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Closed temporarily.



Next General Monthly Meeting

10th June 2024 7pm

June Guest Speaker - Scott Barrie
of Barrita Orchids talks on *Zygopetalum*

Arnold Lockrey 'In the Greenhouse'

Please bring in your problem orchids, we all have our problems.....
So let's look, see, discuss and learn together.

* Please, if you are feeling unwell, have a cough,
cold or sore throat, think of your fellow members and
their families and stay home.

President's Report.....

Hello members,

Hoping you are all well. The year is certainly marching on. Here we are in June and the weather has been and is still cold and wet. Not exactly ideal for our orchid growing hobby, but the flowers are looking good anyway as we saw at the May MOC General Meeting – a wonderful display and here's hoping for a wonderful display at the 2024 Mingara Orchid Club Fair and Show.

Speaking of the Fair and Show not many sleeps now to the 28th when we bring in our plants for Jeanette to weave her magic with the MOC display. Hopefully your plant preparations are well underway with presenting your plants in the best possible way for the display, staking done in line with the OS of NSW staking rules (If your not sure please ask) and remove any damaged flowers and most importantly

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THIS ISSUE

MAY 24 MEETING

MEETINGS SHOW AND

EVENT DATES

Please note: Meeting room is available from 6 pm for plant benching & purchase of raffle tickets.

All plants **must be benched by 6.50pm** to check plants & ensure they are in the correct classes.

President's Report (cont.).....

your plant tags are accurate so the plant names can be accurately transferred to the plant registration and the plant tagging. This is extremely important and best done before your arrive at Mingara.

As I have been mentioning for months we **NEED YOUR HELP** volunteering at the Fair & Show. If you haven't already put your name down to volunteer would you do so at the June General Meeting and we will circulate the roster well in advance of the Fair & Show.

A wonderful Fair & Show weekend is planned with a great line up of Vendors including some new nurseries, orchid information, displays and orchid culture talks. Coast FM Garden Gang broadcasting live on Saturday morning **plus** all the eats and drinks Mingara has to offer AND LOTS, LOTS MORE – be part of this great event. It's not too late to pre-order plants from our vendors who will bring to the F & S saving you postage.

Sad news with the unexpected passing of Ray Hipkins. Ray, Janine, and family took over Royale Orchids with the passing of Kevin and have been big supporters on MOC. Ray was a lovely man RIP Ray.

I'm excited with this months speaker at the general meeting. It's been a while since Scott Barry, Barrita Orchids has spoken at MOC. Scott will be talking on the beautiful *Zygopetalum* genus. The hybrid breeding programs has led to some outstanding colours and displays as well as perfume. Don't miss Scott's talk, he is a great speaker and Barrita Orchids are one of this years new Fair & Show Vendors selling a huge range of orchids.

Finally, this Friday the 7th June, MOC will be running a Meat raffle at Mingara Recreation Club **Legends Taphouse** to raise funds for MOC. Come have some fun with us, grab a bite to eat and have a great social night. Meet Pete & Myself at Legends at 5pm. If you have an orchid you want to show off to Patrons (must be one that won't make it to the F&S display) bring it along. It will be a great evening.

Steve Dunstan

President

Mingara Orchid Club Inc.

Oh, oh, just 3 weeks to go!!!

to our "Premier Event"

2024 Mingara Orchid Club Inc. Fair & Show

Saturday 29th Sunday 30th June

****Fair & Show Set up from 8.30am Friday**** see note below

Update....

And...guess what....we are still looking for weekend volunteers....will you join us?

- ✓ We now have RoLin Orchids onboard to sponsor our Champion Specimen...Thank you Rob & Linda
- ✓ ****Mingara Orchid Club members are invited to assist with the general Fair & Show set up from 8.30am....there are lots of tasks to occur before displays begin their set up from 9.30am****
- ✓ The Show Schedule & Nomination Form is available for download from our NEW website....
mingaraorchidclub.com.au
- ✓ Please ensure you have read the Show Schedule and know which Class/es your plant/s go into....if not sure...please ask.
- ✓ Don't forget to make contact with our Vendors if you are wishing to pre order for delivery to the Fair & Show.....

Get ready, get set....and
let's work together for have a great
'Premier Event'

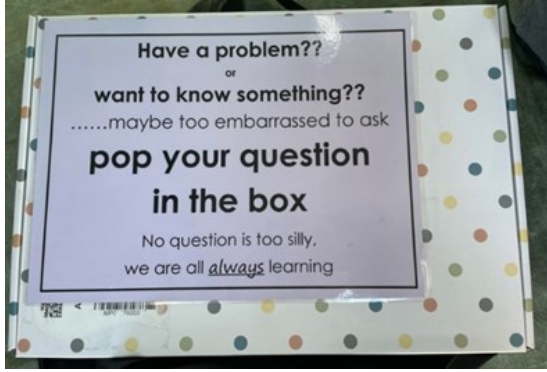
Thank you Dean Rounsley for sharing his knowledge on Propagating and Growing *Cymbidium suave* at the May Meeting.



**Phil Spence and Ian Slade
Educating the Members on
Growing different genre of orchids
and their habitats.**



New.... Do you have a question, or want to share an idea? Please write it down and pop it into the box and we will address it at our meeting. No names are required. This is an opportunity for our members to support our members. No question is too silly, we never stop learning.



EFTPOS is now available at MOC meetings for purchase of Raffle Tickets, Tea & Coffee.

Congratulations Lucky Exhibitor....Arnold Lockrey



**Congratulations.... Paul Coomber
Winner of the Lucky Door Fruit Box.**

**Thank you...to Cresthaven Fresh Fruit Market for their generous donation of our monthly lucky door prize.
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**Raffle Winners... Steve Dunstan, Anita Williams,
Jenny Thorn, Janice Matts, Mark Matthews,
Marie Bartlett, Jeanette Fraser**

May Plants of the Night- Congratulations!

OPEN HYBRID OF THE NIGHT



Oncidium Sundown

Growers: Rick and Gaewyn Hurst

NOVICE OF THE NIGHT



Odontioda Taylor Barfield 'This and That'

Growers: George and Virginia Penfold

Below: SPECIES OF THE NIGHT



Paphiopedilum spiceranium

Grower: Rev. Peter Dunstan

Below: SPECIMEN OF THE NIGHT



Trichoglottis triflora

Grower: Arnold Lockrey

Photography: Thank you Marie Bartlett, Amanda Rounsley & Peter Bolin.

April Meeting - Congratulations to Members who Benched



Bulbophyllum Louis Sander
Grower: Jeff Ahern



Paphiopedilum maudiae 'The Queen'
Growers: Marie and John Bartlett



Cattleya 'Unknown'
Grower: Arnold Lockrey



Dendrobium bigibbum 'Big Red'
Grower: Thuy Tran



Oncidium Alliance Class Unknown



Dendrobium Sweet Heart
Grower: Arnold Lockrey



Zygopetalum Advance Australia 'Paleface'
Growers: Amanda and Dean Rounsley



Rhyncholaeliocattleya Barbara Jewel
Grower: Bill Richards

TRICHOGLOTTIS TRIFLORA ORCHID PLANT CARE AND CULTURE sourced from Travaldo's Blog

Trichoglottis triflora is found growing in southwestern Thailand and Vietnam. It grows epiphytic on tree trunks in forests at elevations of 1100-1200 meters above sea level.

Trichoglottis triflora also called as The Three-Flowered Trichoglottis, *Saccolabium triflorum*, is a species of the genus *Trichoglottis*. This species was described by Leslie Andrew Garay & Gunnar Seidenfaden in 1972.

It is a monopodial, miniature sized, cool growing epiphyte with clustered erect, 5-15 mm stems carrying 6 to 7, distichous-equitant, recurved, often conduplicate, obtuse and unequally bilobed apically, 2-3.5 cm long and 0.5-0.6 cm wide leaves.

The Three-Flowered Trichoglottis blooms in the spring and summer on a short, axillary, 2 to 5 flowered inflorescence with the flowers held close to the stem. The flowers are 0.5 cm in diameter and not opening widely, slightly fleshy. Sepals and petals are white or light yellow with the centres blotched or solid olive-brown. The labellum is white with some purple spots in the centre.



Photography
by
Tamara
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Cultural information should only be used as a guide, and should be to be adapted to suit you. Your physical location; where you grow your plants, how much time you have to devote to their care, and many other factors, will need to be taken into account. Only then can you decide on the cultural methods that best suit you and your plants.

LIGHT *Trichoglottis triflora* needs a light level of 25000-30000 lux. The plant must be protected from direct sunlight. The ideal photoperiod is 12 hours.

TEMPERATURE The ideal temperatures in summer are at 26-29 ° C during the day and 18-21 ° C at night. In winter the temperature are at 24-25 ° C during the day and 13-16 ° C at night. However, it also adapts well to home temperatures if a daily overhang of at least 4 ° C is ensured between day and night.

HUMIDITY The Three-Flowered Trichoglottis need the humidity of 75-80% in summer, 60% in winter. Good air movement should be ensured.

SUBSTRATE, GROWING MEDIA AND REPOTTING *Trichoglottis triflora* is best to mounted cause their roots are sensitive to excess water and need good ventilation.. The plant can also be grown in pot or basket using medium sized bark (2-4 cm) or sphagnum moss as a substrate.

WATERING During the growing period the plant are regularly and abundantly gets wet, allowing the roots to dry between waterings. In winter, if the orchid starts to slow down or stops altogether, the wetting becomes more occasional; vaporization also works every 3-5 days (depending on where and how the plant is grown). If you notice signs of stress (wrinkled leaves, roots that start to dry), you need to increase the water.

FERTILISER The Three-Flowered Trichoglottis is fertilized by using 1/3 of the dose indicated on the bottle of a special liquid fertilizer for orchids which is added to the water used for watering. In winter, if the plant enters the resting period, the fertilizations are suspended until spring.

REST PERIOD In their natural habitat, from December to March, *Trichoglottis triflora* undergoes the dry period characterised by less rains, during which it slows down or stops its growth. In this period the rains are rare and the temperatures are a bit lower than in the summer. In cultivation, however, it is possible to avoid the actual resting period by observing the plant: if it keeps growing, we continue to wet as before; if it slows it down, we adapt and reduce the amount of water and the frequency of watering until the arrival of spring.

2024 Australian Native Orchid Show and Plant Sales AT CRESCENT HEAD

**Saturday August 31st
10am - 4pm**

**Sunday September 1st
10am - 2pm**

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2024 Meetings and Shows Calendar.....

June

10th MOC Monthly Meeting

28th Mingara Orchid Club Fair and Show Setup and Judging

29th-30th Mingara Orchid Club Show and Fair @ Mingara Recreation Club

July

8th MOC Monthly Meeting

12th-14th Central Coast-Hunter Region Cymbidium Society Winter Show @ Home Co. Tuggerah

17th-20th Central Coast and Lakes Orchid Society Winter Show @ Home Co. Tuggerah

August

9th-11th National Orchid Extravaganza Incorporating the Paphiopedilum Society of NSW Inc @ The Arena Sports Club, Yagoona

12th MOC Monthly Meeting

16th-18th St Ives Orchid Show and Fair @ St Ives Showground

24th-25th ANOS Central Coast Group Inc. Spring Orchid Show @ Narara Valley Nursery

31st and 1st September Australian Native Orchid Show & Sales @ Crescent Head Community Hall

September

31st and 1st September Australian Native Orchid Show & Sales @ Crescent Head Community Hall

4th-7th Central Coast and Lakes Orchid Society Spring Show @ Home Co. Tuggerah

9th MOC Monthly Meeting

14th-15th Central Coast Spring Orchid Show (host MOC) @ Anglican Church Hall, Bateau Bay

21st-22nd Plant Lovers Fair @ Kariong

October

4th-6th Orchids Central @ Club Condell Park, Bankstown

5th-6th Woolgoolga Show and Workshop @ Wiigulga Sports Complex, Woolgoolga

12th-13th ANOS Central Coast Group Inc. Sarcophilus Show @ Narara Valley Nursery

14th MOC Monthly Meeting

19th-20th Central Coast-Hunter Region Cymbidium Society Spring and Species Show @ Home Co. Tuggerah

November

11th MOC Monthly Meeting

December

9th MOC Monthly Meeting

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