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NEXT MEMBER'S MEETING

Thursday 27th July 2017 at 8pm Cromer Community Centre, Fisher Road North, Cromer.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday 10th August, 2017 at the DYRSL 7.30pm.

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BULLETIN

MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW DUE – FAMILY \$18, SINGLE \$15 AND \$10 EXTRA IF YOU RECEIVE BULLETIN BY POST. FEES MAY BE PAID BY POST, AT THE MEETING OR BY DIRECT DEPOSIT TO BSB 062 155 A/C 00906498 PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME AS A REFERENCE. PLEASE PAY PROMPTLY.

GUEST SPEAKER. This month we have **Gary Hart** who will be giving a talk on **bulbophyllums**. With nearly 3,000 species, this is one of the largest genera in the orchid family. It has widespread distribution mainly in the tropics but also extends to temperate zones. Gary will cover some that are suitable to grow in cool to intermediate conditions.

SUPPER ROSTER. This month our volunteers are **Phil Gardiner** for sandwiches and **Francis Lee** for something sweet. Thank you to those who brought in something extra for the supper table last month.

11th ORCHIDS BY THE SEA SHOW

Time to get those plants ready so we can put on a big show for the public. Set up is on Thursday 3rd August. We will need help in getting plants upstairs from 9am to 12pm. Then your benching plants and sale plants may be brought in from 12pm. Judging will be from 7pm. Floral Art may be benched on Thursday afternoon or by 11am on Friday. Judging will be at 11.30am on Friday. Help will be needed over the three days with sales, raffle sales, door, security etc. This is your big show for the year so please volunteer some of your time to help out.

ST. IVES ORCHID FAIR 18-20TH AUGUST.

We need your plants for our display. We realise that some members belong to other societies and usually place their plants in that display but it would be nice if you could spare a few plants for us. Set up is on Thursday from approx. 9am so could you please have your plants there early. Also please make sure you fill in the plant list to assist with the judging. The list is included with this Bulletin.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Orchids by the Sea is just around the corner, and more now than ever it is important to start grooming your plants! Novices, we have another meeting before the show so if you have questions don't forget to ask.

In the past, we have typically had an exceptional quality of plants benched at this show, with many plants having been awarded, and I am hoping this year will be no exception. I 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

July 27th Member's Meeting August 4,5,6 ORCHIDS BY THE SEA August 11-13 National Orchid Extravaganza, 1 Pellitt Lane, Dural. August 18,19,20 St. Ives Orchid Fair September14,15,16 DY Grand Spring Show September 28th AGM/Member's Meeting September 30-Oct. 1 – NSW Clivea show, Thornleigh Community Centre, Phyllis Ave. (next to Bunnings). October 6-8 Southern Orchid Spectacular, Carringbah High School. October 26th Member's Meeting November 12th AUCTION November 23rd Member's Meeting December 3rd Christmas Party December 21st Member's Meeting

Show Marshal Report June 2017

<u>Hybrid of the Month</u>: Rlc (Blc) Dream

Trader 'Colossus'

Grown by: Gloria & Allan Cushway



This a very nice clone, with many plants carrying 24 awards, was registered in 1990, bred from Rlc.

Sylvia Fry X C Horace which are both two fine plants and have produced many fine off spring. In the back ground of Dream Trader there are nine species, where the good characters come from. There are 40 1st generation crosses from the above plant and 65 total progeny. Not being there to see but by the photo, it was good large flower. Well done Gloria and Allan

<u>Specie Plant of the Month:</u> "Lycaste virginalis" (SYN) Lycaste skinneri (Scheidw.) Linden, Lindenia 4: 22 (1888). <u>Grown by:</u> Guy Cantor



This is a nice form of this species, and is quite variable, from pinks to pure white and shape varies as the petals furl back to a degree.

Orchidwiz has

113 photo's to compare. It comes from El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Mexico. Lycaste skinneri is found at 5000-7000 ft. (1524-2134 m) in the province of Alta Verapaz, Guatemala. This is a region of cool, humid mountain cloudforests where Lycaste skinneri grows in the forks of trees, or on large, mossdraped tree branches. It is also found in similar habitats in the state of Chiapas, Mexico, in the Dept. of Santa Barbara, Honduras, and on Volcan Chingo near Chalchuapa, El Salvador.from Orchidwiz. Note by above its habitat the height it grows at cool growing this above the condition to grows at I have one I got from York Meridith Nursery Cromer many years ago mid 70's, it was a wild plant he brought in from over there it is good these are worth having a go at.

Specimen Plant of the Month:
"Bulbophyllum shepherdii"
(syn) Bulbophyllum crassulifolium
Muell.) Rchb.f., Beitr. Syst. Pflanzenk.: 52
(1871).

Grown by: Ralph Lumby



A nice grown plant by Ralph, the name I was given started with g not c something to watch writing tags with new plants also make sure it is spelt right and I see this quite often doing reports. This plant I checked out and is correct but it is a nice grown plant hard to see the flowers in the photo due to size. It is from Australia. This epiphytic or lithophytic orchid is distributed from southeastern Queensland where it is very

common to near Illawarra southeastern New South Wales. It is found on trees and rocks in rainforest and in moist areas of open forest, particularly in gorges and along streams and ranges from the lowlands to about 3300 ft. (1000 m). Plants are sometimes found in very exposed situations where they are bleached almost vellow. From Orchidwiz Natives like this can give a lot of satisfaction and work out what that specie needs to grow, this applies to most orchids and what is growing in or on a good rule is when you find the place in your place, grow it there, as all yards are different due to location, trees, sun, air movement, and shade, how close to the lakes and water affects temperature as some locations can go very low to frost I saw this in the low part of Cromer.

Novice Plant of the Month: "Pleurothallis loranthophylla" (Syn) Pleurothallis navicularis Rchb.f., Bot. Zeitung (Berlin) 10: 674 (1852).

Grown by: - Sheree & Michael Howard



By the names above Pleurothallis navicularis was named in 1858 by Lind so the 1st date applies it has 10 different names given to it over time but also it is what Kew says also. Pleurothallis is a large group of orchids from the Americas numbering 636 named species a lot to know about. This comes from Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia, Venezuela, Guyana, Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia in wet montane forests and piedmont forests at elevations of sea level to 2100 meters.from Orchidwiz. There are some very interesting species in the group also allied to Masdevallia, some flower off the end of the leaf, not like this one on a spike most are cool shady growing

Ian Nelson Show Marshal/Patron

JUNE BENCHING POINT SCORE 2017 OPEN DIVISION

1. Sarcochilus Hybrid
1. Sarco. Purity 'George Colthup' x hartmannii
2. Australian Native Hybrid
1. Den. Fantasyland Princess
2. Den. Anne's Rainbow
3. Den. Esme Poulton 'Tinonee'

1. Plant
G&H Williams
9 Plants
A. Sulfaro
A. Sulfaro
R. Schneidereit

3. Australasian	1 Plant	39. Australian Epiphyte Species	9 Plants
Den. Stephen Batchelor	P. Christie	1. Bulbo. crassulifolium	R. Lumby
4. Dockrillia Hybrid	6 Plants	2. Bulbo. crassulifolium	R. Lumby
1. Dock.Tweetie x teretifolium 'Judy'	R. Lumby	3. Den. cacatua	L&B Dobson
2. Dock. Tweetas 'Red Lips'	R. Schneidereit	40. Australasian Epiphyte Species	0 Plants
3. Dock. fuliginsa x teretifolia 'Mulgrave'	D 0 1 11 1	41. Dockrillia	2 Plants
(Den. Wamberal)	R. Schneidereit	1. Dock. rigida	C. Polis
5. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) >120mm 1. RSC. Dream Trader 'Colossus' AM/AOC	2 Plants G&A Cushway	2. Dock. rigida 42. Australasian Terrestial	C. Polis O Plants
2. Blc. Dream Trader 'Pisces'	G&A Cushway	43. Laeliinae Alliance (cattleya & laelia)	7 Plants
6. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) <120mm	2 Plants	1. Catt. trianaei	G&A Cushway
1. Blc. Brunswick Bonanza x Swans Regal Rose		2. Catt. trianaei AA Miller	C. Polis
2. Pot. Dal's Emporer x Blc. Tainan Gold Sisker		3. Catt. trianaei var backhouseana	C. Polis
7. Laeliinae Hybrid (Multifloral/Novelty)	0 Plants	43 A. Laelia	5 Plants
7A. Laeliinae (Novelty Type) Hybrid	1 Plant	1. L. anceps	R. Schneidereit
1. Pot. Lisa Taylor 'Gallis Nosa'	G&A Cushway	2. L. anceps 'Soft Tough'	C. Polis
8. Laeliinae Hybrid (Mi 1. C. Cosmo Beau 'Misty M' AM/AOC	1 Plant G&A Cushway	3. L. anceps 'Goodstuff' x self 44. Laeliinae Alliance	C. Polis 5 Plants
8A.Laeliinae Epidendrum	2 Plants	1. Neolehmania porpax	G&H Williams
1. Pcv. Golden Peacock	C. Polis	2. Neolehmania porpax	L&B Dobson
2. Enc. Starburst	T. Riddell	3. Neolehmania porpax	C. Polis
9. Cymbidium Standard	2 Plants	45. Oncidiae Alliance Species	2 Plants
1. Cym. Delight 'Polar Bear'	S. Torrisi	1. Onc. sotoanum	G&A Cushway
2. Cym. unknown	A. Sulfaro	2. Onc. sotoanum	G&A cushway
10. Cymbidium Intermediate	1 Plant	46. Other Species 'The Americas'	5 Plants
1. Cym. unknown	A. Sulfaro	1. Lycaste skinneri	G. Cantor
11. Cymbidium Minature	1 Plant	Max. schunkeana Stan. florida 'yellow'	P. McDonough
Cym. Artistic Impression 'Snowdrops' 12.Dendrobium	S. Torrisi 3 Plants	47. Dendrobium Species	R. Lumby 1 Plants
1. Den. Burana Stripe	A. Sulfaro	1. D. sulawesiense	T. Riddell
2. Den. Pukekura	J. Grady	48. Paphiopedilum Species	12 Plants
3. Den. Pukekura	G&H Williams	1. Paph. insigne	P. Christie
13. Oncidiinae 30mm and less	9 Plants	2. Paph. insigne var sanderae	A. Sulfaro
1. Onc. Python Woolf	A. Sulfaro	3. Paph. spicerianum	P. McDonough
2. Onc. Twinkle x ginger	G&A Cushway	49. Phalaenopsis Species	1 Plants
3. Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'	A. Sulfaro	1. Phal. pallens	C. Polis
14. Oncidiiae 30mm - 60mm 1. Odcdm. Wildcat 'Rainbow'	8 Plants J. Portelli	50. Vandaceous species 1. V. nana	2 Plant C. Polis
2. Odcdm. Dorothy Wisnom 'Golden Gate'	A. Sulfaro	2. V. lamellate var debutante	C. Polis
3. Odcdm. Bloodshot 'Bobcat'	A. Sulfaro	51. Dendrochilum Species	4 Plants
15. Oncidiiae 60mm and above	2 Plants	1. Ddc. luzonense	P. McDonough
1. Onc. unknown	C. Polis	2. Ddc. williuamsii	T. Riddell
2. Odm. Anna Claire	G&A Cushway	3. Ddc. javieri	T. Riddell
16. Paphiopedilum Exhibition	0 Plant	52. Other Species 'Asia & Rest of World'	3 Plants
17. Paphiopedilum Novelty	2 Plants	1. Ansellia Africana var nilotica	C. Polis
 Paph. unknown Paphy. Envy Green x primulinum x malipoens 	C. Polis	2. Coel. mooreana 'Brockhurst' 53. Miniature max. 150mm	A. Sulfaro 0 Plants
18. Phalaenopsis Exhibition	4 Plants	54. Miniature Species min. 150mm	1 Plants
1. Phal Champion Lightening Splash	A. Sulfaro	1. Bulbo. crassulifolium	R. Lumby
2. Phal. unknown	C. Polis	55. First Flowering Species	1 Plant
3. Dtps Yu Pin Fireworks x Taiwan Diamond	B. Britton	1. Paph. haynaldianum x haynaldianum vat	
19. Phalaenopsis Novelty	3 Plants	Richardianum	C. Polis
1. Dtps. Chain Xen Pearl	C. Polis	56. First Flowering Seedling Hybrid	1 Plant
2. Phal. Medarland Goldsmith 'Fong Ping'	A. Sulfaro	1. Dtps. (Chin-hin Prince x Taida Pearl	C. Polis
2. Phal. Eiderstedt 20. Vandaceous >51mm	C. Polis 2 Plants	NOVICE	
1. V. fuch's Delight 'Purple Black'	C. Polis	23. Australasian Species	1 Plant
2. V. x rothschildianum	C. Polis	Laeliinae Species	1 Plant
21.Vandaceous/Ascocendas	3 Plants	1. Laelia anceps var veitchiana Blue x dawsonii	M&S Howard
1. V. Sunny Beach x Ascda. Soeching		25. Oncidiiae Species	0 Plant
'Bright Sunset'	C. Polis	26. Any other Species of Americas	4 Plants
2. Ascda. Karen Ono	C. Polis	1. Pleuro. navicularis	M&S Howard
3. Ascda. (Duong Porn x Peggy Foo) x	C D-1:-	2. Pleuro. semiscabra	M&S Howard
Ascda. Roslyn's Best	C. Polis	3. Pleuro. restripioides	M&S Howard
22. Other Orchid Hybrid1. Zygo. Arthur elle 'Essenden' x Zygo 'Daranis	5 Plants	27. Species Rest of the World 28. Australasian Hybrids	0 Plants 0 Plants
Don'	S. Torrisi	29. Cymbidium Standard	1 Plants
2. Coel Jannine Banks	A. Sulfaro	1. Cym. unknown	R. Mathews
3. Coel. Jannine Banks	P. Christie	30. Cymbidium Intermediate & Miniature	1 Plant
		1. Cym. Stone free 'Lachie'	R. Mathews
SPECIES		31. Paphiopedilum Hybrid	0 Plant
38. Sarcochilus Species	0 Plant	32. Dendrobium Hybrid other than Australasi	ian 0 Plants

33. Laeliinea Hybrid1. Epicat. Renee Marquis x Free Spirit	1 Plant M. Asbury		
34. Oncidiiae Allied Genera Intergeneric Hybrid 2 Plants			
1. Onc. Twinkle 'Red Fantasy'	R. Mathews		
2. Onc. Twinkle	M&S Howard		
35. Hybrid of Americas All Others	0 Plant		
36. Other Orchid Hybrid	1 Plants		
1. Masd. Angel glow 'Anna'	M&S Howard		
37. Junior	3 Plants		
1. Onc. unknown	L. Foley		
2. Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'	L. Foley		
3. Phal. unknown	L. Foley		

DEE WHY GRAND WINTER SHOW 2017.



Grand Champion & Champion Australasian Native Species/Hybrid - Dock. Virginia Jupp -Grown by Gary & Harleen Williams



Champion Exotic Species - Paph. affine -**Grown by Paul McDonough**



Reserve Champion & Champion Exotic Hybrid Blc. Dream Trader 'Pices' - Grown by Gloria & Allan Cushway.



Champion Specimen – Laelia anceps – Grown by Bill & Lorraine Dobson.

DEE WHY GRAND WINTER SHOW RESULTS 2017				
1. Cymbidium Standard >90mm				
T. Maclure				
S. Torrisi				
2. Cymbidium Intermediate <90mm				
3. Cymbidium Miniature <60mm				
S. Torrisi				
T. Riddell				
4. Laelinae Exhibition>120mm				
G&A Cushway				
G&A Cushway				
5. Laelinae Inter. Exhibition <120mm >75mm				
C. Polis				
6. Laelinae Novelty				
A. Sulfaro				
A. Sulfaro				
7. Laelinae Multifloral Min. 5 flowers				
A.Sulfaro				
8. Laelinae Miniature <75mm				
A. Sulfaro				
A. Sulfaro				

C. Polis

10. Phalaenopsis Novelty Type

1. Phal. Eiderstyedt

11. Australian Native Hybrid 1. Dock. Virginia Jupp **G&H Williams** 2. Den. Jonothan's Glory 'Dark Joy' C. Polis 12. Australasian Native Hybrid 1. Den. Hibiki A.Sulfaro 2. Den. Fantasyland Princess A.Sullfaro 13. Paphiopedilum Exhibition Type 14. Phaphiopedilum Novelty Type C. Polis 1. Paph. unknown 2. Paph. Envy Green A. Sulfaro 15. Oncidium Alliance Hybrid (up to 30mm) 1. Onc. Woolf Python A. Sulfaro 2. Onc. Twinkle x Ginger 4N **G&A Cushway** 16. Oncidiinae Alliance Hybrid (30mm-60mm) 1. Colm. Wildcat 'Petite Sirah' T. Riddell 2. Colm. Wildcat 'Bobcat' A. Sulfaro 17. Oncidiinae Hybrid (60mm and above) 1. Odcdm. Dorothy Wisnome 'Golden Gate' A. Sulfaro 18. Dendrobium Hybrid Burana Stripe A. Sulfaro 19. Vandaceous Hybrid >50mm C. Polis 1. V. Fuch's Delight 'Purple Black' 2. Vanda x rothschildianum C. Polis 20. Vandaceous/Ascocenda Hybrid <50mm 1. Sartvlis Blue Knob A. Sulfaro 2. Ascda. Karen Ono C. Polis 21. Other Orchid Hybrid A. Sulfaro 1. Lycaste Aquila 2. Coel. Janine Banks A. Sulfaro **SPECIES** 22. Australasian Native Terrestrial Species 23. Australian Native Species 1. Den. rigidum C. Polis 2. Den. malbrowniae C. Polis 24. Australiasian Native Epiphytic Species 25. Oncidiinae Alliance Species 1. Onc. sotoanum A&G Cushway 2. Onc. sotoanum A&G Cushway 26. Laeliinae 1. Baikeria lindleana A. Sulfaro R. Schneidereit 2. L. ancens 27. Paphiopedilum Species 1. Paph. affine P. McDonough 2. Paph. insigne var sanderae A. Sulfaro 28. Other Species - Americas G. Cantor Lycaste skinneri T. Riddell 2. Max. variabilis 29. Other Species - Rest of World 1. Dendrochilum sacolabium R. McDonough 2. Dendrochilum williamsii T. Riddell 30. Miniature Species/Hybrid 31. First Flowering Cymbidium Species or Hybrid Seedling Nil 32. First Flowering Australasian Species or Hybrid Seedling 33. First Flowering Other Species or Hybrid Seedling

1. Dtps. (Chin-hiu 'Allan' x Taida Pearl

'Gold Siakin'

1. Cym. Stone Free 'Lachie'

NOVICE CLASS

2. Pot. Dal's Empress 'Allan' x Blc. Tainan

34. Novice Cymbidium Standard >90mm 35. Novice Cymbidium Inter. <90m

36. Novice Cymbidium Miniature <60mm

C. Polis

A. Sulfaro

R.Mathews

37. Novice Australasian Native 38. Novice Laelinae Hybrid 39. Novice Other Orchid R. Mathews 1. Onc. Twinkle 'Red' 40. Novice Species R. Mathews 1. Epidendrum unknown **GRAND CHAMPION** Dock. Virginia Jupp **G&H Williams RESERVE CHAMPION** Blc. Dream Trader 'Pisces' A&G Cushway CHAMPION SPECIMEN Laelia anceps L&B Dobson CHAMPION AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES/HYBRID G&HWilliams Dock. Virginia Jupp **CHAMPION EXOTIC SPECIES** Paph. affine P.McDonough **CHAMPION EXOTIC HYBRID** Blc. Dream Trader 'Pisces' G&ACushway

A REQUEST FROM GUY CANTOR

NOVICE CHAMPION

Cym. Stone Free 'Lachie'

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.

R. Mathews


