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MONTHLY BULLETIN

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Meetings held at the Uniting Church Hall, cnr. Flora and Merton St., Sutherland on the Second Monday of the Month. All Visitors Welcomed. Visit our Website on www.ssos.org.au

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JUNE 2007

Minutes from the May 07 Meeting.

The President opened the meeting, welcoming our members and other guests, then calling that standing orders for the evening be stood aside to let the auction to be conducted first, to enable a payout later in the evening by the Treasurer.

The auction was then conducted and at the conclusion Murray resumed the Monthly Meeting

A motion that the minutes as circulated of the April bulletin were a true record of the meeting. Motion moved by .M. Hannah.

Correspondence.

Orchids in the Wetlands Fair, Hunter Region. 21st. to 23rd. Sept.

Orchid Fair at Mingara. 23rd.,24th. June (same weekend as our show).

2007 Papua, New Guinea Orchid Tour. 2 dates- 22nd. July to 5th. August.-3rd. to 17th. August.

Down Under Native Orchids Catalogue 2007.

Murray was thanked for his talk for the beginners class. He replied, hoping that the members enjoyed

the talk on Orchids and Biology. Next months topic will be Slippers with Gary Hart.

Murray then reminded us that we should be starting to think of the display at the Sharkies Spectacular and a Organising Committee to get things started. With two committee persons and say, 8 other persons as helpers on the night. The theme is " Our Local District". If you would care to be on the Organising Committee, or helping out please see Murray or Louise

Lucky Plants.

As the cards were not collected in time, a draw to be done at the June meeting.

New Members.

The committee has pleasure in announcing three new members, Trevor Costa, Brian Pethybridge, and (Samantha Stevens, and Peter Myer) of the Orchid Tray Co. We hope your stay with us will be a long and happy experience.

Plant Raffle.

B. Moar ;(Crosby & Costa); J. Robinson.

Murray thanked all the workers for the valuable help in the running of the Auction.

There is a new price list for pots. The price has not changed since 1998 but they have incurred a very small increase. Russell Ettrick is looking for any members who require PERLITE. To receive a special price he needs to place an order of at least 30 bags, so if interested see Russell at the meeting.

Judges Choice.

Open -- Dend, Victoria-regina - Gary Hart
Intermediate -- Laelia anceps - Louise Gannon.
Novice/Junior -- Daniel Coulton - Phrag. Noirmont.

Congratulations to Louise Gannon for receiving a Cultural Award for two plants this evening, Paph. insigne (had 25 flowers) and Laelia anceps. Two beautifully presented plants.

Visitors Welcome to Diane Mallens.

Judges Roster for May.

JUNE	TEAM 1	TEAM 2	TEAM 3
LEAD JUDGE	D BROOKS	K WILSON	E BEEHAG
JUDGE	I CHALMER	N ROPER	G HART
JUDGE	I WARE	S T HO	J HART
ASSOC.		J MOSS	
WRITER	M HITCHCOCK	W CHAPMAN	J ROBINSON

Dates to Remember

June 11th. --SSOS Monthly Meeting- Beginners Class, Gary Hart. Slippers. 7:30 p.m.
K. Wilson ---Preparing plants and presentation for shows.

June 14th 17th --St. Ives Winter Show.

June 20th. SSOS Set-up Winter Show Swanes Nursery.

June 23rd.&24th. Orchid Fair at Mingara. Starts 9am.both days.

July 9th. SSOS Monthly Meeting -- Beginners Class. 7:30 p.m. T/B/A.

Editors Corner.

The Beginners Class by Murray on orchid terms and biology etc. was an interesting one, and it is hoped that members were able to take note as we see a lot of incorrect spelling and plants in the wrong sections. Please , if in doubt, ask.

If you would like to purchase a club badge, please see Louise.

MONTHLY JUDGING RESULTS

For : May-07

OPEN JUDGES CHOICE

Winner Paph. victoria-regina G. Hart

INTERMEDIATE JUDGES CHOICE

Winner Laelia gouldiana L. Gannon

NOVICE & JUNIOR JUDGES CHOICE

Winner Phrag. Noirmont D. Coultou

CLASS # 1 AUSTRALIAN NATIVES

1st Ptst. concinna J. & M. Moss
 2nd Acianthus exertus J. & M. Moss
 3rd Den. bigibbum Crosby & Costa
 4th Liparus reflexa J. & M. Moss

CLASS # 2 SPECIES PAPHIOPEDILUM

1st P. victoria-regina G. Hart
 2nd P. gratixianum `Geyslerland` S.T.Ho
 3rd P. spicerianum G.Hart
 4th P. insigne var Sanderae N. Roper
 5th P. victoria-regina G.Hart

CLASS # 3 CATTLEYA OVER 110mm

1st Blc. California Girl `Orchid Library` A. Holsted
 2nd C. Mt. Sylvan `Susan` J. Hart
 3rd Bc. Donna Kimura `Paradise Tami` T. & J. Hyde
 4th Bc. Donna Kimura `Paradise Laina` J. Hart
 5th Blc. California girl `Orchid Library` J. Hart

CLASS # 4 NOVELTY PAPHIOPEDILUM

1st P. callosum x P. Maudiae G. Hart
 2nd P. Dragon Ruby xFremont Peak S. T. Ho
 3rd P. Lady Sara x moquettianum Costa & Crosby
 4th P. Mem. B. Farquanson Mario x Palmieri S.T. Ho

CLASS # 5 CATTLEYA OVER 80 TO 110mm

1st C. Little Susie `Fae Jones` C. Fraser
 2nd C. Porcia `Cannizora `Bexley` J. Hart
 3rd Lc. Angel Heart `Hihimanu` J. Hart
 4th Blc. Toshi Aoki x Self J. Hart

CLASS # 6 PAPHIOPEDILUM

1st P. Orchilla `Chilton` S.T.Ho
 2nd P. Orchilla `Chilton` G.Hart
 3rd P. Orchilla `Chilton` S.T.Ho

CLASS # 7 CATTLEYA INTERGENERIC (Up to 70mm)

1st Slc. Seagulls Minicat Heaven Costa & Crosby
 2nd Epicat. Siam Jade `Avro` J. Hart
 3rd Sc. Red Elf E. Beehag
 4th Slc. Precious Jewel `Tainan` J. Costa

CLASS # 8 CATTLEYA UP TO 80mm

1st Sc. Rosella Delight E. Beehag
 2nd Sc. Lana Coryell x Slc. Orglades ``Early Harvest` Costa & Crosby
 3rd Sc. Red Elf E. Beehag
 4th Slc. Precious Jewel ``Tainan` J. Costa

CLASS # 10 SPECIES ASIAN

1st Dendrochillum cobbianum G. Hart
 2nd Bulb. rothschildianum N. Roper
 3rd Coel. tomentosa Costa & Crosby

CLASS # 11 PHALAEOPSIS

1st Dpts. Hsinyiug Canary `Ruby Lip` Costa & Crosby
 2nd Dtps. Taida King Sun Costa & Crosby
 3rd Phal. Luchia Coral Costa & Crosby

CLASS # 12 SEEDLING

1st Paph. Papa Rohl Costa & Crosby
 2nd Cymb. Gene Siskel x Dolly Featherhill Costa & Crosby
 3rd Paph. Northmead Janine x Kraitt S. T. Ho

CLASS # 13 ONCIDIUM

1st O. (Yurla x crispin) x Yurla S.T.Ho
 2nd O. Sharry Baby `Yellow` A. Holsted
 3rd O. Twinkle x ornithorynchum N.Roper
 4th O. Jiuhbao Gold `KBR` Costa & Crosby

CLASS # 15 ONCIDIUM INTERGENERIC ALLIANCE

1st Colm. Wildcat `Bobcat` H. Mar
 2nd Wils. Hilda Plumtree `Purple Wings` Costa & Crosby
 3rd Colm. Wildcat `Golden Leopard` Costa & Crosby
 4th Miltassia C. M. Fitch x Mangs Gerais Lynn Costa & Crosby

CLASS # 16 MISCELLANEOUS

1st Zgo. Adelaide Meadows x Zelx. Elfin Jade N.Roper
 2nd Lyc. Judith Atkins x Jonapp `Jeanette` R.Ettrick
 3rd Zgo. Warrigal Wonder Costa & Crosby
 4th Phrag bessae x boisserianum S. T. Ho

CLASS # 17 DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS

1st Den. White World K. Wilson
 2nd D. Chao Praya Sweet x Samsat Costa & Crosby

CLASS # 18 VANDACEOUS NOT VANDA

1st Dor. rosea ``Royalty`x Kingietta phillipense K. Wilson

CLASS # 19 MASDEVALLIA & DRACULA SPECIES

1st Dracula rippleaua G. Hart
 2nd Dracula astuta G. Hart

CLASS # 20 INTERMEDIATE CYMBIDIUM 60 TO 90mm

1st Cymb. Katydid x Lunagrad W&J. Chapman

CLASS # 21 ODONTOGLOSSUM INCLUDING ODONTIODA

1st Odm. BicRoss xO. bictoniense`Nottingham` Costa & Crosby

CLASS # 21A PLEUROTHALLIDINAE HYBRIDS

1st Masd. Latin Sun G. Hart

CLASS # 21B LAELINAE SPECIES

1st Laelia anceps `Sandbar` x `Mendenhall` E&A. Marks
 2nd Laelia anceps Costa & Crosby
 3rd Laelia anceps E&A. Marks
 4th Epid. radicans J. Moss

CLASS # 23 SPECIES OTHER THAN ASIAN OR PAPHIOPEDILUM

1st Oncid. ornithorynchum N.Roper
 2nd Max. cucallata G. Hart
 3rd Max vaicabilis G. Hart
 4th Max. uncata R.Moar

CLASS # 23A OTHER PLEUROTHALLIDINAE SPECIES

1st Restrepias sp. N.Roper
 2nd Restrepias sp. N.Roper
 3rd Restrepias sp. N.Roper
 4th Restrepias sp. N.Roper
 5th Pleuro. longissiona G.Hart

CLASS # 24 STANDARD CYMBIDIUM

1st Cym. Kusuda Shining x Eburn-lowianum Costa & Crosby

CLASS # 24A NATIVE SARCANTHINAE HYBRID

1st Sarco. Melba x Riverdene N. Roper
 2nd " Bobby Dazzler N. Roper
 3rd " Melba `Raf` N. Roper
 4th " Nicky x Fairy `Scarlet` S.T. Ho

CLASS # 26 NOVICE - CYMBIDIUM

1st Cymb. Unknown J. Robinson

CLASS # 27 - NOVICE - NATIVE & NATIVE HYBRID

1st Liparus reflexa J. Robinson
 2nd Liparus reflexa J. Robinson

CLASS # 29 NOVICE - MISCELLANEOUS

1st Phal. Unknown G.Dodd
 2nd Zygo. Unknown J. Robinson

CLASS # 30 NOVICE -SPECIES

1st Paph. insigne	L. Gannon
2nd Laelia anceps	L. Gannon
3rd Max. nigrescens	M. Hitchcock
4th Angraecum calceolus	M. Hitchcock

CLASS # 31 INTERMEDIATE - PAPHIOPEDILUM

1st P. Somers Isles 'Irish Lass x Holdenii	G. Birss
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CLASS # 32 INTERMEDIATE - CYMBIDIUM

1st Cymb. Cherry Cola 'Tikitere'	L. Gannon
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Product Information

We often hear about the product called Envy, but just what is it and what does it do? Well Ian Wickham, Territory manager & Crop Nutrition Specialist, South Qld/North NSW of Agrobest Australia Pty Ltd has kindly provided us with the following information through our member Bill Dobson (Manly-Warringah O S)

- Frost protection for most crops
- Drought protection – reduces moisture loss by up to 50%
- Sunburn protection for sensitive plants and fruits
- Transplanting young seedlings.
- Transporting trees and palms of all sizes.
- Reducing wind burn.
- Tissue culture deflasking and cutting propagation.
- Extending the life of cut flowers.
- Leaf glossing of indoor plants.
- Reduction of scarring on fruit from wind and insects.
- Delaying needle drop in Christmas trees.
- Reduction of heating and browning off of rolled turf.

Envy Facts :

- Envy will increase frost tolerance by as much as 4 degree C less than frost.
- Envy can reduce moisture lost through transpiration by as much as 50%.
- Envy diluted spray dries to a clear colorless, gas-permeable membrane.
- Envy will not interfere with photosynthesis or normal carbon dioxide or oxygen exchange.
- Envy drying time varies depending on ambient temperatures. Allow a minimum of 4 hrs and 24 hrs under severe conditions.
- Envy does not restrict plant growth.
- Envy, when applied is biodegradable in approx. 45-60 days.
- Envy is Non toxic
- Envy stored in a cool place has a shelf life of up to 5 years in a sealed container away from heat and light. Discard if product assumes a reddish colour
- Envy is pH neutral.

SUTHERLAND SHIRE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

2007 WINTER SHOW SCHEDULE

GRAND CHAMPION	\$50 + ROSETTE.
RESERVE CHAMPION	\$25 + ROSETTE
CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRID	\$25 + ROSETTE
CHAMPION SPECIES	\$25 + ROSETTE
CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM	\$25 + ROSETTE
CHAMPION CATTLEYA	\$25 + ROSETTE
CHAMPION NATIVE SPECIES OR HYBRID	\$25 + ROSETTE
CHAMPION PLEUROTHALLIDINAE SPECIES OR HYBRID	\$25 + ROSETTE
CHAMPION OTHER	\$25 + ROSETTE
CHAMPION ORCHID EXHIBITED BY AN INTERMEDIATE, NOVICE OR JUNIOR	\$25 + ROSETTE

OPEN CLASSES (SUTHERLAND MEMBERS ONLY) ALL PRIZES BELOW ARE OPEN ORDERS AT SWANES NURSERY

		<u>1st.</u>	<u>2nd.</u>	<u>3rd.</u>
Class 1	Table Top Display max. size 60cm x 60cm. 3 to 5 orchids of different clones (Judged by a SSOS panel, predominantly on presentation, arrangement and design, credit to be given for originality)	\$20	\$15	\$10 (all other entries)
Class 2	Best Standard Cymbidium	\$8	\$4	
Class 3	Best Cymbidium, Red or Pink (flowers 60mm max.)	\$8	\$4	
Class 4	Best Cymbidium, Green or Yellow (flowers 60mm max.)	\$8	\$4	
Class 5	Best Cymbidium, Any Other Colour (flowers 60mm max.)	\$8	\$4	
Class 6	Best Cymbidium, Red or Pink (flowers over 60mm to 90mm max.)	\$8	\$4	
Class 7	Best Cymbidium, Green or Yellow (flowers over 60mm to 90mm max.)	\$8	\$4	
Class 8	Best Cymbidium, Any Other Colour (flowers over 60mm to 90mm max.)	\$8	\$4	
Class 9	Best Cymbidium Seedling (any type)	\$8	\$4	
Class 10	Best Primary or Novelty Paphiopedilum	\$8	\$4	
Class 11	Best Red Paphiopedilum	\$8	\$4	
Class 12	Best Paphiopedilum, White or Pink	\$8	\$4	
Class 13	Best Paphiopedilum, Green or Yellow	\$8	\$4	
Class 14	Best Spotted Paphiopedilum	\$8	\$4	
Class 15	Best Paphiopedilum, Any Other Colour	\$8	\$4	
Class 16	Best Paphiopedilum Species	\$8	\$4	
Class 17	Best Paphiopedilum Seedling	\$8	\$4	
Class 18	Best Paphiopedilum Multifloral (2 or more open flowers on 1 raceme)	\$8	\$4	
Class 19	Best Dendrobium	\$8	\$4	
Class 20	Best Vandaceous (excluding Vanda)	\$8	\$4	
Class 21	Best Phalaenopsis or Doritaenopsis	\$8	\$4	
Class 22	Best Novelty Phalaenopsis (flowers 75mm max.)	\$8	\$4	
Class 23	Best Australian Native Species	\$8	\$4	
Class 24	Best Australian Native Hybrid, predominantly Red or Pink	\$8	\$4	
Class 25	Best Australian Native Hybrid, predominantly Yellow or Green	\$8	\$4	
Class 26	Best Australian Native Hybrid, any other colour	\$8	\$4	
Class 27	Best Australian Native Sarcanthinae Hybrid	\$8	\$4	
Class 28	Best Oncidium Hybrid	\$8	\$4	
Class 29	Best Other Oncidinae Hybrid	\$8	\$4	
Class 30	Best Species Orchid -Asian (other than a Paphiopedilum or Native)	\$8	\$4	
Class 31	Best Species Orchid -Other (other than Laelinae or Pleurothallidinae)	\$8	\$4	
Class 32	Best Laelinae Species	\$8	\$4	
Class 33	Best Cattleya - Standard White or Mauve (flowers over 110mm)	\$8	\$4	
Class 34	Best Cattleya - Standard Any Other Colour (flowers over 110mm)	\$8	\$4	
Class 35	Best Cattleya - (flowers over 80 mm up to 110mm).	\$8	\$4	
Class 36	Best Cattleya - (flowers up to 80 mm)	\$8	\$4	
Class 37	Best Intergeneric Cattleya Alliance	\$8	\$4	
Class 38	Best Pleurothallidinae Hybrid	\$8	\$4	
Class 39	Best Pleurothallidinae Species (Masdevallia or Dracula)	\$8	\$4	

Class 40	Best Pleurothallidinae Species Other	\$8	\$4
Class 41	Best Specimen (to be chosen from all classes)	\$8	\$4
Class 42	Best Seedling Any Genera (other than Cymbidium or Paphiopedilum)	\$8	\$4
Class 43	Best Odontoglossum, Odontioda, Odontonia or Vuylstekeara only	\$8	\$4
Class 44	Best Orchid Not Elsewhere Included	\$8	\$4

Novice Classes (Sutherland Members Only)

Class 45	Best Cymbidium	\$8	\$4
Class 46	Best Paphiopedilum	\$8	\$4
Class 47	Best Native Orchid Species or Hybrid	\$8	\$4
Class 48	Best Cattleya	\$8	\$4
Class 49	Best Orchid Not Elsewhere Included	\$8	\$4
Class 50	Best Species Orchid (other than a Native)	\$8	\$4
Class 51	Best Seedling Any Genera	\$8	\$4

Intermediate Classes (Sutherland Members Only)

Class 52	Best Cymbidium	\$8	\$4
Class 53	Best Paphiopedilum	\$8	\$4
Class 54	Best Native Orchid Species or Hybrid	\$8	\$4
Class 55	Best Cattleya	\$8	\$4
Class 56	Best Orchid Not Elsewhere Included	\$8	\$4
Class 57	Best Species Orchid (other than a Native)	\$8	\$4
Class 58	Best Seedling Any Genera	\$8	\$4

Junior Classes (Sutherland Members Only, Under 16 Years)

Class 59	Best Orchid Exhibited by a Junior	\$8	\$4
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Ferns and Foliage

Class 60	Best Fern	\$8	\$4
Class 61	Best Foliage Plant	\$8	\$4

SUTHERLAND SHIRE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

2007 WINTER SHOW

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY.

TO MINIMISE WAITING TIME FOR BOOKING IN: All exhibitors are to supply a plant identification card (Monthly meeting card) **Correctly and Clearly Printed in Black** with Class Number, Plant Name, and Exhibitor's name.

1. All entries of exhibits shall be free.
2. Plants will be received at Swanes Nursery on **Wednesday 20 th June 2007 from 4.30 pm to 6.30 pm.**
3. **Definition of a Novice :** A Novice shall be determined by the Committee and abide by the criteria set down by the Committee. Novice exhibitors shall be limited to those members of SSOS Inc. who have been identified as Novices by the Committee.
4. **Entries shall be received on the basis that the Society and Swanes Nursery shall take all reasonable care of the exhibits but shall not be responsible for any loss, destruction or damage to such exhibits and the exhibitors shall have no claim whatsoever against the Society or Swanes Nursery.**
5. All orchid plants exhibited shall have been owned and in the possession of the exhibitors for the preceding six months.
6. All exhibitors must be members of the Sutherland Shire Orchid Society Inc.
7. Judging shall be by a panel of Judges nominated by the Orchid Society of N.S.W. Ltd., and shall be conducted according to the Standards of the Orchid Society of N.S.W. Ltd. The Judges decision shall be final.
8. Plants for special prizes, unless otherwise specified, shall be selected from all exhibits in the show.
9. Plants in Class 1 are eligible for Prizes in their respective classes.
10. No award, whether first or second, shall be given if, in the opinion of the Judges, an award is not warranted.
11. A **Seedling** shall mean the complete plant grown from seed and flowering for the **First Time**. For exhibition purposes, seedlings shall retain their status of seedling throughout the flowering season in which they first flowered.
12. Exhibitors shall not remove their plants before the termination of the Show without the approval of the show marshal.
13. The Sutherland Shire Orchid Society Inc. Show Marshals reserve the right to rearrange or reject any entry.
14. Exhibitors should ensure that plants are correctly and clearly marked and that the plants are cleaned of unsightly weeds, dead and badly marked leaves or bulbs. Flower spikes should be staked, if necessary, in accordance with the Orchid Society of N.S.W. Ltd. standards, so that the flowers are shown to their best advantage.
15. Exhibitors are to supply a list of plant names and classes to the Booking-in-person. Exhibitor cards, available from the Show Secretary prior to the Show, are to have class number, plant name and exhibitor's name printed in black.
16. Plant sales are restricted to show exhibitors and or helpers at the show only and must comply with the SSOS Inc. Plant Sales Criteria, a copy of which is on display at all SSOS Inc. Shows.
17. A member who is under 16 Years of age may exhibit in the Junior Class and must bench his or her plants in person.
18. **Exhibitors in Class 1 must notify the Marshal at least 24 hours before the Show setup.**
Your co-operation in abiding with the Rules and Conditions will be of great assistance.

SUTHERLAND SHIRE ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

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55th. WINTER ORCHID EXTRAVAGANZA

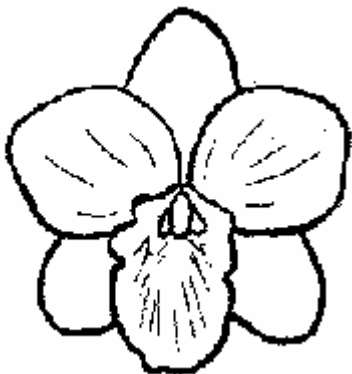
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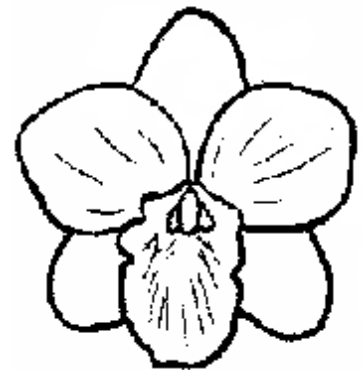


THURSDAY 21st JUNE 2007

DAILY 9AM TO 5 PM UNTIL

SUNDAY 24th June 2007

CLOSING AT 3.30 PM



ADMISSION FREE

ORCHIDS GROWN BY MEMBERS FOR SALE

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES AND RAFFLE DRAWING ON 24th JUNE 2007 AT 3.30 PM

The Society meets in Sutherland Uniting Church Hall, cnr Flora St and Merton St Sutherland at
8.00pm on the Second Monday of each Month. Visitors are most welcome

PRESIDENT : MR. M. ALDRIDGE. SHOW SECRETARY : MRS. D.HANNAH 9521 6209
SHOW MARSHAL : MR. P. WHEELER 9521 5796

OFFICIAL JUDGES APPOINTED BY ORCHID SOCIETY OF N.S.W. LTD.