

Albany Orchid Society

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(Eplc) *Epidendrum-laelio-cattleya* Mae Bly 'Ching Hua Splash'

March 2021 Newsletter

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Next Meeting: - AGM

Sunday 28th March 2021

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| 1.30 pm | Bench Orchids |
| 2.00 pm | Annual General Meeting |
| Venue: | Albany Bridge Club, Mill Street Albany |

Competition Plant for March;- (*Eplc*) *Epidendrum-laelio-cattleya* Mae Bly 'Ching Hua Splash'

AOS Calendar 2021 Please keep these details handy on your fridge or on your mobile phone

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| Friday 12th March | 10am Morning Cuppa at Zhivago's North Road shops |
| Friday 26 th and Saturday 27 th March | Easter raffle North Road Shopping Centre |
| Sunday 28th March | 1.30pm Benching, 2pm AOS meeting, followed by AGM |

BENCHING RESULTS FOR February 2021

OPEN SECTION

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| 1 st <i>Dendrobium</i> Bellinger Valley x Aussie Victory 'Castle Creek' | 3 points | Julie Elliott |
| 1 st <i>Zygopetalum</i> Denpasar x 'Red Rocket' x Zga King's Road 'Mini Purple' | 3 points | Julie Elliott |
| 2 nd <i>Burrageara</i> Nelly Isler 'Tangerine' | 2 points | Julie Elliott |
| 1 st <i>Odontocidium</i> Catatante Kilauea 'Karma' | 3 points | Mary Warnes |

NOVICE SECTION

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| 1 st <i>Phalaenopsis</i> Unknown | 3 points | Carol White |
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GROWERS



The most popular vote was *Phalaenopsis* unknown and was grown by Carol White

February meeting Raffle results:-

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| 1 st Prize | Ron Panting |
| 2 nd Prize | Carol White |
| Door Prize | Jane Arnol |

CUPPA MORNING

Our next cuppa morning is on Friday 12th March at 10am, the venue is Zhivago's Cafe in North Road Shopping Centre. Donations of eggs or cash can be brought along to the morning tea for the Easter raffle.

MEMBERSHIPS

Albany Orchid Society annual memberships were due by the February meeting. The AGM is in March and you must be a financial member of AOS to be able to vote. Also to keep receiving this newsletter you must be a financial member.

If you are not a financial member, please contact Glenn Diggins to arrange to pay your 2021 subscriptions, the cost per year is \$20 per member or \$30 per couple and \$10 for juniors.

COMPETITION PLANT

The competition plant for March meeting is (*Eplc*) *Epidendrum-laelio-cattleya* Mae Bly 'Ching Hua Splash'
Please bring your plant with you so Jane can record its progress.

EASTER RAFFLE REMINDER

The Easter raffle will be held at North Rd Shopping Centre on Friday 26th and Saturday March 27th
Please let Libby know if you would like to put your name on the roster to sell raffle tickets.

GUEST SPEAKER

At the January meeting we had Norm Martin as our guest speaker. Norm spoke about the Orchid of the Year photographic awards; he also spoke on the subject of training to become an orchid judge. Here is a link to the website. Thank you Norm, we always enjoy your talks on orchid culture.

<https://waoc.enjin.com/judgingpanelmembers>

