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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

12 November

CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHT

Sarcochilus



MEMBERS ARE REMINDED
That no plants are allowed to
be benched at our Monthly
Meetings after 7.15 pm

COMING EVENT

END OF YEAR PARTY

11th December. Donations of non perishable items
accepted now for our Monster Raffle.

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

Fairfield District Orchid Society Inc. disclaims all responsibility for any loss or damage
which may be attributed to the use or misuse of any materials mentioned or any advice given in this news letter.

CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHTS

NOVEMBER:
Sarcochilus

DECEMBER:
CHRISTMAS PARTY &
Popular Choice Vote

Proposed Show Dates for 2014

Koi Show
Sun 18 May

FDOS Winter Show
23 July - 26 July
(Set Up 5.30 pm Tues 22nd)

FDOS Spring Show
3rd September - 6th September
(Set Up 5.30 pm Tues 3rd)

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.

Summer: first Sunday in December - 1 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 Spring (September) Open Day, Easy whilst Dark Star Orchids (Hans Schaible) www.darkstarorchids.com.au is present at our Summer Open Day.

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

Orchids Out West 17th - 19th May 2014: Dates confirmed for 2014

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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FROM OUR STORE

Our big bags of bark and Cymbidium Mix are very popular. Two loads, each of about 1 1/2 tonnes were fetched from the trucking company yard and dragged into the store last month, yet members at the back of the line thought that they might miss out.

Those members helping to set out chairs and benches, the supper table and the booking in would have been certain that they would miss out.

Please remember that the supplies in our store are for Members only and that large quantities should not be bought for on-selling to non members.

Therefore, John has instructed me that he will be selling a maximum of 3 bags of bark or Cymbidium Mix per member, per meeting night..

MORE PHOTOS AND ARTICLES ON OUR
WEBSITE (Webmaster Stephen Ly)
fdos.com.au

CHAMPION SOFTCANE DENDROBIUM

Den. Mild Yumi 'Lotus'

Kim Mung

BENCHING RESULTS — October 2013

OPEN

Best Exhibit: *Phaius steinhardtiana*

Quoc Luong Ly

- CLASS 1 Standard Cymbidium** No Entries
CLASS 2 Intermediate Cymbidium No Entries
CLASS 3 Miniature Cymbidium
1: Cym. Brook St. X Ocel?a?c / Yocelsang? Rosa Sessa
2: Cym. Golden? Gybo's ? 'Dashing' X devonianum Magda Kurtyka
3: Cym. Pee Wee Laura Valli
CLASS 4 Cattleya – Exhibition
1: Lc. Milfred? River? 'Orchidglade' Laura Valli
2: C. Lyn Spencer 'Cha' Kim Mung
3: C. Ave Maria X Summer Stars 'Clarice Jean' T Costa & S Crosby
CLASS 5 Cattleya – Novelty
1: Pot. Dal's Moon T Costa & S Crosby
2: Sc. Dal's choice 'Pastel Pink' T Costa & S Crosby
3: Lc. Aussie Sunset 'Cosmic Fire' X Lc. Fire Dance 'Blanch' Laura Valli
CLASS 6 Cattleya – Cluster No Entries
CLASS 7 Cattleya – Miniature
1: Sc. Dal's Emperor 'Arcadia' T Costa & S Crosby
CLASS 8 Cattleya – Intergeneric
1: Ctna. Varut Crystal 'Butterfly' Laura Valli
2: Ctna. Why Not 'Hildos 2' Rosa Sessa
CLASS 9 Paphiopedilum Species
1: Paph. hirsutissimum Kim Mung
2: Paph. roebellinii 'Princess Sakura' Stephen Ly
3: Paph. quirida ? 'Virginia' Diana Carvey
CLASS 10 Paphiopedilum – Hybrid
1: Paph. callosum X Black Jazz T Costa & S Crosby
2: Paph Red Fusion X Macabre 'Merleen' T Costa & S Crosby
3: Paph Red Fusion X Macabre 'Merleen' T Costa & S Crosby
CLASS 11 Paphiopedilum – Complex Hybrid
1: Paph. Varina Vaughan X Mem. Barbara Francis T Costa & S Crosby
CLASS 12 Oncidium Hybrid.. No Entries
CLASS 13 Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - up to 65 mm
1: Odcdm. Cherry Fudge 'Carmela' T Costa & S Crosby
2: Oncidium Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance' Arthur Smyrnios
3: Odcdm. Big Mac T Costa & S Crosby
CLASS 13a Oncidinae Intergeneric Hybrid - over 65 mm No Entries
CLASS 14 Australian Native Species (excluding terrestrials)
1: *Sarco. hartmanii* 'White Gum' John English
2: *Sarco. hartmanii* 'Rebecca' X 'Woodland' Kim Mung
3: *Sarco. hartmanii* John English
CLASS 14a Australian Native Terrestrial (species & hybrids) No Entries
CLASS 15 Australian Native Hybrid (excluding terrestrials)
1: *Sarco. Burgundy* On Ice Stephen Ly
2: Rhncs. Yellow Cascades T Costa & S Crosby
3: *Sarco. First Light* T Costa & S Crosby
CLASS 16 Dendrobium Softcane
1: Den. Mild Yummy 'Lotus' Kim Mung
2: Den. Maihime 'Beauty' Judy Kosaras
3: Den. Hamana Lake 'Dream' W & B Lachmund
CLASS 17 Dendrobium Hardcane Hybrid No Entries
CLASS 18 Standard Species from the Americas
1: C. loddigesii T Costa & S Crosby
2: C. intermedia var. Suavissima Laura Valli
3: Bifreneria? horitalniae ? Rosa Sessa
CLASS 19 Standard Species other than the Americas
1: *Phaius steinhardtiana* Quoc Luong Ly
2: Den. thysifolium? Laura Valli

- 3: Coel. speciosa T Costa & S Crosby
CLASS 20 Miniature Species
1: Arpophyllum giganteum Laura Valli
CLASS 21 Vandaceous
1: Ascd. Kultana Gold Spot X Keibfort? 4N Kim Mung
CLASS 22 Phalaenopsis - Classic No Entries
CLASS 23 Phalaenopsis - Novelty No Entries
CLASS 24 Miscellaneous
1: Masd. Prince Charming Ian Lawson
2: Lyc. Skinneri X Isabella T Costa & S Crosby
CLASS 25 Seedling – Any Genus
1: Paph. Purple Velvet X Flame Arrow T Costa & S Crosby
2: Paph. Valentine Voila X Jewelled Cicata? T Costa & S Crosby
3: Sarc. Madge 'Daisy' X Topaz 'Yellow' John English
CLASS 26 Fern & Foliage
1: Treasure Fern Rosa Sessa
2: Neoregelia Shell Dance Rosa Sessa
CLASS 27 Floral Art No Entries

NOVICE

Best Exhibit: *Den. densiflorum* To Ha Luong

- CLASS 28 Standard Cymbidium** No Entries
CLASS 29 Intermediate Cymbidium
1: Cym unknown Doug Cramp
CLASS 30 Miniature Cymbidium No Entries
CLASS 31 Cattleya – 90mm and over No Entries
CLASS 32 Cattleya – under 90mm
1: BI Yellow Bird Van Be Tran
CLASS 33 Paphiopedilum No Entries
CLASS 34 Dendrobium
1: Den. unknown Doug Cramp
2: Den. unknown Laurie Higgins
CLASS 35 Australian Native
1: Sarc. hartmannii 'Red Snow' Laurie Higgins
2: Sarc. hartmannii Doug Cramp
CLASS 36 Species
1: Den. densiflorum To Ha Luong
2: Den. thysiflorum To Ha Luong
3: Cym. lowianum Sarim Chey
CLASS 37 Miscellaneous
1: Lycaste Macama 'Jenny Wren' To Ha Luong
2: Den. unknown Van Be Tran
3: Den. unknown Van Be Tran

BENCHING RESULTS - Change of Policy

The committee has instructed me to make no corrections to the results (Spelling, Genus, abbreviations etc.) The 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 a Question Mark (?) Please ask Show Marshals for assistance in correcting your labels.

There will be a **BOOK or CORK PRIZE** for the member who supplies the most corrected names to Maureen (Beginner's Class) John English won the last prize with only **ONE** answer. How many can you find?

MEMBERS QUESTION

A member has asked me this particular question: When Alan writes in the bulletin ... Your plant benched as has now been registered as How and who decides on a plant name?

Answer: Unlike most other groups of plants orchids hybridise widely in nature so a large number of natural hybrids have been recorded. For the past 150 years they have also been widely crossed in cultivation to produce over 110,000 hybrids (called grex's). The first orchid hybrid was made in 1854 and detailed records have been maintained since that time.

For the past 50 years a record of hybrid names has been kept by the International Registration Authority for Orchid Hybrids, and since 1962 under the aegis of The Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) in Kew Gardens. The International Orchid Register is known as Sander's List of Orchids Hybrids. Originally published in book form it is now available on line at the RHS website.

To register an orchid hybrid an application must be made to the RHS via their application form. Application for the registration of an orchid cross can only be made after the first flowering of a seedling and must be by the person who made the cross (the originator) or by another person with the permission of the originator. The originator is the owner of the pod bearing parent at the time of pollination. When making an application, the applicant must give a preferred name and an alternative name, the preferred name will be granted for the hybrid if it has not already been used. Not all crosses are registered and also some crosses are sold as seedlings before registration so the plant may have the two parent's names on the label when you purchase it but it is later registered.

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