



FAIRFIELD DISTRICT ORCHID SOCIETY INC

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MONTHLY NEWS LETTER



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

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OUR NEXT MEETING

13th April

CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHT

**Cattleya (under 90mm) and clusters
(from last month) and Species**

COMING EVENT

KOI SHOW

Sunday May 15

**Fairfield City Showground
Smithfield Road, Prairiewood**

Fees \$14.00 per couple (2 people, 1 newsletter); \$12.00 single, \$7.00 junior. **Annual membership fees were due on January 1.**

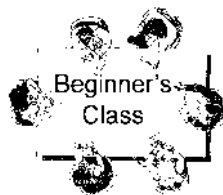
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7pm PROMPTLY in other room. If late due to entering show plants, please enter QUIETLY and sit at the back. Printouts or examples may be obtained later, at the finish of the class. Volunteers needed to run a class.

WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON BEING THE FRIENDLY SOCIETY

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CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHTS

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

KOI SHOW 15th May 2016

WINTER SHOW 19 - 23 July 2016 Fairfield Forum,
Station Street Fairfield (Set up Tuesday 18th)

SPRING SHOW 31st August - 3rd September 2016
Fairfield Forum, Station Street Fairfield (Set up Tuesday
30th)

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,

International Orchid Fair, 15-16 April, 9am-4pm Castle Hill
Showground, Castle Hill

Orchids Out West, 13-15 May, Fri & Sat : 9am-4pm
Sun: 9am-3pm Hawkesbury Race Club, Clarendon Rd,
Clarendon

Mingara Orchid Fair, 25-26 June, 9am-5pm Mingara
Recreation Club, Mingara Drive, Tumbi Umbi

National Orchid Extravaganza, 12-14 August, Fri & Sat :
9am-4pm Sun: 9am-3pm Dural Recreation Centre, 25a
Kenthurst Rd, Round Corner, Dural

St Ives Orchid Fair, 19-21 August, Fri & Sat : 9am-4pm Sun:
9am-3pm St Ives Showground

Southern Orchid Spectacular, 7-9 October, Fri&Sat:
9.30am-4pm Sun: 9.30am-3pm Caringbah High School, 85
Willarong Rd, Caringbah (off Captain Cook Drive, 5
minutes from Caringbah Bowling Club)

REVESBY WORKERS SARC Show. Sat 15 October 2016
Revesby Workers Sport and Recreation Club, 22 Homelea St
PANNANIA 2212, Doors open 10 AM (Club Opening time)
Seedlings and Plants will be on sale

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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by member,
Stephen Ly



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MINUTES GENERAL MEETING HELD 9th March 2016

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

VISITORS: Norbert & Seresita Sia

NEW MEMBERS:

APOLOGIES: Don Roberts, Doug Cramp, Liz Mung, Quang Ho, John English, Otilia Maia, Maria Pusic, Lydia & Ivan Hope

JUDGES ASSISTANTS FOR April 2016:

SUPPER ROSTER FOR April 2016: Laura Valli & Maureen Higgins

HAS EVERYONE SIGNED THE ATTENDANCE BOOK: Yes

RAFFLE PRIZES: Plants from Stock + 1 plant donated from Tony & Maria Brutto

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING :

Moved: Marga Zanetich Seconded: Jane Hancock Carried: Yes

TREASURER'S REPORT: Presented by Elaine Abrahams.

Moved: Scott Sullivan Seconded: Jane Hancock Carried: Yes

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

1. Bulletins from other societies
2. SCU Statement
3. Bank Statement
4. Gardens Club Magazine
5. Receipt from Fairfield Council
6. Receipt from Service NSW (fair trading)
7. Metropolitan Region Judging Panel
8. Australia Post
9. Invoice from Copier World

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

1. Newsletters to members & affiliated Societies
2. Payment to Dep Fair Trading
3. Australia Post payment for P O Box renewal
4. Payment to copier world

Moved: Maureen Higgins Seconded: Kim Mung Carried: Yes

GENERAL BUSINESS:

The President reminded all members that the Koi show is not far away and if you intend to sell plants REPOT NOW!!!!. If we find any that are loose in the pot or have no roots you will be taking them home to grow on. This system also goes for the Winter & Spring shows.

RAFFLE RESULTS: Hermine Wagner x 2, Sarim Chey, Maureen Higgins, Maria Brutto, Rosa Sesa & Sandra Crosby

MEMBERS NUMBER DRAW: No: 11 Thi Hai Vu not present Jackpot!! \$20.00 April 2016

Meeting closed at 8.28 p.m. by John Abrahams

BENCHING RESULTS March 2016

CHAMPION VANDA

**Vanda Josephine Van Brero x Vanda Doctor Anek
Laura Valli**



OPEN

Best Exhibit:

Onc. edwallii x

Onc. ausesainorum

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 1 to 3 Cymbidium

No Entries

CLASS 4 Cattleya – Exhibition

- 1: Sc. Dal's Choice 'Castle Creek' HCC/OSCOV T Costa & S Crosby
 2: Bc. Donna Kimura x *walkeriana* Alba Pendenive (Editor suggests Bc. Donna Kimura x C. *walkeriana* var. alba 'Pendentive') - Laura Valli
 3: C. Vicki Andrews RSM (Editor suggests C. Vickie Andrews 'RJM') Marga Zanetich

CLASS 5 Cattleya – Novelty

- 1: Bc. Dal's Moon Kim Mung
 2: *Cattleya* Pink Lady 'Misaka' (Editor suggests *Cattleya* Pink Lady 'Misaki') A & Q Ho
 3: C. Chocolate Drop Kodama Garcia (Editor suggests C. Chocolate Drop 'Kodoma' var. Garcia) Laura Valli

CLASS 6 Cattleya – Cluster

- 1: C. Caudebec 'SvC' (4N) x C. Chocolate Drop (Editor suggests C. Caudebec 'SVO' (4N) x C. Chocolate Drop) Laura Valli
 2: Bc. Fitz Eugene 'Dixon' Laura Valli
 3: C. Chocolate Drop x Little Susie T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 7 Cattleya – Miniature

- 1: C. Caudebec Candy T Costa & S Crosby
 2: Ctna. Dal's Capri 'Giff' x Bc. Dal's Charm 'Ebony' T Costa & S Crosby
 3: Slc. Red Jewel 'Tara' x Bc. Momilani Rainbow A & Q Ho

CLASS 8 Cattleya – Intergeneric

- 1: Unknown Arthur Smyrnios
 2: Slc. Precious Katie 'Marge' Laura Valli
 3: Ctna. Dal's Toy Kim Mung

CLASS 9 Paphiopedilum Species

- 1: *Paph. liemianum* T Costa & S Crosby
 2: *Paph. glaucophyllum* (Editor suggests *Paphiopedilum glaucophyllum*) A & Q Ho
 3: *Paph. concolor* A & Q Ho

CLASS 10 Paphiopedilum – Hybrid

No Entries

CLASS 11 Paphiopedilum – Complex Hybrid

No Entries

CLASS 12 Oncidium Hybrid..

- 1: *Onc. edwallii* x *Onc. ausesainorum* T Costa & S Crosby
 2: *Onc. Alosuka* 'Claire' T Costa & S Crosby
 3: *Onc. Sweet Sugar* Laura Valli

CLASS 13 Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - up to 65 mm

- 1: *Colmanara* Wildcat yellow ? Marga Zanetich

CLASS 13a Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - over 65 mm

- 1: Mts. Aztec 'Tony' (Editor suggests *Miltassia* Aztec 'Toni') T & M Brutto
 2: *Miltonia* Minas Gerais 'Summer Day' Marga Zanetich
 3: *Wilsonara* Franz Wichman 'Riverview' Marga Zanetich

CLASS 14 Australian Native Species (excluding terrestrials)-No Entries

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

CLASS 15 Australian Native Hybrid (excluding terrestrials)

- 1: S. Burgundy On Ice (Editor suggests *Sarco. Burgundy On Ice*) Marga Zanetich

- 2: *Sarc. unknown* (Editor suggests *Sarco. unknown*) Marga Zanetich

CLASS 16 Dendrobium Softcane

- 1: *Den. originale?* x *Den. manilliformi?* (Editor suggests *Den. moniliforme*) A & Q Ho

CLASS 17 Dendrobium Hardcane Hybrid

- 1: *Den. Pauline* T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 18 Standard Species from the Americas

- 1: *Milt. spectabilis* var. *moreliana* 'Sonja' AM/AOC J Kosaras
 2: *Milt. spec.* var. *moreliana* (Editor suggests *Milt. spectabilis* var. *moreliana*) Marga Zanetich
 3: *Encyclia cochleata* 'Tinonee' x *Encyclia cochleata* var. *alba* Marga Zanetich

CLASS 19 Standard Species other than the Americas

- 1: *Aeranthes grandiflora* Kim Mung
 2: *Den. crocatum* T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 20 Miniature Species

- 1: *Dendrochilum clemensiae* T & M Brutto
 2: *Den. uncatum* T Costa & S Crosby
 3: *Rest. sp H?* T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 21 Vandaceous

- 1: *Vanda Josephine Van Brero* x *Vanda Doctor Anek-Laura Valli*
 2: *Vanda coelurea* (Editor suggests *Vanda coerulea*)-A & Q Ho

CLASS 22 Phalaenopsis - Classic

- 1: *Phal. Sinyan Golden Beauty* x *Sun-An Cricket?* (Editor suggests *Dtps. Sin Yuan 'Golden Beauty'* x *Phal. Su-An Cricket*) T & M Brutto
 2: (Genus not stated) *Beauty Bird* x *Sogo Cherry* T & M Brutto

CLASS 23 Phalaenopsis - Novelty

- 1: *Dtps. Chian Xen Sweet Valentine* T & M Brutto
 2: (Genus not stated) *Egyptian Queen 'Leopard Princess'* x *Sunrise Red* (Editor Suggests *Phal. Egyptian Queen (Leopard Prince x Sunrise Red)*) T & M Brutto
 3: *Zygopetalum unknown* A & Q Ho

CLASS 24 Miscellaneous

- 1: *Masd. Hot Shot 'Cool Dude'* T Costa & S Crosby
 2: *Zygonisia Cynosure 'Blue Birds'* T & M Brutto
 3: *Psychopsis mariposa* var. *alba* T & M Brutto

25 Seedling – Any Genus

- 1: Unknown Rosa Sessa

CLASS 26 Fern & Foliage

- 1: *Neoregelia Shell Dance* (Editor suggests *Neoregelia Shell Dance*) Rosa Sessa

- 2: Unknown Rosa Sessa

CLASS 27 Floral Art

No Entries

NOVICE

Best Exhibit:

**Onc. 'Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance
Huy Chheng Taing**

LASS 28 to 36

No Entries

CLASS 37 Miscellaneous

- 1: *Onc. 'Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance*
Huy Chheng Taing

