



COFFS HARBOUR ORCHID SOCIETY

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COFFS ORCHID NEWS – JUN 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

- 6 Jun Orchid names
4 Jul Brian Moore – growing Cymbidiums and others
1 Aug Ed Pearce – growing Coelogynes
5 Sep Shergolds – Deflasking orchids
14/15 Sep Spring Show

2. JUNE MEETING

The topic for the meeting is “Orchid Names”. We will be talking about species and hybrids, orchid groups and naming conventions. The talk is aimed more at some of our newer members.

3. AGENDA

Welcome, Apologies, Visitors, New members.

Minutes of May meeting – as printed in newsletter

Business Arising

Committee Report – refer to report.

Inwards Correspondence

1. Tinonee Orchid catalogue
2. *AOC president’s newsletter
3. Botanic Gardens newsletter – Geebung gazette
4. Mingara Show information

Outwards Correspondence

1. Thanks to Murray and Jean Shergold
2. Thanks to Advocate

Finance Report

Sponsors Spot – Fitzroy Motors

Table talk

General business

Raffle, popular vote, guest speaker

4. MINUTES of APRIL MEETING

The president welcomed the 35 people present, especially our guest speaker Murray Shergold and his wife Jean. Apologies were received from Pat and Peter King, Bob Southwell, Robert Standing, Jean Wong, Bruce, Carol and Bernie Axford, Steve.

We welcomed new members Jean and Linda Altaweel and Ron Scott to our society.

Minutes of Apr meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter – Mvd Sue, Scd Graeme.

Business Arising – nil.

Committee Report – refer to report in newsletter

Inwards Correspondence – nil.

Outwards Correspondence

Finance Report – no report this month

Sponsors Spot – Easy Orchids. Easy Orchids were thanked for their support and encouragement.

Table talk – was given by Gary who named the winners and pointed out some interesting plants.

General business

1. People were reminded about orders for the CHOS shirts at Embroidery Shop at Northside Plaza.
2. Members were invited to pass on any comments about our Orchid Show.
3. Carol spoke of library and what’s available.

Popular Vote was won by Barbara Pearce for a lovely Laeliinae orchid.

Guest speaker – Murray Shergold was again welcomed. He spoke on Brazilian Laelias with slides showing these diverse and colourful orchids.



Congratulations to Bruce Hall for his Grand Champion orchid.

5. COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee met as usual at Mangrove Jacks on the Tuesday after the May meeting. Matters discussed included

- Good attendance at our meetings
- Need to look at membership list to be sure it is up to date
- New society shirts
- Pleased with the Show. Some matters to tidy up
- Looking at duties, etc to share these out.
- Thanks to Carol for work done on our library.

6. FAREWELL to IVY WHEELER

At our May meeting we farewelled Ivy Wheeler. Ivy has been a member of our society for 16 years, and during that time she has been President and Show Marshall. She has been an active member of our society – some would remember the bus trip to Brisbane nurseries she organised a few years ago.

Ivy is an excellent orchid grower – shown by her wins in the Glad Fleming trophy for most successful exhibitor in our monthly competition. Ivy won this trophy for the first 3 years that we awarded this trophy. And she was always ready to share her knowledge to help growers.



We thanked Ivy for her service to the society and gave her a small gift.

Ivy will be missed now that she is moving to Brisbane, and we wish her well.

7. AUTUMN SHOW.

Thanks to everyone who helped make our Autumn Show such a success. It takes a real team effort to organise and run the show, so again thanks to everyone who contributed.

Thanks to those who brought the plants for our display - we were fortunate to have entries from 32 people. Thanks also to everyone who helped out with sales table, raffle table, setting up and taking down the display, tea/coffee, etc and supervising and answering questions in the display hall.

We were fortunate to have such beautiful weather for the Show, and the front page item in the Advocate helped too.

And special congratulations to Show Marshall Bruce Hall and the people who helped him.

8. AUTUMN SHOW RESULTS.

Grand Champion **B Hall**

Reserve Champion **B&J Lennon**

Champion Specimen **B Pearce**

Section A – Cymbidium

2. Miniature and intermediate
1st B Moore
2nd B Moore

Champion Cymbidium **B Moore**

Section B – Laeliinae

1. 100mm and over
1st B&J Lennon
2nd R&B Cooper
2. 60 mm to 100mm
1st G. Clarke
2nd R&B Cooper
3. Under 60 mm
1st Farmer
2nd B&J Lennon
4. Cluster hybrid
1st B Pearce
2nd M McKay

Champion Laeliinae **B&J Lennon**



Congratulations to Bill and Jenny Lennon for this lovely orchid which was the Reserve Champion.

Section C – Phalaenopsis

- 2 Any other colour over 60 mm
1st G. Clarke
2nd G. Clarke
- 3 Any other colour under 60 mm
1st J. Sidebottom

Champion Phalaenopsis G. Clarke

Section D – Vandaceous

1. Over 60 mm
1st B. Newman
2nd P. King
2. Under 60 mm
1st R. Scott
2nd K. Green and D. McBain

Champion Vandaceous B. Newman



Note the dramatic colours in this Vanda.

Section E – Paphiopedilum

1. Standard
1st B. Hall
2nd M. McKay
2. Maudiae type
1st E&D Collins

Champion Paphiopedilum B. Hall

Section F – Dendrobium (not native)

1. Hard cane over 50 mm
1st E&D Collins
2nd R&B Cooper
2. Hard cane under 50 mm
1st S. Williams
2nd G. Clarke
3. Spatulata
1st E&D Collins
2nd R&B Cooper
4. Any Other Dendrobium (not native)
1st P. Baker

Champion Dendrobium E&D Collins

Section G – Oncidiinae alliance

1. Hybrid under 25 mm
1st B. Hall
2nd B&J Lennon
2. Hybrid 25 – 65 mm
1st M. McKay
2nd M. McKay
3. Hybrid over 65 mm
1st B&J Lennon
2nd B&J Lennon
4. Tolumnia (Equitant)
1st P. Baker
2nd B. Newman

Champion Oncidium Alliance B. Hall

Section H – Australian Native Hybrid

1. Dendrobium
1st R&B Cooper
2nd R&B Cooper

Champion Australian Native R&B Cooper

Section I – AOV hybrid

1. Any Other Variety Hybrid under 50 mm
1st B. Pearce
2nd S. Williams
2. Any other variety hybrid over 50 mm
1st B. Moore
2nd B. Pittaway

Champion AOV B. Pearce

Section J – Species

2. Laeliinae
1st S. Clemesha
3. Paphiopedilum
1st G. Hillier
2nd H&V Magor



Our display – with several people checking out the plants.

4. Phalaenopsis
1st B. Pittaway
2nd B. Pittaway
5. Vandaceous

6. AOV not native
 - 1st B. Pittaway
 - 2nd B. Moore
7. Australian Native Dendrobium
 - 1st P. Baker
 - 2nd R&B Cooper
9. Native Species, not Dendrobium
10. Oncidium Alliance
 - 1st M. McKay
 - 2nd R&B Cooper
11. Bulbophyllum
 - 1st B&J Lennon
 - 2nd B. Bright

Champion Species B&J Lennon

Section K – First Flowered Seedling

- 1st J. Sidebottom

Section L – Novice

- 1st C. Axford
- 2nd G. Small

9. MATES GROUP

MATES is a group established to be a meeting place for men. This group is supported by Council and is aiming to provide opportunities for men to get together for a chat, for outings, etc. For further information contact Laurie Olsen on 0400 240674.

10. ORCHID SOCIETY SHIRTS

At the last meeting the members agreed to a new shirt as the official CHOS shirt since the other shirt is no longer in stock. We have chosen a darker blue in a better quality material.

The cost of this shirt is \$25 - \$28. It can be purchased from the embroidery shop at the Northside Shopping Centre. It is suggested that you check to see if he has a shirt in your size and if he doesn't he will order one for you. Once he has our shirts he will do the embroidery for us.



Carol and Sue working on the tea/coffee stall. They were kept very busy throughout the show. Note the new design Coffs Orchid Society shirt that Sue is wearing.

11. EASY ORCHIDS TOUR

The next World Orchid Conference is to be held in Johannesburg from 8th to 26th September in 2014. Easy Orchids is organising a tour and invites anyone interested to be part of the group. There will be more details later

12. HELP NEEDED

Margaret Chapman would like some help to organise her orchids so they grow to best advantage in the space she has available under a Poinciana tree. It would include setting up a watering system, and Margaret is happy to pay for the assistance. Is there someone who is able to help? If you are interested please call her on 6651 3667.

13. SALE OF BADGES and PENS

The society has a quantity of Coffs Harbour Orchid Society badges, and pens available. We are trying to reduce our stocks so they are being sold at reduced prices. Ron Cowling will have these for sale. The prices are

- Badges \$1
- Pens \$1
- 40th Anniversary pens \$2



This lovely native hybrid won a section champion award for Dick Cooper.

POINT SCORE for MAY

CLASS	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	Paph and Allied Species	Oncidiinae Hybrids under 25mm	Oncidiinae Hybrids over 65mm
	4	5	7	8	9	11	12	13	15
BRIGHT COWLING	3	5	4			3	3		3
C DAVIS									2
HALL				2				2	
B PEARCE	3		2	3					
E PEARCE					3			3	
RONOLO-KING								1	
R STANDING									
	Phalaenopsis Hybrid over 60 mm	Dendrobium Hardcane Hybrid Non Native	Dendrobium AOV Hybrid Non Native	Australian Native species inc Dendrobium	Australian Native monopodial species	AOV Hybrid over 50mm	AOV species under 50mm	Australian Native terrestrial species	Novice (first year of membership)
	21	23	24	27	29	31	32	35	36
AXFORD									2
BAKER			5	3	3	2			
BRIGHT							3	5	
COWLING	2						2		
C DAVIS							3		
HALL		3							
B PEARCE	3								
R STANDING									4

POINT SCORE for APRIL

Class	Laeliinae Exhibition Hybrid over 100mm	Laeliinae Intermediate Hybrid 60 to 100mm	Laeliinae Miniature Hybrid under 60mm	Laeliinae Species	Oncidiinae Hybrids under 25mm	Oncidiinae Hybrids between 25 to 65 mm	Tolumnia (equitant Oncidiums)	Dendrobium Hardcane Hybrid Non Native	Dendrobium AOV Hybrid Non Native	Australian Native Hybrid inc Dendrobium	AOV Hybrid over 50mm	AOV species under 50mm
	4	5	6	9	13	14	16	23	24	26	31	32
P BAKER							3		3	3		3
BLAY												3
E & D COLLINS								3				
C DAVIS	3											
B PEARCE		2										
E PEARCE		3			3					3	3	
B PITTAWAY											3	5
SIDEBOTTOM				2		3		3				2
SLAVERIO			2									
SMALL			3									
G SUTER				3								

COFFS HARBOUR ORCHID SOCIETY.**2013 AUTUMN SHOW****STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.**

REF NO.	<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		<u>CHEQUE</u>	\$	<u>COMMENTS</u>
	DETAILS	\$	DETAILS				
1	Float	\$ 350.00					
2	Raffle	\$ 637.95	Purchase raffle plants		228	\$ 40.00	Sales, Raffle, Catering
3	Donations	\$ 680.60					B Moore
4	Plant Sales	\$ 3,570.05					
	Catering	\$ 602.10					
5			Poster Printing		922	\$ 60.00	Pepper Print
6			Main Sign Work to Gardens		924	\$ 40.00	Stickerman
7			Float		925 P	\$ 350.00	Sales, Raffle Catering
8	Refund on Judges exp.	\$ 20.00	Judges expenses		925 P	\$ 90.00	Cash
9			Food Supplies (Judges)		227	\$ 40.00	S. Williams C/O Christ.
10	Refund on prizes allowance	\$ 180.00	Prizes (Cash)		226	\$ 795.00	Cash
11			Ribbons (Prizes)		230	\$ 151.80	Wool.S/Prints
12			Trophies (prizes)		247	\$ 120.00	Gregs Trophies
13			Cost of Sales (plants)		Various	\$ 2,998.85	Members supplied
	<u>TOTAL INCOME/EXPENDITURE</u>	\$ 6,040.70				\$ 4,685.65	
	<u>PROFIT/LOSS</u>	\$ 1,355.05					

NOTES:

At the below date the above figures for income/expenditure are correct with the following known exceptions:

Hall hire \$ 50.00

B Hall. Hon.Treasurer CHOS

22/5/2013.

Total Plant Sales \$3,570.05, with 250 plants sold.

