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Den. Tweetas 'Baees Gold' x (Australian Sunblessed x *teretifolium* 'Shane')

Owner & Photographer Elaine Mulder

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

18th Sept. 2023 at Legacy Hall, 159 Macquarie St, Hobart.

Guest speaker to be confirmed. And a practicable advice on how to do a small display for the Show.

Floral Art: " Practise one for the Spring Show "

16th Oct. 2023 at Legacy Hall, 159 Macquarie St, Hobart.

Presentations of Trophies and Certificates from the Spring Show. Welcome to all new Members.

Guest speaker to be confirmed.

Floral Art: " Spring Basket"

12th Nov 2023 Sarcochilus & Masdevallia Show at the Uniting Church Hall, Kensington Street, Glenorchy.

Full details on Page 8, April 2023 Greenhood.

20th Nov. 2023 at Legacy Hall, 159 Macquarie St, Hobart.

Presentations of Medallions and Certificates from the Sarcochilus & Masdevallia Show.

Guest speaker to be confirmed.

Floral Art: " The Big & The Little "

11th Dec 2023 at Legacy Hall, 159 Macquarie St, Hobart.

Christmas supper, so please bring something to share with everyone. Santa will also be visiting us if he can get away from all the snow at the North Pole.

Floral Art: "A Christmas Table Arrangement." (Not too big please as the tables will have lots of food on them, I hope.)

15th Jan. 2024 at Legacy Hall, 159 Macquarie St, Hobart.

It's a New Year, so make an effort to join us all and see what you have flowering at this time of the year.

Guest Speaker to be confirmed

Floral Art: To be advised

20th Feb. 2024 at Legacy Hall, 159 Macquarie St, Hobart.

Guest Speaker to be confirmed

Floral Art: To be advised

18th Mar. 2024 at Legacy Hall, 159 Macquarie St, Hobart.

Our Annual General Meeting followed by the Annual Presentations to the winning Members who have won points in Classes over the last 12 months.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

G'day All,

We hope you enjoyed the presentation from Neutrog at our last meeting. There was good advice on their products, not only on orchids but on your garden as well.

The Spring Show has come around very quickly. It only seemed a short time ago that we had our Christmas party and now we are worrying that we won't have enough orchids blooming to put in a display. We are seriously low on people who have let Glenn know whether you are entering a display, so please advise him sooner rather than later.

It is the Society's chance to show the public the many different types of orchids that can be grown in Tasmania. We are also down on people to assist with the various jobs over the time of the show, so please, if you can spare 2 or 3 hours let Christine know either by email or phone, the days and times you can help. A big thankyou to those that have already put their hands up. If you are displaying plants, make sure they are well watered a few days before so that they are not wet on your display. Don't forget your sale plants if you have some.

A small group of members have bagged our society bark, so we have a good supply for your repotting needs. Many thanks to Dave and Vicki Cleaver, for having us at their home and storing the bark for us. I also have some at my place so contact either one of us for your requirements.

Stay safe and enjoy your orchids,

Noel.

Lost at the 21st. August 2023 General Meeting

Sharn Davies had left some Ice Tongs behind from her Floral Art entry at the August meeting. Does anyone know where they are now? If so, please bring them along to the September Meeting so they can be reunited with Sharn.

YOU HAVE TO LOVE BEING AN AUSTRALIAN

Being Australian is about driving in a German car to an Irish pub for a Belgian beer, then on the way home, grabbing an Indian curry or A Turkish kebab, to sit on Swedish furniture and watch American shows on an Asian TV.

Oh and..... Only in Australia ... can a pizza get to your house faster than an ambulance. Only in Australia ... do supermarkets make sick people walk all the way to the back of the shop to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front. Only in Australia ... do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries and a DIET coke. Only in Australia ... do banks leave both doors open and chain the pens to the counters. Only in Australia ... do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and lock our junk and cheap lawn mower in the garage.

August Meeting Results

Judge's Results 1st. Division

Cymbidium Hybrid over 90mm	1st No entries	
Cymbidium Hybrid 90mm & Under	1st. Cym. Unknown	N & C Doyle
	2nd. Cym. Avant Garde 'Geyserland'	N & C Doyle
Laelinia Species & Hybrid	1st. C. Chian-Tzy Guiding 'Chian-Tzy Red Top'	N & C Doyle
	2nd. Pcv. Golden Peacock	I Woodgate
Oncidium & Allied Sp. / Hyb.	1st. <i>Oncostele</i> Eye Candy 'Penny Candy'	I Woodgate
	2nd. <i>Onc.</i> Chaculatum 'Clockwork'	M Smith
Gomesa Species or Hybrid	1st. No Entries	
Masdevallia & Dracula Sp./Hyb	1st. <i>Masd.</i> Curacao 'Hamish'	I Woodgate
	2nd. <i>Masd.</i> Falcon Sunrise 'Lava Flow'	N & C Doyle
Other Orchid Species	1st. <i>Brassia verrucosa</i>	D & V Cleaver
	2nd. Cym. <i>hookerianum</i> var. <i>kalawensis</i>	B Woodward
Other Orchid Hybrids	1st. <i>Den.</i> Australian Ginger 'Ratty Ruffles'	M Smith
	2nd. <i>Coel.</i> Unchained Melody	D & V Cleaver
Aust. <i>Sarcochilus</i> & Allied Sp./Hyb.	1st. <i>Sarco.</i> Wodonga	I Woodgate
	2nd. <i>Sartylis</i> Bravehart 'Sandy'	N & C Doyle
Australian Native Tuberos	1st. <i>Ptst. nutans</i>	J & B Smith
	2nd. No Entries	
Australian Native Other Sp. /Hyb.	1st. <i>Den.</i> Sundaana Special	M Smith
	2nd. <i>Den.</i> Australian Nugget	M Smith
Best Species Orchid	<i>Brassia verrucosa</i>	D & V Cleaver
Best Hybrid Orchid	<i>Den.</i> Australian Ginger 'Ratty Ruffles'	M Smith
Best of the Best	<i>Den.</i> Australian Ginger 'Ratty Ruffles'	M Smith
Orchid of the Month	<i>Brassia verrucosa</i>	D & V Cleaver

Judges Results 2nd. Division

Cymbidium Hybrid over 90mm	1st. Cym. Cronulla 'Coolibah'	A Millward
	2nd. Cym. Tracey Reddaway x Trinity Gold	A Millward
Cymbidium Hybrid 90mm & Under	1st. No Entries	
Laelinia Species & Hybrid	1st. <i>Lc.</i> Lues Angel Beau x Unknown	A Millward
	2nd. <i>L. anceps</i> var. <i>chamberlainianum</i>	A Millward
Oncidium & Allied Sp. / Hyb.	1st. <i>Oncidopsis</i> (<i>Oip.</i>) Living Fire 'Blazing Embers'	I Crocker
	2nd. <i>Oncostele</i> (<i>Ons.</i>) Midnight Miracles	N Mickleborough
Gomesa Species or Hybrid	1st. No Entries	
Masdevallia & Dracula Sp./Hyb	1st. <i>Masd.</i> Rubicon 'Top Gun'	I Crocker
	2nd. <i>Masd.</i> Midas Touch 'Crown Vista'	I Crocker

Other Orchid Species	1st. <i>Restrepia nittiorhyncha</i>	M Kemp
	2nd. <i>Restrepia</i> Unknown	M Kemp
Other Orchid Hybrid	1st. Den. Tweetas 'Baees Gold' x (Australian Sunblessed x <i>teretifolium</i> 'Shane')	E Mulder
	2nd. <i>Phalaenopsis (Phal.)</i> Unknown	K & S Dorsett
Aust. <i>Sarcochilus</i> & Allied Sp./Hyb.	1st No Entries	
Australian Native Tuberos	1st <i>Chilosimpliglottis (Csg.)</i> Pescottiana	G Curry
	2nd. <i>Pterostyllis (Ptst.) curta</i>	M Kemp
Australian Native Other Sp. /Hyb.	1st. Den. <i>dolicophillum</i> 'Medusa' x <i>teretifolium</i>	
		E Mulder
	2nd. Den. Cobber x Australian Rhubarb	E Mulder
Best Species Orchid	<i>Restrepia nittiorhyncha</i>	M Kemp
Best Hybrid Orchid	Den. <i>dolicophillum</i> 'Medusa' x <i>teretifolium</i> 'Yellow'	E Mulder
Best of the Best	<i>Restrepia nittiorhyncha</i>	M Kemp
Orchid of the Month	Den. Avril's Gold 'Romance'	E Mulder

House Plants

1st. Poinsettia	W Glidden
2nd. African Violet	K & S Dorsett

Floral Arrangements

1st. Unusual Container	M Hope
2nd. " "	G. Allen

Popular Vote

1st. Division

1st. <i>Brassia (Brs.) verricosa</i>	D & V Cleaver
2nd. <i>Coelogyne (Coel.)</i> Unchained Melody	D & V Cleaver
3rd. Den. Australian Ginger 'Ratty Ruffles'	M Smith

2nd. Division

1st. Den. Cobber x Australian Rhubarb	E Mulder
2nd <i>Chilosimpliglottis (Csg.)</i> Pescottiana	G Curry
3rd. <i>Phalaenopsis (Phal.)</i> Unknown	K & S Dorsett

House Plants

1st. Poinsettia	W Glidden
2nd. Cyclamen	A gerrard
3rd. African Violet	K & S Dorsett

Floral Arrangements

1st. "Unusual Container"	M Hope
2nd. " "	G Allen
3rd " "	S Davies

Little Johnny runs down the stairs in tears. His Mother asks 'What's wrong?

"Dad was hanging pictures, and he hit his thumb with the hammer" said little Johnny through his tears,

That's not so serious," soothed his Mother. "I know you are upset, but a big boy like you shouldn't cry at something like that. Why didn't you just laugh?"

"I did!" sobbed Johnny.



Elaine & Richard Mulder live in Penna and they grow a very varied collection of orchids. They are housed in a Wooden framework which has been covered with Laserlite that allows eastern and northern sunshine, with protection from the hot intense westerly sun in Summer.

Elaine has proved that she has managed to perfect the art of growing and flowering her mounted Dendrobiums to perfection, as was demonstrated at the August Meeting where she benched a magnificent display.

HELP NEEDED FOR THE SPRING SHOW

Christine Doyle would appreciate notification from all Members who can assist in the running of this years' Spring Show.

Without people to greet and welcome visitors at the entrance table and encourage them to buy raffle tickets, our big fund raiser for the year, or assistants at the sales tables, and the fun chore of Stewarding where you keep an eye on the public as they wander around the Show, things can become a headache for the safety of our Member's plants on display.

I've reprinted the Form from August edition of the Greenhood on Page 10 of this edition that you can fill in and either send to Christine by email prior or phone the details to her at our General Meeting on the 18th of September 2023 so that she can have available copies of the roster for you to take with you on the night.

Also, Glenn Durkin would really like to hear from anyone who hasn't already advised him of your display size if you are planning to submit one . Remember that a card table display only needs 1 huge plant or 3 to 5 smaller plants to make a beautiful display and be competitive and maybe win a prize. Email addresses & Phone numbers are on Page 2 of this Greenhood.

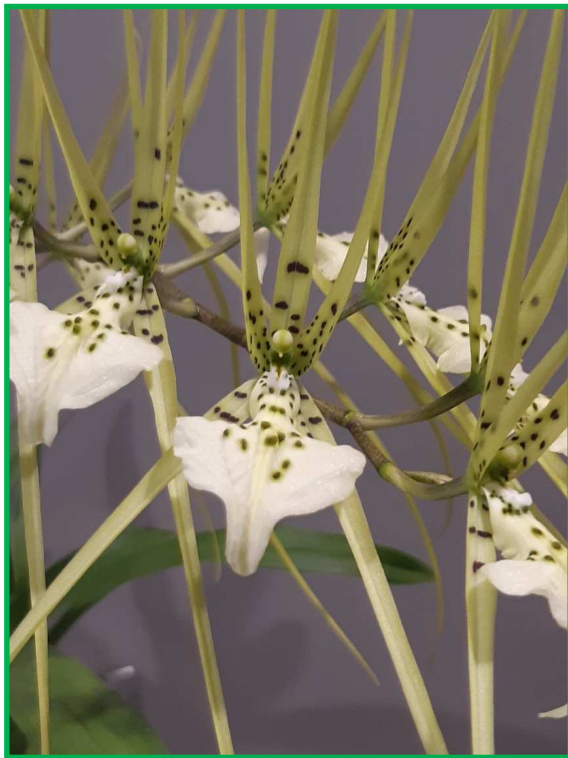
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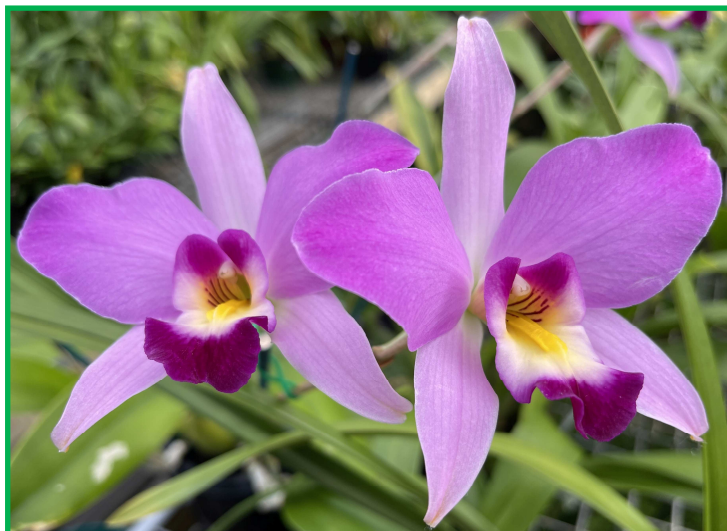
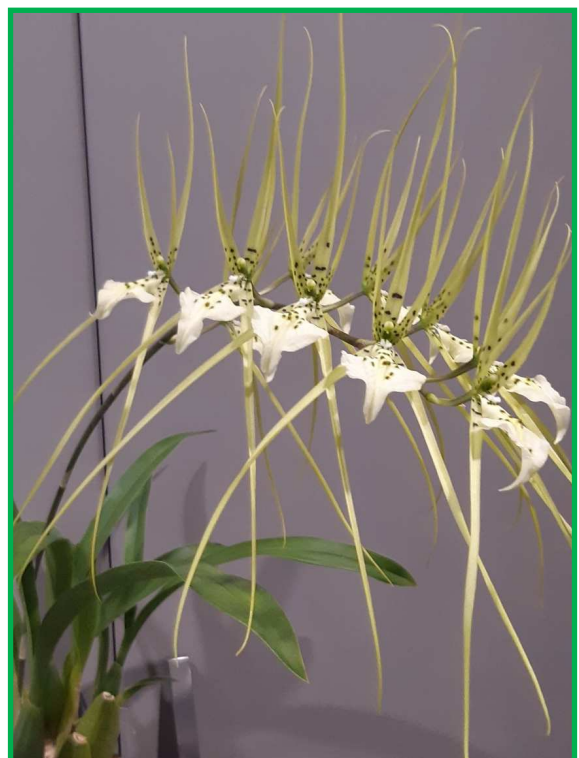
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Cym. Cronulla 'Coolibah'
Owner & Photo: A Millward



Brassia (Brs.) verrucosa Owners: D & V Cleaver Photographer: V Cleaver



Left:
Laelia (L.) anceps 'Troweena'
Owner & photographer
B Woodward

ORCHID HUNTING WITH GEOFF CURRY

On a recent trip to North Queensland, I managed to make time to look for some native orchids and was successful finding 3 species.

I travelled on The Savannahlander from Forsayth to Cairns over 2 days and frequently saw *Cymbidium canaliculatum* growing on Narrow-Leaf Ironbark (*Eucalyptus crebra*) trees as we rattled along through the Savannah. The plants were easy to spot as the clumps of leaves stood out against the tree's black bark. Narrow-Leaf Ironbark is also the Koala's favorite food tree and we were passing through known Koala habitat so I was busy looking for Koala's and orchids. *Cymbidium canaliculatum* were just starting to show buds and Will our Train Driver and Guide told me they see them in flower in late September.

I visited family on the Atherton Tablelands and although the area is 'Epiphyte Orchid Central', I cant get used to looking up in trees while I walk along so concentrated on terrestrial orchids.

I had been told about a site that had *Pterostylis stricta* (northern greenhood) in flower and was able to locate several flowering plants. Once I had found the location they were easy to see as they are a large greenhood growing on the side of a walking track to a waterfall.

I had a couple of unsuccessful stops at likely looking spots along the road and one very successful stop where I found a large colony of *Caladenia chamaeophyllus* (redleaf fingers). Walking up a track I found a single flowering plant of *Caladenia chamaeophyllus* so took a heap of photos and made some notes to confirm identification, then continued about 20 metres along the track and found an extensive colony covering a large area. The flowers ranged from white to dark vivid pink so I was able to get the full range of colors in one location.



The Savannahlander, my means of transport.



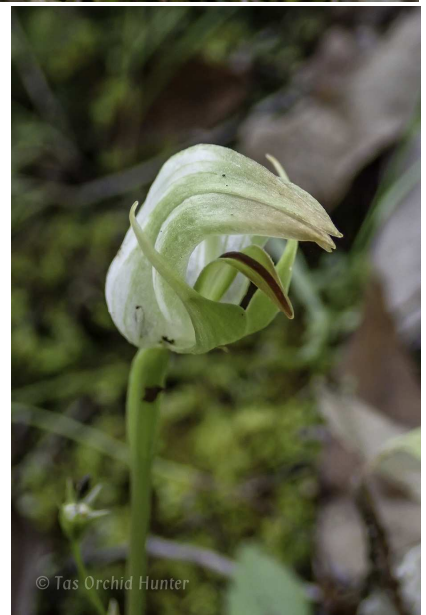
Caladenia (Cald.)
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(Red leaf fingers)



Caladenia (Cald.)
chamaeophyllas



Pterostylis (Ptst.) *stricta*
Northern Greenhood



Pterostylis (Ptst.) *stricta*

TASMANIAN ORCHID SOCIETY INC. SHOW ASSISTANCE FORM

Please place a X in the box for the times you can assist. **We really need & welcome your help.**

Name..... Tel: Email

Thursday 28th Sept. 1pm to 3 pm 3 pm to 5 pm

Friday 29th Sept. 9 am to 12 noon 12 noon to 3pm 3 pm to 5pm

Saturday 30th Sept. 9 am to 12 noon 12 noon to 3 pm 3 pm to 5 pm

Sunday 1st Oct. 9 am to 12 noon 12 noon to 2.30pm

Please send this completed form to Christine Doyle, noel.doyle3@bigpond.com

Or bring to a General Meeting, or Phone her on 0437 517 712...

.....**Tear along this dotted line**.....

TROPHY DONATION FORM

Name..... Tel: Email

Would you like to donate a Trophy, cash or goods, to the value of \$10.00 for the 2023 Spring Show? Please put a cross here if you would like to donate \$.....

Feel free to verbally inform or cotact our Treasurer, Mrs. Christine Doyle Tel: 0437 441 712

Or email: noel.doyle3@bigpond.com

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SHOW DISPLAY ENTRY FORM FOR PARTICIPATION

Name..... Tel: Email

Card Table size (1 Square Metre)

Display 1 sq. metre to 4 sq. metres Length req'd Depth..... Max 2 m

Display 4 sq. metres to 6 sq, metres Length req'd Depth..... Max 2 m

THERE IS A STRICT LIMIT OF 5 PLANTS THAT CAN BE PLACED ON THE COMMUNITY STAND PER MEMBERSHIP. A CARD SIZED TABLE IS THE ALTERNATIVE IF YOU HAVE MORE.

Completed Display **ENTRY FORM** must be submitted **ASAP**, to Glenn Durkin

1 Monroe Court, Granton 7030 Email : gdurkin@bigpond.net.au Phone: 0427 720 191

No. Owner.
Plant Name.
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