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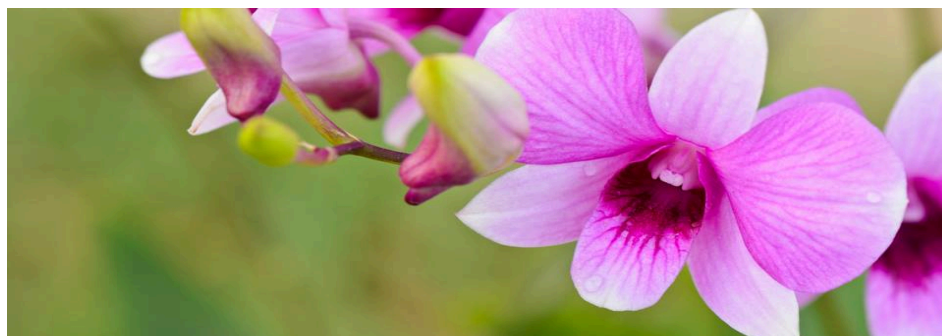
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**NEXT MEMBER'S
MEETING**
Thursday 23rd March
2017 at 8pm Cromer
Community Centre,
Fisher Road North,
Cromer.

**NEXT COMMITTEE
MEETING**
Thursday 6th April,
2017 at the DYRSL
7.30pm.

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BULLETIN

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GUEST SPEAKER. This month we have Allan Cushway giving us a talk on Odontoglossums and Oncidiums

SUPPER ROSTER. This month our volunteers are Cathy Sinclair for sandwiches and Anne Evans 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.

**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: Well, it's nice to not be watering every day, but it sure would be nice for the weather to reach a happy medium! As the first of the cooler weather starts, and while the rain is about, it's a good idea to start checking for any signs of fungal activity on your plants. Fungus can kill plants very quickly, and is one of the main dangers to your plants heading into Autumn. It's a good idea to bring any plants that are developing buds in out of the rain to avoid spotting (another result of fungal activity, usually Botrits) on flowers. Once again, all help on the day of the upcoming auction will be greatly appreciated. I hope to see you all soon,

Growing Competition. We are going to have a growing competition starting at the next meeting, where every member who attends will be given a free plant to grow. If you cannot attend for some reason we may still have plants at the following meeting.

LIBRARY. The library still operates so please make use of this facility as we have some very good books. It has been pleasing to see the newer members making use of this facility.

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

March 19th AUCTION 9AM START.

March 23rd Member's Meeting

March 31 and April 1st Castle Hill International Orchid Fair

April 27th Member's Meeting

May 25th Member's Meeting

June 15,16,17 Winter Show to be confirmed

June 22nd Member's Meeting

July 27th 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 28th AGM/Member's Meeting

October 26th Member's Meeting

November 12th AUCTION

November 23rd Member's Meeting

December 3rd Christmas Party

December 21 Member's Meeting

Show Marshal Report For February

2017

Hybrid of the Month :

Rhyncattleanthe [Rth.] (syn. Brassolaeliocattleya or Blc.) Jungle Jumbalaya

Grown by: Angie Sulfaro



Rhyncholaeliocattleya [Rlc.] (syn. Brassolaeliocattleya or Blc.) Waianae Leopard 'Ching Hia' X Rhyncattleanthe [Rth.] (syn. Brassolaeliocattleya or Blc.) Jungle Treasure Equals Rth Jungle Jumbalaya and a nice flower. It has nine species in its back ground, the flowers

were distinctive in the way it displays, both colour with four flowers, With what is in its back ground some plants are spotted but this one, is straight in its colour, this a nice plant all ways

Specie Plant of the Month :

"Cattleya guttata"

Lindl., Edwards's Bot. Reg. 17: t. 1406 (1831).

Grown by: Cary Polis



This was a nice species grown by Cary, it is quite variable species coming from *Coastal Brazil*. The habitat extends from near Guarapari in Espírito Santo to near Paranágua in Paraná. In Espírito Santo, plants are found from sea level along the coast to 2000 ft. (0-610 m) along rivers as far as 75 mi. (120 km) inland. In the states of Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo, plants are usually found below 600 ft. (180 m) along rivers or in swampy forests. They usually grow 30-60 ft. (9-18 m) above the ground on the horizontal branches of large old trees which overhang streams or swampy areas. The trees on which the orchids grow are usually covered with vines, bromeliads, and other epiphytes. Growing near water and among other plants helps keep humidity high during the dry season. In some areas of Espírito Santo, plants grow on northeast-facing cliffs on lichen covered rocks and on the exposed roots of dwarf trees. From Orchidwiz. The information above give a idea how this species grows from its native area, this can give a grower how to grow the

plant as there is cultural differences between species, and can give what to do in your growing conditions, as we all have different conditions it is learning how to apply to you and getting a good result.

Specimen Plant of the Month : **Miltonia [Milt.] Honolulu** **Grown by: Angie Sulfaro**



This is

not a new plant was produced by J. Milton Warne, Honolulu, Hawaii, 1971 it has 3 species in its back ground being Milt. spectabilis (75.0%), Milt. clowesii (12.5%), Milt. flavescens (12.5%) all these species are easy to grow in our conditions, and the way is to grow to specimens, they look great this way. These are hardy plants and grow quite well shade house Milt. Clowesii is a plant usually I found it has about only 2 flowers on a spike at a time the bottom one closes the next bud opens that is normal fo that species. These plants are quite available at times, will grow well in a cymbidium well drained mix.

Novice Plant of the Month: **Phalaenopsis Unknown** **Grown by: Liam Foley**



I was very pleased to see Liam bring this orchid in he is our junior member and I know his collection is growing

There are many Phalaenopsis coming into our collections, un named coming in from Taiwan where they are being produced by the millions and colors and forms not seen before. Remember they are a house plant, can grow out side with protection during the warm months, but for the cool months have to have protection like inside. They are usually in sphagnum moss and are only good in it for a certain time usually in a clear plastic tube placed in a nice type attractive pot beware to check and see that there is a drainage hole if not I repot to bark for permeant growing to suit my growing. I have see plants with no live roots. Liam plant is a nice color 4 flowers they last well so I hope to see this plant in the future If you are having trouble with these ask some of us or bring the plant in for advice

Ian Nelson **Show Marshal/Patron**

BENCHING POINT SCORE 2017 **OPEN DIVISION**

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| 1. Sarcophilus Hybrid | 0 Plants |
| 2. Australian Native Hybrid | 1 Plant |
| 1.Den (Topaz Dream x biggibum) C Polis | |
| 3. Australasian | 1 Plant |
| 1 Dendrobium hibiki | A Sulfaro |
| 4. Dockrillia Hybrid | 0 Plants |
| 5. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) >120mm | 1 Plant |
| 1 BLC Burdekin Heights G&A Cushway | |
| 6. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) <120mm | 5 Plants |
| 1 BC Island Charm 'Carmela' G&A Cushway | |
| 2 Cat Coconut Ice 'Lolly Pink' A Sulfaro | |
| 3 C Roselta Bells 'Diamonds' A Sulfaro | |
| 7. Laeliinae Hybrid (Multifloral/Novelty) | 1 Plant |
| 1 Ctna Why Not Walk Leanne A Sulfaro | |
| 7A. Laeliinae (Novelty Type) Hybrid | 8 Plants |
| 1 Blc Waianiae Leopard Ching Hua G&A Cushway | |
| X Slc Jungle Treasure | |
| 2 Rolf Coconut Ice 'Raspberry Halo' G&A Cushway | |
| X Lctna Dals Toy | |
| 3 Blc Waianiae Leopard Ching Hua A Sulfaro | |
| X Slc Jungle Treasure | |
| 8. Laeliinae Hybrid (Miniature)<75mm | 5 Plants |
| 1 Rolf Coconut Ice 'Raspberry Halo' G&A Cushway | |
| X Lctna Dals Toy | |
| 2 Slc Dianne Diehm G&A Cushway | |
| 3 CPrecious Jewel 'Ruby' A Sulfaro | |
| 8A.Laeliinae Epidendrum | 2 Plants |
| 1 Eplc Volcano Trick A Sulfaro | |
| 2 Eplc Volcano Trick A Sulfaro | |
| 9. Cymbidium Standard | 0 Plants |
| 10. Cymbidium Intermediate | 0 Plants |
| 11. Cymbidium Minature | 0 Plants |
| 12.Dendrobium | 4 Plants |
| 1 D Chao Praya 'Candy xbiggibum C Polis | |
| 2 D Salaya Candy C Polis | |
| 3 Den (Topaz Dream x Dals Rage) C Polis | |
| 13. Oncidiinae 30mm and less | 0 Plants |
| 14. Oncidiiae 30mm - 60mm | 5 Plants |
| 1 O Sherry Baby Dancing Doll R Schuback | |
| 2 Psychopsis Kalin C Polis | |

3 Odtna Sunny Daze 'Hilo Bay' G & A Cushway
15. Oncidiiae 60mm and above 4 Plants
 1 Psychopsis Kalin A Sulfaro
 2 Miltonia Honolulu A Sulfaro
 3 Psychopsis unknown C Polis
16. Paphiopedilum Exhibition 0 Plants
17. Paphiopedilum Novelty 1 Plant
 1 Phalaenopsis Quirola B Barton
18. Phalaenopsis Exhibition 4Plants
 1 Phal unknown G McDougall
 2 Phal unknown A Sulfaro
 3 Phal unknown A Sulfaro
19. Phalaenopsis Novelty 8Plants
 1 Phal Meidarland Goldsmith 'Fong G McDougall
 Ping'
 2 Phal unknown I Nelson
 3 Phal Eiderstedt C Polis
20. Vandaceous >51mm 1 Plant
 1 Asda Muang Thong x Peggy Foo C Polis
21. Vandaceous/Ascocendas 4Plants
 1 Neo falcate x Ascdm Sidi Gold T Maclure
 2 Aeranthes grandiose Aeranthes A Sulfaro
 ramosa
 3 Vanda unknown C Polis
22. Other Orchid Hybrid 0 Plants
SPECIES
38. Sarcocylus Species 0 Plants
39. Australian Epiphyte Species 11 Plants
 1 Den biggibum C Polis
 2 Den biggibum C Polis
 3 Vanda hindsii C Polis
40. Australasian EpiphyteSpecies 2 Plants
 1 Dendrobium tapeniense A Sulfaro
 2 Dendrobium tapeniense A Sulfaro
41. Dockrillia 0 Plants
42. Australasian Terrestrial 0Plants
43. Laeliinae Alliance (cattleya & laelia) 2 Plants
 1 C guttata 'Keiths' C Polis
 2 C maxima v semi-alba C Polis
44. Laeliinae Alliance 2 Plants
 1 Encyclia brassavolae P Christie
 2 Epidendrum nocturnum C Polis
45. Oncidiiae Alliance Species 1 Plant
 1 Oncidium unknown P Christie
46. Other Species 'The Americas' 1 Plant
 1 Maxillaria schunkiana C Polis
47. Dendrobium Species 0 Plants
48. Paphiopedilum Species 0Plants
49. Phalaenopsis Species 10Plants
 1 Phal cornu-curvi Red C Polis
 2 Phal fasciata J McAuley
 3 Phal equestris J McAuley
50. Vandaceous species 4 Plants
 1 V tessellata 'Dark Horse' C Polis
 2 V tricolor v suavis C Polis
 3 V falcata J McAuley
51. Dendrochilum Species 2Plants
 1 Dendrochilum sp G McDougall
 2 Dendrochilum sp G McDougall
52. Other Species 'Asia & Rest of World' 1 Plant
 1 Pholidota articulata D Morrissey
53. Miniature max. 150mm 4Plants
 1 Phal deliciosa J McAuley
 2 Phal deliciosa J McAuley
 3 Phal deliciosa J McAuley
54. Miniature Species min. 150mm 3Plants
 1 Dendrochilum longifolium J McAuley
 2 Dendrochilum sp G McDougall
 3 Dendrochilum sp G McDougall
55. First Flowering Species 0Plants
56. First Flowering Seedling Hybrid 2 Plants
 1 Pot Rubescence x Slc Cosmic Delite A Sulfaro

2 Ctna Dal's Capri x Bc Dal's Charm A Sulfaro
NOVICE
23. Australasian Species 0 Plants
24. Laeliinae Species 0 Plants
25. Oncidiiae Species 0 Plants
26. Any other Species of Americas 0Plants
27. Species Rest of the World 1 Plant
 1 Dendrochilum magnum M&S Howard
28. Australasian Hybrids 0 Plants
29. Cymbidium Standard 0 Plants
30. Cymbidium Intermediate & Miniature 0 Plant
31. Paphiopedilum Hybrid 0Plant
32. Dendrobium Hybrid other than Australasian 0 Plants
33. Laeliinea Hybrid 0 Plants
34. Oncidiiae Allied Genera Intergeneric Hybrid 5 Plants
 1 Zygonisia cynosure 'Blue Birds' M&S Howard
 2 Miltonia Sao Paolo A Evans
 3 Miltonia Honolulu M&S Howard
35. Hybrid of Americas All Others 0 Plants
36. Other Orchid Hybrid 2 Plants
 1 Phal unknown Ros Matthews
 2 Dendrobium lse M&S Howard
37. Junior 1 Plant
 1 Phal unknown L Foley



CASTLE HILL INTERNATIONAL ORCHID FAIR

****FREE ENTRY****

MARCH 31ST & 1ST APRIL 8.30AM-4.00 PM EACH DAY
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 Fong Ping Orchids,
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 Orchid Things,
 Orchid Productions,
 Rolin Farms,
 Tinonee Orchids,
 Watchara Ipanichflasks from Thailand

Burbank Orchids,
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