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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
10 September

P.O. BOX 40
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CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHT
Australian Native
(Except Sarcochilus)

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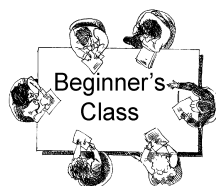
NEXT EVENT

FDOS Spring Show
CHANGE OF VENUE

Back to

Fairfield Forum Shopping Centre,
Station St, Fairfield.

3rd September - 6th September
Setup on Tuesday 2nd September



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

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CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHTS

SEPTEMBER:

Australian Native (Except Sarcophilus)

OCTOBER:

Softcane Dendrobium &
AUCTION NIGHT

NOVEMBER:

Sarcophilus

DECEMBER:

END OF YEAR PARTY &
Popular Choice Vote

Confirmed Show Dates for 2014

FDOS Spring Show
Fairfield Forum Shopping Centre,
Station Street, Fairfield.
3rd September - 6th September
(Set Up 5.30 pm Tues 2nd)

Invitation Events

SEPTEMBER

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

Berry Garden Festival 11th-14th September 2014

Fairfield City Garden Club 60th Annual Show 13th-14th September Cnr Oxford St & The Horsley Drive Smithfield

Better Homes & Garden live 19 – 20 September 2014 at Sydney Showground. Entry \$14.00

Plant Lovers fair at Kariong 27th – 28th September 2014

OCTOBER

3-5 October **Southern Orchid Spectacular**
Caringbah High School,
Cnr Willarong Rd & Taren Point Rd, CARINGBAH

18 October 2014 - SPECIES Spring Show & AUCTION,
Thornleigh Community Centre, Cnr Phyllis & Central Aves,
THORNLEIGH.

18-19 October **Bromeliad Society of Australia Spring Show**
First Floor, Burwood RSL, Cnr Shaftesbury Rd and Clifton Ave, BURWOOD. Entry Free

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:

Spring: 4th Sunday in September -

Summer: 1st 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.

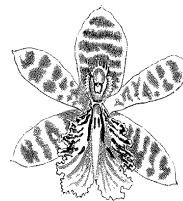
Guest vendors are also invited with Miriam Ann Orchids (Alan Merriman) attending our Autumn (February) and Spring (September) Open Days, Melanquin Gardens Bromeliads (Gary & Angela Fleming) also attend our Autumn event. Easy Orchids www.easyorchids.com (Murray Shergold) annually attend our Winter (July) 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



Note from Editor - A name badge is needed you to be eligible for the Lucky Number Draw. If you do not have a badge, ask Maureen at the next meeting. Have your name written down the way YOU want it spelled. Bring your own plastic holder or buy one for \$1.



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MINUTES GENERAL MEETING HELD 13th August 2014

President, John Abrahams, opened the meeting at 7.34pm, at the Villawood Senior Citizens Hall.

VISITORS: Jane Hancock & Barbra Gerotz

NEW MEMBERS: Somaly So

APOLOGIES: Barbara Lachmund, Doug Cramp, Les Horner, David & Gina Burns, Irene Bodell, Scott Sullivan, Neil Chiddy, Ivan & Lydia Hope, Ian Lawson, Ian Hobson, Otilla Maia, Maria Pussic & Greg Knight

JUDGES ASSISTANTS FOR September 2014: Rosa Sessa & Marga Zanetich

SUPPER ROSTER FOR September 2014: Ampia Ho & Sonia Cosgrove

RAFFLE PRIZES: Plants from Stock

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (as published in the bulletin):

Moved: Laurie Higgins

Seconded: Maria Brutto

Carried: Yes

TREASURER'S REPORT: Prepared and presented by Elaine Abrahams

Moved: Louie Friess

Seconded: Sandra Crosby

Carried: Yes

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

1. Bulletins from affiliated Societies
2. Bank Statement
3. SCU Statement
4. Gardens Club Magazine
5. Orchids Australia
6. Fairfield Council receipt hall hire
7. Plant Lovers fair at Kariong 27th – 28th September 2014
8. Australian Orchid Council re: Membership
9. Better Homes & Garden live 19 – 20 September 2014 at Sydney Showground entry \$14.00
10. Gardens Club AGM 16th September 2014
11. Fairfield City Garden Club 60th Annual Show 13th-14th September Cnr Oxford St & The Horsley Drive Smithfield
12. Invoice from Horticultural Solutions
13. Berry Garden Festival 11th-14th September 2014

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

1. Bulletins to Members & affiliated Societies
2. Payment to Horticultural Solutions
3. Payment to Australian Orchid Council

Moved: Laura Valli

Seconded: Kim Mung

Carried: Yes

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Help for loading tables at store at spring show.

We will meet at the hall at 5pm on Tuesday 2nd September 2014 to load tables ect for the Spring show and start setting up in the Forum from 5.30pm.

A few classes have been deleted from the spring show due to lack of entries.

Could all Trophy winners from our Spring Show of 2013 please bring your Trophies to this years spring show so as they can be engraved for our winners this year.

All members, please be reminded that the prize giving of our Spring Show winners will not take place until our October meeting as Elaine will only have a few days to get it all done.

Members were asked to be more on the look out during pull down on the Saturday of our shows, to help stop the public from taking **YOUR** plants.

Den. speciosum will be limited to two plants per member in each class and our show marshal can if needed reduce that down to one plant per member.

Cymbidiums are to be put on the high tables in the eatery after booking in and the show marshal will place them on the show tables when he is ready. This hopefully will prevent any damage to plants as in previous shows .

Sandra Crosby & Tony Costa both thanked John & Elaine for another good show & all there long hours spent at the show to make sure it all ran smoothly.

Maureen Johns spoke on **BUGS** that you bring to our shows. Please make sure you kill the scale & any bugs before you bring a plant to either bench or put on the sales table, not just wipe it away with a cloth just before you bring them in as you will miss the eggs & they will hatch during the show.

RAFFLE RESULTS: Sonia Cosgrove, Tony Brutto, Elaine Abrahams x 2, Barbara Gerotz (visitor) & Diane Carvey.

MEMBERS NUMBER DRAW: No : 45 Pete Dennis

Jackpot \$10 in September 2014

Meeting closed at 8.42 p.m. by John Abrahams.

CHAMPION CATTLEYA

Blc. Sylvia Fry 'Supreme' x *Lc.* Culminant 'La Tuilerie' - Laura Valli

BENCHING RESULTS — August 2014

OPEN

Best Exhibit: *Den. speciosum* x Daylight Moon

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 1 Standard Cymbidium

1: *Cym.* Lunar Wall 'Dural' x Trinity Gold x Uluru 'Orange Delight' (3 parents?)
Editor suggests *Cym.* (Lunar Wall 'Dural' x Trinity Gold 'Gorgeous')
x Uluru 'Orange Delight' T & M Brutto

2: *Cym.* Forest Place 'Queen's Jewel' T & M Brutto

CLASS 2 Intermediate Cymbidium

1: *Cym.* Khanebono 'Balance' Arthur Smyrnios

2: *Cym.* Elfin Beauty 'Bayswater' Arthur Smyrnios

3: *Cym.* Pearl Dawson 'Royale' Laura Valli

CLASS 3 Miniature Cymbidium

1: *Cym.* Autumn Emerald 'Royale' Laura Valli

2: *Cym.* Phwaket ? x Brook Street
Editor suggests *Cym.* Phuket x Brook Street
Arthur Smyrnios

3: *Cym.* Autumn Emerald T & M Brutto

CLASS 4 Cattleya – Exhibition

1: *C.* Sylvia Fry 'Supreme' x *Blc.* Culminant 'La Tuilerie'
Editor suggests *Blc.* Sylvia Fry 'Supreme' x *Lc.* Culminant 'La Tuilerie'
Laura Valli

2: *C.* Unknown Arthur Smyrnios

3: *Lc.* Hsinying 'Ching Hua' (Entered correctly as
Lc. Hsinying Skies 'Ching Hua') Ampai & Quang Ho

CLASS 5 Cattleya – Novelty

1: *Pot.* Redland Nugget 'Treasure' x *Pot.* Serene Beau - Arthur Smyrnios

2: *Lc.* Mini Purple x *Blc.* Star Of Jerusalem 'Val' Laura Valli

3: *C.* *percivillianum* x *C.* Summit
(Editor suggests *C.* *percivaliana* 'Summit') - Carmen Spiteri

CLASS 6 Cattleya – Cluster

1: *Bc.* Yellow Bird Rosa Sessa

CLASS 7 Cattleya – Miniature

1: *Slc.* Precious Jewel 'Ruby' x *Pot.* Mem. Warren Eggins 'Surprise' (Editor
suggests *Slc.* Precious Jewel 'Ruby' x *Pot.* Mem. Warren Eggins 'Sunrise')
T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Slc.* Aloah Jewel
(Editor's suggestion *Slc.* Aloah Jewel) Laura Valli

3: *Lc.* Tokyo Magic '6ml' ? x *Slc.* Cassie Delight 'Sun'
Ampai & Quang Ho

CLASS 8 Cattleya – Intergeneric

CLASS 9 Paphiopedilum Species

1: *Paph.* *sukhakulii* 'Angel Wings' Q L Ly & T H luong

2: *Paph.* *dianthum* 'semi alba' Q L Ly & T H luong

CLASS 10 Paphiopedilum – Hybrid

1: *Paph.* Supersuk T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Paph.* Pixie Kim Mung

3: *Paph.* Invincible T & M Brutto

CLASS 11 Paphiopedilum – Complex Hybrid

1: *Paph.* Two Words 'Amanda' T & M Brutto

2: *Paph.* Laketta x Mem. Barbara Francis T Costa & S Crosby

3: *Paph.* Ruth Wright 'Aurora' HCC/AOS Q L Ly & T H luong

CLASS 12 Oncidium Hybrid..

1: *Onc.* Twinkle 'Fragrant Fantasy' Kim Mung

CLASS 13 Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - up to 65 mm

1: (*Genus not stated*) Hilda Plumtree 'Purple Wings' - Arthur Smyrnios

2: *Colmanara* 'Massai Red' T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 13a Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - over 65 mm

1: *Odcdm.* Mayfair T Costa & S Crosby

2: unknown (Entered correctly as *Oncidium* unknown) - T & M Brutto

CLASS 14 Australian Native Species (excluding terrestrials)

1: *Den. spec.* Goldilocks x Daylight Moon T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Den. spec.* Grandi 'Mt. Larcom Gold' x Daylight Moon - T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 14a Australian Native Terrestrial (species & hybrids)

1: *Lyperanthus suaveolens* John English

2: *Glossodia major* John English

3: *Pterostylus baptistii* John English

CLASS 15 Australian Native Hybrid (excluding terrestrials)

1: *Den.* Duno Bundegery x Aussie Victory (Entered correctly as
Den. Duno Burgundy x Aussie Victory) T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Den.* Berry 'Oda' T Costa & S Crosby

3: *Den.* Anne's Rainbow 'Surprise' x Andrew Persson (Entered correctly as
Den. Anne's Rainbow Surprise x Andrew Pearson) T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 16 Dendrobium Softcane No Entries

CLASS 17 Dendrobium Hardcane Hybrid

1: *Den.* Bi Ci Bum ? (Entered as *Den.* *bigibbum*) T & M Brutto

2: *Den.* Impact John English

CLASS 18 Standard Species from the Americas

1: *Masd.* *coccinea* 'alba' T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Phrag.* *perrcei* (Entered correctly as *Phrag.* *Pearcei*) - Ampai & Quang Ho

3: *Den.* *hemsleyana* (Entered correctly as *Rest.* *hemsleyana*)
T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 19 Standard Species other than the Americas

1: *Cym.* *sinesense* (Entered correctly as *Cym.* *sinense*) - Q L Ly & T H Luong

2: *Vanda coerulea* (Entered correctly as *Vanda coerulea*) - Laura Valli

CLASS 20 Miniature Species

1: *Rest.* *contorta* (Entered correctly as *Rest.* *contorta*) - T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Dendrochilum rhombophorum* T Costa & S Crosby

3: *Rest.* *wagneri* T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 21 Vandaceous No Entries

CLASS 22 Phalaenopsis - Classic

1: *Phal.* Hisingem Hisin New Girl
(Entered correctly as *Phal.* Hisin Fem x Hising New Girl)
T & M Brutto

CLASS 23 Phalaenopsis - Novelty No Entries

CLASS 24 Miscellaneous

1: *Masd.* Hotshot 'Cool Dude' T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Phrag.* Sorcerers Apprentice 'Condor Alta Vista' AM/AOS (Editor suggests
Phrag. Sorcerers Apprentice '**Candor** Alta Vista' AM/AOS
Q L Ly & T H luong

3: Gp. ? Micro Burst ? T & M Brutto

CLASS 25 Seedling – Any Genus

1: *Paph.* *glaucophyllum* 'Red' x [*Paph.* (Rosecheck X Manfred)
x Tree of Motoo] Q L Ly & T H luong

2: *Den* Hilda Poxon x *spec.* Yondi 'Big Mere' x *Tet.* Brown
(Editor says that you cannot have 3 parents) - Laura Valli

CLASS 26 Fern & Foliage

1: *Neo.* Bien's Pride (Entered correctly as *Neo.* Rien's Pride)
Rosa Sessa

2: *Neo.* Red on Green x *pauciflora* Rosa Sessa

CLASS 27 Floral Art No Entries

Disclaimer

- Editor has been instructed to print results as recorded on the result sheet. If your plant label or entry form has an incorrect name, the result sheet will also be incorrect.
- If your entry form is spelled correctly, I have assumed that your plant tag is also correct and that there has been an error in transcription of the result sheet. In that case, the entry form version has been included.



Laura Valli's Champion Cattleya
Blc. Sylvia Fry 'Supreme'
x Lc. Culminant 'La Tuilerie'



Sarim Chey's NOVICE Winner
Dendrobium unknown



Tony and Sandra's OPEN Winner
Den. speciosum x Daylight Moon



Some WINTER SHOW CHAMPIONS receive their awards
Quoc Luong Ly (Above) and Sandra Crosby (Below)

NOVICE

Best Exhibit: *Dendrobium* unknown - Sarim Chey

CLASS 28 Standard Cymbidium

1: unknown

Huy Thi leng Tiang

CLASS 29 Intermediate Cymbidium

1: unknown

R & L Benge

CLASS 30 Miniature Cymbidium

1: *Cym.* Mini Ice

Sarim Chey

CLASS 31 Cattleya – 90mm and over

No Entries

CLASS 32 Catleya – under 90mm

No Entries

CLASS 33 Paphiopedilum

No Entries

CLASS 34 Dendrobium

No Entries

CLASS 35 Australian Native

No Entries

CLASS 36 Species

1: *Dendrobium* unknown

Sarim Chey

CLASS 37 Miscellaneous

No Entries

