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NEXT MEMBER'S MEETING Thursday 24th January 2019 at 8pm Cromer Community Centre, Fisher Road North, Cromer.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING Thursday 7th February 2019 at the DYRSL Club at 7.30pm.

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GUEST SPEAKER. There is no guest speaker this month but there will be a cultural talk and plant clinic. So bring in any plants you may be concerned about for our experienced growers to diagnose.

SUPPER – Thank you to those who brought in something for the supper table last month. This month **Joy & Ralph Lumby** will do sandwiches and **Gloria Cushway** something sweet.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Happy New Year! 2018 was such a fantastic year for our society, and I have every expectation this year will be our biggest and best yet! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year and that those of you that went away all had safe travels.

One of my personal highlights of last year was seeing how many plants our novices benched out our monthly meetings. I hope this is a trend that continues. And don't forget novices, there's no such thing as a bad question, so if you are struggling with anything, feel free to ask anyone or better yet, bring your troubled plants along to the meetings!

It would be great to have the participation we had last year continue this year; we can never have too much help to set up and pack away meetings and to help at the shows.

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.

AUCTION 14TH APRIL 2019. This year's first auction is only three months away so time to start getting those plants ready. The Grower's Sheets will be sent out mid February and will need to be returned by 11th March

DIARY DATES 2019

January 24th Member's Meeting
February 28th Members Meeting
March 28th Members Meeting
April 14th AUCTION
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

Hybrid Plant of the Evening



Coelogyne BurfordienseGrown by Guy Cantor

Large for a *Coelogyne*, this primary hybrid is over one hundred years old, having been registered in England in 1911. A hybrid between *Coel. asperata* and *pandurata*, it is not uncommon to buy plants of *pandurata* only to find out upon flowering that they are *Burfordiense*. An easy indicator is the colour of the raised parts of the labellum, white in the specie and brown in the hybrid. Another great *Coelogyne* grown by Guy (and notice it is in a waterwell pot).

Specie Plant of the Evening



<u>Dendrobium glomeratum</u> Grown by Geoff & Jean Fulcher

What an absolute show stopper! A native of PNG and the Moluccas Island (Indonesia) this would certainly be one to add to the collection. The flowers are over an inch across and with that vibrant pink colour really are something to behold.

Novice Plant of the Evening



(Copied from Orchidwiz as no actual photo of Liam's plant taken).

<u>Bulbophyllum (Cirrhopetalum) sikkimense</u> Grown by Liam Foley

As the name suggest, this great little *Bulbo* comes from the foothills in the Sikkim state of India. Still only a small plant but they spot flower freely throughout the year on larger plants. Incredibly delicate flowers, it's great to see stuff like this being grown and benched by our novices. Well done Liam!

Specimen Plant of the Evening



Laelia purpurata

Grown by Lorraine & Bill Dobson

What a display the *purpuratas* were at our meeting. As we have done occasionally throughout the year, these plants were given their own subclass for the meeting, and there were three tables absolutely chocked full of them. Bill is the absolute master of growing these (among many others) and it was great to see a number of the different varieties benched for comparison. Truly an orchid lover's plant!



DECEMBER BENCHING POINT SCORE 2018		11. Cymbidium Minature	0 Plants
OPEN DIVISION		12.Dendrobium	? Plants
1. Sarcochilus Hybrid	0 Plants	1. Den. Kuranda Classic	A. Sulfaro
2. Australian Native Hybrid	0 Plants	2. Onc. Splinter	T. Riddell
3. Australasian	3 Plants	3. Onc. Ruth's Rainbow	T. Riddell
1. Den. Nancy Fairfax	A Sulfaro	13. Oncidiinae 30mm and less	4 Plants
2. ?		 Onc. Dagmal Sky Walker 'Red Tape' 	R.Schneidereit
3. ?		2. ?	
4. Dockrillia Hybrid	0 Plants	3. ?	
5. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) >120mm	1 Plant	14. Oncidiiae 30mm - 60mm	5 Plants
1. C. Pink Spice x Rlc. Burdekin Bells Mary	A. Sulfaro	 Wils. Tropic Breeze Everglades 	T. Riddell
6. Laeliinae Hybrid (Exhibition) <120mm	1 Plant	2. Onc. Sharry Baby	A. Sulfaro
1. Nc. Capricorn Charm 'Aunty A'	A. Sulfaro	3. Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'	A. Sulfaro
7. Laeliinae Hybrid (Multifloral/Novelty)	0 Plants	15. Oncidiiae 60mm and above	3 Plants
7A. Laeliinae (Novelty Type) Hybrid	6 Plants	1. Miltoniopsis Pink Momma 'Yosemite Sam'	G&ACushway
1. Bc. Marg. Putman	M&F Lee	Vuylstekeara Esprit 'Big & Bold'	F&M Lee
2. Pot. Burana Angel Hsinying	A. Sulfaro	3. Miltassia Kauails Choice	Tinka
3. Ctna. Capri x Barrel of Brandy	A. Sulfaro	16. Paphiopedilum Exhibition	0 Plant
8. Laeliinae Hybrid (Miniature)	0 Plant	17. Paphiopedilum Novelty	1 Plant
8A.Laeliinae Epidendrum	4 Plants	 Paph. Makali Green Mist 	G&ACushway
1. Encyclia Bees Knees x tampensis alba	C. Polis	18. Phalaenopsis Exhibition	6 Plants
2. Epi. Wedding Valley	C. Polis	1. Phal. unknown	A. Sulfaro
3. Epi. Orange Passion	A. Sulfaro	2. Phal. unknown	A. Sulfaro
9. Cymbidium Standard	0 Plant	3. Phal. unknown	A. Sulfaro
10. Cymbidium Intermediate	0 Plants		

19. Phalaenopsis Novelty	11 Plants	52. Other Species 'Asia & Rest of World'
1. Phal. unknown	A. Sulfaro	1. Coel. polystachya
2. Phal. unknown	A. Sulfaro	2. Bulbo. bicolor
3. Dpts. Liu's Barry 'Trinity'	G&ACushway	3.Coel. chloroptra
20. Vandaceous >51mm	5 Plants	53. Miniature max. 150mm
1. Ascda. (Muang Thong x Peggy Foo)	C. Polis	54. Miniature Species min. 150mm
2. Vanda. Pure's Wak 'Purple Black'	C. Polis	1. Max. parahybunensis
3. Vanda Robert Fuch's 'Garnet Beauty'	C. Polis	55. First Flowering Species
21.Vandaceous/Ascocendas	3 Plants	1. Micropera rostrate
1. Vanda merrillii x unknown	I. Nelson	2. Cat. gaskelliana
2. Sarconopsis Blue Knob	A. Sulfaro A. Sulfaro	56. First Flowering Seedling Hybrid
3. Sarconopsis Blue Knob 22. Other Orchid Hybrid	9` Plants	NOVICE
1. Coel. Burfordiense	G. Cantor	23. Australasian Species
2. Prom. Crawshania's Dream	A. Sulfaro	24. Laeliinae Species
3. Coel. Janine Banks	G&J Fulcher	1. Laelia tenebrosa 'Maria Fumica x self)
		25. Oncidiae Species
SPECIES		1. Onc. sphacelatum
38. Sarcochilus Species	5 Plants	26. Any other Species of Americas
1. Sarco. ceciliae	G. Cantor	1. Pleurothallis viduata
2. Sarcolapiosis armitii	L&B Dobson	27. Species Rest of the World
3. Sarco. hillii	R.Schneidereit	1. Bulbo. sikkimensis
39. Australian Epiphyte Species	7 Plants	28. Australasian Hybrids
1. Liparis nugentii	C. Polis	29. Cymbidium Standard
2. Bulbo. lageniforme	L&B Dobsob	30. Cymbidium Intermediate & Miniature
3. Cym. suave	R.Schenidereit	
40. Australasian Epiphyte Species	2 Plants A. Sulfaro	
 Den. polysema Den. atroviolaceum 'Dark Lip' 	T. Riddell	
41. Dockrillia	2 Plants	
1. Dock. wassellii	R.Schneidereit	
2. Dock. rigida	L&B Dobson	
42. Australasian Terrestial	1 Plant	
1. Calanthe triplicata	C. Polis	
43. Laelinae Alliance (cattleya & laelia))	5 Plants	
1. C. warscewiczii	P.McDonough	
2. Laelia tenebrosa	G. Cantor	
3. C. warneri	C. Polis	
43A Laelia purpurata	24 Plants	
1. Laelia purpurata	L&B Dobson	
Laelia purpurata Laelia purpurata var. atro - purpurea	L&B Dobson G&ACushway	
44. Laeliinae Alliance	9 Plants	
1. Encyclia prismatocarpa	C. Polis	
2. Encyclia cordigera 'White Lip'	C. Polis	
3. Encyclia adenocaula	I. Tanner	
45. Oncidiae Alliance Species	10 Plants	
1. Onc. sphaculatum	I. Tanner	
2. Onc. divaricatum	M&S Howard	
3. Onc. lanciflorum	C. Polis	
46. Other Species 'The Americas'	14 Plants	
1. Sudamerlycaste nana	G. Cantor	
2. Max. tenuifolia	F&M Lee	
3. Dichea glauca 'Royale'47. Dendrobium Species	G&J Fulcher 7 Plants	
1. Den. crepidiform	J&G Fulcher	
2. Den. chrysotoxum	A. Sulfaro	
3. Den. falconeri	G. Cantor	
48. Paphiopedilum Species	6 Plants	
1. Paph. callosum unicolor	G&ACushway	
2. Paph, lowii	P.McDonough	
3. Paph. liemianum	G&ACushway	
49. Phalaenopsis Species	12 Plants	
1. Phal. cornu-curvi 'Red'	C. Polis	
2. Phal. venosa	G&J Fulcher	
3. Phal. venosa	C. Polis	
50. Vandaceous species	13 Plants	
1. Vanda tricolor var suavis	C. Polis	
2. Vanda tricolor	G&J Fulcher	

C. Polis
1 Plant

P.McDonough

3. Ascocentrum ampullaceum var rubra

51. Dendrochilum Species 1. Dendrochilum latifolium

13 Plants
G. Cantor
T. Riddell
C. Polis
0 Plants
1 Plant
G. Cantor
2 Plant
G. Cantor
C. Polis
0 Plants

0 Plants
2Plants
L. Foley
1 Plant
L. Foley
1 Plant
M. Asbury
2 Plants
L. Foley
0 Plants
0 Plants
0 Plant