



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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NSW 2164

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ACTING PRESIDENT

Don Roberts
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VICE PRESIDENT

John English

ACTING SECRETARY

Stephen Ly

ACTING TREASURER

John English

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Marga Zanetich

Laura Valli

Allan Kneipp

Ian Lawson

Arthur Smyrnios

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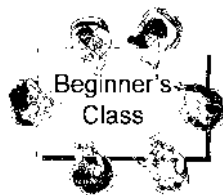
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NO Beginner's Class in December due to end of Year Party preparations. Class members may help Maureen to collecting membership fees for 2017 and check for current details.

OUR NEXT MEETING

14th December

Popular Choice Competition

One specimen orchid may be entered.
(Novelty Prize only)

Christmas Party

- ★ Come early (from 5pm) to set up the hall.
- ★ Store will be open upon request but will be closed at start of party.
- ★ Party from 6.30pm (after hall set up)
Society will provide some food and soft drinks,
but bring a plate or your speciality to share.
- ★ Monster Raffle. (Buckets of prizes)
- ★ Donations of non perishable items accepted

WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON BEING THE FRIENDLY SOCIETY

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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING WEDNESDAY, 9 NOVEMBER, 2016.

Opened at 7.45 pm, with a special welcome to Veronica Clowes who kindly agreed to judge the orchid benchings.

The acting President asked members to indicate their membership number when moving or seconding motions.

VISITORS: David Showloh

NEW MEMBERS

APOLOGIES: Lydia & Ivan Hope, John English, Stephen Ly, Louis & Irma Friess, Rosa Sessa, Marga Zanetich, Barbara Lachmund, Grace Gatt, Quang Ho, Maria Pusic and G Davila

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING OF OCTOBER, 2016

Moved: Sandra Crosby Seconded: Tony Costa Carried

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Acting President reported favourably on the Society's finances.

CORRESPONDENCE IN: Nil

CORRESPONDENCE OUT: Nil

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Don Roberts indicated that he was disappointed that only 7 members accepted the invitation to attend the October Committee meeting to discuss the future of the Society. Fortunately, all positions are now filled on a temporary basis until the 2017 AGM. The minutes of the October meeting and the minutes of the Committee clearly set out what is needed to ensure the Society continues. It is up to members to pull their weight.
- Allan Kneipp and Don Roberts will shortly finalise the signatories to the Society's financial accounts.
- Bark has now been delivered to the store on the afternoon of the meeting. He thanked Arthur Smyrnios for his assistance. Cost is \$31 per bag with a maximum of 2 x 50 litre bags per member. Badges must be worn.
- Enquiries are still being made for a source of cymbidium compost.
- As indicated in the Committee meeting minutes Elaine Abraham is offering a number of her orchid books for sale at reasonable price. Please see Laura Valli.
- Sale of photocopier – nothing further to report at this stage.
- Christmas Party. Stephen Ly has purchased 12 buckets for the raffle. If members have forgotten to donate to the raffle, then items can be brought along on the night. Assistance required to set up from 5 pm. Start from 6.30 pm.
- There will be no benching on the night. However, members may bring along specimen flowering orchids to compete for a special prize. The winner to be determined by members' popular vote on the night.
- The acting President indicated that the next meeting would be held in January as in previous years. However, following a discussion it was generally agreed to cancel the January meeting. It should be noted that membership fees should be paid prior to the AGM which will be held in February, 2017. Fees can be paid at the December, 2016 meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.50 pm.

Don Roberts, Acting President.

BENCHING RESULTS November 2016



CHAMPION SARCOCHILUS

**Sarco. Bonanza Big Pat x Sweethart
'Speckles'
D Roberts**

OPEN

Best Exhibit: *Den. pierardii*

Kim Mung

CLASS 3 Miniature Cymbidium

- 1: *Cym. Black Stump 'Howzat'*
- 2: *Cym. Glenmist x devonianum*
- 3: *Cym. Sweet Devon*

Arthur Smyrnios
T Costa & S Crosby
T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 4 *Cattleya* – Exhibition

- 1: *Cym. Lyn Spencer 'Cha'* (Editor suggests *Cym. Lynn Spencer 'Cha'*)
Laura Valli

CLASS 5 *Cattleya* – Novelty

- 1: *C. walkeriana* var. semi-alba '*Kenny*' AM/AOS x self

Arthur Smyrnios

- 2: *Bc. Morning Glory x L. purpurata*

Laura Valli

- 3: *Lc. Aloha Case Mini Purple x walkeriana*

Arthur Smyrnios

CLASS 6 *Cattleya* – Cluster

- 1: *Sc. Yellow Bird*
- 2: *Slc. Jewel Box*
- 3: *Slc. Jewel Box x Schezerade* (Editor suggests *Slc. Jewel Box 'Scheherazade'*)
Laura Valli

T Costa & S Crosby
W & B Lachmund
Laura Valli

CLASS 8 *Cattleya* – Intergeneric

- 1: *Ctna. Varut Crystal 'Butterfly'*
- 2: *Iwanagara Apple Blossom*
- 3: *Epi. Seto Raspberry*

Laura Valli
Laura Valli
T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 9 Paphiopedilum Species

- 1: *Paph. appletonianum*
- 2: *Paph. dianthum 'Semi Alba'*

Ampai & Quang Ho
Q L Ly & T H Luong

CLASS 10 Paphiopedilum – Hybrid

- 1: *Paph. Black Velvet 'Fairfield'*
- 2: *Paph. Red Fusion x Paph. 'Merleen'*

Kim Mung
T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 11 Paphiopedilum – Complex Hybrid

- 1: *Paph. Maria*

Laura Valli

CLASS 12 *Oncidium* Hybrid..

- 1: unknown

T & M Brutto

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

- 1: *Wils. Kendrick Williams Ross Lowe FCC/AOS*

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 14 Australian Native Species (excluding terrestrials)

- 1: *Cym. canaliculatum*
- 2: *Sarco. hartmanii 'Vacy'*
- 3: *Sarco. hartmanii 'Perfection'*

T Costa & S Crosby
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CLASS 14a Australian Native Terrestrial (species & hybrids)

- 1: *Den. undulatum*
- 2: *Phaius tankervillea*

T & M Brutto
Sarim Chey

CLASS 15 Australian Native Hybrid (excluding terrestrials)

- 1: *Sarco. Bonanza 'Big Pat' x 'Speckles'*
- 2: *Sarco. Sweethart* var. '*Speckles*' x *Bunyip 'Forest Fruit'*
- 3: *Sarco. Cherries Joy x Orange Glow*

D Roberts
D Roberts
Magda Kurtyka

CLASS 16 *Dendrobium* Softcane

- 1: *Den. Pink Doll 'Elegance' x Den. Model*

T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 17 *Dendrobium* Hardcane Hybrid

- 1: *Den. Mousmeee*
- 2: *Den. Golden Aya 'Bananacoast'* (Editor suggests *Den. Golden Aya 'Banana Coast'*)
Laura Valli
- 3: *Den. Mousmeee*

T Costa & S Crosby
T & M Brutto

CLASS 18 Standard Species from the Americas

- 1: *C. intermedia* var. *Orlata*
- 2: *L. purpurata*
- 3: *Polystachya pubescens*

T Costa & S Crosby
Laura Valli
Laura Valli

CLASS 19 Standard Species other than the Americas

- 1: *Den. pierardii*
- 2: *Den. loddigesii*
- 3: *Den. thyriflorum*

Kim Mung
J Kosaras
Q L Ly & T H Luong

CLASS 20 Miniature Species

- 1: *Dryadella edwallii*
- 2: *Rest. brachypus*
- 3: *Maxillaria schunkeana*

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CLASS 21 Vandaceous

- 1: *Sartylis Blue Knob 'TS' HCC/AOC*
- 2: *Ascda. Kultana Gold Spot x Ascda. Kerforth 4N*
- 3: *Mokara Jub Guam Pink ??*

Arthur Smyrnios
Kim Mung
Ampai & Quang Ho

CLASS 22 *Phalaenopsis* - Classic

- 1: *Phal. Tapei Gold x Flight of Birds* (Editor suggests *Phal. Taipei Gold x Flight of Birds*)
- 2: *Phal. Happy Dancer*
- 3: *Phal. unknown*

J Kosaras
T & M Brutto
T & M Brutto

CLASS 23 *Phalaenopsis* - Novelty

- 1: *Phal. Spring Prince x Plum Flower* (Editor suggests *Phal. Spring Prince 'Plum Flower'*)

T & M Brutto

CLASS 24 Miscellaneous

- 1: *Masd. Copper Angel 'Highland' AM/AOC*
- 2: *Lc. Alwine Miller 'Aquarius' x (Guyra x Bega 'Atlantis')*-T Costa & S Crosby

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CLASS 25 Seedling – Any Genus

- 1: *Sarco. Magic*
- 2: *Sarco. Bonanza Big Pat x Sweethart 'Speckles'*

Q L Ly & T H Luong
D Roberts

NOVICE

Best Exhibit:

***Phalaenopsis* unknown
D Cramp**



CLASS 34 *Dendrobium*

- 1: *Den. unknown*
- 2: *Den. unknown*

Huy Chheng Taing
D Cramp

CLASS 35 Australian Native

- 1: *Sarco. unknown hybrid*

D Cramp

CLASS 36 Species

- 1: *Cattleya* unknown

D Cramp

CLASS 37 Miscellaneous

1. *Phalaenopsis* unknown
2. *Phalaenopsis* unknown
3. *Oncidium* Sprinter

D Cramp
D Cramp
Huy Chheng Taing

FOR SALE: Rose Gibson, wife of the late Peter Gibson who judged at a lot of the Society's monthly meetings has the following for sale -

7.3 metre x 3.4 metre pipe bush house at \$6500 ono. The bush house includes the covering sarlon cloth, benches and hanging rails. The purchaser is responsible for all dismantling, removal and transportation costs. Rose can be contacted on 98203468



NOTICE of ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING To be held at our usual meeting place, the Senior Citizen's Hall, 29 Villawood Rd Villawood, Wednesday 8th February 2016 from 7.30 pm

'The Society's financial year shall run from January 1 to December 31 and annual membership fees shall be due and payable on January 1.

Candidates must be financial members of the Society to participate in the elections.

Only financial members of the Society may vote in elections.'

from our 'Constitution and Rules



**FAIRFIELD DISTRICT ORCHID SOCIETY INC.
COMMITTEE
NOMINATION FORM 2017**

The Committee consists of the following Positions:

- President**
- Vice-President**
- Secretary**
- Treasurer**
- Five (5) Committee members.**

All nominees must be **financial members** of the Society.

Nominee.....

Position.....

Signature of nominee:.....

Signature of nominator: 1.....

Signature of nominator: 2.....

Nominations must be signed by two (2) financial members and by the nominee, signifying his/her willingness to stand for the position. This form must be received by the Secretary not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the Annual General Meeting.