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Parramatta and District Orchid Society News

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January 2014

Best PlantsOctober Meeting



Cym. Aust. Midnight 'Black Beauty'
Grown by A & J Gatt



Cookara Bill x Iwan. Apple Blossom
Grown by M Pusic

Best PlantsNovember Meeting



Onc. Splinter
Grown by K Massingham
(Photos - Terry Davis)



Onc. Sweet Sugar
Grown by D Galea



Dave Nicholson (& Blossom) had some success with their stanhopeas this year!

Next Meetings –

28th January 2014.....25th February 2014

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

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Patron – Norm Shipway

PRESIDENT	David Banks
VICE PRESIDENTS	Jane Oakes Ken Massingham
SECRETARY	Bev Clifford
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COMMITTEE	Vivian Andrews, Jessie Gatt Andrew Gatt, Norm Shipway Andrew Locke, Laurie Treanor Chris Nidagal, Gerry Smee
PLANT STEWARD	Gerry Smee/ Laurie Treanor
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October 2013 Meeting - Banksia Room, Wentworthville Community Centre, on Tuesday 22nd October 2013, at 7.40pm. The President opened the meeting and welcomed all members and visitors.

Apologies – Lorna Hueston, Bob & Beth Bishop, Karin Schicht, Gerry Smee

Confirmation of previous Minutes – Jim Ponton

Correspondence In – Other Societies' newsletters.

Treasurers Report – Bal. @ 1/9/13 - \$5,957.29 Payments for Sept. \$2,637.01 Income for Sept \$5,329.08 Bal. @ 1/10/13 - \$8,649.36 Report seconded by Sandra Crosby.

Supper – Thankyou Rita & Marga.

Xmas Dinner – please pay your \$5 tonight so we can get numbers for catering purposes – thankyou. Remember, Hall opens @ 6.30pm for 7pm meeting as we have judging and plant auction to complete before dinner!

New Members – Welcome to John & Marilyn Fairweather and Rizalino Domingo

Best Plants

Open	Cym. Aust. Midnight 'Black Beauty' Grown by A & J Gatt	Novice	Cookara Bill x Iwan. Apple Blossom Grown by M Pusic
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November 2013 Meeting - Banksia Room, Wentworthville Community Centre, on Tuesday 26th November 2013, at 7.00pm.

Apologies – Mitchell family (Christmas wishes to all members from the Mitchells), Laurie Treanor, Lorna Hueston, Rene Abela.

Welcome back Gerry – good to see you.

Confirmation of previous Minutes – Sandra Crosby.

Correspondence In – Other Societies' newsletters, information re Collectors Plant Fair in April – more to follow on that - Garden Clubs of Aust AGM minutes.

Treasurers Report – Bal. @ 1/9/13 - \$8,649.36 Payments for October \$2,851.85 Income for October \$430.05 Bal. @ 1/11/13 \$6,227.56 Report seconded by David Nicholson.

After a 'fast and furious' plant auction, prizes for the Yearly Pointscore were presented. Congratulations to –

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

Novice winners – 1st Maria Pusic 2nd Darren Galea 3rd Rita Xerri

Best Plants

Open	Onc. Splinter Grown by K Massingham	Novice	Onc. Sweet Sugar Grown by D Galea
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OPEN POINT SCORE OCTOBER			2013	
2.	Cymbidium	1.	C Galea	Cym.lowianum
	Intermediate			
	60 – 90mm			
3.	Cymbidium	1.	A & J Gatt	Cym.Austalian Midnight 'Black Beauty'
	Miniature			
	Under 60mm			
4.	Cattleya	1.	J Miles	C. Rosie Surprise
	Over 110mm	2.	K Harris	Bc. Donna Kimura x C. Tiffen Bells
		3.	M & F Ferguson	C. Triumphant Coronation
5.	Cattleya	1.	A & J Gatt	Dial. Pink Jewel
	Cluster	2.	A & J Gatt	Dial. Pink Jewel
	5 or > flowers	3.	J Kosaras	L. purpurata x
6.	Cattleya	1.	A & J Gatt	Lc. Aloha Case 'Ching Hua'
	70 – 110mm	2.	N & V Shipway	Blc. Erin Kobayashi x C. walkeriana
		3.	N & V Shipway	Lc. Aloha Case 'Ching Hua'
7.	Cattleya	1.	N & V Shipway	Ctna. Topaz Raspberry 'lea'
	Under 70mm	2.	M & F Ferguson	Lc. Mari's Song x Hsinying Excell
		3.	K Massingham	Lc. Mildred Rives x C. Horace
8.	Native	1.	A & J Gatt	<i>Sarc. ceciliae</i> 'Red Eye Willie' x 'Darkest Red'
	Species -	2.	T & M Brutto	<i>Sarc.hartmanii</i> 'Valda' x 'Yellow Snow'
	Epiphyte	3.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>Sarc. hartmannii</i> 'Red Snow'
10.	Native	1.	D Nicholson	Sarc. Melody 'Hot Pink' x Fitzhart 'Supa Centre'
	Hybrid	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Sarc. hartmannii 'Vacy' x Snowhart '#2'
		3.	T Costa & S Crosby	Sarc. Ginger Vermillion x Snowhart '#2'
11.	Dendrobium	1.	K Ryan	Den. Adeles Carnival '2 nd Best'
	Hybrid -	2.	K Massingham	Den. Akatuki 'Queen'
	Exotic	3.	K Massingham	Den. Andrae Miller x forbesii
12.	Oncidium	1.	N & V Shipway	Onc. Sydney
	Only	2.	N & V Shipway	Onc.Cocoa
		3.	T Costa & S Crosby	Onc. Kalihi
13.	Oncidium	1.	K Massingham	Blra. Tropic Lily 'Ice Palace'
	Alliance	2.	K Massingham	Odcdm. Catatante 'Pumpkin Patch'
	Other	3.	K Massingham	Colm. Wildcat 'Petite Sirah'
14.	Paphiopedilum	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>Paph.hirsutissimum</i>
	Species	2.	K Massingham	<i>Paph.hirsutissimum</i>
		3.	K Massingham	<i>Paph.tonsum</i> 'One Eye'
15.	Paphiopedilum	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Paph.Valentine Voila x Jewelled Cicata
	Novelty	2.	K Massingham	Paph. Butlers Effect x Hsinying Web
	Hybrid	3.	K Massingham	Paph. (Purple Velvet x callosum) x Red Pepper 'Ray'
16.	Paphiopedilum	1.	K Massingham	Paph.Stone Lovely x In-charm White
	Hybrid	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Paph. Varina Vaughan x Mem.Barbara Francis
		3.	K Massingham	Paph.Freckles 'Corkey'
17.	Vandaceous	1.	T & M Brutto	Ascda. Madame Panni
	Hybrid	2.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Sarstylis Blue Knob
18.	Phalaenopsis	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Phal. Chain Xen Pearl
	Hybrid	2.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Phal. Dendi's Picasso
		3.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Phal Brother Golden Wish x Taipei Gold

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19.	Exotic	1.	K Massingham	<i>Den. thysoflorum</i>
	Species -	2.	K Ryan	<i>Den. regium</i>
	Asian	3.	M Zanetich	<i>Den. densiflorum</i>
20.	Exotic	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>C. intermedia</i> Var. <i>Orlata</i> 'Crown Fox'
	Species -	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>Ang. sesquipedale</i>
	Other	3.	K Massingham	<i>C. skinneri</i> 'Alba'
22.	Miscellaneous	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Lyc. Janice Miller x skinneri
	Hybrid	2.	K Massingham	Chysis chelsonii x laevis
		3.	K Massingham	Epi, Marques 'Flame Thrower'
23.	Seedling	1.	K Massingham	Paph.goultianum 'Alba' x Holdenii
	Hybrid	2.	K Massingham	Paph. Yachyo Lady
		3.	N & V Shipway	Lc. Trick or Treat x Lc. Orange Magic
NOVICE				
24.	Novice	1.	M Pusic	Cookara Bill x Iwan. Apple Blossom
		2.	G Waugh	Dial. Pink Jewel
		3.	D Brown	Cat. Unknown
		4.	R Xerri	Bif. harrisoniae
		5.	D Galea	Cym. lowianum x eburneum
BEST PLANTS				
	Open		A & J Gatt	Cym. Australian Midnight 'Black Beauty'
	Novice		M Pusic	Cookara Bill x Iwan. Apple Blossom

OPEN POINT SCORE NOVEMBER				2013
2.	Cymbidium	1.	C Galea	Cym.lowianum
	Intermediate			
	60 – 90mm			
3.	Cymbidium	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Cym.Plush Canyon 'Beenak'
	Miniature			
	Under 60mm			
5.	Cattleya	1.	A & J Gatt	Lc. Rojo x Enc. Cordigea
	Cluster			
	5 or > flowers			
6.	Cattleya	1.	K Massingham	<i>C. intermedia</i> Var. <i>coerulea</i> x <i>C. Sea Breeze</i>
	70 – 110mm	2.	A & J Gatt	Pot. Free Spirit 'Lea' x Pot. Dals Tradition 'Lemon'
7.	Cattleya	1.	A & J Gatt	Ctna Dal Capri 'Gift' x Bc. Dals Charm 'Ebony'
	Under 70mm	2.	K Massingham	Pot. Burdekin Starbright
		3.	K Massingham	Lc. Tokyo Magic x Slc. Tangerine Jewel
8.	Native	1.	R Bishop	<i>S eriochilus</i>
	Species -	2.	R Bishop	<i>S dilitatus</i>
	Epiphyte			
10.	Native	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Sarc. Riverdene x Plectorrhiza Tridentata
	Hybrid	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Den. Alices Rainbow
11.	Dendrobium	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Den. Gowans Tangelo
	Hybrid -	2.	K Massingham	Den.Andrea Miller x forbesii
	Exotic	3.	K Massingham	Den. Delve x Paleface
12.	Oncidium	1.	K Massingham	Onc.Splinter
	Only	2.	N & V Shipway	Onc.Popcorn
		3.	N & V Shipway	Onc. Spacerace
13.	Oncidium	1.	K Massingham	Wils. Pacific Passage 'Peach Cobbler'
	Alliance	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Colm. Wildcat 'Zebra'
	Other	3.	K Massingham	Wils. Castle Issa 'Hilo Bay'

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14.	Paphiopedilum	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>Paph.hirsutissimum</i>
	Species	2.	R Bishop	<i>Paph.sukhakulii</i>
15.	Paphiopedilum	1.	K Massingham	Paph.sukhakulii 'Rands' x Maudiae 'Gothic'
	Novelty	2.	R Bishop	Paph.Toni Semple
	Hybrid	3.	C Nidagal	Paph.Berinice
17.	Vandaceous	1.	C Galea	<i>V. suavis</i>
	Hybrid	2.	N & V Shipway	Port. Blue Boy
		3.	T & M Brutto	Sartylis Blue Knob
18.	Phalaenopsis	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Phal. I-Hsin Sun Beauty
	Hybrid	2.	T & M Brutto	Phal. Golden Sand
		3.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Phal. Taisuco Michey
19.	Exotic	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>Chysis tricolorata</i>
	Species -	2.	K Massingham	<i>Pholidota ventricosa</i>
	Asian	3.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>Coel. Speciosa</i>
20.	Exotic	1.	B Lonnon	<i>Angraceum didieri</i>
	Species -	2.	R Bishop	<i>Bulb.bicolor</i>
	Other	3.	B Lonnon	<i>Bark. Spectabilis</i>
21.	Exotic	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>Dendrochilum pangasinanense</i>
	Miniature	2.	R Bishop	<i>Dendrochilum latifolium</i>
	Species	3.	R Bishop	<i>Asctm. Ampullaceam 'Rubra'</i>
22.	Miscellaneous	1.	A & J Gatt	Blra. Dianna Dunn
	Hybrid	2.	K Massingham	Mps. Mem. Martin Orenstein 'Lulu'
		3.	N & V Shipway	Br. Eduaishoo 'Nishida'
23.	Seedling	1.	K Massingham	Paph.Stoke Poges x primulinum
	Hybrid	2.	K Massingham	Mtdm. Pupukea Sunset x Colm. Spacenthante
NOVICE				
24.	Novice	1.	D Galea	Onc. Sweet Sugar
BEST PLANTS				
	Open		K Massingham	Onc. Splinter
	Novice		D Galea	Onc. Sweet Sugar

2013 Final Point Score Total

K Massingham	358	D Nicholson	42	D & G Banks	9
N & V Shipway	288	M & F Ferguson	42	M Janitich	4
T Costa & S Crosby	210	K Ryan	30	G Waugh	4
A & J Gatt	137	C Galea	27	G Ansell 4	
P Yeung & J Keenan	112	O Maia	26	M Zanetich	3
T & M Brutto	58	C Nidagal	18	P Pospischil	3
K Harris	57	R Giles	16	J Micallef	2
P & J Clemson	54	J Kosaras	12	T Davis	1
R Bishop	48	V & J Andrews	12		

Section Winners

Section 1. Cymbidium Standard Over 90mm

1st P & J Clemson 2nd A & J Gatt 2nd M & F Ferguson

Section 2. Cymbidium Intermediate 60 - 90mm

1st A & J Gatt 2nd N & V Shipway 3rd P & J Clemson

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Section 3. Cymbidium Miniature			
1st N & V Shipway	2nd A & J Gatt	3rd T Costa & S Crosby	
Section 4. Cattleya Over 110mm			
1st A & J Gatt	2nd K Massingham	3rd T Costa & S Crosby	
Section 5. Cattleya Cluster 5 or > flowers			
1st N & V Shipway	2nd P & J Clemson	3rd K Massingham	
Section 6. Cattleya 70 – 110mm			
1st N & V Shipway	2nd K Massingham	3rd A & J Gatt	
Section 7. Cattleya Under 70mm			
1st N & V Shipway	2nd A & J Gatt	3rd K Massingham	3rd T Costa & S Crosby
Section 8. Native Species - Epiphyte			
1st K Massingham	2nd C Nidagal	3rd T Costa & S Crosby	
Section 9. Native Species – Terrestrial -Retired			
Section 10. Native Hybrid			
1st T Costa & S Crosby	2nd R Bishop	3rd A & J Gatt	
Section 11. Dendrobium Hybrid - Exotic			
1st K Massingham	2nd T Costa & S Crosby	3rd A & J Gatt	
Section 12. Oncidium Only			
1st N & V Shipway	2nd K Massingham	3rd T Costa & S Crosby	
Section 13. Oncidium Alliance Other			
1st K Massingham	2nd T Costa & S Crosby	3rd P Yeung & J Keenan	
Section 14. Paphiopedilum Species			
1st K Massingham	2nd T & M Brutto	3rd T Costa & S Crosby	
Section 15. Paphiopedilum Novelty Hybrid			
1st K Massingham	2nd C Nidagal	3rd T Costa & S Crosby	
Section 16. Paphiopedilum Hybrid			
1st K Massingham	2nd T & M Brutto	2nd R Bishop	
Section 17. Vandaceous Hybrid			
1st N & V Shipway	2nd T Costa & S Crosby	3rd P & J Clemson	
Section 18. Phalaenopsis Hybrid			
1st P Yeung & J Keenan	2nd T & M Brutto	3rd T Costa & S Crosby	
Section 19. Exotic Species - Asian			
1st P Yeung & J Keenan	2nd K Massingham	3rd V & J Andrews	
Section 20. Exotic Species - Other			
1st T Costa & S Crosby	2nd N & V Shipway	3rd K Massingham	
Section 21. Exotic Miniature Species			
1st R Bishop	2nd T Costa & S Crosby	3rd K Massingham	
Section 22. Miscellaneous Hybrid			
1st K Massingham	2nd N & V Shipway	3rd T Costa & S Crosby	
Section 23. Seedling Hybrid			
1st K Massingham	2nd N & V Shipway	3rd T Costa & S Crosby	
Section 24. Novice			
1st M Pusic	2nd D Galea	3rd R Xerri	

2014 MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION FEES

SINGLE \$20 FAMILY \$25 CONCESSION \$15

Membership subscriptions to the Parramatta & District Orchid Soc. are due on 1st January 2014. Please renew your membership at the January meeting by paying your subscription fee to the Treasurer, Keith Ryan.

JOKE CORNER

Whose cruel idea was it to put an "s" in the word "lisp"?

If people evolved from apes, why are there still apes?

Why is it that, no matter what color bubble bath you use, the bubbles are always white?

Why do people run over a string a dozen times with their vacuum cleaner, then reach down, pick it up, examine it and then put it down to give the vacuum one more chance?

Why is it that no plastic bag will ever open from the first end you try?

How do those dead bugs get into the enclosed light fixtures?

Why is it that whenever you attempt to catch something that's falling off the table you always manage to knock something else over?

Why, in winter, do we try to keep the house as warm as it was in summer when we complained about the heat?

How come you never hear father-in-law jokes?

And A FAVORITE:

The statistics on sanity say that one out of every four persons is suffering from some sort of mental illness. Think of your three best friends. If they're OK..? (then it's you!)