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Next Meeting 8.00pm 3rd February

The North Shore Orchid Society is moving to a new venue.

Due to problems which we have encountered at the Dougherty Centre, the committee has been hard at work finding a new venue and we are happy to inform members that from our February meeting (January meeting has been cancelled due to Covid on the northern beaches) we are moving to the **Forestville Memorial Hall, 3 Starkey St, Forestville.**

Many members will know this hall, as it is the hall where the Warringah ANOS Group has its annual spring show. All members are welcome and we have enough room for everyone even with social distancing, so all members who wish to can attend. It has good lighting, air conditioning, plenty of tables, quite a bit of off street parking and storage. January will have the normal major culture classes, while still socially distancing and we have now started our annual point-score again. We will also see the return of our sales table and Dora will have the bulletins available to borrow. Hope to see you all in January.

Our Special prizes for December



Orchid of the Month Judges
Choice *C. purpurata* var. *atropurpurea*
Owned by G & A Cushway



Open Best of the Evening &
President's Choice
Vanda tricolor
Owned by L & G Bromley



Novice Best of the Evening
Phal. Unknown
Owned by Elizabeth Blackwell

Welcome to new Members

A warm welcome to our new members Bailey Wong, Jenny Do and Sylvia Lee-Jones. Please do not hesitate to ask any committee member how our society can help you, and we hope you will have a long and enjoyable time with us.

JUDGING RESULTS DECEMBER 2020

ORCHID OF THE MONTH
BEST OF EVENING
(50% culture, 50% flower)
PRESIDENTS CHOICE

Judge's Choice
Open
Nov/Inter

Cattleya purpurata var. *atro-purpurea*
Vanda tricolor
Phalaenopsis Unknown
Vanda tricolor

G & A Cushway
L & G Bromley
Elizabeth Blackwell
L & G Bromley

OPEN SECTION

1 EXHIBITION LAELIINAE

NO ENTRIES

2 BIFOLIATE & CLUSTER LAELIINAE *min. 5 flowers*

1. *Epc.* Dark Fire Bill Hart
2. *Epi.* Pacific Sparkler x Pacific Peacock Dora Law
3. *Ctt.* Chocolate Drop Lee Payne

3 MID-SIZE LAELIINAE 71mm-119mm

1. *C.* Pink Spice 'Nicole' L & G Bromley
2. *Rth.* Roy's Magic 'Nicole' L & G Bromley
3. *C.* Mari's Love 'Taka' G & A Cushway

4 MINIATURE LAELIINAE 70mm and under

1. *Psh.* Green Hornet 'Buttons' Lee Payne
2. *C.* Unknown Ian Tanner

5 LAELIINAE SPECIES

1. *E. cordigera* WOC' L & G Bromley
2. *Bark. lindleyana* L & G Bromley
3. *Cattleya purpurata* Lee Payne

6 STANDARD PHALAENOPSIS 76mm & over

1. *Phal.* Taida Magic G & A Cushway
2. *Phal.* Tai Lin Queen G & A Cushway

7 INTERMEDIATE PHALAENOPSIS 51mm-75mm

1. *Phal.* Fuller's Sunset G & A Cushway
2. *Phal.* Tinny Honey G & A Cushway

8 MINIATURE PHALAENOPSIS 50 mm and under

1. *Phal.* Liu's Berry 'Trinity' G & A Cushway
2. *Phal.* Taisuco Mickey L & G Bromley

9 SPECIMEN PLANT

1. *Ddc. cobbianum* Lee Payne
2. *Lycaste aromatic* Dora Law
3. *Lycaste Groganii* I & I Chalmers

10 ONCIDIINAE SPECIES

1. *Onc. harrisonianum* L & G Bromley
2. *Onc. stramineum* L & G Bromley
3. *Lockhartia oerstedii* Trish Peterson

11 ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS 35mm and under

NO ENTRIES

12 ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS 36mm-60mm

1. *Brassia* Mem. Bert Field Bill Hart

13 ONCIDIINAE HYBRIDS OVER 60mm

1. *Mps.* Red Tide G & A Cushway
2. *Brassidium* Gilded Urchin 'Ontario' Bill Hart
3. *Bratonia* Kauai's Choice 'Tropical Fragrance' Bill Hart

14 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE SPECIES

1. *Pths. stricta* Christine Rethers

15 PLEUROTHALLIDINAE HYBRIDS

1. *Masd.* Earl Bishop Dora Law
2. *Masd.* Ganymede Dora Law

16 A. DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS

1. *Den.* Egret Gold I & I Chalmers

17. DENDROBIUM SPECIES

1. *Den. chrysotoxum* Dora Law
2. *Den. pseudoglomeratum* I & I Chalmers
3. *Den. hercoglossum* Ian Tanner

18 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES

1. *Bulb. thiurum* I & I Chalmers
2. *Bulb. frostii* G & J Fulcher
3. *Ddc. pangasinanense* Christine Rethers

19 MINIATURE SPECIES

NO ENTRIES

20 MISCELLANEOUS HYBRID

1. *Lycaste* Aquila 'Gem' I & I Chalmers
2. *Lycamerlycaste* Starfire 'Spun Gold' Lee Payne
3. *Lycaste x groganii* Trish Peterson

21 VANDACEOUS SPECIES

1. *V. tricolor* L & G Bromley
2. *Sedirea japonica* John Chang
3. *Phal. lueddemanniana* L & G Bromley

22 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS 50mm and under

1. *Van.* Pine Rivers 'Wasana' L & G Bromley
2. *Vanda.* Cherry Blossom G & J Fulcher
3. *Vanda.* Cherry Blossom John Chang

23 VANDACEOUS HYBRIDS over 50mm

1. *V.* Ashley Lowe 'Tangerine' L & G Bromley

24 STANDARD CYMBIDIUM

NO ENTRIES

25 INTERMEDIATE CYMBIDIUM

NO ENTRIES

26 MINIATURE CYMBIDIUM

NO ENTRIES

27 CYPRIPEIDIOIDEAE SPECIES

1. *Paph. callosum fma vinicolor* G & A Cushway

28 PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRIDS STANDARD

NO ENTRIES

29 MAUDIAE TYPE PAPHIOPEDILUM

NO ENTRIES

30 NOVELTY CYPRIPEIDIOIDEAE

1. *Paph.* Ho Chi Min I & I Chalmers
2. *Paph.* Helvetica I & I Chalmers

31 SEEDLING ANY GENUS

NO ENTRIES

32 ALL TERRESTRIAL SPECIES/HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

33 AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE SPECIES

NO ENTRIES

34 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES

1. *Bulb. patens* I & I Chalmers
2. *Den. taylorii* Trish Peterson
3. *Den. monophyllum* Trish Peterson

35A. AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS (white)

NO ENTRIES

35B. AUSTRALASIAN SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS (colours)

NO ENTRIES

36A AUSTRALASIAN TERETE LEAFED DEN. S/H

NO ENTRIES

36B AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE HYBRIDS

1. *Den.* Gowan's Tangello Trish Peterson
2. *Den. normanbyense* x *Den.* Neifert's Exception Dora Law
3. *Den.* Gerald McCraith L & G Bromley

INTERMEDIATE SECTION

37 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

38. PAPHIOPEDILUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

39. CYMBIDIUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

40. ONCIDIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

41. LAELIINAE SPECIES & HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

42 DENDROBIUM SPECIES & HYBRIDS

NO ENTRIES

43 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIES & HYBRIDS

1. *Phal.* Unknown Mary Chappel
2. *Phal.* Unknown Mary Chappel
3. *Phal.* Unknown Mary Chappel

NOVICE SECTION

44 CYMBIDIUM & MISCELLANEOUS ORCHIDS

1. *Phal.* Unknown E Blackwell

45 DENDROBIUM, ONCIDIINAE & PAPHIOPEDILUM

- 1. *Aliceara* Winter Wonderland 'White Fairy' E Blackwell

46 LAELIINAE

- 1. *E. pentotis* x *Psh. prismatocarpa* E Blackwell
- 2. *Prosthechea cochleata* E Blackwell

47 AUSTRALASIAN NATIVE ORCHIDS

NO ENTRIES

NEW NAMES

Gloria & Allan Cushway,

Your *Phal.* Hsinying Arcwind x *Phal.* Ching Hua Magic has now been registered and is now *Phal.* Taida Magic.

It was registered by Taida Orchids in 2019.

Dora Law,

You can now abbreviate your *Den. normanbyense* x (*polysema* x *eximium*) to *Den. normanbyense* x Neifert's Exception.

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Collection of plants benched at the December meeting



Epi. Pacific Sparkler x Pacific Peacock' Owned by Dora Law



Clowesetum Brown's Delight Owned by I & I Chalmers



Sedirea japonica Owned by John Chang



Phal. Liu's Berry 'Trinity' Owned by G & A Cushway



Bulb. frostii Owned by G & J Fulcher



C. purpurata var *semi-alba* Owned by Ian Tanner



Vanda Cherry Blossom Owned by G & J Fulcher



Vanda Cherry Blossom Owned by John Chang



Epc. Dark Fire Owned by Bill Hart



Phal. Unknown
Owned by Mary Chappel



Paph. Helvetia
Owned by I & I Chalmers



Den. Gerald McCraith
Owned by L & G Bromley



Masd. Earl Bishop
Owned by Dora Law



Brs. Mem. Bert Fields
Owned by Bill Hart



Den. Egret Gold
Owned by I & I Chalmers



Onc. longipes
Owned by Christine Rethers



Lyc. aromatica
Owned by Dora Law



Alcea. Winter Wonderland
Owned by Elizabeth Blackwell



Ddc. cobbianum
Owned by Lee Payne



E. pentotis x prismatocarpum
Owned by Elizabeth Blackwell



Lockhartia oerstedii
Owned by Trish Peterson

Laelia purpurata show at Royale Orchids 2020

This show at Royale Orchids is following in the tradition of the *Cattleya purpurata* shows in Brazil where these orchids grow naturally. I have named the various classes which had entries with a very brief description followed by the 1st & 2nd in those classes. This year due to Covid the show was smaller than normal and some classes only had 1 entry.

A. Tipo this is the most typical colour form found in nature.

1st

2nd



B. Coerulea petals & sepal can vary from white to light slate with the labellum deeper slate blue.

1st

2nd



C. Carnea, (flesh coloured) petals & sepals generally white with labellum attractive shades of flesh pink.

1st



E. Roxo-Violeta petals & sepal generally white with the labellum coloured deep purple with hints of blue.

1st



G. Semi Alba petals & sepal white to milky cream with the labellum coloured purple.

1st



I. Russeliana petals & sepal generally white to pale pink with the labellum a pink lilac hue.

1st



K. Alba petals & sepal totally white labellum also white but may have some yellow in the throat.

1st



M. Rubra petals & sepal are coloured with deep matte pink/purple the sepals may be slightly the labellum is a dark red purple with yellow in the throat.

1st



N. Sanguinea petals & sepal are coloured deep red/purple with a velvety texture with the labellum more intense in colour.

1st



O. Anellata petals & sepal are white and the labellum has a well demarcated thin ring of colour which encircles the labellum at the entrance of the throat.

1st



L. Striata, petals have striations on the outer surface of them, the striations are generally parallel in the longitudinal direction of the petals.

1st



K. Flamea has the colour of the petals that intensifies towards their tip; the petals may also have striations.

1st



2nd



There are no shows in Australia that I know about, that are restricted to one species of orchid, but when you see a show like this you can appreciate the variety of colours that these orchids can come in.

Laelia purpurata

These are also a great orchid for members who do not have a hot-houses as they grow cold, and seem quite tolerant to all kinds of potting mix. They flower around Christmas quickly bulking up to a large pot of colour, I highly recommend them members to have one or two of these orchids in their collection.

WISHING ALL MEMBERS THE BEST FOR THE
'NEW YEAR' AND WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT OUR
NEW VENUE AT FORESTVILLE, WHERE WE CAN
ACCOMMODATE ALL MEMBERS DUE TO THE
SIZE OF THE HALL. WE ARE ALSO ABLE TO HAVE
OUR TEA AND COFFEE BREAK THERE DURING
THE MEETING. SEE YOU THERE.