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Anne O'Callaghan Award March 2022
Bulbophyllum tingabarinum
Lynn

Attendees at the general meeting on Tuesday 12 April who were not present at the March meeting will be required to show proof of double vaccination to enter the Wilson Community Hall as directed by the City of Canning.

NEXT MEETING Tuesday 12 April

NEWSLETTER

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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING

8 March 2022 7.45pm

Present: 23 members as per register.

Apologies: 5 as per register.

Visitors: Nil

New members: Nil

Minutes: Acceptance of minutes from February meeting moved Arnold, seconded Ian. Carried.

Business Arising: Nil

Financial Report: Treasurer's report presented by Adrian. Account balance is \$5,623.04. Acceptance moved Arnold, seconded Peter. Carried.

Business Arising: Nil

Correspondence:

Inwards:

- City of Canning – mask mandate, proof of vaccination to attend meetings in the Wilson Community Hall.
- Orchids WA – draft GM agenda, previous minutes, AOC correspondence, reports
- Member complaint about recording personal medical data at February general meeting, response from member to e-mail to all members about vaccination information at February general meeting.
- Committee re City of Canning vaccination compliance, changes to Government COVID-19 restrictions
- Associations on-line newsletter
- GCA - bulletin
- City of Canning – confirmation Charly Hartmann is authorised event organiser for COVID-19 compliance
- Jane – membership survey part 3 forms

Outwards:

- All Members - e-mail/posted letter about recording vaccination at February general meeting to comply with City of Canning requirements.
- GCA – number of financial members at 18 February 2022

- Committee – City of Canning notices, committee minutes, Orchids WA correspondence, draft general meeting minutes, Committee meeting agenda and draft minutes.
- City of Canning - COVID-19 contact register sheet February GM, request to add Charly Hartmann as authorised event organiser

- Jane – survey part three

Acceptance of correspondence report moved Peter, seconded Bruce. Carried.

Business Arising: Nil

General Business:

- Adrian advised that a written complaint from a member was received after the February general meeting, stating that the member believed that recording proof of vaccination data was a breach of privacy under the Federal Privacy Act 1988. He advised members that as explained in the e-mail communication sent 18 February 2022 (copies sent by ordinary post to members who had not provided an e-mail address), there had been no opportunity prior to the February general meeting to formally seek member approval to record proof of vaccination. Accordingly, the record created at the February meeting was sealed and would be shredded. One member responded to the e-mail communication.

All members and visitors were required to show proof of vaccination tonight to Charly who is now the nominated event organiser for the City of Canning before entering the hall and signing the attendance register.

- Graham asked whether members present

at the meeting who had provided proof of vaccination that was recorded in the attendance register with the word “yes” are prepared to have that information retained and carried forward so that they do not need to show proof of vaccination at each meeting. General discussion about this followed with most members agreeing to a process which removed the requirement to show proof of vaccination at every meeting. Some members were still concerned that doing so meant that their medical records were being recorded. Harry clarified this for members saying that the information recorded was only that proof of vaccination had been sighted. In his view, this could not be construed to be a medical record. Arnold moved “SOSWA members at tonight’s meeting have provided proof of double vaccination, and that the record of sighting proof of vaccination be retained so that the members do not have to show proof of vaccination at future meetings”. Motion seconded by Chris Jones. Further discussion followed before the motion was put to members, including advice by the Secretary that if the motion was not carried, the notation “yes” made by Charly against each member’s name would be removed by blanking out the information with a heavy black marker pen. Charly will retain the membership register to enable a City of Canning spot-check if required. Adrian José put the motion. Nineteen members voted in favour, four members abstained.

- Adrian advised that following the State Government announcement of level two restrictions from 3 March 2022 limiting the number of people allowed at a person’s home to 10, the home visit program has

been suspended until further notice.

- Adrian advised members that part three of the survey can be completed on-line. Ken advised that he had not received the information in time for its inclusion in posted newsletters. Paper copies can be collected tonight.
- The Society’s financial year ends 28 February, and membership renewals are due. You can pay the Treasurer or by EFT to the Society’s bank account (details in this newsletter).
- Graham advised that two pressure sprayers and a bag of manure was donated to the Society by Chris Cabassi’s son Phil. The manure and one pressure sprayer were included in the meeting raffle. Graham recommended that the member who won the pressure sprayer should wash it thoroughly as it was not known whether it might have been used for pesticide or glyphosate.

Anne O’Callaghan Cultural Award:

Awarded to Lynn for a well grown *Bulbophyllum tingabarinum*.

Raffle: Peter, Ian, Lina, Arnold, Tara, Jane.

Badge Prize: Graham

NOTICEBOARD

FORTH- COMING EVENTS

Home visits:

At 10 am on the Sunday after the fourth Thursday of each month. Please bring chairs and food to share.

- * 1 May Peter, Armadale
- * 29 May Bruce & Kaye, Dianella

MARKETPLACE - FOR SALE/WANTED

Karl would like to purchase a plant of *Ceratocentron fessellii*. If you have a plant for sale, please contact Karl on 0432 956 885 or e-mail karl.khlee@gmail.com.

Harry would like to buy plants of *Cattleya purpurata* var. *werkhauseri* and *Cattleya neokautskyi*. Contact Harry on 0412 403 696 or harry.ashton@live.com.au.

Lynn would like to purchase *Section Latouria Dendrobium* orchids. Contact Lynn on 0414 922 923 or contrarymiss@hotmail.com.

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Vice President: Adrian

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Paul	
Graham	Peter
Maxine	Tony
Charly	Mavis

Quiet Achievers

2013 Ian
2014 Chris
2015 Margaret

Life Members

Graham & Margaret
Chris (dec'd)
Barry (dec'd)
Gordon (dec'd)
Maxine
Ken & Chris
Adrian & Deanna .
Joan (dec'd) & Ted (dec'd)
Trevor (dec'd)
Neville (dec'd)
Noel (dec'd) & Eva
Tony & Mavis
Barry (dec'd)

2016 Tom & Pat
2017 Charly & Gerda
2018 Paul
2020 Adrian & Deanna
2021 John

NOTES FROM YOUR COMMITTEE

- As advised at the March general meeting, the home visit program has been suspended while Level two restrictions applying to the number of people allowed to attend private homes (10) are in place. Following the recent announcement of the increase in the number of people permitted to attend private homes to 30 from 31 March 2022, the home visit program will resume, subject to the hosts being prepared to have double vaccinated members at their home.
- At the April general meeting, members will be asked for their views about mask wearing and proof of vaccination for future meetings on the assumption that in time both the State Government and City of Canning mandated requirements may be withdrawn. Your society has a number of elderly members with compromised immunity and we need to ensure that these members can safely continue to attend general meetings.
- Thank you to those members who responded to the e-mail from our webmaster, Tony Watkinson on Saturday 19 March. In the absence of any members expressing concerns about the Society committing to this event, our delegate Mavis Watkinson will support staging a combined AOC Conference, the proposed Perth International Orchid Fair and the co-located World Conservation Conference in August 2024. Business Events Perth have indicated that they will provide sponsorship and in-kind support.
- Phil Cabassi has generously passed on Chris Cabassi's orchid book collection to us to use as we see fit. Chris had a large collection, including many quite expensive books which are now out of print. Graham will bring the books to the next meeting - should you be interested in purchasing some of these orchid books, please see Graham Bowden or another committee member.
- The Society's AGM will be held in May. As previously advised, following the passing of Chris Cabassi, we have another committee vacancy to fill. Membership of the management committee is not an onerous task (most members also hold similar positions in other orchid societies). Unless members are willing to take on these responsibilities, your Society will cease to function.
- Membership renewals were due at the end of February. You can pay the Treasurer at the meeting. Alternatively, you can transfer payment by EFT to the Society's account at Bendigo Bank, BSB 633-000, account 122491988 including your surname in the transfer.

The Genus *Coelogyne* (continued from March)



Photo source: <http://orchids.la.coocan.jp/Coelogyne/Coelogyne%20flaccida/Coelogyne%20flaccida.htm>

Its common name is the Loose Coelogyne, and in China, Li Lin Bei Mu Lan. Synonyms are *Coelogyne esquirolii* Schltr. 1919; *Coelogyne flaccida* var. *longiracemosa* Roeth 2006; *Coelogyne huettneriana* Auct. non Rchb.f; *Pleione flaccida* (Lindl.) Kuntze 1891.

Seidenfaden considered *Coelogyne flaccida* to be a variety of *Coelogyne lactea*, however further examination showed them to be conspecific, and accordingly, *Coelogyne flaccida* Lindl. takes preference.

The in-situ photo shows the multiple flower racemes carried by a mature specimen.



Photo source:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Coelogyne_flaccida_at_Phalee.jpg

Coelogyne huettneriana Rchb.f. 1872 Section *Flaccidae* comes from Myanmar, Thailand, Laos and Vietnam where it can be found as a small sized, cool growing epiphyte or lithophyte in open areas in evergreen forests at 1,100-1,200m. Close set, oblong-ovate pseudobulbs are basally enveloped by few sheaths and carry 2, elliptic, acuminate, plicate, 7 nerved, gradually narrowing, petiolate base leaves. Flowering in spring occurs on an arching 14 cm, slender, 4-8 flowered inflorescence arising from



mature pseudobulbs. Flower racemes have deciduous floral bracts with simultaneously opening, musk scented flowers.

Photo source: <http://idao.plantnet-project.org/orchisasia/genre/Coelogyne/Coelogyne%20huettneriana/>

The common name is Huettner's Coelogyne named for a German orchid enthusiast of the 1800's.

The synonym is *Pleione huettneriana* (Rchb.f.) Kuntze 1891

Coelogyne lawrenceana Rolfe 1905 Section *Lawrenceanae* D.A.Clayton 2002 is the type species for this section, and can be found in the Himalayas and Vietnam as a medium sized, cool to warm growing an epiphyte in primary montane forests at moderate elevations. Ovoid-oblong pseudobulbs carry 2, lanceolate, broad, plicate, 8 nerved, acuminate, openly grooved petiolate base leaves. Flowering takes place in autumn to spring on 25cm arching, terminal racemes arising from mature pseudobulbs. Up to 6 waxy, fragrant sweet-scented flowers are long-lasting, and open successively as solitary blooms held just above the leaves.



Its common name is Lawrence's Coelogyne named after an 1800's English orchid enthusiast.

The synonym is *Coelogyne fleuryi* Gagnep. 1930

Photo source: <http://www.orchidspecies.com/orphotdir/coellawrence.jpg>

Coelogyne marmorata Rchb. f. 1877 Section *Lentiginosae* Pfitzer & Kraenzlin comes from the Philippines where it occurs as a medium sized, cool growing epiphyte above 1,000m. Crowded, tapering, elongate pseudobulbs enveloped by dry, membranous sheaths and carry 2, apical, oblong-lanceolate, petiolate base leaves. This species flowers in spring on arching, slender, 3-6 flowered 15cm inflorescences carrying up to 5

Harry

Brassavola cucullata
Paphiopedilum niveum

Graham & Margaret

Cymbidium ensifolium

Lynn

Bulbophyllum tingabarinum
Cattleya mossiae
Cattleya loddigesii

Ken & Chris

Aspasia lunata
Brassavola nodosa grandiflora
Dendrochilum cobbianum
Dendrochilum hampelii
Dendrochilum species unknown
Encyclia plicata
Miltonia x leucoglossa

Phalaenopsis pulchra
Panarica brassavolae

Adrian & Dee

Brassavola nodosa
Coelogyne speciosa
Prosthechea livida

Norm

Dendrobium x superbiens
Encyclia megalantha
Encyclia plicata

Jane

Dendrobium toressae

Tony & Mavis

Phalaenopsis cornu-cervi

MEMBER PLANTS DISPLAYED March 2022



Dendrobium toressae
Jane



Coelogyne speciosa
Adrian & Dee



Paphiopedilum niveum
Harry



Cymbidium ensifolium
Graham & Margaret

MEMBER PLANTS DISPLAYED March 2022



Encyclia plicata
Norm
Ken & Chris



Phalaenopsis cornu-cervi
Tony & Mavis

fragrant, waxy flowers that arise from new growth. Its common name is the Marbled Coelogyne refers to the marbled side lobes of the lip. Some sources report *Coelogyne zahlbrucknerae* as a synonym of this species but it has more rounded apically side lobes and 5 lined different calli on the lip.



Photo source: <https://www.orchidroots.com/detail/information/?pid=45146&role=pub>

Coelogyne miniata Lindl. 1830 Section *Hologyne*

D.A.Clayton is the type species for this section and can be found as a small sized, cool to cold growing epiphyte or lithophyte on large rocks in lower and upper montane forests at 1,000 to 2,400m in Java, Bali, Lesser Sunda Islands and Sumatra. The creeping rhizome has cylindrical to ovate, narrowing apically pseudobulbs, enveloped in youth by a few basal sheaths approximately 2.5cm apart. Each pseudobulb carries 2 apical, elliptic, acute, plicate, 7 nerved, abruptly narrowing petiolate base leaves. Flowering takes place in winter as either synanthous (flowers and leaves appear at the same time) or proteranthous (flowers appear before the leaves) on stiff, terete, fractiflex 7.5-10cm racemes arising from the base of the pseudobulb. The few flowered inflorescence is basally enveloped basally by loose bracts. Floral bracts fall as up to 4 simultaneous flowers appear in a short zig-zag inflorescence. Its common name is the Rust Red Coelogyne. Synonyms are *Chelonanthera miniata* Blume 1825; *Coelogyne lauterbachiana* Kraenzl. 1895; *Coelogyne simplex* Lindl. 1854; *Hologyne lauterbachiana* (Kraenzl.) Pfitzer 1907; *Hologyne miniata* (Blume) Pfitzer 1907; *Pleione lauterbachiana* (Kraenzl.) Kuntze 1903; *Pleione miniata* (Blume) Kuntze 1891; *Pleione simplex* (Lindl.) Kuntze 1891

Photo source: https://www.flowershots.net/Coelogyne_species_2.html





In situ photo source: <https://www.orchidroots.org/detail/45155/species/?newgen=65189&tab=sum>

Coelogyne ovalis Lindl 1838 Section *Fuliginosae* occurs as a small sized, warm to cool growing epiphyte or lithophyte in Assam, Tibet, Nepal, Bhutan, Xizang and Yunnan provinces of China, northeastern India, Myanmar, Laos, Thailand and Vietnam.

Growing in montane valleys on trees or rocks at 600 – 2,100m, this species has ovoid-fusiform, smooth, ridged basally enveloped by dry sheaths pseudobulbs some 5-7cm apart, carrying two erect, narrowly elliptic, acute to acuminate, elongate, petiolate base leaves. Flowering from summer through winter, successively opening fragrant flowers with deciduous floral bracts are carried on slender 12cm few flowered inflorescences that arise from mature pseudobulbs. Its common name is the Oval Coelogyne based on the shape of the midlobe of the labellum. Both *Coelogyne ovalis* and *Coelogyne pallens* are considered by some taxonomists to be synonyms for *Coelogyne fimbriata*. Other syn-

onyms are *Coelogyne decora* Wall. ex Voigt 1845; *Coelogyne pilosissima* Planch. 1855. Several authors recommend growing this species on a large hardwood slab given its spreading habit.



Photo source: <https://powo.science.kew.org/taxon/urn:lsid:ipni.org:names:623974-1>
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Coelogyne pandurata Lindley 1853 Section *Verrucosae* Pfitzer & Kraenzlin occurs in Malaysia, Sumatra, Borneo and the Philippines where it can be found as a large sized, hot growing epiphyte on large trees near rivers or as a terrestrial. Widely spaced, strongly compressed, oblong or suborbicular, sulcate pseudobulbs carry 2, apical, plicate, elliptic-lanceolate leaves with stout petioles. Flowering in late spring through summer, racemes arise from the center of newly emerging growths, each carrying up to 15 flowers on each terminal, arched to pendant 15-30cm racemose inflorescence. The simultaneously opening flowers are highly fragrant (honey to cinnamon), but short lived. Its common name is the Lute-Shaped Coelogyne. Synonyms are *Coelogyne peltastes* var. *unguiculata* J.J.Sm. 1927; *Pleione pandurata* (Lindl.) Kuntze 1891



This orchid is best grown in a wire basket as it spreads rapidly. Suitable media includes sphagnum with wood chips. If required, this species can be repotted when the new lead emerges.

Photo source: <https://orchidroots.com/detail/45191/species/?tab=sum>



In situ photo source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coelogyne_pandurata

Coelogyne remediosae Ames & Quisumb. 1932 Section *Longifoliae* Pfitzer comes from the Philippines where it can be found as a medium sized, cool to cold growing epiphyte at mid to high elevations. Narrow cylindrical pseudobulbs are enveloped by obtuse, membranous sheaths, and carry two apical, plicate, elliptic-oblong, petiolate base leaves. This species flowers in winter on a terminal, erect to arcuate, 23-31cm successive, few flowered inflorescence arising from a newly emerging growth with odourless flowers.

Its common name is the Remedios *Coelogyne* named after a mid-1900's female Philippine orchid enthusiast.

Photo source: <https://nep.facebook.com/JardinerongSunog/posts/1072626573118204>



In situ photo source: <https://br.pinterest.com/pin/711498441102147579/>

Coelogyne rochussenii de Vriese 1854 Section *Tomentosae* Pfitzer & Kraenzlin comes from Malaysia, Borneo, Java and Sumatra and through to the Philippines where it grows as a medium sized, hot to cool growing epiphyte on trees overhanging rivers or occasional lithophyte in lowlands up to 1,500m. Strongly furrowed cylindrical, narrow pseudobulbs, spaced apart carry 2, oblanceolate to obovate, rounded and slightly acuminate, petiolate base leaves. Flowering in winter, basal, heteranthous (a growth that produces neither pseudobulb nor leaves from which a new inflorescence arises) up to 45cm pendant inflorescences have up to 40 fragrant, lemon-scented, simultaneously opening flowers. The flowers semi-close each night and reopen in the morning.



Its common name is Rouchussen's *Coelogyne* named after a mid-19th century Dutch governor-general of the Dutch East Indies. Synonyms include *Chelonanthera cymbidioides* Teijsm. ?; *Coelogyne macrobulbon* Hook. f. 1890; *Coelogyne plantaginea* Lindl. 1855;

Coelogyne steffensii Schltr. 1925; *Coelogyne stellaris* Rchb.f. 1886; *Pleione macrobulbon* (Hook.f.) Kuntze 1891; *Pleione plantaginea* (Lindl.) Kuntze 1891; *Pleione rochussenii* (de Vriese) Kuntze 1891

Photo source: <http://www.orchidspecies.com/coelrochussenii.htm>



In situ photo source: <https://www.nparks.gov.sg/florafaunaweb/flora/5/0/5013>

Contd. in May

ABOUT US

Monthly Meetings

Monthly meetings held on the second Tuesday of each month at Wilson Community Hall, Braibrise St, Wilson commencing 7.45 pm. Usually, the short formal meeting is followed by plant descriptions given by members. Supper follows to allow member's time to socialise and discuss orchids. All visitors are very welcome

Membership Fees

Family \$30 pa. For first year only, new family members will need to purchase two name badges. Badges come in two versions - pin fastening \$11.50 or magnet fastening \$13.50 [*Please indicate preference*]

Single \$20.00 pa. For first year only, new members will need to purchase a name badge. Badges come in two versions - pin fastening \$11.50 or magnet fastening \$13.50. [*Please indicate preference*]

New members who don't live in Perth will not require name badges, therefore membership cost will be at the renewal fee only

Monthly Home Visit

On the weekend following the fourth Thursday of each month (generally on the Sunday morning), a home visit is held at a member's home. This gives members an opportunity to enjoy the fellowship that our mutual interest provides, and to see how others go about growing their orchids.

Monthly Plant Display

Given that the prime objective of the Society is to promote the cultivation of species orchids, only species or natural hybrids are acceptable for display. Since we all may be uncertain about the identification of a plant from time to time, we encourage

members to bring plants along about which they are unsure since someone may be able to identify them. There is no competition nor restriction on flower count, quality or length of ownership. We want members to be able to see species plants in flower. So even if your flowers are a bit past their best, bring them in as others may not have seen that species in flower.

Plant Sales

The Society provides an opportunity table for members to sell surplus plants and equipment, and for the Society to sell product from time to time.

Plant Purchases

The Society endeavours to obtain a different species seedling for sale at each meeting, usually costing between \$6.00 and \$15.00. The Society makes a small profit on these sales which is invested in benefits to members. As it is always difficult to get new or different species, should members have 20 or more plants of one species which they feel might be suitable as a monthly plant, please contact a Committee member.

Raffle

The Society conducts a raffle each meeting and at home visits as a means of generating funds. If you have spare species orchids that you wish to sell to the Society for raffles, please advise a committee member.

Management

In accordance with the Rules, the Annual General meeting is held in May each year at which time the office-bearers and committee are elected. The majority of Committee members serve two year terms.

If unclaimed, return to
The Editor
210 Hermitage Drive, The Vines WA 6069

Next meeting Tuesday 12 April