



Parramatta & District Orchid Society News

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Den. Hamana Lake 'Dream'



Cym. unknown



Dial. Pink Jewel

(Photos Terry Davis)

Next Meeting –

22nd January 2013

**7.30pm @ Banksia Room, Wentworthville
Community Centre
2 Lane Street Wentworthville**

The hall will be open at 6:45pm for benching plants and the meeting will start at 7.30pm.

Best Plants October

Open Den. Hamana Lake 'Dream'
V & J Andrews
Novice Cym. unknown
M Pusic

November

Open Dial. Pink Jewel
N & V Shipway

Remember- membership fees for 2013 are now due
Single \$20 Family \$25 Concession \$15

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Parramatta & District Orchid Society Inc.

January, 2013 News

Patron – Norm Shipway

PRESIDENT	David Banks
VICE PRESIDENTS	Jane Oakes Ken Massingham
SECRETARY	Bev Clifford
TREASURER	Keith Ryan
COMMITTEE	Vivian Andrews, Jessie Gatt Andrew Gatt, Norm Shipway Andrew Locke Laurie Treanor Chris Nidagal Gerry Smee
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October 2012 Meeting

Meeting at Banksia Room, Wentworthville Community Centre, on Tuesday 23rd October 2012, at 7.30pm. The President opened the meeting and welcomed all members and visitors.

Apologies – Lorna Hueston, Kate & Joni Mitchell, Graeme & Lyn Banks, Gerry Smee.

Confirmation of previous Minutes – No minutes were taken as Secretary on holidays.

Correspondence In –

1. Other Societies' newsletters
2. The next Collectors' Plant Fair will be held on 13 & 14 April, 2013 at the Hawkesbury Race Club, Clarendon

Treasurers Report – No report available.

Supper - Thanks Norm & Val for October. Don't forget to bring a plate to our Christmas Party celebration at the November meeting.

News flash – Keith Harris advised the Sydney International Orchid Fair @ Castle Hill may be in Feb. this year, not April, as per usual.

New member – welcome to Darren Galea, Charlie's son, who was accepted at the last Committee meeting.

Keith Ryan brought in some of his softcanes to talk about and David showed us a Dend. nobile from India.

Best Plants

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November 2012 Meeting

Our Christmas Party Meeting was held at the Banksia Room, Wentworthville Community Centre, on Tuesday 27th November 2012, at 7.30pm.

Apologies: Kate Mitchell, Maria Pusic, Otilia Maia, Tony & Maria Brutto, Beth Bishop, Darren Galea.

Confirmation of previous Minutes: confirmed by Charlie Galea.

Treasurers Report - At very short notice, Treasurer unable to attend meeting, so no report available.

Correspondence In:

- 1 Other Societies' newsletters

BEST PLANTS

Open Dial. Pink Jewel
 N & V Shipway

2012 Point Score Winners

Novice

1st Robert Giles 2nd Maria Pusic 3rd Rita Xerri

Open

1st Tony Costa & Sandra Crosby 2nd Ken Massingham 3rd Norm & Val Shipway

Thanks to everyone who provided such a splendid array of foods for the Party. It's good to have social time to catch up – on normal meeting nights it's a bit harder to do this.

Whilst on the subject of food – Tony Costa & Jim Ponton will do supper in January.

Novice Orchid Classes – at a recent Committee meeting it was decided to reduce Novice Classes to one only but have five prizes for that class. This began at November meeting for 2013 pointscore.

JOKE CORNER

No dictionary has been able to adequately explain the difference between COMPLETE and FINISHED. However, in a recent linguistic conference held in London, England, and attended by some of the best linguists in the world: Samsundar Balgobin, a Guyanese, was the clear winner.

His final challenge was this: Some say there is no difference between COMPLETE and FINISHED. Please explain the difference between COMPLETE and FINISHED in a way that is easy to understand.

Here is his astute answer: "When you marry the right woman, you are COMPLETE. But, when you marry the wrong woman, you are FINISHED. And when the right one catches you with the wrong one, you are COMPLETELY FINISHED!"

Parramatta & District Orchid Society Inc. October Point Score 2012

OPEN POINT SCORE		2012		
2.	Cymbidium	1.	V & J Andrews	Cym.lowianum
	Intermediate	2.	V & J Andrews	Cym.lowianum
	60 – 90mm			
3.	Cymbidium	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Cym.Street Tango 'Daylight'
	Miniature	2.	N & V Shipway	Cym.Bunyip Precious Memories
	Under 60mm	3.	T Costa & S Crosby	Cym.Fifi Harry x Vogelsang 'Eastbourne'
4.	Cattleya	1.	K Massingham	C. Lynn Spencer 'Cha'
	Over 110mm	2.	K Massingham	Lc. Alsakas Pattern
		3.	K Massingham	Blc. Tiffen Fry 'Korakoa'
5.	Cattleya	1.	A & J Gatt	Slc. Trick or Treat 'Orange Magic' x Self
	Cluster	2.	K Massingham	Lc. Trick or Treat 'Classic'
	5 or > flowers	3.	K Massingham	Lc. Trick or Treat 'Orange Magic'
6.	Cattleya	1.	A & J Gatt	C.Lynn Spencer 'Pearl' x C. walkeriana
	70 – 110mm	2.	K Massingham	Slc. Corizon Rene
		3.	N & V Shipway	C. Snow Blind
7.	Cattleya	1.	A & J Gatt	Slc. Dals Buddy
	Under 70mm	2.	N & V Shipway	Pot. Burana Angel 'Hying'
		3.	N & V Shipway	Slc. Dals Buddy
8.	Native	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	<i>Sarc. hartmanii</i> (Grouchy x <i>Nimbia</i>)
	Species -	2.	A Locke	<i>Cym. canaliculatum</i>
	Epiphyte	3.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>Sarc.hartmanii</i> 'Red Snow'
10.	Native	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>Sarc. hartmanii</i> 'Golden Aurea' x Snowheart '2001'
	Hybrid	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>Sarc. Victor</i> x Heidi
		3.	K Ryan	<i>Sarc. Heidi</i> x Fitzheart
11.	Dendrobium	1.	V & J Andrews	Den.Hamana Lake 'Dream'
	Hybrid -	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Den.Pink Doll 'Elegance'
	Exotic	3.	T Costa & S Crosby	Den.Swallow Queen
12.	Oncidium	1.	N & V Shipway	Onc.Cocoa
	Only	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Onc.Big Mac
		3.	K Massingham	Onc.Sharry Baby
13.	Oncidium	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Macl. Arthur Elle 'Luke'
	Alliance	2.	K Massingham	Colm. Kilauea
	Other	3.	T Costa & S Crosby	Burr. Living Fire 'Glowing Embers'
14.	Paphiopedilum	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>Paph.hirsutissimum</i>
	Species	2.	K Massingham	<i>Paph.hirsutissimum</i>
15.	Paphiopedilum	1.	K Massingham	Paph.mastersianum x Gothic Garden 'Tetratime'
	Novelty	2.	K Massingham	Paph.Hennis x Holdenii
	Hybrid	3.	K Massingham	Paph.tonsum x Radiant Tiger
17.	Vandaceous	1.	C Galea	Aredov. Nundyi
	Hybrid			
18.	Phalaenopsis	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Phal. Sago Yukidan
	Hybrid	2.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Phal. Chain Xen 'Super Idol'
		3.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Phal. Chain Xen 'Pearl' x Ho's French Fantasy
18a.	Novelty	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Phal. Little Emperor
	Phalaenopsis	2.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Phal. Purple Gem x Taisure Pixie
	Hybrid	3.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Phal. Hsinying Little Knight
19.	Exotic	1.	K Ryan	<i>Den. lindleyi</i>
	Species -	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>Den. Farmer</i>
	Asian	3.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>Den. densiflorum</i>

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20.	Exotic	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>Ansellia africana</i>
	Species -	2.	K Massingham	<i>C. skinneri alba</i>
	Other	3.	K Massingham	<i>Max. cucculata</i>
21.	Exotic	1.	K Massingham	<i>Dendrochilum cobbianum</i> 'Gower'
	Miniature	2.	K Massingham	<i>Arpophyllum giganteum</i>
	Species			
22.	Miscellaneous	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Masd. Cuzco Gold
	Hybrid	2.	N & V Shipway	Epi. Seto Raspberry
		3.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Masd. Pichineha 'Cape View'
23.	Seedling	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Paph. Night Arrow x Flame Arrow
	Hybrid	2.	K Massingham	Paph. Flame Arrow
		3.	K Massingham	Paph. (Red Glory x Wizard of Oz) x Butlers Effect
NOVICE				
27.	Novice	1.	J Tautz	<i>Sarc. hartmanii</i> 'George' x <i>hartmanii</i> THNV
	Native			
	Species			
29.	Novice	1.	M Pusic	Cym.unknown
	Cattleya	2.	M Pusic	<i>C. intermedia</i> alba x <i>C. Summer Stars</i>
	Alliance	3.	R Giles	Sc. Dals Good One 'Janelle' x Blc. Goldenzelle 'Tokyo'
30.	Novice	1.	A Nuttall	<i>Bifrenaria harrisoniae</i>
	Exotic			
	Species			
32.	Novice	1.	R Giles	Dtps. Mount Lip x Taisuco
	Miscellaneous	2.	R Giles	Dtps. Mount Lip x Taisuco 'Nobel'
	Hybrid	3.	M Pusic	<i>Cacuetia taylorii</i>
BEST PLANTS				
	Open		V & J Andrews	Den. Hamana Lake 'Dream'
	Novice		M Pusic	Cym. unknown

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3.	Cymbidium	1.	A & J Gatt	Cym.Australian Midnight 'Tinonee'
	Miniature	2.	N & V Shipway	Cym.Mini Dream Rose
	Under 60mm	3.	T Costa & S Crosby	Cym.Little Black Sambo
4.	Cattleya	1.	A & J Gatt	Lc. Puppy Love 'True Beauty'
	Over 110mm	2.	R Bishop	L. purpurata Semi Alba 'Elias' x Self
		3.	K Massingham	C. intermedia var. mmethystina x Bl. Morning Glory
5.	Cattleya	1.	N & V Shipway	Dial. Pink Jewel
	Cluster	2.	K Massingham	Lc. Trick or Treat 'Classic'
	5 or > flowers	3.	A & J Gatt	Pot. Shinfong Dawn
6.	Cattleya	1.	Unknown ?	Sc. Lana Coryell 'Alex L'
	70 – 110mm	2.	N & V Shipway	Slc. Elusive Dream
		3.	A & J Gatt	C.Monte Elegant x Lc. Mini Purple
7.	Cattleya	1.	N & V Shipway	Ctna. Why Not
	Under 70mm	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	B.perrinii x C.aurantiaca 'Orange'
		3.	N & V Shipway	Ctna. Henry Goldberg
8.	Native	1.	C Nidagal	<i>Sarc.falcatus</i>
	Species Epiphyte -	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>Sarc. hartmanii</i> 'Red Spot'x 'White King'
10.	Native	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Sarc. Cherie x Cherie Snow
	Hybrid	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Sarc. Dove 'Good'
11.	Dendrobium	1.	K Massingham	Den.Gatton Sunray
	Hybrid -	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Den.Gatton Sunray
	Exotic	3.	K Massingham	Den.Susie Wong x Lady Hamilton
12.	Oncidium	1.	K Massingham	Onc.Splender
	Only	2.	N & V Shipway	Onc.Sydney
		3.	N & V Shipway	Onc.Cocoa
13.	Oncidium	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Colm.Wildcat 'Carnivale'
	Alliance	2.	C Galea	Unknown
	Other	3.	K Massingham	Blira. Diana Dunn
14.	Paphiopedilum	1.	K Massingham	<i>Paph.hirsutissimum</i>
	Species	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>Paph.hirsutissimum</i>
15.	Paphiopedilum	1.	K Massingham	Paph.(Supersuk x Montagne) x Holdenii
	Novelty	2.	K Massingham	Paph.Mario Palmieri
	Hybrid	3.	K Massingham	Paph.sukhakulii x Maudiae 'Gothic'
16.	Paphiopedilum Hybrid	1.	K Massingham	Paph.Tea for Two 'Kev' x Magic Mountain 'Colossus'
17.	Vandaceous	1.	N & V Shipway	Porterara Blue Boy
	Hybrid	2.	C Galea	V. suavis
		3.	T Costa & S Crosby	Diploprora championii x V. cristata
18.	Phalaenopsis Hybrid	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Phal. Maereland Gary Smith x Dtps. Taisuco Nobel
19.	Exotic	1.	V & J Andrews	<i>Cym.lowianum</i>
	Species -	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>Den. chrysotoxum</i>
	Asian	3.	K Massingham	<i>Coel. chloroptera</i>
20.	Exotic	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>Aerangis ellisii</i>
	Species -	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>Chysis tricostata</i>
	Other	3.	C Galea	<i>Br.verrucosa</i>
21.	Exotic	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>Eria floribunda</i>
	Miniature Species	2.	R Bishop	<i>Dendrochilum longifolium</i>
22.	Miscellaneous	1.	N & V Shipway	Bark. Spectabilis x Halbingeri
	Hybrid	2.	N & V Shipway	Bark. Spectabilis x Halbingeri
		3.	K Massingham	Brassidium Star of Bethlehem
23.	Seedling	1.	K Massingham	Paph. Via Quatal x Maudiae
	Hybrid	2.	K Massingham	Epic. Burdekin Emerald 'Envy' x (L.rubescens x C.aurantiaca)
BEST PLANTS				
	Open		N & V Shipway	Dial. Pink Jewel