



# 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 May

## CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHT

### Hardcane Dendrobium

## KOI SHOW

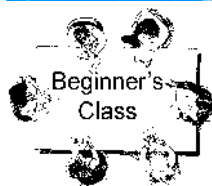
### Sunday May 17

### 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.**

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



**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

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:  
CHRISTMAS PARTY &  
Popular Choice Vote

## Invitation Events

**Hills District Orchids** hold four Open Days a year. 9.00am until 4.00pm

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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 -

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### 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](http://www.131500.info)

Tinonee Orchid Nursery [www.tinoneeorchids.com](http://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](http://www.easyorchids.com) (Murray Shergold) annually attend our Winter (July) Open Days whilst Dark Star Orchids (Hans Schaible) [www.darkstarorchids.com.au](http://www.darkstarorchids.com.au) is present at our Summer (December) Open Day - the last orchid event on the calendar for the year.

MAY. Fri 15 to Sun 17. Orchid Show and Sale.  
Hawkesbury Racecourse, Racecourse Road,  
CLARENDON

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

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[fdos.com.au](http://fdos.com.au)

Developed and maintained  
by member,  
Stephen Ly



"REMEMBER, PAY ATTENTION IN SCHOOL SO YOU CAN  
TEACH US HOW TO USE THE COMPUTER"  
"THEN WE CAN ALL LOOK AT OUR WEBSITE"

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Since we are not so technologically advanced at FDOS

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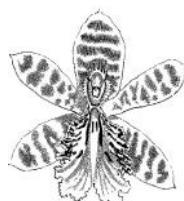
That'd be grand.

Tanx

Paddy O'Hacker at [paddy@bejaisus.com](mailto:paddy@bejaisus.com)



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 11<sup>th</sup> March 2015

President, John Abrahams, opened the meeting at 7.22 pm, at the Villawood Senior Citizens Hall.

### VISITORS:

### NEW MEMBERS:

**APOLOGIES:** Wal & Barbara Lachmund, Scott Sullivan, Robert & Leonie Bengé, Don Roberts, Lydia Hope, Stephen Ly, Quock & To Ha Loung Ly, Maria & Tony Brurro & Judy Kosaras

**JUDGES ASSISTANTS FOR April 2015:** Marga Zanetich

**SUPPER ROSTER FOR April 2015:** Maureen & Laurie Higgins

**HAS EVERYONE SIGNED THE ATTENDANCE BOOK:** Yes

**RAFFLE PRIZES:** Plants from Stock

### MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING :

**Moved:** Trevor Dunshea                      **Seconded:** Sandra Crosby                      **Carried:** Yes

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

**Moved:** Kim Mung                              **Seconded:** Allan Kneipp                              **Carried:** Yes

### CORRESPONDENCE IN:

1. Bulletins from affiliated Societies
2. Bank Statement
3. SCU Statement
4. Bathurst Spring Spectacular 31<sup>st</sup> October To 1 November 2015
5. Invoice from Tinonee Orchids
6. Fairfield Council Hall Hire
7. E-mail from Bio Gro
8. E-Mail from Copier World
9. Invoice from Horticultural Solutions
10. Castle Hill Orchid Fair 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> April 2015
11. Tinonee Spring / Summer 2014 catalogue

### CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

1. Bulletins to members & affiliated Societies
2. Payment to Tinonee Orchids

**Moved:** Trevor Dunshea                      **Seconded:** Ivan Hope                              **Carried:** Yes

### GENERAL BUSINESS:

- The President reminded all our members that your membership is now due & if not paid by our March meeting you will receive a Red dot on your newsletter to remind you.
- Name badges: As per the news letter please see Elaine to buy one.
- The Koi show is in May the third Sunday of the month & we sell any type of plant as well as orchids.
- In the store we will be stocking a third type of Fertilizer so growers have a bigger choice when purchasing fertilizer.
- Motion that Greg Knight to be replaced by Mario Attard as Public Officer.

**Moved:** John Abrahams                      **Seconded:** Laurie Higgins                              **Carried:** Yes

Thank you to Peter Gibson for donating the books to our Library. A tip from Peter Gibson 1 mil of milk to 1 liter of water to fertilizer orchids per month.

**RAFFLE RESULTS:** Lora Valli, Pete Dennis, Hermine Wagner, Carmen Spitteri, Laurie Higgins & Elaine Abrahams

**MEMBERS NUMBER DRAW:** No : 36 Darana & Theraboth Chap. Not present                      Jackpot \$20 in April 2015

Meeting closed at 8.14 p.m. by John Abrahams.



# BENCHING RESULTS — March 2015

## CHAMPION CATTLEYA

C. Caudebec 'SC' x Chocolate Drop

Laura Valli

### OPEN

Best Exhibit: Catasetum Orchidglade

T Costa & S Crosby

#### CLASS 1 Standard Cymbidium

1:

#### CLASS 2 Intermediate Cymbidium

1: *Cym. Enzin Shining 'Royal Flare'*

(editor suggests *Cym. Enzan Shining 'Royal Flame'*)

Arthur Smyrnios

2: *Cym. Tracey Reddaway x Golden Elf*

Ampai & Quang Ho

#### CLASS 3 Miniature Cymbidium

#### CLASS 4 Cattleya – Exhibition

1: *Blc. Fitz Eugene 'Dixon'*

Laura Valli

2: *Blc. Copper Queen*

Laura Valli

3: *Blc. Glenn Maidment x Beverly Blietz*

Kim Mung

#### CLASS 5 Cattleya – Novelty

1: *Bc. Binosa 'Lynn'*

Ampai & Quang Ho

2: *C. Monte Elegance 'Richard' x Caudebec 'Carmela'* - Ampai & Quang Ho

Ampai & Quang Ho

3: *Lc. Lukthon 'Yellow'*

T Costa & S Crosby

#### CLASS 6 Cattleya – Cluster

1: *C. Caudebec 'SC' x Chocolate Drop*

Laura Valli

2: *C. Fantasia 'Jibara'*

Laura Valli

#### CLASS 7 Cattleya – Miniature

1: *C. Lana Coryell 'David'*

T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Sc. Dal's Strike 'Castle Creek'*

T Costa & S Crosby

#### CLASS 8 Cattleya – Intergeneric

1: *Ctna. Dal's Joy* (entered correctly as *Ctna. Dal's Toy*)

Kim Mung

2: *Ctna. Why Not 'Hildos 2'*

Rosa Sessa

#### CLASS 9 Paphiopedilum Species

1: *P. primulinum* (entered correctly as *Paph. primulinum*)

Ampai & Quang Ho

#### CLASS 10 Paphiopedilum – Hybrid

No Entries

#### CLASS 11 Paphiopedilum – Complex Hybrid

No Entries

#### CLASS 12 Oncidium Hybrid..

1: *Onc. Monica's Lovely*

T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Onc. Sharry Baby*

Arthur Smyrnios

3: *Onc. Sweet Sugar*

Laura Valli

#### CLASS 13 Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - up to 65 mm

1: *Colm. Wildcat 'Zebra'*

T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Wils. Alicia Husimchuk 'Maroon Doubloon'*

Laura Valli

#### CLASS 13a Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - over 65 mm

1: *Wils. Iran Whichman Riverview ?*

Arthur Smyrnios

2: *Onc. unknown*

J & G Davila

3: *Dgma. Skywalker 'Red Star'*

Laura Valli

#### CLASS 14 Australian Native Species (excluding terrestrials)

1: *Liparis reflexa*

John English

2: *Den. bigibbum*

John English

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

#### CLASS 15 Australian Native Hybrid (excluding terrestrials)

1: *Den. Pauline*

T Costa & S Crosby

#### CLASS 16 Dendrobium Softcane

No Entries

#### CLASS 17 Dendrobium Hardcane Hybrid

1: *Den. Tokikonara 'Thailand'*

Kim Mung

2: *Den. Genting Lipstick*

T Costa & S Crosby

3: *Den. Kip McKillop x Mighty Mite* (Ed. suggests *Den. Memoria Kip McKillop x Mighty Mite*) -

Kim Mung

#### CLASS 18 Standard Species from the Americas

1: *Milt. spectabilis* var. *morialiana* (entered correctly as *Milt. spectabilis* var. *moreliana*)

Marga Zanatech

2: *Epi. veroscriptum*

Kim Mung

3: *Milt. spectabilis* var. *morialiana* (entered correctly as *Milt. spectabilis* var. *moreliana* 'Sonja')

Kim Mung

#### CLASS 19 Standard Species other than the Americas

1: *Coel. rochussenii*

T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Dendrochilum macranthum*

T Costa & S Crosby

#### CLASS 20 Miniature Species

1: *Stenoglottis fimbriata*

John English

2: *Epi. imatophyllum* 'Topaz' (entered correctly as *Epi. imatophyllum* 'Topaz')

Laura Valli

3: *Restrepia* (editor suggests *Restrepia*)

T Costa & S Crosby

#### CLASS 21 Vandaceous

1: *Sartylis* Blue Knob

Magda Kurtyka

2: *Neostylis falcata* X *Rhy. coelestis*

T Costa & S Crosby

3: *Ascda. Karen Ono* 'Blue Sky'

T Costa & S Crosby

#### CLASS 22 Phalaenopsis - Classic

1: *Phal. unknown*

Barbara Gerdtz

2: *Phal. unknown*

J & G Davila

3: *Phal. unknown*

Barbara Gerdtz

#### CLASS 23 Phalaenopsis - Novelty

No Entries

#### CLASS 24 Miscellaneous

1: *Catasetum* Orchidglade

T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Masd. Monarch*

T Costa & S Crosby

#### CLASS 25 Seedling – Any Genus

No Entries

#### CLASS 26 Fern & Foliage

1: *Neo. Shelldance*

Lydia Hope

2: *Suculent unknown* (entered correctly as *Succulent unknown*)

Rosa Sessa

3: *Neo. Camelot*

Lydia Hope

#### CLASS 27 Floral Art

No Entries

### NOVICE

Best Exhibit: Milt. Kaivlanii

(editor suggests Milt. Kaiulani) Doug Cramp

#### CLASS 28 Standard Cymbidium

No Entries

#### CLASS 29 Intermediate Cymbidium

No Entries

#### CLASS 30 Miniature Cymbidium

No Entries

#### CLASS 31 Cattleya – 90mm and over

No Entries

#### CLASS 32 Cattleya – under 90mm

No Entries

#### CLASS 33 Paphiopedilum

No Entries

#### CLASS 34 Dendrobium

No Entries

#### CLASS 35 Australian Native

No Entries

#### CLASS 36 Species

1: *Coel. ovalis* (editor suggests *Coel. ovalis*)

Trevor Dunshea

2: *Milt. Kaivlanii* (editor suggests *Milt. Kaiulani*)

Doug Cramp

3: *Milt. spectabilis*

Sarim Chey

#### CLASS 37 Miscellaneous

No Entries

# BENCHING RESULTS — April 2015

## CHAMPION SPECIES

*Dendrochilum cobbianum* T Costa & S Crosby

## CHAMPION VANDACEOUS

*Phal.* unknown Barb Gerdtz

### OPEN

**Best Exhibit: *Miltassia* Aztec 'Toni'**

**Arthur Smyrnios**

- CLASS 1 Standard Cymbidium** No Entries  
**CLASS 2 Intermediate Cymbidium** No Entries  
**CLASS 3 Miniature Cymbidium** No Entries  
**CLASS 4 Cattleya – Exhibition**  
 1: *Rse.* California Girl Arthur Smyrnios  
 2: *Blc.* Glen Maidment 'Southern Cross' Ampai & Quang Ho  
 3: *C.* unknown Laura Valli  
**CLASS 5 Cattleya – Novelty**  
 1: *Lc.* Mona Pink Hireml' ? Magda Kurtyka  
 2: *Pot.* Dal's Moon 'P&K' Kim Mung  
 3: *Lc.* Aloha Gase (editor suggests *Lc.* Aloha Case 'Ching Hua' ) Arthur Smyrnios  
**CLASS 6 Cattleya – Cluster**  
 1: *C.* Chocolate Drop 'Kodama Garcia' Laura Valli  
 2: *C.* Blue Boy 'Gainsborough' Maria Pusic  
 3: *C.* Fantasia 'Jibara' Laura Valli  
**CLASS 7 Cattleya – Miniature**  
 1: *C.* Caudebec x *Bl.* Batemanniana 'Bette' 4N Laura Valli  
 2: *Pot.* Burana Angel 'Hysing'(editor suggests *Pot.* Burana Angel 'Hsinying') Lydia Hope  
 3: *Slc.* Pink Love 'Salmon' x *Slc.* Seagulls Mini-Cat Heaven Dainty' Lydia Hope  
**CLASS 8 Cattleya – Intergeneric**  
 1: *Pot.* Burana Beauty 'Burana' Otilia Maia  
 2: *Pot.* Burana Beauty 'Burana' Magda Kurtyka  
 3: *Pot.* Burana Beauty 'Burana' Laura Valli  
**CLASS 9 Paphiopedilum Species** No Entries  
**CLASS 10 Paphiopedilum – Hybrid**  
 1: *Paph.* Dragon Fly Ampai & Quang Ho  
 2: *Paph.* dellaina Ampai & Quang Ho  
**CLASS 11 Paphiopedilum – Complex Hybrid**  
 1: *Paph.* Pepper Puddle Laura Valli  
**CLASS 12 Oncidium Hybrid..**  
 1: *Onc.* Alosuka 'Claire' R & L Benge  
 2: *Onc.* unknown R & L Benge  
**CLASS 13 Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - up to 65 mm**  
 1: *Odontioda* 'Samurai' Marga Zanetich  
 2: *Odontioda* E 'Samurai' R & L Benge  
 3: *Trichocentrum* Josephine (entered as *Tricocentrum* Maureen x Josephine) T Costa & S Crosby  
**CLASS 13a Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - over 65 mm**  
 1: *Miltassia* Aztec 'Toni' Arthur Smyrnios  
 2: Unknown R & L Benge  
 3: *Miltassia* Aztec 'Toni' Laura Valli  
**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: *Den.* Brolga 'Draton' x Aussie Victory (editor suggests *Den.* Brolga

- 'Drayton' x Aussie Victory T Costa & S Crosby  
 2: *Den.* Hilda Poxon 'Asa' (entered as *Den.* Hilda Poxon 'Ava') T Costa & S Crosby  
**CLASS 16 Dendrobium Softcane** No Entries  
**CLASS 17 Dendrobium Hardcane Hybrid**  
 1: *Den.* Hr Came Brown Splash ? T & M Brutto  
 2: *Den.* Genting Lipstick T Costa & S Crosby  
 3: *Den.* Kip McKillop x Mighty Mite (editor suggests *Den.* Memoria Kip McKillop x Mighty Mite) Kim Mung  
**CLASS 18 Standard Species from the Americas**  
 1: *Milt. spectabilis* var. Moreliana 'Sonja' AM/AOC J Kosaras  
 2: *Milt. spectabilis* var. Moreliana 'Spec A' Marga Zanetich  
 3: *Milt. spectabilis* var. Moreliana 'Sonia' (editor suggests *Milt. spectabilis* var. Moreliana 'Sonja') Kim Mung  
**CLASS 19 Standard Species other than the Americas**  
 1: *Coel. ovalis* T & M Brutto  
 2: *Phal. aphrodite* T Costa & S Crosby  
**CLASS 20 Miniature Species**  
 1: *Dendrochilum cobbianum* T Costa & S Crosby  
 2: *Stelis porchiana* Kim Mung  
 3: *Stenoglottis longifolia* Laura Valli  
**CLASS 21 Vandaceous**  
 1: *Sartylis* Jannine Banks 'Tinonee' T Costa & S Crosby  
 2: *Ascda.* Madame Panni T & M Brutto  
 3: *Sartylis* Blue Knob T & M Brutto  
**CLASS 22 Phalaenopsis - Classic**  
 1: *Phal.* unknown Barb Gerdtz  
 2: *Phal.* unknown Barb Gerdtz  
**CLASS 23 Phalaenopsis - Novelty** No Entries  
**CLASS 24 Miscellaneous**  
 1: *Milt.* Earl Dawn 'Hildos' (editor suggests *Milt.* Earl Dunn 'Hildos') Kim Mung  
 2: *Lyc.* Janice Miller x *Lyc. skinneri* R & L Benge  
**CLASS 25 Seedling – Any Genus**  
 1: *Vasco.* Blue Fairy x Ned Falcata T Costa & S Crosby  
 2: *Zygo.* Goliath 'Big Lip' (entered as *Zygo.* Big Lip x *Zga.* Maverick 'June') R & L Benge  
**CLASS 26 Fern & Foliage**  
 1: *Neo.* Lime and Lava Lydia Hope  
 2: *Neo.* Big Pinkie Lydia Hope  
 3: *Neo.* Mini Skirt Lydia Hope  
**CLASS 27 Floral Art** No Entries  
**NOVICE**  
**Best Exhibit: *Milt.* Earl Dawn 'Hildos'**  
 (editor suggests *Milt.* Earl Dunn 'Hildos')  
**Huy Iheng Taing**  
**CLASS 28 to 36** No Entries  
**CLASS 37 Miscellaneous**  
 1: *Milt.* Earl Dawn 'Hildos' (editor suggests *Milt.* Earl Dunn 'Hildos') Huy Iheng Taing