



COFFS HARBOUR ORCHID SOCIETY

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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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1. CALENDAR

- 6 Oct Woolgoolga orchid show
11 Oct Car maintenance for seniors
1 Nov AGM, and orchids for beginners
4 Nov Workshop at Gordon's
17 Nov Visit to Rosella Orchids, Grafton
6 Dec Awards and Christmas breakup

2. OCTOBER MEETING

The guest speaker for our October meeting will be Robert Jackson. He is the service manager at Fitzroy Motors, one of our sponsors. He will be talking about basic car safety and maintenance for seniors.

3. COMMITTEE REPORT

At our Sept meeting we discussed the Spring Show – felt that it went well despite a few staffing difficulties and we were fortunate to have such good weather. The tea/coffee provision worked well – thanks to everyone who helped with that. Good to see that we had lots of sales plants available.

We decided that our membership fees should be for calendar year, so we will change to collecting memberships at the February meeting.

4. NURSERY VISIT

We have organised a visit to Rosella Orchids for 17th November. Rosella Orchids is a large nursery in South Grafton specialising in Cattleya orchids, although they have some other varieties too.



One of Rosella Orchids' hybrids

Their website is <http://www.rosellaorchids.com> and you might like to visit this to see some of their orchids. There are photos of many of their plants, and there is a price list. There will also be some other plants for sale which are not in the catalogue.

If you would like to pre-order plants from the catalogue he can have these ready for you to collect on the day. Also if you can't be there you might like to order and pay for some plants and have someone else pick them up for you.

5. SUPPLIES

If you are looking for somewhere to get some orchid mix, you might like to try Coffs harbour Produce in June Street. They are one of our valued sponsors and they carry Searle's Orchid mix in both Dendrobium and Cymbidium formulations.

6. AGM NOMINATIONS

At the AGM in November there will be elections for

- President,
- Vice-president,
- Secretary,
- Treasurer
- Three committee members.

Are you interested in any of these positions? If you're not sure what's involved speak to Ed or one of the committee. Or you might like to nominate someone. There are nomination forms available at the meeting, and on our website. Or is there someone you would like to nominate? Nominations must be handed to our returning officer Ron Cowling by 7 p.m. 1st November.

7. SPRING SHOW

We were blessed with lovely weather for our Spring Show, and this resulted in lots of visitors to our display and sales table.



Ken Green looking at the display

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 at short notice, and to everyone who helped him with the show.

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

Congratulations to Eric and Dot Collins for their Grand Champion orchid.

RESULTS

Grand Champion	E&D Collins
Reserve Champion	B. Hall
Champion Specimen	K. Green & D. McBain
Champion Native	N&K. Mitchell
Pittaway Perpetual Trophy	G. Clarke
BUC Perpetual Trophy	G. Clarke

Section A – Cymbidium

- Standard - over 90 mm
1st B. Moore
2nd B. Moore
- Intermediate 55 – 90 mm
1st B. Moore
2nd B. Moore
- Miniature – under 55 mm
1st P&P King
2nd D&H Boorer

Champion Cymbidium B. Moore



Peter King's attractive pendulous Cymbidium

Section B – Laeliinae

- Exhibition - 100mm and over
1st C. Davis

- 2nd R&J Cowling
- Intermediate - 60 to 100mm
1st S. Ronolo-King
2nd C. Davis
- Miniature - under 60 mm
1st B. Newman
2nd R&J Cowling
- Cluster hybrid (minimum 5 flowers)
No award
- Novelty
1st R&B Cooper

Champion Laeliinae B. Newman

Section C – Phalaenopsis

- Exhibition – predominantly white
1st G. Clarke
2nd G. Clarke
- Exhibition – predominantly pink
1st G. Clarke
2nd G. Clarke
- Exhibition – any other colour
1st G. Clarke
2nd G. Clarke

Champion Phalaenopsis G. Clarke



One of Gordon Clarke's Phallies

Section D – Vandaceous

- Over 60 mm
1st B. Pittaway
2nd I. Wheeler



A lovely Vanda

2. Under 60 mm
 - 1st B. Hall
 - 2nd I. Wheeler

Champion Vandaceous B. Hall

Section E – Paphiopedilum

1. Standard (Red or spotted)
 - 1st G&H Hillier
 - 2nd M. MacKay
2. Standard (Green, yellow or white)
 - 1st M. MacKay
 - 2nd M. MacKay
3. Maudie and novelty type
 - 1st P&P King
 - 2nd M. MacKay
4. Hybrid multifloral

No award

Phragmipedium

No award

Champion Paphiopedilum P&P King

Section F – Dendrobium (not Aust native)

1. Phalaenanthe (hard cane)
 - 1st E&D Collins
 - 2nd B. Newman
2. Spatulata

No award
3. Euganathe (soft cane)
 - 1st E. Pearce
 - 2nd E&D. Collins
4. Any other Dendrobium

No award

Champion Dendrobium E&D. Collins

Section G – Oncidiinae alliance

1. Brassia shaped hybrid
 - 1st N&K Mitchell
2. Odontoglossum shaped hybrid
 - 1st E&D Collins
 - 2nd I. Wheeler
3. Tolumnia
 - 1st B. Hall

Champion Oncidiinae E&D Collins

Section H – Australian Native (Hybrid)

1. Predominantly pink, mauve or purple
 - 1st N&K. Mitchell
 - 2nd R. Scott
2. Predominantly yellow, orange
 - 1st N&K. Mitchell
3. Any other colour
 - 1st M. MacKay
 - 2nd B. Newman

Champion Australian Native N&K. Mitchell

Section I – AOV hybrid

1. Sarcochilus hybrid

No award
2. Any other variety hybrid
 - 1st N&K. Mitchell
 - 2nd E. Pearce

Champion AOV N&K. Mitchell

Section J – Australian Native Species

1. Speciosum
 - 1st N&K Mitchell
2. Kingianum
 - 1st N&K. Mitchell
 - 2nd N&K. Mitchell
3. Any other
 - 1st G. Horton
 - 2nd N&K Mitchell

Champion Native Species N&K Mitchell



Bruce's Reserve Champion Rhyncostylis

Section K – First Flowered seedling

- 1st G. Clarke
- 2nd G. Clarke

Section L - Species

1. Cymbidium
 - 1st S. Clemesha
2. Laeliinae
 - 1st R&B Cooper
 - 2nd M. MacKay
3. Paphiopedilum
 - 1st G. Hillier

- 2nd G. Hillier
- 4. Phalaenopsis
 - 1st G. Clarke
- 5. Vandaceous
 - 1st K. Green, D McBain
- 6. Dendrobium - not Australian native
 - No award
- 7. Oncidium
 - 1st B. Pittaway
- 8. Coelogyne
 - 1st K. Green and D. McBain
 - 2nd S. Ronolo-King
- 9. Any other – not Australian Native
 - 1st I. Wheeler
 - 2nd N&K Mitchell

Champion Species G. Clarke

Section M – Novice

- 1st Carol Davis
- 2nd Carol Davis



Carole Davis' class winning orchid

8. AGENDA FOR SEP MEETING

Welcome, Apologies, Visitors, New members.

Minutes of Sep meeting – as printed in newsletter

Business Arising?

Committee Report – refer to newsletter.

Inwards Correspondence

- 1. 2AIRFM confirming membership
- 2. 2AIRFM newsletter
- 3. Tasmania Tourist Bureau
- 4. *John Cardoso – orchid tour of Peru
- 5. *Gympie Orchid Spectacular – 8/9 June 2013
- 6. *Steve Manning – book on orchid explorers.

Outwards Correspondence

- 1. Sympathy card to Ivy
- 2. Sympathy card to Bill

Sponsor's spot – Fitzroy Motors, guest speaker

Finance Report – Show report as printed in newsletter

Table talk

General business

- 1. Plants at meetings
- 2. Spring Show
- 3. Membership

Raffle, popular vote.



Coelogyne mooreana "Brockhurst" on display at the show.

9. MINUTES for SEPTEMBER MEETING.

Steve welcomed members to the meeting. There were apologies from Ivy, Bruce, Bronwen, Ed.

Minutes of Aug meeting – Mvd Sue, Scd Barbara that minutes be approved as printed in newsletter.

Business Arising - nil

Committee Report – refer to newsletter.

Inwards Correspondence

- 1. Orchids Australia magazine
- 2. Maclean OS Show schedule – 27-29 Sept.
- 3. Woolgoolga OS schedule – 6 Oct.
- 4. Australian Orchid Council (AOC) – AGM
- 5. Woodburn OS schedule – 14-16 Sept.
- 6. Alstonville OS schedule – 29 Aug – 1 September
- 7. *Ipswich OS show – 29-30th September
- 8. *AOC Perth Show bulletin
- 9. *OSNSW newsletter

Outwards Correspondence

- 1. AOC – change of address for our society.

Sponsor's spot

Finance Report – Mvd Brenda, Scd Don that report as printed in newsletter be approved.

Table talk – Steve. Not many plants.

General business

1. Show. Proposal that plants (?) be rotated on sales table.

Raffle winners were Judy, Don and Steve.

Popular vote was won by Don for his *Dendrobium kingianum*.

We will now close the meeting and have some time for supper and a chat.



A well presented slipper orchid. Lots of comments at the show.

