



Parramatta & District Orchid Society News

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October 2010



Den. Pink Doll 'Elegance'



Lc. Aussie Sunset 'Cosmic Fire'

Next Meeting – 26th October, 2010

**8.00pm @ Banksia Room,
Wentworthville
Community Centre
2 Lane Street Wentworthville**

Ray Clement from Tinonee Orchids will be
Guest Speaker at our October meeting

Green Growers Group with Terry starts
at 6.45 pm.

Best Plants - September Spring Show 2010-

Open.- Den. Pink Doll 'Elegance
Grown by K Ryan

Novice – Lc. Aussie Sunset 'Cosmic Fire'
Grown by R Giles

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**See all the photographs from September
meeting**

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September 2010 Meeting

Meeting at Banksia Room, Wentworthville Community Centre, on Tuesday 28th September 2010, at 8.00pm. Acting President Ken Massingham opened the meeting and welcomed members and visitors.

Apologies

David Banks, Kate Mitchell, Gerry Smee, Tony Costa, Sandra Crosby.

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed by Jurgen Tautz.

Correspondence

Various Newsletters, circulated via email.

Flyers re Species Society Auction 23/10/2010 at West Pennant Hills.

Treasurers Report

Balance 1/8/10 \$3,223.60 Payments \$1,097.50 Income \$134.00 Balance 1/9/10 \$2,260.10.
Report seconded by Chris Nidagal.

Supper - thanks to Otilia, Lorna and Rita who served supper and Eulie and Jessie who volunteered for October.

Treasurer Keith spoke on how he has recently made a new softcane dendrobium cross – Den. Larzuki – and for a gold coin donation 30 people were able to purchase a plant. Thanks for your generosity, Keith!

Andy Gatt gave a talk on how he grows his hardcanes – it will be reproduced in the November newsletter.

Ken Massingham spoke on his *Maxillaria cogniauxiana* – named after a Belgian Botanist in Brazil late 1800's early 1900's. Found in Rio de Janeiro, Minas Gerais, Sao Paulo and Parana' States of Brazil in primary forests at elevations up to 1400 meters as a warm to cool growing epiphyte – well done Ken, to flower this orchid – what a pretty, deep mauve colour.

Norm Shipway gave us an impromptu talk on his and Val's recent trip to Adelaide, then by bus to Maree and Hawker and a flight over Lake Eyre. Interesting times were had, what with traveling through the mud, breaking an axle etc. etc. But not too many people will see Lake Eyre with so much water in it!

Mal Ferguson then gave the meeting a rundown of his and Fay's recent bus trip to Melbourne, visiting David Keneally's and Wayne Turville's Nurseries, Orchids on Newbold and Kimberley Orchids. Apparently they should have hired a second bus to bring home all the purchases!

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From the President's Desk

I was told there were some wonderful plants benched at our Spring Show. Thank you to everyone who brought plants along to display, and congratulations to those who won prizes. Certificates, sashes and plants will be presented at the next meeting. Thanks to Ken who chaired the last meeting, and all who helped on the night. BTW – Floriade was fantastic!!!

Next Meeting – Tuesday 27th October 2009

Ray Clement from Tinonee Orchids will be Guest Speaker at our 26th October meeting. He will talk about his trip to China earlier this year which took in a major orchid show. Ray will be bringing plants for sale, as well as some orchid-related hardware. If you wish to order plants from his latest catalogue or need something special brought down, give Ray a call on (02) 65531012 – but please give him a few days notice, don't leave it to the last minute!

GOLD COINS from New Members and Novice Growers

We may have some trinkets in the way of various backcuts etc of miscellaneous orchids (including species) primarily to help our newer members and novices at the October meeting. A range of orchids (that I am donating) will be available on the night, with a gold coin donation (\$1 or \$2 coins) per plant to go to the Society. Some will be a year or two off flowering but will make great additions to the collection. All will be shadehouse plants (i.e. no glasshouse required). There will be some bargains!

Social Outing – Sunday 31st October 2010

Sunday 31st October 2010 is the date for our Social Day for members (and their family/friends) to be held in the Upper Blue Mountains. Last year's event was hugely enjoyable and successful.

Our first destination is **Mt Banks**, off the **Bells Line of Road**. So you travel through Richmond, Kurrajong, Bilpin and Mt. Tomah. It would take about *90 minutes driving time from Parramatta*, along Windsor Road then onto the Bells Line of Road.

We will meet at **10.30am** at the CORNER of **Mt Banks Road and Bells Line of Road**, on the left hand side of the road. It is signposted. This turn off is about 9km past the Mt Tomah Botanic Gardens. On the map, it is at the bottom of the "V" in the road and you will see the imposing Mt Banks (1062m) on the left hand side.



From there, we will drive down the graded (unsealed) fire-trail for 1.2km to the car park, where we will have morning tea. There are a number of orchids to see virtually as you get out of your cars.

Our next stop will be **Mt Wilson** (along Mt Wilson Road), which is only a short drive from Mt Banks. I would imagine that we will arrive there around **12.30pm for lunch**. We will convoy from Mt Banks, but if you lose us, we will meet at the picnic area (at the top of the mountain), turn right into Queens Avenue and on the left (only 100 metres along) you will see the grassed parkland. There are a couple of tables and chairs, but I would recommend you pack some folding chairs as well.

Remember you will be able to do as much or as little walking as you like – so don't use that as an excuse for not coming! In fact, you will be surprised how many interesting orchids you will see from the car. Obviously the saying of "leave only footprints, take only photographs" applies on this trip, and there will be many photo opportunities.

Depending on interest and numbers, we can visit some other special orchid sites later in the afternoon, which I will coordinate over lunch at Mt Wilson.

What to bring!

- Copy of these directions!
- Tea/coffee plus nibbles for morning tea. (There are no shops here!)
- Picnic lunch (for at Mt Wilson). **BRING THIS WITH YOU** (as there are very few shops!)
- Warm clothes, we are at around 1000 metres altitude and it can get quite chilly here. Also wet weather gear...just in case!
- Comfortable walking shoes.
- Drinks.
- Folding chairs/tables.
- Your camera! (Don't leave that at home). Make sure your batteries are charged!
- Make sure you have a full tank of petrol.
- My mobile phone number is 0412-123036

Any other questions, please send me an email or give me a call. It will be a great day! Don't miss it!

PDOS 60th ANNIVERSARY DINNER (Sunday 14th November 2010)

We will be holding our PDOS 60th Anniversary Dinner as a luncheon on Sunday 14th November 2010, starting at 12 noon. It will be held at the acclaimed Baulkham Palace Chinese Restaurant (02) 9639 2800 Stockland Mall - Shop 45/ Windsor Rd Baulkham Hills NSW 2153. The multi-course banquet to be subsidised by PDOS for members and their partners, so you will only pay \$20- for the meal. Drinks will be at cost, and charged on a "per table" basis. It would be appreciated if we could get firm numbers at the October meeting, with the \$20 per person to Keith for those attending.

CHRISTMAS PARTY 23rd November 2010

Is it that time already? Yes, our Christmas Party is just over a month away. We will be having our normal auction of donated orchid plants before the party, with the proceeds (hopefully!) paying for our Party! It would be appreciated if we could have donated 2 or 3 quality plants max. that you would be happy to purchase yourself. Hopefully it won't be left to just the "regulars" who freely give their time (and donated plants) to help the Society. Remember, it's a time for giving...not taking!

David Banks President, PDOS

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September Point Score 2010 - Spring Show

GRAND CHAMPION OF SHOW----Den. Pink Doll 'Elegance' K Ryan
 RESERVE CHAMPION OF SHOW----Gladys Whitesell 'The Charmer--N & V Shipway
 CHAMPION STANDARD CYMBIDIUM----Cym. Lemon Butter 'Tee Pee' ----K & F Harris
 NSW CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE CYMBIDIUM----Cym. Anna Szabo 'Geyserland'----M & F Ferguson
 NSW CHAMPION MINIATURE CYMBIDIUM----Gladys Whitesell 'The Charmer----N & V Shipway
 CHAMPION CATTLEYA ALLIANCE----Blc. Love Sounds 'Dogashima'----A & J Gatt
 CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE----Dendrobium Yondi 'Shelly'----A & J Gatt
 CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM----Paph. primulinum x Paph. Golddollar----K Massingham
 CHAMPION SPECIES----Cattleya intermedia var. amethystina 'Aranbeem'----K & F Harris
 CHAMPION OTHER ORCHID----Dendrobium Pink Doll 'Elegance'----K Ryan
 BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIMEN (species or hybrid)----Dendrobium Suffusum----V & J Andrews
 BEST SPECIMEN (excluding Australian Native)----Dendrobium Tomo Flake 'Malones'----O Maia
 BEST NOVICE ORCHID----Lc. Aussie Sunset 'Cosmic Fire'----R Giles

OPEN

1.	Cymbidium	1.	K & F Harris	Cym. Lemon Butter 'Tee Pee'
	Standard	2.	N & V Shipway	Cym. Jubilation 'Geronimo'
	Over 90mm	3.	O Maia	Cym. Kulnura Sunset
2.	Cymbidium	1.	M & F Ferguson	Cym. Anna Szabo 'Geyserland'
	Intermediate	2.	M & F Ferguson	Cym. Anna Szabo 'Geyserland'
	60 – 90mm	3.	N & V Shipway	Cym. Anna Szabo 'Geyserland'
3.	Cymbidium	1.	N & V Shipway	Cym. Gladys Whitesell 'The Charmer'
	Miniature	2.	M & F Ferguson	Cym. Doctor Len 'Ruby Sunset'
	Under 60mm	3.	B Wunderlin	Cym. Carol Nakayama = Change Labels
4.	Cattleya	1.	K & F Harris	C. Lynn Spencer x Blc Burdening Bells
	Over 110mm	2.	N & V Shipway	C. Lynn Spencer 'Cha'
		3.	T & M Brutto	C. Lynn Spencer 'Cha'
5.	Cattleya	1.	A & J Gatt	Blc. Love Sound 'Dogashima'
	Cluster	2.	N & V Shipway	Slc. Bright Angel x L. repestris
	5 or > flowers	3.	A & J Gatt	Lc. Trick or Treat 'Orange Magic'
6.	Cattleya	1.	A & J Gatt	Lc. Puppy Love 'True Beauty'
	70 – 110mm	2.	K Massingham	Slc. Tangerine Jewel x Blc. Glenn Maidment
		3.	N & V Shipway	Slc. Tangerine Jewel x Blc. Glenn Maidment
7.	Cattleya	1.	N & V Shipway	Lctna. Dal's Toy
	Under 70mm	2.	K Massingham	Slc. Dal's Buddy 'Ken's Yellow'
		3.	K Massingham	L. Gold Star
8.	Native	1.	L Treanor	<i>Dendrobium speciosum var. pedunculatum x sibling</i>
	Species -	2.	L Treanor	<i>Dendrobium kingianum</i>
	Epiphyte	3.	D Nicholson	<i>Dockrillia teretifolia</i>
10.	Native	1.	A & J Gatt	Den. Yondi 'Shelly'
	Hybrid	2.	A & J Gatt	Den. kingianum hybrid
		3.	V & J Andrews	Den. Suffusum = Change Label
11.	Dendrobium	1.	K Ryan	Den. Pink Doll 'Elegance'
	Hybrid -	2.	K Ryan	Den. Yukidaruma x Beautiful Egg
	Exotic	3.	O Maia	Den. Mild Yumi 'Lotus'
12.	Oncidium	1.	K Massingham	Onc. Sharry Baby 'Dancing Ruby'
	Only	2.	K Massingham	Onc. Sum Lai Won
13.	Oncidium	1.	K Massingham	Odcdm. Mayfair 'Golden Gate'
	Alliance	2.	D Nicholson	Colmanara Wildcat 'Hildos'
	Other	3.	O Maia	Bakerara Samura

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14.	Paphiopedilum	1.	K Massingham	Paph. boxallii
	Species	2.	K Massingham	Paph. appletonianum
15.	Paphiopedilum	1.	K Massingham	Paph. primulinum x Paph. Golddollar
	Novelty	2.	K Massingham	Paph. Nutans
	Hybrid	3.	K Massingham	Paph. boxallii x (Radiant Tiger x Busby)
17.	Vandaceous	1.	P Pospischil	Vandaceous unknown
	Hybrid			
18.	Phalaenopsis	1.	K & F Harris	Phal. Keneally 'Red'
	Hybrid	2.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Dtps. I-Hsin Actor x Phal. Taisuco Noble
		3.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Dtps. Nobby's Pink Lady 'Isobel'
18a	Novelty	1.	B Wunderlin	Phal. Be Tris
	Phalaenopsis	2.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Dtps. Quevedo
	Hybrid	3.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Phal. Texas Sweetheart
19.	Exotic	1.	C Nidagal	Dendrobium palpebrae
	Species -	2.	K Massingham	Phalaenopsis amabilis
	Asian	3.	D Nicholson	Coelogyne flaccida
20.	Exotic	1.	K & F Harris	Cattleya intermedia var. amethystina 'Aranbeem'
	Species -	2.	K Massingham	Maxillaria porphyrostelle
	Other	3.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Masdevallia veitchiana 'Sol'
21.	Exotic	1.	K Massingham	Dendrochilum tenellum
	Miniature	2.	K Massingham	Dendrochilum cobbianum 'Gower'
	Species	3.	K Massingham	Dendrochilum cobbianum 'Royale Gold'
22.	Miscellaneous	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Masdevallia Copper Angel 'Highland'
	Hybrid	2.	D Nicholson	Masdevallia Egg Nog 'Rocket'
		3.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Masdevallia Rein Sun
23.	Seedling	1.	N & V Shipway	Cym. Sara Jean x Cym. devonianum
	Hybrid	2.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Phal. Alices Bleeding Heart x Chain Xen Pearl
		3.	K Massingham	Den. Jonathon's Glory x Den. King-Wong
NOVICE				
24.	Novice	1.	L Hueston	Cym. unknown
	Cymbidium Standard			
26.	Novice	1.		Cym. Ruby Eyes 'Tetra Baron'
	Cymbidium Miniature			
27.	Novice	1.	D & K Mitchell	<i>Dendrobium kingianum</i>
	Native Species	2.	D & K Mitchell	<i>Dockrillia linguiformis</i>
28.	Novice	1.	D & K Mitchell	<i>Den. Tie-Dye x Den. speciosum var. curvicaule</i>
	Native Hybrid	2.	E Herat	Sarcochilus Melba
29.	Novice	1.	R Giles	Lc. Aussie Sunset 'Cosmic Fire'
	Cattleya	2.	R Giles	Slc. Hsin Buu Lady 'Red Beauty'
	Alliance	3.	R Giles	Pot. Rosella Tokyo = Change Label
30.	Novice	1.	R Giles	<i>C. intermedia</i>
	Exotic	2.	L Hueston	<i>Coelogyne flaccida</i>
	Species		D & K Mitchell	<i>Epidendrum species</i>
32.	Novice	1.	L Hueston	Den. Yukidaruma 'King'
	Miscellaneous	2.	R Giles	Phalaenopsis unknown
	Hybrid	3.	D & K Mitchell	Dendrobium unknown
BEST PLANTS				
	Open		K Ryan	Den. Pink Doll 'Elegance'
	Novice		R Giles	Lc. Aussie Sunset 'Cosmic Fire'

Change Labels Please

Cym. Carol Nakayama = Cym. Fifi x Miss Muffet – B Wunderlin

Den. Suffusum = Change Label kingianum x gracilicaule – V & J Andrews

Paph Warden = Paph. Maudiae x Paph. Holdenii – K Massingham

Pot. Rosella Tokyo = Slc. Dal's Good One x Goldenzelle – R Giles