



FAIRFIELD DISTRICT ORCHID SOCIETY INC

FOUNDED IN 1964 AS THE LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL ORCHID SOCIETY

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MONTHLY NEWS LETTER



OUR NEXT MEETING

10th 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 2016)

MEETING: 7.30 pm
2ND WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH.
Senior Citizens Hall
29 Villawood Rd,
VILLAWOOD.

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OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT

John Abrahams
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VICE PRESIDENT

Wal Lachmund

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

John English

Don Roberts 97715474

Robert Bengé

Leonie Bengé

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

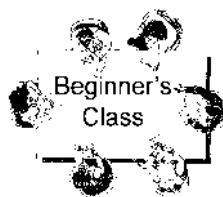
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7pm PROMPTLY in other room. If late due to entering show plants, please enter QUIETLY and sit at the back. Printouts or examples may be obtained later, at the finish of the class. Volunteers needed to run a class.

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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WEBSITE

fdos.com.au

Developed and maintained
by member,
Stephen Ly



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MINUTES GENERAL MEETING HELD 12th January 2016

President, John Abrahams, opened the meeting at 7.45 pm, at the Villawood Senior Citizens Hall.

VISITORS: Kim Khun

NEW MEMBERS:

APOLOGIES: Laura Valli, Wal & Barbara Lachnund & To Ha Luong

JUDGES ASSISTANTS FOR February 2016: Laura Valli & Tony Costa

SUPPER ROSTER FOR February 2016: Sonia Cosgrove & Mr & Mrs Higging

HAS EVERYONE SIGNED THE ATTENDANCE BOOK: Yes

RAFFLE PRIZES: Plants from Stock

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING :

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: Presented by Elaine Abrahams. No report tonight as computer crashed.

Moved: Sandra Crosby **Seconded:** Jane Hancock **Carried:** Yes

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

1. Bulletins from other societies
2. SCU Statement
3. Bank Statement
4. Receipt from Fairfield Council
5. Tax Invoice from Bio Gro
6. Tax Invoice from Fairfield Council

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

1. Payment to Bio Gro
2. Newsletters to members & affiliated Societies
3. Payment Fairfield Council
4. Payment Garden City Planters Pty

Moved: Maria Brutto **Seconded:** Kim Mung **Carried:** Yes

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

GENERAL BUSINESS: Next month's meeting will be the AGM so if you are interested in becoming part of the running of our society please consider nominating for either an office position or as a member of the committee.

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RAFFLE RESULTS:

Arthur Smyrnios, Quang Ho, Sarim Chey, Don Roberts, Scott Sullivan & Hermine Wagner.

MEMBERS NUMBER DRAW: No 79 Lesley Appleyard Not present at draw Jackpot!! \$20.00 February 2016

Meeting closed at 8.13p.m. by John Abrahams

STOP PRESS:

Due to reasons known only to Elaine & John they have decided to take their house off the market & remain in Sydney. Also Elaine & John have decided to stand for re election this year.

MINUTES ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 11th FEBRUARY, 2015

President John Abrahams opened the Annual General Meeting at 7.36pm at the Villawood Senior Citizens' Hall.

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

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS AGM HELD 12th February 2014: As circulated

Moved: Don Roberts

Seconded: Ian Lawson

Carried: Yes

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

PUBLIC OFFICER'S REPORT:

Financials were circulated.

Moved: Marga Zanetich

Seconded: Trevor Dunshea

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: Wal Lachmund

Secretary: Elaine Abrahams

Treasurer: Elaine Abrahams

Committee: John English

Don Roberts

Robert Bengé

Leonie Bengé

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 7.45pm.



Presidents Report 2015

2014 was another pretty steady year as most, and I remember when I first took on the Presidency I was told that we would have to change or in 5 – 7 years we would be bust. Well it is now at least 5 years and our society is still growing in members and financially. From day one I have endeavoured to return to members as much as possible either in cash or benefits and I will continue in this fashion.

I would like to thank all the workers and committee members for there efforts during the year. I have enjoyed having the opportunity to meet new members and to develop a friendship with them.

In finishing thank for putting up with my brain freezers and whenever I went off on a tangent thank you.



BENCHING RESULTS — January 2016

OPEN

Best Exhibit: *Ang. longiscott*

T Costa & S Crosby



CLASS 19 Standard Species other than the Americas

1: *Bulbo. carunculatum*

T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Rhy. retusa*

Stephen Ly

CLASS 20 Miniature Species

1: *Stenoglottis woodii*

J English

2: *Masd. menatoi*

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 21 Vandaceous

1: *Mokara Sayon* x *Vanda Kultana Gold*

Stephen Ly

2: *Sartylis Blue Knob*

Tony & Maria Brutto

3: *Ascda. Sum Wah 'Gold'*

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 23 Phalaenopsis - Novelty

1: *Phal. Golden Sand* Tony & Maria Brutto

2: *Phal. Baldans Kaleidoscope Gold Treasure*

(Editor suggests *Phal. Baldans Kaleidoscope 'Golden Treasure'*)

Tony & Maria Brutto

CLASS 24 Miscellaneous

1: *Ang. longiscott*

T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Phrag. Sorcerers Apprentice 'Candor Alta Vista'* AM/AOS

Stephen Ly

3: *Lyc. dowania* x *deppeii*

T Costa & S Crosby

NOVICE

Best Exhibit: *Oncidium* unknown

Doug Cramp



CLASS 37 Miscellaneous

1: unknown

Doug Cramp

2: *Miltassia Shelob 'Tolkien'*

Doug Cramp

CLASS 4 *Cattleya* – Exhibition

1: *Hawaiin-Wedding Song-Virgin*

(Editor suggests *C. Hawaiian Wedding Song 'Virgin'*)

Tony & Maria Brutto

CLASS 5 *Cattleya* – Novelty

1: *Lc. Mari's Song CTM 217* x *Sc. Lana Coryell 'Alex L' AMAOC*

Pete Dennnis

2: *C. Mark Jones 'Lance'* x *Slc. Jungle Elf Cheryl Lynn'(4N)*

T Costa & S Crosby

3: *Cattleya intermedia*

Tony & Maria Brutto

CLASS 6 *Cattleya* – Cluster

1: *C. Penny Kurunda 'Spots'* (Editor suggests *C. Penny Kuroda 'Spots'*)

Kim Mung

CLASS 7 *Cattleya* – Miniature

1: *Sc. Lana Coryell 'David'*

T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Slc. Wasp Nest*

Pete Dennnis

CLASS 8 *Cattleya* – Intergeneric

1: *Enc. Burdekin Bubble Bee* x *Enc. candollei*

(Editor suggests *Enc. Burdekin Bumblebee* x *Enc. candollei*)

J English

2: *Ctna. Why Not 'Walk'*

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 10 *Paphiopedilum* – Hybrid

1: *Paph. Yellow Tiger*

Stephen Ly

2: *Paph. Deperle* x *bellatulum*

T Costa & S Crosby

3: *Paph. Deperle* x *bellatulum 'Globe'*

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 12 *Oncidium* Hybrid..

1: *Onc. Aka Baby 'Raspberry Chocolate'*

T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Onc. Ruth's Rainbow 'Dark Pink'*

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 13 *Oncidinae* Intergeneric Hybrid - up to 65 mm

1: *Colm. Wildcat 'Teddy Bear'*

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 15 Australian Native Hybrid (excluding terrestrials)

1: *Sarco. Riverdene*

D Roberts

CLASS 17 *Dendrobium* Hardcane Hybrid

1: *Den. Kip McKillop X Mighty Mite*

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

Kim Mung

2: *Den. Mayfair* x *Ethel Kawamoto* x *taurinum* x *lasianthea* ?

(An orchid cannot have four parents)

T Costa & S Crosby

3: *Den. Chela Colors 'FCA'*

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 18 Standard Species from the Americas

1: *Onc. onustum*

T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Enc. cochleata*

Kim Mung

3: *Prom. stapelioides*

T Costa & S Crosby

NOTICE of ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING To be held at our usual meeting place, the Senior Citizen's Hall, 29 Villawood Rd Villawood, Wednesday 10th February 2016 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 2016

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.