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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

10th May

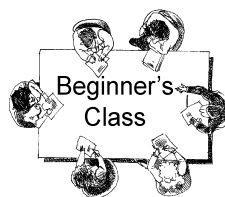
CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHT

Hardcane Dendrobium

WINTER SHOW

18 to 22 July 2017

Fees \$14.00 per couple (2 people, 1 newsletter); \$12.00 single, \$7.00 junior. **Annual membership fees are due on January 1.** A member joining the Society during the Society's Spring Show or between the Spring Show and the last day of the immediately following December shall have the following year's fees waived



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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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

WINTER SHOW

18 to 22 July 2017

At Fairfield Forum Shopping Centre

SPRING SHOW

29 August to 2 September 2017

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.

Autumn: last Sunday in February 26 February 2017
Winter: last Sunday in July 30 July 2017

Spring: 4th Sunday in September 24 September
Summer: first Sunday in December 3 December 2017

Orchids Out West 26 May 28 May Fri & Sat : 9am-4pm
Sun: 9am-3pm Hawkesbury Race Club, Clarendon Rd,
Clarendon (opposite Richmond RAAF Base)

Mingara Orchid Fair 24 June 25 June 9am-5pm
Mingara Recreation Club, Mingara Drive, Tumbi Umbi

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

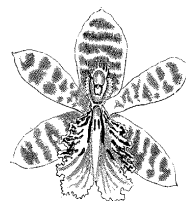
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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 12th APRIL, 2017

The President opened the meeting at 7.35pm

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer reported favourably on the Society's finances.

Accounts for payment: PO box Wetherill Pk

Acceptance of the Treasurer's report:

Moved: Jane Hancock Seconded: Sandra Crosby Carried

Correspondence in:

1. Dept of Fair Trading
2. Australian Orchid Foundation
3. SCU bank statement
4. Energy Australia

Correspondence out:

1. Garden club

Moved: Laura Valli Seconded: Sandra Crosby Carried

Previous Minutes:

Acceptance of the March General Meeting minutes as a true record of proceedings

Moved: Laura Valli Seconded: Sandra Crosby Carried

Business Arising from the Minutes:

- Sound system. The President has identified equipment to be used in conjunction with the existing sound system. The Committee advised the President that what was required was a hands free solution so the guest speakers could operate without the need to hold a microphone. C/f to next Committee meeting.
- Photocopier. No one wants the photocopier. C/f to next Committee meeting.
- Koi Carp Show. The Committee discussed the Society's participation in the event in 2017 and decided that as competition from the other stalls had been experienced with lower sales, it was not a viable event. As such, the Society will not be exhibiting. As an alternative the President and Secretary are to discuss with Fairfield Forum management the possibility of holding a sales table at the Mothers' Day weekend.
- Office Bearers Signatories. This has been done.
- Store Room. Some material has been removed with more work to be done.
- Accounting system. The Vice President is still trying to make contact with Kasim Aldogan.

General Business.

Winter and Spring Shows. It is necessary to discuss the involvement of members at these shows. Elaine and John Abrahams usually attended the shows from 6.30am to 3.30pm. Other members took part until close of Forum at 9.30pm. Members came throughout the day, but more in the morning. C/f till next Committee meeting.

Judges Assistants next general meeting: Jayne

Supper Roster: Rosa and Marga

Lucky Members Number draw: Not won. \$20 next month

The Vice President closed the meeting at 8.35pm.

Minute taker: Maria Shawish (Secretary)

BENCHING RESULTS — April 2017

CHAMPION SPECIES

Dendrochilum cobbianum

T Costa & S Crosby



CHAMPION VANDACEOUS

Angraecum comorense

T Costa & S Crosby



CHAMPION CATTLEYA UNDER 90MM

C. Caudebec 'Lulu'

T Costa & S Crosby

OPEN



Best Exhibit: *Onc. edwallii* x *Onc. ausesainorum*

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 1 Standard Cymbidium

No Entries

CLASS 2 Intermediate Cymbidium

1: *Cym.* Kasuda Shining 'Geyslerland' (Editor suggests Kusuda Shining 'Geyslerland') Rosa Sessa

CLASS 3 Miniature Cymbidium

No Entries

CLASS 4 Cattleya – Exhibition

1: *Sc.* Dal's Choice 'Castle Creek' HCC/OSCV Kim Mung
2: *Blc.* Lucky Man 'Rakevitch' Laura Valli
3: *Blc.* Momilani Rainbow #4 T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 5 Cattleya – Novelty

1: *Lc.* Angel Heart Hihimanu Laura Valli
2: *Rlc.* Village Chief North 'Green Genius' A Smyrnios
3: Unknown A Smyrnios

CLASS 6 Cattleya – Cluster

1: *C.* Caudebec 'Lulu' T Costa & S Crosby
2: *C.* Porcea Connizard (Editor suggests *C.* Portia Cannizaro) Kim Mung
3: *C.* Little Susie 'Joy' Laura Valli

CLASS 7 Cattleya – Miniature

1: *Pot.* Dal's Emperor '28302' T Costa & S Crosby
2: *Pot.* Dal's Emperor 'Arcadia' T Costa & S Crosby
3: *Pot.* Roy's Magic 'Janet' A & Q Ho

CLASS 8 Cattleya – Intergeneric

1: *Ctna.* Capri 'Lea' x *Blc.* Waianae Leopard 'Bette'-T Costa & S Crosby
2: *Hknsa.* Dal's Strike 'Castle Creek' HCC/OSCOV -T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 9 Paphiopedilum Species

1: *Paph.* *concolor* A & Q Ho

CLASS 10 Paphiopedilum – Hybrid No Entries

CLASS 11 Paphiopedilum – Complex Hybrid

1: *Paph.* Danella 'Chilton' x *primulinum* Q L Ly & T H Luong

CLASS 12 Oncidium Hybrid..

1: *Onc. edwallii* x *Onc. ausesainorum* T Costa & S Crosby
2: *Trichocentrum* Baipai 'Pink Skirt' T Costa & S Crosby
3: *Howeara* Lava Burst L Friess

CLASS 13 Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - up to 65 mm

1: *Miltassia* Earl Dunn 'Hildos' Kim Mung
2: *Odontioda* 'Samurai' Marga Zanetich
3: *Odontioda* 'Samurai' A & Q Ho

CLASS 13a Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - over 65 mm

1: *Mtss.* Dennis Kleinbach 'Crowhurst' AM/AOS Q L Ly & T H Luong
2: *Miltassia* Aztec Toni A Smyrnios
3: *Odcdm.* Tiger Butter x *Odm.* Mariola Roth T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 14 Australian Native Species (excluding terrestrials)

1: *Den. tetragonum* T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 14a Australian Native Terrestrial No Entries

CLASS 15 Australian Native Hybrid (excluding terrestrials)

1: (Genus not stated - Editor suggests *Sarcochilus*) Kirra Lea x Velvet Yanmies Ruby Laura Valli
2: *Den.* Pee Wee x (Aussie Ira x *spec. curv.*) T Costa & S Crosby



CLASS 16 Dendrobium Softcane No Entries

CLASS 17 Dendrobium Hardcane Hybrid

1: *Den.* Genting 'Fragrance' Belinda Wunderlin
2: *Den.* unknown Belinda Wunderlin
3: *Den.* Miss Singapore (Editor suggests *Den.* Miss Singapore) T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 18 Standard Species from the Americas

1: *Rosioglossum grande* T Costa & S Crosby
2: *Miltonia beuntu* (Editor suggests *Miltonia blunthii*)-T Costa & S Crosby
3: *Epi. veroscriptum* x *barbeyanum* Kim Mung

CLASS 19 Standard Species other than the Americas

1: *Angraecum comorense* T Costa & S Crosby
2: *Cym. dayanum* Marga Zanetich

CLASS 20 Miniature Species

1: *Dendrochilum cobbianum* T Costa & S Crosby
2: *Haraella retrocalla* T Costa & S Crosby
3: *Stenoglottis longifolia* Kim Mung

CLASS 21 Vandaceous

1: *Vasco.* Pine Rivers A & Q Ho

CLASS 22 Phalaenopsis - Classic No Entries

CLASS 23 Phalaenopsis - Novelty No Entries

CLASS 24 Miscellaneous

1: *Phrag.* Sorcerer's Apprentice 'Candar Alta Vista' AM/AOS Q L Ly & T H Luong

CLASS 25 Seedling – Any Genus

1: *Den.* Sonia 'Earsakul' A & Q Ho

CLASS 26 Fern & Foliage

1: Unknown Rosa Sessa
2: Unknown Rosa Sessa
3: *Neoregelia* Shell Dance Rosa Sessa
CLASS 27 Floral Art No Entries

NOVICE



Best Exhibit: *Oncidium* unknown

Huy Chheng Taing

CLASS 37 Miscellaneous

1: *Oncidium* unknown Huy Chheng Taing
2: *Miltassia*? Huy Chheng Taing