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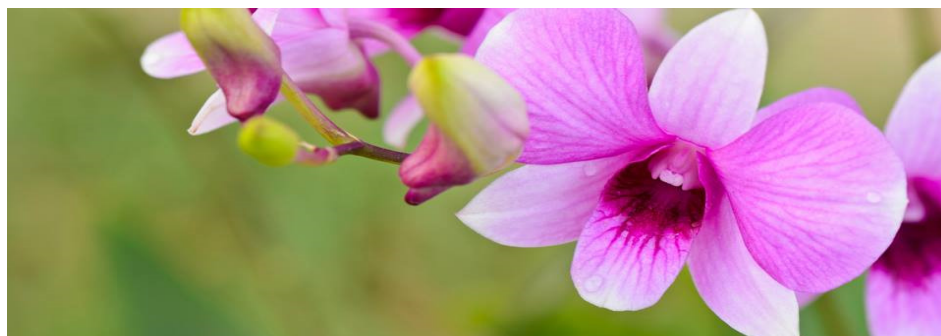
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**NEXT MEMBER'S  
MEETING**  
**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**January 2018 at 8pm**  
**Cromer Community**  
**Centre, Fisher Road**  
**North, Cromer.**

**NEXT COMMITTEE  
MEETING**  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February  
2018 at the DYRSL  
7.30pm.

# MANLY WARRINGAH ORCHID SOCIETY INC.



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## BULLETIN

**GUEST SPEAKER.** There is no guest speaker this month but there will be a cultural session. As usual you can bring in your problem plants for discussion.

**SUPPER** – Our supper volunteers for this month are **Li Shan Fan** for sandwiches but no one has put their name down for something sweet so could members please bring in a small plate of sweet goodies.

**PRESIDENTS REPORT** - Happy New Year everyone and welcome to 2018! Hopefully in the post Christmas lull you've all had plenty of time in the orchid house. With scorching temperatures and some pretty severe storms the plants have certainly needed a bit of extra attention.

I'm expecting this year to be our biggest and best one yet, and I would love to see even more plants at our monthly meetings and shows than last year, which was a great year for everyone that exhibited. As always I would encourage novices to keep bringing plants to meetings for judging, or even if you need some advice on a sick plant.

Look forward to seeing you all soon  
Dylan

### AUCTION – SUNDAY APRIL 22<sup>nd</sup>

This is just a reminder that this event is happening in three months time giving you plenty of time to get those plants organised. The grower's sheets will be sent out 6 weeks before the event.

The auction is open to all MWOS financial members.

**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. You are welcome to 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 2018

January 25<sup>th</sup> Member's Meeting  
 February 22<sup>nd</sup> Member's Meeting  
 March 22<sup>nd</sup> Member's Meeting  
 April 22<sup>nd</sup> Auction  
 April 26<sup>th</sup> Member's Meeting  
 May 18-20 Orchids Out West  
 May 24<sup>th</sup> Member's Meeting  
 June 28<sup>th</sup> Member's Meeting  
 July 5,6,7 Winter Show  
 July 18-22 ORCHIDS IN THE FOOTHILLS  
 July 26<sup>th</sup> Member's Meeting  
 August 3,4,5 Orchids by the Sea  
 August 17,18,19 St. Ives Fair  
 August 23<sup>rd</sup> Member's Meeting  
 September 13,14,15 Spring Show  
 September 27<sup>th</sup> AGM & Member's Meeting  
 October 25<sup>th</sup> Member's Meeting  
 November 19<sup>th</sup> Auction  
 November 22<sup>nd</sup> Member's Meeting  
 December 2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Party  
 December 20<sup>th</sup> Member's Meeting

**Please note that the long running Castle Hill Orchid Fair will not be happening this year.**

### Hybrid and Specimen Plant of the Evening –

Grown by A. Sulfaro

*Promenaea Chameleon* 'Ben Berliner' x FF Gold 'Ocelot'



*Promenaea* are native to the lowlands of Brazil, and as such are a little trickier to grow without heat here in Sydney, although it is possible to get good results as Angie has shown here. Although having roughly 20 species, relatively few are grown, with people tending to stick to hybrids. Extensive breeding has led to free flowering, good shape and extremely vibrant colours.

### Species Plant of the Evening – Grown by C. Polis

*Laelia tenebrosa*

Similar to *L. purpurata*, this specie grows really well here in Sydney and is well worth having in your collection. Personally, I find the colour of this really hard to go past, and if you can get your hands on a particularly good quality plant



(like Cary has with this one) the judges seem to find them hard to go past as well.

### Novice Plant of the Evening – M & S.

Howard

*Stanhopea nigroviolacea*



Michael and Sheree did well to get this to the meeting, not only surviving the drive locked in the car with the strong scent but also to get it to a meeting whilst open. You can see in the photo there are plenty more buds still to go however! Notwithstanding a short flowering time, they are well and truly worth growing and we are very lucky in our society to have many great Stanhopea growers. This is one genus that has benefitted greatly from the rise of facebook, there are some excellent groups with members that share photos of plants that otherwise don't make it to meetings.

### DECEMBER BENCHING POINT SCORE 2017

#### OPEN DIVISION

1. <i>Sarcophilus</i> Hybrid	0 Plants
2. Australian Native Hybrid	0 Plants
3. Australasian	1 Plant
1. Den. Micro Chip	R.Schneidereit
4. <i>Dockrillia</i> Hybrid	2 Plants
1. Dock. Limestone	G&HWilliams
2. Dock. Aust. Lemon Pepper 'Brassy' x Bournannia 'Lemonade'	I. Tanner
5. <i>Laeliinae</i> Hybrid (Exhibition) >120mm	0Plant
6. <i>Laeliinae</i> Hybrid (Exhibition) <120mm	2 Plants
1. Pot Lisa Taylor Gallis 'Nora'	G&ACushway
2. Blc. Bryce Canyon 'Splendiforus' x Sl. Orphetti S. Torrisi	
7. <i>Laeliinae</i> Hybrid (Multifloral/Novelty)	2 Plants
1. Ctna. Why Not	A. Sulfaro
2. Lc. Tropical Pointer 'Cheetah'	C. Polis

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

1. Lc. Maris Song CTM-217 x Sc. Lana Coryell  
'Alex' AM/AOC

2. Lc. Jungle Elf x C. Little Dipper

**8. Laeliinae Hybrid (Miniature)**

1. Sc. Mem. Ellen Littman 'Deborah' x Sc.  
Beaufort 'Yellow Lip'
2. C. Rosella Spice 'Tara'
3. Slc. Precious Jewel 'Ruby' x Sc. Dal's Good  
One 'Janelle'

**8A. Laeliinae Epidendrum**

1. Encyclia Bumble Bee x candolei
2. Epi. Topaz Special
3. Enc. (Bee's Knees) x tampensis alba)

**9. Cymbidium Standard****10. Cymbidium Intermediate****11. Cymbidium Miniature****12. Dendrobium**

1. Den. Kuranda Classis
2. Den. Kuranda Classic
3. Den. Kuranda Classis

**13. Oncidiinae 30mm and less**

1. Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'
2. Onc. Sharry Baby 'Yellow'
3. Onc. Splinter

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

1. Wils. Tropic Breeze 'Everglades'
2. Gdlra. Kilauea 'Volcano'

**15. Oncidiinae 60mm and above**

1. Mps. Nancy Binka x Les Ecrehou
2. Beallara Marfitch 'Howard's Dream'

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

1. Paph. Gold Dollar 'Gold Vale' Verde Oro
2. Paph. Ho Chi Minh

**18. Phalaenopsis Exhibition**

1. Phal. Triumph x Joseph Hampton 'Wizard'
2. Phal. unknown
3. Phal. Champion Lightening Splash

**19. Phalaenopsis Novelty**

1. Phal. unknown
2. Phal. Maidarland Gold Smith 'Fong Ping'
3. Phal. Eiderstedt

**20. Vandaceous >51mm**

1. Vanda Pachara Delight 'Supan Buri'

**21. Vandaceous/Ascocendas**

1. Ascda. (Muang Thong x Peggy Foo)
2. Vasco. Precious Chao Praya 'Fuschia'
3. Sarconopsis Blue Knob

**22. Other Orchid Hybrid**

1. Prom. Chamaleon Ben Berliner x PS Gold  
'Ocelot'
2. Coel. Mem. Wilhem Michowitz
3. Prom. Crawshania

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

1. Sarco. ceciliae
2. Sarco. ceciliae

**39. Australian Epiphyte Species**

1. Vanda hindsii
2. Phynchopreatia micrantha
3. Liparis sp.

**40. Australasian Epiphyte Species****41. Dockrillia**

1. Dock. cucumerina

**42. Australasian Terrestrial**

1. Calanthe triplicate

**43. Laelinae Alliance (cattleya)**

1. Laelia tenebrosa
2. C. maxima var alba 'Kathleen' x 'June'
3. C. maxima semi alba

**2 Plants**

- G&ACushway  
S. torrisi

**3 Plants**

- G&ACushway  
A. Sulfaro

- A. Sulfaro

**6 Plants**

- C. Polis  
A. Sulfaro  
C. Polis

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

- A. Sulfaro  
A. Sulfaro  
A. Sulfaro

**6 Plants**

- A. Sulfaro  
T. Riddell  
T. Riddell

**2 Plant**

- S. Torrisi  
T. Riddell

**2 Plants**

- R. Nurthen  
R. Lumby

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

- A. Sulfaro  
G&HCushway

**4 Plants**

- A. Sulfaro  
A. Sulfaro  
A. Sulfaro

**5 Plants**

- A. Sulfaro  
A. Sulfaro  
C. Polis

**1 Plant**

- G&HWilliams

**9 Plants**

- C. Polis  
C. Polis  
A. Sulfaro

**6 Plants**

- A. Sulfaro

- A. Sulfaro

- A. Sulfaro

**2 Plants**

- G&HWilliams  
G. Cantor

**7 Plants**

- C. Polis  
C. Polis  
C. Polis

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

- R. Schneidereit

**1 Plant**

- C. Polis

**7 Plants**

- C. Polis  
T. Riddell  
C. Polis

**44. Laeliinae Alliance**

1. Encyclia trulla
2. Encyclia prismatocarpa
3. Encyclia alata

**45. Oncidiinae Alliance Species**

1. Onc. flexuosum
2. Brassia verrucosa
3. Stan. tigrina

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

1. Lycaste bradeorum
3. Max. tenuifolia
3. Lycaste tricolor

**47. Dendrobium Species**

1. Den. chrysotoxum
2. Den. hercoglossum
3. Den. uniflorum

**48. Paphiopedilum Species**

1. Paph. phillipense
2. Paph. virens
3. Paph. lawrenceanum

**49. Phalaenopsis Species**

1. Phal. cornu-cevi 'red'
2. Phal. cornu-cervi var. flava

**50. Vandaceous species**

1. Aerides flabellate
2. Angraecum magdalenae 'Jorunn'
3. Angraecum magdalenae x magdalenae 'John's'

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

1. Coel. pandurate
2. Grammatophyllum scriptum
3. Bulbo. carunculatum

**53. Miniature max. 150mm**

1. Maxillaria parphybunensis

**54. Miniature Species min. 150mm****55. First Flowering Species****56. First Flowering Seedling Hybrid****NOVICE****23. Australasian Species**

1. Den. prenticei

**24. Laeliinae Species****25. Oncidiinae Species**

1. Onc. divaricatum
2. Brassia verrucosa

**26. Any other Species of Americas**

1. Stan. nigroviolacea

**27. Species Rest of the World**

1. Den. chrysotoxum

**28. Australasian Hybrids****29. Cymbidium Standard****30. Cymbidium Intermediate & Miniature**

1. Cym. Cricket

**31. Paphiopedilum Hybrid****32. Dendrobium Hybrid other than Australasian****33. Laeliinae Hybrid**

1. Lc. Tropical Pointer 'Cheetah'

**34. Oncidiinae Allied Genera Intergeneric Hybrid**

1. Onc. Sharry Baby x Dancing Doll

**35. Hybrid of Americas All Others**

1. Zygoisia Cynosure 'Blue Birds'

**36. Other Orchid Hybrid**

1. Phal. unknown
2. Phal. unknown
3. Phal. unknown

**37. Junior****9 Plants**

- P. McDonough  
C. Polis  
C. Polis

**11 Plants**

- L&B Dobson  
T. Riddell  
R. Lumby

**11 Plants**

- P. McDonough  
F&M Lee  
P. McDonough

**6 Plants**

- A. Sulfaro  
F&M Lee  
G. Cantor

**6 Plants**

- R. Nurthen  
G&ACushway  
C. Polis

**2 Plants**

- C. Polis  
C. Polis

**7 Plants**

- C. Polis  
S. Torrisi  
F&M Lee

**0 Plants****7 Plants**

- P. McDonough  
C. Polis  
C. Polis

**1 Plant**

- G. Cantor

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

- M&S Howard

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

- M&S Howard  
M&S Howard

**1 Plant**

- M&S Howard

**1 Plant**

- T. Agrela

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

- M&S Howard

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

- L. Foley

**1 Plant**

- M&S Howard

**1 Plant**

- M&S Howard

**4 Plants**

- R. Mathews

- R. Mathews

- M&S Howard

**0 Plant**