



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

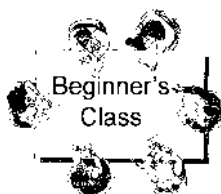
12th April

CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHT

**Cattleya (under 90mm) and clusters
Vandaceous (carried over from March)
Species**

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

Members who receive a paper copy, rather than an email, IF THERE IS A RED DOT ON YOUR ENVELOPE you have not paid fees for 2017



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

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

WINTER SHOW

18 to 22 July 2017

At Fairfield Forum Shopping Centre

SPRING SHOW

29 August to 2 September 2017

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.

Autumn: last Sunday in February 26 February 2017

Winter: last Sunday in July 30 July 2017

Spring: 4th Sunday in September 24 September

Summer: first Sunday in December 3 December 2017

Collectors Plant Fair 8 Apr 9 Apr Sat: 8am-4pm

Sun: 9am-4pm Hawkesbury Race Club, Clarendon Rd, Clarendon

Orchids Out West 26 May 28 May Fri & Sat : 9am-4pm

Sun: 9am-3pm Hawkesbury Race Club, Clarendon Rd, Clarendon (opposite Richmond RAAF Base)

Mingara Orchid Fair 24 June 25 June 9am-5pm

Mingara Recreation Club, Mingara Drive, Tumbi Umbi

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

Email to orchidsec@gmail.com

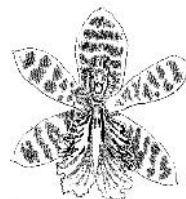
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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 8TH MARCH, 2017.

The President opened the meeting at 730pm. He introduced himself and the new Secretary, Maria Shawish and Treasurer, Maggie Chang. He welcomed those present, including visitor Pheng Sanaphay.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer reported favorably on the Society's finances.

Accounts for payment: Nil.

Acceptance of the Treasurer's report.

Moved: Don Roberts Seconded: Tony Brutto Carried

Correspondence in: Garden Club – request for information and Fairfield Council- monthly hall hire.

Correspondence Out: Minutes for the February General and Committee Meetings .

Committee Meeting: Acceptance of the February minutes as a true record of proceedings

Moved: Don Roberts Seconded: Sandra Crosby Carried

Minutes of the Previous General Meeting: (February, 2017). Acceptance as a true record

Moved: Grace Gatt Seconded: Wal Lachmund Carried

Business Arising from the Minutes: Held over to General Business:

General Business:

- Show dates for 2017 Winter Show- 18 to 22 July 2017. Spring Show –29 August to 2 September 2017
- The President is looking into a new sound system for the hall. To be discussed at the April Committee meeting.
- Kasim Aldogen designed the Society's accounting system. Don and Tony to contact him and ask him to design a Users Manual, and some tuition to assist the Treasurer. Elaine Abrahams, the past Secretary, has left the Society's records in the storeroom. The President invited Scott Sullivan to the next Committee meeting to assist the Committee.
- Treasurer will be issuing receipts for payments.
- Photocopier to go to Maureen Johns for newsletter printing.
- Supper break limited to 20 mins. The President to regulate.
- Membership discussed at Committee Meeting. April bulletin to be the last one for unfinancial members. To be reviewed at next Committee Meeting.
- Committee to update list of Committee Members at next Committee Meeting.

Judges Assistants for April, 2017: Rosa Sessa and Marga Zanetich.

Supper Roster for April, 2017: Grace Gatt, Carmen Spitteri

The President proceeded to draw the Lucky Members Number for \$30 which was won by Hermine Wagner. Draw next month \$10.

The President announced the winner The Open Plant of the night owned by Sandra Crosby and Tony Costa. No Champions awarded for Cattleya (under 90mm) and Vandaceous orchids. Carried forward to April General Meeting.

The President closed the meeting closed at 8.22pm.

Minute taker: Maria Shawish (Secretary)

BENCHING RESULTS — March 2017

OPEN

Best Exhibit: *Z. Artur Elle Essendon* x self
T Costa & S Crosby



- CLASS 1 Standard Cymbidium** No Entries
CLASS 2 Intermediate Cymbidium No Entries
CLASS 3 Miniature Cymbidium No Entries
CLASS 4 Cattleya – Exhibition
 1: *Bc. Dal's Cherry 'Merrigum'* T Costa & S Crosby
 2: *Sc. Dal's Choice 'Castle Creek'* T Costa & S Crosby
 3: *Blc. Mari's Song* T Costa & S Crosby
CLASS 5 Cattleya – Novelty
 1: *Pot. Elaine Taylor 'Krull Smith' FCC/AOS* x *Pot. Paradise Rose 'SVO'* T Costa & S Crosby
 2: *Sc. Lana Coryell 'Alex L' AM/AOC* T Costa & S Crosby
 3: *Lc. Mona Pink 'Hiromi' AM/AOS* M Kurtyka
CLASS 6 Cattleya – Cluster
 1: *C. Chocolate Drop* x *Little Susie 'Red Cloud'* T Costa & S Crosby
 2: *C. guttata* var. *leopoldii* x *sanguinea* L. *purpurata* T Costa & S Crosby
 3: *Bowringiana* x *Ioddigesii* [Editor suggests *C. Minerva (C. bowringiana* x *Ioddigesii)*] T & M Brutto
CLASS 7 Cattleya – Miniature
 1: *Slc. Regal Gold 'Golden Splash'* T Costa & S Crosby
 2: *C. Orpetii 'Laina'* T Costa & S Crosby
 3: *Lc. Mini Purple Tamami* x *Sc. Lataman Nianymana 'Lea'* Laura Valli
CLASS 8 Cattleya – Intergeneric
 1: *Ctna. Why Not Hildos 2* Rosa Sessa
CLASS 9 Paphiopedilum Species
 1: *Paph. concolor* Ampai & Quang Ho
CLASS 10 Paphiopedilum – Hybrid No Entries
CLASS 11 Paphiopedilum – Complex Hybrid No Entries
CLASS 12 Oncidium Hybrid..
 1: *Psychopsis Kalihi* T Costa & S Crosby
 2: *Trichocentrum Maureen* x *Josephine* T Costa & S Crosby
 3: *Onc. Sweet Sugar* T Costa & S Crosby
CLASS 13 Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - up to 65 mm
 1: *Odontocidium 'Samurai'* T Costa & S Crosby
CLASS 13a Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - over 65 mm
 1: *Milt. Minas Gerais 'Summer Day'* W & B Lachmund
CLASS 14 Australian Native Species (excluding terrestrials)
 1: *Den. tetragonum* T Costa & S Crosby
CLASS 14a Australian Native Terrestrial (species & hybrids) No Entries
CLASS 15 Australian Native Hybrid (excluding terrestrials) No Entries
CLASS 16 Dendrobium Softcane
 1: Unknown J & G Davila
 2: *Den. moniliforme* W & B Lachmund

- CLASS 17 Dendrobium Hardcane Hybrid** No Entries
CLASS 18 Standard Species from the Americas
 1: *Cattleya bowringiana* Laura Valli
 2: *Lycaste cochleata* Q L Ly & T H Luong
CLASS 19 Standard Species other than the Americas
 1: *Neofinetia falcata* T Costa & S Crosby
 2: *Epidendrum diffusum* Q L Ly & T H Luong
 3: *Restrepia wagneri* T Costa & S Crosby
CLASS 20 Miniature Species
 1: *Onc. kaiulani* Q L Ly & T H Luong
CLASS 21 Vandaceous
 1: *Sartylis Janine Banks 'Tinonee'* T Costa & S Crosby
 2: *Mokara Jairak 'White Angel'* Ampai & Quang Ho
 3: *Mokara Jub Guam Pink* (Editor suggests *Mokara Jub Kuan*) Ampai & Quang Ho
CLASS 22 Phalaenopsis - Classic No Entries
CLASS 23 Phalaenopsis - Novelty No Entries
CLASS 24 Miscellaneous
 1: *Z. Artur Elle AM/OD Essendon* x self T Costa & S Crosby
 2: *Phrag. Sorcerer's Apprentice 'Candor Alta Vista'* AM/AOS Q L Ly & T H Luong
 3: *Lyc. Janice Miller* x *skinneri* T Costa & S Crosby
CLASS 25 Seedling – Any Genus No Entries
CLASS 26 Fern & Foliage
 1: *Neoregelia Shell Dance* Rosa Sessa
 2: *Neoregelia Red On Green* x *pauciflora* Rosa Sessa
 3: unknown succulent Rosa Sessa
CLASS 27 Floral Art
 1: Floral Art Rosa Sessa



February Best Open

Rhynchostylis retusa 'Keith' AM/AOS Owned by T & S Crosby

NOVICE No Entries