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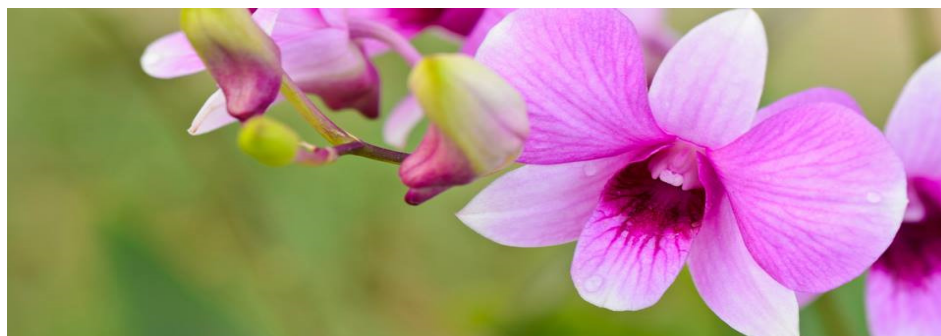
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**NEXT MEMBER'S
MEETING**
Thursday 25th May
2017 at 8pm Cromer
Community Centre,
Fisher Road North,
Cromer.

**NEXT COMMITTEE
MEETING**
Thursday 1st June,
2017 at the DYRSL
7.30pm.

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BULLETIN

GUEST SPEAKER. This month we have **George Oehm** who will be giving a presentation on establishing a speciosum and miscellaneous native orchid garden. George is Secretary of the Mingara Orchid Club and he also has his own website at gotoorchids.com if you would like to take a look.

SUPPER ROSTER. This month our volunteers are **Richard Wakim** for sandwiches and **Liam Foley** for something sweet. Thank you to those who brought in something for the supper table last month.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: What a wonderful run of weather we've been having! Lovely warm, clear days and cold nights. A great time of year for orchids, with many plants starting to produce spikes, and I will remind you all again this month, particularly now our first show at Dee Why Grand is coming up, that it's never too early to start grooming those of your plants coming into flower.

Also a good time with these cold nights to start reducing watering frequency.

Hope to see you all soon
Dylan.

WINTER SHOW DY GRAND JUNE 15,16,17. Set up will be from 5pm on Wednesday 14th with judging from 7pm. Help will be needed over the next three days with sales and raffle. Also we need 2 volunteers on Thursday and Friday to do the 'graveyard' shift from 6pm to 12pm. Please support this show by bringing in your plants to exhibit, healthy and clean sale plants and your help. More champions have been added to tempt you to participate.

DON'T FORGET 'ORCHIDS OUT WEST' 26 – 28 MAY.

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

May 25th Member's Meeting
May 26 – 28 Orchids Out West, Hawkesbury.
June 1 -3 North Shore OS Winter Show, St. Ives Shopping Village.
June 15,16,17 Winter Show
June 22nd Member's Meeting
June 24 – 24 Mingara Orchid Fair
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 21st Member's Meeting

Our growing band of Novice growers have asked for more culture classes so we intend to have a small session during the judging at the meeting. Novices are asked to also bring in any plants they are having problems with or plants that need repotting/dividing (please bring in your own growing media and pots). This month Dylan will be doing a potting demo.

Members are requested to please leave plants on the bench till the supper break is finished.

We will be trialling Member's Choice again to encourage members to become more involved with the meetings. Numbered cards will be placed with every plant benched. You will be handed a small piece of paper on which to write your choice of plant. These will then be placed in a container on the top table for counting.

The numbered cards have been done so we are all set to go.

Show Marshal Report For April 2017

Hybrid of the Month : Specimen

Plant of the Month : Dendrobium

[Den.] Pearl Vera

(Den Topaz Dream x D. bigibbum 'compactum')

Grown by: Angie Sulfaro



This is both hybrid and specimen of the night. It looks like a nice native hybrid and has been named as above. It



consists of Den. bigibbum (96.9%) and Den. canaliculatum (3.1%) and it is interesting in the Den. bigibbum what has come

thru four generations it has been used and what ones has been used. These plants need to be kept dry during the winter and only need a small pot. A grower of these gave a talk at the Central Coast ANOS recently and came from the Singleton area he said he grew them under cover and hanging up and used very small pots and had many varieties and used heat during winter, this can vary to the area you are in also. There seems to be more coming in with the splash petals and there are odd ones found in the wild with it.



Specie Plant of the Month

Dendrobium amplum Lindl. in
N.Wallich, Pl. Asiat. Rar. 1: 25 (1830).
(Syn **Epigenium coelogynoides** (coelogyne))
Grown by: Cary Polis



This is a very interesting orchid and wish I had seen it. I can see why the confusion with the name as it is a variable species with markings as seen on Orchidwiz there were 20 pictures to compare plus 2 botanical drawings 1896. It comes from Nepal, Sikkim, Bhutan, Assam in northeastern India, Burma, northern Thailand, Vietnam, and China. In the



Himalayan region of Nepal, Sikkim, Darjiling, and the Khasia Hills, these plants are found at 4900-6550 ft. (1500-2000 m). In Thailand, plants are found in the northern mountains at 3950-4600 ft. (1200-1400 m). Seidenfaden (1980) reported that near Loei in northern Thailand, these plants are very abundant beside streams where they sometimes cover the forest floor in dense masses. In Vietnam, collections have been reported near Dalat in the south, at 5250-5900 ft. (1600-1800 m) near Chapa in the north, and at 2300-4900 ft. (700-1500 m) near Cao Bang in the northeast. The plants near Cao Bang were growing as epiphytes and lithophytes in open, dry, primary and secondary forests of broad-leaved, mixed, and coniferous trees. from Orchidwiz As seen above has quite a range also has a number of names given over the years but the 1830 name is the accepted name. It received an award on Wednesday night at North Shore because it was the first plant anyone had seen in flower. If you check Kew it will be named as a Dendrobium amplum. Over other places there have been 10 awards given Orchidwiz says. This one now will be a reference plant for future judging, interesting plant Cary.

Novice Plant of the Month: "Gastrochilus obliquus"

(Lindl.) Kuntze, Revis. Gen. Pl. 2: 661 (1891)

Grown by: Liam Foley



What an interesting plant, first time I have seen this also and grown by Liam who needs congratulating. There were a number of photos to

compare and this plant looks pretty good and there was also a photo with dark brown petals. It comes from Sikkim, northeast India, Bhutan, Myanmar (Burma), Andaman Islands, Thailand, Laos, Vietnam. Plants in Sikkim are found in tropical valleys and monsoon forests at 650-4350 ft. (200-1330 m). In Thailand, this orchid has been reported throughout the country with numerous collections made in the northern mountains at 1000-2600 ft. (300-800M). from Orchidwiz By the photos they seem to grow well mounted and the cultivation notes say also if potted must be in a very well drainage mix.

Ian Nelson Show Marshal/Patron

APRIL BENCHING POINT SCORE 2017 OPEN DIVISION

1. Sarcocylus Hybrid

1. Sarco. Galaxy Pineapple Misty Spanges x Gold Spiot

1 Plant

G&H Williams

2. Australian Native Hybrid

1. Den. Topaz Dream x bigibbum compactum
2. Topaz Dream Ben x Sweet
3. Den. Topaz Dream x bigibbum

4 Plants

A. Sulfaro
A. Sulfaro
A. Sulfaro

3. Australasian

1. Den. Hibriki

1 Plant

A. Sulfaro

4. Dockrillia Hybrid

5. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) >120mm

1. Blc. Brunswick Gem 'Coral'
2. Blc. California Girl 'Orchid Library'
3. Bc. Happy Field

0 Plants

6 Plants

G&A Cushway
G&A Cushway
G&A Cushway

6. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) <120mm

1. Blc. California Girl 'Orchid Library'
2. Blc. California Girl 'Orchid Library'
3. Rth. Rosellas Graceful Moon

4 Plants

G&A Cushway
G&A Cushway
A. Sulfaro

7. Laeliinae Hybrid (Multifloral/Novelty)

1. C. Porcia Cannizaro
2. C. Porcia Cannizaro
3. C. Porcia Cannizaro

5 Plants

G&A Cushway
G&A Cushway
G&A Cushway

7A. Laeliinae (Novelty Type) Hybrid

1. Lc. Angel Heart 'Sumi'
2. Blc. Burdekin Bells x Lana Coryel
3. Rolf. Coconut Ice 'DJ'

5 Plants

G&A Cushway
A. Sulfaro
A. Sulfaro

8. Laeliinae Hybrid (Miniature)<75mm

1. C. Mem Jerome Shultz 'Bette' x Slc. Dal's Buddy
X Lc Tokyo Magic

2 Plants

G&A Cushway.

8A. Laeliinae Epidendrum

1. Epiphronitis Vietchii
2. Etc. Orange Passion
3. PCV. Golden Peacock

3 Plants

G&H Williams
C. Polis
C. Polis

9. Cymbidium Standard**10. Cymbidium Intermediate**

1. Cym. Enzan Shining 'Calga'
2. Cym. Vanessa Amarossi 'Indian Summer'

11. Cymbidium Minature**12. Dendrobium**

1. Den. Burana Stripe
2. Den. Burana Stripe
3. Den. Kuniko

13. Oncidiinae 30mm and less

1. Baptistonia echinata x Onc. Twinkle
2. Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'
3. Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'

14. Oncidiiae 30mm - 60mm

1. Odcdm. Wild Cat 'Bob Cat'
2. Onc. Wildcat Perite Sirah
3. Onc. unknown

15. Oncidiiae 60mm and above

1. Psychopsis Kromerianum
2. Miltassia Aztec 'Toni'
3. Onc. unknown

16. Paphiopedilum Exhibition**17. Paphiopedilum Novelty****18. Phalaenopsis Exhibition**

1. Phal. Champion Lightening
2. Phalk. unknown

19. Phalaenopsis Novelty

1. Phal. Eideistadt
2. Phal. unknown

20. Vandaceous >51mm

1. Vanda Pachara Delight 'Midnight Lace'
2. Vanda Gordon Dillon 'Black'
3. Rhds. Mem Guraneree

21. Vandaceous/Ascocendas

1. Sartylis Blue Knob
2. Vascostylis Precious Chao Praya Fuschia

22. Other Orchid Hybrid

1. Coel. Janine Banks
2. Lyc. Lucianii 'Superba' x
3. Zba. Cosmo 'Murray'

SPECIES**38. Sarcophilus Species****39. Australian Epiphyte Species**

1. Oberonia titania
2. Den. bigibbum
3. Oberonia titania

40. Australasian Epiphyte Species

1. Den. forbesii

41. Dockrillia

1. Dock. cucumerina

42. Australasian Terrestrial

1. Dock. bowmanii
2. Dock. New Guinea species

43. Laeliinae Alliance (cattleya & laelia)

1. L. anceps 'Pierce'
2. L. anceps var superbiana
3. C. labiate 'Collaroy Snowsheen'

44. Laeliinae Alliance

1. Epi. porpax
2. Prostheca cochleata
3. Arpophyllum alpinum

45. Oncidiiae Alliance Species

1. Ornithophora radicans
2. Onlim oliganthum

46. Other Species 'The Americas'

1. Max. variabilis 'Red'
2. Kefersteinia tolimensis
3. Max. valemzuelana

47. Dendrobium Species

1. D. goldshmidtianum
2. Den. chameleon
3. Den. cerinum

0 Plants**2 Plants**

- N. Gill
- N. Gill

0 Plants**4 Plants**

- A. Sulfaro
- A. Sulfaro
- B. Britten

9 Plants

G&A Cushway

- A. Sulfaro

- A. Sulfaro

6 Plants

- A. Sulfaro

- A. Sulfaro

- R. Waki

5 Plants

- A. Sulfaro

- M. Korda

- Li Shan Fan

0 Plant**0 Plant****2 Plants**

- A. Sulfaro

- A. Sulfaro

2 Plants

- C. Polis

- A. Sulfaro

5 Plants

- C. Polis

- C. Polis

- A. Sulfaro

2 Plants

G&H Williams

- C. Polis

3 Plants

- A. Sulfaro

- F&M Lee

- F&M Lee

0 Plant**17 Plants**

L&B Dobson

- A. Sulfaro

L&B Dobson

1 Plants

- G. Cantor

1 Plants

l&B Dobson

2 Plants

G&H Williams

G&H Williams

7 Plants

- N. Gill

Li Shan Fan

- C. Polis

3 Plants

- T. Riddell

- T. Riddell

- G. Cantor

2 Plants

- R. Lumby

- G. Cantor

7 Plants

- T. Riddell

- T. Riddell

- T. riddell

3 Plants

- R. Schneidereit

- G. Cantor

- G. Cantor

48. Paphiopedilum Species**49. Phalaenopsis Species****50. Vandaceous species**

1. Trichogloths rosea
2. Vanda bensonii

51. Dendrochilum Species

1. Ddc. cobbianum
2. Ddc. cobbianum
3. Ddc. cobbianum

52. Other Species 'Asia & Rest of World'

1. Epigenium coelogynoides
2. Coel. ovalis
3. Ceratostylis rubra

53. Miniature max. 150mm

1. Ornithophora radicans
2. Ddc. microchilum

54. Miniature Species min. 150mm

1. Den. amchrites
2. Dendrochilum sp.

55. First Flowering Species**56. First Flowering Seedling Hybrid**

1. Cat. Pink Spice Mystery x RLC. Burdekin Bells May

0 Plants**0 Plants****2 Plants**

- C. Polis

- C. Polis

4 Plants

- N. Gill

- A. Sulfaro

- T. Riddell

8 Plants

- C. Polis

- G. Cantor

- C. Polis

2 Plants

- T. Riddell

- G. McDougall

2 Plants

- A. Sulfaro

- G. McDougall

0 Plants**1 Plant**

- A. Sulfaro

NOVICE**23. Australasian Species****0 Plants****24. Laeliinae Species****0 Plant****25. Oncidiiae Species****0 Plants****26. Any other Species of Americas****0 Plants****27. Species Rest of the World****2 Plants**

1. Gastrochilus obliquus

- L. Foley

2. Coel. fimbriata

- M. Asbury

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. Laeliinea Hybrid****2 Plants**

1. C. Chocolate Drop

- T. Chernishov

2. C. Maragret Degenhardt

- T. Chernishov

34. Oncidiiae Allied Genera Intergeneric Hybrid**3 Plants**

1. Cptia. Sydney Sm ith

- L. Foley

2. Onc. unknown

- L. Foley

3. Miltassia Sheloh 'Tolkien'

- ??

35. Hybrid of Americas All Others**0 Plant****36. Other Orchid Hybrid****0 Plants**

1. Phal. unknown

- L. Foley

Huge Closing Down orchid sale**Phil & Yvonne Spence Orchid****Productions have sold their nursery and are moving.****This is an orchid sale not to be missed.****When - 9am Saturday 20th May 2017****Where - 8 Dashwood Close , Wamberal, on the NSW Central Coast****Everything must go. Plants from seedlings to flowering size at bargain prices**

No lists are available so don't ask. All the nursesey green houses and glass houses will be open for you to select the plants you want. What an opportunity to grab the best. Just turn up on the day.

Bring your own boxes & trailers

A REQUEST FROM GUY CANTOR

I am looking to get more jars for my flasking so I am going to ask if members could save used jars and lids for me. The type of jar are those with metal lids which have pasta , curry and other sauces. A typical picture is below.

