



# COFFS HARBOUR ORCHID SOCIETY

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## COFFS ORCHID NEWS – AUG 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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#### BRUCE HALL

Bruce provides the raffle items which are a major fundraiser at our shows.

Thanks to the Xerox Shop for printing this newsletter

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### **1. CALENDAR**

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 ?
1 Feb	General Meeting

### **2. AUGUST MEETING**

Our August meeting will have an auction – if you have a couple of plants that you would like to donate to the society for auction please bring them along. All takings go to the society.

We already have several plants for the auction and there will be a variety of good plants available. Save up your money so you can bid for these plants and perhaps get that plant you've been after for your collection.

There will also be a forum where people can discuss issues they're having with their orchids. Insect problems? Rotting? Not flowering?

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

Judges for Monthly display – Rhonda Smith, Rose McKay

Welcome, Apologies, Visitors, New members?

Minutes of July meeting – as printed in newsletter

Committee Meeting – newsletter

Inwards Correspondence

1. BCU Statements

Outwards Correspondence

Finance – report in newsletter

Plant Growing Competition

Table talk.

Sponsors Spot – Ludos Old Wares

General Business

1. Workshop
2. September Show

Raffle, popular vote.



**Coelogyne nitida**

### **4. MINUTES of JULY MEETING**

Apologies: R & J Cowling, H Seiver, J Sidebottom, J Wong, D Blay, L Everett, J Farr, S King, J Lock, J Kinnear.

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

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

Committee Report: In Newsletter

Correspondence: BCU Statements, Spring Schedule to other societies.

Growing Competition:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Ed

2<sup>nd</sup>: Barb

#### General Business:

- Workshops in BG Display room 27<sup>th</sup> August. Session 1 Bruce potting orchids Session 2 Ed deflasking.
- Neil has donated stakes and passionfruit for members.
- Lost black umbrella please claim.
- Next meeting is Auction and problem solving. Please bring plants for auction.
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Raffle: Neil, Rose and Carole.

Popular Vote: Sue

Table Talk: Ed spoke about

1. Cymbidium that won popular vote - it is a pure colour i.e. no red.
2. Coelogynes: *mooreana* Brockhurst and *Janine Banks* a hybrid of *mooreana* and *flaccida* registered by David Banks
3. Zygopetalum and problems with black spot.

Guest Speaker: Ed Pearce.....*Coelogynes*.

- Grow well in Coffs Harbour
- Throughout Asia from sea level to 4000m. Coffs is intermediate so well suited.

#### Species

1. *flaccida*: cascading, from cream to caramel
2. *cristata*: the Angel Orchid. In Himalayas 1700-2300m. Likes cooler climes.
3. *mooreana*: from Vietnam. Hardy plant.
4. *speciosa*: Indonesia-PNG up to 2000m.
5. *fimbriata*: Nepal, China, Malaysia. Very hardy small flowers.
6. *tomentosa* (*massangeana*) 1000-2000m
7. *pandurata*: greenish flowers from Borneo grows at sea level.
8. *fragrans*, *lawrenceana*, *nitida*, *sanderiana*, *viscosa*, *usitana*.

#### How to grow them

- Free draining mix
- Plenty of water in summer not as much in winter
- Hanging suits the flowering
- Moderate shade, good light and air.
- Don't like to be repotted too often. Pot on not from scratch.
- Weak fertilizer...little and often
- Insect resistant.
- Ed is going to try them on a frangipani

#### Hybrids

- 100 registered so far. A new field.

- Hybrids are mainly primary. There are now a few secondary hybrids.
- Experts: David Banks and Kevin Dawes
- C. Edward Pearce – *fragrans* x *mooreana*
- C. Linda Buckley- *cristata* x *mooreana*
- C. Amber – *speciosa* x *ovalis*
- C. Wilhelm Micholitz - *lawrenceana* x *mooreana*
- C. Janine Banks – *mooreana* x *flaccida*

There has been no intergeneric breeding yet

#### What next?

- New species
- Improved species – line breeding?
- Expand colour palette
- Increase flower count
- Intensify fragrance
- Intergeneric crosses
- Tetraploids.

Thanks Ed for a very interesting talk

Meeting closed 8:40.



**Coelogyne cristata – which can develop into a lovely specimen plant.**

#### 5. BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

We have been rostered for another sausage sizzle on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. This is a major fundraiser for the society and money raised enables us to do things like the recent purchase of the PA system and pay for things like the workshops being organised this year.

It does of course involve a lot of work to set up at the beginning of the day cook and serve the sausages, and then clean up at the end so we need volunteers for this. People will be able to put their names on a roster at the next meeting, but if you won't be there but you're happy to help please let Bob Southwell know. His phone number is 0417 695834.

## 6. REVISION to CONSTITUTION.

All incorporated bodies have been 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.

The revised constitution was passed at the Special Meeting, 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2017.

Apologies: R & J Cowling, H Seiver, J Sidebottom, J Wong, D Blay, L Everett, J Farr, S King, J Lock, J Kinnear.

Motion: That the amended Constitution, bringing it in line with DFT guidelines be adopted. Moved: Ed 2<sup>nd</sup>: Bob Carried unanimously

Special Meeting closed.



**Coelogyne tomentose – previously known as massangeana**

## 7. COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee met at Shearwater on the Promenade for our regular committee meeting at 10.30 on 18<sup>th</sup> July. Matters discussed in a busy meeting included –

- Approval of constitution
- Purchase of new PA system
- Bus trip to Tinonee
- Coffs Harbour Orchid Society honey for gifts
- Recognising Bruce Hall as a sponsor

- Preparations for September Show
- Planning for Bunnings sausage sizzle fund raiser on 23 September
- Purchase of bags of bark for members
- Sign – up for workshop in August
- Venue for Christmas dinner – suggest Shearwater
- Upcoming AGM and positions available on committee
- Need a speaker for November meeting – Bob to follow up



**Coelogyne odoradii**

## 8. SEPTEMBER SHOW

Our Spring Show is fast approaching. We will be setting up our hall on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September and the Show will be held on Saturday and Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.

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

We need help to organise and run the Show and Ron Cowling will be organising a roster

## 9. TINONEE BUS TRIP

We had a great day for our trip to Tinonee Orchids Open day on 8<sup>th</sup> July. We had excellent weather and people enjoyed the trip. There was a huge variety of plants for sale from small to very large. I found it hard to choose what to buy. There was also a range of supplies – bark, coconut fibre, stakes, pots, fertilisers, etc.

Throughout the day there were several expert guest speakers covering a range of topics. I was pleased to



be able to talk with a couple of these people and I've got some ideas that I will try on my orchids.

There was a bit of "excitement" on the trip home when there was a mechanical problem which took a while – and several phone calls – to sort out. Thanks to our driver John Sidebottom and others who were able to get things fixed.



**Working to get the bus going**

## **10. WOOLGOOLGA SHOW 2017.**

**Saturday, October 7, 2017.**

**Venue:** Yeates Hall, Woolgoolga Public School, 1-11 Scarborough Street, Woolgoolga.

**Benching:** Set up, show benching and receipt of orchid plants for sale will be on Friday afternoon from 2.00pm to 5.00pm Friday, October 6, for most exhibitors.

Exhibitors travelling some distance will be able to bench their plants on Saturday morning between 6.00am and 7.00am.

**Judging:** Judging will commence at **7.00am sharp**. Late arrivals will not be judged.

**Opening:** The Show will be open to the public at 9.30am.

Prizes will be presented at 3.00pm after which exhibitors may retrieve their orchid plants. The Show will close at 3.30pm.

I would like to draw your attention to the fact that this year we have deleted the Champion Seedling Award along with a number of Classes.

The support of all your members would be greatly appreciated ensuring our yearly Annual Spring Orchid Show & Garden Expo is once again a huge success.



**Coelogyne Kirribilli Nigel**

## **11. AUSTRALIAN ORCHID CONFERENCE.**

The Australian Orchid Council is proud to announce the forthcoming 21st Conference "Orchids in the Foothills" on 18th-22nd July 2018, at the Hawkesbury Indoor Stadium, 16 Stewart St, South Windsor, Sydney

Join in this celebration of the magnificent diversity of orchids, by viewing the sensational collection of hundreds of exotic species, by sharing knowledge at a comprehensive 2-day lecture program or by enjoying the captivating social highlights, which provide an ideal opportunity to catch up with old friends over a delicious meal.

Eminent speakers will share their scientific expertise, international experts will provide insights into the art

of orchid growing and culture, and there will be special topics targeting orchid hobbyists. The unique characteristics of orchids from around the world will be a feast for the eyes and mind.

## **12. PLANT GROWING COMPETITION**

How is your competition plant going? New growths? Does anyone have signs of a flower spike?

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



**Zygopetalum Debbie De Mellow – our competition plant.**

## **13. 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 need to know numbers attending so we can organise enough supplies – pots, bark, etc. Several people have already signed up but if you will not be at

the next meeting just let us know so you can be added to the list.



**Coelogyne Neroli Canon**

**COFFS HARBOUR ORCHID SOCIETY (CHOS)**

**TRADING STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD OF 23 May 2017 to 19 July 2017.**

**DATE OF THIS STATEMENT 19/7/2017.**

Receipt		INCOME		Cheque	EXPEND
00/1	M/Ships	\$	30.00		Refer Receipt Book
00/2	Raffle	\$	124.15		Monthly Meet, Jun/Jul.
00/3	Hall Hire			951,955	Bot Gard. May,June
00/7	Newsletter			953,956	Printing, stamps
00/8	Exec. Expenditure			952	Petty cash
00/9	Sundry Exp/Income	\$	20.00	957,600	Sales R.Scott/Book. Chocs./labels.
02/1	Interest	\$	99.18		T/D 10/7/2017
05/1	Bot.gardens	\$	205.50	597	Display at Bot. Garden
06/1	Sponsorship	\$	100.00		F S Travel
	Bus trip	\$	253.00	599,954	Bus hire, fuel, Refund \$40(958,959).
07/2	PA System			598	Reimb. N.Mcdonald
	<b><u>TOTALS</u></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>831.83</u></b>		<b><u>\$1,201.84</u></b>

**DEBIT/CREDIT TOTAL FOR THE PERIOD**

- \$ 370.01

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

Opening Bank Balance 23/4/2017.

\$ 8,613.87

Rec for above period

\$ 831.83

S/T

\$ 9,445.70

**DEDUCT** Exp for above period

\$ 563.05

Pre. u/presented cheques

\$ 423.60 Chq., 584,590,596,582,585.

S/T

\$ 986.65

\$ 8,459.05

**Balance of income and expenditure**

**\$ 8,459.05**

Refer BCU Statement @ 18/07/2017.

The following Accts to be paid: OSNSW aff fees.

The following cheques 599,600,953,954,955,956,957,958,959 totalling \$638.79 have not been presented.

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

19/7/2017.

July

Member Name		Standard Cymbidium Hybrid Over 90 mm	Intermediate Cymbidium Hybrid 60-90 mm	Miniature Cymbidium Hybrid Under 60mm	Laelinae Intermediate Hybrid 60 to 100mm	Laelinae Cluster Hybrid (min 5 flowers)	Laelinae Novelty Hybrid spotted flower non exhibition	Paph and Allied Species	Oncidiinae Hybrids over 65 mm	Oncidiinae Hybrids 25 to 65 mm	Oncidiinae Hybrids under 25mm	Vandaceous Hybrid over 60mm
	Class	1	2	3	6	8	9	13	14	15	16	19
COOPER	Dick										3	
DAVIS	Carole									2		
FOX	Bronwen											
HALL	Bruce					3	3			3		3
PEARCE	Edward		5		3							
PITTAWAY	Betty											
SOUTHWELL	Bob			5				3	2		2	

Member Name		Vandaceous SPECIES	Phalaenopsis Hybrid Over 75mm	Phalaenopsis Hybrid 50mm - 75mm	Phalaenopsis HYBRID under 50mm	Australian Native Hybrid inc Dendrobium	Australian Native species inc Dendrobium	AOV Hybrid over 50mm	AOV species over 50mm	AOV species 50mm and under	Australian Native terrestrial species
	Class	21	22	23	24	30	31	34	36	37	39
COOPER	Dick					3					2
DAVIS	Carole										
FOX	Bronwen								3		
HALL	Bruce	5						3			
PEARCE	Edward			3			5	2	2		
PITTAWAY	Betty					2					
SOUTHWELL	Bob		5		3					3	3