



# COFFS HARBOUR ORCHID SOCIETY

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## COFFS ORCHID NEWS – OCT 2013

### GENERAL MEETING & ORCHID COMPETITION

1<sup>st</sup> 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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### **1. CALENDAR**

10 Oct Dennis Sinclair - Sarcochilus  
7 Nov AGM and Lycastes  
5 Dec Awards and Christmas meeting

### **2. OCTOBER MEETING**

Our guest speaker will be Denis Sinclair who will be talking about growing and breeding Sarcochilus orchids. These are Australian natives and although the species are mostly white there has been a lot of breeding in recent years to produce flowers with red, yellow and orange colours, as well as spots and blotches.

Some might remember Bill and Jenny Lennon's lovely Sarcochilus hartmanii that was champion native and champion specimen at our recent show.



**Sarc. Jeanne "Little gem", one of the spotted hybrids.**

### **3. AGENDA for OCTOBER MEETING**

Welcome, Apologies, Visitors, New member?

Minutes of Sept meeting – as printed in newsletter

Committee Report – refer to report.

Inwards Correspondence

1. .

Outwards Correspondence

Finance Reports – printed in newsletter

Sponsors Spot – Ludo's Old Wares

Table talk

General business

1. Spring Show
2. AGM

Raffle, popular vote, guest speaker

### **4. MINUTES of SEPTEMBER MEETING**

Apologies: M. Chapman, B Pearce, D. Blay, J Wong, J Slaverio.

Mins of previous meeting: Moved Steve, Seconded: Sue

Corro:

- Woodburn OS Show
- Geebung Gazette
- Brian Moore
- McLean OS
- Ipswich Garden Spectacular
- Woolgoolga OS
- Lismore OS
- Kariong Plant Fair
- Qld Orchid Fair

Moved: Betty, Seconded: John

Welcome to visitors: Murray, Jean and Ben.

Finance: as per Newsletter Moved: Sue, Seconded Graham

Sponsor's Spot: CH Produce for all your needs.

Table Talk: Bruce and Gary

General Business:

- Roster in Newsletter
- Tasks firmed up
- AGM at November meeting

Guest Speakers: Murray and Jean Shergold.

Gave a very interesting demonstration on de flasking and then allowed members to pot up their own baby plant. They emphasized the joy of following the full cycle from flask to flower. Thanks

Meeting closed: 8:30

### **5. MURRAY and JEAN'S TALK on DEFLASKING**

Murray emphasised the importance of starting with a flask having strong looking plants with good roots. Jean showed us how to knock out the bottom, being careful not to cut yourself on broken glass.

The plant that was used for the demonstration is Laeliocattleya (Lc) Secret Love.



Remember that the little plants are “babies” so need to be handled gently. Wash the plants in tepid water. They will grow in a variety of growing mixes.

Jean then invited us to come and pot up one of these plants to take home. We were advised to be careful not to over water the plants.



Jean separating the small plants.

## 6. SHOW

We were blessed with lovely weather for our Spring Show, and there were lots of people who came in to look at our display. We had about 220 plants on display which is more than we usually have for this show. These orchids were provided by 33 growers – it’s good to see so many people taking part. The warmer and drier winter perhaps contributed to some orchids flowering sooner than usual.

Thanks to everyone who helped with setting up or packing up the show, who helped with any of the rostered activities, and who provided plants for our show or our sales table. It needs a lot of people to have a successful show.

Thanks to Bruce Hall who took on the role of Show Marshall, and to everyone who helped him with the show.

Thanks too to Carol and other helpers for providing the tea/coffee on Saturday and Sunday.

And a special thanks to those who did extra duty on Sunday when we were a little short of helpers.

Congratulations to Brian Newman for his Grand Champion orchid.



## RESULTS

Grand Champion	B. Newman
Reserve Champion	B. Moore
Champion Specimen	B&J Lennon
Champion Native	B&J Lennon
Pittaway Perpetual Trophy	B&J Lennon
BUC Perpetual Trophy	K Green and D McBain



Bill and Jenny Lennon’s beautiful *Sarcochilus*

## Section A – Cymbidium

- Standard – over 100 mm
  - 1<sup>st</sup> B&J Lennon
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> B. Moore
- Intermediate 55 – 100 mm
  - 1<sup>st</sup> B. Moore
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> B. Moore

3. Miniature – under 55 mm
  - 1<sup>st</sup> R&J Cowling
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> B. Moore

**Champion Cymbidium B.Moore**

**Section B – Laeliinae**

1. Exhibition - 100mm and over
  - 1<sup>st</sup> B. Pearce
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> G. Clarke
2. Intermediate - 60 to 100mm
  - 1<sup>st</sup> B&J Lennon
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> G. Clarke
3. Miniature - under 60 mm
  - 1<sup>st</sup> B&J Lennon
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> B&J Lennon
4. Cluster hybrid (minimum 5 flowers)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> G&P Baillie
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> R&B Cooper
5. Novelty
  - 1<sup>st</sup> B&J Lennon
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> R&B Cooper

**Champion Laeliinae B&J Lennon**

**Section C – Phalaenopsis**

1. Exhibition – predominantly white
  - 1<sup>st</sup> G. Clarke
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> G. Clarke
2. Exhibition – predominantly pink
  - 1<sup>st</sup> G. Clarke
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> G. Clarke
3. Exhibition – any other colour
  - 1<sup>st</sup> G. Clarke
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> G. Clarke

**Champion Phalaenopsis G. Clarke**



**One of the many lovely Phalaenopses on display**

**Section D – Vandaceous**

1. Over 60 mm
 

No entry
2. Under 60 mm
  - 1<sup>st</sup> K. Green & D. McBain
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> B. Pittaway

**Champion Vandaceous K. Green & D. McBain**

**Section E – Paphiopedilum**

1. Standard (Red or spotted)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> M. MacKay
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> M. MacKay
2. Standard (Green, yellow or white)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> M. MacKay
3. Maudie and novelty type
 

No entry
4. Hybrid multifloral
  - 1<sup>st</sup> M. MacKay
5. Phragmipedium
  - 1<sup>st</sup> B. Bright
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> M. MacKay

**Champion Paphiopedilum M. MacKay**

**Section F – Dendrobium (not Aust native)**

1. Phalaenanth (hard cane)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> B. Newman
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> R&B Cooper
2. Spatulata
  - 1<sup>st</sup> M. MacKay
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> P. Baker
- 3A. Euganathe (soft cane) white
  - 1<sup>st</sup> P&P King
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> M. MacKay
- 3B. Euganathe – pink
  - 1<sup>st</sup> R&B Cooper
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> B&J Lennon
- 3C. Euganathe – yellow
  - 1<sup>st</sup> E. Pearce
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> P. Wallace
3. Any Other Dendrobium
 

No award

**Champion Dendrobium B. Newman**

**Section G – Oncidiinae alliance**

1. Hybrid under 25 mm
  - 1<sup>st</sup> B&J Lennon
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> M. MacKay
2. Hybrid 25 – 65 mm
  - 1<sup>st</sup> R&J Cowling
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> V&H Magor
3. Hybrid over 65 mm
  - 1<sup>st</sup> R&J Cowling
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> B. Moore
4. Tolumnia
  - 1<sup>st</sup> M. MacKay

**Champion Oncidiinae B&J Lennon**

**Section H – Australian Native (Hybrid)**

1. Predominantly pink, mauve or purple
  - 1<sup>st</sup> J. Sidebottom
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> E. Pearce
2. Predominantly yellow, orange
 

No award
3. Any other colour
 

No award

**Champion Australian Native J. Sidebottom**

### Section I – AOV hybrid

1. Sarchochilus hybrid
  - 1<sup>st</sup> B&J Lennon
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> B. Moore
2. Any other variety hybrid
  - 1<sup>st</sup> B. Moore
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> B. Moore

**Champion AOV      B. Moore**

### Section J – Australian Native Species

1. Speciosum  
No award
2. Kingianum
  - 1<sup>st</sup> P. Baker
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> E. Pearce
3. Any other
  - 1<sup>st</sup> B&J Lennon
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> B&J Lennon

**Champion Native Species      B&J Lennon**

### Section K – First Flowered seedling

- 1<sup>st</sup> B&J Lennon
- 2<sup>nd</sup> B. Moore

### Section L - Species

1. Cymbidium  
No award
2. Laeliinae
  - 1<sup>st</sup> B&J Lennon
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Ken Green & Dulcie McBain
3. Phalaenopsis
  - 1<sup>st</sup> P. Baker
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> S. Clemesha
4. Vandaceous
  - 1<sup>st</sup> B&J Lennon
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> P. Baker
5. Paphiopedilum
  - 1<sup>st</sup> B. Bright
6. Dendrobium - not Australian native
  - 1<sup>st</sup> P. Baker
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> P. Baker
7. Oncidium
  - 1<sup>st</sup> B. Pittaway
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> B&J Lennon
8. Coelogyne
  - 1<sup>st</sup> M. MacKay
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> B. Moore
9. Any other – not Australian Native
  - 1<sup>st</sup> R&J Cowling
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> M. Mackay

**Champion Species      B&J Lennon**

### Section M – Novice

- 1<sup>st</sup> K. Cowling
- 2<sup>nd</sup> K. Cowling

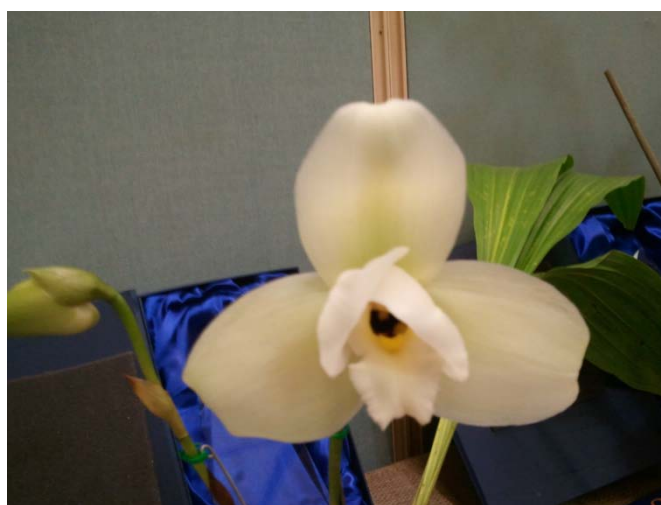
We held a brief meeting following the show to talk about what went well and what we can do to improve. There will be more information in our next newsletter.

## 8. AGM.

We have our AGM in November and it's time to think about our office bearers for 2014. The positions to be elected are President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer and 3 committee members.

If you are interested in any of these positions, or if there is someone you would like to nominate, there are nomination forms at our meetings, and on the web site.

Ron Cowling is the returning officer so any nomination forms should be given to him.



**Brian Moore's Lycaste which was Reserve Champion. This is the type of orchid that will be the topic of our speaker at our November meeting.**

## 7. COMMITTEE REPORT

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

REF NO.	<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		<u>COMMENTS</u>
	DETAILS	RECEIPT	DETAILS	CHEQUE	
		\$		\$	
1	Float	\$ 350.00			
2	Raffle	\$ 475.10			
3	Donations	\$ 246.85			
4	Plant Sales	\$ 2,130.00			
5	Catering	\$ 300.85			
6	Other Sales	\$ 29.00			
7					
8			Poster Printing	106 \$ 60.00	Pepper Print
9			Main Sign Work to Gardens	108 \$ 30.00	Stickerman.
10		\$ 40.00	Float	113 \$ 350.00	In part
11			Judges expenses	113 \$ 90.00	In part, travel costs
12			Paint Boxes	109 \$ 91.00	Materials, members labour.
13		\$ 130.00	Food Supplies (Incl. Judges)	107/125 \$ 69.23	S. Williams/B. Pittaway also includes morning tea expences
14			Prizes (Cash)	114 \$ 890.00	
15			Ribbons (Prizes)	112 \$ 169.40	Wool.S/Prints
16			Raffle costs	116 \$ 40.00	Purchase plants Brian Moore NO.2.
17	Sundry	\$ 9.34	Cost of Sales (plants)	Various \$ 1,753.55	Members supplied
<b><u>TOTAL INCOME/EXPENDITURE</u></b>		\$ 3,711.14		\$ 3,543.18	
<b><u>PROFIT/LOSS</u></b>		\$ 167.96			

**NOTES:**

The following additional expenses are to be added (estimate only at this date):

HALL.B.G		\$ 50.00
Hon.Treasurer CHOS		\$ 150.00
19/9/2013.		\$200.00
	Total	
	Total Sales \$2,130.00, 130 plants sold	

**COFFS HARBOUR ORCHID SOCIETY (CHOS)****TRADING STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD OF 28 August 2013 to 23 September 2013****DATE OF THIS STATEMENT 23/9/2013.**

	Receipt	<u>INCOME</u>	Cheque	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>
00/2	Raffle	\$103.00		Monthly Meet,Sept.
00/1	M/Ships	\$10.00		Membership renewals.
00/3	Hall Hire		\$ 50.00	May/june
00/7	Newsletter		\$16.80	Xerox, Sept issue.
01/1	Gen. Sales	\$24.00		Soc. Merd. (pens)
04/2	Spring Show	\$3,711.10	\$2,772.43	Refer separate report
06/1	S/ship	\$250.00		BCU, Coffs Prod.
	<b><u>TOTALS</u></b>	<b><u>\$4,098.10</u></b>		<b><u>\$2,839.23</u></b>

**DEBIT/CREDIT TOTAL FOR THE PERIOD** \$1,258.87**Bank Reconciliation for the above trading period.**

Opening Bank Balance 27/8/2013	<u>\$6,334.40</u>
Rec for above period	\$4,098.10
S/T	<u>\$10,432.50</u>
<b>DEDUCT</b> Exp for above period	<u>\$2,144.43</u>
Pre. u/presented cheques	\$0.00
S/T	<u>\$2,126.93</u>
	\$8,305.57

**Balance of income and expenditure** **\$8,305.57**

Refer BCU Statement @ 23/9/2013.

The following chqs have not been presented:

119,120,121,122,123,124,a total of \$712.30

The following Accts to be paid:

S/Show plant sales \$675.75

Xerox (back payment)\$26.78

Web site maint.\$49.90.

Membership Bot Gardens \$33.00

The following monies are to be banked:

S/Ship \$50.00.

**NOTES:**

CHOS has a sum of \$10,000.00 invested as a FTD.

HALL. B.G.

Hon. Treasurer

23/9/2013.

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