



COFFS HARBOUR ORCHID SOCIETY

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COFFS ORCHID NEWS – MAR 2013

GENERAL MEETING & ORCHID COMPETITION

1st THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7.00 for 7.30 PM, UNLESS OTHERWISE ANNOUNCED, at NORTH COAST REGIONAL BOTANIC GARDENS, HARDACRE STREET, COFFS HARBOUR.

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Coffs Harbour Produce is at 26 June Street in Coffs. They carry a good range of fertilisers, insecticides and fungicides for orchids, as well as general garden needs. 6652 2599.

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1. CALENDAR

11 Apr	Steve Clemesha – Preparing for a Show
27, 28 Apr	Autumn Show
2 May	Murray Shergold

2. APRIL MEETING

Please note that our April meeting is on 11th April, not the 4th. This is due to the Gardens having a clash with their bookings.

The guest speaker for our April meeting will be Steve Clemesha. Steve will talk with us about how to prepare our orchids so they are at their best for a show.

This will be useful for those who are going to enter orchids in our display at the Autumn Show at the end of this month, and it will also be valuable for us in how to grow our orchids to display inside.

3. AGENDA

Welcome, Apologies, Visitors, New members.

Minutes of Feb meeting – as printed in newsletter

Business Arising

Committee Report – refer to report.

Inwards Correspondence

1. Mingara
2. Alstonville OS
3. Geebung – Botanic Gardens newsletter
4. *Brian Stokes – Railcorp
5. *St Ives Orchid Fair – 16-18 Aug
6. *Neutrog Australia

Outwards Correspondence

1. Apologies to Rosella Orchids for poor attendance last year at planned nursery tour.
2. Thanks to Brian Stokes for talk at March meeting
3. To Bunnings re sausage sizzle
4. Societies re Autumn Show

Finance Report – as included

Sponsors Spot – Ludos Old Wares

Table talk

General business

1. CHOS Shirts.
2. Show – arrangements.

Raffle, popular vote.

Guest speaker



Lovely Vandaceous orchids at our 2010 Autumn Show

4. MINUTES of MARCH MEETING

Apologies: Pam & Grahame Baillie, Peter & Pat King, Carol & Bernie Axford, Dulcie McBain, Don Turner, Jean Wong, David and Gloria Small.

Visitors: Jennifer Lock, Harold and Val Magor.

Judges: Harold, Silesa and Gary

New Member: Elaine Bowers welcomed and given plant.

Minutes of previous meeting as per newsletter: Moved Sue
Seconded Clem

Business Arising moved to General Business.

Committee Report as per Newsletter.

Corro: Moved Steve, Seconded Gary

Finance: Bruce corrected some errors from the newsletter
Moved Brenda Seconded Pat.

Please support our sponsors Easy Orchids mentioned.

General Business:

1. April Show: last weekend 2 days passed by meeting

Please enter anything you have. Set up Friday afternoon, judging Saturday morning. Roster passed around. Please make yourself available.

2. Bunnings BBQ: Members felt that we should apply and there were many hands of willing workers. Bron to write letter.
3. Beginners Workshop: Sunday 10th Woolgoolga

Table Talk: Bruce and Gary. Very informative.

Popular Vote: Brian Newman. *Aerides*

5. COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee met (apology Carole Davis) at Mangrove Jacks.

- We accepted 3 new members being Jennifer Lock, Harold and Val Magor.
- We discussed new shirts. Bron and Sue showed some designs and one was accepted. These will be on show at the next meeting.
- Ed and Bron are investigating the backdrop for the show and
- the letter to Bunnings re BBQ is underway. Jobs for the show were also discussed and a schedule be sent to neighbouring societies.
- We also decided to give a certificate of thanks and a box of chocs to all guest speakers.

Thanks to all Committee

Bron.

6. AUTUMN SHOW.

How are your orchids looking? What do you have in flower? What will you enter in the Show? Remember we need lots of flowers for our show so we can have a good display for the public. Steve Clemesha will be talking with us about how we can best present our plants for the show.

Thanks to those who signed up for the roster. There are still a few vacancies and we will pass the sheet around at the April meeting. It takes a lot of work to put on a successful show, but if people are prepared to help then it is easier on everyone.

Remember too that we have broadened the range of orchid plants that we can sell at the sales table. We are not restricted just to flowering plants, but can also sell mature, well established plants. The sales table coordinator will be authorised to reject plants that don't meet this standard.



Judges checking orchids at our Autumn Show in 2010.

7. RAILCORP TALK

The speaker at our March meeting was Brian Stokes from Railcorp. He gave us an informative talk about the possibilities and advantages of rail travel, especially on CountryLink.

1. He talked with us about rail travel generally and encouraged us to consider using the train for travel to Sydney, Brisbane, etc.
2. Railcorp offers lots of holiday packages which include travel and accommodation. He provided booklets giving examples of holidays throughout NSW, and also trips like the Ghan from Adelaide to Darwin, or Great Southern to Perth. Brian emphasised the flexibility in the offers. He encouraged us to contact Railcorp to see what they can offer if you are interested.
3. Brian also talked about the concessions that are available to seniors, pensioners, etc and he had some suggestions about how we could take full advantage of these.

Brian sent us an email which I have printed below

Thanks very much for the opportunity to meet you all last night and, hopefully, provide some useful information about CountryLink.

We're always happy to help, so please feel free to contact me if you or any of the Society members need more information, or would like to make some special bookings.

We're happy, too, to present again when you wish.

Take care and I hope to stay in touch.

Kind regards,

Brian Stokes

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RailCorp

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"It is better to travel well than to arrive." (Buddha)



And of course members who have the older shirt can still wear this.



A beautiful Phalaenopsis

8. WEBSITE

Our website has been updated and modernised. The new version is available now. Bronwen, Sue and I have had a training session with Paul Wicker who set it up for us and we will be able to keep it up to date in future.

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9. ORCHID SOCIETY SHIRTS

Following the item in the newsletter last month about the CHOS shirts, we've learned that Lowes no longer stock the shirts that we have been using.

At our recent committee meeting we considered some alternatives and we are recommending a darker, better quality shirt be used and some changes to the colours in the logo because of the different colour shirt.

We will have an example of the shirt to show members at the April meeting.

COFFS HARBOUR ORCHID SOCIETY (CHOS)

TRADING STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD OF 26 February 2013 to 25 March 2013

DATE OF THIS STATEMENT 25/3/2013.

	Receipt		<u>INCOME</u>	Cheque	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>
00/2	Raffle		\$82.70		
00/1	Various	M/Ships	\$115.00		Membership renewals.
00/6		Insurance		915	281.80 Orchid Soc. NSW
00/7		Newsletter		914	19.60 Xerox, printing, March N/L
00/9		B.V.O.S		916	36.28 Purchase drinking cups
		<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>\$197.70</u>		<u>\$337.68</u>
DEBIT/CREDIT TOTAL FOR THE PERIOD			- \$139.98		

Bank Reconciliation for the above trading period.

Opening Bank Balance 26/2/2013 \$5,170.71
Rec for above period \$197.70
S/T \$5,368.41

DEDUCT Exp for above period \$55.88
Pre. u/presented cheques \$0.00
S/T \$55.88
\$5,312.53

Balance of income and expenditure

Refer BCU Statement @ 18/3/2013

NOTES:

The following chq. 915 for 281.80 has not been presented.
Outstanding payments to be made to C. Davis for \$60.00 for postage stamps.

HALL. B.G.
Hon. Treasurer
25/3/2013.

March Meeting

Member Name	Laeliinae Exhibition Hybrid over 100mm	Laeliinae Intermediate Hybrid 60 to 100mm	Laeliinae Cluster Hybrid (min 5 flowers)	Laeliinae Novelty Hybrid spotted flower non exhibition	Laeliinae Species	Novelty Paph & allied Hybrids	Oncidiinae Hybrids under 25mm	
Class	4	5	7	8	9	11	13	
BRIGHT Bill						5		
COWLING	3	3	1		2			
NEWMAN Brian					3			
PEARCE Ed	1			3				
RONOLO-KING	2							
SOUTHWELL Bob								
WALLACE Pat			2					
WILLIAMS Sue			3					
PRESTLEY Paul							3	
Member Name	Oncidiinae Hybrids between 25 to 65 mm	Oncidiinae Hybrids over 65mm	Vandaceous Hybrid under 60mm	Vandaceous Hybrid over 60mm	Dendrobium Hardcane Hybrid Non Native	Australian Native Hybrid inc Dendrobium	AOV Hybrid over 50mm	AOV species under 50mm
Class	14	15	18	19	23	26	31	32
BRIGHT Bill		3						
COWLING	3							
NEWMAN Brian			3				5	4
OLSON Laurie					3			
PEARCE Ed		2					1	2
SOUTHWELL Bob						3		
WALLACE Pat								
WILLIAMS Sue				3				

