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MONTHLY NEWS LETTER



MEETING: 7.30 pm
2ND WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH.
Senior Citizens Hall
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OUR NEXT MEETING

10 July

CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHT.

Cymbidium

MEMBERS ARE REMINDED
that no plants are allowed to
be benched at our Monthly
Meetings after 7.15 pm

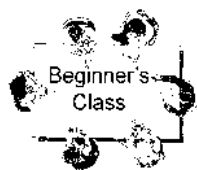
COMING EVENT

FDOS Winter Show

23rd July -27th July

at Fairfield Forum Shopping Centre

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



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.

WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON BEING THE FRIENDLY SOCIETY

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which may be attributed to the use or misuse of any materials mentioned or any advice given in this news letter.

CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHTS

JULY:
Cymbidium

AUGUST:
Cattleya (over 90mm)

SEPTEMBER:
Australian Native (Except Sarcochilus)

OCTOBER:
Softcane Dendrobium &
AUCTION NIGHT

NOVEMBER:
Sarcochilus

DECEMBER:
CHRISTMAS PARTY &
Popular Choice Vote

Our Market Days at Stockland Mall, Wetherill Park

Will only be held if enough members contact Secretary to let her know if they will be attending and have orchids for sale.
Ring **9726-5397**

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.

Our Show Dates for 2013

FDOS Winter Show
23rd July -27th July
at Fairfield Forum Shopping Centre
Station St, Fairfield

FDOS Spring Show
3rd September - 7th September
at Stockland Mall Shopping Centre
Polding St, Wetherill Park

Invitation Events

St Ives Annual Winter Orchid Show. **CANCELLED**

June 29th & 30th Mingara Orchid Club Orchid Fair & Show.
Mingara Recreation Club, Mingara Drive, Tumbi Umbi.

9-11 August National Orchid Extravaganza, Ellerman Park,
Round Corner, Dural.

4-6 October Southern Orchid Spectacular Caringbah High
School, Cnr Willarong Rd & Taren Point Rd, Caringbah.

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:

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, 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
Mark the days on YOUR OWN calendar as these details will not
be reprinted in full when more events are submitted

Interstate Events

**7th Australasian Native Orchid Society
Conference & Show.**

Held at Strathpine (Queensland,Australia).

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**August will be here before you know it, and
registration date is the end of June.**

Full Conference 22-25 August 2013

Public show days 23-25 August 2013

If you wish to come, and have not yet registered, see all
the details on

**[http://www.ourshopfront.com/kabi/html/
conference.php](http://www.ourshopfront.com/kabi/html/conference.php)**

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

CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM

Paph. Black Spider 'Joy' AM/AOS - T Costa & S Crosby

CHAMPION ONCIDINAE

Onc. Juihbao Gold 'KBR' Maria Pusic

BENCHING RESULTS — June 2013

OPEN

Best Exhibit:

CLASS 1 Standard Cymbidium

- 1: *Cym. Flaming Pepper 'Dural'* Arthur Smyrnios
2: *Cym. Death Wish 'Speckled Spectre'* Arthur Smyrnios

CLASS 2 Intermediate Cymbidium

- 1: *Cym. Dave's Dream X Pharaohs Gold* T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 3 Miniature Cymbidium

- 1: *Cym. Cherry Cola* Rosa Sessa

CLASS 4 Cattleya – Exhibition

- 1: *C. Heathii* Arthur Smyrnios
2: *Cat. ** unknown T & M Brutto
3: *Blc. Momilani Rainbow* Marga Zanetich

CLASS 5 Cattleya – Novelty

- 1: *Pot. Dal's Moon* Kim Mung
2: *Sc. Mini Surprise 'Merrigum'* T Costa & S Crosby
3: *Sc. Royal Beau 'Stanley'* T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 6 Cattleya – Cluster

- 1: *C. bowringiana* X *Blue Mariner* J Kosaras
2: *C. Kauai 'Star Bright'* Marga Zanetich

CLASS 7 Cattleya – Miniature

- 1: *Blc. Stockton Sunrise 'Arcadia'* T Costa & S Crosby
2: *Lc. Mini Purple 'No.1'* Russell Woods

CLASS 8 Cattleya – Intergeneric

- 1: *Ctna. Brandi 'OC'* Kim Mung

CLASS 9 Paphiopedilum Species

- 1: *Paph. villosum 'Barbara'* W & B Lachmund
2: *Paph. insigne* var. *Harefield Hall* T & M Brutto
3: *Paph. insigne* *albomarginatum* T & M Brutto

CLASS 10 Paphiopedilum – Hybrid

- 1: *Paph. unknown* Arthur Smyrnios
2: *Paph. insigne* X *villosum* D Carvey
3: *Paph. (Red Pepper X Wizard of Oz) X Raisin Candy 'Paleface'* T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 11 Paphiopedilum – Complex Hybrid

- 1: *Paph. Wakeswood 'Africa'* T & M Brutto
2: *Paph. Winston Churchill* X *Recompense* Stephen Ly
3: *Paph. Botanhill #1* W & B Lachmund

CLASS 12 Oncidium Hybrid..

- 1: *Onc. Sharry Baby* Rosa Sessa
2: *Onc. Vabirri* ? (result sheet) or *Wilsonara Kabibri* ? (entry sheet) Kim Mung

CLASS 13 Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - up to 65 mm

- 1: *Oda. unknown* T & M Brutto
2: *Colm. Wildcat 'Hildos Gold'* T Costa & S Crosby
3: (Genera not stated) *Zelda Gloss 'Calico'* Irma Freiss

CLASS 13a Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - over 65 mm

- 1: *Colm. Massai* Otilia Maia
2: *Mclna. Pagan Love Song 'Moon Nymph'* T Costa & S Crosby
3: *Beallara* *Diana Dunn* Carmen Spiteri

CLASS 14 Australian Native Species (excluding terrestrials)

- 1: *Den. bigibbum* Kim Mung

- 2: *Den. bigibbum 'Compactum'* John English

CLASS 14a Australian Native Terrestrial (species & hybrids)

- 1: *Crbs. aconitiflorus* John English
2: *Crbs. hispidus* John English
3: *Ptst. ophioglossa* John English

CLASS 15 Australian Native Hybrid (excluding terrestrials)

- 1: *Den. bigibbum 'Beauty'* X *Hilda Poxon 'Red Lip'* T Costa & S Crosby
2: *Den. Hilda Poxon* Russell Woods
3: *Den. Pee Wee* T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 16 Dendrobium Softcane

CLASS 17 Dendrobium Hardcane Hybrid

- 1: *Den. Chao Praya* X *Samsak* T Costa & S Crosby
2: *Den. Darwin Hot Prenolton* ? D Carvey
3: *Den. bigibbum 'Peace'* X *ChaoPraya 'Gem'* T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 18 Standard Species from the Americas

- 1: *B. cordata* Kim Mung
2: *Rest. hemsleyana* T Costa & S Crosby
3: *Osmoglossum pulchellum* J Kosaras

CLASS 19 Standard Species other than the Americas No Entries

CLASS 20 Miniature Species

- 1: *Pleurothallis striata* Kim Mung
2: *Masd. paivaeana 'Pui Chin'* T Costa & S Crosby
3: *Masd. floribunda* T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 21 Vandaceous

- 1: *Ascda. Melanie Ono* J Kosaras

CLASS 22 Phalaenopsis - Classic

CLASS 23 Phalaenopsis - Novelty

- 1: *Phal. unknown* T & M Brutto

CLASS 24 Miscellaneous

CLASS 25 Seedling – Any Genus

- 1: *Paph. Black Spider 'Joy' AM/AOS* T Costa & S Crosby
2: *Cym. (Jimbo Tupp X Sylvan Star) X Flaming Pepper 'Dural'* Hermine Wagner

CLASS 26 Fern & Foliage

- 1: *Neoregelia Riens Pride* Rosa Sessa
2: *Treasure Fern* Rosa Sessa
3: *Neoregelia Shell Dance* Rosa Sessa

CLASS 27 Floral Art

- 1: *Floral Art* Rosa Sessa

NOVICE

Best Exhibit: *Onc. Juihbao Gold 'KBR'* Maria Pusic

CLASS 28 Standard Cymbidium

CLASS 29 Intermediate Cymbidium

- 1: *Cym. unknown* Doug Cramp
2: *Cym. unknown* Doug Cramp
3: *Cym. unknown* Doug Cramp

CLASS 30 Miniature Cymbidium

CLASS 31 Cattleya – 90mm and over

- 1: *Blc. Drumbeat 'Triumph'* Xuan Quang Ho

CLASS 32 Cattleya – under 90mm

- 1: *Lc. Cariads Mini-Quinee 'Angel Kiss'* Ampai Ruengkasab

CLASS 33 Paphiopedilum

- 1: *Paph. spicerianum*
- 2: *Paph. insigne*

CLASS 34 Dendrobium

- 1: *Den. Burana Jade*

CLASS 35 Australian Native

CLASS 36 Species

- 1: *Onc. sotoanum*
- 2: *Enc. cochleata*

CLASS 37 Miscellaneous

- 1: *Onc. Juihbao Gold 'KBR'*
- 2: (Not a novice entrant)
- 3: *Onc. Sharry Baby*

To Ha Luong
Xuan Quang Ho

Ampai Ruengkasab
No Entries

To Ha Luong
Sonia Cosgrove

Maria Pusic

Sophonneary Chring

BENCHING RESULTS - Change of Policy

The committee has instructed me to make no corrections to the results (Spelling, Genus, abbreviations etc.) The following results are as taken from the Benching Result Sheets. These are filled in by copying YOUR plant name labels. If there are errors on YOUR label, there will be errors on the result sheets.

Some errors have been marked with an asterisk (*) or Question Mark (?) Please ask Show Marshalls for assistance in correcting your labels.

* The correct abbreviation for *Cattleya* is C.



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Sandra Crosby holds *Paph. Black Spider 'Joy'* recently awarded AM/AOS, still looking good a month later.

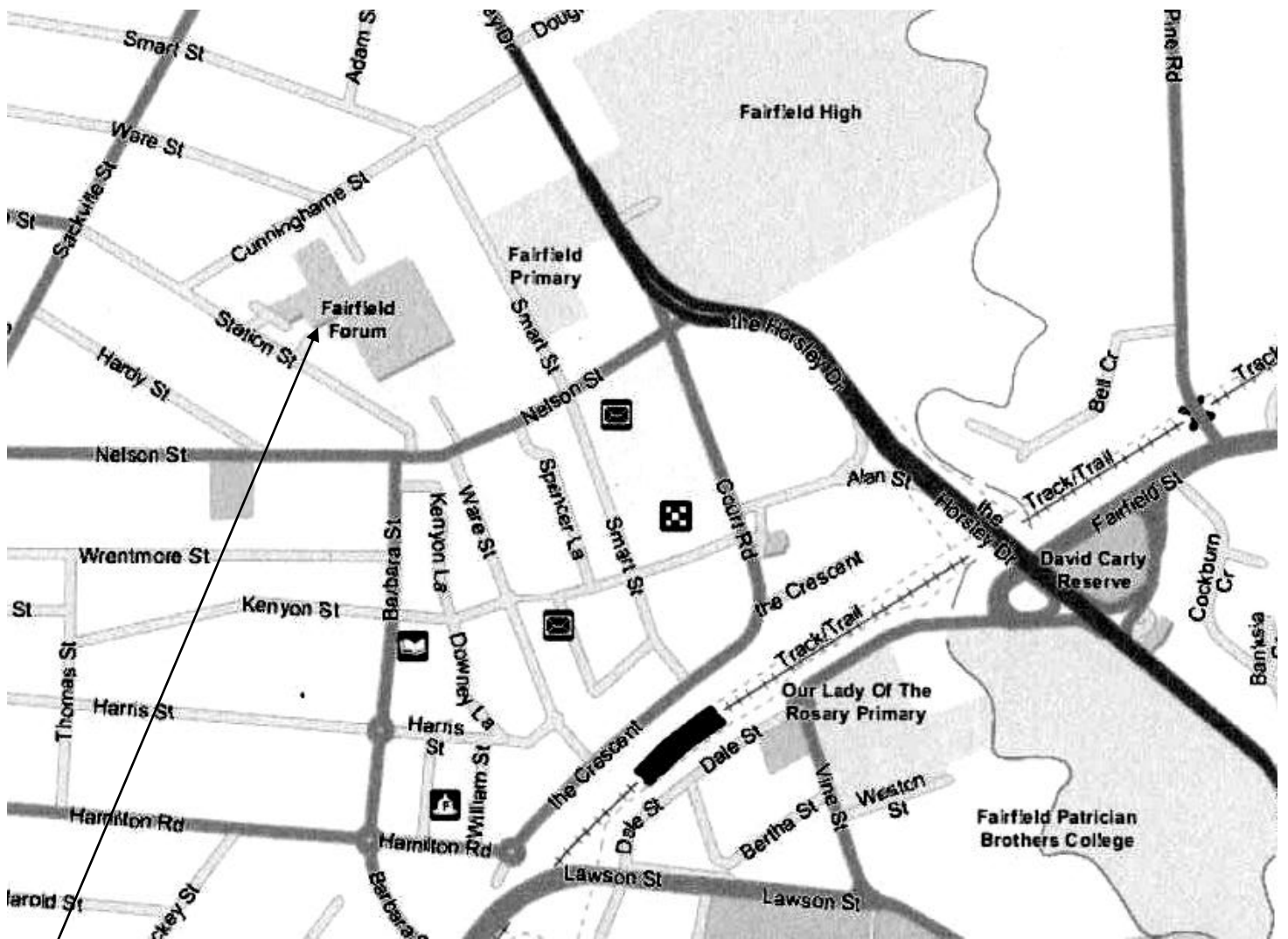


Maria Pusic with *Oncidium Juihbao Gold 'KBR'*



Raffle tickets ready





Parking for Setup, Tue 23 July

MAP and PARKING INSTRUCTIONS - FAIRFIELD FORUM

Do you need an Authorised Permit for parking more than 3 hours? These need to be applied for, in writing, in advance. Contact Elaine urgently with your car details. MAKE, COLOUR & NUMBER PLATE

Authorised Permit parking is *only* allowed UP THE RAMP onto the roof and to the left (entrance off Station St.)

Remember, if you stop in the downstairs parking area, even for a few minutes to pick up somebody - walk to the nearest ticket machine and get a free 3 hour parking ticket to place on the dash of your car.

The '*for profit*' Parking operators enforce a *3 hour limit* in the other, public parking areas and a one hour limit in others. Merely getting another ticket and putting it on the dash after 3 hours will not save you a big fine. Moving the car every 3 hours will also not save you either

THE ROSTER- A way of sharing the workload at our show. Without a roster, 20 members may be hanging around one morning and none that same afternoon. No members to prevent plant theft and price tag swapping. No members to give the few who turn up every day a break.