



FAIRFIELD DISTRICT ORCHID SOCIETY INC

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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

11th March

CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHT

Cattleya (under 90mm) and clusters

Vandaceous

Only Financial Members may vote or enter plants

(If there is a red dot on your newsletter, according to a list given to Editor, you have not paid fees for 2015. Please contact Secretary, Elaine if there has been an error)

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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. Volunteers needed to run a class.

WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON BEING THE FRIENDLY SOCIETY

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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

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

Dates to be confirmed, but usually:

Autumn: last Sunday in February -

Winter: last Sunday in July -

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 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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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 11th February 2015

President, John Abrahams, opened the meeting at 7.30 pm, at the Villawood Senior Citizens Hall.

VISITORS:

NEW MEMBERS: Jayne Hancock

APOLOGIES: Barbara Lachmund, Tony & Maria Brutto, Scott Sullivan, Sonia Cosgrove, Ampai & Xuan Ho, Kim Mung, Laura Valli, Stephen Ly, Quoc & To Ha Luong.

JUDGES ASSISTANTS FOR March 2015: Rosa Sessa & Lesley Appleyard

SUPPER ROSTER FOR March 2015: Tony Costa & Maureen Higgins

HAS EVERYONE SIGNED THE ATTENDANCE BOOK: Yes

RAFFLE PRIZES: Plants from Stock & 4 Orchid books donated by Judy Kosaras

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING :

Moved: Lesley Appleyard **Seconded:** Sandra Crosby **Carried:** Yes

TREASURER'S REPORT: Prepared and presented by Elaine Abrahams

Moved: Wal Lachmund **Seconded:** Robert Bengé **Carried:** Yes

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

1. Bulletins from affiliated Societies
2. Bank Statement
3. SCU Statement
4. Gardens club magazine
5. Orchids Australia Renewal
6. My open Garden
7. Invoice from H.L.& F.L.Chambers

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

1. Payment to H.L. & F.L. Chambers
2. Payment to Orchids Australia

Moved: Trevor Dunshea **Seconded:** Alan Knipp **Carried:** Yes

The president then suspended the meeting to allow for the AGM at 7.36pm

At 7.45 pm the president re opened the meeting.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

The President reminded all our members that your membership is now due & if not paid by our March meeting you will receive a Red dot on your newsletter to remind you.

RAFFLE RESULTS: Barbara Gertz x 2, Mario Attard, Ian Lawson x 2, Jayne Hancock, Huy Taing, Hermine Wagner x 2, Lydia Hope & Doug Cramp,

MEMBERS NUMBER DRAW: No : 62 Robert Bengé Jackpot \$10 in March 2015

Meeting closed at 8.18 p.m. by John Abrahams.



BENCHING RESULTS — February 2015

OPEN



Best Exhibit: Den Chas Praya 'Moonlight'
(Editor suggests *Den Chao Praya 'Moonlight'*)

T Costa & S Crosby

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| CLASS 1 Standard Cymbidium | No Entries |
| CLASS 2 Intermediate Cymbidium | No Entries |
| CLASS 3 Miniature Cymbidium | No Entries |
| CLASS 4 Cattleya – Exhibition | |
| 1: Sc. Mini Surprise 'Merrigum' | T Costa & S Crosby |
| 2: Thw. Dal's Girl 'Arcadia' | T Costa & S Crosby |
| 3: Sc. Dal's Choice 'Castle Creek' | T Costa & S Crosby |
| CLASS 5 Cattleya – Novelty | |
| 1: Pot. Rubescence x S/c. Cosmic Delight | T Costa & S Crosby |
| 2: Sc. Mini Surprise 'Sandra' | T Costa & S Crosby |
| 3: C. Lavender Ice 'Yalta' | T Costa & S Crosby |
| CLASS 6 Cattleya – Cluster | |
| 1: Lc. Natalie Clark 'Purple Splash' x 'Cream Spot' | Grace Gatt |
| 2: B/c. Waikikie Gold (Entered correctly as B/c. Waikiki Gold) | Rosa Sessa |
| CLASS 7 Cattleya – Miniature | No Entries |
| CLASS 8 Cattleya – Intergeneric | |
| 1: Ctna. Why Not 'Hildos 2' | Rosa Sessa |
| 2: Ctna. Capri 'Hawaii' | Magda Kurtyka |
| CLASS 9 Paphiopedilum Species | No Entries |
| CLASS 10 Paphiopedilum – Hybrid | No Entries |
| CLASS 11 Paphiopedilum – Complex Hybrid | No Entries |
| CLASS 12 Oncidium Hybrid.. | |
| 1: Onc. Speckled Spire 'Whisp' | T Costa & S Crosby |
| CLASS 13 Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - up to 65 mm | |
| 1: Colm. Wildcat 'MT4' | T Costa & S Crosby |
| CLASS 13a Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - over 65 mm | |
| 1: Alcra. Pacific Nova 'Okika' | R & L Benge |
| 2: Alcra. Pacific Nova 'Okika' | T Costa & S Crosby |
| 3: Alcra. unknown | J & G Davila |
| CLASS 14 Australian Native Species (excluding terrestrials) | No Entries |
| CLASS 14a Australian Native Terrestrial (species & hybrids) | |
| 1: Malaxis ophrydis | John English |
| CLASS 15 Australian Native Hybrid (excluding terrestrials) | |
| 1: Den. Anne's Rainbow 'Surprise' x Andrew Personn (Editor suggests 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 Chas Praya 'Moonlight' (Editor suggests Den Chao Praya 'Moonlight') | T Costa & S Crosby |
| CLASS 18 Standard Species from the Americas | |
| 1: Rossioglossum | J & G Davila |
| 2: Prosthechea cochleata | Rosa Sessa |
| 3: Dracula astuta 'Kent' | T Costa & S Crosby |
| CLASS 19 Standard Species other than the Americas | |
| 1: Cynorchis fastigiata (Editor suggests Cynorkis fastigiata) | John English |
| CLASS 20 Miniature Species | |
| 1: Dendrochilum uncatum | T Costa & S Crosby |
| 2: Rest. brachypus | T Costa & S Crosby |
| CLASS 21 Vandaceous | No Entries |

CLASS 22 Phalaenopsis - Classic

No Entries

CLASS 23 Phalaenopsis - Novelty

No Entries

CLASS 24 Miscellaneous

1: Masd. Hot Shot 'Cool Dude'

T Costa & S Crosby

2: Lycaste Strange Charm

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 25 Seedling – Any Genus

1: Sarco. Velvet 'Cool Dude'

Ian Lawson

CLASS 26 Fern & Foliage

1: Unknown succulent

Rosa Sessa

2: Neo. Red On Green x Neo. pauciflora

Rosa Sessa

CLASS 27 Floral Art

1: Floral Art

Rosa Sessa

NOVICE



Best Exhibit: Cattleya labiata
(Editor suggests *Laelia interceps*)-Doug Cramp

CLASS 28 Standard to 35

No Entries

CLASS 36 Species

1: Cattleya labiata (Editor suggests *Laelia interceps*)

Doug Cramp

2: Cattleya labiata (Editor suggests *Laelia interceps*)

Doug Cramp

CLASS 37 Miscellaneous

1: unknown (Entered as *Milt.* unknown)

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SPECIAL OFFER

It has been decided that we have a new badge design (see below). The committee has decided to subsidise the cost of these badges for the next 2 months and therefore the cost to members for the new badge is only \$4.99 (wow this is cheap). Please see Elaine to order and pay for your new badge with the spelling of your name the way you want it spelt. This is a special offer for the next 2 months only!!!!!!!



Don
Roberts

