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Anne O'Callaghan Award June 2022
Catasetum incurvum
Siva

NEWSLETTER

NEXT MEETING Tuesday 12 July

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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING

14 June 2022 19.50pm

Present: 20 members as per register.

Apologies: 10 as per register.

Visitors: Nil

New members: Nil

Minutes: Acceptance of minutes from May meeting moved Arnold, seconded Graham. Carried.

Business Arising: Nil

Financial Report: Treasurer's report presented by Murray. Account balance is \$6,472.90. Acceptance moved Lynn, seconded Helen. Carried.

Business Arising: Nil

Correspondence:

Inwards:

- Text message from Jane re concern expressed at the AGM
- City of Canning – relaxation of COVID-19 mandates, reminder about payment of outstanding accounts before 30 June 2022
- Graham – offer to provide 15 pots of *Caladenia arenicola*
- AOC – call for nominations for AOC and Board of Management
- GCA – certificate of currency, May bulletin, GCA awards
- Perth Orchid Fair committee meeting minutes, replacement venue search
- Frankie – booking ISODW dinner

Outwards:

- Associations On-line - 2021/22 information statement
- Committee - draft AGM 2022 minutes, draft May GM minutes, June GM

agenda, reply to Jane text message.

Acceptance of correspondence report moved Lynn, seconded Ray. Carried.

Business Arising: Nil

General Business:

• Silent Auction

- Murray reminded members the annual silent auction will be conducted at the next general meeting on Tuesday 12 July. Please support this event with some spare orchids (species and hybrids) if you have any to spare, plus other orchid items for this event which is our major fundraiser for the year. For new members, this is a great opportunity to increase your species orchid collection. There will be no raffle or monthly plant sale in July.

• ISODW 2022

- Murray asked members to support the Species Society display at the ISODW in Busselton on 6-7 August with flowering species for our display. For those unable to attend in person but happy to let us have plants for the display, please let a committee member know what plants you might have for the display. We will organise collection points north and south of the river. Peter offered to have plants taken to his home in Armadale. We will ask a member north of the river and another south of the river to be drop-off points.

- Please let Ken have details of any plants that you are likely to have in flower for early August by the end of July so that

- plant name tags can be prepared.
- For members wishing to attend the ISODW dinner on Saturday 6 August, the cost is \$40 per head (the final menu was published the June newsletter). Busselton Orchid Society have asked us to collect payment and send to them with a list of attendee names by 1 July 2022.
- Financial Statements reviewer for 2023
- Murray advised members that committee members have not yet been able to identify anyone that might be prepared to undertake this task.
- Ken advised that following questions raised at the AGM, he had contacted Associations On-line. It was confirmed that as tier 1 association using the cash accounting, the requirement for financial reporting is:
 - (i) a statement of receipts and payments for the financial year; and
 - (ii) a reconciled statement of bank account balances as at the end of the financial year; and
 - (iii) a statement of assets and liabilities as at the end of the financial year.
- Jane drew attention to Section 69(1) (a) of the Act which states that a review or audit is required by a tier 1 association "if a majority of the members present at a general meeting of the association pass a resolution to that effect". The Commissioner can also direct the association to have an audit performed.
- Ken advised members that when adopting the new rules in 2017, a majority of members agreed to include a requirement for a review of the annual financial statements to be conducted by a suitably skilled person, but not an audit to be performed by a person with the qualifications set out in the Act as applicable to tier 2 and 3 associations.
- Changes to the registered rules can be only made by a majority vote at either the AGM or at a Special General Meeting of which 28 days' notice is given. Therefore, deciding at a general meeting to require a review or audit, or not require a review does not become a change in the association rules until the formal process for a rule change is completed. As the requirement for a review is already included in the Society's rules, unless members wish to remove it and cease the review process, or include the requirement for audit, no further action is required.
- Committee meeting options
- Lynn suggestion at the AGM that committee meetings be conducted using Zoom rather than face-to-face meetings at a member's home was explored at the May committee meeting. Murray advised that he is familiar with the Zoom process that is used by the OSWA committee. Other SOSWA committee members expressed some reservations based on their experiences. Some would be unable to participate due to technology constraints. Weekday daytime meetings to avoid driving at night were also discussed. It is felt that this would prevent

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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.

* 31 Jul Ken & Chris, The Vines

* 28 Aug Rod, Woodvale

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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2013 Ian

2014 Chris (dec'd)

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

members with regular work from nominating for committee and attending the meetings. Weekend daytime meetings were also rejected as people often have regular weekend commitments, and most orchid society shows, home visits etc. occur on weekends.

Anne O'Callaghan Cultural Award:

Awarded to Siva for his *Catasetum incurvum*.

Raffle: Siva, Helen, Lynn, Tara, Peter, Arnold.

Badge Prize: Tara

NOTES FROM YOUR COMMITTEE

• **Silent Auction**

The annual silent auction will be held at the 12 July general meeting. Orchids, other plants and other items welcome. If you're able to donate plants, please refrain from watering them on the day.

• **ISODW**

Please let Ken Jones know by the end of July about any plants that you expect or hope to have in flower for our display at ISODW on 6-7 August so that he can produce name tags. If you have plants that could be included in the display, but will not be travelling to Busselton, please advise Ken 92961765, kcjones@tpg.com.au.

• **Perth Orchid Fair**

Due to non-availability of the Aranmore venue, or any other reasonably priced central venues on our preferred date of late August, the 2022 event has been cancelled. While

this is regrettable, the only dates we could secure at reasonably priced venues were not suitable.

• ***Epidendrum ibaguense***

Harry has been approached by a researcher seeking root samples from *Epidendrum ibaguense*, for his research into mycorrhizal fungi. If you have any plants of this species and are happy to provide some root samples, please let Harry know by phone 0412 403 696, or e-mail harry.ashton@live.com.au

• **Home visit program**

Mavis is starting to put our 2023 home visit program together. If she asks you to host a home visit in 2023, please help out if you can. We are still seeking a host for the November 2022 home visit - if you are able to have us visit your home on 27 November, please let Mavis know.

• **Annual Membership**

Membership renewals were due at the end of February. You can either pay the Treasurer at the meeting, send payment to the Secretary or alternatively, 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 June)

Coelogyne endertii J.J.Sm. 1931 *Section Longifoliae* Pfitzer & Kraenzlin can be found in Kalimantan and Sarawak Borneo in primary hill forests on small trees at 800-900ms as a small to medium sized, warm growing epiphyte on small trees. A stout rhizome carries close set, pyriform, thickened neck elongated base pseudobulbs. Each pseudobulb carries 2 erect, plicate, nine-nerved, oblong-elliptic, acuminate-acute, petiolate base leaves. Flowering in late summer and early autumn occurs on an initially synanthous, but becoming hysteranthous, elliptic in cross-section 23-31cm zig-zag raceme, carrying many successively opening flowers with deciduous floral bracts.



Its common name is Ender's Coelogyne named for the German collector of the type specimen.

Photos source: https://orchid.unibas.ch/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=68&Itemid=150&lang=en&SearchResultID=194444

Coelogyne fuscescens Lindl. 1828 *Section Fuscescentes* Pfitzer & Kraenzlin is the Type species for the section. Coming from Nepal, India, Sikkim, Bhutan, lower Myanmar, China and northeastern Thailand where it grows on mossy branches in damp, shady hill forests and lower montane forests at 600-2,100m, it is a medium to large sized, warm to

cold growing, creeping epiphyte. Erect, clustered, cylindric-fusiform, deeply grooved with age pseudobulbs carry 2 apical, oblanceolate to oblong-elliptic, acute, plicate, 6 nerved, short petiolate base leaves. This species flowers in autumn and on an erect to suberect, 16 cm slightly fractiflex rachis, with 2 to 10 simultaneously opening flowers arising with a newly emerging pseudobulb growth subtended by 4 to 5 short imbricating sheaths. The floral bracts are deciduous.

There is a *Coelogyne fuscescens* var. *brunnea* [Lindley] Lindley which now is known as *Coelogyne brunnea* that differs from this species by having a brown-marked lip with an acute midlobe and occurs in Thailand, Myanmar, Laos and Vietnam, There also is a variety *Coelogyne fuscescens* var. *integrilabia* Pfitzer 1907 that has almost no side lobes to the lip and is most likely pink, and a variety *Coelogyne fuscescens* var. *viridiflora* Pradhan 1979 that differs by having smaller to 5 cm green flowers.



Its common name the Ocher Yellow Coelogyne, and synonyms are *Coelogyne integrilabia* (Pfitzer) Schltr. 1915; *Pleione fuscescens* (Lindl.) Kuntze 1891.

Photo source: <https://andysorchids.com/pictureframe.asp?pic=images/Species/7443med.jpg&PicId=7443&PicNam=Coelogyne%20-%20fuscescens>

Coelogyne fuscescens var. *viridiflora*

Photo source: [https://](https://www.orchidroots.com/detail/information/?pid=45053&role=pub)

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Harry

Cymbidium erythrostylum

Murray

Paphiopedilum gratrixianum

Zygopetalum mackayii

Graham & Margaret

Paphiopedilum gratrixianum

Pterostylis hamiltonii

Pterostylis vittata

Ken & Chris

Cleisostoma simondii

Dendrochilum formosanum

Dendrochilum saccolabium

Paphiopedilum insigne

Pleurothallis quadrifida

Trichoglottis atropurpurea

Trichopilia fragrans

Siva

Catasetum incurvum

Coelia bella

Tony & Mavis

Brassavola nodosa

Bulbophyllum lepidum

Bulbophyllum sanguineopunctatum

MEMBER PLANTS DISPLAYED June 2022



Cleisostoma simondii
Ken & Chris



Laelia anceps
Peter



Bulbophyllum sanguineopunctatum
Tony & Mavis



Coelia bella
Siva

MEMBER PLANTS DISPLAYED June 2022



Cymbidium erythrostylum
Harry



Pleurothallis quadrifida
Chris & Ken



In situ photo source: <https://efloraofindia.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/DSC01256.JPG>

Coelogyne gibbifera J.J.Sm. 1912 *Section Moniliformes* Carr comes from Borneo where it grows as a medium sized, warm to cool growing epiphyte in hill and lower montane forests at 600 – 1.,600m. Close set, erect, elongated, fleshy, green, ellipsoid pseudobulbs carry single, apical, lanceolate, acuminate, plicate, 6-7 nerved, finely coriaceous petiolate base leaves. Flowering in spring and autumn takes place on an erect, slender 8-10cm fractiflex rachis with up to 12 flowers arising from a newly emerging growth. The large flowers open in succession. Its common name is the Nerved Coelogyne from the prominent median nerves on the back of the sepals and petals.

The synonym is *Coelogyne maculoba* J.J.Sm. 1927



Photo source: https://orchid.unibas.ch/index.php/en/?option=com_content&view=article&id=3&SearchResultID=2100093/Coelogyne/gibbifera/Smith_Johannes_Jacobus&setLang=en-GB



In situ photo source: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/jvinoz/8585901622>

Coelogyne holochila P.F.Hunt & Summerh. 1966 *Section Elatae* Pfitzer is found in Nepal, Bhutan, northeastern India, Myanmar and Yunnan (China) as a medium sized, cool to cold growing epiphyte or lithophyte on mossy rocks in lower and upper montane forests at 1,000 – 2,500m. Erect, oblong-cylindric, obtusely angled, narrowly grooved pseudobulbs are basally enveloped youth by evanescent (quickly disappearing) sheaths and carry 2, apical, oblanceolate, acute to slightly acuminate, coriaceous, plicate, 7-nerved, grooved elongate petiolate base leaves with undulate margins. This species flowers in spring on an erect, imbricate (overlapping petals and sepals while in bud) bracts at junction of the peduncle and rachis, 40cm fractiflex rachis carrying 6-10 flowers arising with newly emerging growth. The floral bracts are deciduous, and the raceme has simultaneously opening, long-lasting, fragrant flowers.

Its common name is the Almost Entire Lip Coelogyne.

Photo source: <https://orchidroots.com/detail/photos/45080/?tab=sum&gen=44927&att=>



Coelogyne kemiriensis J.J Sm.1943 *Section Coelogyne* grows in Aceh Sumatra as a small sized, cold growing terrestrial in mossy forests on montane ridges at 2,300 – 3,300m. Tubular pseudobulbs carry 2, lanceolate and acuminate 5-nerved beneath, gradually narrowing petiolate base leaves. Flowering in winter occurs on an erect, peduncle, synanthous (flowers and leaves appearing at the same time) 9.5cm fractiflex short-lived successively 5-6 flowered inflorescence. Its common name is the Mt. Kemir Coelogyne.



Photo source: https://orchid.unibas.ch/index.php/en/?option=com_content&view=article&id=3&SearchResultID=2045319/Coelogyne/kemiriensis/Smith_Johannes_Jacobus&setLang=en-GB

Coelogyne lentiginosa Lindl. 1852 *Section Lentiginosae* Pfitzer & Kraenzlin. This species is the Type species for the *Section* and comes from Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam where it grows as a small to medium sized, warm to cool growing epiphyte or lithophyte in evergreen and in semi-deciduous and deciduous dry lowland forests and savannah woodlands at 500-1,300m. Ellipsoid, cylindrical, narrow or ovoid pseudobulbs carry 2 elliptic to oblanceolate, narrow, arched to suberect, petiolate, plicate, acute, petiolate base leaves. Flowering take place in spring on erect 6-16 cm few flowered inflorescences arising with a newly emerging pseudobulb. The flower racemes have persistent floral bracts and simultaneously opening, fragrant flowers. The common name is the Freckled Coelogyne, and the synonym is *Pleione lentiginosa* (Lindl.) Kuntze 1891



Photo source: <http://www.orchidspecies.com/coellentignosa.htm> (photo by Tony Watkinson)



In situ photo source: https://idao.plantnet-project.org/orchisasia/genre/Coelogyne/Coelogyne%20lentiginosa/Coelogyne_lentiginosaED_DSCN5770.jpg

Coelogyne mayeriana Rchb. f. 1877 *Section Verrucosae* Pfitzer & Kraenzlin can be found in Malaysia, Sumatra, Java and Borneo as a medium to large sized, hot growing epiphyte on tree trunks or occasionally as a terrestrial in humus at sea-level to 100m, often near fringing mangroves. Pyriform, circular in cross-section pseudobulbs are basally enveloped by imbricate sheaths and carry two apical, plicate, 7 nerved, acute petiolate base leaves. Flowering in summer and autumn occurs on arching to pendant, 45cm proteranthous inflorescences with many lemon scented, simultaneously opening flowers.

This species is similar to *Coelogyne pandurata* with smaller flowers and a different, non-

pandurate, deeply ruffled lip with hard, white warts. Its common name is Mayer's Coelogyne named after the 1800's Stuttgart Botanical Garden Director.



Photo source: <https://www.exotic-plants.de/seeds/orchids/Coelogyne-mayeriana.php>



In situ photo source: <https://www.orchidroots.com/detail/45149/species/?newgen=44927&newpid=45149&tab=sum&role=pub>

Coelogyne multiflora Schltr. 1911 Section *Cyathogyne* [Schlechter] Clayton 2006 is the Type species for the Section, and comes from Sulawesi [Celebes] where it grows as a large sized, cool growing epiphyte, lithophyte or terrestrial in lower montane forests on fallen tree trunks at 1,200m. Close set, cylindric, compressed, longitudinally sulcate, yellow green pseudobulbs carry two erect-spreading, lanceolate-elliptic, acute, coriaceous, plicate, 7 nerved, petiolate base leaves. Flowering in winter takes place on a bare, terete, 40 cm densely many flowered cylindrical form inflorescence with flowers that smell of fresh cut ginger root. Its common name is the Many Flowered Coelogyne

Photo source: <https://www.aos.org/orchids/orchids-a-to-z/letter-c/coelogyne.aspx>



Cont. in August

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

Next meeting Tuesday 12 July