



FAIRFIELD DISTRICT ORCHID SOCIETY INC

FOUNDED IN 1964 AS THE LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL ORCHID SOCIETY

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MEETING: 7.30 pm
2ND WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH.
Senior Citizens Hall
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MONTHLY NEWS LETTER



OUR NEXT MEETING

14th October

Due to our Spring Show being on the second week in September there will not be a general meeting in September

CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHT

Cattleya (over 90mm) from August
Australian Native (Except Sarcochilus)

Softcane Dendrobium &

AUCTION NIGHT

FDOS Spring Show

9th - 12th September

Set up 8th September, at Fairfield Forum

Fees \$14.00 per couple (2 people, 1 newsletter); \$12.00 single, \$7.00 junior. **Annual membership fees due on January 1.**

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

SEPTEMBER:

Due to our Spring Show being on the second week in September there will not be a general meeting.

OCTOBER:

Australian Native (Except Sarcophilus)
Softcane Dendrobium &
AUCTION NIGHT

NOVEMBER:

Sarcophilus

DECEMBER:

CHRISTMAS PARTY &
Popular Choice Vote

Our Show Dates for 2015

Spring Show Set up 8th September,
Judging on the 9th September &
Pull down on 12th September 2015
at Fairfield Forum Shopping Centre

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, but usually:

Spring: 4th Sunday in September -
Summer: first Sunday in December -

Tea & coffee is provided and a BBQ is held from mid-morning to lunch-time.

Dates to be confirmed

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 Spring (September) Open Days, 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.

Manly Warringah Orchid Society INC .
2015 SPRING SHOW
17th, 18th, 19th SEPTEMBER 2015
DEE WHY GRAND SHOPPING CENTRE,
15-19 PACIFIC PARADE, DEE WHY

Southern Orchid Spectacular 2nd – 4th October.
Caringbah High School,
cnr Willarong and Taren Point Roads, Caringbah.
9am-4pm Friday & Saturday
9am – 3pm Sunday.
\$5 admission charge.

Bathurst Spring Spectacular 31st October To 1 November 2015

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

**HAVE A LOOK
AT OUR
WEBSITE**

fdos.com.au

Developed and maintained
by member,
Stephen Ly



"REMEMBER, PAY ATTENTION IN SCHOOL SO YOU CAN
TEACH US HOW TO USE THE COMPUTER"
"THEN WE CAN ALL LOOK AT OUR WEBSITE"

Dear Receiver

You have just received an Irish virus.

Since we are not so technologically advanced at FDOS

This is MANUAL virus.

Please delete all the files on your hard disk yourself
and send this mail to everyone you know.

That'd be grand.

Tanx

Paddy O'Hacker at paddy@bejaisus.com



Note from Editor - A name badge is needed for 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 12th AUGUST 2015

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

VISITORS: Nick & Kathy Koutsoukis

NEW MEMBERS: None

APOLOGIES: Wal & Barbara Lachmund, Lyida & Ivan Hope, Grace Gatt, Liz Mung, Laurie & Maureen Higgins, Trevor Dunshea & Ian Lawson,

JUDGES ASSISTANTS FOR October 2015: Jane Hancock & Robert Bengé

SUPPER ROSTER FOR October 2015: NIL Nobody offered so no supper this month.

HAS EVERYONE SIGNED THE ATTENDANCE BOOK: Yes

RAFFLE PRIZES: Plants from Stock

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING :

Moved: Robert Bengé **Seconded:** Leonie Bengé **Carried:** Yes

TREASURER'S REPORT: Presented by Elaine Abrahams.

Moved: Scott Sullivan **Seconded:** Sandra Crosby **Carried:** Yes

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

1. Bulletins from other societies
2. SCU Statement
3. Bank Statement
4. Receipt from Fairfield Council
5. Letter from Australia Post (abn number required)
6. Tax invoice The Australian Orchid Council Inc.
7. Tax Invoice Fairfield Council
8. Tax invoice Bio Gro
9. Magazines from Gardens Club

CORRESPONDENCE OUT

1. News letters
2. Payment to Fairfield Council
3. Payment to Bio Gro

Moved: Doug Cramp **Seconded:** Tony Costa **Carried:** Yes

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Spring show setting on the 8th September, people helping with transporting from the store please be there by 5pm.
- Due to the Spring Show being on the second week in September there will not be a general meeting.
- October meeting is our Auction night so look around your shade houses for plants you would like to donate.
- Elaine & myself will not be running for reelection and will probably living out of the state next year. So please consider if you would like to run our society. If our positions are not filled unfortunately Fairfield District Orchid Society will have to fold.
- John welcomed Keith Steel who was our guest judge.
- John introduced & welcomed our guest speaker Craig – Scott Harding who spoke on Western Australian Orchids & presented a slide show.

RAFFLE RESULTS: Sarim Chey, Scott Sullivan, Ampai Ho, Mario Attard x 2 & Judy Kosaras

MEMBERS NUMBER DRAW: No 4 Margaret Cook Jackpot!! \$20 October 2015

Meeting closed at 8.47 p.m. by John Abrahams

BENCHING RESULTS — August 2015

CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM

Cym. Mary Green 'Showgirl'

A Smyrnios

OPEN

**Best Exhibit: Masd. Midas Touch 'Crown Vista' AM/AOC
Costa/Crosby**

CLASS 1 Standard Cymbidium

1: *Cym. Khan Flame 'Tuscany'* QL Ly & Th Luong

CLASS 2 Intermediate Cymbidium

1: *Cym. Bootlegger '105'* A Smyrnios

2: *Cym. Mini Seran 'Jillian'* (Entered as *Cym. Mini Serah Jillan*)
Rosa Sessa

3: *Cym. unknown* Rosa Sessa

CLASS 3 Miniature Cymbidium

1: *Cym. Mary Green 'Showgirl'* A Smyrnios

2: *Cym. Ruby Eye 'Red Baron'* Carmen Spiteri

3: *Cym. Mary Green 'Showgirl'* Magda Kurtyka

CLASS 4 Cattleya – Exhibition

1: *Lc. Hsinying Skies 'Ching Hua'* A & Q Ho

CLASS 5 Cattleya – Novelty

1: *Blc. Fantasy Maker 'H&R'* Kim Mung

CLASS 6 Cattleya – Cluster

1: *Slc. Yellow Bird* Costa/Crosby

CLASS 7 Cattleya – Miniature

1: *Rth. Jungle Jam 'Balaya 'Angela Lee'* A & Q Ho

2: *Lc. Tokyo Magic x Slc. Cosmic Delight* A & Q Ho

CLASS 8 Cattleya – Intergeneric

1: *Epi. ? Rhody 'Kim'* Laura Valli

2: *Epicat. unknown* (Do you mean *Epc. ?*) Costa/Crosby

CLASS 9 Paphiopedilum Species

1: *Paph. gratixianum x gratixianum 'Geyserland'* (Entered correctly as *Paph. gratixianum x gratixianum 'Geyserland'*) Kim Mung

2: *Paph. appletonianum* A & Q Ho

CLASS 10 Paphiopedilum – Hybrid

1: *Paph. Marita* Laura Valli

2: *Paph. villosum* var. *Annavense* Laura Valli

3: *Paph. Satin Smoke* A & Q Ho

CLASS 11 Paphiopedilum – Complex Hybrid

1: *Paph. Juliet* QL Ly & Th Luong

2: *Paph. Oto 'Yowie'* Stephen ly

3: *Paph. Tonsun 'Radiant Tiger'* Carmen Spiteri

CLASS 12 Oncidium Hybrid..

1: *Onc. Twinkle* John English

2: *Onc. Twinkle 'Fragrant Fantasy'* Carmen Spiteri

CLASS 13 Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - up to 65 mm - No Entries

CLASS 13a Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - over 65 mm - No Entries

CLASS 14 Australian Native Species (excluding terrestrials)

1: *Den. tetragonum* Costa/Crosby

2: *Den. gracilicaule* John English

CLASS 14a Australian Native Terrestrial (species & hybrids)

1: *Ptst. curta* var. *Variegated* Costa/Crosby

2: *Glossodia major* Costa/Crosby

3: *Ptst. erecta x curta* John English

CLASS 15 Australian Native Hybrid (excluding terrestrials)

1: *Den. Jonathon's Glory 'Dark Joy'* Stephen ly

2: *Den. Berry 'ODA'* John English

3: *Den. (Sunglow x Aussie Ochre) x speciosum* Costa/Crosby

CLASS 16 Dendrobium Softcane -No Entries

CLASS 17 Dendrobium Hardcane Hybrid

1: *Den. impact* John English

CLASS 18 Standard Species from the Americas

1: *Angraecum sesquipedale* QL Ly & Th Luong

2: *Masd. macrura* Costa/Crosby

3: *Rest. antennifera* Costa/Crosby

CLASS 19 Standard Species other than the Americas

1: *Arpophyllum corderate* (Entered as *Arpophyllum cordinde*) Kim Mung

2: *Masd. menatoi* Costa/Crosby

CLASS 20 Miniature Species - No Entries

CLASS 21 Vandaceous - No Entries

CLASS 22 Phalaenopsis - Classic

1: *Phal. unknown* Barbara Gerdtz

2: *Phal. unknown* Barbara Gerdtz

CLASS 23 Phalaenopsis - Novelty - No Entries

CLASS 24 Miscellaneous

1: *Masd. Midas Touch 'Crown Vista'* Costa/Crosby

2: *Dockr. teretifolia 'Judy' x Tweetas 'Red Lip'* J Kosaras

3: *Masd. Partizan 'Elegant Rose'* Costa/Crosby

CLASS 25 Seedling – Any Genus

1: *Den. Saigon 'Good Flowers' x Rays Spot Superb* Costa/Crosby

2: *Den. Topaz 'Ben' x 'We'va'* John English

CLASS 26 Fern & Foliage

1: *Fern* Rosa Sessa

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

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

CLASS 27 Floral Art

1: *'Pretty Flowers'* Rosa Sessa

NOVICE

Best Exhibit: Cym. unknown

Sarim Chey

CLASS 28 Standard Cymbidium

1: *Cym. unknown* Huy Chheng Taing

CLASS 29 Intermediate Cymbidium - No Entries

CLASS 30 Miniature Cymbidium

1: *Cym. unknown* Sarim Chey

2: *Cym. Sarah Jean* Huy Chheng Taing

3: *Cym. unknown* Huy Chheng Taing

CLASS 31 Cattleya – 90mm and over - No Entries

CLASS 32 Cattleya – under 90mm - No Entries

CLASS 33 Paphiopedilum - No Entries

CLASS 34 Dendrobium

1: *Den. Emma Lai* Doug Cramp

CLASS 35 Australian Native- No Entries

CLASS 36 Species - No Entries

CLASS 37 Miscellaneous- No Entries

PARKING AT OUR SHOW

Parking at the Forum for our winter show will be the same as last year. Park upstairs to the left in the red section and when center management opens you validate your parking ticket and only pay \$4.00 for all day. If you park downstairs and try to get the cheap rate you will not be given it and will be forced to pay the full price.



Arthur Smyrnios' *Cym.* Mary Green 'Showgirl'



Masd. Midas Touch 'Crown Vista' AM/AOC owned by Tony Costa and Sandra Crosby



Sarim Chey's unknown *Cymbidium*

THE ORCHID GROWER (Magazine)

The Orchid Grower Magazine is a new digital magazine for orchid growers of all levels. Its focus is on providing practical and relevant information at your fingertips.

We will be launching The Orchid Grower in late October and we invite you on our Journey. We intend to launch into the Apple Store and Online and eventually move into the Google Play Store and Amazon. What this means is that you will be able to catchup on all the latest orchid news and get the best tips on your smartphone, tablet or PC just about anywhere in the world.

If you're interested you can become involved and find out more in a couple of ways.

- Follow us on Facebook on <https://www.facebook.com/Theorchidgrower>
- Add yourself to our email list by emailing theorchidgrowermag@gmail.com with email list in the title.
- Keep an eye out for our website which will be launching soon.

Of course we are particularly interested in getting articles for the magazine from all orchid growers so if you are interested in writing for us, email your article or ideas through we'd love to have them.

(EMAIL received by editor:)

Map showing Fairfield Forum, venue of our Spring Show

