



COFFS HARBOUR ORCHID SOCIETY

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COFFS ORCHID NEWS – APR 2015

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

16 Apr	Apr meeting
24, 25, 26 Apr	Show (set up on 24 th)
7 May	May meeting
16/17 May	Coffs Harbour Show

2. APRIL MEETING

I will be talking about Coelogyne orchids. Several people grow a few of these and I will be talking about species and hybrids, and how to grow these orchids.



Coelogyne tomentosa has long sprays with many orchids hanging from the pot

3. AGENDA for APRIL GENERAL MEETING

Judges – Bill Bright and Ben Pron

Welcome, Apologies, Visitors, New members

Minutes of March meeting – as printed in newsletter

Committee Report – refer to newsletter

Inwards Correspondence

1. BCU statements

Outwards Correspondence

1. Thanks to Century 21 Real Estate

Finance Report –

Table talk.

General business

1. Autumn Show

Raffle, popular vote.



Coelogyne fragrans has been used in several hybrids

4. MINUTES of MARCH MEETING

Apologies: P & G Baillie, M Chapman, J & L Altaweel, B. Southwell, D Blay, B Hall, P Wallace, K Cowling, G & D Small, R Scott, C & B Axford, P Baker, H & V Magor.

Special Awards: Long term Members Bob Griffin 10 years

Minutes of Previous Meeting: as per Newsletter. Moved: John. 2nd: Sue

Committee Meeting: Moved: Bron 2nd: Ed

Inwards Correspondence:

1. Bills for Bruce. Easy Orchids Vouchers.
2. Schedules from Alstonville, Lismore & Nambucca
3. Show Posters, Castle Hill Orchid Fair

Outwards Correspondence

1. Schedules to neighbouring Societies
2. Card to Ray Clements



Coelogyne Amber (*speciosa* x *ovalis*) which flowers for a long time.

Finances: Bruce away. See Newsletter. No questions.

Moved: Betty 2nd: Ron

Sponsors Spot: Ed mentioned that we have a new sponsor – Danny Whalen at Century 21 in Sawtell.

Table Talk: Dick Cooper spoke about a Cattleya, Vanda and a Zygopetalum and their needs and how to grow.

Zygopetalums have a beautiful perfume and flower off new growth. They like plenty of water but not in the throat and filtered sunlight as they are soft leafed. The Vanda likes air movement and warmth. Thanks Dick.

General Business:

- Tom Denison and Steve Clemesha judged the plants.
- Show Roster handed out

Popular Vote: Carole Davis

Raffle: Judy, Steve, Gary.

Guest Speaker: B Newman

Thanks Brian for an informative demonstration.

5. BRIAN NEWMAN'S TALK

Brian showed us how to stake and tie up orchids to show them at their best. We were reminded that we should start to stake orchid spikes early so that we can train them in the

direction we want. Also remember that if you are exhibiting in a show judges sometimes don't allow ties above the lowest flower on the spike.

- Brian showed how to attach wire supports to the flowers.
- Finds wire in the bush
- Wire can be manipulated better than sticks and can be bent to form an arch.
- 12 gauge wire.
- Aluminium wire easy to handle.

6. REPORT of MARCH COMMITTEE MEETING

At our committee meeting we most of our time was taken up with planning for the show at the end of April. Things seem to be progressing well, and we are hopeful that members will bring along plenty of flowering plants so we have a good display.

7. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

Please note that the annual memberships are due at the February meeting. The fees are the same as for 2014, i.e. \$10 for a single membership and \$15 for a couple (New members who paid towards the end of last year don't need to pay for 2015). Please pay Bruce Hall as soon as possible.



Coelogyne cristata comes in several forms. A well grown plant makes a spectacular display

8. DATES for 2015

Please note the dates for our meetings in 2015. Meetings are usually the first Thursday of the month, except during school holidays when we meet the first Thursday after the holidays.

16 April	Thursday, General Meeting,
24/25/26 April	Fri/Sat/Sun, Autumn Show,
7 May	Thursday, General Meeting,
4 June	Thursday, General Meeting,
16 July	Thursday, General Meeting,
6 August	Thursday, General Meeting,
3 September	Thursday, General Meeting,
11/12/12 Sept	Fri/Sat/Sun, Spring Show,
8 October	Thursday, General Meeting,
5 November	Thursday, AGM/General Meeting
3 December	Thursday, Awards Meeting,



Coelogyne pandurata is a warmer growing orchid, popular due to its green colour and black lip.

9. APRIL SHOW.

How are your orchids going? What plants might you have in flower for our Show? What do you need to do to them to present them at their best? We encourage everyone to enter the plants they have in flower so that we can put on a good display for the public.

We will be seeking volunteers for the roster at our 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.

10. AGRICULTURAL SHOW

The Coffs Harbour Show will be held on 16th and 17th May at the Showgrounds. Carole Davis will be organising our display – we need people to donate provide some plants so we can put on a nice display.



Coelogyne Edward Pearce (mooreana x fragrans) was registered by my father, Ron Pearce.

March

Member Name	Laeliinae Exhibition Hybrid over 100mm	Laeliinae Intermediate Hybrid 60 to 100mm	Laeliinae Miniature Hybrid under 60mm	Laeliinae Novelty Hybrid spotted flower non exhibition	Laeliinae Species	Oncidiinae Hybrids between 25 to 65 mm	Oncidiinae Hybrids over 65mm	Oncidiinae & Allied Species	Vandaceous Hybrid under 60mm
Class	4	5	6	8	9	14	15	17	18
S CLEMESHA		3							
D COOPER	3			3			3		
C DAVIS							2		
B NEWMAN				2					3
B PEARCE			3					3	
B PITTAWAY					3		3		2
J SIDEBOTTOM						3			
B Fox						2			

Member Name	Vandaceous Hybrid over 60mm	Phalaenopsis Hybrid over 60 mm	Dendrobium Hardcane Hybrid Non Native	Dendrobium AOV Hybrid Non Native	Australian Native monopodial species	AOV Hybrid over 50mm	AOV species under 50mm	AOV species over 50mm
Class	19	21	23	24	29	31	32	33
D COOPER			3	2	3			
B NEWMAN		3	2			2		2
B PEARCE								
E PEARCE						3		3
B PITTAWAY	3						3	
J SIDEBOTTOM				3				

COFFS HARBOUR ORCHID SOCIETY (CHOS)

TRADING STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD OF 19 January 2015 to 23 February 2015

DATE OF THIS STATEMENT 23/2/2015.

	Receipt	<u>INCOME</u>	Cheque	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
00/1	M/Ships	\$ 255.00			Refer Receipt Book
00/2	Raffle	\$ 105.00			Monthly Meet, Feb.
00/3	Hall Hire		331	\$70.00	Nov, Dec, 2014.
00/7	Newsletter		332,334	\$110.00	Xerox, Feb. issue/stamps.
	<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>\$ 360.00</u>		<u>\$180.00</u>	
DEBIT/CREDIT TOTAL FOR THE PERIOD		\$180.00			

Bank Reconciliation for the above trading period.

Opening Bank Balance 23/2/2015		<u>\$6,759.34</u>	
Rec for above period		\$360.00	
	S/T	<u>\$7,119.34</u>	
DEDUCT	Exp for above period	<u>\$180.00</u>	
	Pre. u/presented cheques	\$9.00	
	S/T	<u>\$189.00</u>	
		\$6,930.34	
Balance of income and expenditure		<u>\$6,930.34</u>	Refer BCU Statement @ 23/02/2014.

The following chqs have not been presented: Nil

The following Accts to be paid: Nil at this time

The following monies on hand to be banked: \$10.00 for M/Ship.

NOTES:

CHOS has a sum of \$10,000.00 invested as a FTD with all interest earned rolled into the daily account and is shown in the appropriate trading statement

HALL. B.G.

Hon. Treasurer

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