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COFFS ORCHID NEWS – SEPT 2016

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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Thanks to the Xerox Shop for printing this newsletter

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1. CALENDAR

| | |
|----------------|----------------------------------|
| 1,2,3 Sept | Nambucca Show |
| 1 Sep | Breeding – from Go to Flower |
| 9, 10, 11 Sept | Orchid Show |
| 1 Oct | Woolgoolga Show |
| 13 Oct | Bill Lennon – Soft cane Dens |
| 3 Nov | Hans Schaubl – Bulbophyllums (?) |
| 1 Dec | Christmas Dinner |

2. SEPTEMBER MEETING

Have you ever thought about how orchids are propagated in nature? Or how they are hybridized by experts? Our talk for this meeting will try to answer these questions.

3. AGENDA for SEPTEMBER MEETING

Judges - Peter Baker, ?

Welcome, Apologies, Visitors

Minutes of July meeting – as printed in newsletter

Committee Meeting – newsletter

Inwards Correspondence

1. 2 Air FM newsletter
2. BCU statements
- 3.

Outwards Correspondence

- 1.

Finance Report – printed in newsletter

Sponsor's Spot. Coffs Harbour Produce

Growing Competition. **REMEMBER to BRING YOUR PLANTS**

Table talk.

General business

1. Spring Show

Raffle, popular vote.



Some people looking at our display at the Spring Show in 2014

4. MINUTES of AUGUST MEETING

Apologies: G & D Small, B Forsythe, N Jackson, J Locke, D Wilson, B Pron, S Flanders, S. Clemesha, J&L. Altaweel

Minutes of Previous Meeting: in Newsletter. Moved: John 2nd: Pam

Correspondence: Victorian Orchid Spectacular, Alstonville show schedule, Bellingen show schedule, Kempsey Speciosum Spectacular flyers. Moved: Bron 2nd Bob

Finances: as per Newsletter Moved: Bruce 2nd Peter

Sponsor's spot: Ludo's Old Wares in Ulmarra. Foundation sponsor.

Popular Vote: John Sidebottom

Growing Competition: Sue Williams, Bruce Hall

General Business:

- Light in car park dangerous. Letter to M Raby detailing hazards.

- Brian Moore is leaving and the idea of a dinner or lunch with Nambucca, Bellingen, Coffs and Woolgoolga Societies was raised. To be discussed at Committee.
- Spring Show:
 1. Please bring as many plants as possible,
 2. 3:30 start at the earliest for set up,
 3. Make sure plant sale tags are properly filled out,
 4. Prepare plants properly—free from disease, staked etc.
- AGM - feel free to nominate and join Committee. Remember it's your society. Good to participate in the future of the Society.
- Charcoal EOI for the purchase. Delivery anticipated in September.

Guest Speaker: Denis Sinclair was unable to come. Ed did an excellent job with an extended table talk. Very interesting. Thanks Ed.

Meeting closed: 8:45



Bruce hall and Max McKay looking at some plants at our Spring Show

5. COMMITTEE MEETING

We held our committee meeting on 9th August and topics discussed were

- Arrangements for Show
- Bark orders to be taken in October
- AGM – nominations called
- Light in car park is working
- Show schedule to be emailed to all
- Letter to Bunnings re sausage sizzle
- Need to review constitution

6. RAFFLE TICKETS

Did you get some books of raffle tickets from Ron a couple of meetings ago? Please return books/money to Ron at our meeting in September.



Sales table at the show

7. SPRING SHOW

Our Spring Show is fast approaching. We will be setting up our hall from about 3 pm on Friday 9th September and the Show will be held on Saturday and Sunday, 10th and 11th.

How are your orchids looking? We need lots of flowering orchids to have a good display for our show. Remember to stake developing spikes.

If you need cards for plants that you're going to enter in the show, or sales tags for plants you would like to sell, they will be available at our September meeting.

If you have plants for display, or for sales, they may be brought to the gardens from about 3.30 on Friday afternoon, or from 6.30 to 7.30 on Saturday morning. If you're not sure what to do with your plants we are happy to help you.

8. 2016 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We have our AGM in November and it's time to think about our office bearers for 2017. 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, Ron Cowling has nomination forms at our meetings, and

they are also available on the web site. Ron Cowling is our returning officer so nominations should be given to Ron, and the closing date is 20th October.

There are other jobs that people do that are not elected positions but are done by people who are interested in doing the job, such as publicity or library. Please let Ron or one of the committee know if you are interested.



Selling raffle tickets at the show.

9. GROWING COMPETITION

Remember to bring your plants along to the meeting. Each plant at the meeting will receive a point and the best plant will get an extra 2 points with runner-up receiving 1 extra point.

10. EARLY COLLECTORS – CHARLES PARISH

I am interested by the stories of some of the early orchid collectors who were pioneers of our hobby (or is it an obsession?). The following is an article by Brian Milligan from the North East Melbourne Orchid Society.

Charles Parish was a missionary based in Moulmein, Burma (now Myanmar) for over 20 years (1852 – 1878). His primary interest in orchids was scientific, although he did at times send plants for sale in Britain in collaboration with a Colonel Benson.



Charles Parish (1822-1897)

Charles Samuel Pollock Parish collected orchids in and around Moulmein for about twenty years from the late 1850s, finding 350 Burmese orchid species in all and maintaining a collection of about 150 of the more heat-tolerant species in his mission garden. He sketched and painted these species and sent specimens to the taxonomists Joseph Hooker and John Lindley in Britain, who named those that were new to science. Three of the more important species that he found were *Paphiopedilum parishii*, *Paphiopedilum concolor* and *Cymbidium tigrinum*.



Paphiopedilum parishii

After he retired he wrote: "Cymbidium parishii was one of my earliest discoveries, having been found by me on my long journey in the distant jungles in 1859. On the same occasion I discovered Dendrobium crassinode (now Dendrobium pendulum) and several other good things, but I was so bewildered then at the number of novelties of all kinds that I did not know what to choose. As I could not carry everything, I gathered then a fair quantity of Cymbidium parishii and Dendrobium crassinode; I sent them with many other valuable things, to Mr. Low (the father), with one box meant for Kew; but all (six large boxes full) were sunk in the Ganges. It was a cruel disappointment, as it was my first collection; many of the plants I have never met again."



Cymbidium parishii

His name was commemorated by Paphiopedilum parishii, Dendrobium parishii, Coelogyne parishii and Cymbidium parishii.



Coelogyne parishii

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| | C.H.O.S SPRING SHOW ROSTER 2016 | | | |
| | <u>Friday 9th Sept</u> Set Up: (From 2.30pm) Di Blay, Carole Davis,, Bronwen Fox, Bruce Hall, Trevor Bissett, Ed Pearce Peter King, John Sidebottom, Sue Williams, Tom Denison, Neil McDonald Bernie and Carol Axford (+ trailer thanks Bernie) | | | |
| | <u>Saturday 10th Sept</u> Show Marshall: Carole Davis, Di Blay Floor Assistant: Peter King Plant Register: Bronwen Fox Catering: Sue Williams | | | |
| | Raffle 2 per session | Sales 2 per session | Display | Display Reserves |
| 9-11 | Pam Warburton Judy Cowling | Barbara Pearce Val Magor | Peter King Gary Suter Steve Clemesha | |
| 11-1 | Sue Williams Rose McKay | Barbara Pearce Val Magor | Helen Seiver John Sidebottom | Carole Davis |
| 1-3 | June Kinnear Jean Wong | Barbara Pearce Val Magor | Betty Pittaway Eleanor & Neil McDonald | Bruce Hall |
| 3-5 | Ruth Scott Trevor Bissett | Barbara Pearce Val Magor | Betty Pittaway Laurie Olsen | Ed Pearce |
| | <u>Sunday 11th Sept</u> | | | |
| 9-11 | Gloria Small Judy Cowling | Barbara Pearce Val Magor | Jean Altaweel Lina Altaweel Tom Denison | Ed Pearce |
| 11-1 | Brenda Mayled Silesa King | Barbara Pearce Val Magor | Pam Warburton Betty Pittaway | Di Blay |
| 1-3 | Noelene Jackson Sue Williams | Barbara Pearce Val Magor | John Sidebottom Brian Newman | Carole Davis |
| | Roster: Ron Cowling 66512913 Presentation 3pm Pack Up 3.30pm Sunday | | | |
| | It's your show so happy to have help any time | | | |

COFFS HARBOUR ORCHID SOCIETY (CHOS)**TRADING STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD OF 25 July 2016 to 23 August 2016.****DATE OF THIS STATEMENT 23/8/2016.**

| | Receipt | <u>INCOME</u> | Cheque | <u>EXPEND</u> | |
|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <u>00/1</u> | Membership | 10.00 | | | Refer Receipt Book/Kinnear |
| 00/2 | Raffle | 86.00 | | | Monthly Meet, August. |
| 00/3 | Hall hire | | | \$70.00 | June/July Bot Gardens. |
| 00/5 | Affiliations | | 955 | \$100.00 | AOC |
| 00/5 | Affiliations | | 954 | \$62.00 | OSNSW |
| 00/7 | Newsletter | | 953 | \$100.00 | Postage Stamps. |
| 04/2 | Spring Show | | 956 | \$75.00 | Posters/Pepperprint. |
| 05/1 | Plant Sales/Auction | 33.00 | | | Outstandind monies from auction |
| | <u>TOTALS</u> | <u>129.00</u> | | <u>\$407.00</u> | |

DEBIT/CREDIT TOTAL FOR THE PERIOD **- 278.00****Bank Reconciliation for the above trading period.**

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|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Opening Bank Balance 26/8/2016 | <u>6,406.31</u> |
| Rec for above period | 129.00 |
| S/T | <u>6,535.31</u> |
| DEDUCT Exp for above period | <u>337.00</u> |
| Pre. u/presented cheques | - |
| S/T | <u>337.00</u> |

Balance of Income and Expenditure **6,198.31** Refer BCU Statement @ 22/08/2016.

The following cheques 957, a total of \$70.00 have not been persented.

The following Accts to be paid: \$65.00 to B.Fox for flowers

NOTES:

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

HALL. B.G.
Hon. Treasurer
23/8/2016.

August

| 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 Miniature Hybrid under 60mm | Laeliinae Cluster Hybrid (min 5 flowers) | Laeliinae Novelty Hybrid spotted flower non exhibition | Hybrid Paph (Complex) | Novelty Paph & allied Hybrids | Oncidiinae Hybrids under 25mm | Oncidiinae Hybrids between 25 to 65 mm |
|-------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Class | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 13 | 14 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BLAY | | | | | | | | 5 | | | |
| HALL B | | | | | | | 5 | | | | 3 |
| KING P & P | 2 | | | 2 | | | | | 3 | | |
| PEARCE E | 3 | | | | | 3 | | | | | |
| SEIVER H | | | | | 3 | | | | | | |
| SIDEBOTTOM | | 3 | | 3 | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHWELL | | 2 | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| S-R-KING | | | | | 2 | 2 | | | | 2 | |
| WONG | | | | | | | | | | 3 | |
| No Name | | | 3 | | | | | | | | |

| Member Name | Oncidiinae Hybrids over 65mm | Tolumnia (equitant Oncidiums) | Vandaceous Hybrid under 60mm | Vandaceous Hybrid over 60mm | 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 | Australian Native terrestrial species |
|-------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Class | 15 | 16 | 18 | 19 | 26 | 27 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 35 |
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| BAKER | | 5 | | | | 2 | | | 3 | | |
| HALL B | | | 3 | 3 | | 3 | | | | | |
| KING P & P | | | | | 2 | | | | | | |
| PEARCE E | | | | | 3 | | | | | 3 | |
| SIDEBOTTOM | 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOUTHWELL | | | | | | | | 2 | | | 3 |
| No Name | | | | | | | 3 | | | | |