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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

### 10th June

## CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHT

### Paphiopedilum

### Oncidium Alliance

### Hardcane Dendrobium

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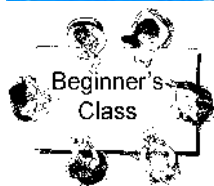
## FDOS Winter Show

### 17 June - 20 June

### (Set Up 5.30 pm Tues 16th)

### Fairfield Forum, Station St, Fairfield

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



**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

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

## Our Show Dates for 2013

Spring Show Set up 8th September,  
Judging on the 9th September &  
Pull down on 12th September 2015  
at Stockland Mall Shopping Centre  
Polding St, Wetherill Park

## 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, but usually:

Winter: last Sunday in July -

Spring: 4th Sunday in September -

Summer: first Sunday in December -

Tea & coffee is provided and a BBQ is held from mid-morning to lunch-time.

### 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.

Mingara Orchid Fair Saturday & Sunday 27-28th June, Orchid Show and Fair held at the Mingara Recreational Club, Mingara Drive, Tumbi Umbi open 9am-5pm Sat, and 9am-3pm Sun

Royale Orchids Fair is held on the same weekend as Mingara so you can visit Royale Orchids on the way up or on your return trip, just take the Peat's Ridge exit. Kevin will also have Mt Beenak, Camira Orchids and Orchids n' More as guest vendors. Open 9am - 3pm each day

Bathurst Spring Spectacular 31<sup>st</sup> October To 1 November 2015

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)

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by member,  
**Stephen Ly**



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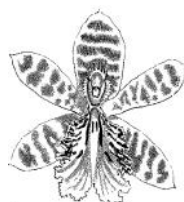
**That'd be grand.**

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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# BENCHING RESULTS — May 2015

## OPEN

**Best Exhibit: *Coelogyne rochussenii***  
T Costa & S Crosby



**CLASS 1 Standard Cymbidium** No Entries

**CLASS 2 Intermediate Cymbidium**

1: C. Enzan Shining 'Royale Flame' 4N (Entered as C. Enzan Shining Royale Flame 4N x C. tracyanum 'Tetra Royale' 4N) A Smyrnios

Editors note: The standard abbreviation for *Cymbidium* is **Cym.** *Cattleya* is abbreviated to **C.**

**CLASS 3 Miniature Cymbidium**

1: Cym. Morialta Falls Rosa Sessa

**CLASS 4 Cattleya – Exhibition** No Entries

**CLASS 5 Cattleya – Novelty**

1: B/c. Little Mermaid 'Janet' AM/AOS A & Q Ho  
2: B/c. Wainai Leopard 'Ching Hua' x S/c. Jungle Treasure 'Mojave' HCC/AOS( Editor suggests Waianae) A & Q Ho  
3: Unknown A Smyrnios

**CLASS 6 Cattleya – Cluster**

1: C. Caudebec Lulu T Costa & S Crosby  
2: C. bowringiana x C. loddigesii (Editor suggests C. bowringiana x C. loddigesii) Kim Mung

3: Lc. Scarlet Imp x Ctna. Why Not Maria Pusic

**CLASS 7 Cattleya – Miniature** No Entries

**CLASS 8 Cattleya – Intergeneric**

1: Ctna. Why Not Hildos 2 Rosa Sessa

**CLASS 9 Paphiopedilum Species**

1: Paph. gratixianum x gratixianum 'Geyserland' Kim Mung

2: Paph. insigne - Alba Marginatum (Editor suggests Paph. insigne var. albomarginatum) T & M Brutto

3: Paph. insigne T & M Brutto

**CLASS 10 Paphiopedilum – Hybrid** No Entries

**CLASS 11 Paphiopedilum – Complex Hybrid**

1: Paph. Max x Wendover Entered correctly as Paph. Lomax x Wendover T & M Brutto

2: Paph. Dragon Flag A & Q Ho

3: Paph. unknown T & M Brutto

**CLASS 12 Oncidium Hybrid..**

1: Onc. Kulnura Gold 'Pepper' x Dark Sun 'Impact' A Smyrnios

2: Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance' T Costa & S Crosby

3: Onc. Sweet Sugar Laura Valli

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

1: Howeara Lava Burst L & I Friess

2: Clmna. ? Masai Red (Entered correctly as Colmanara) A & Q Ho

3: Zgd. Calico Gem 'Fong Ping' Laura Valli

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

1: Odcdm. Wildcat 'Rainbow' L & I Friess

2: Dgmra. Olympia 'Jacqui' Carmen Spiteri

3: Mtssa. Golden Slipper 'Copius' Kim Mung

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

**CLASS 14a Australian Native Terrestrial (species & hybrids)**

1: Den. bigibbum John English

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

1: Den. Warringah Magda Kurtyka

2: Den. Bellinger River T Costa & S Crosby

3: Den. Topaz Dream John English

**CLASS 16 Dendrobium Softcane** No Entries

**CLASS 17 Dendrobium Hardcane Hybrid**

1: Den. Topaz Dream T & M Brutto

2: Den. Chao Prao? (Editor suggests Den. Chao Praya)-T & M Brutto

3: Den. bigibbum x unknown T & M Brutto

**CLASS 18 Standard Species from the Americas**

1: Cat. percialiana John English

Editors note: The standard abbreviation for *Cattleya* is **C.**

2: Laelia anceps 'Veitchiana Blue' x Guerero

(Editor suggests *Laelia anceps* var. veitchiana x var. guerrero)

Carmen Spiteri

3: Epi. imatophyllum 'Topaz'

Laura Valli

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

1: *Coelogyne rochussenii*

T Costa & S Crosby

2: *Dendrochillum cobbianum*

Carmen Spiteri

**CLASS 20 Miniature Species**

1: *Liparis viridiflora*

Otilia Maia

2: *Liparis viridiflora*

Lydia Hope

3: *Stenoglottis longifolia* (incorrectly labelled as *Dactylorhiza fuchsii*)

Kim Mung

**CLASS 21 Vandaceous**

No Entries

**CLASS 22 Phalaenopsis - Classic**

No Entries

**CLASS 23 Phalaenopsis - Novelty**

No Entries

**CLASS 24 Miscellaneous**

1: *Bulbo.* ? Elizabeth Ann 'Huckleberry'

(entered correctly as *Bulbophyllum* Elizabeth Ann Buckleberry)

Otilia Maia

2: *Zygo.*? Brazil

A Smyrnios

3: *Zygo.*? John Banks 'Jubilee' x Titanic 'May Day' Maria Pusic

Editors note: The standard abbreviation for *Zygopetalum* is **Z.**

**CLASS 25 Seedling – Any Genus**

No Entries

**CLASS 26 Fern & Foliage**

1: *Neo.* Fireball x Morris Henry Hobbs

Lydia Hope

2: Fern

Rosa Sessa

3: *Neo.* Red On Green x *pauciflora*

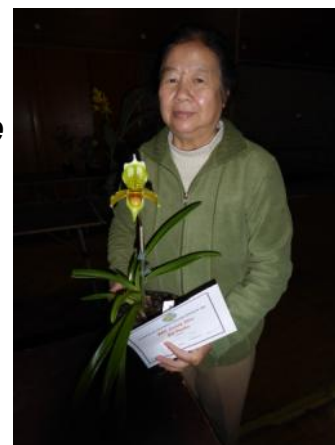
Rosa Sessa

**CLASS 27 Floral Art**

No Entries

## NOVICE

**Best Exhibit: *Paph insigne***  
Sarim Chey



**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**

1: *Laelia anceps*

Huy Iheng Taing

**CLASS 33 Paphiopedilum**

1: *Paph insigne*

Sarim Chey

**CLASS 34 Dendrobium**

No Entries

**CLASS 35 Australian Native**

No Entries

**CLASS 36 Species**

No Entries

**CLASS 37 Miscellaneous**

No Entries

## MINUTES GENERAL MEETING

unable to be downloaded from email. Will be available at June meeting.