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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 February

Annual General Meeting, Elections, General Meeting and Plant Benching.

**Only Financial Members may
vote or stand for office
(See Secretary to find out if
you are financial for 2015)**

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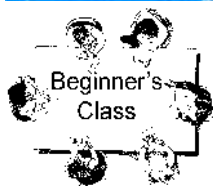
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Fees \$12.00 per couple (2 people, 1 newsletter); \$10.00 single, \$5.00 junior. **Annual membership fees were due on January 1.**

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



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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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

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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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AT OUR
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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"

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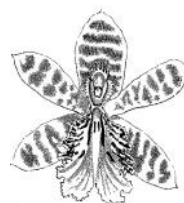
That'd be grand.

Tanx

Paddy O'Hacker at paddy@bejatus.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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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: Wal Lachmund & Tony Brutto

Secretary: Elaine Abrahams

Assistance Secretary: Lesley Appleyard

Treasurer: Elaine Abrahams

Assistance Treasurer: Stephen Ly

Committee: Don Roberts, Maria & Tony Brutto, Mario Attard, John English & Stephen Ly.

A vote was taken for Vice President with Wal Lachmund winning 29 to 23

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 8.39pm.



Presidents Report 2014

I will rename this report to The Presidents Report, Opinion and Thoughts For This Year.

2013 was pretty smooth through the year with our membership growing and overall no major dramas. The Koi show was a little down on society members numbers but we were still able to put on a pretty good display and members who were there sold a considerable amount of orchids and other plants from their gardens. Our Winter and Spring shows were as usual brilliant and impressed everyone and our sales table and raffle reached figures better than previous years.

Our monthly meetings were well attended and benching was a sight to see and showed our guests and visitors a great range in orchids. The store was utilized by our members well above what we expected and some months we even ran out of some products. To me this is what the store is all about, giving back to the members the benefit of the cheapest products and quality products like I tell potential members their joining fee is returned in savings they make with their first purchase the store is run for the benefit of members but not for the profit of members so therefore the committee brought the rule in that members could only buy 3 bags of bark at each monthly meeting.

Our stores small profit you can say went towards prize money for our winter and spring shows which had no sponsors this year, all prize money came from our society's coffers. Our spring show was last year sponsored by Stockland and this is where I will take the blame for assuming they would do the same but unfortunately I did not ask and just assumed they would do the same for 2013. When I realized it was too late to approach them about sponsorship, but I won't be so slow this coming year. So the society paid all prize money and keeping with our committees aims of giving as much back to the members as possible we also increased the end of year money ratio.

I would like to say a few words about growing our society and this is not only to our new members, but also to our long serving members. We call our society "the friendly society" and we promote this as much as we can. Let me throw a couple of old sayings at you - share the load, many hands make light work and lend a hand. With this in mind things like setting up the hall and supper are easy things to help with and also shows our guests and visitors that we are all here to grow our society. Plenty of times I have seen our ladies trying to move chairs and tables while our men are standing around talking. I am not the type of guy to walk up to members and ask for help but I do appreciate members offering to help.

Tonight we have our general elections with all positions to be voted on, I will be restanding and if reelected I will be looking for members to offer help, consideration and support. To finish I would like to thank all members and committee members for the past year and hope we can keep growing our society.

BENCHING RESULTS — January 2015

OPEN

Best Exhibit: *Rhynchosylis retusa*

P 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: *Sc. Dal's Choice* 'Castle Creek' P Costa & S Crosby

2: *Blc. Beautiful Morning* (Ed. suggests *Blc. Beautiful Morning*) Laura Valli

3: *Blc. Arthur Bossin* 'Rapture' Ampai & Quang Ho

CLASS 5 Cattleya – Novelty

1: *Bc. Island Charm* 'Camelia' x *C. walkeriana* var. *alba* 'Bette' Laura Valli

2: *Lc. Maries Song* 'CTM 217' (Editor suggests *Lc. Mari's Song*) R & L Benge

3: *Lc. Maries Song* (Entered as *C. Mari's Song*) P & E Dennis

CLASS 6 Cattleya – Cluster No entries

CLASS 7 Cattleya – Miniature

1: *Slc. Fire Magic* Magda Kurtyka

2: *Slc. Aloha Jewl* (Ed. suggests *Slc. Aloha Jewel*) Laura Valli

3: *Slc. Angel Flare* 'Annetta' X *Sc. Albans* Ampai & Quang Ho

CLASS 8 Cattleya – Intergeneric

1: *Hknsa. Sogo Doll* 'Little Angel' HCC R & L Benge

CLASS 9 Paphiopedilum Species

1: *Paph. primulinum* (Entered correctly as *Paph. primulinum*)

Ampai & Quang Ho

2: *Paph. liemianum*

QL Ly & TH Luong

CLASS 10 Paphiopedilum – Hybrid

1: *Paph. Deena Nichole* (Entered correctly as *Paph. Deena Nichol*)

Stephen Ly

2: *Paph. Saint Swithin* 'Keith' HCC/QOS

(Ed. suggests *Paph. Saint Swithin* 'Keith' HCC/AOS)

QL Ly & TH Luong

3: *Paph. Joejajae* (Entered correctly as *Paph. Jogjajae*) Kim Mung

CLASS 11 Paphiopedilum – Complex Hybrid No entries

CLASS 12 Oncidium Hybrid..

1: *Onc. Tropic Breeze* 'Everglades' P Costa & S Crosby

2: *Onc. unknown* R & L Benge

3: *Onc. Sharry Baby* x *Dancing Doll* P Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 13 Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - up to 65 mm

1: *Enc. (nemorale x prismatocarpa)* x (*alata x plicata*) Magda Kurtyka

2: *Enc. Cindy* Laura Valli

3: *Colm. Wildcat* 'Leopard' P Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 13a Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - over 65 mm

1: *Onc. unknown* J & G Davila

CLASS 14 Australian Native Species (excluding terrestrials)

1: *Sarco. hirticalcar*

D Roberts

2: *Den. discolor*

P Costa & S Crosby

3: *Sarco. hirticalcar*

D Roberts

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

CLASS 15 Australian Native Hybrid (excluding terrestrials)

1: *Sarco. Riverdene*

D Roberts

2: *Sarco. Riverdene*

D Roberts

CLASS 16 Dendrobium Softcane No entries

CLASS 17 Dendrobium Hardcane Hybrid

1: *Den. Impact* x *Autum Show*

(Entered correctly as *Den. Impact* x *Autumn Show*)

P Costa & S Crosby

2: *Den. Kip McKillop* x *Mighty Mite*

(Ed. suggests *Den. Memoria Kip McKillop* x *Mighty Mite*)

Kim Mung

3: *Den. 'O' Impact* ?

Kim Mung

CLASS 18 Standard Species from the Americas

1: *Onc. onustum* P Costa & S Crosby

2: *C. leopoldi* (Ed. suggests *C. leopoldii*) P Costa & S Crosby

3: *Enc. cochleata* T & M Brutto

CLASS 19 Standard Species other than the Americas

1: *Rhynchosylis retusa* P Costa & S Crosby

2: *Coelogyne pandurata* P Costa & S Crosby

3: *Pyc. papilo* ? R & L Benge

CLASS 20 Miniature Species

1: *Stenoglottis woodii* (Entered correctly as *Stenoglottis woodii*)

John English

2: *Stenoglottis woodii* (Entered correctly as *Stenoglottis woodii*)

Laura Valli

CLASS 21 Vandaceous

1: *Aerides Korat Koki* x *Aerides odorata* 'Green Back' Ampai & Quang Ho

2: *Vasco. Bluebird* 'Blue' ? Kim Mung

3: *Vanda coerulea* Ampai & Quang Ho

CLASS 22 Phalaenopsis - Classic

1: *Phal. Yo PM Sweety* (Ed. suggests *Phal. Yu Pin Sweety*)

Ampai & Quang Ho

2: *Phal. Sogo Smith*

T & M Brutto

3: *Phal. unknown*

J & G Davila

CLASS 23 Phalaenopsis - Novelty

1: *Phal. Golden Sand*

T & M Brutto

2: *Phal. unknown*

T & M Brutto

3: *Phal. Michael Crocker* x *Brother Nugget*

T & M Brutto

CLASS 24 Miscellaneous

1: *Ang. Longiscott*

P Costa & S Crosby

2: *Aeranthes grandiflora* x *arachnites*

Stephen Ly

3: *Zygo. Arthur Elle* 'Essedon' AM/OP x self

P Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 25 Seedling – Any Genus

1: *Sarc. Velvet* 'Cool Dude' x self

Ian Lawson

CLASS 26 Fern & Foliage No entries

CLASS 27 Floral Art No entries

NOVICE

Best Exhibit: *Labiata interceps*

(Ed. suggests *Cattleya Interceps*) - **Doug Cramp**

CLASS 32 Cattleya – under 90mm

1: *Labiata interceps* (Ed. suggests *Cattleya Interceps*)

Doug Cramp

