

# FAIRFIELD DISTRICT ORCHID SOCIETY INC

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OUNDED IN 1964 AS THE LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL ORCHID SOCIETY

# MONTHLY NEWS LEAVER



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 0425243742

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Wal Lachmund

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# **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

John English
Don Roberts 97715474
Robert Benge
Leonie Benge

# OUR NEXT MEETING 12th August CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHT Cymbidium (from July)

FDOS Spring Show 9th - 12th September

Cattleya (over 90mm)

Set up 8th September,

Location changed to Fairfield Forum Shopping Centre

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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 | Southern Orchid Spectacular 2nd – 4th October.

**AUGUST:** Cattleya (over 90mm)

SEPTEMBER: Australian Native (Except Sarcochilus)

> OCTOBER: Softcane Dendrobium & **AUCTION NIGHT**

> > **NOVEMBER:** Sarcochilus

**DECEMBER:** CHRISTMAS PARTY & Popular Choice Vote

# Our Show Dates for 2013

Spring Show Set up 8th September, Judging on the 9th September & Pull down on 12th Septenber 2015 at Fairfield Forum Shopping Centre

# **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, but usually:

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 Spring (September) Open Days, 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.

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#### ST IVES ORCHID FAIR

Friday 14th August 9-4pm Saturday 15th August 9-4pm Sunday 16th August 9-3pm St Ives Showground

Caringbah High School,

cnr Willarong and Taren Point Roads, Caringbah.

9am-4pm Friday & Saturday

9am – 3pm Sunday.

\$5 admission charge.

Bathurst Spring Spectacular 31<sup>st</sup> October To 1 November

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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Stephen Ly

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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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# MINUTES GENERAL MEETING HELD 13th May 2015

President, John Abrahams, opened the meeting at 7.35 pm, at the Villawood Senior Citizens Hall.

**VISITORS:** Thi Ngoc Truyen Hguyen

**NEW MEMBERS:** 

**APOLOGIES:** Ian Lawson

JUDGES ASSISTANTS FOR June 2015: Tony Costa & Aristottle Georgion SUPPER ROSTER FOR June 2015: Lesley Appleyard & Charlize Wheeler

HAS EVERYONE SIGNED THE ATTENDANCE BOOK: Yes

**RAFFLE PRIZES:** Plants from Stock

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Moved: Sandra Crosby Seconded: Laurie Higgins Carried: Yes

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Prepared and presented by Elaine Abrahams

Moved: Jane Hancock Seconded: Scott Sullivan Carried: Yes

# CORRESPONDENCE IN:

- 1. Bulletins from affiliated Societies
- 2. Bank Statement
- 3. SCU Statement
- 4. Gardens Club Magazine
- 5. Hills District Orchids Winter Open Day Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July
- 6. Tinonee Orchid Nursery Speakers Day Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July
- 7. Mingara Orchid Fair and Show Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2015

# **CORRESPONDENCE OUT:**

1. Bass Statement

Moved: Maria Brutto Seconded: Wal Lachmund Carried: Yes

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- The Koi show is in May the third Sunday being 17.5.2015 & we sell any type of plant as well as orchid. Meet at store at 6pm Saturday afternoon to load tables and stock. Last year Mario and myself were the only two to turn up if no one else turns up this year there will be no Koi show for us.
- Sunday morning we will start to set up tables at 7am and once the tables are set up members can start to table there plants. Don't forget we need you to supply at least one orchid for the display or else you will be charged an extra 5% commission.

RAFFLE RESULTS: Wal Lachmund x2, Scott Sullivan, John English, Barbra Gerdtz & Hermine Wagner

**MEMBERS NUMBER DRAW:** No: 79 Lesley Appleyard present Jackpot!! \$10 May 2015

Meeting closed at 8.20 p.m. by John Abrahams.

# MINUTES GENERAL MEETING HELD 10<sup>th</sup> June 2015

Vice President, Wal Lachmund, opened the meeting at 7.30 pm, at the Villawood Senior Citizens Hall.

**VISITORS:** Judge. (Kathy & Nick Koutsoukis)

**NEW MEMBERS:** None

APOLOGIES: Elaine & John Abrahams, Don Roberts, Maureen & Laurie Higgins & Irene Bodell

JUDGES ASSISTANTS FOR July 2015: Robert & Leonie Benge.

SUPPER ROSTER FOR July 2015: Rosa Sessa & Barbara Lachmund

HAS EVERYONE SIGNED THE ATTENDANCE BOOK: Yes

**RAFFLE PRIZES:** Plants from Stock

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Deferred until next month

TREASURER'S REPORT: Deferred till July meeting as Elaine and John are away

CORRESPONDENCE IN: Nil CORRESPONDENCE OUTNil

**GENERAL BUSINESS:** 

- Parking at the Forum for our winter show will be the same as last year. Park upstairs to the left in the red section and when center management opens you validate your parking ticket and only pay \$4.00 for all day. If you park downstairs and try to get the cheep rate you will not be given it and will be forced to pay the full price.
- Sandra asked why wasn't a section for Phally?
- John will help with tables for show.

RAFFLE RESULTS: Jane Hancock, Sonia Cosgrove, Allen Knipp, Grace Gatt, Siram Chey & Rosa Sessa

MEMBERS NUMBER DRAW: No: 21 Tony Costa Jackpot!! \$10 July 2015

Meeting closed at 8.30 p.m. by Wal Lachmund.

# MINUTES GENERAL MEETING HELD 8th July 2015

President, John Abrahams, opened the meeting at 7.40 pm, at the Villawood Senior Citizens Hall.

**VISITORS:** 

**NEW MEMBERS:** None

APOLOGIES: Laura Valli, Don Roberts, Lyida & Ivan Hope, Rosa Sessa, Scott Sullivan

JUDGES ASSISTANTS FOR August 2015: Tony Costa & Marga Zanetich

**SUPPER ROSTER FOR August 2015:** Pete Dennis & Barbara Gergtz

HAS EVERYONE SIGNED THE ATTENDANCE BOOK: Yes

**RAFFLE PRIZES:** Plants from Stock

**MINUTES OF 2 PREVIOUS MEETING:** 

Moved: Maria Brutto Seconded: Sandra Crosby Carried: Yes

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** May & June Presented by Elaine Abrahams.

Moved: Kim Mung Seconded: Jane Hancock Carried: Yes

#### CORRESPONDENCE IN:

- 1. Orchids Australia
- 2. The Gardens Club GCA Bulletin Annual General meeting
- 3. Plant lovers Fair
- 4. Bulletins from other societies
- 5. GST Form
- 6. SCU Statement
- 7. Bank Statement
- 8. Berry Show

#### CORRESPONDENCE OUT

1. News letters

Moved: Wal Lachmund Seconded: Barbara Gergtz Carried: Yes

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- It was noted at the Winter Show that there were many plants for sale that were just freshly potted on, & no root system was visible. If these are brought to the Spring Show in the same condition they will be taken off the sales table and you will be told to take them home.
- The bare rooted cymbidiums that were for sale were appalling as to the size of the plant and the high price that was marked on them. We could not see if they had any roots as they were covered in news paper. From now on all bare rooted plants must have a minimum of 4 bulbs and they must be in a plastic bag so the members of the public can see what they are buying, also they must have the colour and if possible the name.

Remember we are selling to the public who do not have the knowledge to grow these on, and if we keep selling sub standard plants the public will eventually stop buying from us and give us a bad name.

The committee has decided to stop selling all bare rooted plants at the winter shows for reasons mentioned above.

• Sandra asked why wasn't a section for Phally? Phallys were combined with another class.

RAFFLE RESULTS: Kim Mung, Maria Brutto, Quoc Loung Ly, Huy Chhen Taing, Sandra Crosby & Ampai Ho

MEMBERS NUMBER DRAW: No 45 Pete Dennis Jackpot!! \$10 August 2015

Meeting closed at 8.37 p.m. by John Abrahams

# BENCHING RESULTS — July 2015

# **OPEN**



# **Best Exhibit:** Paph. Orchilla Chilton

# T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS	1	Standard	C	ymbidium
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1: Cym. Valley Olympic 'Pink Perfection' Arthur Smyrnios 2: Cym. Death Wish 'Blood' Arthur Smyrnios 3: Cym. Apache Flame 'Hot Chocolate' x Foxfire 'Amber Dural' Arthur Smyrnios

# **CLASS 2 Intermediate Cymbidium**

1: Cym. Surmawy Rose x Uitan T & M Brutto 2: Cym. Shoalhaven 'Touch of Class' Marga Zanetich 3: Cym. Red Pepper 'Janis' (Ed. suggests Cym. Red Pepper 'Janice') T & M Brutto

# **CLASS 3 Miniature Cymbidium**

1: Cym. Peggy Foo 'Sim' Arthur Smyrnios

2: Cym. Plush Canion x Devils Cascade (Ed. suggests Cym. Plush Canyon x Devils Cascade) T & M Brutto

3: Cym. Linch Down 'AAA'

W & B Lachmund

# CLASS 4 Cattleya - Exhibition

1: Blc. Burdekin Beauty x Pretty Nicole Kim Mung 2: Blc. Cornerstone 'Fine Circle' A & Q Ho 3: Eplc. Mae Bly 'Ching Hua Splash' John English

# **CLASS 5 Cattleya - Novelty**

1: Dols Moon (Entered correctly as Pot. Dals Moon) T Costa & S Crosby

2: Blc. Momilani Rainbow P & E Dennis

3: Blc. Island Charm x C. Monte Elegance T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 6 Cattleya - Cluster

1: Lc. Boambee Carnival x (Lc. Chicanery x C. Yaigiwavong?)

W & B Lachmund

# CLASS 7 Cattleya - Miniature

1: C. Kauai Starbright Marga Zanetich

CLASS 8 Cattleya - Intergeneric

1: Epi. elipsophyllum Kim Mung

# **CLASS 9 Paphiopedilum Species**

1: Paph. gratixianum x gratixianum Geyserland (Ed. suggests Paph. gratrixianum x gratrixianum var. Geyserland) Kim Mung 2: Paph. appletonianum A & Q Ho

# CLASS 10 Paphiopedilum - Hybrid

1: Paph. Jerry Buote A & Q Ho

2: Paph. Macbeth's Ghost T Costa & S Crosby

# CLASS 11 Paphiopedilum - Complex Hybrid

1: Paph. Orchilla 'Chilton' T Costa & S Crosby 2: Paph. Oto 'Yeowi' Q L Ly & T H Luong 3: Paph. Juliet Q L Ly & T H Luong

# CLASS 12 Oncidium Hybrid..

1: Onc. Twinkle 'Red Fantasy' R & L Benge 2: Onc. Twinkle 'Red Fantasy' W & B Lachmund 3: Onc. Golden Kin T Costa & S Crosby

# CLASS 13 Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - up to 65 mm

1: Deamora Olympia 'Trev' (Ed. suggests Dgmra. Olympia 'Trev')

T Costa & S Crosby Marga Zanetich

2: Colmanara Massai Red CLASS 13a Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - over 65 mm No entries

T Costa & S Crosby 1: Den. tetragonum 2: Ptst. concinna T Costa & S Crosby 3: Acianthus fornicatus T Costa & S Crosby

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

**CLASS 15 Australian Native Hybrid (excluding terrestrials)** John English 1: Den. Breathless

2: Den. Edda Lloyd x speciosum 'Pure Gold' R & L Benge

3: Den. Saigon x Aussie Victory' T Costa & S Crosby

# **CLASS 16 Dendrobium Softcane No Entries CLASS 17 Dendrobium Hardcane Hybrid**

1: Den. Burana Stripe x Topaz Dream 'Dark' John English 2: Den. Chau Praya 'Sweet' x Samsak T Costa & S Crosby 3: Den. Impact John English

**CLASS 18 Standard Species from the Americas** 

1: Onc. onustum T Costa & S Crosby 2: Rest. antennifera T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 19 Standard Species other than the Americas - No entries **CLASS 20 Miniature Species** 

T Costa & S Crosby 1: Masd. delphina 2: Rest. 'H' ? T Costa & S Crosby

**CLASS 21 Vandaceous** 

1: Arach. Chorchalood x Rhy. Chorchalood Kim Mung

CLASS 22 Phalaenopsis - Classic- No entries

**CLASS 23 Phalaenopsis - Novelty** 

1: Dtps. Chin Ann Diamond R & L Benge 2: Rhynchostylis gigantea 'Splash' A & Q Ho

**CLASS 24 Miscellaneous** 

T Costa & S Crosby 1: Masd. Monarch 'BLC'

2: Masd. Ada's Delight x Funky Leopard 'Bold Spots'-T Costa & S Crosby

3: Masd. Flight of Fancy x Macruia 'Pink Bird' T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 25 Seedling - Any Genus

1: Paph. venestum fma measuresianum 'MH-1' x 'Miao Hua' BM/TPS

Stephen Ly

2: Den. Topaz Dream 'Ben' x 'We'va' John English

3: Paph. (Grandmaster x Incantation) x Butlers Effect-T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 26 Fern & Foliage- No entries **CLASS 27 Floral Art - No entries** 

# **NOVICE**



**Best Exhibit:** 

Osmoglossum pulchellum Sarim Chey

**CLASS 28 Standard Cymbidium** 

1: Cvm. tracvanum Sarim Chey

**CLASS 37 Miscellaneous** 

1: Osmoglossum puecaellum (Entered correctly as Osmoglossum pulchellum)

Sarim Chev

Huy Chheng Taing 2: Onc. unknown 3: Onc. unknown Huy Chheng Taing

# **ORCHID AUCTION**

Due to ill health Neville Roper is auctioning his entire collection of species and hybrids of his Sarcochilus, Dendrobium and Dockrillia orchid collection.

This collection is the culmination of over 30 years of acquiring and breeding superior clones of many genera. Neville's achievements include 116 prestigious awards and the naming of 128 Sarcochilus seedlings, as well as many others for Dendrobium and Dockrillia Orchids. His seedlings are much sought after both within Australia and overseas for their quality, colour and pattern variations and they have been prolific class and championship winners at many shows.

While some seedlings and lesser known plants have already been sold to reduce the bulk of the plants to be auctioned NONE of the superior show bench/stud/ awarded plants has left the collection and will be auctioned on the day. Seedlings and lesser/miscellaneous plants will be auctioned in tray lots.

Date/Time: Sunday, 23 August, 2015 at 10 am until finished. Viewing from 9.30 am. Venue: 36 Streamside Street, Woollamia (near Huskisson).

Directions: Enter Jervis Bay Road from The Prince's Hwy (12 km south of Nowra) then take the first left turn into Woollamia Rd., follow this road for about 10km and turn left into Willowford Rd., which becomes Streamside St.

Parking: This is a small semi-rural Street, SO please park thoughtfully.

#### **NOTES**

All plants are sold as is. No warranty is given as to the health of the plants or that they are true to label. Neither Neville Roper nor the auctioneers will be liable to a purchaser for any reason at all arising from their purchase. The decision of the auctioneer to refuse or accept a bid and to knock a plant down for sale is final.

Coloured tags have no meaning

You may wish to bring a chair and sun protection.

BYO boxes/trays for auction plants.

Tea/coffee/sugar/biscuits will be provided.

Bids will be increments of \$5, lesser bids will not be accepted.

All sales will be cash paid for and taken into the possession of the successful bidder on knockdown (they will not be minded).

# SOME AWARDED PLANTS TO BE AUCTIONED:-

# **SARCOCHILUS**

Duno Nicky's Twin Woo Doo' Burgundy On Ice 'Vo Vo' Hartmannii 'Triple R'

Hartmannii 'Roberta' Hartmannii 'Reg' Hartmannii 'Red Snow'

Hartmannii 'Homelea' Bonnie Buttercup Magic 'Wizard'

Magic 'Red' Magic 'Purple Reign' Magic 'June'

Yellow Cascades Richard Jost 'Altay' Fitzgeraldii 'Toska' Roberta 'Di Elliot' Sunny 'Equinox' Heidi 'Best Pink'

Edith 'Speckles' Sunny 'A' Yvonne 'Amy'

Coolendel 'Egg Yolk' Yvette 'Jake's Pride' Fairy 'Scarlet' DOCKRIILLIA Striolata "Ruffles" Tweetas 'Red Lips' Aussie Ginger 'Spice Girl'

Oliver Jack 'Gerard' Chordiformis 'The Doc' Jungle Juice 'Husky' DENDROBIUM

Kayla Hilda Poxon 'Golden Bunch' Karsun Kylie

Tetragonum V. Gig. 'Shoalhaven' Speciosum 'Daylight Moon' Kingianum 'Heckles' OTHERS

There are many other significant plants including many yellow Sarcs, selectively bred hartmannii seedlings, flowering and near flowering size speciosums (all nursery bred using top parents) and native hybrids plus many Dockrillias of all sizes.

Seedlings and others will be auctioned in tray lots, mostly to save time, for example 100mm Sarcs will be in trays of 20 plants, 125 mm Sarcs in trays of 9 orl2 plants