



FAIRFIELD DISTRICT ORCHID SOCIETY INC

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MONTHLY NEWS LETTER



MEETING: 7.30 pm
2ND WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH.
Senior Citizens Hall
29 Villawood Rd,
VILLAWOOD.

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OUR NEXT MEETING

11th May

CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHT

Hardcane Dendrobium

Cattleya (under 90mm) and clusters (from last month)

Koi Show Sun 15 May Fairfield Showground

Smithfield Rd, Prairiewood

Show 9.00am to 4.00pm—

Assistance needed for loading
tables and setup. Plants other than

orchids may also be sold,
but you must enter at least
one orchid in the display.



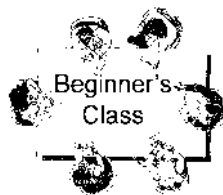
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7pm PROMPTLY in other room. If late due to entering show plants, please enter **QUIETLY** and sit at the back. Printouts or examples may be obtained later, at the finish of the class. Volunteers needed to run a class.

WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON BEING THE FRIENDLY SOCIETY

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MINUTES GENERAL MEETING HELD 13th April 2016

President, John Abrahams, opened the meeting at 7.38 pm, at the Villawood Senior Citizens Hall.

VISITORS: Maria Shawish

NEW MEMBERS: Norbertd & Teresita Sia

APOLOGIES: Laura Valli, Ian Lawson, Marga Zanetich, Kim Mung, Maria Pusic & Otilia Maia

JUDGES ASSISTANTS FOR May 2016:

SUPPER ROSTER FOR May 2016: Magda Kurtkya & Maureen Higgins

HAS EVERYONE SIGNED THE ATTENDANCE BOOK: Yes

RAFFLE PRIZES: Plants from Stock

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING :

Moved: Jane Hancock Seconded: Scott Sullivan Carried: Yes

TREASURER'S REPORT: Presented by Elaine Abrahams.

Moved: Wal Lachmund Seconded: Laurie Higgins Carried: Yes

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

1. Bulletins from other societies
2. SCU Statement
3. Bank Statement
4. E Mail for judges allocated to our shows
5. Tax Invoice from Fairfield Council
6. New Cheque Book
7. Business activity statement
8. Gardenalia open garden in the Southern Highlands
9. Certificate of Insurance
10. Gardens Club Bulletin

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

1. Newsletters to members & affiliated Societies
2. Payment to Fairfield Council for hall hire
3. E Mail to Ian Chalmers & Gary Bromley re judges on meeting nights

Moved: Magda Kurtyka Seconded: Sandra Crosby Carried: Yes

GENERAL BUSINESS:

The President reminded all members that the Koi show is on the 15th May.

RAFFLE RESULTS: Doug Cramp, Hermine Wagner x 2, Huy Taing, Sonia Cosgrove & Kathy Koutsoukis.

MEMBERS NUMBER DRAW: No: 103 Khanh Lam not present Jackpot!! \$30.00 May 2016

Meeting closed at 8.20 p.m. by John Abrahams

BENCHING RESULTS March 2016

CHAMPION SPECIES

Paph. charlesworthii A & Q Ho



OPEN

Best Exhibit:

C. Portia Cannizaro

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 1 Standard Cymbidium

No Entries

CLASS 2 Intermediate Cymbidium

No Entries

CLASS 3 Miniature Cymbidium

No Entries

CLASS 4 Cattleya – Exhibition

1: C. Hawaii 'Friendship' x *walkeriana*

2: *Lc. Royal Emperor*

3: C. R Graham

Elaine Abrahams

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T & M Brutto

CLASS 5 Cattleya – Novelty

1: C. Lavender Ice

2: *Bllr. Diana Dunn*

3: C. Lumination 'Southern Gold' x *Blc. Deception Spots 'Southern Spots'*

T Costa & S Crosby

Arthur Smyrniotis

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 6 Cattleya – Cluster

1: C. Portia Cannizaro

2: C. Caudebec 'Lulu'

3: C. Angel Heart Pink Clamd ?

T Costa & S Crosby

T Costa & S Crosby

Rosa Sessa

CLASS 7 Cattleya – Miniature

1: *Pot. Burana Angel 'Hsinying'*

T & M Brutto

CLASS 8 Cattleya – Intergeneric

CLASS 9 Paphiopedilum Species

1: *Paph. charlesworthii*

A & Q Ho

2: *Paph. charlesworthii* 'Taekosroo'

A & Q Ho

3: *Paph. liemianum*

Q L Ly & To Ha Luong

CLASS 10 Paphiopedilum – Hybrid

1: *Paph. unknown*

A & Q Ho

2: *Paph. In-Charm Grace* (rest of name is illegible)

T Costa & S Crosby

3: *Paph. Mem. Doctor Fowlie*

Q L Ly & To Ha Luong

CLASS 11 Paphiopedilum – Complex Hybrid

Editor suggests most of that the Paphiopedilums entered in class 10 should have been in class 11

CLASS 12 Oncidium Hybrid..

1: *Onc. Speckled Spire 'Wisp'*

T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Onc. Easy Gold* x Golden Drops 'Betty'

T Costa & S Crosby

3: *Tricocentrum* Baipai 'Pink Shirt'

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 13 Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - up to 65 mm

1: C. Chocolate Drop 'Kodama'

Magda Kurtyka

CLASS 13a Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - over 65 mm

1: *Miltassia* Aztec 'Toni'

Arthur Smyrniotis

CLASS 14 Australian Native Species (excluding terrestrials)

1: *Dockrillia wasellii*

John English

2: *Den. bigibbum*

John English

3: *Sarco. hirticalcar*

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 14a Australian Native Terrestrial (species & hybrids)

1: *Ptst. torquata*

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 15 Australian Native Hybrid (excluding terrestrials)

1: *Den. Topaz Dream*

T & M Brutto

2: *Den. x Superbiens*

T & M Brutto

3: *Den. Topaz Dream*

T & M Brutto

CLASS 16 Dendrobium Softcane

No Entries

CLASS 17 Dendrobium Hardcane Hybrid

1: *Dendrobium* Circe 'Aquatix'

Q L Ly & To Ha Luong

2: *Den. Werringah* ? (Please check original label)

Magda Kurtyka

3: *Den. Impact*

John English

CLASS 18 Standard Species from the Americas

1: *Epidendrum paniculatum*

T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Rossioglossum grande*

T Costa & S Crosby

3: *Epidendrum cochleatum* Var. Alba

Q L Ly & To Ha Luong

CLASS 19 Standard Species other than the Americas

1: *Christensoniana vietnamica*

Q L Ly & To Ha Luong

2: *Neofinetia falcata*

Q L Ly & To Ha Luong

CLASS 20 Miniature Species

1: *Rest. brachypus*

T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Rest. Sp 'H'*

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 21 Vandaceous

1: *Ascda. Suksamran Sunlight 'Vira'*

John English

2: *Aerides quinquivulnera* Var. calanya

A & Q Ho

CLASS 22 Phalaenopsis - Classic

1: *Phal. Egyptian Queen Leopard Princess* x Sunrise Red

T & M Brutto

2: *Dtps. Chian Xen* x Sweet Valentine

T & M Brutto

CLASS 23 Phalaenopsis - Novelty

1: *Phal. Beauty Bird* x Sogo Cherry

T & M Brutto

CLASS 24 Miscellaneous

1: *Masd. Ada's Delight* x Funky Leopard 'Bold Spots'

T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Lyc. Jason*

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 25 Seedling – Any Genus

No Entries

CLASS 26 Fern & Foliage

1: *Neoregelia* Shelldance

Rosa Sessa

2: *Neoregelia* Shelldance

Rosa Sessa

3: Unknown

Rosa Sessa

CLASS 27 Floral Art

1: Floral Art

Rosa Sessa

NOVICE

Best Exhibit: *Phal. Unknown*

Huy Cheng Taing



CLASS 28 Standard Cymbidium

No Entries

CLASS 29 Intermediate Cymbidium

No Entries

CLASS 30 Miniature Cymbidium
 CLASS 31 Cattleya – 90mm and over
 CLASS 32 Cattleya – under 90mm
 CLASS 33 Paphiopedilum
 CLASS 34 Dendrobium
 CLASS 35 Australian Native
 CLASS 36 Species
 1: Unknown
 CLASS 37 Miscellaneous
 1: Unknown

No Entries
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Invitation Events

Hills District Orchids hold four Open Days a year. 9.00am until 4.00pm
 Tea & coffee is provided and a BBQ is held from mid-morning to lunch-time.
 Dates to be confirmed,

International Orchid Fair, 15-16 April, 9am-4pm Castle Hill Showground, Castle Hill

Orchids Out West, 13-15 May, Fri & Sat : 9am-4pm
 Sun: 9am-3pm Hawkesbury Race Club, Clarendon Rd, Clarendon

Mingara Orchid Fair, 25-26 June, 9am-5pm Mingara Recreation Club, Mingara Drive, Tumbi Umbi

National Orchid Extravaganza, 12-14 August, Fri & Sat : 9am-4pm
 Sun: 9am-3pm Dural Recreation Centre, 25a Kenthurst Rd, Round Corner, Dural

St Ives Orchid Fair, 19-21 August, Fri & Sat : 9am-4pm
 Sun: 9am-3pm St Ives Showground

Southern Orchid Spectacular, 7-9 October, Fri & Sat: 9.30am-4pm
 Sun: 9.30am-3pm Caringbah High School, 85 Willarong Rd, Caringbah (off Captain Cook Drive, 5 minutes from Caringbah Bowling Club)

REVESBY WORKERS SARC Show. Sat 15 October 2016
 Revesby Workers Sport and Recreation Club, 22 Homelea St PANNANIA 2212,
 Doors open 10 AM (Club Opening time)
 Seedlings and Plants will be on sale

Maureen would appreciate it if arrangements could be made to correct or forward any information about coming events.
 Email to orchidsec@gmail.com

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 WEBSITE

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 by member,
 Stephen Ly



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CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHTS

MAY:

Hardcane Dendrobium

JUNE:

Paphiopedilum
 Oncidium Alliance

JULY:

Cymbidium

AUGUST:

Cattleya (over 90mm)

SEPTEMBER:

Australian Native (Except Sarcochilus)

OCTOBER:

Softcane Dendrobium &
 AUCTION NIGHT

NOVEMBER:

Sarcochilus

DECEMBER:

END OF YEAR PARTY &
 Popular Choice Vote

OUR SHOW DATES FOR THIS YEAR

KOI SHOW 15th May 2016

WINTER SHOW 20- 23 July 2016 Fairfield Forum,
 Station Street Fairfield (Set up Tuesday 19th)

SPRING SHOW 31st August - 3rd September 2016
 Fairfield Forum, Station Street Fairfield (Set up Tuesday
 30th)



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