



# COFFS HARBOUR ORCHID SOCIETY

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## COFFS ORCHID NEWS – OCT 2016

### 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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Coffs Harbour Produce is at 26 June Street in Coffs. They carry a good range of fertilisers, insecticides and fungicides for orchids, as well as general garden needs. 6652 2599.

Thanks to the Xerox Shop for printing this newsletter

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### **1. CALENDAR**

13 Oct	Bill Lennon – Soft cane Dens
3 Nov	Hans Schaubl – Bulbophyllums (?)
1 Dec	Christmas Dinner

### **2. OCTOBER MEETING**

Our guest speaker for the meeting next Thursday 13 October is Bill Lennon. Bill and Jenny are excellent growers who display lots of beautiful plants at our shows.

Bill will be talking about how to grow soft cane Dendrobiums. We had an excellent display of these beautiful orchids at our show in September



### **3. AGENDA for SEPTEMBER MEETING**

Judges - John Sidebottom, Jennifer Lock

Welcome, Apologies, Visitors

Minutes of Sep meeting – as printed in newsletter

Committee Meeting – newsletter

Inwards Correspondence

1. BCU
2. 2 AIR FM

Outwards Correspondence

- 1.

Finance Report – printed in newsletter

Sponsor's Spot. Mangrove Jacks

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

Table talk.

General business

- 1.

Raffle, popular vote.



**Softcane Dendrobium at our show**

### **4. MINUTES of SEPTEMBER MEETING**

Apologies: P Warburton, P Wallace, G & D Small, B Newman,

Minutes of Previous Meeting: in Newsletter. Moved: John 2<sup>nd</sup>: Gary

Correspondence:

IN: Thank you from Sue Williams

OUT: Letter to Bunnings re BBQ

Moved: Ed 2<sup>nd</sup> Bron

Finances: as per Newsletter Moved: Sue 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter

Sponsor's spot: Coffs Harbour Produce June Street.

Popular Vote: John Sidebottom

Growing Competition: 1<sup>st</sup> Clem 2<sup>nd</sup> Trevor

Table Talk: Bruce.

- Oncidium Equitant, secret to growing them is to remember where they came from don't like a heavy mix. Mealy bugs love them. They need warmth, need water but need to dry out quickly.
- Australian Natives: Speciosum grow anywhere. Lots of line breeding. Very rewarding don't like frost and they grow outside. Show in Kempsey has great examples. Dendrobiums lost of water and fertilisers in summer.
- Darwin's Orchid: Named by Charles Darwin who talked about a moth necessary to fertilise it. The moth needs a proboscis of 20cm. The moth is endangered. Comes from Madagascar. A beautiful orchid.

Raffle: Derek, Tom, Sue Flanders.

General Business:

- Show under control

Guest Speaker: Ed Pearce - Orchid propagation and breeding.

#### **In Nature**

- Orchids are left to their own devices and insects do the job. Some insects are specific to certain orchids e.g. Darwin's Orchid and its moth.
- Insects are attracted to the nectar.
- When flowers are fertilized a seed pod forms. These pods mature and spread their seeds.

#### **As Growers we can**

- Divide plants
- Strike back bulbs
- Pot up keikis
- Strike cuttings
- Pollinate by hand
- Flask and de flask
- Clone
- Genetically manipulate

Thanks Ed



**Section champion Laeliinae orchid**

#### **5. COMMITTEE MEETING**

The main topic for our meeting was finalising matters for the show.

#### **6. SPRING SHOW**

Well, what a great show we had! Congratulations to everyone who helped make our show such a success, especially Show Marshalls Carole and Bob, and secretary Bronwen. There were some concerns that we might not have enough plants but we actually had 285 plants displayed which is the largest show I've seen in Coffs Harbour in the 10 years I've been here.

Thanks to all the people who made the effort to bring along some plants to make such a terrific display.

A few statistics. We had 285 plants entered from 43 growers. There were so many Dendrochilums that we were able to add a section for them.

Congratulations to Rhonda Smith and Ivan Williams for winning grand champion with their Paphiopedilum (Jazz x Newborn Red Glory) 'Nola' x Mem Allan and for winning Reserve Champion, and Champion Specimen, with a Dendrochilum cobbianum.



### **Grand Champion Paphiopedilum**

Detailed results will be in the next newsletter.

## **7. 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.



**One of the lovely Cymbidiums at the show**

**COFFS HARBOUR ORCHID SOCIETY.**

**2016 SPRING SHOW**

**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.**

REF NO.	<u>INCOME</u>		\$	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		CHEQUE	\$	<u>COMMENTS</u>
	DETAILS	RECEIPT		DETAILS				
1	Float		\$ 300.00					
2	Raffle		\$ 587.50					
3	Donations		\$ 389.35					
4	Plant Sales		\$ 3,345.00					
5	Add. Plant sale B.Moore		\$ 20.00	Poster Printing		956	\$ 75.00	Pepper Print
6				Float		963 P	\$ 300.00	In part
7				Judges expenses		963 P	\$ 115.00	In part, travel costs
8				Food Supplies (Incl. Judges)		959	\$ 50.00	S. Williams.
9	Return of prize money		\$ 200.00	Prizes (Cash)		960	\$ 940.00	
10				Cost of Sales (plants)		Various	\$ 2,751.45	Members supplied
11				Trophies/engraving		972	\$ 134.00	Gregs Trophies & Engraving
12				Show Ribbons		971	\$ 152.00	Bob Scarr
	<b><u>TOTAL INCOME/EXPENDITURE</u></b>		\$ 4,841.85				\$ 4,517.45	
	<b><u>PROFIT/LOSS</u></b>		\$ 324.40					

**NOTES:**

The payment for the additional plant sale (B.Moore) made from Petty Cash.

The following additional expenses are to be added (estimate only at this date):

		Hall hire	\$ 140.00	Total	\$ 140.00
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HALL.B.G.

Hon. Treasurer CHOS.

September

Member Name	Intermediate Cymbidium Hybrid 60-90 mm	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	Oncidiinae Hybrids under 25mm	Oncidiinae Hybrids between 25 to 65 mm	Oncidiinae Hybrids over 65mm	Tolumnia (equitant Oncidiums)
<b>Class</b>	2	4	5	7	8	9	13	14	15	16
<b>BAKER</b>										5
<b>HALL B</b>				2	3		2			
<b>PEARCE E</b>	3									
<b>SIDEBOTTOM</b>	2		3				3	3		
<b>SOUTHWELL</b>						3		2	3	
<b>S-R-KING</b>				3						
<b>Seiver H</b>		3								

Member Name	Vandaceous Hybrid over 60mm	Phalaenopsis Hybrid Under 60 mm	Phalaenopsis Hybrid over 60 mm	Dendrobium Nobile (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
<b>Class</b>	19	20	21	22	26	27	30	31	32	33
<b>BAKER</b>			3		3	5	2			
<b>FORSYTH B</b>	3									
<b>HALL B</b>									2	
<b>KING P &amp; P</b>		3								
<b>PEARCE B</b>				3						
<b>PEARCE E</b>								3		3
<b>SOUTHWELL</b>							3		3	2
<b>S-R-KING</b>			2					2		

**COFFS HARBOUR ORCHID SOCIETY (CHOS)****TRADING STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD OF 24 August 2016 to 28 September 2016.****DATE OF THIS STATEMENT 28/9/2016.**

	Receipt	<b><u>INCOME</u></b>	Cheque	<b><u>EXPENDITURE</u></b>	
00/2	Raffle	\$ 101.00			Monthly Meet, September.
01/1	Sales	\$ 22.00			Plant auction at Soc. Meet.
00/7	Newsletter		962	\$40.00	Printing
01/3	Sundry income	\$ 20.00			Donation
00/1	Membership	\$ 10.00			
00/8	Petty Cash		961	\$50.00	
00/8			958	\$65.00	Flowers,Fox/Williams.
04/1	Spring Show, Income	\$ 4,841.85			Spring show, refer separate cost advice
04/2	Spring Show, Expend.		Various	\$4,726.35	Spring show, refer separate cost advice
	<b><u>TOTALS</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 4,994.85</u></b>		<b><u>\$4,881.35</u></b>	
<b>DEBIT/CREDIT TOTAL FOR THE PERIOD</b>		\$113.50			

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

Opening Bank Balance 22/8/2016		<u>\$6,198.31</u>	
Rec for above period		\$4,994.85	
	S/T	<u>\$11,193.16</u>	
<b>DEDUCT</b>	Exp for above period	<u>\$1,952.70</u>	
	Pre. u/presented cheques	\$70.00	Chq.957
	S/T	<u>\$2,022.70</u>	
		\$9,170.46	
<b>Balance of Income and Expenditure</b>		<b><u>\$9,170.46</u></b>	Refer BCU Statement @ 27/09/2016.

**NOTES:** The BCU balance at 27/09/2016 is \$9120.46 and reflects an unauthorised debit of \$50.00 made on the Societies account as a direct debit.  
This unauthorised payment is now with the BCU for investigation.

NOTES: Various chqs.totalling \$2350 approx. have not been presented, they mainly belong to members who supplied plants for sale at the Spring Show.  
A number of other payments are yet to be made to various members for plant sales, also for hall hire and newsletter printing.

**NOTE:** 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 statements.

HALL. B.G.  
Hon. Treasurer  
28/09/2016.