



# COFFS HARBOUR ORCHID SOCIETY

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## COFFS ORCHID NEWS – NOV 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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### **1. CALENDAR**

|           |                       |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| 3 Nov     | AGM                   |
| 1 Dec     | Christmas Dinner      |
| 2 Feb     | First Meeting of 2017 |
| 2 Mar     | March meeting         |
| 6 Apr     | April meeting         |
| 29/30 Apr | April Show            |



**Angraecum sesquipedale**

### **2. NOVEMBER MEETING**

Our November meeting will be our AGM. Other details undecided at this stage.

### **3. AGENDA for 2016 AGM**

WELCOME to members and visitors

MINUTES of 2015 AGM – as printed in this newsletter

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – as printed in this newsletter

FINANCIAL REPORT – distributed at meeting

1. Moved that annual subscription remain the same in 2016 as for this year, i.e. \$10, and \$15 for couples.

ELECTION of OFFICE BEARERS – Returning Officer Ron Cowling takes the chair.

President

Vice Presidents

Secretary

Treasurer

Committee – 3 members.

Meeting close



**Grahame Beaton's champion Australain Native.**

### **4. MINUTES of 2015 AGM**

**Apologies:** K Cowling, H Siever, D Blay, B Forsythe, J Slaviero, C Davis,

**Visitors:** P Warburton, G Thompkin, Eleanor and Neil

**Minutes of 2014 AGM:** as per Newsletter. Moved: John 2<sup>nd</sup>: Sue

**Presidents Report:** Thanked Committee, spoke about great shows,

**Finances AGM:** Copies of annual report available. Attached to mins Moved: Bruce 2<sup>nd</sup>: Betty P

Annual fee to be \$10 and \$15 for couples: Moved Sue 2<sup>nd</sup>: Rose

#### **Election of Officers:**

President: E. Pearce

Vice President: S Clemesha/C Davis

Secretary: B Fox

Treasurer: B Hall

Committee: B Southwell, C Davis, S Williams, B Pearce

Returning Officer: R Cowling

Meeting closed: 7:35



**Paphiopedilum**

## **5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

I think we've had another very successful year of meetings, shows and a bus trip. It's particularly pleasing to see and several new members.

Our shows have increased in the number and quality of the plants on display and we were again blessed with lovely weather. Thanks to those who organised and ran our shows and to everyone who helped in any way.

The Botanic Gardens are a very good venue for us for our meetings and our shows and I thank "Friends of the Gardens" and the people who run the café for their cooperation.

I'd like to thank the committee for their efforts in organising and running the activities of our society. I'd also like to thank those who do things like set up and pack up for our meetings and help with suppers. We are fortunate to have people who are ready to do what needs to be done.

We've had speakers on a variety of topics and I thank them for their contribution. It was very interesting to hear from Neville Anderson earlier this year who was a VERY early member of our society.

## **6. AGENDA for NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING**

Judges - Barb Pearce, Helen Seiver

Welcome, Apologies, Visitors

Minutes of Oct meeting – as printed in newsletter

Committee Meeting – newsletter

Inwards Correspondence

1. BCU statements
- 2.

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. Christmas Dinner
2. Bark Order

Raffle, popular vote.



**Phalaenopsis**

## **7. MINUTES of OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING**

Judges - John Sidebottom, Jennifer Lock

Apologies. Bob Southwell, Carole Davis, Bronwen Fox, Dave Small, Jean Wong, Brian Newman, Sue Flanders, Gary Suter.

Visitor Linda Hill

Minutes of Sep meeting – as printed in newsletter. Mvd John, Scd, Bruce

Committee Meeting – newsletter

Inwards Correspondence

3. BCU
4. 2 AIR FM

Outwards Correspondence

2. nil

Finance Report – printed in newsletter. Mvd Sue, Scd Diane

Sponsor's Spot. Mangrove Jacks

Growing Competition. 1<sup>st</sup> Clem, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sue

Table talk. Dick spoke about laeliinae and Slc, dendrobium and Ascocenda

General business

3. Arrangements for Christmas meeting.

Raffle – won by Trevor, Linda and Judy C.  
Popular vote. – Barb Forsyth.

## **8. COMMITTEE REPORT**

The matters that were discussed at the October committee meeting were

- October meeting regarding soft cane Dendrobiums went well
- Dick Cooper delivered charcoal orders
- Order for bark will be organised
- We will look at criteria for awarding Life Membership
- Brian Neman's farewell dinner
- 2017 judging roster to be developed



**Phalaenopsis**

## **9. CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Our Christmas meeting this year will be a dinner meeting at Mangrove Jacks on the Promenade in Harbour Drive.

We will start at 6 p.m. with a brief general meeting followed by some presentations. Meals will be ordered from their dinner menu.

We won't be having the usual plant display, but members are encouraged to bring ONE plant along, and there will be an award for the most popular plant.

A sheet will be passed around at the November meeting for people to indicate if they will be attending. We need to give mangrove Jacks an idea of how many will be attending for catering purposes.

## **10. SHOW RESULTS**

Thanks again to everyone who helped make our Spring Show such a success. We had a lot of plants on display and the quality of the display was excellent.

|                                  |                                 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Grand Champion</b>            | <b>R Smith &amp; I Williams</b> |
| <b>Reserve Champion</b>          | <b>R Smith &amp; I Williams</b> |
| <b>Champion Specimen</b>         | <b>R Smith &amp; I Williams</b> |
| <b>Champion Native</b>           | <b>G. Beaton</b>                |
| <b>Pittaway Perpetual Trophy</b> | <b>B Moore</b>                  |
| <b>BUC Perpetual Trophy</b>      | <b>B&amp;J Lennon</b>           |



**Champion paphiopedilum**

**Champion Laeliinae – D. Ballard**

**Section C – Phalaenopsis**

1. Classic shape – predominantly white over 75mm
  - 1<sup>st</sup> G. Clarke
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> E. Pearce
2. Classic shape – predominantly pink over 75mm
  - 1<sup>st</sup> R&B Cooper
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> G. Clarke
3. Classic shape – any other colour over 75 mm
  - 1<sup>st</sup> G. Clarke
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> G. Clarke
4. Phalaenopsis 50-75mm
  - 1<sup>st</sup> P. Baker
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> P. King
5. Phalaenopsis under 75 mm
  - 1<sup>st</sup> R. Smith & I. Williams
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> G. Clarke

**Champion Phalaenopsis – P. Baker**

**Section A – Cymbidium**

1. Standard – over 90 mm
  - 1<sup>st</sup> B. Moore
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> E. Pearce
2. Intermediate 60-90 mm
  - 1<sup>st</sup> B. Moore
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> C. Monro
3. Miniature – under 60 mm
  - 1<sup>st</sup> J. Wong
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> V&H Magor

**Champion Cymbidium – B. Moore**

**Section D – Vandaceous**

1. Over 60 mm
  - 1<sup>st</sup> B. Newman
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> B&J Lennon
2. Under 60 mm
  - 1<sup>st</sup> B. Hall
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> B. Hall

**Champion Vandaceous – B. Hall**

**Section B – Laeliinae**

1. Exhibition - 100mm and over
  - 1<sup>st</sup> D. Ballard
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> H. Seiver
2. Intermediate - 60 to 100mm
  - 1<sup>st</sup> B&J Lennon
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> D. Ballard
3. Miniature - under 60 mm
  - 1<sup>st</sup> D. Ballard
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> M. Mackay
4. Cluster hybrid (minimum 5 flowers)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> B&J Lennon
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> R. Smith & I. Williams
5. Novelty
  - 1<sup>st</sup> B&J Lennon
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> R&B Cooper

**Section E – Paphiopedilum**

1. Standard (Red or spotted)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> M. MacKay
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> M. MacKay
2. Standard (Green, yellow or white)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> D. Blay
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> D. Blay
3. Maudie and novelty type
  - 1<sup>st</sup> R. Smith & I. Williams
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> P. King

**Champion Paphiopedilum – R. Smith and I Williams.**

**Section F – Dendrobium (not Aust native)**

1. Phalaenanthe (hard cane)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> R. Smith & I. Williams
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> o award
2. Spatulata
  - 1<sup>st</sup> R&B Cooper
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> R. Smith & I. Williams
3. Eugananthe (soft cane) – mostly white



- 1<sup>st</sup> B&J Lennon
- 2<sup>nd</sup> R&B Cooper
- 4. Euganathe (soft cane) – mostly pink/purple
  - 1<sup>st</sup> B&J Lennon
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> R&B Cooper
- 5. Euganathe (soft cane) – any other colour
  - 1<sup>st</sup> B&J Lennon
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> R&B Cooper
- 6. Any other Dendrobium not native
  - 1<sup>st</sup> R&J Cowling
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> B. Hall

**Champion Dendrobium – B&J Lennon**



**Another slipper orchid**

**Section G – Oncidiinae alliance**

- 1. Hybrid under 25 mm
  - 1<sup>st</sup> B&J Lennon
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> R&B Cooper
- 2. Hybrid 25 – 65 mm
  - 1<sup>st</sup> P. King
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> B&J Lennon
- 3. Hybrid over 65 mm
  - 1<sup>st</sup> J. Wong
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> R. Smith & I. Williams
- 4. Tolumnia
  - 1<sup>st</sup> P. Baker
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> P. Baker

**Champion Oncidiinae – B&J Lennon**

**Section H – Australian Native (Hybrid)**

- 1. Predominantly pink, mauve or purple
  - 1<sup>st</sup> G. Beaton
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> B. Moore
- 2. Predominantly yellow, orange
  - 1<sup>st</sup> G. Beaton
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> P. Van Dyke
- 3. Any other colour
  - 1<sup>st</sup> B. Bright
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> M. MacKay

**Champion Native Dendrobium Hybrid – G. Beaton**

**Section I – AOV hybrid**

- 1. Sarchochilus hybrid

No entry

- 2. Any other variety hybrid

1<sup>st</sup> B. Moore

2<sup>nd</sup> P. Van Dyke

**Champion AOV B. Moore**

**Section J – Australian Native Species**

- 1. Speciosum

1<sup>st</sup> G. Beaton

2<sup>nd</sup> P. Baker

- 2. Kingianum

1<sup>st</sup> B. Moore

2<sup>nd</sup> S. King

- 3. Any other

1<sup>st</sup> S. Williams

2<sup>nd</sup> P. Baker

**Champion Native Species – G. Beaton**



**A lovely Oncidium hybrid**

**Section K - Species**

- 1. Cymbidium

1<sup>st</sup> S. Clemesha

- 2. Laeliinae

1<sup>st</sup> D. Ballard

2<sup>nd</sup> R&B Cooper

- 3. Phalaenopsis

1<sup>st</sup> G. Clarke

- 4. Vandaceous

1<sup>st</sup> B. Hall

2<sup>nd</sup> B. Hall

- 5. Paphiopedilum

1<sup>st</sup> R. Smith & I. Williams

- 6. Dendrobium - not Australian native

1<sup>st</sup> B. Newman

2<sup>nd</sup> S. Ronolo-King

- 7. Oncidium

No entry

8. Coelogyne
  - 1<sup>st</sup> R&J Cowling
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> J. Wong
9. Any other – not Australian Native
  - 1<sup>st</sup> E. Pearce
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> S. Williams
10. Dendrochilum
  - 1<sup>st</sup> R. Smith & I. Williams
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> M. Mackay

**Champion Species – R. Smith & I. Williams**



**Lycaste**

**First Flowered Seedling**

- 1<sup>st</sup> R. Smith & I. Williams
- 2<sup>nd</sup> B. Hall

**Section M – Novice**

- 1<sup>st</sup> N. Jackson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> N. McDonald

**11. 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.



**A “pure colour” Cymbidium. Note that it has no red in the lip.**

October

| 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 | Novelty Paph & allied Hybrids | Oncidiinae Hybrids between 25 to 65 mm | Tolumnia (equitant Oncidiums) | Vandaceous Hybrid under 60mm |
|-------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Class       | 4                                      | 5   | 6                                     | 8  | 11                            | 14                                     | 16                            | 18                           |
| BAKER       |  |   |                                       |  |                               |  | 5                             |                              |
| BLAY        |  |   |                                       |  | 5                             |  |                               |                              |
| CLEMESHA    |  |   |                                       |  |                               |  |                               |                              |
| COOPER D    |  |   |                                       | 5  |                               |  |                               |                              |
| HALL B      |  |   | 3                                     |  |                               | 3                                      |                               | 5                            |
| PEARCE E    |  | 2   |                                       |  |                               |  |                               |                              |
| SEIVER H    | 3                                      | 3   |                                       |  |                               |  |                               |                              |
| S-R-KING    | 2                                      |   | 3                                     |  |                               |  |                               |                              |

| Member Name | Phalaenopsis Hybrid Under 60 mm | Phalaenopsis Hybrid over 60 mm | Dendrobium Nobile (softcane) Hybrid | Dendrobium Hardcane Hybrid Non Native | A.O.V Species Non Native | Australian Native monopodial Hybrid | AOV species under 50mm | AOV species over 50mm |
|-------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Class       | 20                              | 21                             | 22                                  | 23                                    | 25                       | 28                                  | 32                     | 33                    |
| BAKER       | 3                               |                                |                                     |                                       |                          | 6                                   |                        |                       |
| CLEMESHA    | 2                               |                                |                                     |                                       |                          |                                     |                        |                       |
| COOPER D    |                                 | 3                              | 3                                   |                                       |                          | 2                                   |                        |                       |
| HALL B      |                                 |                                |                                     |                                       |                          |                                     | 5                      |                       |
| PEARCE B    |                                 |                                | 2                                   |                                       |                          |                                     |                        |                       |
| PEARCE E    |                                 |                                |                                     | 3                                     |                          |                                     |                        | 3                     |
| SIDEBOTTOM  |                                 |                                |                                     |                                       | 3                        |                                     |                        |                       |