



# COFFS HARBOUR ORCHID SOCIETY

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## COFFS ORCHID NEWS – JULY 2015

### 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**

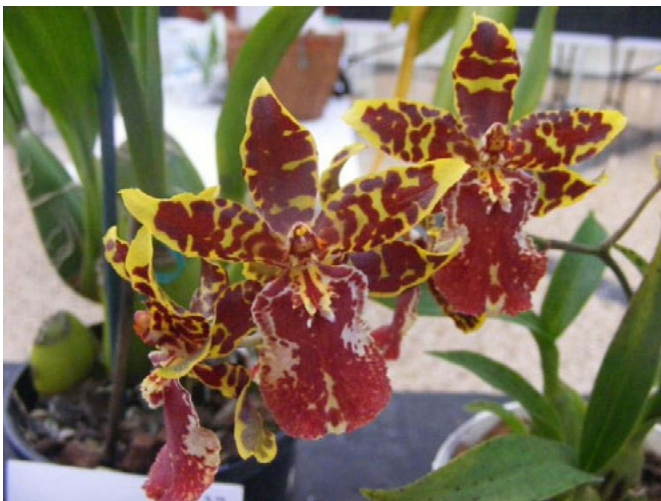
4 July	Bus Trip to Tinonee Open Day
16 July	Brian Moore – Oncidiinae orchids

### **2. TINONEE BUS TRIP**

Hi - this is a reminder about the bus trip to Tinonee Orchids on Saturday, 4th July. There is still room for a couple more people on the bus, at a cost of \$20, so if you're interested please contact me asap on 0418 519908.

The bus will be leaving from the Botanic Gardens car park at 8 o'clock sharp, so it would be a good idea to get there by about 7.45 so we can load up and be ready to leave at 8. We expect to be back in Coffs by about 5.30, depending on roadworks.

There will be a range of expert speakers throughout the day at Tinonee - people like David Banks, Scott Barrie, Ray Clements and others - who will be talking about various orchid growing topics.



**This is an example of the Oncidium Alliance hybrids that are available. The other photos in this newsletter are also Oncidium Alliance orchids**

The Orchid Nursery will also be open so you can browse and buy some plants if you wish. Be aware that there will not be a lot of room on the bus to bring plants home, so perhaps you should bring a box that you can carry on your knee.

If you can't resist the temptation and buy more orchids than you can take home on the bus Ray Clements will be passing

through Coffs in a couple of weeks and he is happy to drop plants off in Coffs for us.

Entry is free, and there will be a free BBQ for lunch. The BBQ is fairly basic so it might be a good idea to bring some of your own food and drink too.

Please get in touch if you have any further questions

### **3. JULY MEETING**

***Please note that our July meeting will be on 16<sup>th</sup> July instead of 2<sup>nd</sup> July because our meeting room is not available due to school holidays.***

Our guest speaker is Brian Moore. Brian is a member of our society and is an excellent orchid grower. He lives up at Dorrigo and is probably our best Cymbidium grower. He also grows Oncidium Alliance orchids and several other types, and always grows them well.

### **4. AGENDA for JULY GENERAL MEETING**

Judges – Betty Pittaway, Barb Forsyth

Welcome, Apologies, Visitors, New members?

Minutes of June meeting – as printed in newsletter

Inwards Correspondence

1. Botanic Gardens – gazette
2. Tinonee – Open Day
3. OSCOV – Melbourne Orchid Spectacular in Aug.
4. Orchids Australia magazine
5. BCU Statements
6. Xerox invoice
7. Botanic Gardens – Invoices
8. 2AIR FM newsletter
9. Orchids Australia subscription form



Outwards Correspondence

- 1.

Finance Report – printed in newsletter

Sponsors Spot – Coffs harbour Produce in June Street, Coffs Harbour.

Table talk. –

General business

1.

Raffle, popular vote.

## 5. MINUTES of JUNE MEETING

Apologies: G & D Small, H Siever, L. Olson, B Forsythe, J Farr, G & P Baillie

Minutes of Previous Meeting: as per Newsletter. Moved: Tom 2<sup>nd</sup>: John

Correspondence: nil

Finances: In Newsletter. Moved: Bob 2<sup>nd</sup>: Steve

Sponsors Spot: Mangrove Jacks

Table Talk: Steve Clemesha.

General Business:

- Bus Trip to Tinonee 4/7/2015. \$20pp 22 max John to drive. Thanks John. Leaving at 8:00 from Botanic Gardens.

Popular Vote: Sue Williams for *No Legs*.

Raffle: Peter, Judy and Julie.



**A lovely Equitant Oncidium, now named Tolumnia**

## 6. JUNE COMMITTEE MEETING

We had our regular committee meeting at Mangrove Jacks on 9<sup>th</sup> June. There was lots to discuss -

- Organisation of our bus trip to Tinonee
- Our display at Coffs Harbour Show – thanks to everyone who contributed orchids or who helped supervise
- Need to do something about our signs

- Website is up and running again – more work to be done
- Finalised schedule for our Spring Show



## 7. GROWING ORCHIDS

The evening was a chance for people to ask questions about growing orchids. What's working? What problems are you having? Does anyone have ideas about how we can deal with these issues?

- Black spots on Dendrobium leaves. Spray regularly with Mancozeb or rose spray suggested.
- Spots on flowers. Avoid watering buds.
- Roots coming out of the pot. Natural.
- When to repot Hard Canes. Leave alone as long as there is room in the pot.
- Pot stand feet available to purchase to keep pots upright. Bruce has some available.
- *Fongarid* (fungicide for roots) going off the market.
- Look at the active ingredients to get alternatives.
- 3 *Anceps* in the display – compare the flowers
- Stake up flowers early otherwise they could be upside down.
- Stake Phalaenopses into the light.
- Cymbidiums in the ground – works well if there is good drainage.
- Can Peter Baker tell us the secret with Tolumnia (Equitant Oncidiums)? Water every 3 days and let them dry out, 50-60% shade. Fertilise generally once a week.
- Slipper??? Max Mackay is the expert from Nambucca Heads will be a guest later in the year.
- Spraying lime? What When Mix. Brian does occasionally. Ag lime in a bucket and use the solution. For calcium. Cleans up bad things also bit like disinfection. Dolomite has magnesium in it + CaCo3.
- Fertilising. Don't stop because it is winter

**COFFS HARBOUR ORCHID SOCIETY (CHOS)**

**TRADING STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD OF 29 April 2015 to 22 June 2015**

**DATE OF THIS STATEMENT 23/6/2014.**

	Receipt	<u>INCOME</u>	Cheque	<u>EXPEND</u>	
00/1	M/Ships	\$ 30.00			Refer Receipt Book/Lennon,Thompson&Chedzy.
00/2	Raffle	\$ 162.10			Monthly Meet, May & June.
00/7	Newsletter		482-483	\$110.00	Xerox,May Issue/Post stamps.
00/9	Sundry Income/Expen	\$ 6.00			Don. T Dension
01/1	Sales	\$ 5.00			Book.
02/1	Bank Interest	\$ 23.80			T D. I nterest.
02/2	CSA Pay Bank	\$ 109.42			Refer Bank Statement.
03/2	Autumn Show		476 - 481	\$2,125.00	Plant Sales Various members
03/1	Autumn Show	\$ 25.00			Adjustment to prize monies.
03/2	Autumn Show		484	\$20.00	Adjustment to prize monies, B.Moore
05/1	Tinoee Bus Trip	\$ 300.00	486	\$250.00	Member's deposits (15 No.)/Payment of Bus Hire.
06/2	Web Design		485	\$149.50	Reimb. C Davis
	<b><u>TOTALS</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 661.32</u></b>		<b><u>\$2,654.50</u></b>	

**DEBIT/CREDIT TOTAL FOR THE PERIOD** \$2,102.70

**Bank Reconciliation for the above trading period.**

Opening Bank Balance 29/4/2015.	<u>\$9,208.78</u>	
Rec for above period	\$661.32	
S/T	<u>\$9,870.10</u>	
<b>DEDUCT</b> Exp for above period	<u>\$2,555.05</u>	
Pre. u/presented cheques	\$306.42	Chq. 340,344,349,350 & 347
S/T	<u>\$2,861.47</u>	
	\$7,008.63	

**Balance of income and expenditure** **\$7,008.63** Refer BCU Statement @ 22/06/2015.

The following cheques 339 & 480 for a total of \$134.45 have not been persented.

The following monies are held, \$40.00 for bus tickets.

The following Accts to be paid: Nil at this time.

A holding security deposit of \$250.00 (cheque) has been presented to the Bus Co.(Tinonee visit).

**NOTES:**

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

HALL. B.G.  
Hon. Treasurer  
23/6/2015.

Member Name	Intermediate Cymbidium Hybrid 60-90 mm	Miniature Cymbidium Hybrid Under 60mm	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	Paph and Allied Species	Oncidiinae Hybrids under 25mm	Oncidiinae Hybrids between 25 to 65 mm	Oncidiinae Hybrids over 65mm	Tolumnia (equitant Oncidiums)	Oncidiinae & Allied Species
<b>AXFORD</b>								3					
<b>BAKER</b>												5	
<b>D COOPER</b>			3										
<b>R &amp; J COWLING</b>										2			
<b>DENISON</b>		2											
<b>B FOX</b>									3				
<b>B HALL</b>				3									
<b>B PEARCE</b>			2	2		3							
<b>E PEARCE</b>							3						
<b>SIDEBOTTOM</b>							2				3		
<b>SOUTHWELL</b>													3
<b>WILLIAMS</b>					3								
<b>WONG</b>	3	3							2	3	2		
<b>H SEIVER</b>								2					
Member Name	Vandaceous Hybrid under 60mm	Vandaceous Hybrid over 60mm	Phalaenopsis Hybrid Under 60 mm	Phalaenopsis Hybrid over 60 mm	Dendrobium Hardcane Hybrid Non Native	Dendrobium AOV Hybrid Non Native	A.O.V Species Non Native	Australian Native Hybrid inc Dendrobium	AOV Hybrid under 50mm	AOV Hybrid over 50mm	AOV species under 50mm	AOV species over 50mm	Australian Native terrestrial Hybrid
<b>BAKER</b>					2		3	3					
<b>D COOPER</b>	2			3	3								
<b>B HALL</b>												3	
<b>P &amp; P KING</b>											3		
<b>B NEWMAN</b>	3	5											3
<b>E PEARCE</b>						3		2	3	3		2	
<b>S-R-KING</b>				2									
<b>SIDEBOTTOM</b>			3										
<b>SOUTHWELL</b>											3		