



FAIRFIELD DISTRICT ORCHID SOCIETY INC

FOUNDED IN 1964 AS THE LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL ORCHID SOCIETY

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

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MONTHLY NEWS LETTER



OUR NEXT MEETING

13 January

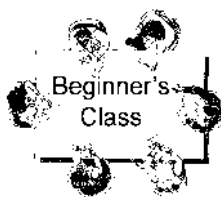
(Monthly Benching of plants but
not a Championship Night)

COMING EVENT

11th February

Annual General Meeting and Elections

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

2016 FEBRUARY

A.G.M.

Our AGM will be held in February
Please consider nominating yourself as an Office
Bearer or Committee Member.

There are also many things to be done before, during
and after our meetings, which need not necessarily be
done by a Committee Member

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

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,

ORCHIDS FOR SALE

Elaine Abrahams has quite a few orchids for sale, as I
can't take them all with me & they will be going cheap.
Please contact Elaine on 97208 964 or 040308 6689 to
make a time to come & have a look.

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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WEBSITE

fdos.com.au

Developed and maintained
by member,
Stephen Ly



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



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 11th November 2015

President, John Abrahams, opened the meeting at 7.45 pm, at the Villawood Senior Citizens Hall.

VISITORS: Thi Hai Vu

NEW MEMBERS:

APOLOGIES: Doug Cramp, Ivan & Lydia Hope & Otilia Maia

JUDGES ASSISTANTS FOR January 2016: Laura Valli

SUPPER ROSTER FOR January 2016: Pete Dennis & Maureen Higgins

RAFFLE PRIZES: Plants from Stock

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING :

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: Presented by Elaine Abrahams. No report tonight as computer crashed.

Moved: **Seconded:** **Carried:**

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

1. Bulletins from other societies
2. SCU Statement
3. Bank Statement
4. Receipt from Fairfield Council
5. Tax Invoice from Bio Gro
6. Tax Invoice from Fairfield Council

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

1. Payment to Bio Gro
2. Newsletters to members & affiliated Societies
3. Payment Fairfield Council
4. Payment Garden City Planters Pty

Moved: Tony Costa **Seconded:** Wal Lachmund **Carried:** Yes

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Don't forget you can start bringing in non perishable goods for our Christmas hamper next month.
- John asked members to vote on having the books audited.

Moved: John Abrahams **Seconded:** Ian Lawson **Passed:** Yes

Elaine told the meeting that the committee had decided to invest another \$5000.00 into our Credit Union account.

RAFFLE RESULTS:

Hermine Wagner, Sandra Crosby x3, Carmen Spiteri & Sarim Chey.

MEMBERS NUMBER DRAW: No 38 Allan Kneipp Jackpot!! \$10.00 January 2016

Meeting closed at 8.32p.m. by John Abrahams

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MINUTES GENERAL MEETING HELD 9th December 2015

President, John Abrahams, opened the meeting at 7.12 pm, at the Villawood Senior Citizens Hall.

VISITORS: Nick & Kathy Koutsoukis

The president welcomed our invited guests Nick & Kathy Koutsoukis.

RAFFLE RESULTS: Carmen Spiteri x 2, Ian Lawson x 2, Amy Ang x 2, Elaine Abrahams x 2, Maria Brutto x 4, Rosa Sessa, Doug Cramp x 2, Barbara Lachmund x 2, Stephen Ly x 2, Laura Valli, Mario Attard, Kim Mung, Sandra Crosby, Maureen Higgins x 3, Dave Anderson, Peter Mung, Maureen Johns, Sarim Chey, John English x 2, Hermine Wagner, Wal Lachmund, Scott Sullivan, Trevor Dunshea, Marga Zanetich, Laurie Higgins & Robert Benge.

The president wished everybody a merry Christmas and a happy growing New Year.

Meeting closed at 9.30p.m. by John Abrahams



ORCHIDS FOR SALE

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BENCHING RESULTS

November 2015



CHAMPION SARCOCHILUS

Sarco. Duno Judilly Ian Lawson

OPEN

Best Exhibit: *Miltonia* Breathless 'Florence'

R & L Bengé

- CLASS 1 Standard Cymbidium** No Entries
CLASS 2 Intermediate Cymbidium No Entries
CLASS 3 Miniature Cymbidium
- 1: *Cym. Cricket* Laura Valli
 2: *Cym. Kupanda* (Entered correctly as *Cym. Kuranda*) Ian Lawson
- CLASS 4 Cattleya – Exhibition**
- 1: *C. Pink Lady Misaka* (Editor suggests *Lc. Pink Lady 'Misaki'*) Pete Dennis
 2: *Bc. Donna Kimura 'Rob H' x C. Tiffin Bells 'O'*
 (Editor suggests 'Orchidglade' instead of 'O') Laura Valli
 3: *Bl. Morning Glory x L. purpurata* Marga Zanetich
- CLASS 5 Cattleya – Novelty**
- 1: *Pot. Roy's Magic 'Janet'* A & Q Ho
 2: *Pot. Roy's Magic 'Janet'* Carmen Spiteri
 3: *C. Hazel Boyd* Laura Valli
- CLASS 6 Cattleya – Cluster**
- 1: *Lc. Trick or Treat* J English
 2: *Iwanagara Apple Blossom* Pete Dennis
 3: *Cat Rojo* (Entered correctly as *Lc. Rojo*) J English
- CLASS 7 Cattleya – Miniature**
- 1: *Slc. Jewelers Gem* (Editor suggests *Slc. Jewelers Gem*) Laura Valli
 2: (*L. Fiery x C. Coronet*) x *Rojo* Laura Valli
 3: *Pot. Burana Angel 'Hsinying' BM/TOGA* Pete Dennis
- CLASS 8 Cattleya – Intergeneric**
- 1: *Brassavola perrinii x C. aurantiaca 'Orange'* T Costa & S Crosby
 2: *Iwanagara 'Apple Blossom'* Laura Valli
 3: *Epi. Girl Mericlone x Orange Clone ?* Rosa Sessa
- CLASS 9 Paphiopedilum Species**
- 1: *Paph. glaucophyllum* A & Q Ho
- CLASS 10 Paphiopedilum – Hybrid**
- 1: *Paph. Danella 'Chilton' x Paph. primulinum* Stephen Ly
- CLASS 11 Paphiopedilum – Complex Hybrid**
- 1: *Paph. Gold Dollar x malipoense* T Costa & S Crosby
- CLASS 12 Oncidium Hybrid..**
- 1: *Onc. Millenium Gold 'Geon'* Marga Zanetich
 2: *Onc. Space Race x Topaz Gold* T & M Brutto
 3: *Onc. unknown* (Entered as *Onc. multiflorum*) M Kurtyka
- CLASS 13 Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - up to 65 mm**
- 1: *Odcdm. Cherry Fudge 'Carmella'* T Costa & S Crosby
- CLASS 13a Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - over 65 mm**
- 1: *Miltonia* Breathless 'Florence' R & L Bengé
 2: *Odcdm. unknown* R & L Bengé
 3: *Beallara Diana Dunn* Carmen Spiteri
- CLASS 14 Australian Native Species (excluding terrestrials)**
- 1: *Cym. canaliculatum* J English
 2: *Sarco. hartmannii 'Delight' x Ailsa?* Ian Lawson
 3: *Sarco. hartmannii 'Perfection'* T Costa & S Crosby
- CLASS 14a Australian Native Terrestrial (species & hybrids)**
- 1: *Dineimia? orprydis* (Entered as *Dienia orphrydis*) J English

CLASS 15 Australian Native Hybrid (excluding terrestrials)

- 1: *Sarco. Duno Judilly* Ian Lawson
 2: *Sarco. George Colthup 'Big Fella'* Ian Lawson
 3: *Sarco. Madge* T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 16 Dendrobium Softcane

- 1: *Den. Yazuki 'Beautiful Egg' No.1*
 (Editor suggests *Den. Yuzuki 'Beautiful Egg' No. 1*) Kim Mung
 2: *Den. Buderim Fantasy 'Glory' x friedericksianum* Kim Mung

CLASS 17 Dendrobium Hardcane Hybrid

- 1: *Den. Mousmee* Laura Valli
 2: *Den. Kip McKillop x Mighty Mite*
 (Editor suggests *Den. Memoria Kip McKillop x Mighty Mite*) T & M Brutto
 3: *Den. New Guinea* T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 18 Standard Species from the Americas

- 1: *Epi. paniculatum (floribundum)* T Costa & S Crosby
 2: *Cuitlauzina pendulata* (Editor suggests *Cuitlauzina pendula*) T Costa & S Crosby
 3: *L. purpurata* Laura Valli

CLASS 19 Standard Species other than the Americas

- 1: *Vanda tricolor* Laura Valli
 2: *Den. thysiflorum* Q L Ly & T H Luong
 3: *Den. pierardii* Kim Mung

CLASS 20 Miniature Species

- 1: *Polystachya pubescens* Laura Valli
 2: *Stelis porchiani* Kim Mung
 3: *Stelis porchiani* T Costa & S Crosby

CLASS 21 Vandaceous

- 1: *Ren. amayani* Stephen Ly
 2: (*Chri. Vietnamica x Rhy. Apichart*) x *Asctm. ampullaceum* Var. *album*
 A & Q Ho
 3: *Sartylis Blue Knob* T & M Brutto

CLASS 22 Phalaenopsis - Classic

- 1: *Phael. Spotted Deer* (Entered correctly as *Phal. Spotted Deer*)
 Marga Zanetich
 2: *Pha. Baldan's Kaleidoscope 'Gold Treasure'* (Editor suggests
Phal. Baldan's Kaleidoscope 'Golden Treasure') T & M Brutto
 3: *Pha. Sogo Smith* (Entered correctly as *Phal. Sogo Smith*) T & M Brutto

CLASS 23 Phalaenopsis - Novelty

- 1: *Goldem Sand* (Entered correctly as *Phal. Golden Sand*) T & M Brutto
 2: *Phl Amabilis x Dtps Happy Life* (Editor suggests
Phal. amabilis x Dtps. Happy 'UFO') D Roberts
 3: *Unknown* Mila Terkes

CLASS 24 Miscellaneous

- 1: *Lycaste Strange Charm* T Costa & S Crosby
 2: *Den. Gold Aya* (Entered correctly as *Den. Golden Aya*) Kim Mung

CLASS 25 Seedling – Any Genus

- 1: (Genus not stated) *Bessie Poaufside x Magic Comet* (Entered as
Sarco. Bessie 'Bayside' x Magic 'Comet') D Roberts
 2: (Genus not stated) *Snow Hard yellow 2001 x Demonicke Twin*
clone ? (Entered as *Sarco. Erin*) Ian Lawson
 3: *Sarco. Judith 'Yvonne' x Peace 'Mulberry'* Ian Lawson

CLASS 26 Fern & Foliage
CLASS 27 Floral Art

NOVICE

Best Exhibit: *Phaius tancarvilleae*

CLASS 28 Standard Cymbidium
CLASS 29 Intermediate Cymbidium
CLASS 30 Miniature Cymbidium
CLASS 31 Cattleya – 90mm and over
CLASS 32 Cattleya – under 90mm
CLASS 33 Paphiopedilum

No Entries
No Entries

Sarim Chey

No Entries
No Entries
No Entries
No Entries
No Entries
No Entries

CLASS 34 Dendrobium
CLASS 35 Australian Native

1: *Phaius tancarvilleae* (Editor suggests *Phaius tancarvilleae*)

No Entries

Sarim Chey

CLASS 36 Species

1: *Den. pierardii*

Huy Chheng Taing

CLASS 37 Miscellaneous

1: *Onc. Diana Dunn* x Banllara MT Disgan (Entered as *Benllara* x *Diana Dunn* 'MT Pigsaw') Result sheet and entry sheet both incorrect

Sonia Cosgrove

2: *Den. Wilsonara* Hilda Plum Tree (entered as *Onc. Wilsonara* (Hilda Plum Tree) Editor suggests *Wilsonara* Hilda Plum Tree

Huy Chheng Taing



Robert & Leonie Benge 's
Champion Open plant,
Miltonia Breathless 'Florence'



Ian Lawson with his Champion
Sarcochilus,
Sarco. Duno Judilly



Sarim Chey with her Champion
Novice and 2015 Champion Novice
plant , *Phaius tancarvilleae*

END OF YEAR PRESENTATIONS



Stephen Ly 's Popular Choice
winner, *Paph. Lebaudianum*,



Elaine Abrahams receives
Life Membership



Congratulations to Sarim Chey for
winning the novice end of year
points score.
Welcome to the open classes in
2016

NOTICE of ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING To be held at our usual meeting place, the Senior Citizen's Hall, 29 Villawood Rd Villawood, Wednesday 10th February 2015 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

Copies of the following Committee Nomination Form are available from our Secretary



FAIRFIELD DISTRICT ORCHID SOCIETY INC. COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM 2016

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.