



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 13 February

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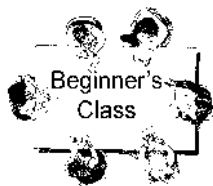
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7pm **PROMPTLY** in meeting room. If late due to entering show plants, please enter QUIETLY and sit at the back. Printouts or examples may be obtained later, at the finish of the class.

WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON BEING THE FRIENDLY SOCIETY

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

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 Sarcophilus)

OCTOBER:

Softcane Dendrobium &
AUCTION NIGHT

NOVEMBER:

Sarcophilus

DECEMBER:

CHRISTMAS PARTY &
Popular Choice Vote

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Our Market Days at Stockland Mall, Wetherill Park

Last Sunday of the month markets at Stockland we will only be selling Orchids in bloom. Plants to be delivered to the stall by 9.30am on the day, we will be setting up from 8.30am. We plan to sell most items in our store marked up for the public. Members who help for 3 or more hours will only be charged 15% on their plant sales. We will not be attending the Market Day in December.

Our Show Dates for 2012

FDOS Winter Show
23rd July -27th July

FDOS Spring Show
3rd September - 7th September

Invitation Events

5-6 April *** Castle Hill Orchid Fair *** Castle Hill Showgrounds
22 vendors Friday and Saturday only 9am-4pm

21 April MWOS AUCTION

17-19 May Orchids Out West Hawkesbury Racecourse
Racecourse Rd, Clarendon
(opposite RAAF Richmond Air Base).

13-16 June St Ives Annual Winter Orchid Show St Ives
Shopping Village

June 20th, 21, 22nd Dee Why Grand Winter Show.

June 29th & 30th Mingara Orchid Club Orchid Fair & Show.

9-11 August National Cymbidium Extravaganza Round Corner,
Dural

4-6 October Southern Orchid Spectacular Caringbah High
School

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:

Autumn: last Sunday in February -

Winter: last Sunday in July -

Spring: 4th Sunday in September -

Summer: first 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

Interstate Events

June 8th & 9th Gympie Golden Orchid Spectacular conference and show. The show will be set up on Friday the 7th and judged that night. Any enquires contact John Green Ph. 07 54832764 or email johnandkayegreen@southernphone.com.au.

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

RAFFLE RESULTS:

Carmen Spiteri, Sandra Crosby, Laura Valli, Russell Woods, Stephen Lee & Kim Mung

MEMBERS NUMBER DRAW: No: 122 Belinda Wunderlin Not Present Jackpot \$20 in February

Growing Comp Results:	1st	2nd	3rd
	22	1	6
	Judy Kosarasa	Marga Zanetich	Laura Valli

Meeting closed at 9.20 p.m. by John Abrahams.

NOVICE HINT

Your entrant number should always face the judges.
Notice how the plant below, with the entrant number facing the judges has half of the flowers obscured.



A better idea is to carefully place your number to show your plant to best advantage. Move the label so all the flowers can be seen by the judges when the number is at the front



- Doriteanopsis and Doritis have officially been changed to Phalaenopsis
 - The RHS Committee has decided to sink Doritis into Phalaenopsis.
 - This means that effective immediately Doritis and Doritaenopsis should be considered to be Phalaenopsis.
 - Please note that other combinations with Doritis will not be changed until the rest of the changes to the vandaceous orchids is considered.
 - This delay is so that there is not a double change in these orchids.
 - The changes to Vandaceous orchids, Dendrobium and Bulbophyllum are not expected before the end of 2013.
- OSNSW Newsletter Jan 2013*



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BENCHING RESULTS — January 2013

OPEN

Best Exhibit:

Onc. Spegiferum-
T Costa & S Crosby



CLASS 1 Standard Cymbidium
No Entries

CLASS 2 Intermediate Cymbidium
No Entries

CLASS 3 Miniature Cymbidium
No Entries

CLASS 4 Cattleya – Exhibition

1: *Lc. Secret Love* Otilia Maia

CLASS 5 Cattleya – Novelty

1: *C. intermedia* var. *amethystina* X *Blc. Morning Glory*
= **Blc. Marg Putman** Kim Mung
2: *Blc. Maris Song* T Costa & S Crosby

3: *Blc. Rustings Spot / Rusting Spots ?*
= **Blc. Rustic Spots** Kim Mung

CLASS 6 Cattleya – Cluster
No Entries

CLASS 7 Cattleya – Miniature

1: *Epi. Bees Knees* X *tampense* var. *alba* 'Mendenhall'
Elaine Abrahams

2: *Epi. Candelle* X *Soph. coccinea* Elaine Abrahams

CLASS 8 Cattleya – Intergeneric
No Entries

CLASS 9 Paphiopedilum Species
No Entries

CLASS 10 Paphiopedilum – Hybrid

1: *Paph. hennisianum* X ? Kim Mung
2: *Paph. Lynleigh Koopowitz* 'Green Zone' X *delenatii*
= **Paph. Molly Ott** Quoc Luong Ly

CLASS 11 Paphiopedilum – Complex Hybrid
No Entries

CLASS 12 Oncidium Hybrid..

1: *Onc. Tropic Breeze* 'Everglades' T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Onc. wentworthianum* X Sydney T Costa & S Crosby

3: *Onc. Sydney* Elaine Abrahams

CLASS 13 Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - up to 65 mm

1: *Colm. Wildcat* 'Hildos' T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Colm. Wildcat* 'I-Hsin' T Costa & S Crosby

3: *Colm. Wildcat* 'Leopard' Elaine Abrahams

CLASS 13a Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - over 65 mm

1: *Beallara Marfitch* 'Howards Dream' AM/AOS T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Onc. Kalahari ?* T Costa & S Crosby

3: *Colm. Wildcat* 'Bloodshot' Elaine Abrahams

CLASS 14 Australian Native Species (excluding terrestrials)

1: *Sarco. hirticalcar* D Roberts

2: *Sarco. ceciliae* Ian Lawson

3: *Sarco. hirticalcar* D Roberts

CLASS 14a Australian Native Terrestrial (species & hybrids) No Entries

CLASS 15 Australian Native Hybrid (excluding terrestrials)

1: *Den. Colonial Surprise* X *Jesmond Gold* T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Den. Hilda Poxon* Marga Zanetich

CLASS 16 Dendrobium Softcane
No Entries

CLASS 17 Dendrobium Hardcane Hybrid

1: *Den. Memoria Kip McKillop* X *Mighty Mite* Kim Mung

2: *Den. Impact* Kim Mung

3: *Den. Miss Singapore* 'Red Bull' T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 18 Standard Species from the Americas

1: *Onc. spegiferum* T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Epi cochleatum* Otilia Maia

3: *Onc. phymatochilum* No number

CLASS 19 Standard Species other than the Americas

1: *Angraceum magdalenae* John English

2: *Coelogyne fragrans* Kim Mung

3: *Coelogyne longifolia* T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 20 Miniature Species

1: *Stenoglottis woodii* John English

CLASS 21 Vandaceous
No Entries

CLASS 22 Phalaenopsis - Classic

1: *Phal. Maereland Gary Smith* X *Dtps. Taisuco Nobel* T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 23 Phalaenopsis - Novelty

1: *Phal. unknown* J Kosaras

2: *Phal. I-Hsin* 'Sunflower X sib' T Costa & S Crosby

3: *Phal. Ching Her John* X *Dou-Dii-Rose* T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 24 Miscellaneous

1: *Phrag. Mont Fallu* Quoc Luong Ly

2: *Phrag Paul Eugene Conroy* Stephen Ly

3: *Barkeria spectabilis* X *lingerii* ? Kim Mung

CLASS 25 Seedling – Any Genus

1: *Sarco. hartmanii* 'Yellow Stone' X *hirticalcar* #1"

= **Sarco. Riverdene**

D Roberts

CLASS 26 Fern & Foliage
No Entries

CLASS 27 Floral Art

1: Laura Valli

NOVICE

Best Exhibit:

Onc. unknown
Ampai Ruengkasab



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

1: *Blc. Golden Tang* 'Orange Blush' To Ha Luong

CLASS 33 Paphiopedilum

1: *Paph. callosum* stein var. *sublaeve*

= **Paph. Azores Eagle**

Ampai Ruengkasab

CLASS 34 Dendrobium
No Entries

CLASS 35 Australian Native
No Entries

CLASS 36 Species
No Entries

CLASS 37 Miscellaneous

1: *Onc. unknown* Ampai Ruengkasab

2: *Phal. Hita* 'Snow Bird' Ampai Ruengkasab

3: *Phal. unknown* Doug Cramp



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MINUTES ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 8th FEBRUARY, 2012

President John Abrahams opened the Annual General Meeting at 7.46 pm at the Villawood Senior Citizens' Hall.

APOLOGIES: Barbara Lachmund, Greg Knight, Don Roberts, Mario Attard, Carmen Septtri, Grace Gatt, John English, Jean Fakckas, Maria Pusic, Ian Hobson, Alan McFarlane & Gladys Davila

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS AGM HELD 9th February 2011: As circulated

Moved: Wal Lachmund Seconded: Marga Zanetich Carried: Yes

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

PUBLIC OFFICER'S REPORT:

Financials were circulated.

Public Officer was absent & therefore the Financials were moved.

Moved: Laura Valli Seconded: Louie Friess 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: Mario Attard

Secretary: Elaine Abrahams

Treasurer: Elaine Abrahams

Committee: Don Roberts, Russell Woods, Tony Brutto & Maria Brutto

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 7.56 pm

President's Report for 2011

JOHN ABRAHAMS

Our previous year ran smoothly with all our shows which are the high lights of the year impressing management and public. Membership when looked at looks healthy, losing a few but gaining new blood which in my opinion is to the benefit of our society.

Just a little on our shows, the Forum management although impressed expressed concern at the size of our spring show and when I mentioned that it hadn't been a good year for Speciosums. I also mentioned that it was a general consciences of most growers that next year will be better and bigger, management seemed worried. With this in mind and a number of society members asking for a return to Stocklands, we approached Stocklands about us holding our spring show there. Their response was positive and we now have a signed agreement with the forum for our winter show to be held on 18th July to the 21st July 2012 and a booking with Stocklands for our spring show to be held on 5th September to the 8th September 2012.

A side line to these discussions that came out was that both shopping centers were ready to sponsor our shows. This will be expanded in more detail in the coming monthly meetings. Finally I would like to thank our members for there support and friendship throughout 2011. I have enjoyed serving our society and look forward to being a part of our society for the next few years when I think it will continue to grow and prosper.



**FAIRFIELD DISTRICT ORCHID SOCIETY INC.
COMMITTEE
NOMINATION FORM 2013**

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.

OTHER JOBS TO BE DONE - Please consider offering your services

- Setting up Hall
- Setting up Meeting Room
- Booking in Clerk
- Assisting others to book in their plants
- Librarian
- Editor
- Contributing Newsletter articles
- Photographer
- Assisting at Plant Sales Table
- Beginner's Class Coordinator
- Giving a lesson to the Beginner's Class
- Directing Beginners to the Beginner's Class
- Packing up Hall
- Taking supper garbage out to Council Bin
- Mopping Spills
- Packing up Meeting Room
- Sweeping Hall after Meeting
- Sweeping Meeting Room after meeting .
- Setting up and Tearing down at Shows



Share the work - Don't expect the few to continue doing the lot.