



## Upcoming Events:

Shoalhaven Orchid Show 9-10<sup>th</sup> Sept

SSOS Spring Show 9-11<sup>th</sup> Sept

RWANOC Spring Show 11<sup>th</sup> Sept

SSOS General Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> Sept

Illawarra Orchid Show 17-18<sup>th</sup> Sept

Plant Lovers Fair 24-25<sup>th</sup> Sept

Southern Orchid Spectacular 7-9<sup>th</sup> Oct



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## *Sutherland Shire Orchid Society September 2016*



**SSOS August Plant of the Night:** Paphiopedilum Hsinying Malones grown by See Ting Ho


### **SSOS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES - 8 August 2016**

Our President, Frank Daniel extended a welcome to our members and guests, Helen Mason and Irene Bodell. He asked for a member to motion that the July minutes which were printed in the Bulletin and distributed either by mail or email were accurate. George Birss motioned they were correct. Carried.

#### **Correspondence received**

Newsletters from OSNSW, Eastern Suburbs, Eurobodalla, North Shore, Batemans Bay, Species and Bankstown Orchid societies

Australian Orchid Council membership renewal of \$100



Orchid Society of NSW Inc membership renewal of \$62

Email from Australian Orchid Council including agendas and associated documents for AOC & AOC Board of Management meetings,

Flask list from Ching Hua Orchids who will be replacing Water Orchids at the St Ives Orchid Fair in August.

Flyers for Plant Lovers fair at Kariong on the Central Coast on 24-25 September 2016

Spring catalogue from Down Under Native Orchids & Elernmore Orchids

If anyone would like a copy of these documents, would you let Rhonda know?

Frank welcomed our new members Janice Riley and Katja Muller

TONIGHT, we were pleased to have Peter Weston from Royal Botanic Garden present on Madagascar and its Orchids. His talk gave an overview of the varied vegetation on the island and some of the orchids found in the areas where he and his wife travelled. The photos of the geckos, iguanas and different types of lemurs showed the natural diversity on the island. Frank thanked Peter for stepping in at short notice and for his fascinating presentation to our members.

### **Upcoming speakers**

In September, Craig Scott-Harden will talk on Bulbophyllums

In October, we are waiting on confirmation from a guest speaker

In November, Wendy Dhu will talk on Dendrochilums

In December we will hold our Christmas party

### **Items of Interest**

The August bulletin incorrectly mentioned that Cheryl Matheson won the Plant of the Night Award for *Onc. Twinkles Red Fragrance* at the July meeting. This should have been Pamela Middleton. Frank presented Pamela with a Society Cultural Award for her *Onc. Twinkles Red Fragrance*. Well done Pamela.



*Pterostylis curta* grown by Sandra Crosby & Tony Costa

On the sales table Orchid magazines were available to members to take. George Birss was given a quantity by a man whose daughter worked in a library and Louise Gannon had some that she wanted to give away. Next month, American Orchid magazines will be offered to members.





Our Spring Show will be held on Friday 9<sup>th</sup>, 10am to 5pm, Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>, 10am to 5pm and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 10am to 4pm September 2016 at Kareela Golf Club (KGC). Frank asked members to volunteer for the sales table, security and raffle. The show roster was circulated for people to put their name against. He asked that everyone contribute their time in making the show a success.

Frank spoke about the requirements for bringing your plants on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September to the club. Plants will be received in the downstairs Ambrose Room on from 2pm to 6.30pm. Please remember to complete the Show Registration form. If you only have a few plants you may wish to bring them down the club's stairs on the left of reception. Members with more plants should drive them down the one lane road to the back door of the club. Please unpack and place your orchids quickly, in order to drive back out.

If you intend selling plants on the sales table, please remember quality plants, 2 labels one with your name and the price, and the other the name of the orchid. The Society will take a commission of 15% from members who display plants in the show, and 20% if no plants are entered.

Once again there is no admission charge as our society hopes that the raffle prize will be a huge success to cover most of the costs of holding the show. Please help by volunteering and supporting our raffle.

The number of classes for this show has been reduced from 65 to 48. The flyers were not ready and will need to be distributed to promote the show.

Frank reminded members that people are able to sponsor the Championship awards at the Spring Show, eg the Champion Cymbidium sponsored by ..... Sponsorship of \$50 will be accepted for the Grand Champion and \$25 for each of the Reserve and Individual Class Champions.

Eco Products donated products to be raffled at the September meeting to the members who completed their booking-in sheet and exhibited orchids in the show.

The Australian Orchid Foundation is organising for Neville Roper to be included in their Memorial Register. The Memorial Register pays tribute to those who have passed away but have contributed greatly in the orchid field. It records an image and details of that person, outlining their interest in orchids, their achievements, their involvement with the orchid societies and other details that should be recorded for future generations. Our Society is very pleased to support Neville's inclusion in the Register. Members may be interested in looking at the website. It also has the recipients of Awards of Honour which is awarded for outstanding achievement and/or service in the field of orchids. Alan Stevenson was awarded this in 2015 for his work in orchid conservation. The website is: [australianorchidfoundation.org.au](http://australianorchidfoundation.org.au).

At the September meeting the growing competition will be judged, so don't forget to bring your plants to the meeting.



The Southern Orchid Spectacular will be held 7 to 9 October 2016 at Caringbah High School. The committee has agreed that the Eric Marigold Trophy will no longer be awarded for the Champion Sarc at the Orchid Spectacular. This is due to the money gifted for this award being used up long ago and the reduced number of Sarcophilus plants being entered in the show. Also, due to the low number of members who put plants on the sales table and as the Society lost money on it last year, the committee has decided that the Society will not have a sales table at this year's Spectacular. The entry passes for members at the Spectacular will be issued at the September meeting. So if you would like a free pass you will need to attend the meeting. Passes will not be posted this year to members. If you cannot attend the September meeting and wish to attend the Spectacular, you should contact Rhonda on 9520 2784 or a committee member to let them know that you would like a pass.

Two websites that members may be interested in looking at for orchid information are: [www.orchid species.com](http://www.orchid species.com), an orchid species photo encyclopedia; and [www.global orchids.info](http://www.global orchids.info) which has over 10,000 photos of orchids and basic growing information.

NAME BADGE DRAW – Russell Etrick

LUCKY PLANTS - Not issued at the meeting

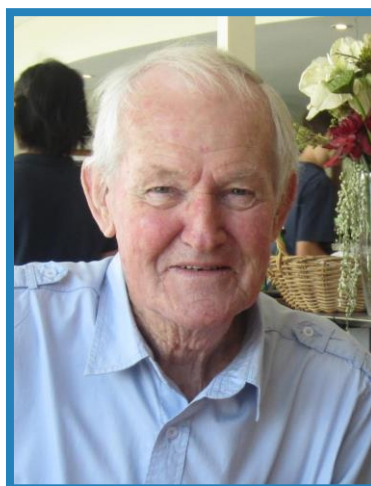
RAFFLE - Margaret Spring, Robert Cawley, Sandra Crosby, Heath Myers, Rhonda Jackson, Jenny Sharpham

Next meeting: 12 September 2016

## **In Memory of Trevor Haney**



Paphiopedilums grown by Trevor Haney



Last week one of our members Trevor Haney passed away. Trevor was an active member and passionate orchid grower, always helping setting up and packing down from our shows and monthly meetings. He will be remembered as a man who had an eager to learn and could always put a smile on your face. He will be dearly missed.



## **2016 Spring Show**

**9 TO 11 SEPTEMBER**

**SETTING UP ON 8 SEPTEMBER**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR SHOW PLANTS FROM 2PM TO 6.30PM**

Our President Frank Daniel mentioned at the last meeting details of the Spring Show which will be held once again at the Kareela Golf Club. Please read the Minutes of the August General Meeting.

Most members will have received their Show Schedules by email. Members who receive their Bulletins by mail will find their Spring Show Schedule attached. If by chance you have not received a schedule, please contact me.

Please carefully read the Conditions of Entry on the 2nd page of the Schedule.

At the Spring Show we will be presenting a new trophy –

The Neville Roper Memorial Trophy in honour of our friend and Life Member who passed away last November. The trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Grand Champion Orchid of the Show.

Many thanks to our ex-member Riley Porter for hand making this beautiful red cedar timber trophy. Riley also made the Dennis Wood Memorial Trophy a few years earlier which will also be presented at the Spring Show.

Please make sure you have filled your Registration Card and Booking-In Sheet in before coming to the show, a few will be on hand if needed.

Volunteers are always needed so please help out where you can.

Enjoy the Show!

Louise Gannon

Show Secretary

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## You Grew It !

### *Pleurothallis restrepioides* (Pleuro. Roeslii)

exhibited by W & J Chapman

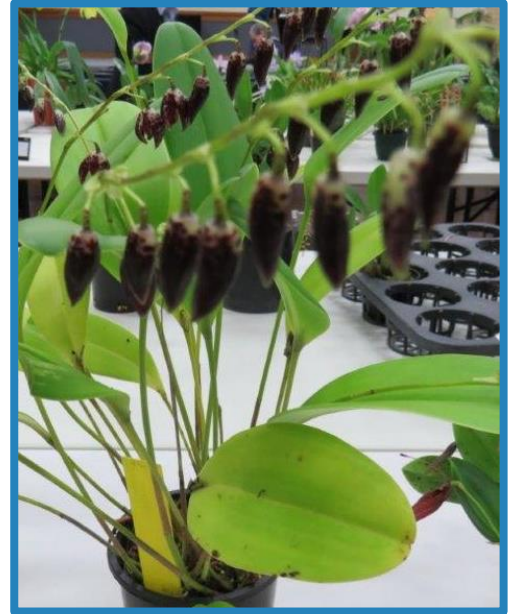
A medium sized epiphyte or terrestrial orchid, found growing on steep slopes in wet areas of Columbia, Equador & Peru at elevations of 800m to 2900m.

The inflorescence grows from the base of the leaf and can be up to 30cm in length, carrying a large number of successively opening, foul smelling flowers that do not fully open and are held to one side of the inflorescence and are generally held well above the leaves.

The flowers are white to off white and covered with red – purple splotches. The labellum is dark red / purple to purple black.

This orchid prefers partial shade, no direct sunlight, good air circulation, a well-drained mix and to be kept moist.

New plants are easily established from keikis or plantlets that appear from the base of leaves. Simply let the keiki grow and it will develop roots, when big enough simply snip of leaf with keiki and plant in fine mix or spag. And watch it grow.



### *Masdevallia atahualpa*

exhibited by Sandra Crosby and Tony Costa

Named after the last king of the Incas, Atahualpa. This small sized epiphytic Northwestern Peruvian species has a stout 3 to 4.5cm long single flowered fleshy inflorescence arising from low in the plant at the leaf base.

This species is endangered in nature as it is not found growing in a 'protected area', (only found growing in two small locations) and is taken by collectors and through forest reduction.

The flowers are slightly tubular in shape are brownish in colour with darker speckling. The tips on the sepals are yellowish and appear below the foliage.

*Masdevallias* are not the easiest orchids to grow in Sydney as they don't like hot weather. If you have a cool, draughty, damp, humid area in your

shade house you have half a chance. They also like to be pot bound, so use small pots. You may find then that you get good growth but hard to flower, so move find a way of keeping those conditions but give more light. Watch out for those 40 degree days. Having stated the negatives, if you can give them the right growing conditions the flowers are special. Try ones with orange, a little bit more heat forgiving.



## *Paphiopedilum venustum*

exhibited by S.T.Ho

Named from the latin 'venustus' meaning beautiful or graceful referring to the flower.

A striking species with many forms from the Himalayan foothills of India, Bangladesh, Bhutan & Nepal at elevations of 1000 to 1500 metres in very wet habitats, humus soils near cliff bases. They are a shade loving terrestrial that at times get heavy rainfall, high humidity and cool to intermediate temperatures.

The colour of the foliage by it's self is very distinctive and attractive. Leaves are tessellated (mosaic), often grey – green & dark green, with reddish purple underneath.



The inflorescence bears one flower but sometimes two. Flowers are variable, generally white dorsal with green strips, black spotted petals, that look like warts, usually tipped with orange or red and a yellowish to orange 'pouch' marbled with green.

*Paph venustum var. album (or var. measuresianum)* – as the plant exhibited, lacks the reddish pigment, producing a green, yellow and white flower. This also lacks the purple pigment under the leaves. Here the dorsal is white with green stripes. The petals are yellow with green stripes and yellow ends. The 'pouch' is yellow with green 'veins'. The veiny appearance of the pouch is very distinctive to this orchid.

To induce flowering, reduce watering and lower temperature during winter.

### Monthly Results – July 2016

MONTHLY JUDGING RESULTS			WINNER	Lyc. Kelvin Grove	J. Sharpham
FOR	Aug-16				
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PLANT OF NIGHT			PRESIDENT'S CHOICE		
WINNER	Paph. Hsinying Malone	S.T. Ho	WINNER	Den. tetragonum ' Red Eye'	J. Costa
OPEN CLASS HYBRID			CLASS # 1 AUSTRALIAN NATIVES		
WINNER	Paph. Hsinying Malone	S.T. Ho	1ST	Ptst. curta (variegated)	Crosby/Costa
OPEN CLASS SPECIES			2ND	Ptst. baptistii 'Gosford'	Crosby/Costa
WINNER	Ddc. clowesii	M. Hitchcock	3RD	Ptst. pedunculata	W. & J. Chapman
INTERMEDIATE JUDGES CHOICE			4TH	Den. tetragonum ' Red Eye'	J. Costa
WINNER	Rhy. gigantea 'spots' x 'Big Spot'	M. Dimon	CLASS # 2 PAPHIOPEDILUMS SPECIES		
NOVICE & JUNIOR JUDGES CHOICE			1ST	Paph. venustum	S.T. Ho
			2ND	Paph. liemianum	S.T. Ho



<b>3RD</b>	Paph. venustum	W. & J. Chapman	<b>3RD</b>	Coel. mooreana ' Brockhurst'	J. Robinson
<b>CLASS # 3 LAELIINAE OVER 110MM (CLASSICAL SHAPE)</b>			<b>4TH</b>	Ddc. convallariiforme	S.T. Ho
<b>1ST</b>	Pot. Haw Yuan Gold 'Yung Kang #2'	W. McEvoy	<b>CLASS # 12 SEEDLING</b>		
<b>2ND</b>	Blc. Burdekin Bells 'Mary'	T. Hyde	<b>1ST</b>	Den.Autumn Strawberry Sunset x Regal Affair x Aussie Victory	J. Costa
<b>3RD</b>	Blc. Dream Trader 'Glamour Girl'	T. Hyde	<b>2ND</b>	Paph. Hsinying Love x Laser	S.T. Ho
<b>4TH</b>	Blc. Burdekin Delight 'Dreamtime'	W. McEvoy	<b>3RD</b>	Den. Lone Pine	J. Field
<b>CLASS # 4 NOVELTY PAPHIOPEDILUMS</b>			<b>4TH</b>	Doc.A. Purple Pepper x Jiggi x Grumpy Doll	C. Brandon
<b>1ST</b>	Paph. Hsinying Malone	S.T. Ho	<b>CLASS # 13 ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS 60MM AND UNDER</b>		
<b>2ND</b>	Paph. Hsinying Malone	S.T. Ho	<b>1ST</b>	Onc. Tsiku Marguerite	J. Field
<b>3RD</b>	Paph. Glaucoliem	H. Myers	<b>2ND</b>	Wils. Pacific Perspective 'Pacific Heat'	M. Luk
<b>CLASS # 5 LAELIINAE OVER 80MM UP TO &amp; INCLUDING 110MM (CLASSICAL SHAPE)</b>			<b>3RD</b>	Oncidium 'unknown'	M. Luk
<b>1ST</b>	Lc. Cariad's Mimi-Quinee 'Angel Kiss'	J. Robinson	<b>4TH</b>	Burr. Guann Shin Diamond	Crosby/Costa
<b>2ND</b>	Laeliinae 'unknown'	M. Luk	<b>CLASS # 15 ONCIDIUM HYBRIDS OVER 60MM</b>		
<b>3RD</b>	Lc. Mari's Song	Crosby/Costa	<b>1ST</b>	Wils. Hilda Plumtree 'Purple Wings'	J. Costa
<b>4TH</b>	Lc. Mona Pink 'Hiromi'	W. McEvoy	<b>2ND</b>	Odcdm. Tiger Barb 'Kilauea'	Crosby/Costa
<b>CLASS # 6 PAPHIOPEDILUM</b>			<b>3RD</b>	Bllra. Tahoma Glacier 'Green'	M. Luk
<b>1ST</b>	Paph. Lamourose x Beatrice Ernst	S.T. Ho	<b>4TH</b>	Bllra. Tropic Tom ' Kinky'	M. Luk
<b>2ND</b>	Paph. Peter Black x Memoria Barbara Francis	S.T. Ho	<b>CLASS # 17 DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS</b>		
<b>3RD</b>	Paph. Sheerline 'Rondo'	J. Costa	<b>1ST</b>	Doc. Jungle Juice 'Sandra'	C. Brandon
<b>CLASS # 7 LAELIINAE (NON CLASSICAL SHAPE)</b>			<b>2ND</b>	Den. Mohlianum x Sulawesiense	Crosby/Costa
<b>1ST</b>	Epicat 'unknown'	Crosby/Costa	<b>3RD</b>	Doc. Tweetie	D. Phillips
<b>2ND</b>	Epc. Rene Marques 'Flame Thrower' x veroscriptum	M. Luk	<b>4TH</b>	Den. Kuniko	G. Birss
<b>CLASS # 9 AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRIDS</b>			<b>CLASS # 18 VANDACEOUS</b>		
<b>1ST</b>	Den. Moondarra x spec curv	Crosby/Costa	<b>1ST</b>	Vandaceous ' unknown'	M. Luk
<b>2ND</b>	Den. Esme Poulton 'Ray'	C. Brandon	<b>CLASS # 19 MASDEVALLIA &amp; DRACULA SPECIES</b>		
<b>3RD</b>	Den. Korawin	Crosby/Costa	<b>1ST</b>	Masd. atahualpa	Crosby/Costa
<b>4TH</b>	Den. Memoria Adrian Groffen	H. Myers	<b>2ND</b>	Masd. menatoi	Crosby/Costa
<b>5TH</b>	Den. Victorian Flare	Crosby/Costa	<b>CLASS # 20 INTERMEDIATE CYMBIDIUMS 60 TO 90MM</b>		
<b>CLASS # 10 SPECIES ASIAN (OTHER THAN COELGYNINAE)</b>			<b>1ST</b>	Cym. Redletter	M. Luk
<b>1ST</b>	Ludisia discolor	M. Luk	<b>2ND</b>	Cym. Sleeping Sharon 'Carolyn'	J. Costa
<b>2ND</b>	Den. subuliferum	I. Chalmers	<b>CLASS # 21A PLEUROTHALLIDINAE HYBRIDS</b>		
<b>CLASS # 11A COELGYNINAE SPECIES</b>			<b>1ST</b>	Masd. Partizan 'Elegant Rose'	Crosby/Costa
<b>1ST</b>	Ddc. clowesii	M. Hitchcock	<b>2ND</b>	Masd. Machu Picchu 'Divia'	S.T. Ho
<b>2ND</b>	Ddc. niveum	W. & J. Chapman	<b>3RD</b>	Rstp. Julia Howe	G. Birss
			<b>4TH</b>	Masd. Hot Shot 'Cool Dude'	Crosby/Costa





<b>CLASS # 21B LAELIINAE SPECIES</b>			<b>CLASS # 28 NOVICE - LAELIINAE</b>		
<b>1ST</b>	E. polybulbon	G. Birss	<b>1ST</b>	Blc. Redland Dream x Rsc Rhea Thornburg	P. Ng
<b>2ND</b>	E. polybulbon	J. Costa	<b>2ND</b>	Sc. Elusive Dream 'Rudak'	P. Ng
<b>3RD</b>	Barkeria melanocaulon	G. Birss	<b>3RD</b>	Laeliinae 'unknown'	P. Ng
<b>CLASS # 22 MINTURE CYMBIDIUMS UNDER 60MM</b>			<b>CLASS # 29 NOVICE - MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
<b>1ST</b>	Cym. Radiant Ruby 'Aussie Gem'	J. Costa	<b>1ST</b>	Lyc. Kelvin Grove	J. Sharpham
<b>2ND</b>	Cym. Ruby Eyes 'Red Baron'	G. Birss	<b>2ND</b>	Zygopetalum 'unknown'	J. Sharpham
<b>CLASS # 23A OTHER PLEUROTHALLIDINAE SPECIES</b>			<b>3RD</b>	Milt. Pagan Lovesong 'Moon Nymph'	R. Jackson
<b>1ST</b>	Pths. palliolata	S.T. Ho	<b>4TH</b>	Degamoara Olympia 'Jacqui Louise'	P. Ng
<b>2ND</b>	Rstp. Ims???	I. Chalmers	<b>CLASS # 30 NOVICE -SPECIES</b>		
<b>3RD</b>	Rstp. 'unknown'	Crosby/Costa	<b>1ST</b>	Rstp. condorensis 'Red'	Rose/Howe
<b>4TH</b>	Rstp. guttulata	Crosby/Costa	<b>2ND</b>	Rstp. antennifera var gigantum 'Royale'	Rose/Howe
<b>5TH</b>	Rstp. guttulata 'Nev'	C. Brandon	<b>3RD</b>	Coel. flaccida	M. Spring
<b>CLASS # 24 STANDARD CYMBIDIUMS OVER 90MM</b>			<b>CLASS # 32 INTERMEDIATE - CYMBIDIUMS</b>		
<b>1ST</b>	Cym. Lunakira 'Midas'	M. Luk	<b>1ST</b>	Cym. Sarah Jean 'Amanda'	D. & M. Hannah
<b>CLASS # 24A NATIVE SARCANTHINAE HYBRIDS</b>			<b>2ND</b>	Cym. Ice-on-Fire 'Nikietta'	D. & M. Hannah
<b>1ST</b>	Sarco. Cutie 'Dave'	C. Brandon	<b>CLASS # 33 INTERMEDIATE - NATIVE SPECIES &amp; NATIVE HYBRIDS</b>		
<b>2ND</b>	Sarco. Edith	Crosby/Costa	<b>1ST</b>	Den. Rutherford Starburst	P. Sanaphay
<b>CLASS # 26 NOVICE - CYMBIDIUMS</b>			<b>2ND</b>	Den. kingianum 'Ella-Victoria Leaney'	P. Middleton
<b>1ST</b>	Cym. One Tree Hill 'Solstice Gold'	R. Jackson	<b>3RD</b>	Den. carinya 'star imp' x speciosum 'windermere'	P. Sanaphay
<b>2ND</b>	Cym. 'unknown'	J. Sharpham	<b>CLASS # 35 INTERMEDIATE - MISCELLANEOUS</b>		
<b>3RD</b>	Cym. 'unknown'	J. Chan	<b>1ST</b>	Rhy. gigantea 'spots' x 'Big Spot'	M. Dimon
<b>CLASS # 27 - NOVICE - NATIVE &amp; NATIVE HYBRIDS</b>			<b>2ND</b>	Rhy. gigantea 'Maroon No. 1' x 'Maroon No.2'	M. Dimon
<b>1ST</b>	Den. Dave Edwards 'Emengab'	R. Jackson			
<b>2ND</b>	Den. Aussie Victory	R. Jackson			
<b>3RD</b>	Den. Elegant Sunset	Rose/Howe			

### Articles for the Bulletin

If you are interested in providing articles for our monthly bulletin, please email Richard Dimon at [dimon.richard@gmail.com](mailto:dimon.richard@gmail.com)

The articles can be on anything you like related to orchids. Pictures to go with articles are also encouraged.



*Dendrochilum clowesii* grown by Mike Hitchcock

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