

# Albany Orchid Society

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Julie Elliott with her Grand Champion *Masdevallia* Sunbelievable 'Gorgeous'

## August Newsletter 2021

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Next Meeting: - Sunday 22nd August 2021

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

**Competition plants** :- (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

### AOS Fridge Calendar 2021

Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	Setup Intersociety Orchid Show
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	Intersociety Orchid Show, Kelmscott
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	10am Cuppa at Barletta Café
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	1.30pm Committee Meeting
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	1.30pm AOS Benching:- 2pm General Meeting



*Masdevallia* Sunbelievable 'Gorgeous'



*Cymbidium* Paradise Albany 'Benny'

Julie Elliott's Champion orchids



First prize was won by Edna Murdoch with her Floral arrangement 'I've Been Framed'



Miriam Lang's  
*Cymbidium* Red Pepper 'Janice'  
Best Novice Orchid



New member Annie Roberts  
Winner of Friday's raffle



Gail's *Laelia* anceps  
Champion Laeliinae  
& Best Species

## 2021 WINTER SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

<u>AWARD</u>	<u>WINNING PLANT</u>	<u>EXHIBITOR</u>
Grand Champion Orchid	<i>Masdevallia</i> Sunbelievable 'Gorgeous'	Julie Elliott
Reserve Champion Orchid	<i>Cymbidium</i> Paradise Albany 'Benny'	Julie Elliott
Champion Orchid Novice Orchid	<i>Cymbidium</i> Red Pepper 'Janice'	Miriam Lang
Champion Cymbidium	<i>Cymbidium</i> Paradise Albany 'Benny'	Julie Elliott
Champion Laeliinae	<i>Laelia anceps</i>	Gail Brodziak
Champion Australian Native	<i>Den.</i> Aussie Child 'Modbury' x <i>Spec.</i> Windermere 'Avril's Gold'	Edna Murdoch
Champion Oncidiinae	<i>Oncidium</i> Gower Ramsey	Gail Brodziak
Champion Species	<i>Laelia anceps</i>	Gail Brodziak
Champion Miscellaneous	Lycaste Sunray (skinner'Ipara' x Shoalhaven'Kyoto')	Edna Murdoch
Champion Seedling	<i>Cymbidium</i> Khan Flame 'Raquel' x <i>Cym.</i> Ruby Valley 'Clair'	Deidre Black
Champion Pleurothallidinae	<i>Pleurothallidinae</i> <i>Masdevallia</i> Sunbelievable 'Gorgeous'	Julie Elliott
Champion Paphiopedilum	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> grartixianum	Julie Elliott
Best Cymbidium over 110 mm	<i>Cymbidium</i> Paradise Albany 'Adele	Julie Elliott
Best Cymbidium 90 – 110 mm	<i>Cymbidium</i> Paradise Albany 'Benny'	Julie Elliott
Best Cymbidium 60 – 90 mm	<i>Cymbidium</i> Flaming Comet x <i>Cym.</i> Jenny's Little Gem	Julie Elliott
Best Cymbidium under 60 mm	<i>Cymbidium</i> Aussie Rules 'Rachel'	Jane Arnol
Best Cymbidium Cascading	<i>Cymbidium</i> Leslie Spencer	Mary Warnes
Best Australian Native Dendrobium	<i>Den.</i> Aussie Child 'Modbury' x <i>Spec.</i> Windermere 'Avril's Gold'	Edna Murdoch
Best Laeliinae any other	<i>Laelia anceps</i>	Gail Brodziak
Best Australian Native Sarcophilus	<i>Sarcophilus</i> . Falcatus 'Sweetheart' x <i>Sarc.</i> Heidi	Max Anning
Best Floral Arrangement	'I've Been Framed'	Edna Murdoch

## THANK YOU

Congratulations to the winners! You all did very well indeed. The show trophies will be given out on October 31st at the 40 year anniversary lunch, along with the spring show trophies. Thank you to all our members who were able to help out at the winter show. Without all the help from our members it would not have been possible to have the show. The orchids were stunning and made the show a blaze of color. The public were most amazed and delighted with our show, the perfume hit them as they came through the sliding doors of the shopping centre. Good luck to our members involved in the Inter Society Orchid show and Workshop on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> August being held at Kelmscott Hall in less than two weeks' time.

## July meeting Raffle results

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	Edna Murdoch
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Janet Bevan
Door Prize	Barbara Hawes

## CUPPA MORNING

Our next cuppa morning is on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August at 10am, the venue is Barlettas Café at 96 Proudlove Parade. Hope you can be there.

## COMMITTEE MEETING

The Committee meeting will be held at Vancouver Street Café on 20<sup>th</sup> August at 1.30pm

## CLARENCE HOUSE ORCHID TALK

The staff at Clarence House nursing home contacted Libby and asked if a few of us can bring an orchid in there and give a short talk on growing it. Proof of a flu vaccination must be supplied by anyone taking part. They asked if we could do this talk on 1<sup>st</sup> September. Please contact Libby if you would like to be involved.



## BENCHING PRIZES

Yearly cash prizes for monthly benching of orchids is to be scrapped:- At each month's meeting a prize of a new orchid plant will be given to the best orchid benched as chosen by the judges. Owners of the most popular orchids in both the open section and the novice section will receive 3 raffle tickets each. A limit of 7 plants per member can be benched each month. Orchid plants can only be brought in once a year, regardless of any future blooms occurring after initial flowering. Novice encouragement plants will be given out at the end of the year.

## EDNA'S TALK

Thank you to Edna Murdoch for giving an excellent talk on repotting Masdevallias. Edna gave a most informative chat and demonstration on how to do this, we were all inspired to go home and repot our own Masdevallias using Edna's tips.

## NEW COMPETITION PLANT

We have a new competition plant, it is called *Cymbidium* (Kulnura Titan x Kulnura Freedom) 'Golden Orange' x Kulnarra Titan x (Tony McCartney x Foxfire Dancer) If you don't have one yet, Julie Elliott still has four left: you can pick one up at the next meeting.

We are still looking into getting another competition plant, maybe a Dendrobium, this will be discussed at the next committee meeting.

## 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE INAUGURATION OF ALBANY ORCHID SOCIETY

The date for the anniversary of the inauguration of Albany Orchid Society is set, it will held be on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October, at 12pm. The venue is Le Grande motel. Please let Libby know if you will be able to attend. If you have any photos or info about Albany Orchid Society (especially the early years of AOS) please bring them to the next meeting, either as they are, or scanned and on a USB. Alternatively please give the info to myself or another member to bring in, so it can be scanned. Barbara has organized a large decorated cake. If you know of any ex members who you think may be interested in being there, please let Libby know about them, or invite them yourself. A price has been set and a menu. I will include that info in the next newsletter.

## HERE ARE SOME MORE PHOTOS FROM OUR WINTER SHOW





