

COFFS HARBOUR ORCHID SOCIETY

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COFFS ORCHID NEWS – SEPT 2017

GENERAL MEETING & ORCHID COMPETITION

1st 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.

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

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	Coffs Harbour Show
7 Oct	Woolgoolga OS Show
12 Oct	Hans Schaible – Bulbophyllums
29 Oct	Workshop
2 Nov	AGM. Orchids in the garden
7 Dec	Christmas dinner at Shearwater.
1 Feb	General Meeting

2. SEPTEMBER MEETING

This month the guest speakers will be Paul Sloane and Barry Taylor. These are two Port Macquarie growers who will talk about 'Breeding and Growing Lycaste Orchids'. These orchids originate from South America and Mexico and include both cool and warm



growing types

While it hasn't been confirmed, Paul hopes to have plants for sale at the meeting.

Come along and hear about what is required to grow these awesome orchids in the Coffs Harbour area. In recent years some of our local growers have had great success with Lycaste orchids. Terry Pullen from Nambucca Valley Orchid Society had his Lycaste flower awarded at a recent show, which suggests that we can grow quality Lycastes in this climate.

As the September meeting is always just before our Spring Show, we often see a decline in the number of plants that are benched on the meeting night. We encourage all members to bring as many plants as possible so we have a good display at this meeting.



Lycaste Shonan Beat

3. AGENDA for SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Judges for Monthly display – Bruce Hall and Di Blay.

Welcome, Apologies, Visitors, New members?

Minutes of July meeting – as printed in newsletter

Committee Meeting – newsletter

Inwards Correspondence

1. BCU Statements
2. Schedule for Port Macquarie Show
3. Invoice for AOC membership
4. Schedule for Nambucca Valley Show
5. Schedule for Lismore Show
6. Discount Card for Xerox

Outwards Correspondence

Finance – report in newsletter

Plant Growing Competition

Table talk.

Sponsors Spot – Yellow Brick Road

General Business

1. September Show
2. Bunnings sausage sizzle

Raffle, popular vote.

4. MINUTES of AUGUST MEETING

Apologies: J Lock, J Midavaine, L & J Ataweel, P&P King, Di Blay, Bob Southwell, B Hall

Visitors: Stacey, Dianne

Minutes of Previous Meeting: as per Newsletter.
Moved: Ben 2nd: John

Finances: Report in Newsletter. Bruce away. Moved:
Ed 2nd: Sue

Committee Report: In Newsletter

Correspondence: Various garden tours in Australia e.g. Tulip Festival, Floriade, Wildflowers and Overseas e.g. Chelsea flower show and many more.

Sponsor's Spot: Ludo's Old Wares Ulmarra. Stop in for a coffee.

Growing Competition:

1st: Ed 2nd: Clem

General Business:

- Workshops 27th August. Please indicate attendance
- Bunnings BBQ 23rd September. Please indicate willingness to work on the day.
- Show: Start prepping your plants now for the show in September.
- Bellingen Show: 19/8
- Bark will be available from Woolgoolga OS who have bought another pallet. Selling for \$25.

Raffle: Helen, Elinore, Ed.

Popular Vote: Brian Moore

Plant Auction: A very successful auction of plants raised \$332 for the club. Thanks to all those who bid for plants and to those who contributed with donations.

Meeting closed 8:30.

5. BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

We have been rostered for another sausage sizzle on Saturday 23rd 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. COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee met at 10.30 on 8th of August and matters discussed were

- Success of auction
- Provision of bark for our members – see newsletter
- Workshop has been well supported
- We have booked Shearwater for our Christmas dinner
- New constitution has been received
- Bunnings sausage sizzle
- Posters promoting show are available
- There will be vacancies on committee



Lycaste Gladys Eljuri

7. SEPTEMBER SHOW

Our Spring Show will be held on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th of September and will be staged in the Display Room at the Coffs Botanic Gardens. Set up will be from 4pm on Friday 8th September.

Benching of plants will be slightly later this year as the Display Room is not available until 4pm. Plants will be received from 5 to 7pm on the Friday and 6.30 to 7.30am on the Saturday morning. Judging will be from 8 to 10 am on the Saturday and the show will open to the public from 10 to 5pm on the Saturday and from 9 to 3pm on Sunday, 10th September. The presentation of awards will occur from 3pm on the Sunday.

We encourage members to bench as many orchids as they can so we can present a quality show to the public. If you need a copy of the Show Schedule then go to the Society website where you can download the latest information.

SHOW PLANT SALES TABLE:

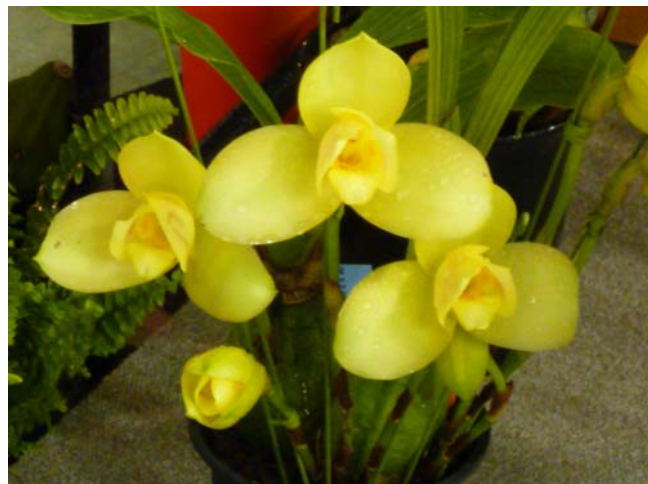
We welcome as many sales plants as possible. Please bring in on Friday afternoon or early Saturday morning. Sales tags will be available on the day or you can collect some at the monthly meeting on Thursday, 7th September.



Lycaste Sunray "Red Eye"

SPRING SHOW DUTY ROSTER:

This is attached to this newsletter. Thank you to all who have volunteered to help over the three days of the show. Thanks to Ron Cowling for organising the roster.



Lycaste Arashiana

8. BARK

40L bags of Orchiata Power+ orchid potting bark is available for purchase by Society Members. This bark is 12-18mm in size and priced at a reasonable \$25 per bag. This is a high quality bark which should last in the pot from 2 to 3 years before it needs replacing. The bark has been treated with Dolomite prior to bagging to adjust the pH of the mix. Do not wash the bark prior to use. This sized bark is suitable for potting most medium to large sized orchids.

Further orders will be taken at the September monthly meeting. At the present time we are restricting supply to two bags per member. If the bags don't sell then we will offer extra bags to those members who have indicated they could use more.

If you wish to place an order and pick up the bag(s) at the September meeting then phone Bob Southwell on 0417 695 834 or email at bssouthwell@bigpond.com.

9. 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.

10. 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.



Lycaste About Sunset

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.

11. PLANT GROWING COMPETITION

We are now half way through the growing competition and we remind you to bring your plant along to the September meeting. There is still six months of the competition to go and valuable points are available at each meeting.

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

12. TWEED HEADS SHOW AND ORCHID FAIR:

Date: Saturday 4th to Sunday 5th November.
Venue: Tweed Heads Civic Centre. Times: 8.30am to 4pm Saturday and 8.30am to 2pm Sunday. If you need plants or hardware then this a great show to attend and only a few hours away.



Lycaste cruenta

C.H.O.S SPRING SHOW ROSTER 2017

Friday 8th September

Set Up: (From 4 pm) Di Blay, Bronwen Fox, Trevor Bissett, Bruce Hall
Bob Southwell, Ed Pearce, John Sidebottom, Barbara Pearce
Neil McDonald, Sue Williams, Bernnie & Carol Axford (+ trailer thanks)

Benching 5pm until 7pm

Saturday 9th September

Show Marshal: Bob Southwell **Assistant Show Marshal:** Di Blay
Plant Register: Bronwen Fox /Kathy Cowling **Catering:** Sue Williams
Sale Plants: out 6.30am Neil McDonald **Raffle Organisation:** Bruce Hall

	Raffle	Sales	Display	Reserves
9- 11	Gloria Small Judy Cowling	Barbara Pearce Val Magor	Garry Suter Ron Cowling	Di Blay
11-1	Leonie Everitt Carol Axford	Barbara Pearce Val Magor	Betty Pittaway Ron Cowling	Bob Southwell
1-3	June Kinnear Jean Wong	Barbara Pearce Val Magor	Lina Altaweel Jean Altaweel	Bruce Hall
3-5	Ruth Scott Trevor Bissett	Barbara Pearce Val Magor	Eleanor McDonald Neil McDonald	Ed Pearce

Sunday 10th September

9-11	Sue Williams Judy Cowling	Barbara Pearce Val Magor	Brenda Mayled Ron Cowling	Bob Southwell
11-1	Silesa King Pam Warburton	Barbara Pearce Val Magor	John Sidebottom Laurie Olsen	Bruce Hall
1-3	Sue Williams Judy Cowling	Barbara Pearce Val Magor	Jenny Lennon Bill Lennon	Ed Pearce

Presentation 3pm Pack Up 3.30pm Sunday

Roster:Ron Cowling 66512913

It's your show so happy to have help any time.

COFFS HARBOUR ORCHID SOCIETY (CHOS)

TRADING STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD OF 19 July 2017 to 30 August 2017.

DATE OF THIS STATEMENT 30/8/2017.

Receipt		<u>INCOME</u>	Cheque	<u>EXPEND</u>	
00/1	M/Ships	\$ 20.00			Refer Receipt Book
00/2	Raffle	\$ 54.00			Monthly Meet, August.
06/1	Plant Auction	\$ 327.00			
	Workshop	\$ 20.00			
00/3	Hall Hire		962	\$40.00	Bot Gard. July
00/5	Affiliation		960	\$62.00	OSNSW
00/5	Affiliation		968	\$100.00	AOC M/Ship
00/7	Newsletter		964	\$40.00	Printing.
00/9	Sundry Exp/Income		965	\$133.50	S.Williams food services
01/1	Purchase Bark		961	\$854.00	For resale to members
04/1	Spring Show			\$504.50	Various Chqs. 963,966,967.
	TOTALS	\$ 421.00		\$1,734.00	

DEBIT/CREDIT TOTAL FOR THE PERIOD -\$ 1,313.00

Bank Reconciliation for the above trading period.

Opening Bank Balance 18/8/2017. \$ 8,459.05
Rec for above period \$ 421.00
S/T \$ 8,880.05

DEDUCT Exp for above period \$ 916.00
Pre. u/presented cheques \$ 638.79 Chq. 559,958,957,956,955,954,953,600,599.
S/T \$ 1,554.79
\$ 7,325.26

Balance of income and expenditure \$ 7,325.26 Refer BCU Statement @ 29/082017.

The following Accts to be paid: Tinoonee Orchids for No2 flasks approx \$200.

The following cheques: 962,963,96,966,967. Tottalling \$638.00 have not been presented.

The \$133.50 for food services as supplied by S.Williams includes an amount of \$57.33 for foods to the workshop.

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
29/8/2017.

August

Member Name	Standard Cymbidium Hybrid Over 90 mm	Miniature Cymbidium Hybrid Under 60mm	Laelinae Exhibition Hybrid over 100mm	Oncidinae Hybrids over 65 mm	Oncidinae Hybrids 25 to 65 mm	Oncidinae Hybrids under 25mm	Tolumnia (equitant Oncidiums)	Phalaenopsis Hybrid 50mm - 75mm
Class	1	3	5	14	15	16	17	23
BAKER								
COOPER						2	5	5
MOORE	2			3	5			
PEARCE		3						
RONOLO-KING						3		
SIDEBOTTOM	3	2						
SIEVER			5					

Member Name	Dendrobium Hardcane Hybrid Non Native	Dendrobium AOV Hybrid Non Native	Australian Native Hybrid inc Dendrobium	Australian Native species inc Dendrobium	AOV Hybrid over 50mm	AOV Hybrid 50mm and under	AOV species over 50mm	AOV species 50mm and under
Class	27	28	30	31	34	35	36	37
BAKER		3						3
Moore			3					2
PEARCE					3	5	3	
SIEVER	3							
NO NAME	2		2	3				