



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.**

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OUR NEXT MEETING

10th March

CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHT

Cattleya (under 90mm) and clusters

Vandaceous

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

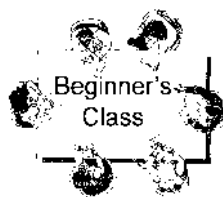
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7pm PROMPTLY in other room. If late due to entering show plants, please enter QUIETLY and sit at the back. Printouts or examples may be obtained later, at the finish of the class. Volunteers needed to run a class.

WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON BEING THE FRIENDLY SOCIETY

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CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHTS

2016 FEBRUARY

A.G.M.

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

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:

END OF YEAR PARTY &
Popular Choice Vote

OUR SHOW DATES FOR THIS YEAR ARE:

KOI SHOW 15th May 2016

WINTER SHOW 19th July 2016

SPRING SHOW 30th August 2016

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,

Manly Warringah Orchid Society is holding their next
Auction on Sunday March 20th at the Cromer Community
Centre, Fisher Road North, Cromer, commencing at 9.30am
sharp. Viewing is from 9am and there is plenty of parking and
light refreshments will be served all day. Orchids listed are for
the serious grower and hobby grower as well and there should be
some special interest plants. The catalogue will be available on
line at www.orchidsociety.com.au from approx. mid February.

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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by member,
Stephen Ly



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MINUTES GENERAL MEETING HELD 10th February 2016

President, John Abrahams, opened the meeting at 7.37 pm, at the Villawood Senior Citizens Hall.

VISITORS:

NEW MEMBERS: Kim Khun

APOLOGIES: Liz mung, Quoc Luong Ly, Ian Lawson & Barbara Lachmund

JUDGES ASSISTANTS FOR March 2016:

SUPPER ROSTER FOR March 2016: Marga Zanetich & Rosa Sessa

HAS EVERYONE SIGNED THE ATTENDANCE BOOK: Yes

RAFFLE PRIZES: Plants from Stock & soft drinks left from Christmas party

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING :

Moved: Laurie Higgins **Seconded:** Sandra Crosby **Carried:** Yes

TREASURER'S REPORT: Presented by Elaine Abrahams.

Moved: Ivan Hope **Seconded:** Kim Mung **Carried:** Yes

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

1. Bulletins from other societies
2. SCU Statement
3. Bank Statement
4. The Collectors Plant Fair 9/10th April 2016
5. Tax Invoice H.L & F. L Chambers
6. Gardens Club Magazine
7. Tax Invoice Easy Orchids
8. Tax Invoice Orchids Australia
9. Tax Invoice Orchid Pot Co

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

1. Newsletters to members & affiliated Societies
 2. Payment to Easy Orchids
 3. Payment to Orchids Australia
 4. Payment to Orchid Pot Co
- Payment to H.L & F.L. Chambers

Moved: Scott Sullivan **Seconded:** Jane Hancock **Carried:** Yes

- The President adjourned the general meeting so that the AGM could be held at 7.43pm
- The President reopened the general meeting at 7.15pm

Anybody who hasn't got there name badge please see Elaine during the supper break.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

RAFFLE RESULTS:

Doug Cramp, Lydia Hope x 2, Huy Chheng Taing, Laurie Higgins, Carmen Spiteri, Sarim Chey & John English

MEMBERS NUMBER DRAW: No: 18 Carmen Spiteri Jackpot!! \$10.00 March 2016

Meeting closed at 8.27p.m. by John Abrahams

MINUTES ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 10th FEBRUARY, 2016

President John Abrahams opened the Annual General Meeting at 7.43pm at the Villawood Senior Citizens' Hall.

APOLOGIES Liz Mung, Quoc Luong Ly, Ian Lawson & Barbara Lachmund

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS AGM HELD 11th February 2015: As circulated

Moved: Laura Valli

Seconded: Sandra Crosby

Carried: Yes

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Presented by John Abrahams and attached.

PUBLIC OFFICER'S REPORT:

Financials were circulated.

Moved: Doug Cramp

Seconded: Gladys Davila

Carried: Yes

The president then vacated the chair, declaring all positions vacant and handed the meeting over to Wal Lachmund who had agreed to act as Returning Officer.

Wal Lachmund congratulated the outgoing committee and asked Elaine Abrahams to act as temporary Recording Officer.

The returning Officer noted that nominations had been received as follows:

President: John Abrahams

Vice President: John English

Secretary: Elaine Abrahams

Treasurer: Elaine Abrahams

Committee: Don Roberts & Stephen Ly

As there were no other nominations, all were elected unopposed.

The Returning Officer invited the President to take the chair and closed the meeting at 7.51

Presidents Report 2015

Our consistency in producing quality shows was on display yet again in 2015 with our Winter, Spring and even our Koi show display a pleasure to behold. The only possible criticism I can find was the quality of some of the sale plants that were up for sale to the public. As Elaine has a criteria of (would you buy this plant for the price it has been marked, if not why would you expect a member of the public to purchase it). This can result in either or both of the following / 1. The purchaser is very disheartened with the plant or 2. The purchaser spreads degrading comments about OUR society, neither of these results is what our society wants or needs.

During this year our prize and end of year point score money was increased again and is a continuation of my committees philosophy of trying to give back to the members.

Our finances look pretty good with the society making a respectable profit, with the store, commission and sponsorship from Fairfield Forum we have been able to build our investment up. With our society balance the way it is we have now got enough money to finance future years of shows if for some reason our income goes into the negative, saying that it's as long as money is not wasted.

The store continues to be a good little (and I do mean a little) cash cow remembering that we only add 10% increase on costs just to cover transport and other running expenses.

Towards the end of the year it was pleasing personally to me that the society made Elaine a life member, no one probably knows how much extra work that she does for our society as much as I do.

Just before the spring show I announced that we would be moving interstate this however has changed and we won't be moving for some years so therefore if the members wish we will be standing for reelection for years to come.

I would like to thank the committee and members and my wife for the past year of friendship and teamwork and I wish the society a fruitful and prosperous years ahead.

BENCHING RESULTS — February 2016

OPEN



Best Exhibit:

Angraecum magdalenae x sib

Laura Valli

CLASS 1 Standard Cymbidium

No Entries

CLASS 2 Intermediate Cymbidium

No Entries

CLASS 3 Miniature Cymbidium

No Entries

CLASS 4 Cattleya – Exhibition

1: *Blc.* Glenn Maidment

Kim Mung

2: *Sc.* Dal's Choice

T Costa & S Crosby

3: *Sc.* Dal's Cherry

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 5 Cattleya – Novelty

1: *Sc.* Mini Surprise (Entered as *Sc.* Mini Surprise 'Sandra')

T Costa & S Crosby

2: *C.* Mark Jones 'Lance' x *Slc.* Jungle Elf 'Cheryl Lynn' - Laura Valli

Kim Mung

3: *Bc.* Fitz Eugene Dixon

CLASS 6 Cattleya – Cluster

1: *Blc.* Waianae Leopard 'Ching Hua' x *Slc.* Jungle Treasure 'Mojave'
HCC/AOS

T Costa & S Crosby

2: *C.* Walkeriana x *Lc.* Angel Heart 'V. Paul'

Laura Valli

CLASS 7 Cattleya – Miniature

1: *C.* Lulu 'Pink Blush'

Laura Valli

2: *Sc.* Lana Coryell 'Alex L' AM/AOC

T Costa & S Crosby

3: *Sc.* Lana Coryell 'David'

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 8 Cattleya – Intergeneric

1: *Ctna.* Why Not 'Hildos 2'

Rosa Sessa

CLASS 9 Paphiopedilum Species

1: *Paph.* *liemianum*

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 10 Paphiopedilum – Hybrid

No Entries

CLASS 11 Paphiopedilum – Complex Hybrid

No Entries

CLASS 12 Oncidium Hybrid..

1: *Onc.* Lemon Heart

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 13 Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - up to 65 mm

1: *Onc.* *spacelatum* x *Odm.* Pacific Gold 'Cooksbridge' (editor suggests

Onc. *sphacelatum* x *Odm.* Pacific Gold 'Cooksbridge')

Elaine Abrahams

CLASS 13a Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - over 65 mm

No Entries

CLASS 14 Australian Native Species (excluding terrestrials)

1: *Ptst.* *caligna*

J English

CLASS 14a Australian Native Terrestrial (species & hybrids)

No Entries

CLASS 15 Australian Native Hybrid (excluding terrestrials)

1: *Den.* Pauline

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 16 Dendrobium Softcane

No Entries

CLASS 17 Dendrobium Hardcane Hybrid

1: *Den.* Miss Singapore 'Red Bull'

T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Den.* Mayfair x (Ethel Kawamoto x *taurinum* x *lasianthera*) Editor says that orchids cannot have 3 parents)

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 18 Standard Species from the Americas

1: *Onc.* *onustum*

T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Enc.* *cochleata*

W & B Lachmund

3: *Enc.* *radiatum*

Kim Mung

CLASS 19 Standard Species other than the Americas

1: *Angraecum magdalenae* x self (Editor suggests *Angraecum magdalenae* x self)

Laura Valli

2: *Rhynco.* *retusa*

T Costa & S Crosby

3: *Coelogyne moreana* 'Brockhurst' (Editor suggests *Coelogyne mooreana* 'Brockhurst')

Kim Mung

CLASS 20 Miniature Species

1: *Ascda.* Lou Sheary x *curvifolium* (Entered correctly as *Ascda.* Lou Sneary x *curvifolium*)

Elaine Abrahams

2: *Masd.* *menatoi*

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 21 Vandaceous

1: *Ascda.* Kultana Spots 'Srichan' ?

Lydia Hope

2: *Ascda.* Fuchs Gold x Yip Sum Wah

Lydia Hope

3: *Sartylis* Blue Knob 'Parkroad' ?

Kim Mung

CLASS 22 Phalaenopsis - Classic

No Entries

CLASS 23 Phalaenopsis - Novelty

No Entries

CLASS 24 Miscellaneous

1: *Lyc.* Dowiana x Depper (Entered correctly as *Lyc.* *dowiana* x *depperi*)

T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Masd.* Hot Shot - Cool Dudei (Entered correctly as *Masd.* Hot Shot 'Cool Dude')

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 25 Seedling – Any Genus

No Entries

CLASS 26 Fern & Foliage

1: unknown

Rosa Sessa

2: unknown succulent

Rosa Sessa

3: unknown aloe

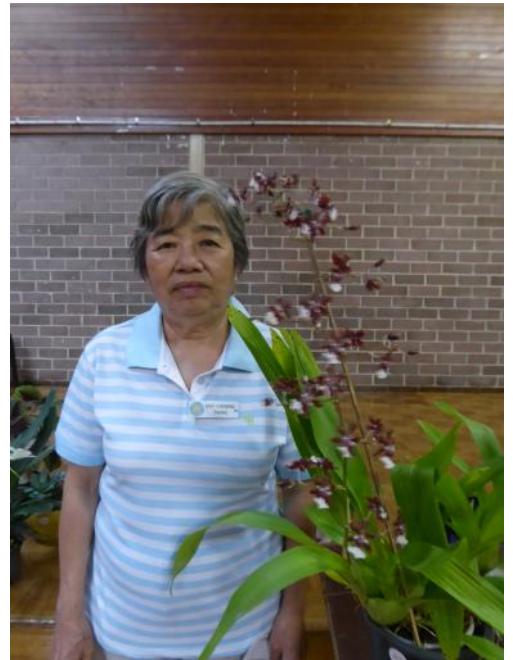
Rosa Sessa

CLASS 27 Floral Art

1: Floral Art

Rosa Sessa

NOVICE



Best Exhibit:

Onc. Sharry Baby

Huy Cheng Taing

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

No Entries

CLASS 33 Paphiopedilum

No Entries

CLASS 34 Dendrobium

No Entries

CLASS 35 Australian Native

No Entries

CLASS 36 Species

1: *Cattleya. labiata interceps* (Editor suggests *Lc. interceps*)

Doug Cramp

CLASS 37 Miscellaneous

1: *Onc.* Sharry Baby

Huy Cheng Taing