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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 August

CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHT

Cattleya (over 90mm)

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NEXT EVENT

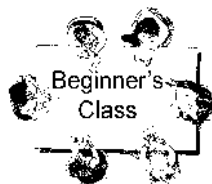
FDOS Spring Show
CHANGE OF VENUE

Back to

Fairfield Forum Shopping Centre,
Station St, Fairfield.

3rd September - 6th September

Setup on Tuesday 2nd September



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.

WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON BEING THE FRIENDLY SOCIETY

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CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHTS

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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Confirmed Show Dates for 2014

FDOS Spring Show

Fairfield Forum Shopping Centre,
Station Street, Fairfield.

3rd September - 6th September

(Set Up 5.30 pm Tues 2nd)

Invitation Events

8-10 August 2014 - **Orchid Extravaganza**, Dural
Recreational Centre, Ellerman Park, 225A Kenthurst Rd,
Round Corner, Dural

15 - 17 August 2014 - **St Ives Orchid Fair**, St Ives
Showground

3 - 6 September 2014 - Cumberland Orchid Circle Spring
Show, Winston Hills Mall, Winston Hills

3-5 October **Southern Orchid Spectacular**
Caringbah High School, Cnr Willarong Rd & Taren Point Rd,
Caringbah

18 October 2014 - SPECIES Spring Show & AUCTION,
Thornleigh Community Centre, Cnr Phyllis & Central Avs,
Thornleigh.

18-19 October **Bromeliad Society of Australia Spring Show**
First Floor, Burwood RSL, Cnr Shaftesbury Rd and Clifton Ave,
BURWOOD

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:

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

Maureen would appreciate it if arrangements could be made to correct or forward any information about coming events.

Email to orchidsec@gmail.com



Note from Editor - 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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CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM

Cym. Night Passage 'Darkness Arthur Smyrnios

BENCHING RESULTS — July 2014

OPEN

Best Exhibit: *Paph. Neeri Gold 'Tinonee'*

Q L Ly & T H Luong

CLASS 1 Standard Cymbidium

- 1: *Cym. Lunakira 'Gleam'* Arthur Smyrnios
2: *Cym. Darch Joy 'Little Toy'* L & I Friess

CLASS 2 Intermediate Cymbidium

- 1: *Cym. Willunga Royal 'Orange Delight'* Arthur Smyrnios
2: *Cym. Jessie Blakiston x Lunar Blaze 'Profusion'* L & I Friess
3: *Cym. Willunga Regal 'Princess'* W & B Lachmund

CLASS 3 Miniature Cymbidium

- 1: *Cym. Night Passage 'Darkness'* Arthur Smyrnios
2: *Cym. Sarah Jean 'Iskaskadi'* Arthur Smyrnios
3: *Cym. Paradisian Bell* Q L Ly & T H Luong

CLASS 4 Cattleya – Exhibition

- 1: *Bc. Dream Trader x Walkeriana 'Alea'* Var. Marg Laura Valli
2: *Blc. Crispin Rosales x Lc. Kathryn Leaney 'York'W & B* lachmund
3: *C. trianae x schroderae* T & M Brutto

CLASS 5 Cattleya – Novelty

- 1: *Blc. Cornerstone 'Fine Circle'* Ampai Ruengkasab
2: *Sc. Mini Surprise 'Merrigum'* T Costa & S Crosby
3: *Lc. Boambree 'Carnivale'* T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 6 Cattleya – Cluster

- 1: *Epicat. unknown* T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 7 Cattleya – Miniature

- 1: *Sc. Dal's Strike* (Entered as *Sc. Dal's Strike 'Castle Creek'*)
T Costa & S Crosby
Laura Valli
2: *Laelia pumila* Laura Valli

CLASS 8 Cattleya – Intergeneric

- 1: *Epi. veroscriptum x Epi. barbeyanum* (Entered as *varoscriptum*)
Kim Mung
Rosa Sessa
2: *Epi. unknown* Rosa Sessa

CLASS 9 Paphiopedilum Species

- 1: (Genus not stated) Harefield Hall
(Entered as *Paph. Harefield Hall*) T & M Brutto

CLASS 10 Paphiopedilum – Hybrid

- 1: *Paph. Neeri Gold Timonee* Q L Ly & T H Luong
2: *Paph. insigne* Invincible (Correctly entered as *Paph. Invincible*)
T & M Brutto

- 3: *Paph. Nitens* Arthur Smyrnios

CLASS 11 Paphiopedilum – Complex Hybrid

- 1: *Paph. Dragon Fly* (Entered As *Paph. Dragon Flag*) - Ampai Ruengkasab
2: *Paph Two Words Amanda* T & M Brutto

CLASS 12 Oncidium Hybrid..

- 1: *Onc. Tinkle 'Red Fantasy'* T Costa & S Crosby
2: *Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'*
(Entered as *Onc. Sweet Fragrance 'Mutation'*) - Kim Mung

- 3: *Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'* T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 13 Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - up to 65 mm No Entries

CLASS 13a Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - over 65 mm

- 1: *Psycopsis Kalihi* Ampai Ruengkasab

CLASS 14 Australian Native Species (excluding terrestrials) No Entries

CLASS 14a Australian Native Terrestrial (species & hybrids)

- 1: *Pterostylus baptistii* T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 15 Australian Native Hybrid (excluding terrestrials)

- 1: *Den. Aussie Victory* T Costa & S Crosby
2: *Den. Awesome* Laura Valli
3: *Den. Broiga Draton X Aussie Victory* T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 16 Dendrobium Softcane No Entries

CLASS 17 Dendrobium Hardcane Hybrid

- 1: *Den. Her Majesty* T Costa & S Crosby
2: *Den. x superbien* T & M Brutto

CLASS 18 Standard Species from the Americas

- 1: *Masd. scobina* T Costa & S Crosby
2: *Masd. peristeria* T Costa & S Crosby
3: *Rest guttuhta* T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 19 Standard Species other than the Americas

- 1: *Vanda coerulea* Laura Valli
2: *Rhyn. gigantea 'Red'* T & M Brutto

CLASS 20 Miniature Species

- 1: *Onc. ornithorynchum* Kim Mung

CLASS 21 Vandaceous No Entries

CLASS 22 Phalaenopsis - Classic

- 1: *Phal. St Tropez* T & M Brutto

CLASS 23 Phalaenopsis - Novelty

- 1: *Phal. unknown* Rosa Sessa

CLASS 24 Miscellaneous

- 1: *Cirropetalum* Elizabeth Anne Buckleberry Kim Mung
2: *Masd. Falcate Gold Digger x Red Hot Chilli Beernak* - T Costa & S Crosby
3: *Msd. Harlequin x decumana Baby Doll*
(Entered as *Masd. Harlequin x decumana 'Baby Doll'*) - T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 25 Seedling – Any Genus No Entries

CLASS 26 Fern & Foliage

- 1: *Neo. Rien's Pride* Rosa Sessa
2: *unknown* Rosa Sessa

CLASS 27 Floral Art

NOVICE

Best Exhibit: *Cym. Flaming Pepper 'Dural'*

Les Horner

CLASS 28 Standard Cymbidium

- 1: *Cym. Flaming Pepper 'Dural'* Les Horner

CLASS 29 Intermediate Cymbidium

- 1: *Cyhm. unknown* (Entered as *Cym. Chelsy Elise 'Candy Lane'*)
Robert & Leonie Bengé
2: *Cym. Jessie Blakiston x Lunar Blaze 'Pink Persuasion'* - Les Horner

CLASS 30 Miniature Cymbidium

- 1: (Genus not stated) Sarah Jean Ice Cascade Sarim Chey
2: *Cym. unknown* Robert & Leonie Bengé
3: *Cym. Spicey Khan X Khan Flame* Robert & Leonie Bengé

CLASS 31 Cattleya – 90mm and over

- 1: *Lc. Maris Joy 'Crm 217'* Theraboth Chap
2: *C. unknown* Theraboth Chap

CLASS 32 Cattleya – under 90mm

- 1: *Blc. Mount Anderson* L & M Higgins

CLASS 33 Paphiopedilum No Entries

CLASS 34 Dendrobium No Entries

CLASS 35 Australian Native

- 1: *Den. (Gnlernwl x Zip) x Lusty*
Entered as (Gulerwnl x Zip) x Lusty Robert & Leonie Bengé

CLASS 36 Species No Entries

CLASS 37 Miscellaneous

- 1: *Odontia Tropical Heatwave 'Everglades'* L & M Higgins

EDITOR'S DISCLAIMER

Spelling as per result sheets. Entry form spelling has been used if in the Editor's opinion, there has been an obvious transcription error from labels.

JULY CHAMPIONS



Arthur Smyrnios' Champion Cym. Night Passage 'Darkness'



Q L Ly & T H Luong's Champion Open Paph. Neeri Gold 'Tinonee'



Les Horner's Champ Novice Cym. Flaming Pepper 'Dural'

WINTER SHOW CHAMPIONS



Quoc Luong Ly & To Ha Luong's Paph. insigne



L & I Friess' Cym. Shoalhaven 'Touch of Class'
Photo by Stephen Ly



L & I Friess'
Cym. Shoalhaven 'Touch of Class'
Photo by Stephen Ly



Tony and Maria Brutto's Cattleya Bowbell 'Estella'



Arthur Smyrnios' Odcdm. Mayfair



Irma Freiss' Floral Art in a Shell
Photo by Stephen Ly



Les Horner's Cym. Flaming Pepper 'Dural'



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Tony Costa
Sandra Crosby

2014 Winter Show

GRAND CHAMPION, BEST SPECIMEN, CHAMPION SPECIES, CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM

Paph. insigne 'Aquatix'

Q L Ly & T H Luong

RESERVE CHAMPION and CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE

Den. (Hilda Poxon x Gai Ellen) x (Pee wee x Graham Hewitt)

T Costa & S Crosby

CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM *Cym.* Shoalhaven 'Touch of Class'

L & I Friess

CHAMPION CATTLEYA *C.* Bowbell 'Estella'

T & M Brutto

CHAMPION ANY OTHER *Odcdm.* Mayfair

Arthur Smyrnios

CHAMPION FLORAL ART 'In A Shell'

L & I Friess

CHAMPION NOVICE *Cym.* Flaming Pepper 'Dural'

Les Horner

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Robert & Leonie Bengé

OPEN

CLASS 1 Standard Cymbidium over 90 mm Pink or Red

1: *Cym.* Lancashire Khan 'Debonaire' Arthur Smyrnios

2: *Cym.* Sparkling Pearl 'Parlas' L & I Friess

CLASS 2 Standard Cymbidium over 90 mm Yellow, Green, White

1: *Cym.* (Royal Fair x Coral Reef 'Envy') x Southern King 'John Mata' Hermine Wagner

2: *Cym.* Lunar Wall 'Dural' x Twilight In Gold 'Royale'

Arthur Smyrnios

CLASS 3 Standard Cymbidium over 90 mm any other colour

1: *Cym.* Khan Flame 'Tuscany' L & I Friess

2: *Cym.* Apache Flame 'Hot Chocolate' Arthur Smyrnios

CLASS 4 Intermediate Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm Pink or Red

1: *Cym.* Winter Fire 'Frosty Tips' Q L Ly & T H Luong

2: *Cym.* Darch Joy 'Little Toy' L & I Friess

CLASS 5 Intermediate Cymbidium 60-90 mm Yellow, Green, White

1: *Cym.* Gosford Gold L & I Friess

CLASS 6 Intermediate Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm other colour

1: *Cym.* Anna Szabo x *devonianum* Arthur Smyrnios

2: *Cym.* Katies Gold Medal' Carmen Spiteri

CLASS 7 Miniature Cymbidium under 60 mm White

1: *Cym.* Darch Globe Trotter White x Ice On Fire 'Nikkietta'

Arthur Smyrnios

2: *Cym.* Cindy Lou '105'

Carmen Spiteri

CLASS 8 Miniature Cymbidium under 60 mm Pink or Red

1: *Cym.* Sarah Jean x Ruby Eyes L & I Friess

2: *Cym.* Ruby Eyes 'Royal Show' Ampai & Quang Ho

CLASS 9 Miniature Cymbidium under 60 mm Yellow or Green

1: *Cym.* Shoalhaven 'Touch of Class' L & I Friess

2: *Cym.* Autumn Emerald 'Royale' Carmen Spiteri

CLASS 10 Miniature Cymbidium under 60 mm other colour

1: *Cym.* Paradisian Bell 'Aquatix' Q L Ly & T H Luong

2: *Cym.* Plush Canyon 'Devil Falls' W & B Lachmund

CLASS 11 Paphiopedilum Species

1: *Paph. insigne* 'Aquatix' Q L Ly & T H Luong

2: *Paph. gratixianum* D Roberts

CLASS 12 Paphiopedilum Novelty Hybrid

1: *Paph.* unknown Arthur Smyrnios

2: *Paph. sukhakulii* x (Sheila Hawes x Venture) D Carvey

CLASS 13 Paphiopedilum Complex Hybrid

1: *Paph.* Ruth Wright 'Aurora' HCC/AOS Q L Ly & T H Luong

2: *Paph.* Varina Vaughn x *Paph.* Mem. Barbara Francis

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 14 Cattleya over 90 mm

1: *C.* Bowbell 'Estella' T & M Brutto

2: *Blc.* Drumbeat 'Triumph' Ampai & Quang Ho

CLASS 15 Cattleya 60 mm - 90 mm

1: *Lc.* Amethystella var. *Coerulea* Kim Mung

2: *Lc.* Amethystella var. *Coerulea* Kim Mung

CLASS 16 Cattleya under 60 mm

1: *C.* Percy Porter T & M Brutto

CLASS 17 Intergeneric Cattleya

1: *Epi. veroscriptum* x *barbeyanum* Kim Mung

CLASS 18 Cluster Cattleya minimum 5 flowers per stem

1: *Epi. ellipsophyllum* Kim Mung

CLASS 19 Australian Native Species

1: *Den. gracilicaule* John English

CLASS 20 Australian Native Hybrid

1: *Den.* (Hilda Poxon x Gai Ellen) x (Pee wee x Graham Hewitt)

T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Den.* Avril's Gold 'Kavulak'

John English

CLASS 21 Australian Native Terrestrial (Species or Hybrid)

1: *Glossodia major*

John English

2: *Ptst. baptistii*

John English

CLASS 22 Species from the Americas (over 12 mm)

1: *Phrag. pearcei*

Ampai & Quang Ho

2: *Onc. onustum*

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 23 Species from countries other than the Americas

1: *Rhynchostylis gigantea*

T & M Brutto

CLASS 24 Miniature Species (12 mm and under)

1: *Masd. polysticha*

T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Masd. delphina*

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 25 Oncidium Hybrid

1: *Onc.* Lemon Heart

T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Onc.* Gold Dust

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 26 Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - Up to 65mm

1: *Odcdm.* Mayfair

Arthur Smyrnios

2: *Odontioda* Samurai

Marga Zanetich

CLASS 27 Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - Over 65mm

1: *Degarmoara* Olympia 'Jacqui'

J Kosaras

CLASS 28 Vandaceous Hybrid

1: *Arach* Chorchalood x *Rhy.* Chorchalood

Kim Mung

2: *Phal.* I-Hsin Gem x *Dtps.* I-Hsin New Girl

T & M Brutto

CLASS 29 Dendrobium Hardcane Hybrid

1: *Den.* Sakda Red

D Carvey

2: *Den.* Impact

John English

CLASS 30 Any Other Orchid (Not elsewhere included)

1: *Masd.* Midas Touch

T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Cirrhopetalum* Elizabeth Anne 'Buckleberry'

Kim Mung

CLASS 31 Floral Art (In A Shell)

1: In a Shell

L & I Friess

2: In a Shell

Marga Zanetich

NOVICE

CLASS 32 Standard Cymbidium over 90 mm

1: *Cym.* Flaming Pepper 'Dural'

Les Horner

2: *Cym.* Flaming Pepper 'Dural'

Les Horner

CLASS 33 Intermediate Cymbidium 60 - 90 mm

1: *Cym.* Chelsea Elise 'Candy Lane'

Robert & Leonie Bengé

CLASS 34 Miniature Cymbidium under 60 mm

1: *Cym.* unknown

Robert & Leonie Bengé

CLASS 35 Australian Native Species/Hybrid

No Entries

CLASS 36 Cattleya Hybrid

1: *Pot.* Free Spirit 'Lea' x ? 'Peggy May'

Robert & Leonie Bengé

2: *Pot.* Mem. Jim Nickou James x *Blc.* Izumi Charm

Zoom Zoom'

Robert & Leonie Bengé

CLASS 37 Paphiopedilum

1: *Paph.* Yachiyo Lady x Holden AM

Robert & Leonie Bengé