



# COFFS HARBOUR ORCHID SOCIETY

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## COFFS ORCHID NEWS – JULY 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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### SPONSORS

#### YELLOW BRICK ROAD – WEALTH MANAGEMENT

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#### CFS TRAVEL

See Julie Sharkey at CFS Travel, shop 27A in the plaza (opp Big W) Personalised service for all your travel needs. 6652 6555 or [julie@cfstravel.com.au](mailto:julie@cfstravel.com.au)

#### LUDO'S OLD WARES

Buying and selling antiques, old wares and collectibles. Deceased estates. Ulmarra. 0402 044601

#### TINONEE ORCHIDS

Tinonee Orchids carries a wide variety of orchids and orchid growing supplies – coconut, pots, etc. They provide quick delivery of orders. 6553 1012 or [www.tinoneeorchids.com](http://www.tinoneeorchids.com)

#### COFFS COAST MOTORS

For Mazda and Honda vehicles, also second-hand vehicles, and ALL your servicing needs. Do your shopping while your car is serviced. 6652 3122, 41 Grafton St., Coffs Harbour.

#### 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**

8 Jul	Bus trip to Tinonee
13 Jul	Constitution, 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 ?
1 Feb	General Meeting

### **2. JULY MEETING**

We will have a short special meeting to approve a new constitution as required by the Department of fair Trade and then I will be the guest speaker and I'll be talking about Coelogynes – where they are found, how to grow them, species and hybrids and some of my attempts at breeding.

Most of the photos throughout this newsletter are of Coelogynes.

### **3. AGENDA for JULY SPECIAL MEETING**

Apologies

The need for the new constitution will be briefly explained.

Mvd E Pearce Scd B. Southwell

That the revised constitution be approved

### **4. AGENDA for JULY GENERAL MEETING**

Judges for Monthly display – Betty Pittaway and Judith Whiting

Welcome, Apologies, Visitors, New members?

Minutes of Jun meeting – as printed in newsletter

Committee Meeting – newsletter

Inwards Correspondence

1. BCU Statements
2. Membership payments
3. \*Perth Conference

Outwards Correspondence

Finance ?

Plant Growing Competition

Sponsors Spot – CFS Travel

General Business

1. Workshop

Raffle, popular vote.



**Normal flower of Coelogyne cristata**

## 5. MINUTES of JUNE MEETING

Welcome, Apologies – Carole Davis, Sue Flanders, Ron and Judy Cowling, Bronwyn Fox, Dick Cooper, Pat and Peter King, Jean Wong, Barb Forsyth. Visitors – Eve Colley and husband Tim

President presented the Reserve Champion trophy to Peter Baker which has now been engraved with his name.

Minutes of May meeting – as printed in newsletter. Mvd John, Scd Sue “that minutes be approved”

Committee Meeting – newsletter

Inwards Correspondence

4. BCU Statements

Outwards Correspondence

nil

Finance – report in newsletter Mvd Bruce, Scd Betty “That report be approved”

Plant Growing Competition. First Ed, Second Tom.

Sponsors Spot – Coffs Harbour Mazda

General Business

2. Bus Trip to Tinonee – reminder to pay Bruce. Be at Botanic Gardens before 7.45 on 8<sup>th</sup> July
3. Workshop – details in newsletter. There will be a “sign – up” at July meeting
4. Revised constitution -

Raffle.

Popular vote won by Peter Baker for a spectacular Dendrobium hybrid.

Bruce donated a book “What Orchid is That?” by Walter Pidgeon which was raffle raising \$16 for society.

Guest Speaker – Eve Colley



**Coelogyne cristata “lemoniana” with a yellow lip.**

## 6. BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

We have been rostered for another sausage sizzle on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. There will be more information in the next newsletter.

## 7. 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. which is now on our web site – [coffsorchidsociety.org.au](http://coffsorchidsociety.org.au) – and we 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.

## 8. COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee met at Shearwater on the Promenade for our regular committee meeting at 10.30 on 6<sup>th</sup> June. Matters discussed included –

Growing competition

- Ag Show, Botanic gardens Open Day
- Workshops
- Tinonee Bus Trip

- Constitution
- Life Membership Criteria

## 9. NEW SPONSOR

We are delighted to have a new sponsor. CFS Travel, which has a shop opposite Bug W at the plaza, is now a sponsor of the Coffs Harbour Orchid Society.

Greetings. My office has put together an amazing special to Europe next year. We would love you to be part of it.

\$4,999 is our SPECIAL PRICE includes flights from Sydney or Brisbane with Etihad airways

UNIWORLD Boutique River Cruises



## TULIPS & WINDMILLS river cruise 2018

*Amsterdam to Antwerp / 10 Days*

DEPARTURES 22, 26 & 27 MARCH 2018

Based on twin share category 5

River Duchess River Princess River Queen

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**The alba form of Coelogyne cristata**

## 10. TINONEE BUS TRIP

A reminder that the trip to the Tinonee Orchids Open Day is this Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> October (Some may not receive this newsletter before the trip). 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.

## 11. BOTANICA 2017.

Thanks to everyone who helped out at the Botanic Gardens Open Day at the end of May. We had good weather and there was a good crowd of people.

We combined with Woolgoolga for this activity.

## 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.



**Coelogyne flaccida**

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

### 13. SOME USEFUL INTERNET SITES.

Thanks to Dick Cooper for this. Good, detailed and free Cultural Information about growing orchids in NSW can be found on the Internet. Especially check -

**Elanbee Orchids (Lorraine & Bill Dobson)** = great cultivation info -

<http://members.optusnet.com.au/bdobson/>;

**Miriam Ann Orchids** (Alan Merriman's) monthly newsletters (Alan is an expert on pests, diseases, fertilizers and chemicals and their proper use; the newsletter provides timely monthly reminders on orchid care - **get on his email list**) -

<http://www.truelocal.com.au/business/miriam-ann-orchids/glenbrook> ;



**There are also colour variations in Coelogyne speciosa**

Cultural Notes at the **Parramatta OS** website (especially the PDFs on Pests and Diseases) - <http://www.parramattaorchidsociety.org/Cultural%20Notes.html> ;

**Royale Orchids** website - <http://www.royaleorchids.com/culture.html>; and

there was an article about orchid virus in the May 2011 **Coffs OS newsletter**. You can get a copy from the club's website -

<http://www.coffsorchidsociety.org.au/2011/05/orchid-news-may-2011/>

Also, have a look at the Cultural Notes Section (Brisbane area is the most relevant) in each issue of **Orchids Australia** - the Journal of the Australian Orchid Council.



**Green form of Coelogyne speciosa**

**COFFS HARBOUR ORCHID SOCIETY (CHOS)**  
**TRADING STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD OF 24 April 2017 to 23 May 2017.**  
**DATE OF THIS STATEMENT 24/5/2017.**

Receipt	<u>INCOME</u>	Cheque	<u>EXPEND</u>	
00/1 M/Ships	\$ 100.00			Refer Receipt Book
00/2 Raffle	\$ 79.00			Monthly Meet, Apr.
00/9 Sundry Exp/Income	\$ 30.00			Sales B. Southwell
00/9 CSA Payment	\$ 163.85			
02/1 Interest	\$ 14.38			
03/2 Autumn Snow	\$ 4,153.65	Various	\$2,781.05	Expenses/Sales/ Income
05/1 Growing Plant comp.	\$ 50.00			Refer Receipt Book
Bus trip	\$ 100.00			
<b><u>TOTALS</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 4,690.88</u></b>		<b><u>\$2,781.05</u></b>	

**DEBIT/CREDIT TOTAL FOR THE PERIOD** \$ 1,909.83

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

Opening Bank Balance 23/4/2017. \$ 6,426.44  
 Rec for above period \$ 4,690.88  
 S/T \$ 11,117.32

**DEDUCT** Exp for above period \$ 2,477.45 Incl: Chq 577 outstanding from Mar. 2017  
 Pre. u/presented cheques \$ -  
 S/T \$ 2,477.45  
\$ 8,639.87

**Balance of income and expenditure** \$ 8,613.87 Refer BCU Statement @ 23/04/2017.

The following Accts to be paid: Nil at this time  
 There are a number of cheques totalling \$303.60 have not been presented.

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  
 23/5/2017.

