

MEMBERS NIGHT - OCTOBER 2, 2017

A good night for plants and great to see Brendan Sayers's Vanda hybrids in flower again. Their appearance last years was after they had spent the summer outdoors but conditions in 2017 never settled enough for them to take their summer holidays. It did not seem to affect them in any negative way and both looked fresh and full.

Along with some iPad images of more Vanda, Coelogyne and Miltonia spectabilis, Phillipa Thomas brought along a flowering division of the latter and some Pleurothallids which were in perfect foliage and showing signs of flower buds. It looked like *Pleurothallis paliolata* would be first to the post.

Two pots of *Ornithophora radicans* made it along and Mark Garvey showed a beautiful *Oncidium noezliana* (syn. *Cochlioda noezliana*), the beautiful *Coelogyne speciosa* var. *salmonicolor* and a small plant of *Dendrobium pantherinum* with large nodding flower.

Aleksandra Kuchartczyk presented the highlight of the evening in *Habenaria medusa*.



BRENDAN SAYERS

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