



FAIRFIELD DISTRICT ORCHID SOCIETY INC

FOUNDED IN 1964 AS THE LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL ORCHID SOCIETY

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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

14th January

(Monthly Benching of plants
but not a Championship Night)

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COMING EVENT

11th February

Annual General Meeting and Elections

Fees \$12.00 per couple (2 people, 1 newsletter); \$10.00 single, \$5.00 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



NO Beginner's Class in December due to end of Year Party preparations.

Problem plants may be brought in for advice.

Volunteers needed to run a class. in 2015

WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON BEING THE FRIENDLY SOCIETY

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Annual General Meeting 11 February 2015

CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHTS

MARCH:

Cattleya (under 90mm) and clusters
Vandaceous

APRIL:

Species

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:

CHRISTMAS PARTY &
Popular Choice Vote

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

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.

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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AT OUR
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fdos.com.au

Developed and maintained
by member,
Stephen Ly



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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 10th December 2014

President, John Abrahams, opened the meeting at 7.08 pm, at the Villawood Senior Citizens Hall.

VISITORS: Kathy & Nick Koutsoukis , Peter & Rose Gibson & Ireen Bodel

NEW MEMBERS:

APOLOGIES:

RAFFLE PRIZES: Donations & Society supplied

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

Moved: Sandra Crosby

Seconded: Marga Zanetich

Carried: Yes

The president suspended all further business and let party begin at 7.10pm

Members Choice was won by plant No:40 owner John English



RAFFLE RESULTS:

Marga Zanetich(2), Judy Kosaras, Stephen Ly(2), Kathy Koutsoukis(2), Peter Gibson(3), Gladis Davila, Don Roberts (3), Siram Chey(2), Maureen Higgins(2), Doug Cramp, Laura Valli(3), Elaine Abrahams, Charlize Wheeler(2), Hermine Wagner(2), Rose Sessa, Maria Brutto(2), Carmen Spiteri(2), Barbra Lachmund, Maureen Johns, Lydia Hope, Quok Ly, Laurie Higgins, Grace Gatt & Magda Kurtyka

Our AGM will be held in February
Please consider nominating yourself as an Office Bearer or Committee Member.

There are also many things to be done before, during and after our meetings, which need not necessarily be done by a Committee Member

NOTICE of ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING To be held at our usual meeting place, the Senior Citizen's Hall, 29 Villawood Rd Villawood, Wednesday 11h February 2013 from 7.30 pm

'The Society's financial year shall run from January 1 to December 31 and annual membership fees shall be due and payable on January 1.

Candidates must be financial members of the Society to participate in the elections.

Only financial members of the Society may vote in elections.'

from our 'Constitution and Rules

Copies of the following Committee Nomination Form are available from our Secretary



FAIRFIELD DISTRICT ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

**COMMITTEE
NOMINATION FORM 2015**

The Committee consists of the following Positions:

- President**
- Vice-President**
- Secretary**
- Treasurer**
- Five (5) Committee members.**

All nominees must be **financial members** of the Society.

Nominee.....

Position.....

Signature of nominee:.....

Signature of nominator: 1.....

Signature of nominator: 2.....

Nominations must be signed by two (2) financial members and by the nominee, signifying his/her willingness to stand for the position. This form must be received by the Secretary not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the Annual General Meeting.