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MONTHLY NEWS LETTER



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

OUR NEXT MEETING

8 May

CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHT.

Hardcane Dendrobium

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Koi Show Sun 19 May Fairfield Showground

Smithfield Rd, Prairiewood

Show 9.00am to 4.00pm—Setup times to be announced - Plants other than orchids may also be sold, but you must enter at least one orchid in the display.

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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CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHTS

MAY:

Hardcane Dendrobium

JUNE:

Paphiopedilum
Oncidium Alliance

JULY:

Cymbidium

AUGUST:

Cattleya (over 90mm)

SEPTEMBER:

Australian Native (Except Sarcophilus)

OCTOBER:

Softcane Dendrobium &
AUCTION NIGHT

NOVEMBER:

Sarcophilus

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**

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Our Show Dates for 2013

Koi Show Sun 19 May Fairfield Showground
Smithfield Rd, Prairiewood

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

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

Invitation Events



17-19 May Orchids Out West
Hawkesbury Racecourse
Racecourse Rd, Clarendon
(opposite RAAF Richmond).

13-16 June St Ives Annual Winter Orchid Show. St Ives Shopping Village.

June 20th, 21, 22nd Dee Why Grand Winter Show.

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

9-11 August National Cymbidium 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, Melanquin Gardens Bromeliads (Gary & Angela Fleming) also attend our Autumn event. 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 (December) Open Day - the last orchid event on the calendar for the year.

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

Interstate Events

June 8th & 9th Gympie Golden Orchid Spectacular conference and show. The show will be set up on Friday the 7th and judged that night. Any enquires contact John Green Ph. 07 54832764 or email johnandkayegreen@southernphone.com.au.

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

Email to orchidsec@gmail.com

MINUTES GENERAL MEETING HELD 10th April 2013

President, John Abrahams, opened the meeting at 7.36pm, at the Villawood Senior Citizens Hall.

VISITORS:

NEW MEMBERS: Slava Jurkovic

APOLOGIES: Barbara Lachmund, Jeanette Chapman, David & Gina Burns, Russell Woods, Scott Sullivan, Marga Zanetich, Laurie & Maureen Higgins & Mario Attard

JUDGES ASSISTANTS FOR May 2013: Arthur Smyrnios & Diana Carvey

SUPPER ROSTER FOR May 2013: Rosa Sessa & Diana Carvey

RAFFLE PRIZES: Plants from Stock + Bottle Scotch from Lydia & Ivan Hope

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (as distributed on the night):

Moved: Sandra Crosby **Seconded:** Irma Friess **Carried:** Yes

TREASURER'S REPORT: Prepared and presented by Elaine Abrahams

Moved: Wal Lachmund **Seconded:** Louie Friess **Carried:** Yes

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

1. Bulletins from affiliated Societies
2. Bank Statement
3. SCU Statement
4. Mingara Orchid Club (29th – 30th June)

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

1. Payment to Garden City Plastics
2. Payment to Fairfield Council (hall hire)

Moved: Rosa Sessa **Seconded:** Tony Costa **Carried:** Yes

GENERAL BUSINESS:

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Koi show is on Sunday 19th May 2013.

At our previous meeting the President John Abrahams asked our members their thoughts on our booking in system & when we returned from the supper break he asked for a show of hands, the majority agreed with returning to the old system. John then said that after the committee ratified it the old system will be reintroduced starting at the May benching.

RAFFLE RESULTS:

Ampia Rvengkasab x 2, Joe Davila, Hermine Wagner, Sonia Cosgrove, Sarin Chey & John English

MEMBERS NUMBER DRAW: No: 65 Sita Bishwa not present Jackpot \$10 in May

Growing Comp Results:	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	18	39	21
	Hermine Wagner	Carmen Spiteri	Carmen Spiteri

Meeting closed at 8.36p.m. by John Abrahams.

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 * Please ask Show Marshalls for assistance in correcting your labels.

CHAMPION CATTLEYA (UNDER 90MM)

C. unknown
Elaine Abrahams

CHAMPION VANDACEOUS

Sartylis Jannine Banks 'Tinonee'
T Costa & S Crosby

BENCHING RESULTS — March 2013

OPEN

Best Exhibit: *Milt. spectabilis var. *moreliana* 'Sonia'**

AM/AOC

J Kosaras

CLASS 1 Standard Cymbidium

No Entries

CLASS 2 Intermediate Cymbidium

1: *Cym. Enzan Summer*

M Kurtyka

CLASS 3 Miniature Cymbidium

1: *Cym. Sue 'Variegata'*

Quoc Luong Ly

CLASS 4 Cattleya – Exhibition

1: *Blc. Tribute 'Independence Day' AM/AOS*

Elaine Abrahams

2: *Blc. Mem. Vida Lee 'Limelight'*

Kim Mung

CLASS 5 Cattleya – Novelty

1: *C. unknown*

Elaine Abrahams

2: *Blc. Sylvia Fry 'Dundas' X Blc. Tribute 'Independence* Day' AM/AOS*

Kim Mung

3: *Lc. Mini Purple 'Tamami'*

Elaine Abrahams

CLASS 6 Cattleya – Cluster

1: *C. bowringiana X C. loddigessi**

Kim Mung

2: *Lc. Jalapa X B. perrixii**

Rosa Sessa

3: *Bl. Yellow Bird*

Rosa Sessa

CLASS 7 Cattleya – Miniature

1: *C. Chocolate Drop X C. Lorries* Choice*

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 8 Cattleya – Intergeneric

1: *Ctna. Why Not 'Roundabout' AM/AOS*

Greg Knight

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

Rosa Sessa

3: *Ctna. Capri 'Hawaii'*

Greg Knight

CLASS 9 Paphiopedilum Species

1: *Paph. henryanum*

Quoc Luong Ly

2: *Paph. concolor 'Aquatix'*

Stephen Ly

CLASS 10 Paphiopedilum – Hybrid

1: *Paph. primulum X Western Ski 'Snowcloud'*

Carmen Spiteri

2: *Paph. Pinocchio 'Hsinying' X armeniacum*

T Costa & S Crosby

3: *Paph. moquetianum X philippense**

Greg Knight

CLASS 11 Paphiopedilum – Complex Hybrid

CLASS 12 Oncidium Hybrid

1: *Onc. unknown*

T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'*

Otilia Maia

3: *Onc. Moon Shadow 'Tiger Tail'*

Arthur Smyrnios

CLASS 13 Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - up to 65 mm

1: *Colm. Wildcat 'Ocelot'*

T Costa & S Crosby

2: unknown

Otilia Maia

3: *Oda. Nicky's Puntuf* X Oda. Grampoce**

Arthur Smyrnios

CLASS 13a Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - over 65 mm

1: *Milt. bluntii X Onc. Flower Drum*

Marga Zanetich

2: unknown

Otilia Maia

3: *Onc. Kalihi*

T Costa & S Crosby

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: *Sarco. Misty 'Spangles' X hartmanii 'Ginger Snow'* T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Den. Brolga 'Drayton' X Aussie Victory*

T Costa & S Crosby

3: *Den. Anne's Rainbow Surprise X Andrew Persson* T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 16 Dendrobium Softcane

No Entries

CLASS 17 Dendrobium Hardcane Hybrid

1: *Den. Somlac**

Carmen Spiteri

2: *Den. Autumn Show 'Shapely' X Lady Gem*

Kim Mung

CLASS 18 Standard Species from the Americas

1: *Milt. spectabilis* var. *moreliana*

J Kosaras

2: *Milt. spectabilis* var. *moreliana*

Marga Zanetich

3: *Onc. truliferum*

Otilia Maia

CLASS 19 Standard Species other than the Americas

1: *Cym. dayanum 'Komatsu Nishiki'*

Stephen Ly

2: *Cat.* bowringiana 'Coerulia*'*

Greg Knight

CLASS 20 Miniature Species

1: *Stenoglotis fimbriata*

John English

2: *Dendrochilum longifolium*

T Costa & S Crosby

3: *Ornithophora radicans*

Greg Knight

CLASS 21 Vandaceous

1: *Sartylis Jannine Banks 'Tinonee'*

T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Vasco. Pine Rivers 'Nangemba'*

Kim Mung

3: *Diploprora championii X V. cristata*

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 22 Phalaenopsis - Classic

1: *Phal. unknown*

T & M Brutto

CLASS 23 Phalaenopsis - Novelty

1: *Phal. Taipei Gold X Flight of Birds*

J Kosaras

2: *Phal. I-Hsin Sunflower X sib*

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 24 Miscellaneous

1: *Phrag. Perseus*

T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Prom. Norman Guont* X rallisona*

Kim Mung

3: *Masd. Hot Shot*

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 25 Seedling – Any Genus

CLASS 26 Fern & Foliage

1: *Elephant Ears*

Rosa Sessa

2: *Rabbit Foot Fern*

Rosa Sessa

3: *

Rosa Sessa

CLASS 27 Floral Art

No Entries

NOVICE

Best Exhibit: *Cym. Zig Zag 'Kiwi'* Maria Pusic

CLASS 28 Standard Cymbidium

No Entries

CLASS 29 Intermediate Cymbidium

No Entries

CLASS 30 Miniature Cymbidium

1: *Cym. Zig Zag 'Kiwi'*

Maria Pusic

CLASS 31 Cattleya – 90mm and over

No Entries

CLASS 32 Catleya – under 90mm

1: *Pot. Burana Angel 'Hysing*'*

Xuan Quang Ho

2: *Ctt. Elephant Drops*

Ampai Ruengksab

CLASS 33 Paphiopedilum

1: Paph. Dragon Flag

CLASS 34 Dendrobium1: *Den.* Ise**CLASS 35 Australian Native**

Xuan Quang Ho

Ampai Ruengksab

No Entries**CLASS 36 Species**1: *Dendrochilum macranthum* 'Golden Rod' HCC-CC/OSCOV

To Ha Ly

2: *C. bowringiana* var. *coerulea* 'Charlesworth'

To Ha Ly

CLASS 37 Miscellaneous1: *Zygo.** Adelaide Meadows X self

To Ha Ly

CHAMPION SPECIES***Stenoglotis fimbriata*****John English****BENCHING RESULTS — April 2013****OPEN****Best Exhibit: *Den.* Hami****Diana Carvey****CLASS 1 Standard Cymbidium****No Entries****CLASS 2 Intermediate Cymbidium****No Entries****CLASS 3 Miniature Cymbidium****No Entries****CLASS 4 Cattleya – Exhibition**1: *Blc.* Alma Kee 'Tipmalee'

Kim Mung

2: *Lc.* Mini Purple 'Castle Creek' AM/OSCOV

Arthur Smyrnos

3: *C.* unknown

Laura Valli

CLASS 5 Cattleya – Novelty1: *Pot.* Dal's Moon

Kim Mung

2: *Sc.* Lana Coryell 'Alex L' AM/AOC

T Costa & S Crosby

3: *Lc.* Angel Heart 'Ninimance'* X *C.* Toowong Sherwood

Kim Mung

CLASS 6 Cattleya – Cluster1: *C.* Lulu 'Full' X Lavender Ice

T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Bc.* Yellow Bird

Rosa Sessa

CLASS 7 Cattleya – Miniature1: *Pot.* Burana Angel 'Hysong'*

Diana Carvey

2: *Lc.* Lukthon 'Red'

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 8 Cattleya – Intergeneric1: *Pot.* Burana Angel 'Hsinying'

Carmen Spiteri

2: *Lc.* Scarlet Imp X *Ctna* Capri

Laura Valli

3: *C.* Caudebec X *Ctna.* Why Not

Carmen Spiteri

CLASS 9 Paphiopedilum Species1: *Paph.* *concolor* 'Aquatix'

Stephen Ly

CLASS 10 Paphiopedilum – Hybrid1: *Paph.* Doll's Kobold

Diana Carvey

2: *P.** Shell Dance (unknown)

T & M Brutto

3: *Paph.* King Arthur 'Aquatix'

Quoc Luong Ly

CLASS 11 Paphiopedilum – Complex Hybrid**CLASS 12 Oncidium Hybrid..**1: *Onc.* Gower Ramsey

Hermine Wagner

2: *Onc.* Kalihi

T Costa & S Crosby

3: *Onc.* trulliferum

Kim Mung

CLASS 13 Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - up to 65 mm1: *Milt.* Earl Dunn 'Hildos'

Kim Mung

2: *Colm.* Wildcat 'Carnivale'

T Costa & S Crosby

3: *Colm.* Wildcat 'Ocelot'

Diana Carvey

CLASS 13a Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - over 65 mm1: *Miltassia* Aztec 'Toni'

Arthur Smyrnos

2: *Mtssa.* Aztec Toni

Carmen Spiteri

3: *Sand.* Black Star * Pacific Red Star

Arthur Smyrnos

CLASS 14 Australian Native Species (excluding terrestrials)1: *Den.* *bigibbum* var. *compactum*

John English

2: *Den.* *bigibbum*

Kim Mung

CLASS 14a Australian Native Terrestrial (species & hybrids)1: *Ptst.* *revoluta*

John English

CLASS 15 Australian Native Hybrid (excluding terrestrials)1: *Den* Brdlra* Drayton X Aussie Victory

T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Sarco.* *Misty Spangles* X *Orange Glow*

T Costa & S Crosby

3: *Sarco.* *Ginger* X *hartmannii*

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 16 Dendrobium Softcane**No Entries****CLASS 17 Dendrobium Hardcane Hybrid**1: *Den.* Hami

Diana Carvey

2: *Den.* *Wearside** Galaxy X Ray Bulman

Diana Carvey

3: *Den.* *compactum* X Chao Praya* 'Sweet'

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 18 Standard Species from the Americas1: *Milt.* *spectabilis* var. *moreliana* 'Sonya'

Kim Mung

2: *Enc.* *cochleata* 'Tinonee' X *alba*

T Costa & S Crosby

3: *Milt.* *spectabilis** var. *moreliana* 'Sonja' AM/ AOC X Geyslerland (4N)

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 19 Standard Species other than the Americas No Entries**CLASS 20 Miniature Species**1: *Stenoglottis fimbriata*

John English

2: *Mormolica ringens*

T Costa & S Crosby

3: *Restrepia falkenbergii* 'Aquatix'

Stephen Ly

CLASS 21 Vandaceous1: *V.* unknown

T & M Brutto

2: *V.* Mokara Sayan X Kultana Gold

Quoc Luong Ly

CLASS 22 Phalaenopsis - Classic1: *Phal.* Sunny Cloud

Diana Carvey

2: *Dtps.* Lianher 'Happy Dancer'

T & M Brutto

CLASS 23 Phalaenopsis - Novelty**CLASS 24 Miscellaneous**1: *Phrag.* Perseus

T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Bulbo.** *dearii* X Nilmar 'Galaxy Star'

T Costa & S Crosby

3: *Cologyne** Mem. W Micholitz

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 25 Seedling – Any Genus**CLASS 26 Fern & Foliage**

1: Elephant Ears

Rosa Sessa

2: Treasure Fern

Rosa Sessa

3: *Neoregelia* 'Shell Dance'

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 27 Floral Art**No Entries****NOVICE****Best Exhibit: *Z.* Titanic Splash X Kiwi Geyser****Xuan Quang Ho****CLASS 28 Standard Cymbidium****No Entries****CLASS 29 Intermediate Cymbidium****No Entries****CLASS 30 Miniature Cymbidium****No Entries****CLASS 31 Cattleya – 90mm and over**1: *C.* unknown

Doug Cramp

CLASS 32 Cattleya – under 90mm1: *Ctna.* Nip Of Brandy 'Great Expectations'

To Ha Luong

2: *C.* Chocolate Drop 'Kodoha' X Pink Elephant

Ampai Ruengkasab

3: *Pot.* Burana Angel 'Hysing'*

Xuan Quang Ho

CLASS 33 Paphiopedilum**No Entries****CLASS 34 Dendrobium**1: *Den.* Circe 'Aquatix'

To Ha Luong

CLASS 35 Australian Native**No Entries****CLASS 36 Species**1: *Zygopetalum mackayi* 'Aquatix'

To Ha Luong

CLASS 37 Miscellaneous1: *Zygopetalum* Titanic 'Splash 'Kiwi' X Geyser

Xuan Quang Ho

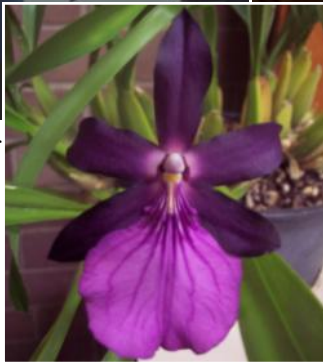
2: *Odontioda* Flying Tiger

Ampai Ruengkasab

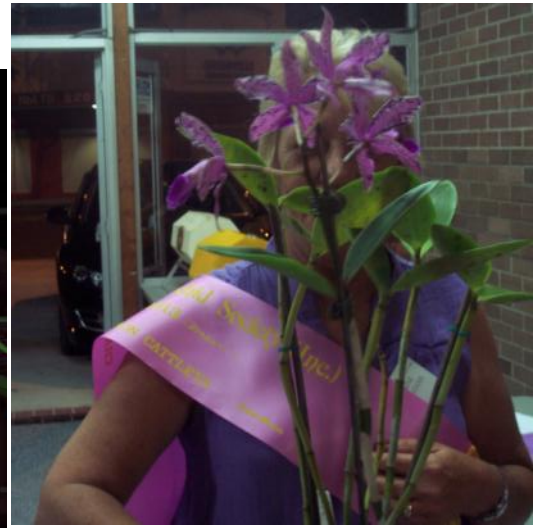
MARCH CHAMPIONS



Judy Kosaris with her *Milt. spectilis* var. *moreliana* 'Sonia' AM/AOC



Novice, Maria Pusic with *Cymbidium* Zig Zag 'Kiwi'



Elain stands behind her Champion *Cattleya*



Tony and Sandra's *Saryllis* Jannine banks 'Tinonee'

APRIL CHAMPIONS



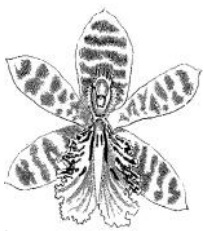
Diana Carvey with her *Dendrobium* Hami



John English's *Stenoglotis* *fimbriata*

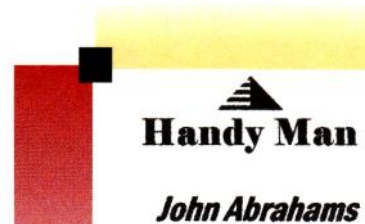


Novice Xuan Quang Ho with well presented *Zygopetalum* Titanic Splash X Kiwi Geysler



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2013 Koi Pet & Garden Show

Sunday May 19th 2013

9.00am to 4.00pm

Fairfield City Showground

Smithfield Rd

Prairiewood

(Smithfield NSW)

Live Entertainment

Taiko Drummers

Japanese Dancers

Barbara Easton Dancers

Vietnamese Singers

Japanese Food

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