



COFFS HARBOUR ORCHID SOCIETY

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COFFS ORCHID NEWS – OCT 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

8 October	Max McKay – growing slipper orchids
3 October	Woolgoolga Show
5 November	AGM. Dept of Fair Trading
3 December	Awards Meeting,

2. OCTOBER MEETING

Our guest speaker will be Max MacKay who will be talking about Paphiopedilum (Slipper) Orchids. Max is an expert in these orchids and will talk with us about these orchids and how to grow them.



One of the lovely slipper orchids displayed at our Spring Show.

3. AGENDA for OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

Judges – Peter King, Brenda Mayled

Welcome, Apologies, Visitors, New members?

Minutes of August meeting – as printed in newsletter

Inwards Correspondence

1. BCU Statements

Outwards Correspondence

1. Thanks to Grahame Beatton

Finance Report – printed in newsletter

Sponsors Spot – Coffs Coast Motors

Table talk. –

General business

1. AGM
2. Christmas Dinner at Mangrove Jacks

Raffle, popular vote.

4. MINUTES of SEPTEMBER MEETING

Apologies: Jean and Lena Altaweel, Ben Pron, G & P Baillie, C & B Axford, R McKay, J Wong.

Visitors: G Beatton

Minutes of Previous Meeting: as per Newsletter.

Moved: John 2nd: Brenda

Committee Meeting: as per Newsletter

Correspondence:

- Alstonville Orchid Show 5/9
- Lismore Orchid Show 10-12/9
- Nambucca Orchid Show 3-5/9
- Geebung Gazette
- Orchids Australia Magazine
- Bills

Finances: In Newsletter. Moved: Steve 2nd: Betty

Sponsors Spot: Coffs Harbour Produce

Table Talk:

General Business:

- Roster gaps to be filled.
- Show. Set up from 1pm
- Sign on fence looks good.
- Need lots of plants and help out where possible.
- Benching from 3 on Friday and between 7 - 7:30 Saturday.
- AGM in November and Ron (CEO) has nomination forms.

Popular Vote: Bob Southwell & Peter King.

Raffle: Barb, Carol, Bron, Bill.

5. SEPTEMBER COMMITTEE MEETING

At our September meeting we discussed

- Plans for the show
- End of year dinner

6. END of YEAR DINNER

Earlier this year we asked members for their ideas about our Christmas function and we have decided to have a dinner at Mangrove Jacks at the Promenade in Harbour Drive.

We will hold our regular December awards meeting at 6 p.m. on Thursday 3rd December. At the end of this meeting those who are not staying for dinner may leave and then we will have dinner.

We will order dinner from Mangrove Jacks dinner menu, and the society will contribute \$10 towards the cost of each meal.

We will need people to sign up for the dinner to help with catering, and this can be done at the October or November meetings, or by contacting Bronwen or by e-mail.

7. SEPTEMBER SHOW

Wow! What a show! Congratulations to everyone involved in our Spring Show. We had about 240 plants from 35 growers on display. This is the most plants we've had on display in recent years. We had many visitors and people commented on the lovely flowers, and the fragrance. Thanks to everyone who brought plants for our display.

We sold lots of raffle tickets, and the winners were

- 1st Bob Southwell
2nd Nasrin

Congratulations to these winners, and thanks to everyone who supported the raffle.

The sales table also did well – thanks to those who staffed the sales table, and to those who brought plants to sell, or bought plants themselves.

Thanks to everyone who helped out in any way in making this such a successful show and such a good advertisement for growing orchids.

Special thanks to our show marshals, Carole Davis and Bob Southwell and their team who did an excellent job of organising and running things.



Part of our display for the Spring Show

8. RESULTS

Grand Champion	B&J Lennon
Reserve Champion	G. Beaton
Champion Specimen	M. MacKay
Champion Native	G. Beaton
Pittaway Perpetual Trophy	B&J Lennon
BUC Perpetual Trophy	B&J Lennon



The collection of our champion orchids

Section A – Cymbidium

1. Standard – over 90 mm
 - 1st B. Moore
 - 2nd B. Moore
2. Intermediate 60-90 mm
 - 1st B. Moore
3. Miniature – under 60 mm
 - 1st B. Moore

**Champion Cymbidium – Cym Kimberley Splash.
B. Moore**

Section B – Laeliinae

1. Exhibition - 100mm and over
 - 1st B&J Lennon
 - 2nd D. Ballard
2. Intermediate - 60 to 100mm
 - 1st B&J Lennon
 - 2nd R. Smith
3. Miniature - under 60 mm
 - 1st B&J Lennon
 - 2nd B&J Lennon
4. Cluster hybrid (minimum 5 flowers)
 - 1st R. Smith
 - 2nd B. Hall
5. Novelty
 - 1st B&J Lennon
 - 2nd B&J Lennon



**Champion Laeliinae – Cat. Maris Beat “Lipstick”
B&J Lennon**

Section C – Phalaenopsis

1. Classic shape – predominantly white over 75mm
 - 1st R. Smith
 - 2nd G. Clarke
2. Classic shape – predominantly pink over 75mm
 - 1st G. Clarke
 - 2nd B. Southwell
3. Classic shape – any other colour over 75 mm
 - 1st G. Clarke
 - 2nd P. Baker
4. Phalaenopsis 50-75mm
 - 1st R. Smith
 - 2nd R. Smith
5. Phalaenopsis under 75 mm
 - 1st R. Smith
 - 2nd B. Fox



**Champion Phalaenopsis – unknown name. R. Smith and I.
Williams**

Section D – Vandaceous

1. Over 60 mm
 - 1st B. Pittaway
 - 2nd B. Newman
2. Under 60 mm
 - 1st no entry

Champion Vandaceous no award

Section E – Paphiopedilum

1. Standard (Red or spotted)
 - 1st R. Smith
 - 2nd M. MacKay
2. Standard (Green, yellow or white)
 - 1st M. MacKay
 - 2nd M. MacKay
3. Maudie and novelty type
 - 1st M. MacKay
 - 2nd D. Blay



Champion Paphiopedilum – Paph. Fine Arts x Paph. British Bulldog “Thor”. R. Smith and I Williams.

Section F – Dendrobium (not Aust native)

1. Phalaenanth (hard cane)
 - 1st R. Smith
 - 2nd R&J Cowling
2. Spatulata
 - 1st B. Newman
 - 2nd B. Newman
3. Eugananthe (soft cane) – mostly white
 - 1st D. Blay
 - 2nd J. Wong
4. Eugananthe (soft cane) – mostly pink/purple
 - 1st B. Bright
 - 2nd B&J Lennon
5. Eugananthe (soft cane) – any other colour
 - 1st B&J Lennon
 - 2nd B&J Lennon
6. Any other Dendrobium not native
 - 1st no entry

Champion Dendrobium – Den Buderim Moonlight “Vern” B&J Lennon

Section G – Oncidiinae alliance

1. Hybrid under 25 mm
 - 1st B&J Lennon
 - 2nd R. Smith
2. Hybrid 25 – 65 mm
 - 1st B. Southwell
 - 2nd B. Bright
3. Hybrid over 65 mm
 - 1st R. Smith
 - 2nd B. Moore
4. Tolumnia
 - 1st P. Baker

2nd P. Baker

Champion Oncidiinae – Colmanara Wildcat B. Southwell

Section H – Australian Native (Hybrid)

1. Predominantly pink, mauve or purple
 - 1st G. Beatton
 - 2nd R. Thompson
2. Predominantly yellow, orange
 - 1st B. Moore
 - 2nd G. Beatton
3. Any other colour
 - 1st B. Moore
 - 2nd P. Wallace

Champion Native Dendrobium Hybrid – Den Yondi. G. Beatton

Section I – AOV hybrid

1. Sarchochilus hybrid
 - 1st B. Bright
 - 2nd B&J Lennon
2. Any other variety hybrid
 - 1st R. Smith
 - 2nd E. Pearce

Champion AOV R. Smith and I Williams

Section J – Australian Native Species

1. Speciosum
 - 1st R. Thompson
 - 2nd R. Thompson
2. Kingianum
 - 1st G. Beatton
 - 2nd V. Magor
3. Any other
 - 1st B. Moore
 - 2nd P. Baker

Champion Native Species – Den. Speciosum var curvicaule “MacKay” x speciosum “Little John”. R. Thompson

Section K - Species

1. Cymbidium
 - No award
2. Laeliinae
 - 1st B&J Lennon
 - 2nd R. Smith
3. Phalaenopsis
 - 1st G. Clarke
 - 2nd P. Baker
4. Vandaceous
 - 1st B. Pittaway
5. Paphiopedilum
 - 1st P. King
6. Dendrobium - not Australian native
 - 1st B. Bright
 - 2nd B. Newman

7. Oncidium
 - 1st B. Moore
8. Coelogyne
 - 1st B. Hall
 - 2nd S. Ronolo-King
9. Any other – not Australian Native
 - 1st P. Baker
 - 2nd S. Williams

**Champion Species – Cat intermedia var amethystine
B&J Lennon**

First Flowered Seedling

1st R. Thompson

Section M – Novice

1st M. Chedzey

9. COELOGYNE EDWARD PEARCE

This is the first flower on my Coelogyne Edward Pearce plant. My father, Ron Pearce, created this orchid by crossing Coel. mooreana with Coel. fragrans. This is the first time I've flowered it and it has 4 spikes of flowers. Rather special!



Coelogyne Edward Pearce

10. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We have our AGM in November and it's time to think about our office bearers for 2015. 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.

11. DENDROBIUMS

Grahame Beaton is an expert at growing Australian dendrobiums, and is also a judge.



Grahame Beaton talking with us about dendrobiums

- Judging kingianiums. Look for well filled in flower, circular shape.
- Speciosium: symmetrical, wide segments not falling forward.
- Dendrobium bigibbum wide segments, symmetrical and on one plane
- Colour and texture: quality of colour important. Texture should glisten.
- Flowers should be looking at you.
- Common faults: cupping, twisting, reflexing and falling forward.
- In some cases the conditions, climate, growing, genetics cause the problems. Pays to keep the plant for a couple of years to see if the problems continue. Don't be hasty to trash the plant.
- Questions from members followed.
- Potting Demonstration
- Grahame pots most plants in bark
- Tries to deal with pests such as Dendrobium beetle by catching by hand. Only uses spray if necessary
- Uses slow release fertiliser, supplemented by watering can of fertiliser sometimes.

COFFS HARBOUR ORCHID SOCIETY (CHOS)

TRADING STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD OF 21 August 2015 to 29 September 2015

DATE OF THIS STATEMENT 29/9/2015.

	Receipt		<u>INCOME</u>	Cheque	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
00/2	Raffle		\$	79.00	\$53.90	Monthly Meet, Septembe/purchase drink cups.
00/3	Hall Hire				\$70.00	june/July meeting
00/5	Affiliation				\$15.00	Comm. Radio
00/7	Newsletter				\$40.00	Xerox,September Issue.
00/8	Petty Cash				\$50.00	
04/1	Spring Show, Income		\$	4,314.35		Spring show, refer separate cost advice
04/2	Spring Show, Expend.			Various	\$3,877.39	Spring show, refer separate cost advice
		<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>\$ 4,393.35</u>		<u>\$4,106.29</u>	
		DEBIT/CREDIT TOTAL FOR THE PERIOD		\$287.06		

Bank Reconciliation for the above trading period.

Opening Bank Balance 27/8/2014 \$7,010.77
Rec for above period \$4,393.35

S/T \$11,404.12

DEDUCT Exp for above period \$3,155.54

Pre. u/presented cheques nil

S/T \$3,155.54

\$8,248.58

Balance of Income and Expenditure **\$8,248.58** Refer BCU Statement @ 29/09/2015.

NOTES: Various chqs.totalling \$950.00 have not been presented, they belong to members who supplied plants for sale at the Spring Show.
Anumber of other payments are yet to be made to various members for plant sales.

NOTE:
CHOS has a sum of \$10,000.00 invested as a FTD with all interest earned rolled into the daily account

HALL. B.G.
Hon. Treasurer
29/09/2015.

Member Name	Standard Cymbidium Hybrid Over 90 mm	Intermediate Cymbidium Hybrid 60-90 mm	Laelinae Exhibition Hybrid over 100mm	Laelinae Intermediate Hybrid 60 to 100mm	Laelinae Species	Oncidinae Hybrids under 25mm	Oncidinae Hybrids between 25 to 65 mm	Oncidinae Hybrids over 65mm	Tolumnia (equitant Oncidiums)
Class	1	2	4	5	9	13	14	15	16
BAKER					2		3		5
CLEMESHA		3							
D COOPER					3				
DENISON				3					
E PEARCE								3	
SIDEBOTTOM			3	2		3			
SOUTHWELL					2		2		
B FORSYTH	3								

Member Name	Phalaenopsis Hybrid Under 60 mm	Phalaenopsis Hybrid over 60 mm	Dendrobium Noble (softcane) Hybrid	Australian Native Hybrid Inc Dendrobium	Australian Native species Inc Dendrobium	AOV Hybrid under 50mm	AOV Hybrid over 50mm	AOV species under 50mm	AOV species over 50mm
Class	20	21	22	26	27	30	31	32	33
BAKER		3			5	3			
BLAY								3	
D COOPER			2						
P & P KING			3						
E PEARCE				5			5		
SOUTHWELL		2							3
B FOX	3								