

# COFFS HARBOUR ORCHID SOCIETY

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## COFFS ORCHID NEWS – JUNE 2017

### 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

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**

28 May	Botanica at gardens
1 Jun	Eve Colley – The steamy sex life of orchids
8 Jul	Bus trip to Tinonee
13 Jul	Ed Pearce - Coelogynes.
3 Aug	Members forum and auction
19 Aug	Bellingen OS Show
1/3 Sep	Nambucca Show
2/3 Sep	Kempsey Speciosum Show
7 Sep	Paul Sloane & Barry Taylor – culture and breeding of Lycastes
9/10 Sep	Show
27 Aug	Workshop
7 Oct	Woolgoolga OS Show
12 Oct	Hans Schaible – Bulbophyllums
29 Oct	Workshop
2 Nov	AGM. Speaker TBA
7 Dec	Christmas dinner at Mangrove Jacks
1 Feb	General Meeting

### **2. JUNE MEETING**

Guest Speaker for June will be local orchid enthusiast, Eve Colley. Eve's topic will be 'The Steamy Sex Lives of Orchids' and will be illustrated with colourful photos and a lively script.

Eve has grown orchids for many years and is currently one of the Curators of the orchid collection and exhibit at the North Coast Botanic Gardens, Coffs Harbour.

### **3. AGENDA for JUNE GENERAL MEETING**

Judges for Monthly display – Betty Pittaway and Judith Whiting

Welcome, Apologies, Visitors, New members?

Minutes of May meeting – as printed in newsletter

Committee Meeting – newsletter

Inwards Correspondence

1. BCU Statements
- 2.

Outwards Correspondence

Finance – report in newsletter

Plant Growing Competition

Sponsors Spot – Coffs Harbour Mazda

General Business

1. Bus Trip to Tinonee
2. Workshop
3. Revised constitution

Raffle, popular vote.

Guest Speaker – Eve Colley



**Di Blay receiving her ribbon**

#### 4. MINUTES of MAY MEETING

Apologies: D Cooper, N & E McDonald, D & G Small, P & P King, S Flanders,

Visitors: Eli, Ally and Clayton

Minutes of Previous Meeting: as per Newsletter.

Moved: Ben 2<sup>nd</sup>: John

Finances: Report in Newsletter. Moved: 2<sup>nd</sup>:

Committee Report: In Newsletter

Correspondence: In Newsletter

Growing Competition results for 2016/7.

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> to Flower: Ed,

1<sup>st</sup>: Trevor,

2<sup>nd</sup> Sue W, Kathy C.

General Business:

- Growing Competition results for 2017: Ed, Bob
- Thanks to all who contributed their plants and time. Great show. Congratulations to all the prize winners.
- Ag Show: working with Woolgoolga to put on a display. Have plants at the ground by 2pm Friday.
- Tinonee Trip 8<sup>th</sup> July 2017. \$20 for the bus. Please put name on list 22 places.
- BGANZ Open Day 28<sup>th</sup> May
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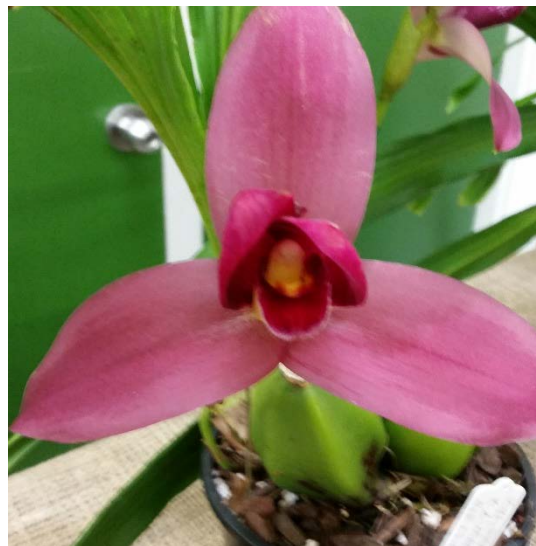
Raffle: Carole, John, Pam

Popular Vote: Bruce

#### 5. NEVILLE'S TALK

- Confucius said: Lan grows in the valley and if not appreciated by man will wither and die. Lan = Orchid in Chinese. They have been growing and appreciating orchids for 3000 years.
- Best growing regions between 30N and 30S
- Pacific and Indian Oceans stop speciation.

- The earth rolls to the east so heated water – condensation – more orchids on east coasts.
- Exception Congo and Amazon Basins.
- On east coast of Australia: Dendrobiums, Phals, Cymbidiums, Paphs, Bulbophyllums.
- Bigibbum the Cooktown orchid is perhaps the most important orchid as it has led to a multi million dollar cut flower industry.
- Coffs Harbour is a very rich area for all orchids.
- Must remember Rainforest or Monsoon when watering orchids.
- Soft canes: Monsoonal. Need to dry out for some time and given full sun in winter. Water for only 4 months during summer the Monsoon season.
- We should all be growing Indian dendrobiums.
- Phals, Dendrochilums, Vandas and Paphs are rainforest plants and need rain all year.
- Pick where orchids come from and water appropriately.



Brian Moores's lovely Lycaste

#### 6. REVISION to CONSTITUTION.

All incorporated bodies are required to revise their constitutions mainly to bring them up to date with modern technologies such as e-mail.

The committee has spent a few hours working through the standard document and checking our current practices with the requirements of the Department of Fair Trading as outlined in the model constitution.

We agreed that the model constitution only needs a couple of minor alterations to meet our needs. The proposed constitution for Coffs Harbour Orchid Society Inc. will be on our web site – [coffsorchidsociety.org.au](http://coffsorchidsociety.org.au) – and we will have a couple of printed copies for people to read.

The revised constitution will be voted on at a short special meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> July held before our regular meeting.

## 7. TINONEE BUS TRIP

The bus for the trip to Tinonee Orchids Open Day on 8<sup>th</sup> July is now full. We are meeting at the Botanic Gardens Car Park at 7.45 so that we can leave promptly at 8 am.

We expect to be back in Coffs Harbour around 5.30.

## 8. AUTUMN SHOW

Thanks to everyone who helped in any way with the success of our Autumn Show. Despite some challenges due to the roadworks and a competing event we had a very successful show.



**Brian Moore receiving his ribbons and trophy.**

## 9. SHOW RESULTS

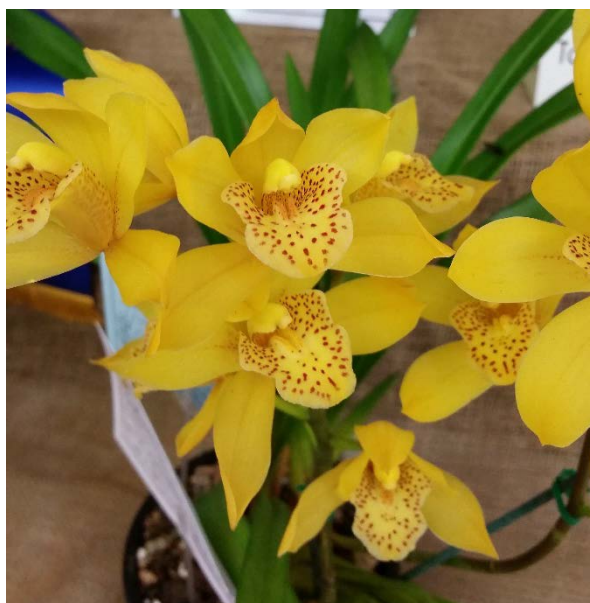
**Grand Champion B. Moore**

**Reserve Champion P. Baker**

**Champion Specimen B. Hall**

### Section A – Cymbidium

1. 90mm and over  
No entry
2. 60 to 90mm  
1<sup>st</sup> B. Moore
3. Less than 60mm  
No entry



**Champion Cymbidium B. Moore**

### Section B – Laeliinae

1. 100mm and over  
1<sup>st</sup> R&B Cooper  
2<sup>nd</sup> B&J Lennon
2. 60 mm to 100mm  
1<sup>st</sup> B&J Lennon  
2<sup>nd</sup> B&J Lennon
3. Under 60 mm  
1<sup>st</sup> B&J Lennon
4. Cluster hybrid  
1<sup>st</sup> R&J Cowling  
2<sup>nd</sup> B&J Lennon
5. Novelty  
1<sup>st</sup> B&J Lennon  
2<sup>nd</sup> E Pearce





**Champion Laeliinae R&B Cooper**

**Section C – Phalaenopsis**

1. White over 75mm
  - 1<sup>st</sup> B Southwell
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> E Pearce
2. Pink/Purple over 75mm
  - 1<sup>st</sup> B Southwell
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> D&G Small
3. Any other colour over 75mm
 

No entry
4. 50-75 mm
  - 1<sup>st</sup> E Pearce
5. Under 50 mm
  - 1<sup>st</sup> R&J Cowling



**Champion Phalaenopsis B Southwell**

**Section D – Vandaceous**

1. Over 60 mm
  - 1<sup>st</sup> B&J Lennon
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> B Southwell
2. 60mm and under
  - 1<sup>st</sup> B. Hall
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> B Hall

**Champion Vandaceous B Hall**

**Section E – Paphiopedilum**

1. Standard
  - 1<sup>st</sup> D Blay
2. Maudiae type
  - 1<sup>st</sup> D Blay
3. Multifloral
 

No entry
4. Phragmipedium
  - 1<sup>st</sup> D Blay



**Champion Paphiopedilum D Blay**

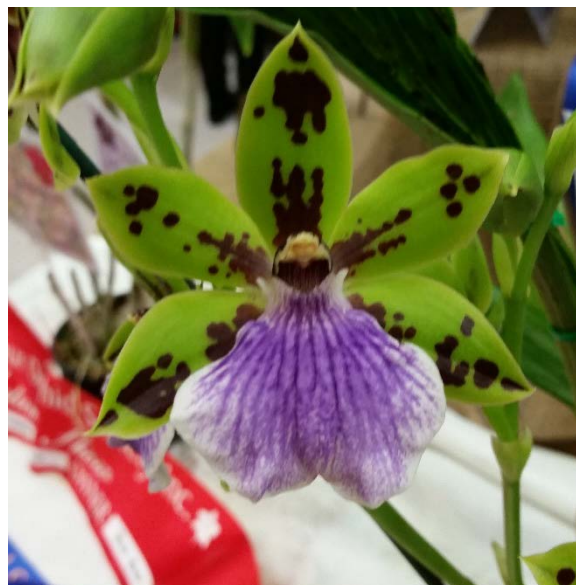
**Section F – Dendrobium (not native)**

1. Hard cane over 50 mm
  - 1<sup>st</sup> P Baker
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> H Seiver
2. Hard cane under 50 mm
  - 1<sup>st</sup> B Hall
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> J Sidebottom
3. Spatulata
  - 1<sup>st</sup> H Seiver
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> D Blay
4. Any other Dendrobium
  - 1<sup>st</sup> R&B Cooper



**Champion Dendrobium P Baker**

1. Any Other Variety Hybrid over 50 mm
  - 1<sup>st</sup> B Moore
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> E. Pearce
2. Any other variety hybrid over 50 mm
  - 1<sup>st</sup> P Baker
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> E Pearce



**Champion AOV and Grand Champion B Moore**

**Section G – Oncidiinae alliance**

1. Hybrid over 65 mm
  - 1<sup>st</sup> E Pearce
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> B Fox
2. Hybrid 25 – 65 mm
  - 1<sup>st</sup> J Sidebottom
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> P King
3. Hybrid under 25 mm
  - 1<sup>st</sup> B&J Lennon
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> B&J Lennon
4. Tolumnia
 

No entry

**Champion Oncidium J Sidebottom**

**Section H – Australian Native Hybrid**

1. Dendrobium
  - 1<sup>st</sup> H Seiver
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> R&B Cooper
2. Any Other Australian Native Hybrid
  - 1<sup>st</sup> B Fox

**Champion Australian Native H Seiver**

**Section J – Species**

1. Cymbidium
 

No entry
2. Laeliinae
  - 1<sup>st</sup> C Davis
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> R&J Cowling
3. Phalaenopsis
 

No entry
4. Vandaceous
  - 1<sup>st</sup> B Southwell
5. Paphiopedilum
 

No entry
6. Dendrobium not native
  - 1<sup>st</sup> P Baker
7. Oncidium Alliance
  - 1<sup>st</sup> D. Blay
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> C Davis
8. Australian native – not Dendrobium
  - 1<sup>st</sup> P Vandyke
9. Australian native Dendrobium
  - 1<sup>st</sup> B Hal
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> J Sidebottom
10. Bulbophyllum
  - 1<sup>st</sup> B Bright
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> B Hall

11. Any other species – not Australian native

1<sup>st</sup> B Bright

2<sup>nd</sup> B Hall

**Champion Species B Bright**

**Section K – First Flowered Seedling**

1<sup>st</sup> B Fox

**Section L – Novice**

1<sup>st</sup> E&N McDonald

2<sup>nd</sup> E&N McDonald

## **10. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS**

**Annual subscriptions are past due. If you haven't paid but wish to still be a member please let us know and pay asap.**

## **11. COMMITTEE REPORT**

We held our committee meeting at Mangrove Jacks on 9<sup>th</sup> May and at the Botanic Gardens on 16<sup>th</sup> May where we discussed a number of matters –

- Tinonee Bus Trip
- Display at Ag Show
- New growing competition
- Our involvement with the Gardens Open Day
- Revisions to constitution

## **12. BOTANICA 2017.**

We are combining with Woolgoolga Orchid Society to put on a display and a sales table at the Botanic Gardens Open Day on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May between 10 am and 3 pm.

We still have room for some display plants and some sale plants.

## **13. PLANT GROWING COMPETITION**

Congratulations to the following winners. Thank you to all members for taking part and making this competition a great success.

First Prize (17 points) – Trevor Bissett.

Prize for first plant to flower - Ed Pearce.

Second prize (12 points) – Shared by Sue Williams and Kathy Cowling.

Don't forget to bring your new competition plant (Zygo) for judging at the June Meeting. For those who feel they have lost the plant in among their collection, remember it has a yellow tag for identification.

## **14. WORKSHOP**

CHOS Orchid Workshop No. 1 will be conducted on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 in the Display Room at the N.C. Botanic Gardens. Program for the workshop was tabled. Two sessions to be held with Afternoon Tea in between.

Session 1: Potting and Repotting – presented by Bruce Hall.

Session 2: Deflasking Exercise - presented by Ed Pearce.

We will be asking people to sign up at the July meeting.

**COFFS HARBOUR ORCHID SOCIETY.**

**2016 AUTUMN SHOW**

**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.**

REF NO.	<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		<u>COMMENTS</u>
	DETAILS	RECEIPT \$	DETAILS	CHEQUE \$	
1	Float	\$ 300.00			
2	Raffle	\$ 546.00		585	Sales, Raffle, Catering
3	Donations	\$ 269.65			Purchase plants. HALL.B.G.
4	Plant/Other Sales	\$ 2,787.00			
5			Poster Printing	150	\$ 60.00 Pepper Print
6			Main Sign Work to Gardens	577	\$ 106.00 Stickerman
7			Float	581 P	\$ 300.00 Sales,Raffle.
8			Judges expenses	581 P	\$ 100.00 Cash
9			Food Supplies (Judges)	583	\$ 74.60 S. Williams.
10	Refund on prizes.	\$ 240.00	Prizes (Cash)	580	\$ 665.00 Cash
11			Ribbons (Prizes)	586	\$ 152.00 Wool.S/Prints
12			Trophies (prizes)		Gregs Trophies
13	Other Donations/Sales	\$ 30.00			Plant B. Southwell
14			Other costs	584	\$ 39.60 B. Fox stationery
15			Cost of Sales (plants)	Various	\$ 2,244.85 Members supplied.
	<b><u>TOTAL INCOME/EXPENDITURE</u></b>	<b>\$ 4,172.65</b>			<b>\$ 3,742.05</b>
	<b><u>PROFIT/LOSS</u></b>	<b>\$ 430.60</b>			

**NOTES:**

At the below date the above figures for income/expenditure are correct with the following known exceptions:

Hall hire. Estimate only. \$140  
Trophies. Estimate only. \$150

HALL.B.G

Hon. Treasurer CHOS

7/05/2017

Total Plant Sales \$2787, with 176 plants sold.



**COFFS HARBOUR ORCHID SOCIETY (CHOS)**  
**TRADING STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD OF 28 March 2017 to 24 April 2017.**  
**DATE OF THIS STATEMENT 24/4/2017.**

Receipt	<u>INCOME</u>	Cheque	<u>EXPEND</u>	
00/1 M/Ships	\$ 70.00			Refer Receipt Book
00/2 Raffle	\$ 86.80			Monthly Meet, Mar
00/3 Hall Hire		582	\$40.00	Mar.
00/6 Statutory		579	\$260.00	OSNSW Insurance/Ed Pearce
00/9 Sundry Exp/Income		578	\$26.70	Food services/S Williams.
03/2 Autumn Show		580 581	\$1,305.00	Prize money/Floats
05/1 Growing Plant comp.	\$ 50.00			Refer Receipt Book
<b><u>TOTALS</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 206.80</u></b>		<b><u>\$1,631.70</u></b>	

**DEBIT/CREDIT TOTAL FOR THE PERIOD** - \$ 1,424.90

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

Opening Bank Balance 21/2/2017.	<u>\$ 7,911.34</u>		
Rec for above period	\$ 206.80		
S/T	<u>\$ 8,118.14</u>		
<b>DEDUCT</b> Exp for above period	<u>\$ 1,591.70</u>		
Pre. u/presented cheques	\$ 100.00	Chqs. 150,576.	
S/T	<u>\$ 1,691.70</u>		
	\$ 6,426.44		

**Balance of income and expenditure** **\$ 6,426.44** Refer BCU Statement @ 23/04/2017.

The following Accts to be paid: Nil at this time  
The following cheques 582 totalling \$40.00 have not been presented.

**NOTES: Chq. 577 is still outstanding March.**

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

HALL. B.G.  
Hon. Treasurer  
22/4/2017.

