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WARRINGAL ORCHID SOCIETY MARCH MEETING

Finally, the Covid-19 restrictions have been eased and at this stage we are able to proceed with our monthly meeting for March at the Senior Citizens Hall in Hawdon Street Heidelberg as per usual time – so we can commence the meeting at 8.00 p.m. All attendees are required to follow instructions attached at the end of this Bulletin. Please arrive earlier as usual to prepare the benching.

The next Committee meeting will be at 7.30pm on Wednesday 7th April, 2021 via Zoom.

Speaker at the March meeting (Wednesday, 17/03/2021):

Hendrik Venter

Topic: AOC awards granted in Victoria 2020

@08:00PM

Beginners' Corner:

Jason Khoo will run session @07:30 PM prior meeting start. For upcoming session, Jason will talk about staking flower spikes.

Judging plants:

All members are welcome to bring their plants for display (Judging) and for sale.

Free seedling for financial member:

Seedling for 2021: Sarcochilus Kulnura Drive '4 black' x Kulnura Twist 'Mottle Big'



Presidents update:

Dear WOS Members,

We missed having our February meeting by 4 hours. So, 17 March will be our first meeting of the year. I would like to welcome everyone to attend. I would like to announce that Hendrick Venter will be the speaker at our March meeting on the 17th. He will be speaking about award orchids of 2020.

We will still be providing a free seedling of Sarcophilus Kulnura Drive '4 black' x Kulnura Twist 'Mottle Big' to each financial member. If you are yet to renew your membership, you will be able to do so at the meeting.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions please allow for extra time before the meeting to check in and please bring a mask and maintain social distancing whilst in the hall, to meet with state guidelines.

I hope to see you all at the meeting.

Andrew Fernandez

Kind regards,

Andrew Fernandez

Photo Appreciation

Thank you everyone who participated in the Orchid Photo Appreciation via Facebook.

Cattleya

SLC. Dixie Jewel 'Suzuki' x LC Tokyo Magic 'Lea'



Grown by M. Bisri & B. O'Reilly

LC. Aussie Sunset 'Cosmic fire' x self



Grown by M. Bisri & B. O'Reilly

Lc. Tropical pointer 'Cheetah'



Grown by G & C Dimech

C. Bicolor V Braziliensis x Velutina



Grown by G & C Dimech

Vandaceous

Sartylis Jannine Banks 'Hao's Red'



Grown by Nam Truong

Dendrobium

Dendrobium Aussie Parade x Dendrobium Stoney Point first flowering



Grown by Andrew Fernandez

Dendrobium Pinterry



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Dendrobium moschatum



Grown by M. Bisri and B. O'Reilly

Dendrobium Awesome 'Omega'



Grown by Nam Truong

Dendrobium devonianum



Grown by M. Bisri & B. O'Reilly

Saschochillus

Sarc. Fitzhart 'Orange Pink' x Sarc. Velvet no.1



Grown by M. Bisri & B. O'Reilly

Haraella odorata



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Dend Cassiope



Grown by Kim Lam

Any other orchids

Epidendrum Pacific Sparkler 'Firework'



Grown by M. Bisri & B. O'Reilly

Stanhopea Graveolens



Grown by G & C Dimech

Oncidium

Miltonia Brasilia



Grown by Andrew Fernandez

Vanda Tokyo 'Blue'



Grown by M. Bisri & B. O'Reilly

Coel. Dayana



Grown by G & C Dimec

Miltassia



Grown by Kim Lam

EPC. Burdekin Honey 'Shona'



Grown by M. Bisri & B. O'Reilly

Stenoglottis woodii



Grown by M. Bisri & B. O'Reilly

**Article:
Sophronitis to Cattleya
Transfers**

(Mchattorn, R. 2009, AOS)

“While these changes will take some getting used to, this will stabilize hybrid names in the long run. The most visible of the ensuing name changes will be the sinking of the vast majority of Laeliocattleya, Sophrocattleya, and Sophrolaeliocattleya into Cattleya.”



WOS President Choice and Open Winner for May 2019. Cattleya (Sophronitis) brevipedunculata grown by G. Backhouse

In 2000 the first DNA study of the Laeliinae was reported in Lindleyana. One of the results of that study was the realization that the Brazilian laelias did not belong with the Mexican group of species that included the type for that genus (Laelia anceps). The initial solution was to place them in Sophronitis although other authors proposed to split these species into several segregate genera. With the publication of Genera Orchidacearum Vol 4 in 2006 and the acceptance of the circumscriptions therein, a plethora of name changes took place in artificial hybrid names in this alliance. While many familiar names changed, the situation would have been significantly worse had this group of species been carved into a number of smaller genera.

Recent DNA studies with nine plastid regions plus the original ITS dataset have lead to a better understanding of this group. While

this expanded Sophronitis is always supported, it is also imbedded among species traditionally recognized as Cattleya presenting the need to further alter the definitions of the genera that make up the alliance. There are effectively two solutions; creation of new genera for the various subgroups of Cattleya or lump all Sophronitis species with Cattleya and deal with these groupings as subgenera or sections of a greatly expanded Cattleya. This latter solution provides better nomenclatural stability for artificial hybrids of species in this alliance since changes would not result in transfers to new genera.



Laelia liliputana (aka Hoffmannseggella, Sophronitis) will soon be known as Cattleya liliputana

At the World Orchid Conference in January 2008, International Orchid Committee met to discuss the situation and, with input from the RHS Advisory Panel on Orchid Hybrid Registration (APOHR), the authors of the additional studies, the Orchid Hybrid Registrar (the Registrar), the AOS and editors of Genera Orchidacearum agreed that sinking Sophronitis into Cattleya would be a better approach over the long term.

Where are we? The first step in the process was the publication of a scientific paper transferring these species comprising the expanded

Sophronitis into Cattleya. That was done in March of 2008 in Biodiversity. Those that don't appear in this paper are those that, at one time or another, were already transferred by other authors. Sophronitis (Laelia) tenebrosa is an example. The second step, transfer of the natural hybrids has also now been done as well.



Cattleya (Sophronitis) coccinea Grown by G & C Dimech

In a few months Genera Orchidacearum Vol. 5 will be published and will contain an addendum accepting these changes and the World Checklist of Monocotyledons will then be updated to reflect the changes. The Registrar has prepared the transfer of those species that appear in the hybrid registration database as well as the changes to intergeneric names that will result.



Cattleya(Sophronitis) pigmaea



Cattleya (Sophronitis) raridades



Cattleya (Sophronitis) cernua

Sophronitis to Cattleya transfers in grex register

Sophronitis name replace by Cattleya name

Previous name	Current Cattleya name
acuensis	acuensis
alaorii	alaorii
alvaroana	alvaroana
angereri	angereri
bahiensis	luetzelburgii
bicolor	dichroma
blumenscheinii	blumenscheinii
bradei	bradei
brevicaulis	brevicaulis
brevipedunculata	brevipedunculata
briegeri	briegeri
caulescens	caulescens
cernua	cernua
cinnabarina	cinnabarina
coccinea	coccinea
crispa	crispa
crispata	crispata
dayana	bicalhoi
endsfeldzii	endsfeldzii
esalqueana	esalqueana
fidelensis	fidelensis
fournieri	fournieri
ghillanyi	ghillanyi
gloedeniana	gloedeniana
grandis	grandis
harpophylla	harpophylla
jongheana	jongheana
kautskyi	neokautskyi
kettieana	kettieana

While these changes will take some getting used to, this will stabilize hybrid names in the long run. The most visible of the ensuing name changes will be the sinking of the vast majority of Laeliocattleya, Sophrocattleya, and Sophrolaeliocattleya into Cattleya. This and the transfer of most of the existing Brassocattleya, Brassolaelia, Brassolaeliocattleya and Rhynchosophrocattleya hybrids to Rhyncholaeliocattleya (Rhyncholaelia x Cattleya) will involve some 75-80% or more of the hybrid name changes. There will be some Laeliocattleya that remain so along with some Brassocattleya and Brassolaelia that will remain unchanged or become Brassocattleya; those with one of the Mexican Laelia species like *L. anceps* or *L. autumnalis* or a true *Brassavola* like *B. nodosa* in the background respectively, but these will definitely be in the minority. An example of one of the former is *Bc. Katherine H. Chatham* (*B. nodosa* x *C. labiata*) which will remain unchanged and an example of the latter is *Bl. Richard Mueller* which will become *Bc. Richard Mueller* (*B. nodosa* x *C. flava*).

Reff: Mchattorn, R. 2009. AOS. Retrieved March, 2021, from: <https://www.aos.org/orchid-awards-judging/sophronitis-to-cattleya-tansfers.aspx>

COVID SAFE

Please read instructions prior attending the meeting.

Covid-19 Compliance Summary

(as per recent update on 4/2/2021)

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 restrictions please follow the following guidelines when entering our meetings:

1. If you are unwell please do not attend our meetings
 - Please follow all DHHS recommendations in this matter
2. Mask must be worn in the hall and at all points during our meeting, please bring a mask with you as we will not be providing them at the meetings
3. Entry will only be granted from the front entrance all other doors will not be in use
4. When entering you must register your attendance by using the provided QR code at the door or signing in manually at the door
 - We recommend you sign in before bringing in your plants from your car
5. Please use the hand sanitizer provided at the front door upon entering and leaving the building
6. Social distancing of 1.5 metres must be maintained whilst in the hall
7. At the conclusion of the meeting all tables and chairs must be sanitised
 - The committee would appreciate the help of the attendees in this



Stay safe everyone

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