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**NEXT MEMBER'S  
MEETING**  
**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**February 2017 at 8pm**  
**Cromer Community**  
**Centre, Fisher Road**  
**North, Cromer.**

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

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## BULLETIN

**GUEST SPEAKER.** This month we have **Scott Barrie** from Barrita Orchids as our guest speaker. Scott will be presenting two talks, one on sarcophilus and one on cymbidiums. Scott is a well known breeder of both these genera and this should be an interesting talk. Hopefully he will bring down some of his plants for sale.

**SUPPER ROSTER.** This month our volunteers are Ros Mathews for sandwiches and Gloria Cushway for something sweet. It is wonderful to see our new and novice members volunteer for the suppers. Thanks to those members who put their name on the roster last month, it was a very good response.

**NEW MEMBER.** We welcome Anne Evans to the Society and hope you enjoy your time with us. Please make yourselves known to Anne and show her the ropes.

**AUCTION. PLEASE NOTE THE AUCTION WILL START  
AT 9AM.** The response for the auction has been very good with 446 plants listed. We will need help on the day with set up from 7.30am and throughout the day.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Welcome everyone to the new year. I hope there haven't been too many casualties with the severe heat and lack of rain. I know personally keeping the water up has felt like a full time job. Last year was an extremely busy, yet successful year for MWOS and I'm looking forward to enjoying many busy weekends with you all again this year. Our first event this year is the auction, so I hope you are all saving up to grab (hopefully) some bargains and add some good quality plants to your collections. It's great to see new members joining, and to see all of our novices putting in so much effort not just with their collections, but in helping to run the society- many hands make light work.

Look forward to seeing you all again 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 2017

February 23<sup>rd</sup> Member's Meeting

**March 19<sup>th</sup> AUCTION 9AM START.**

March 23<sup>rd</sup> Member's Meeting

March 31 and April 1st 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 Winter Show to be confirmed

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 January 2017

**Hybrid of the Month : Prosyclia [Prc.] (syn Encyclia [E.]) Gertrude X Encyclia Mary Motes**

**Grown by: Ian Nelson**



This plant I got from Tinonee Orchids and it was potted, by the label, in 7/2010. It is Encyclia (nemorale x prismatocarpa) X (alata x plicata) Name changes come Encyclia [E.] adenocaula (syn. Epidendrum nemorale) Prosthechea [Psh.] prismatocarpa (syn. Epidendrum or Encyclia prismatocarpum) which makes Prosyclia [Prc.] Gertrude.

1<sup>st</sup> part of the cross, Encyclia (alata x plicata) is named Mary Motes

This plant also got best hybrid at Mingara over a week before. This plant has grown in full sun all day with no shade since August when we moved. It had 5 spikes and when carrying the plant I broke a spike off ! This is an old picture with no missing flowers. Encyclia is in the Laelinae family and Orchidwiz says there are 199 species all from the Americas. I have a number of both species and hybrids and found them quite hardy and most species grow in a bark mix. One I have is in a 6" pot for many years and it grows over the pot. I take about 2 bulb divisions and it puts out new growth and flowers and it is growing up on itself . It also had 5 spikes.

**Specie Plant of the Month :**  
**"Prosthechea prismatocarpa" (syn Encyclia)**

**Grown by: Peter Christie**

This was a nice plant grown by Peter with its upright spikes, notice the name change and is 1/4 of my plant, the marking spots make it attractive .It comes from *Costa Rica and Panama*. In *Panama*, plants are found in Chiriquí Province at



3950-4450 ft. (1200-1360 m). from Orchwiz. I have this plant also but found it a bit hard to flower. It is one worth having in your collection and grows well in bark. Like most plants, when you find the spot to grow and flower keep it in that spot. Some like hanging and others like it on the bench. Check light and temperature where to grow a plant year round. I had 6 growing areas at our old house and certain plants had to be grown in full sun to flower. Try to find out how a plant

grows in its native area and a lot of information can be found on the internet. Photos of plants in the wild help to tell and also asking members where they grow a plant and apply to your place.

**Specimen Plant of the Month : "Stanhopea ruckeri" (syn Stanhopea inodora)**

Lindl., Edwards's Bot. Reg. 29: t. 44 (1843).

**Grown by: Seb Torrisi**



This was a great plant still with one spike to open. Yes another orchid with a name change probably due to the fact this being named in 1843 and the inodora was 1875 then the older name takes preference. There are a number of forms of this species, and it is great when a member can get it to a meeting because of the short flowering time. It comes from Mexico and Nicaragua. In Nicaragua, plants have been found in Jinotega Province near the Jinotega Rock Quarry at 4350 ft. (1320 m) and in Chontales Province at Cerro Chato at 1500 ft (450 m). The orchid grows in trees in wet mountain forests. Kennedy (1975) reported that in Mexico plants apparently grow in Veracruz near Fortin de Las Flores. However, in the literature we have searched, including Kennedy (1975) and Williams (1951), we have found no instance where the writer has actually seen material collected in Mexico. Some recent authors have indicated that the habitat for Stanhopea ruckeri extends from Mexico to Nicaragua, but we have seen no reports of collections made in Mexico, Belize, Guatemala, or Honduras. From Orchidwiz. Stanhopea are a specie that must be grown in a hanging basket and can fill a basket quite quickly. These orchids are not hard to grow. I tried one in a shallow dish using a gravel mix and it worked well as when the spikes came they went over the edge of the dish then hung to open. It has been in that dish for at least 10 years. I know a very large plant growing high up in a Jacaranda tree and grows and flowers well except for the local possums liking it. There are about now 76 named species and a few year ago there was not many at all.

**Novice Plant of the Month: Phalaenopsis Unknown**

**Grown by: Roslyn Mathews**

This was a nice Phalaenopsis grown by Roslyn. There are many now in the shops for sale as flowering pot plants and usually have no name



and are breed in Taiwan by the millions for the trade. With these orchids they must be grown inside as they won't take our winter but can grow outside under cover ok during the warmer months. They are very quick to flower from a clone or seed. I have been told the growing

temperature is night 18c and day about 25c and to flower have go below 16c to start a spike and then need a warmer temperature to make the spike grow. When the flowers drop off cut the spike just above the top node, it can make a branch spike or make a new plant, and when it gets roots hanging down cut off and pot it.

Ian Nelson

Show Marshal/Patron

**JANUARY BENCHING POINT SCORE 2017  
OPEN DIVISION**

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| <b>1. Sarcophilus Hybrid</b>                            | <b>0 Plants</b> |
| <b>2. Australian Native Hybrid</b>                      | <b>0Plant</b>   |
| <b>3. Australasian</b>                                  | <b>1 Plant</b>  |
| 1. Den. macrophyllum var giganteum x Den forbesii       | P.Christie      |
| <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>2 Plants</b> |
| 1. Ctna. Dal's Capri 'Gift' x Bc. Dal's Charm 'Ebony'   | A. Sulfaro      |
| 2. Bc. Dals' charm 'Joanne' x Rolf. Coconut Ice 'Nadia' | A. Sulfaro      |
| <b>7. Laeliinae Hybrid (Multifloral/Novelty)</b>        | <b>2 Plants</b> |
| 1. Ctna. Why Not Walk 'Leanne'                          | A. Sulfaro      |
| 2. C. Penny Kuroda 'Spots'                              | T.Riddell       |
| <b>7A. Laeliinae (Novelty Type) Hybrid</b>              | <b>6 Plants</b> |
| 1. Sc. Island Charm x Sc. Cherry Bee                    | G&ACushway      |
| 2. Lc. Intercepts                                       | M. Korda        |
| 3. Slc. Lana Coryell                                    | G&A Cushway     |
| <b>8. Laeliinae Hybrid (Miniature)&lt;75mm</b>          | <b>4 Plants</b> |
| 1. C. Cosmo Bean 'Misty' AM/AOC                         | G&ACushway      |
| 2. Sl. Lana Coryell 'Derek'                             | G&A Cushway     |
| 3. Slc. Elusive Heartbeat 'Rose'                        | A. Sulfaro      |
| <b>8A.Laeliinae Epidendrum</b>                          | <b>4Plants</b>  |
| 1. Encyclia Gertrude x Mary Motes                       | I. Nelson       |
| 2. Epi. cochleatum x B. caudate                         | F&M Lee         |
| 3. Encyclia 'Cindy'                                     | P.Christie      |
| <b>9. Cymbidium Standard</b>                            | <b>0 Plants</b> |
| <b>10. Cymbidium Intermediate</b>                       | <b>0 Plant</b>  |



- 11. Cymbidium Minature**  
**12. Dendrobium**  
**13. Oncidiinae 30mm and less**  
**14. Oncidiinae 30mm - 60mm**  
 1. Gdlra. Kileaua 'Volcano'  
 2. Onc. Tigrinum Geyserland x Onc. Pumaro Geyserland  
 3. Colm. Wildcat 'Bobcat'  
**15. Oncidiinae 60mm and above**  
 1. Onc. Wildcat 'Petite Sirah'  
 2. Colm. Wildcat 'Bobcat'  
**16. Paphiopedilum Exhibition**  
**17. Paphiopedilum Novelty**  
**18. Phalaenopsis Exhibition**  
 1. Phal. unknown  
 2. Phal. unknown  
 3. Phal. unknown  
**19. Phalaenopsis Novelty**  
 1. Phal. unknown  
 2. Phal. unknown  
 3. Phal. Meadowland Goldsmith  
**20. Vandaceous >51mm**  
 1. V. Herv L Velthius alba x Faye Bennett 'Udom'  
 2. Asda. Chaiyot 'Red Gem'  
**21. Vandaceous/Ascocendas**  
 1. Neof. Falcate x Ascdm. Sidi Gold  
 2. Sartylis Blue Knob  
 3. V. Suk Somram Beauty  
**22. Other Orchid Hybrid**  
 1. Stanhopea Spindleriana

- 0 Plants**  
**0 Plants**  
**0 Plants**  
**6 Plants**  
 T. Riddell  
 A. Sulfaro  
 T. Riddell  
**2 Plants**  
 A. Sulfaro  
 A. Sulfaro  
**0 Plant**  
**0 Plant**  
**6 Plants**  
 A. Sulfaro  
 G. McDougall  
 A. Sulfaro  
**4 Plants**  
 A. Sulfaro  
 A. Sulfaro  
 G. McDougall  
**2 Plants**  
 A. Sulfaro  
 I. Nelson  
**4 Plants**  
 T. Maclure  
 A. Sulfaro  
 I. Nelson  
**1 Plant**  
 J. Portelli

#### SPECIES

- 38. Sarcophilus Species**  
**39. Australian Epiphyte Species**  
**40. Australasian Epiphyte Species**  
 1. Den. tapiniense  
 2. Den. tapiniense  
 3. Den. sulawesense  
**41. Dockrillia**  
**42. Australasian Terrestrial**  
**43. Laeliinae Alliance (cattleya & laelia)**  
**44. Laeliinae Alliance**  
 1. Encyclia prismatocarpum  
 2. Encyclia tampensis  
 3. Encyclia radiata  
**45. Oncidiinae Alliance Species**  
 1. Pyp.. papilio  
**46. Other Species 'The Americas'**  
 1. Stan. inodora  
 2. Max. triloris  
 3. Stan. inodora  
**47. Dendrobium Species**  
 1. D. chryseum  
**48. Paphiopedilum Species**  
 1. Paph. callosum  
 2. Paph. callosum  
**49. Phalaenopsis Species**  
 1. Phal. moriae  
 2. Phal. speciosa  
 3. Phal. tetrapisis  
**50. Vandaceous species**  
 1. Aeranthes grandiose  
 2. Angraecum magdalenae  
**51. Dendrochilum Species**  
 1. Ddc. yaccaefolium  
 2. Ddc. pangasinanense  
 3. Ddc. simile  
**52. Other Species 'Asia & Rest of World'**  
 1. Coel. pulveruca  
 2. Coel. celebensis  
 3. Coel. speciosa

- 0 Plants**  
**0 Plants**  
**3 Plants**  
 A. Sulfaro  
 A. Sulfaro  
 T. Riddell  
**0 Plants**  
**0 Plants**  
**3 Plants**  
 P. Christie  
 I. Nelson  
 T. Riddell  
**1 Plant**  
 G&A Cushway  
**5 Plants**  
 T. Riddell  
 T. Riddell  
 S. Torrisi  
**1 Plant**  
 T. Riddell  
**2 Plants**  
 A. Sulfaro  
 A. Sulfaro  
**6 Plants**  
 J&C McAuley  
 J&C McAuley  
 J&C McAuley  
**2 Plants**  
 A. Sulfaro  
 G&A Cushway  
**4 Plants**  
 A. Sulfaro  
 G. McDougall  
 T. Riddell  
**3 Plants**  
 G. Cantor  
 G. Cantor  
 F&M Lee

- 53. Miniature max. 150mm**  
 1. Phal. deliciosa v hookeriana  
 2. Restripos contorta  
 3. Phal. deliciosa  
**54. Miniature Species min. 150mm**  
 1. Ddc. yaccaefolium  
**55. First Flowering Species**  
 1. Phal. deliciosa  
 2. Phal. deliciosa  
**56. First Flowering Seedling Hybrid**  
**NOVICE**  
**23. Australasian Species**  
**24. Laeliinae Species**  
**25. Oncidiinae Species**  
**26. Any other Species of Americas**  
**27. Species Rest of the World**  
 1. Den. moschatum  
**28. Australasian Hybrids**  
**29. Cymbidium Standard**  
**30. Cymbidium Intermediate & Miniature**  
**31. Paphiopedilum Hybrid**  
**32. Dendrobium Hybrid other than Australasian**  
**33. Laeliinae Hybrid**  
 1. Sc. Mem. Ken Martin  
**34. Oncidiinae Allied Genera Intergeneric Hybrid**  
 1. Miltoniopsis Breathless 'Brilliant'  
**35. Hybrid of Americas All Others**  
**36. Other Orchid Hybrid**  
 1. Phal. unknown  
 2. Phal. unknown  
 3. Phal. unknown  
**37. Junior**  
 1. Phal. unknown

- 4 Plants**  
 J&C McAuley  
 J&C McAuley  
 J&C McAuley  
**1 Plants**  
 A. Sulfaro  
**2 Plants**  
 J&C McAuley  
 J&C McAuley  
**0 Plant**  
**0 Plants**  
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**0 Plants**  
**1 Plant**  
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**0 Plants**  
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**0 Plant**  
**0 Plants**  
**1 Plants**  
 M. Asbury  
**1 Plant**  
 M. Asbury  
**0 Plant**  
**3 Plants**  
 R. Mathews  
 C. Sinclair  
 M&S Howard  
**1 Plant**  
 L. Foley



## CASTLE HILL INTERNATIONAL ORCHID FAIR

\*\*\*\*FREE ENTRY\*\*\*\*

MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup> & 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 8.30AM-4.00 PM EACH DAY  
 HARVEY LOWE PAVILION CASTLE HILL SHOWGROUND

Alice's Orchids,  
 C-Mac Nursery Equipment,  
 Dark Star Orchids,  
 Fong Ping Orchids,  
 Kawana Gardens Nursery,  
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