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MONTHLY NEWS LETTER



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

OUR NEXT MEETING

14 May

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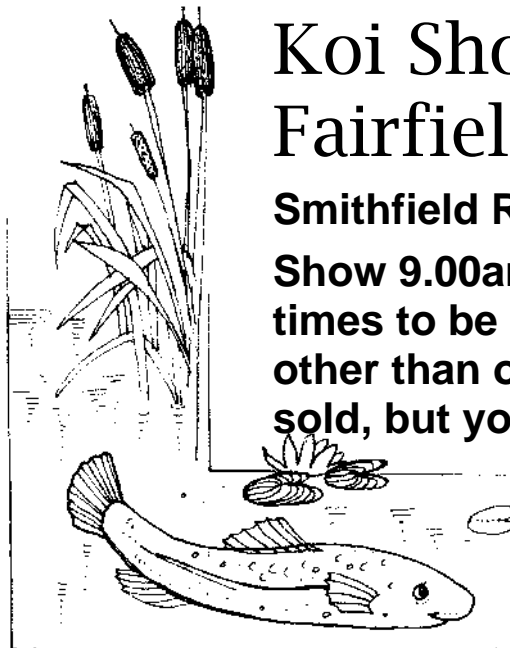
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CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHT Hardcane Dendrobium



Koi Show Sun 18 May Fairfield Showground

Smithfield Rd, Prairiewood

Show 9.00am to 4.00pm—Setup
times to be announced - Plants
other than orchids may also be
sold, but you must enter at least
one orchid in the
display.

OTHER CONTACTS

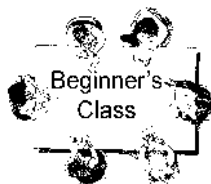
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7pm **PROMPTLY** in other room. If late due to
entering show plants, please enter **QUIETLY** and sit at the
back. Printouts or examples may be obtained later, at the
finish of the class.

WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON BEING THE FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Fairfield District Orchid Society Inc. disclaims all responsibility for any loss or damage
which may be attributed to the use or misuse of any materials mentioned or any advice given in this news letter.

CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHTS

MAY:

Hardcane Dendrobium

JUNE:

Paphiopedilum
Oncidium Alliance

JULY:

Cymbidium

AUGUST:

Cattleya (over 90mm)

SEPTEMBER:

Australian Native (Except Sarcophilus)

OCTOBER:

Softcane Dendrobium &
AUCTION NIGHT

NOVEMBER:

Sarcophilus

DECEMBER:

CHRISTMAS PARTY &
Popular Choice Vote

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Recreational Centre, Round Corner, Dural

15 - 17 August 2014 - **St Ives Orchid Fair**, St Ives Showground

3 - 6 September 2014 - Cumberland Orchid Circle Spring Show, Winston Hills Mall, Winston Hills

3-5 October **Southern Orchid Spectacular**
Caringbah High School

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, but usually:

Winter: last Sunday in July -

Spring: 4th Sunday in September -

Summer: first Sunday in December -

As there is no parking at the nursery, please park in either Mary Street or Windermere Avenue. Windsor Road is also on the main bus route between Parramatta and Baulkham Hills/Castle Hill. Westbus Operate from Parramatta railway station. To plan your trip on public transport visit www.131500.info

Tinonee Orchid Nursery www.tinoneeorchids.com (Ray Clement) and Macquarie Native Orchids (Michael Harrison) attend all of our Open Days.

Guest vendors are also invited with Miriam Ann Orchids (Alan Merriman) attending our Autumn (February) and Spring (September) Open Days, Melanquin Gardens Bromeliads (Gary & Angela Fleming) also attend our Autumn event. Easy Orchids www.easyorchids.com (Murray Shergold) annually attend our Winter (July) Open Days whilst Dark Star Orchids (Hans Schaible) www.darkstarorchids.com.au is present at our Summer (December) Open Day - the last orchid event on the calendar for the year.

Mark the days on YOUR OWN calendar as these details will not be reprinted in full when more events are submitted

Maureen would appreciate it if arrangements could be made to correct or forward any information about coming events.

Email to orchidsec@gmail.com

Proposed Show Dates for 2014

Koi Show
Sun 18 May

FDOS Winter Show
23 July - 26 July
(Set Up 5.30 pm Tues 22nd)

FDOS Spring Show
3rd September - 6th September
(Set Up 5.30 pm Tues 3rd)

Invitation Events

Orchids Out West -Fri, Sat, Sun 16th to 18th May from 9.00am each day, at the Hawkesbury Racecourse, Clarendon, opposite the RAAF Base at Richmond.

14-15 June Blacktown City Orchid Society Centro Seven Hills Shopping Centre

19-21 June Manly Warringah Orchid Soc. Dee Why Grand Shopping Centre Pacific Pde Dee Why

28 - 29 June 2014 - Mingara Orchid Fair - Mingara Recreation Club, Tumbi Umbi

17-20 July 2014 - Cumberland Orchid Circle Winter Show, Home Hub, Castle Hill

8-10 August 2014 - **Orchid Extravaganza**, Dural

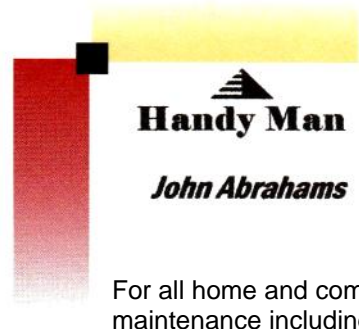


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CHAMPION SPECIES

Milt. spectabilis var *moreliana* 'Sonja' AM /AOC J Kosaras

BENCHING RESULTS — March 2014

OPEN

Best Exhibit: *Bulbophyllum schillerianum*

Greg Knight

CLASS 1 Standard Cymbidium

CLASS 2 Intermediate Cymbidium

CLASS 3 Miniature Cymbidium

1: *Cym.* Santa Barbara

Maria Pusic

CLASS 4 Cattleya – Exhibition

1: *Pot.* Rosella's Brilliance

W & B Lachmund

2: *Blc.* Mem. 'Lane' X *Blc.* Elizabeth 'Heart'

Ampai & Quang Ho

3: *Hksna.* Rest In Peace 'Volcano'

Laura Valli

CLASS 5 Cattleya – Novelty

1: *Pot.* Dal's Moon

Kim Mung

2: *Pot.* Burana Angel 'Hsinying' BM/TOGA

Arthur Smyrnios

3: *C.* Blu ? Boy 'Gainsborough'

Maria Pusic

CLASS 6 Cattleya – Cluster

1: *S/ ?* Little Suzie - Orchidglade ?

Arthur Smyrnios

2: ? Chocolate Drop - Kodama Garcia

Laura Valli

3: *C.* Caudebec - SC

Laura Valli

Entered as

C. Little Suzie

C. Chocolate Drop 'Kodama Garcia'

C. Caudebec SC X *C.* Chocolate Drop

CLASS 7 Cattleya – Miniature

1: LCLMkthon ?

T Costa & S Crosby

2: *C.* Mark Jones Lance X *Sc.* Jungle Elf 'Cherylyn' T Costa & S Crosby

Entered as

Lc. Lukthon Yellow

C. Mark Jones Lance X *Slc.* Jungle Elf 'Cheryl / Lyn'

CLASS 8 Cattleya – Intergeneric

1: *Hartwegia* - Yuan Baby

Laura Valli

Entered correctly as *Hartwegia* Yuan Baby

CLASS 9 Paphiopedilum Species

1: *Paph.* *insigne* Alba marginatum

Laura Valli

Editor's suggestion *Paph. insigne.* Var. albomarginatum

CLASS 10 Paphiopedilum – Hybrid

1: *Paph.* Envy Green

T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Paph.* Susan - tucker

Q L Ly & T h Luong

Entered correctly as *Paph.* Susan Tucker

CLASS 11 Paphiopedilum – Complex Hybrid

No Entries

CLASS 12 Oncidium Hybrid..

1: *Onc.* *tauliferum*

J & G Davila

Entered correctly as *Onc. truliferum*

2: *Onc.* Golden Kin

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 13 Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - up to 65 mm

1: *Hwra.* Lava Burst 'Puanani'

Arthur Smyrnios

2: *Colm.* Wildcat 'Bloodshot'

T Costa & S Crosby

3: *Milt.* Blutely ? X *Odn.* Santos X *Milt. regnellii*

Carmen Spiteri

CLASS 13a Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - over 65 mm

1: *Mtssa.* Aztec 'Tony'

Laura Valli

2: *Odcdm.* Tiger Butter X *Odcdm.* Mariella Roth

T Costa & S Crosby

3: *Mtssa.* Denis Kleinbach 'Crowhurst'

Marga Zanetich

CLASS 14 Australian Native Species (excluding terrestrials)

1: *Bulbophyllum schillerianum*

Greg Knight

2: *Den.* *bigibbum*

John English

CLASS 14a Australian Native Terrestrial (species & hybrids)

1: *Ptst.* *reflexa*

John English

CLASS 15 Australian Native Hybrid (excluding terrestrials)

1: *Sarco.* Burgundy On Ice 'Mark's Gift'

Arthur Smyrnios

2: *Den.* Mega

Magda Kurtyka

3: *Sarco.* Riverdene X *Plectorrhiza tridentata*

D Roberts

CLASS 16 Dendrobium Softcane

1: *Den. originale* X *moniliforme*

W & B Lachmund

CLASS 17 Dendrobium Hardcane Hybrid

1: *Den.* 'Circe'

Q L Ly & T H Luong

2: *Den.* Touch of Gold

T Costa & S Crosby

3: *Den.* New Guinea

T Costa & S Crosby-

CLASS 18 Standard Species from the Americas

4: *Milt. spectabilis* Var. *moreliana* 'Sonja' AM/AOC

J Kosaras

5: *Milt. spectabilis* Var. *moreliana* 'Sonja' AM/AOC

Kim Mung

6: *Laelia tenebrosa* 'Charlesworth'

Q L Ly & T H Luong-

CLASS 19 Standard Species other than the Americas

7: *Coel. ovalis*

W & B Lachmund

CLASS 20 Miniature Species

1: *Stenoglottis fimbriata*

John English

CLASS 21 Vandaceous

1: *Vasco* - Bluebird - Blue

Kim Mung

2: *Ascd.* - Madame - Panny

T & M Brutto

3: *Vanda* - Sililak X *Vanda* Thongchai

Q L Ly & T H Luong

Entered as

Vasco. Bluebird 'Bleue'

Ascd. - Madame - Panni

Vanda Sirilak X *Vanda* Thongchai

CLASS 22 Phalaenopsis - Classic

No Entries

CLASS 23 Phalaenopsis - Novelty

No Entries

CLASS 24 Miscellaneous

1: *Paph* - Green Hornet

Q L Ly & T H Luong

Entered correctly as *Phrag.* Green Hornet

2: *Z. mackaili*

T & M Brutto

3: *Masd.* Marguerite 'Royale'

T Costa & S Crosby-

CLASS 25 Seedling – Any Genus

4: *Ctna.* Dal's Capri Calypso - *C.* Caudebec 'Carmela' HCC/AOC

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 26 Fern & Foliage

No Entries

CLASS 27 Floral Art

No Entries

NOVICE

Best Exhibit: *Hwra.* Lava Burst 'Puanani'

R & L Benge

CLASS 28 Standard Cymbidium

No Entries

CLASS 29 Intermediate Cymbidium

No Entries

CLASS 30 Miniature Cymbidium

No Entries

CLASS 31 Cattleya – 90mm and over

No Entries

CLASS 32 Cattleya – under 90mm

1: *Cat.* ? unknown

R & L Benge

CLASS 33 Paphiopedilum

No Entries

CLASS 34 Dendrobium

No Entries

CLASS 35 Australian Native

No Entries

CLASS 36 Species

No Entries

CLASS 37 Miscellaneous

1: *Hwra.* Lava Burst 'Puanani'

R & L Benge

2: *Zgd.* ? Calico Gem

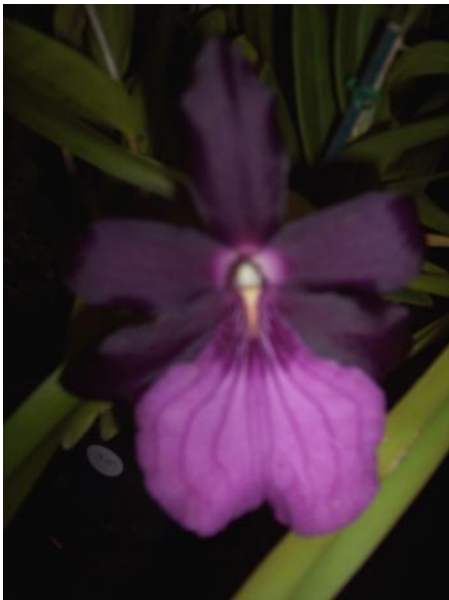
R & L Benge

3: *Ionocidium* Popcorn 'Harun' / 'Haruri' ?

R & L Benge

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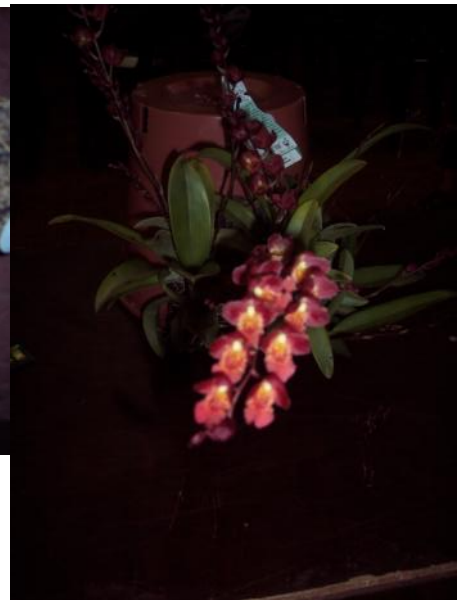
C. =- Cattleya (do NOT use Cat.)



Judy Kosaras' Milt. spectabilis var moreliana 'Sonja' AM/AOC



Greg Knight's Bulbophyllum schillerianum



Robert & Leonie Bengé's Hwra. Lava Burst 'Puanani'

BENCHING PLANTS AT MONTHLY MEETINGS -Practice Page

- 1 A Member in Open Class in any other Orchid Society, is automatically in Open Class in all affiliated societies.
Can you enter the Novice Class Yes / No
- 1 All plants to be benched not later than p.m.. After benching your plants please vacate the Benching Area.
- 2 The Show Marshall is not responsible if a plant has been benched in the wrong class. Judges can exclude from judging any plant benched in the wrong class. A judge, however, at his discretion, can ask the to move a plant into its correct class,
- 3 Plants must have been owned for months, and cared for by the owner before being benched for showing.
- 4 Novice members may enter class Fern and Foliage (Must not have or)
- 5 Novice members may enter class Floral Art (Must have an in it)



Cat. forbesi Why is this WRONG?

C. forbesii

Cattleya forbesii



Cattleya Bob Betts

Peter Pan Greensleeves Why is this WRONG?

