



A collection of stunners from Peter & Jane D'Olier



Maxillaria variabilis *FS 1 - 1.5cm



Cattleya Royal Beau 'Michelle'



Vanda Pachara Delight



Pleurothallis dilemma

From the Greek *dilemma* "a dilemma" in allusion to the "two-horned" leaf *FS 1.5cm



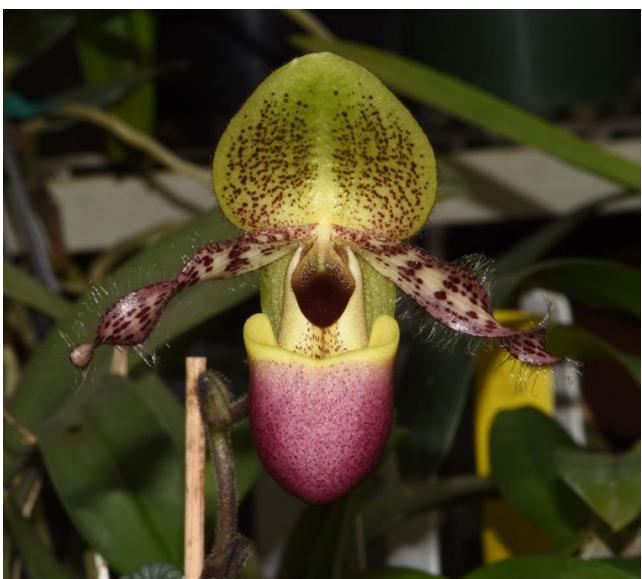
Restrepia brachypus

Wow – this one looks luminescent
*FS to 6cm



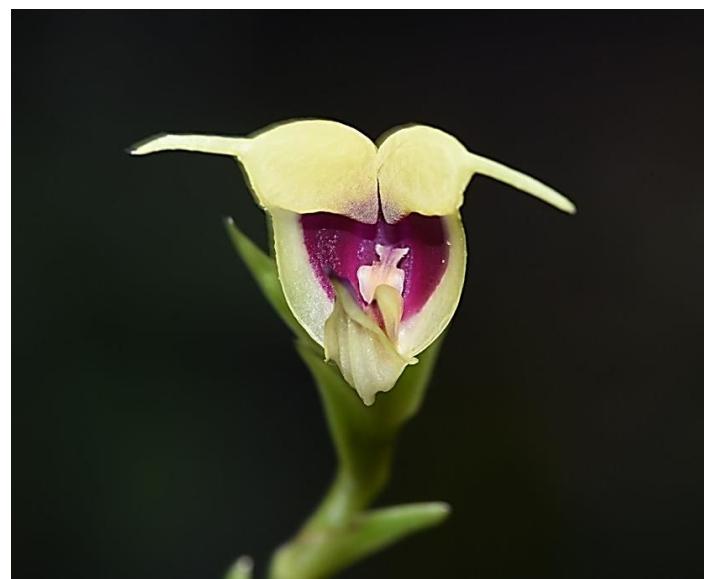
Restrepia guttulata

*FS 1.75 - 5cm



Paph. moquetteanum 'Yeowie'

Look at those glistening hairs on the gently twisting petals



Scaphosepalum grande

What an intriguing little cutie! *FS 2.5cm

*FS = Flower Size Ref: <http://www.orchidspecies.com/>



← An exercise in patience, T&P mentioned it has taken 16 years to flower this gem. A long wait but such a delicate bloom with the soft pink of the petals contrasting against the lovely patterning & dark colours in the lip, so pretty.

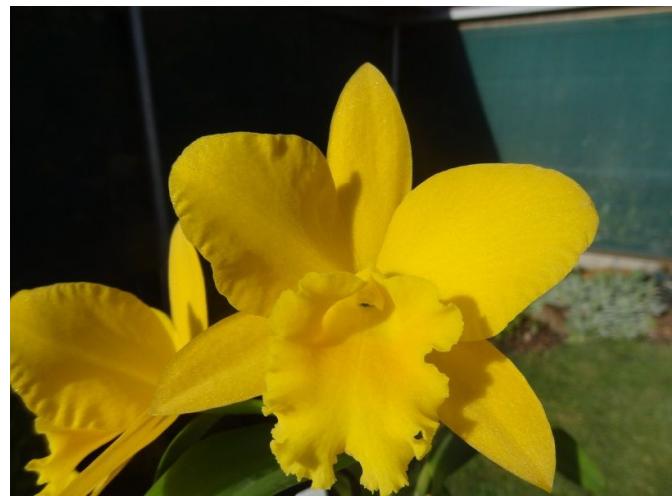
Cattleya jenmanii – T & P



Den. Physan Princess x Linda Ogrinc – T & P



Pot. Free Spirit – T & P



Pot. Sweet Lemon – T & P



*Cattleya Red Jewel 'Shinzu'
Fred Gorginian*

Second time bloomer with 7 on one spike with another fat sheath full of blooms to come. Slightly fragrant, growing in a mix of medium and large bark and some hydroponic clay balls – FG

A beautiful pom-pom of colours



Paphiopedilum Nitens – Dennys & Janine Angove



Catasetum expansum

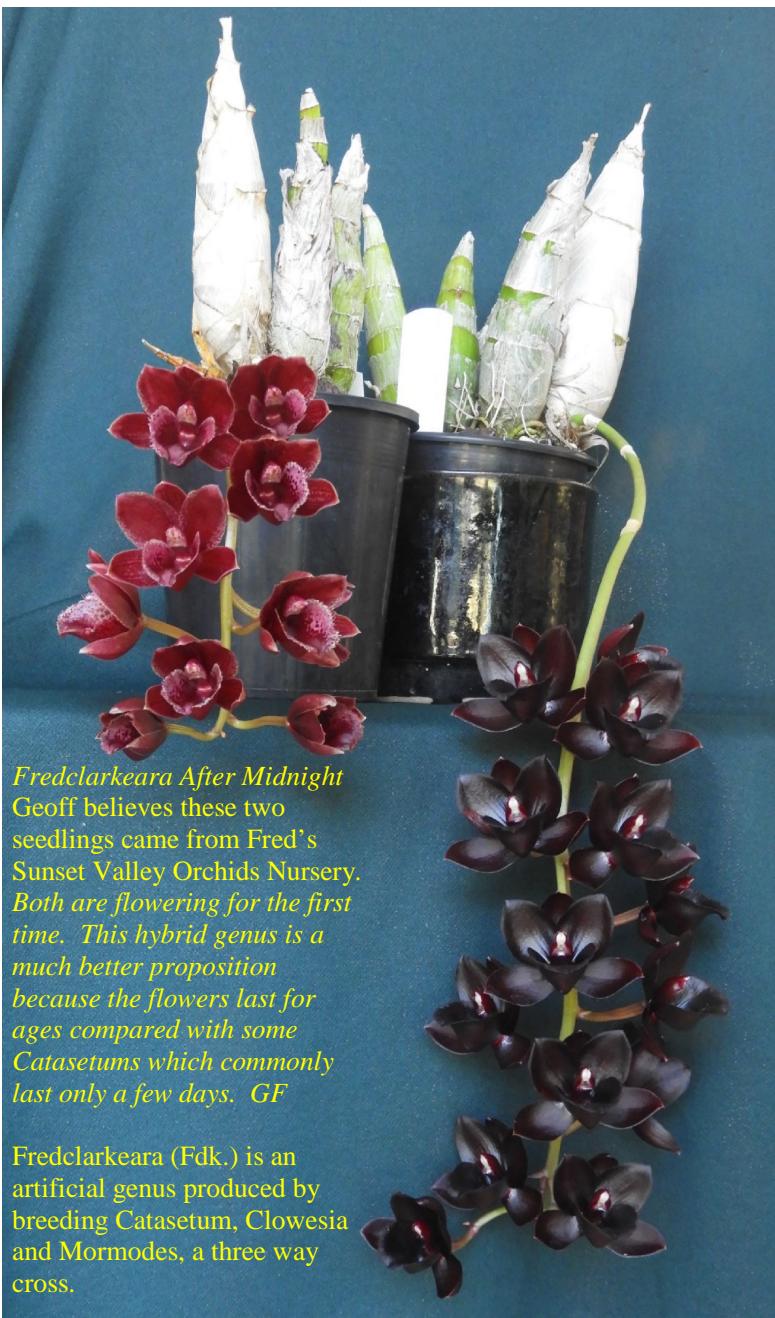


Cycnoches Taiwan Gold 'Orange'



Catasetum Orchidglade 'Orchidglade'

Bought several years ago, labelled as above but Geoff is not sure it is the species and not a hybrid

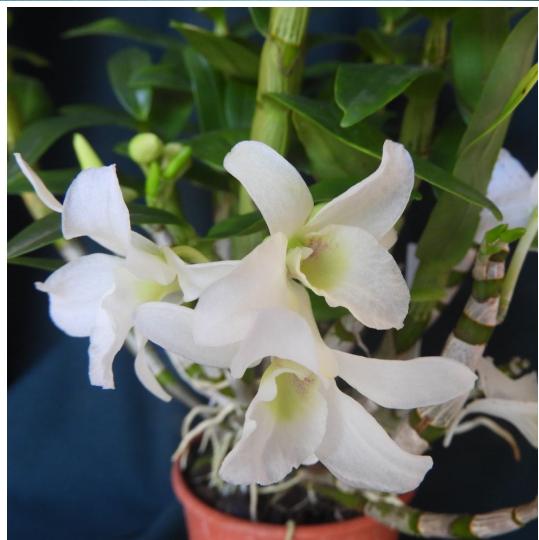


Fredclarkeara After Midnight
Geoff believes these two seedlings came from Fred's Sunset Valley Orchids Nursery. Both are flowering for the first time. This hybrid genus is a much better proposition because the flowers last for ages compared with some Catasetums which commonly last only a few days. GF

Fredclarkeara (Fdk.) is an artificial genus produced by breeding Catasetum, Clowesia and Mormodes, a three way cross.



←Close up



Dendrobium Angel Baby 'Green'
Minature growing softcane dendrobium



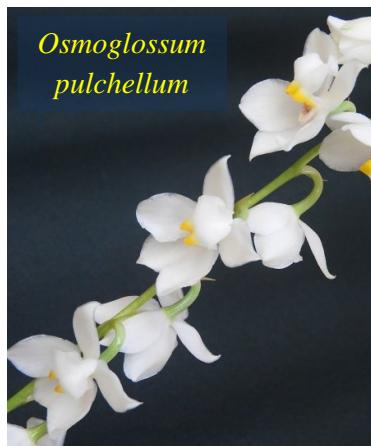
Bulbophyllum makoyanum – G&J Fulcher
Named in honour of the Belgian botanist Lambert Jacob-Makoy



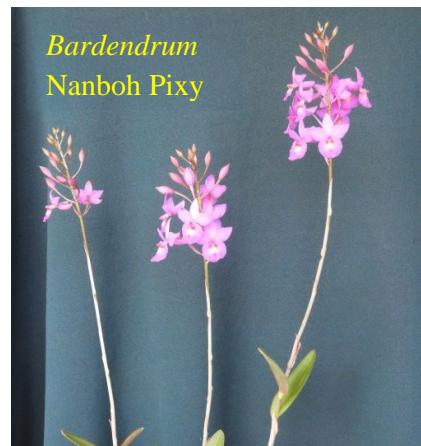
Bulbophyllum cootesii - G&J Fulcher



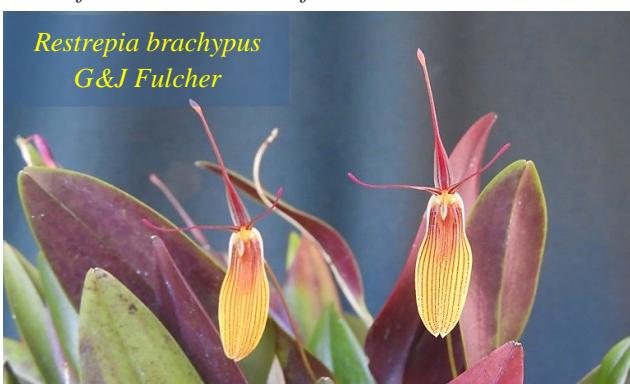
Barkeria whartoniana – G&J Fulcher
Hot to warm growing epiphyte/lithophyte
from Oaxaca state of Mexico



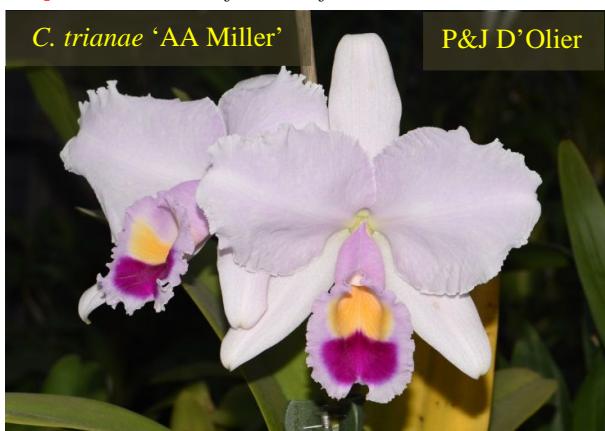
Geoff & Jean Fulcher
Cool montane forests of Mexico
through to Costa Rica



Geoff & Jean Fulcher
A *Barkeria scandens* hybrid
Needs protection in winter



↑ Cool montane forests of NW South America



C. trianae 'AA Miller' P&J D'Olier



Dendrobium melaleucaphilum
M.A. Clem & D.L. Jones (Orchidaceae) was first described in 1986 and was previously known as the "large-flowered paperbark form" of *Dendrobium tetragonum*. It is listed as an endangered species, the main threat to *Dendrobium melaleucaphilum* is illegal collecting and damage arising from bark stripping to host Melaleuca trees. Repeated burning, clearing and draining have resulted in habitat alteration and degradation.

<https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/>



← *Bulbophyllum orthosepalum* - Gowan Stewart ↓

Originating from Papua New Guinea this intriguing looking flower is perhaps best admired from a distance. According to Mr Google this one smells like rotting flesh – designed to attract its pollinator – maybe it's a good thing we are not live on the bench!



Otaara Miyuki Odonko
Lina Huang



Den. Rutherford Starburst 'Tinonee'
Lina Huang



Phaiocalanthe Kryptonite 'Chariots of Fire' – Lina Huang



Den. Esme Poulton 'Tinonee' - Jenny Richardson



Den. Jonathan's Dark Joy - Dennys & Janine Angove



Schomburgkia unknown



Den. Botanic Fireworks
Kuntherford Starburst



Dendrobium unknown



Coelogyne Jannine Banks
'Snow White' HCC



Zygo. Artur Elle 'Essendon' x
Zygo. Kiwi Choice 'Eileen'



Zygonerия Freestyle Meadows 'Tiya'
x Holdfast Bay 'Meadow Mist'



Cym. Celtic Imp 'Caprice'



Laelia unknown



Cym. Amber Harvest 'Misty' x
Rembrandt 'Masterpiece'



Miltoniopsis Pink Cadillac



Rlc. Pastoral Innocence



Cattleya trianaei var. May



← *Tsiku*
Margeurita
'CT Glory'



→
Oncidium
Tsiku
Margeurite
'Yearning'



←
Paph. Two
Worlds Tokyo x
Paph. Thunder
World 'Spotted
Emerald'



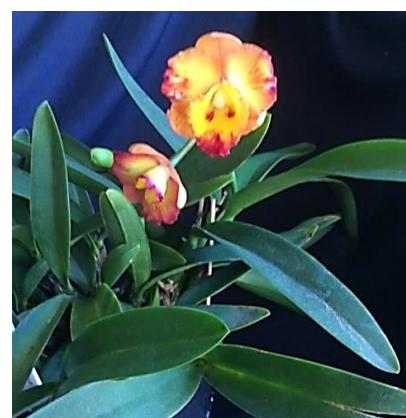
→
Blc. Malworth
'Orchidglade'



Rlc. Lisa Taylor Gallis 'Butterball'



Cattleya Dal's Good One 'Janelle' AM/AOC





Dendrobium Hilda Poxon 'Gloria' – Gloria & Allan Cushway



Dendrobium hybrid unknown – Jessie Koh



Onc. Twinkle 'Pink Profusion'
Lina Huang



Rth. Dal's Moon 'Golden Sun'
Kitt Reyes



Mtss. Charles M Fitch x
Mtss. Purple Queen – Kitt Reyes

Who remembers the red & the blue <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=913ygQjbf6Y> - introducing the red & the yellow

Colmanara Wildcat unknown
Dennys & Janine Angove



← On this page D&J have 2 of the *Colm.* Wildcat hybrid that was originated by Rod McLellan Co. in 1992. It is a cross of *Ons.* Rustic Bridge x *Onc.* Crowborough (1965).

Species composition

Onc. fuscum (25%) +
Onc. leucochilum (25%) +
Rst. uroskinneri (25%) +
Onc. alexandrae (13%).

Blooms illustrate how different crosses can be

↓ Wilsonara Tryers Answer - T&P



Odontocidium Tiger Star
T & P



Wilsonara Eye Candy x Penny Candy
Dennys & Janine Angove



Colmanara Wildcat unknown
Dennys & Janine Angove



Onc. Illustrre x *Odcdm.* Tiger Hambuhren
Jenny Richardson
2017 KOS Novice point score plant



Odontocidium Bittersweet
'Roll of Honour'
Kitt Reyes



Dinema polybulbon
Dennys & Janine Angove
Flower is only 2.5cm across

A gorgeous display from Lee Payne



←
Blc. Duh's Eternal Love 'Sweet'
13 flowers



→
Dendrobium Robbie McInnes



←*Cymbidium Death Wish*
What a beautiful orchid with rich, contrasting colours unusual name. This hybrid was originated by Royale Orchids in 2001. It is a cross of *Cym. Pywacket* x *Cym. Disney Girl*.
Species composition:
Cym. tracyanum (52%) +
Cym. insigne (16%) +
Cym. lowianum (11%) +
Cym. iansonii (4%).
Numerous cultivars of this cross have been awarded including 'Speckled Spectre' – continuing the distinctive naming theme.

Rlc. village Chief North
'Green Genius' →



Rlc. Swan Song



Lycaste Starfire 'Spun Gold'



Lycaste Macama 'Aileen'



C. Sylvia Fry 'Supreme'

Bonatea speciosa is a stunning large terrestrial orchid from southern and south eastern Africa. It is supposed to be pretty much deciduous, related to the rain seasons it experiences in its native habitat, but for me the previous year's growth is still green and leafy when the new seasons stems mature and flower. I am likely not properly matching its natural pattern requirements. However, I have grown and flowered it successfully for several years now and even sold a few pieces and managed to recoup some of my earlier losses.



Bonatea has very large underground tubers, something like Dahlia bulbs and their weight makes them highly prone to snapping away from the main growing point when repotting so handling during repot is difficult. I am still learning with this one and I believe I need to give it more light in future to ensure the plant doesn't grow so tall. The tallest flower on this one is 168 cm off the ground. All I have to do is find that special spot with the right conditions to suit it.

Jim Brydie



Orchids on the table. The lovely green and white standard Paph. is *Paphiopedilum Gaymaid 'The Princess'*, and the yellow wheat sheaf flowered orchid is *Dendrochilum javierii* from the Philippines. There are a lot of Phallies in the background because the picture is taken on our dining room table where Cynthia grows all our Phallies to flower each year. At present there are about 20 Phallies in trays on the table, all in various stages of flowering.

I was very lucky to obtain the beautiful Gaymaid. It was donated to our Ku-ring-gai raffle one night at a meeting and although I hadn't won a raffle prize for nearly a year, that night one of my numbers came out first. My luck was in.

The *Dendrochilum* is one of my favourites too. I have quite a few *Dendrochilums* in my collection and I think the very first one I acquired was *javierii*'s close cousin *Dchlm. wenzellii* which have the same type of flower and inflorescence as *javierii* but in red of one shade or another. Both these species grow easily in your shadehouse and reward you every year with a magnificent splash of colour. Great orchids.

Jim Brydie



Stenorrhynches speciosus
Lee Payne



Dendrochilum convallariiforme
Lee Payne

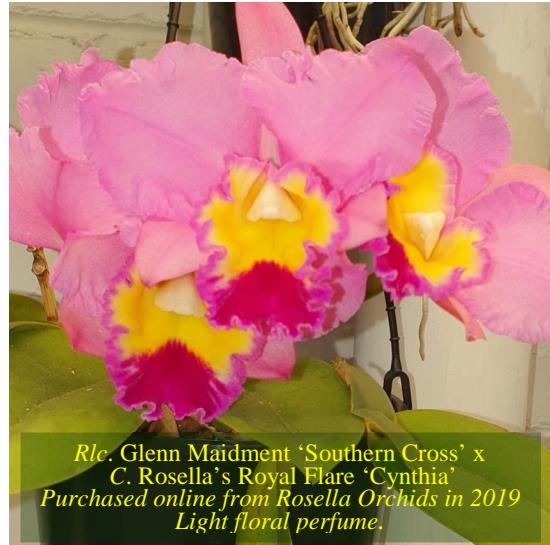


Pleurothallis palliolata
Lee Payne

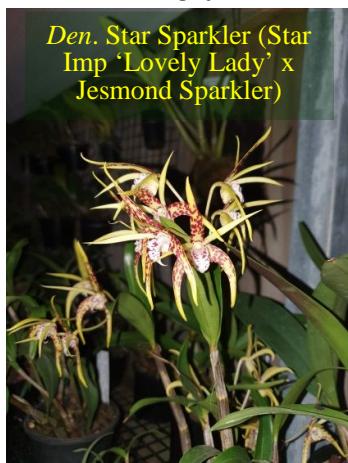
As Dennys mentioned in the bulletin we have a new member this month, **John (Johno) O'Ryan**. It may be a while before we meet John in person but what a lovely virtual introduction by way of these beautiful, well grown blooms. 😊



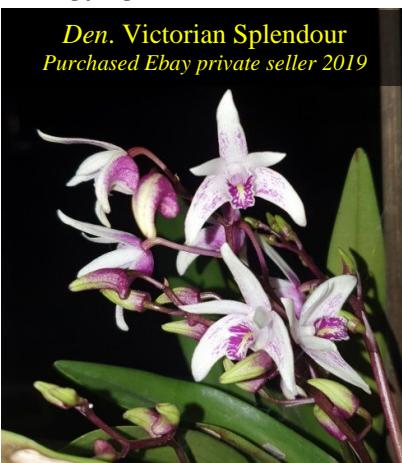
Rlc. Hsingying Emperor (Always Dream x Pink Empress)
Purchased from Orchids Out West show in May 2019.
Huge flowers with a strong fragrance.



*Rlc. Glenn Maidment 'Southern Cross' x
C. Rosella's Royal Flare 'Cynthia'*
Purchased online from Rosella Orchids in 2019
Light floral perfume.



Purchased from AON
February 2020. 2nd flowering.
Beautiful large yellow flowers
with red spots



This plant was very tatty when it arrived.
Eaten by bugs and sunburnt but it flowers
profusely & the flowers are beautiful with a
strong fragrance so I will nurse it back to
its original health. 2nd flowering for me.
Flowers are very short lived unfortunately.



↑ Purchased
from AON
2018. 4th
flowering. Has
a light, lime
fragrance.
Flowers are
much larger in
warm weather.



← *Cymbidium Red Pepper 'Janice'*
Purchased from Barrita
Orchids open day 2019.
1st flowering, 5 flowers

→ Only bloom on this page
not from John, this one
is *Cattleya Mari's Song*
x *Rlc. Chincogan 'Erin'*
grown by Jessie Koh





↑ *Den. Tweetas 'Pixie'*
x Australian Sunblessed ↓



Coelogyne massangeana



Den. Anthedon Splendour



Den. Tweetas 'Pixie' x Australian Sunblessed



Doc. Martin 'Beefy' x Tweetas



Dockrillia cordiformis x hepatica



Dendrobium Belmont