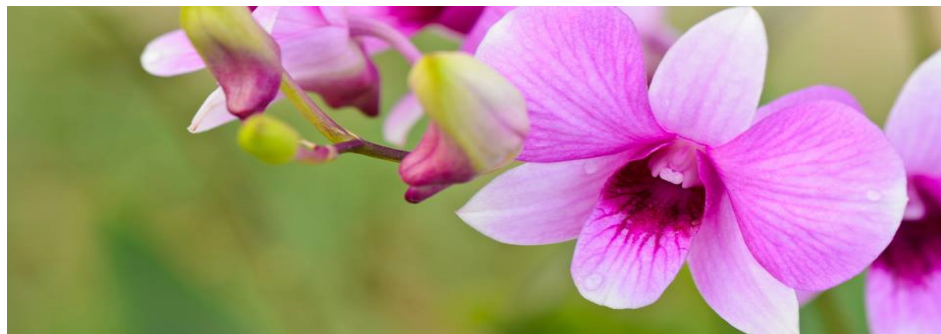


# MANLY WARRINGAH ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



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## BULLETIN

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**NEXT MEMBER'S  
MEETING**  
**Thursday 26th**  
**October, 2017 at 8pm**  
**Cromer Community**  
**Centre, Fisher Road**  
**North, Cromer.**

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

**GUEST SPEAKER.** This month we have GARY HODDER as our guest speaker. Gary will be giving a talk on Indian dendrobiums which most our members grow. He will explain their culture and how to get the best out of your plants. These beauties such as farmeri and densiflorum are starting to flower now so hopefully we will have some on the bench to show off.

**ANNUAL FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE.** If you have not already done so can you please pay as soon as possible.

**SUPPER ROSTER.** This month there is no volunteer for sandwiches as your forgetful secretary forgot to pass around the new roster and **Dylan** has volunteered for something sweet. Thank you to those who brought in something extra for the supper table last month. The new roster for the next twelve months will go around at the next meeting. Please volunteer if you can and spread the load.

**AUCTION 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.** Set up for the hall will start at approx. 8.00 am so please help out if you can. We will need help throughout the day as well. There will be no catering so you will need to bring your own lunch although it should be a shorter than usual auction. There will be complimentary tea, coffee and biscuits available.

**Please bring boxes and trays for your purchases.** Gary Polis will be away for this auction and he usually supplies boxes so be warned there will be no boxes! Bill Dobson will be our only auctioneer so this auction is a little smaller than usual with 272 lots but there are still some excellent plants to be had.

**NEW MEMBERS** – We welcome Emilia Henwood from Bilgola and Georgie Cadwallader from Willoughby to the society and hope you enjoy your time with us.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

With all the shows now over I would like to take a moment to thank everyone for all the effort you have put in this year. We've had another successful year and I'm looking forward to the upcoming auction.

As usual we will need some help, both setting up and packing up, as well as help throughout the day.

I look forward to seeing you all 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**

**October 22<sup>nd</sup> SPECIES auction and show,  
Thornleigh Community Centre, Phyllis Ave.  
Thornleigh.**

October 26<sup>th</sup> Member's Meeting

**November 12<sup>th</sup> MWOS AUCTION**

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

December 3<sup>rd</sup> Christmas Party

December 21<sup>st</sup> Member's Meeting

**GET WELL** wishes to Tanya Chernishov who is recovering from a fall.

## **RESULTS OF THE AGM**

President – Dylan Morrissey

Vice President – Angie Sulfaro

Vice President – Cary Polis

Treasurer – Sheree Howard

Secretary – Tinka Riddell

Committee Members –

Guy Cantor

Michael Howard

Val Houley

Mark Asbury

Joy Lumby

Ian Nelson has stood down as Show Marshal after 45 years of service in favour of Cary Polis. Ian joined the Society in 1970 and became show marshal in 1972. He has seen a lot of changes in the orchid growing community and even after moving from Cromer to the Central Coast continued to drive down for meetings and shows. Thank you Ian for your devotion and a job well done.

Gary McDougall has stood down from committee duties after 22 years but will still run the sales table at the meetings.

## **AGM PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

It has been my pleasure to be your president for another great year. The orchid community, more specifically Manly Warringah Orchid Society, is one that I am proud to be a member of. Our ability to give back to the community by supporting Fisher Rd School, is a testament to the type of people you all are. I come to every meeting and show and I look around and I see the hard work, time and dedication that has gone into your fantastic plants, I see the immense wealth of knowledge we collectively have and most of all I see your generosity. Community is all about building each other up and sharing what we have and that is what I see time and time again. Sharing tips and tricks with the new members. Giving away and swapping plants, and importantly, giving your time to help make the society work.

After 12 meetings, 11 committee meetings, 4 shows and 2 auctions -that's a grand total of 34 champions awarded and 48 plants of the evening- it is easy to see that the quality of the plants you are growing is getting better every year. But this society isn't just about turning up with good plants and throwing them on the tables. Meetings and shows take a lot of work, so more than anything I would like to thank you all for the last year. Thank you to everyone that helped set up and pack away meetings, everyone that brought supper, to everyone that helped out at the shows, to our show marshals, but most importantly, thank you to the committee. You are the real backbone of the society, and it all wouldn't be possible without you.

Looking forward to the year ahead, I would like to address our novice and new members; ask questions! Be involved and talk to people

because that's the best way to learn. It is great to see the society growing and I look forward to doing it all again next year.

Thank you  
Dylan Morrissey

### **Hybrid Plant of the Evening**

Grown by John McAuley

#### ***Paphiopedilum Fumi's Delight 'Apricot Cream'***

This stunning Paph speaks for itself really. A



primary hybrid between *P. micranthum* and *P. armeniacum*, both parents are clearly recognisable; with the beautiful yellow from the *armeniaticum* and the typical shape of the *micranthum*.

### **Specie Plant of the Evening**

Grown by Paul McDonough

#### ***Coelogyne stricta***



Due to its habit, this was a hard one to photograph so I went for a close up of one inflorescence, however it did have about 8. *Coel. stricta* has a wide distribution, having been found in India, Nepal, China, Bhutan, Myanmar and Vietnam in montane rainforest. Easy to grow outside in Sydney and well worth having in your collection – if you can keep it in the pot.

### **Specimen Plant of the Evening**

Grown by Li Shan Fan

#### ***Coelogyne flaccida* (apricot form)**



Another great *Coelogyne* with a similar range, and even easier to grow than *stricta*. They really do make a great specimen when grown up into a large plant due to their tendency to be very floriferous. This apricot form seems to be getting more and more common, and who can blame people for loving it?

### **Novice Plant of the Evening**

Grown by Cathy Sinclair

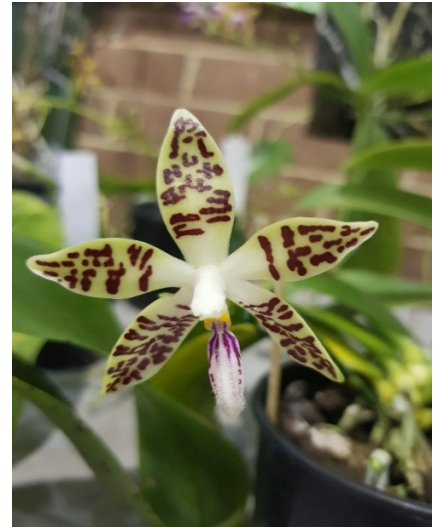
#### ***Dendrobium Pink Gem 'Elegance'***



A *nobile* type soft cane *Dendrobium*, Cathy should be very happy with this. It's made it through the St. Ives show when it was just opening, won champion novice at our last show at Dee Why Grand, won Champion novice at the meeting and also won the popular vote. It's great to see the novices doing so well with their plants. Keep it up!



Other plants of interest



*Phalaenopsis bastianii*, *Phalaenopsis cornu-cervi* 'Red,' *Phalaenopsis sumatrana* & *Paraphalaenopsis serpentilingua*. A great selection of *Phalaenopsis* species was on display, with *Paraphalaenopsis serpentilingua* being a real standout. We don't get an opportunity to see these shown very often.



*Maxillaria (Brasiliorchis) picta*.



*Maxillaria elatior*



I may be biased, as *Maxillaria* really are a favourite of mine, but I always find they make an excellent display. Despite their generally small size, some have extraordinarily detailed flowers, like *Maxillaria picta* (the painted *Maxillaria*) above, or other interesting features such as the black flowers of *Maxillaria schunkiana*, or the coconut scent of *Maxillaria tenuifolia*. Like *Coelogyne* and *Dendrochilum*, they also make great specimens

*Max. variabilis*

Text and photos by Dylan.

**SEPTEMBER BENCHING POINT SCORE 2017****OPEN DIVISION****1. Sarcophilus Hybrid**

1. Sarco. Erin
2. Sarco. Mary Green
3. Sarco. DNT 'Voo Doo' x Elegance 'Super'

**2. Australian Native Hybrid****3. Australasian**

1. Den. Gowan's Tangelo
2. Den. unknown

**4. Dockrillia Hybrid**

1. Dock. Duffy

**5. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) >120mm**

1. Blc. Dundas Olga
2. C. Lynn Spencer 'Pearl'
3. C. Lynn Spencer 'Pearl'

**6. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) <120mm**

1. Blc. Hsinying Catherine 'Hakucho' AM/AOC
2. Blc. Hsinying Catherine 'Hakucho' AM/AOC
3. Lc. Love Knot 'Coerula'

**7. Laeliinae Hybrid (Multifloral/Novelty)**

1. Ctna. Splash of Port 'Yellow Face'

**7A. Laeliinae (Novelty Type) Hybrid**

1. Blc. Waianiae Leopard x Slc. Jungle Treasure
2. Rolf. Coconut Ive 'Lucy'

**8. Laeliinae Hybrid (Miniature)**

1. Rly. Swan's Shy
2. Slc. Dendi's Satin 'Nicci'
3. Cat. Rosella Spice 'Tara'

**8A. Laeliinae Epidendrum**

1. Epi. Topaz 'Sundaze'
2. Epi. Pacific Rose x Sun Valley
3. Epi. Topaz 'Butterball'

**9. Cymbidium Standard**

1. Cym. Valley Splash 'Awesome'
2. Cym. unknown
3. Cym. Valley Splash 'Awesome'

**10. Cymbidium Intermediate**

1. Cym. Kabuki Legend x Vogelsong 'Eastbourne'
2. Cym. Freeling 'Green Ice'

**11. Cymbidium Miniature**

1. Cym. Bulbarrow 'Waikanae'
2. Cym. Francis Porter FCC/AOC
3. Cym. November Child 'Liz'

**12. Dendrobium**

1. Den. Yukidurama 'King'
2. Den. Yukidurama 'King'
3. Den. Yukidurama 'King'

**13. Oncidiinae 30mm and less**

1. Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'
2. Tolumina Golden Sunset x Maggie
3. Colm. Jungle Monarch 'Everglades'

**14. Oncidiinae 30mm - 60mm**

1. Colm. Massai
2. Odcdm. Cherry Fudge 'Carmella'
3. Odcdm. Cherry Fudge 'Carmella'

**15. Oncidiinae 60mm and above**

1. Odcdm. Mayfair
2. Wils. Kendrick Williams 'Rosslow' FCC
3. unknown

**16. Paphiopedilum Exhibition****17. Paphiopedilum Novelty**

1. Paph. Fumi's Delight 'Apricot Cream'
2. Paph. unknown
3. Paph. Virginia Moffett

**18. Phalaenopsis Exhibition**

1. Phal. unknown
2. Phal. unknown
3. Phal. Fong-Tiems 'Elegant Lady'

**19. Phalaenopsis Novelty**

1. Phal. unknown

**16 Plants**

- R. Schneiderei  
G&H Williams  
R. Schneiderei

**0 Plants**

- A. Sulfaro  
P. Christie

**1 Plants**

- R. Schneiderei

**4 Plants**

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

**7 Plants**

- G&A. Cushway  
G&A Cushway  
I. Nelson

**1 Plant**

- A. Sulfaro

**2 Plants**

- A. Sulfaro  
A. Sulfaro

**5 Plants**

- G&A Cushway  
G&A Cushway

**8 Plants**

- T. Riddell  
C. Polis  
T. Riddell

**3 Plants**

- A. Sulfaro  
A. Sulfaro  
A. Sulfaro

**2 Plants**

- A. Sulfaro  
A. Sulfaro

**3 Plants**

- A. Sulfaro  
A. Sulfaro  
T. Riddell

**12 Plants**

- A. Sulfaro  
G&H Williams  
T. Riddell

**3 Plants**

- A. Sulfaro  
G&H Williams  
R. Wakim

**3 Plants**

- A. Sulfaro  
A. Sulfaro  
T. Riddell

**4 Plants**

- A. Sulfaro  
A. Sulfaro  
M. Korda

**0 Plants****5 Plants**

- J&C McAuley  
C. Polis  
R. Nurthen

**3 Plants**

- A. Sulfaro  
A. Sulfaro  
M. Korda

**3 Plants**

- A. Sulfaro

2. Phal. unknown

3. Phal. unknown

**20. Vandaceous >51mm**

1. V. Thew 'Pee Yen' Red
2. V. Princess Mihasa Sotoam

**21. Vandaceous/Ascocendas**

1. Vanda Pachara Delight 'Midnight Lace'
2. Vanda Adisak
3. Papilionanthe Mundyi

**22. Other Orchid Hybrid**

1. Coel. Mem. W. Micholitz

- A. Sulfaro

- M. Korda

**2 Plants**

- I. Nelson  
I. Nelson

**4 Plants**

- C. Polis  
C. Polis  
J. McAuley

**1 Plants**

- C. Polis

**SPECIES****38. Sarcophilus Species**

1. Sarco. falcatus
2. Sarco. falcatus
3. Sarco. falvatus

**39. Australian Epiphyte Species**

1. Den. speciosum
2. Den. rigida
3. Den. kingianum 'Best New'

**40. Australasian Epiphyte Species**

1. Den. polysema
2. Den. atrovioleaceum

**41. Dockrillia**

1. Dock. striolata 'Neville'
2. Dock. shoenia
3. Dock. shoenia

**42. Australasian Terrestrial****43. Laeliinae Alliance (cattleya & laelia)**

1. Cat. skinneri 'Casa Luna'
2. C. intermedia
3. C. intermedia

**44. Laeliinae Alliance**

1. Nidema boothii
2. Liptoles bicolor
3. Encyclia hamburyi

**45. Oncidiinae Alliance Species**

1. Onc. maculatum
2. Onc. lancifolium
3. Onc. cuneata

**46. Other Species 'The Americas'**

1. Max. picta
2. Max. variabilis
3. Max. elaitor

**47. Dendrobium Species**

1. Den. nobile
2. Denpendulum
3. Den. virginale

**48. Paphiopedilum Species**

1. Paph. hirsutissimum
2. Paph. robinsonii
3. Paph. boxallii

**49. Phalaenopsis Species**

1. Phal. ambainensis
2. Phal. bastabii
3. Phal. cornu-cervi

**50. Vandaceous species**

1. Rhy. Gigantean
2. Vanda coeruleascens
3. Paraphalaenopsis

**51. Dendrochilum Species**

1. Ddc. cobbianum
2. Ddc. tenellum
3. Den. cobbianum

**52. Other Species 'Asia & Rest of World'**

1. Coel. stricta
2. Coel. flaccida
3. Coel. brachypterae

**5 Plants**

- R. Lumby  
L&B Dobson  
J. McAuley

**14 Plants**

- L&B Dobson  
L&B Dobson  
G&HWilliams

**2 Plant**

- P. Christie  
T. Riddell

**5 Plants**

- R. Lumby  
R. Schneiderei  
R. Schneiderei

**0 Plants****14 Plants**

- C. Polis  
A. Sulfaro  
J. McAuley

**5 Plants**

- T. Riddell  
C. Polis  
C. Polis

**5 Plants**

- A. Sulfaro  
C. Polis  
P. McDonough

**4 Plants**

- T. Riddell  
C. Polis  
T. Riddell

**10 Plants**

- F&M Lee  
G. Cantor  
G&H Williams

**4 Plants**

- R. Nurthen  
R. Nurthen  
T. Riddell

**7 Plants**

- J&C McAuley  
J&C McAuley  
C. Polis

**5 Plants**

- G&H Williams  
P. Christie  
J&C McAuley

**10 Plants**

- A. Sulfaro  
T. Riddell  
Li Shan Fan

**5 Plants**

- P. McDonough  
Li Shan Fan  
G. Cantor

**53. Miniature max. 150mm**

1. Vtnda. christensonianum
2. Capanemnia superflua
3. Pomatocalpa spicata

**54. Miniature Species min. 150mm****55. First Flowering Species****56. First Flowering Seedling Hybrid**

1. Sarco. Pinkheart
2. Sarco. Misty's Twin 'Streaky'

**? Plants**

- I. Nelson  
C. Polis  
C. Polis

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

- G&H Williams  
R. Schneidereit

**NOVICE****23. Australasian Species****24. Laeliinae Species****25. Oncidiiae Species****26. Any other Species of Americas****27. Species Rest of the World****28. Australasian Hybrids****29. Cymbidium Standard**

1. Cym. Flaming Vulcan 'Poppee'

**30. Cymbidium Intermediate & Miniature**

1. Cym. Pee Wee 'Dr. W. Baker'

**0 Plant****0 Plant****0 Plant****0 Plants****0 Plants****0 Plants****3 Plants**

- M&S Howard

**2 Plants**

- R. Mathews

2. Cym. unknown

**31. Paphiopedilum Hybrid****32. Dendrobium Hybrid other than Australasian**

1. Den. Pink Gem 'Elegance'

2. Den npbile

**33. Laeliinea Hybrid**

1. Epidendrum unknown

2. Epi. unknown

**34. Oncidiiae Allied Genera Intergeneric Hybrid**

1. Onc. unknown

**35. Hybrid of Americas All Others****36. Other Orchid Hybrid**

1. Phal. unknown

**37. Junior**

1. Zygo. Arthue elle x self

2. Den. unknown

3. Onc. Midnight Miracles x Onc. Burgandy

M&amp;S Howard

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

C. Sinclair

C. Sinclair

**2 Plants**

A. Evans

A. Evans

**1 Plant**

R. Mathews

**0 Plant****1 Plant**

R. Mathews

**3 Plants**

L. Foley

L. Foley

L. Foley

# Barrita Orchids Open Day

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Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> close at 4pm.

### THIS WEEKEND ONLY FOR THE LYCASTES

Plenty of new release Cattleyas, Cymbidiums and those hard to find showstoppers.

Plenty of parking – free tea and coffee – free BBQ from noon to 3pm.

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