &amp; laelia)</b>	<b>5 Plants</b>
1. C. tenebrosa (Maria Fumacea x 'Kathleen')	C. Polis
2. Laelia purpurata	C. Polis
3. L. Purpurata var Carnea	G&A Cushway
<b>44. Laeliinae Alliance</b>	<b>5 Plants</b>
1. Epi. florabundum	A. Sulfaro
2. Encyclia alba	C. Polis
3. Bakeria balbingari	C. Polis
<b>45. Oncidiinae Alliance Species</b>	<b>14 Plants</b>
1. Cuitlantzina pendula	G&A Cushway
2. Onc. phymatochilum	C. Polis
3. Psych. papilio	G&A Cushway
<b>46. Other Species 'The Americas'</b>	<b>2 Plants</b>
1. Max. tenuifolia	T. Riddell
2. Max. tenuifolia	F&M Lee
<b>47. Dendrobium Species</b>	<b>4 Plants</b>
1. D. chrysotoxum	A. Sulfaro
2. D. chrysotoxum	A. Sulfaro
3. D. schrohauseri	G. Cantor
<b>48. Paphiopedilum Species</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>
<b>49. Phalaenopsis Species</b>	<b>2 Plants</b>
1. Phal. cornu-cervi 'red'	C. Polis
2. Phal. cornu curvi	C. Polis
<b>50. Vandaceous species</b>	<b>4 Plants</b>
1. V. tricolor	A. Sulfaro
2. V. tricolor	I. Nelson
3. V. lamellate var debutante	C. Polis
<b>51. Dendrochilum Species</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>
<b>52. Other Species 'Asia &amp; Rest of World'</b>	<b>3 Plants</b>
1. Bulbo. bicolor	T. Riddell
2. Coel. marmorata	G. Cantor
3. Thunia marshalliana	P. Cristie
<b>53. Miniature max. 150mm</b>	<b>1 Plants</b>
1. Den. lamiae	C. Polis
<b>54. Miniature Species min. 150mm</b>	<b>0 Plant</b>
<b>55. First Flowering Species</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>
<b>56. First Flowering Seedling Hybrid</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>

## NOVICE

<b>23. Australasian Species</b>	<b>2 Plants</b>
1. Den. bigibbum	M&S Howard
2. Den. prentcei	M&S Howard
<b>24. Laeliinae Species</b>	<b>0 Plant</b>
<b>25. Oncidiinae Species</b>	<b>3 Plants</b>
1. Cuitlantzina pendula	M&S Howard
2. Brassia verrucosa	M&S Howard
3. Brassia verrucosa	M&S Howard
<b>26. Any other Species of Americas</b>	<b>2 Plants</b>
1. Max. trnuifolia	M. Asbury
2. Pleurothallis tribuloides	M&S Howard
<b>27. Species Rest of the World</b>	<b>0 Plant</b>
<b>28. Australasian Hybrids</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>
<b>29. Cymbidium Standard</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>
<b>30. Cymbidium Intermediate &amp; Miniature</b>	<b>0 Plant</b>
<b>31. Paphiopedilum Hybrid</b>	<b>0 Plant</b>
<b>32. Dendrobium Hybrid other than Australasian</b>	<b>0 Plants</b>

<b>33. Laeliinae Hybrid</b>	<b>2 Plants</b>
1. Blc. Aquamarine 'Nature's Best'	R. Wakim
2. Epi. Topaz Glory	M. Asbury
<b>34. Oncidiinae Allied Genera Intergeneric Hybrid</b>	<b>0 Plant</b>
<b>35. Hybrid of Americas All Others</b>	<b>0 Plant</b>
1. Phal. unknown	I. Willis
2. Phal. unknown	R. Mathews
3. Phal. unknown	R. Mathews



Laelia purpurata 'Louanne'

I had to show this to someone as I can't get it to a meeting and can't even get it thru the door and not sure about the care either as well as being 110cm in dia it weighs 23-25kg when wet and hard to lean over and grab it. No wonder I have a bad back☺.

In 2008 after splitting it a couple of times it had 6 pseudobulbs and 6 flowers and I thought I should grow it on. In 2014 it received an ACM/OSNSW-AOC 82 points.

This year, WOW 130 flowers on 30 inflorescences!

Anyway just thought that you would like to see it as I don't think that I will see the like of it again, and it and a couple of the others will get broken up this year.

Bill Dobson