

Albany Orchid Society  
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Gail's *Sartylis* 'Blue Knob'

**February 2022 Newsletter**

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Next Meeting: - **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

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

The state government has mandated the wearing of masks indoors in public places and this includes our meetings.  
The Bridge Club requires all visitors attending to be double vaccinated for Covid 19

**3 Competition Plants for February**

*Cattleya* Chan Hsiu Jewel 'San Mei'

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

*Dendrobium* Regal Hilda 'Rockstar' x *Dendrobium* Hilda Poxon 'Rusty Bucket'

**AOS Calendar 2022 Please keep these details handy on your fridge or your mobile phone**

Friday 11th February	10.00am Cuppa at Barletta's in Proudlove Parade
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> February AOS meeting	1.15pm Benching, 2pm General meeting
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> & Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter raffle, & plant sale, North Road Shops

## BENCHING RESULTS FOR JANUARY 2021

### OPEN SECTION

1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Paphiopedilum</i> Cocoa Motto Kitti x Hirsutism	3 points	Ron Gresswell
3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Laelia tenebrosa</i>	1 point	Ron Gresswell
1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Masd.</i> Gold Monarch 'Alice'	3 points	Julie Elliott
1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Dendrobium</i> Rutherford Starburst	3points	Julie Elliott
1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Galeopetalum</i> Arlene Armour 'Conching'	3 points	Julie Elliott
1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Phalaenopsis</i> unknown	3 points	Julie Elliott
2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Phalaenopsis</i> unknown	2 points	Julie Elliott
3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Sanderara</i> Black Star 'Pacific Red Star'	3 points	Julie Elliott
1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Sartylis</i> 'Blue Knob'	3 points	Gail Brodziak
1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Oncidium</i> 'Sweet Sugar'	3 points	Gail Brodziak
3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Encyclia</i> Green Hornet 'Buttons'	1 point	Gail Brodziak
2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Dendrobium</i> Rutherford Starburst 'Tinonee'	3points	Mary Warnes
2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Encyclia</i> Green Hornet 'Buttons'	2 points	Mary Warnes
2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Epidendrum radicans</i>	2 points	Mary Warnes
1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Brassia Verrucosa</i>	3 points	Edna Murdoch
1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Encyclia Cochleata</i> Andrew Young x 'Tinonee'	3 points	Edna Murdoch
1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Mackellanara</i> Yellow Star 'Golden Gambol'	3 points	Edna Murdoch
1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Encyclia</i> Green Hornet	3 points	Edna Murdoch
2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Masd.</i> Copper Angel x <i>Panguiensis</i>	2 points	Edna Murdoch
2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Beallara</i> Lunatic Fringe 'Ikes Yikes'	2 points	Edna Murdoch
2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Brassia Verrucosa</i>	2 points	Max Anning
2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Odontonia</i> Winter World 'White Fairy'	2 points	Max Anning

## ORCHID GROWERS

### NOVICE SECTION

1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Phalaenopsis</i> unknown	3 points	Alison Hunter
2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Phalaenopsis</i> unknown	2 points	Alison Hunter

The member who won the most points was Edna Murdoch with 16 points

The most popular orchid vote went to *Phalaenopsis* unknown and was grown by Alison Hunter, Alison's orchid was also chosen by the judges as best orchid benched at the meeting.



Alison's *Phalaenopsis* Unknown

January meeting Raffle results:-

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	Edna Murdoch
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Terri Thompson
Door Prize	Julie Elliott

### CUPPA MORNING

Our next cuppa morning is on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February, the venue is Barletta's in Proudlove Parade (near the old train station), hope you can be there, and see you there at 10am

## COMPETITION PLANTS

*Cattleya* Chan Hsiu Jewel 'San Mei'

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

*Dendrobium* Regal Hilda 'Rockstar' x *Dendrobium* Hilda Poxon 'Rusty Bucket'

Something to remember about your competition plant is to please write your name on the back of the plant tags.

## A NOTE FOR NEW MEMBERS:

We have several orchid growing competitions going all year in which a number of orchid seedlings are bought from a reputable grower and then sold to members for around \$10. On the cover page of the monthly newsletter, the competition plant/plants for that month are announced and members who have bought competition plants need to bring it/them to the meeting for its advancement to be recorded by Deidre and Janet. The owner of the plant that flowers first receives a cash prize of \$25. We usually have four to six competition plants going at once.

## EASTER RAFFLE

AOS will be holding an Easter raffle and plant display/sale on Friday and Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> at North Rd Shopping Centre. At the March meeting there will be a roster available so that members who are able sell raffle tickets and plants can add their name.

## RENEWAL OF CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

All Albany Orchid Society annual memberships are due to be paid by the 27<sup>th</sup> of February (our next AOS meeting). Our AGM is on March 27<sup>th</sup> and you must to be a financial member to be able to vote at the meeting. Also to keep receiving this newsletter you must be a financial member. Membership is still \$20 each, or \$30 per couple, junior membership is \$15.

## 2022 SHOW DATES

The dates for the winter show are July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> July. The Spring show dates are 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11 September.

## GUEST SPEAKERS

Thank you to Tony Budrovich for his excellent talk on growing Paphiopedilum orchids at the January meeting. Tony also brought some little Paphs for us to purchase and most of them went to good homes. Also thank you to Mary for giving a very informative talk on Epidendrum orchids. Norm Martin will be at the February meeting and is open to all of your questions on orchid culture. Norm will give a talk on growing Oncidium orchids.

These photos were taken at the January meeting. Enjoy!



Gail's *Oncidium* 'Sweet Sugar'



Mary's *Den. Rutherford Starburst* 'Tinonee'



Julie's *Phalaenopsis* Unknown



Edna's *Beallara* Lunatic Fringe 'Ikes Yikes'



Edna's *Masd.* Copper Angel x *Panguiensis*



Julie's *Sanderara* Black Star 'Pacific Red Star' Max's *Odontonia* Winter World 'White Fairy' Julie's *Galeopet.* Arlene Armour 'Conching'



Edna's *Mackellanara* Yellow Star 'Golden Gambol' Julie's *Phalaenopsis* Unknown

Max's *Brassia Verrucosa*



Julie's *Dendrobium* Rutherford Starburst

Alison's *Phalaenopsis* Unknown

Julie's *Masd.* Gold Monarch 'Alice'



Ron's *Laelia tenebrosa*

Mary's *Epidendrum radicans*

Ron G's *Paphiopedilum* Cocoa Motto Kitti x Hirsutism