



North Hampshire Orchid Society



NEWSLETTER APRIL 2015

At the meeting on Sunday 19th April we had a very interesting and informative talk by Bala Kompalli with lots of charts and details of how orchids grow in the Western Himalayas. Bala has worked at Kew for 10 years growing orchids behind the scenes and all the information that was collected from her trips were obviously very helpful for that. We saw many photographs of the beautiful mountains and the dangerous roads and streams that Bala had to travel on or cross to see the orchids growing, some on trees, the ground and rocks. Thank you Bala and also her husband who assisted.

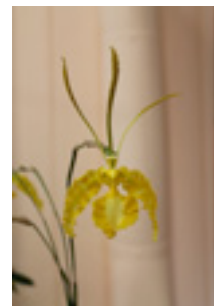
We also had a competition table of varied orchids. First was Ann Thaventhiran with an *Oncidium* hybrid, second was Mike Sharman with a *Paphiopedilum* hybrid and third was David Martin with *Psychopsis papilio alba*. The photographs follow.



Oncidium Hybrid



Paphiopedilum Hybrid



**Psychopsis
papilio alba**

The following photographs are other orchids which were displayed



Vanda Hybrid



Dendrobium Mervyn H



Coelogyne parishii

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IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO. THANK YOU**



**Coelogyne
chloroptera**



Phalaenopsis tetraspis



Masdevallia triangularis



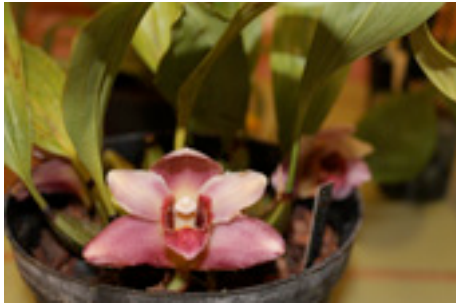
Another photo of the 1st place
oncidium



Masdevallia Orange Hybrid



Masdevallia notosibirica



Bifrenaria harrisoniae



Sarcochilus aequalis

The next Meeting is on Sunday 17th MAY 2015
This is going to be a WORKSHOP. Please bring
ORCHIDS that are your favourites or you need
some information about or you would like to sell.

Please come and support the society.
I should be at the hall about 13.30.

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