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NEXT MEMBER'S MEETING Thursday 20th December 2018 at 8pm Cromer Community Centre, Fisher Road North, Cromer.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING No meeting in January. Thursday 7th February 2019 at the DYRSL Club at 7.30pm.

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WISHING YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND GOOD GROWING IN THE NEW YEAR

GUEST SPEAKER. There is no guest speaker this month but there will be an extended supper break for socialising.

SUPPER – Thank you to those who brought in something for the supper table last month. This month Tinka will do sandwiches and Anne Evans something sweet.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I must say, I became hooked on our orchid auctions after only going once... going twice...

But on a serious note, it was a great day, and as always a great success. As we come to the end of another year, I would as I always do, like to thank the committee and everyone that volunteers at our meetings and shows to help make things happen.

We have had another successful, busy and at times tiring year, and congratulations to everyone that was acknowledged at the Christmas party. You are a fantastic bunch of growers and I love that we have such a good culture of benching at our meetings and shows.

I hope you all have a wonderful holiday period, and that for one and all, next year will be in every way as successful as this year, dare I say more so. 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. There are pots in all sizes available and also plant labels. You are welcome to bring in your excess plants for sale.

DIARY DATES 2018

December 20th Member's Meeting

DIARY DATES 2019

January 24th Member's Meeting February 28th Members Meeting March 28th Members Meeting

April 14th AUCTION (to be confirmed)

April 18th Members Meeting (Please note this is one week earlier than usual due to Anzac Day falling on the 4th Thursday of the month).

May 23rd Members Meeting

POINT SCORE RESULTS 2018 OPEN

A. Sulfaro C. Polis T. Riddell P. McDonough G. Cantor G&A Cushway I. Nelson R. Schneidereit M. Korda J. McAuley G&H Williams I. Tanner F&M Lee R. Nurthen L&B Dobson R&J Lumby J. Portelli S.Torrisi P. Christie J. Grady T. Cox L. Fan Shan T. Maclure	1218 939 300 288 265 246 180 154 117 108 97 74 63 57 47 43 35 31 18 17 8 6
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T. Maclure R. Wakim	6 6
H. Corderoy	2
D. Morrissey	2
I. Moore	1

NOVICE

S&M Howard	189
C. Sinclair	187
M. Asbury	89
T. Agrela	82
R. Mathews	61
A. Evans	44
L. Foley	41
P. Johnson	29
A. Henwood	23
T. Howard	14
H. Shimakawa	9

G.	Cadwallader	6
R.	Pvcraft	5

Sheree and Michael Howard have been elevated to the open benching section. They have benched some great plants and have also won several Novice Show Champions. Welcome to the Open!

NOVEMBER BENCHING POINT SCORE 2018 OPEN DIVISION

OPEN DIVISION	
1. Sarcochilus Hybrid	7 Plants
1. Sarco. Olive Grace	G&H Williams
2. Sarco. Sweetheart 'Speckles' x Bunyip	R. Schneidereit
3. Sarco. Kulnura unknown	I. Tanner
2. Australian Native Hybrid	0 Plants
3. Australasian	3 Plants
1. Den. Gerald McCraith	A. Sulfaro
2. Den. Gowan's Tangelo	A. Sulfaro
3. Den. mohlianum x chrysopterum	A. Sulfaro
4. Dockrillia Hybrid	0 Plants
5. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) >120mm	4 Plants
1. C. Lyn Spencer 'Cha'	G&A Cushway
2. C. Lyn Spencer 'Cha'	G&A Cushway
3. C. Lyn Spencer 'Pearl'	G&A Cushway
6. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) <120mm	0 Plants
7. Laeliinae Hybrid (Multifloral/Novelty)	2 Plants
1. C. Trick or Treat 'Orange Delight'	S. Torrisi
2. Cookara Bill	A. Sulfaro
7A. Laeliinae (Novelty Type) Hybrid	5 Plants
1. C. unknown	A. Sulfaro
2. C. Maris Song x Slc. Dal's Good One	A. Sulfaro
3. Lc. Interceps	M. Korda
8. Laeliinae Hybrid (Miniature)	4 Plant
1. Rly. Swan's Shy	G&A Cushway
2. Ctna. Why Not	A. Sulfaro
3. Ctna. Red Tape 'Dark Horse' AD/AOC	S. Sulfaro
8A.Laeliinae Epidendrum	6 Plants
1. Epi. Topaz Glory Apples	A. Sulfaro
2. Epi. Pacific Rose x Sun Valley	C. Polis
3. Epi. Topaz Rose 'Rosie'	C. Polis
9. Cymbidium Standard	0 Plant
10. Cymbidium Intermediate	0 Plants
11. Cymbidium Minature	0 Plants
12.Dendrobium	2 Plants
1. Den. Mousmee 'McClintock'	J. Grady
2. Den. Mousmee	J. Grady
13. Oncidinae 30mm and less	7 Plants
1. Onc. Space Race (Onc. Pupukea x Onc. Space	
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2. Onc. Sydney	A. Sulfaro
3. Onc. Sydney	A. Sulfaro
14. Oncidiae 30mm - 60mm	2 Plants
1. Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'	A. Sulfaro
2. Odcdm. Wildcat 'Bobcat'	A. Sulfaro
15. Oncidiae 60mm and above	5 Plants
1. Brassada Mem. Bert Field	A. Sulfaro
2. Miltoniopsis Bert Field 'Leash'	
	G&A Cushway A. Sulfaro
3. Odcdm. Hilda Plumtree 'Purple Wings'	
16. Paph upknown	1 Plant
1. Paph. unknown	C. Polis
17. Paph Hytana Otayla	2 Plants
1. Paph. Hatsue Otsuks	J. McAuley
2. Paph. Makai 'Green Mist'	G&A Cushway

18. Phalaenopsis Exhibition	8 Plants
1. Phal. unknown	A. Sulfaro
2. Phal. unknown	A. Sulfaro
3. Phal. unknown 19. Phalaenopsis Novelty	A. Sulfaro 11 Plants
1. Phal. unknown	I. Nelson
2. Dtps. Liu's Berry 'Trinity'	G&A Cushway
3. Dtps. Yu Pin Natsume 'Minh'	G&A Cushway
20. Vandaceous >51mm	2 Plant
1. Ascda. (Muang Thong x Peggy Foo)	C. Polis C. Polis
Vanda Pachava Delight 'Midnight' Vandaceous/Ascocendas	1 Plant
Vasco. Precious 'Chao Praya Fuschia'	C. Polis
22. Other Orchid Hybrid	3` Plants
1. Aeranthes grandiosa x Aer. ramosa	A. Sulfaro
2. Lycaste Shoalhaven	A. Sulfaro
3. Masdevilla Magic Dragon 'Vanilla Stripe'	I. Tanner
SPECIES	
38. Sarcochilus Species	2 Plants
1. Sarco. ceciliae 'Red' x rosems Albus	G&H Williams
2. Sarco, ceciliae 30. Australian Eninbuta Species	G&H Williams 10 Plants
39. Australian Epiphyte Species 1. Den. ontennatum	J. McAuley
2. Cym. suave	R. Schneidereit
3. Cym. suave	R. Schneidereit
40. Australasian Epiphyte Species	2 Plants
Coelogyne fragrans Den. bracteosum	C. Polis
41. Dockrillia	J. McAuley 0 Plants
42. Australasian Terrestial	0 Plant
43. Laelinae Alliance (cattleya & laelia))	5 Plants
1. C. intermedia var orlata	P. McDonough
2. C. maxima 3. C. mossiae semi alba	P. McDonough A. Sulfaro
44. Laeliinae Alliance	10 Plants
Encyclia cordigera 'White Lip'	C. Polis
2. Brassavola flagellavis	P. McDonough
3. Encyclia allemanoides	P. McDonough
45. Oncidiae Alliance Species	5 Plants C. Polis
Onc. phymatochilum Ada. kieliana	C. Polis
3. Onc. leucochilum	C. Polis
46. Other Species 'The Americas'	6 Plants
1. Lycaste aromatic	P. McDonough
Bifrenaria harrisonae Maxillaria calichroma	J. Portelli P. McDonough
47. Dendrobium Species	3 Plants
1. Den. lindleyi var major	A. Sulfaro
2. Den. fimbriatum var occulatum	M. Korda
3. Den. loddigesii	I. Tanner
48. Paphiopedilum Species 1. Paph. niveum	2 Plants J. McAuley
2. Paph. lowii	P. McDonough
49. Phalaenopsis Species	6 Plants
1. Phal. cornu-curvi 'Red'	C. Polis
2. Phal. bastiani	C. Polis
3. Phal. mannii 50. Vandaceous species	C. Polis 5 Plants
1. Ascocentrum ampullaceum var album	C. Polis
2. Vanda javieri	C. Polis
3. Ascocentrum ampullaceum var album	C. Polis
51. Dendrochilum Species	0 Plants
52. Other Species 'Asia & Rest of World' 1. Coel. lactea	4 Plants G&H Williams
2. Coel. ?	A. Sulfaro
3. Coel. punctutata	P. McDonough
53. Miniature max. 150mm	0 Plants
54. Miniature Species min. 150mm	0Plants
55. First Flowering Species	2 Plant R. Schneidereit
1. Cym. suave 2. Cym. suave	R. Schneidereit

2. Cym. suave

56. First Flowering Seedling Hybrid	0 Plants
NOVICE	
23. Australasian Species	2 Plants
1. Den. atroviolaceum	C. Sinclair
2. Den. prenticei	H. Shimakawa
24. Laeliinae Species	2Plants
1. Maxillaria tenuifolia	H. Shimakawa
25. Oncidiiae Species	1 Plant
1. Onc. unknown	A. Evans
26. Any other Species of Americas	1 Plant
1. Pleurothallis viduata	M. Asbury
27. Species Rest of the World	2 Plants
1. Coel. lactea	C. Sinclair
2. Coel. huettneriana	C. sinclair
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 Australasi	ian 0 Plants
33. Laeliinea Hybrid	3 Plants
1. Encyclia pentotis x Enc. prismatocarpum	M. Asbury
2. Epi. unknown	A. Evans
3. Cat. Julia 'Orange Diamond'	M. Asbury
34. Oncidiiae Allied Genera Intergeneric Hyb	rid 1 Plants
1. Onc. Heaven Scent 'Redolence'	M. Asbury
35. Hybrid of Americas All Others	11 Plants
1. Ohal. Unknown	P. Johnson
2. Phal. unknown	P. Johnson
3. Phal. unknown	P. Johnso
36. Other Orchid Hybrid	0 Plant
37. Junior	0 Plant

<u>Specimen Plant of the Evening</u> Grown by A. Sulfaro

R. Schneidereit

Dendrobium Gerald McCraith





Good old *Gerald McCraith*. A plant that rarely fails to do well. Always best as a specimen plant, and that's exactly how Angie grows them. A primary hybrid between *Dendrobium engae* and Dendrobium convolutum, these are known

as Latouria type dendrobiums and are from New Guinea. I think there is a lot more potential from these breeding lines to come in the future.

<u>Specie Plant of the Evening</u> Grown by C. Polis

Oncidium phymatochilum



I don't need to write anything here do I? If you know this plant, you know how stunning it is, and if you don't know it, words will hardly do it justice. A native of Brazil, this Oncidium was formerly recognised as being a *Miltonia*. Every year this plant seems to have a larger and larger profusion of flowers and never fails to stop the show!

<u>Hybrid Plant of the Evening</u> Grown by A. Sulfaro

Phalaenopsis Unknown



Another really well grown *Phalaenopsis* by Angie. Without having a name it's hard to say too much about it, but suffice to say it has lovely shape, and an absolute mass of flowers. There was quite a large number of *Phalaenopsis* benched at the meeting so it did well to win. Not to mention plenty of other top quality plants.

Novice Plant of the Evening Grown by P.

Johnson

Phalaenopsis Unknown

This plant has an unusual colour combination and poses quite a striking imagine, even in amongst a large number of other *Phalaenopsis*

benched on the night. Well grown and well flowered, congratulations to Penny on her first plant of the evening. *Phalaenopsis* typically aren't any easy plant for novices to start on, but I was informed by Penny she has quite a few and has managed to keep them alive and thriving for a number of years. A future force to be reckoned with I'm sure!



This month the Laelia purpurata are flowering and there will be a special section for them. Remember this back breaker grown by Bill!





L. purpurata 'Carne'