



# Parramatta & District Orchid Society News

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## February/March 2013

**Next Meetings –**

**26<sup>th</sup> February 2013**

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Den.Masako Taki Blue



Bllra. Tahoma Glacier 'Green'

(Photos Terry Davis)

**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**

#### **January**

<b>Open</b>	Den.Masako Taki Blue K. Harris
<b>Novice</b>	Bllra. Tahoma Glacier 'Green' M Pusic

**Remember- membership fees for 2013 are now due**

Single \$20 Family \$25 Concession \$15

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## January, 2013 News

Patron – Norm Shipway

PRESIDENT	David Banks
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SECRETARY	Bev Clifford
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## January 2013 Meeting

Meeting at Banksia Room, Wentworthville Community Centre, on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2013, at 7.30pm. The President opened the meeting and welcomed all members. We were also happy to see friends of Jane Oakes', John & Vicky Wymer.

**Apologies** – Tony & Maria Brutto, Marga Zanetich, Jane Oakes, Carol Eagles, Andrew & Catherine Locke, Gerry Smee.

**A minute's silence was held for Len Usher**, who passed away on 20<sup>th</sup> January. Len & Sonia were the instigators of our fabulous suppers and raised the bar to the point where many members now bring in some wonderful things for us all to try (and we know the word gets around to other Societies!). Members sent a sympathy card. Len will be missed!

**Confirmation of previous Minutes** – Jim Ponton

**Correspondence In** – Programme for Castle Hill Show 8-10 March, 2013  
Other Societies' newsletters

**Treasurers Report** – Bal. @ 1/11/12 - \$4,863.30 Payments for Nov \$781.65 Income for Nov \$1019.04, Bal. @ 1/12/12 \$5,100.69  
Bal. @ 1/12/12 - \$5,100.69 Payments for Dec \$163.20 Income for Dec \$94.54 Bal. @ 31/12/12 \$5,023.03 – reports seconded by Jurgen Tautz.

**Supper** - Thanks to Jim & Tony for tonight – at least the boys didn't taste-test ALL the frankfurts! Thanks to Rita & Lorna for volunteering for Feb and Tony & John Miles for March.

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### **WHAT'S ON IN 2013**

**5-6 April \*\*\* Castle Hill Orchid Fair \*\*\* Castle Hill Showgrounds**

22 vendors Friday and Saturday only 9am-4pm

**21 April - MWOS AUCTION**

**17-19 May - Orchids Out West Hawkesbury Racecourse** Racecourse Rd, Clarendon (opposite RAAF Richmond Air Base).

**13-16 June - St Ives Annual Winter Orchid Show St Ives Shopping Village**

**20-22 June - Dee Why Grand Winter Show.**

**29-30 June - Mingara Orchid Club Orchid Fair & Show.**

**23 -27 July - Fairfield District OS Winter Show**

**9-11 August National Cymbidium Extravaganza Round Corner, Dural**

**3-7 September - Fairfield District OS Spring Show**

**4-6 October - Southern Orchid Spectacular Caringbah High School**

**Hills District Orchids** hold four Open Days a year. 9.00am until 4.00pm  
Tea & coffee is provided and a BBQ is held from mid-morning to lunch-time.

**Dates to be confirmed**, but usually:

**Autumn:** last Sunday in February -

**Winter:** last Sunday in July -

**Spring:** 4th Sunday in September -

**Summer:** first Sunday in December -

As there is no parking at the nursery, please park in either Mary Street or Windermere Avenue.

Tinonee Orchid Nursery [www.tinoneeorchids.com](http://www.tinoneeorchids.com) (Ray Clement) and Macquarie Native Orchids (Michael Harrison) attend all of our Open Days.

Guest vendors are also invited with Miriam Ann Orchids (Alan Merriman) attending our Autumn (February) and Spring (September) Open Days, Melanquin Gardens Bromeliads (Gary & Angela Fleming) also attend our Autumn event. Easy Orchids [www.easyorchids.com](http://www.easyorchids.com) (Murray Shergold) annually attend our Winter (July) Open Days whilst Dark Star Orchids (Hans Schaible) [www.darkstarorchids.com.au](http://www.darkstarorchids.com.au) is present at our Summer (December) Open Day

### **REMINDER – PDOS GENERAL MEETING DATES FOR 2013**

26<sup>th</sup> February

26<sup>th</sup> March (AGM)

23<sup>rd</sup> April

28<sup>th</sup> May

25<sup>th</sup> June

23<sup>rd</sup> July

27<sup>th</sup> August

24<sup>th</sup> September

22<sup>nd</sup> October

26<sup>th</sup> November

# Parramatta & District Orchid Society Inc. Point Score January 2013

OPEN JANUARY POINT SCORE				2013
4.	Cattleya	1.	R Giles	Pot. Congaree 'Mendenhall'
	Over 110mm	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	C. walkeriana 'Pendent' x Blc. Toshie Aoki 'Poka'
5.	Cattleya	1.	N & V Shipway	Ctna Dals Toy
	Cluster	2.	N & V Shipway	Blc. Suncoast Sunspots
	5 or > flowers			
6.	Cattleya	1.	K Massingham	Sc. Lana Coryell x Lc. Mini Purple
	70 – 110mm	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	C. Lavender Ice
		3.	K Massingham	Haseg. Red Stella 'Hildos'
7.	Cattleya	1.	N & V Shipway	Lc. Tiny Treasure
	Under 70mm	2.	K Massingham	C. (Netrasiri Beauty x Netrasiri Starbright)'Burana'
		3.	N & V Shipway	Pot. Beaufort Gold
8.	Native	1.	C. Nidagal	<i>Den.toressiae</i>
	Species -			
	Epiphyte			
11.	Dendrobium	1.	K Harris	Den.Masako Taki Blue
	Hybrid -	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Den.Miss Singapore 'Red Bull'
	Exotic	3.	K Massingham	Den.Post Printing x Gerald McCraith
12.	Oncidium	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Onc.Speckled Spire 'Whisp'
	Only	2.	K Massingham	Onc.Sharry Baby 'Yellow'
		3.	N & V Shipway	Onc.Sharry Baby
13.	Oncidium	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Odont.Papageno 'Mi Amour'
	Alliance	2.	K Massingham	Wils. Bonne Nuit x Odm.Hallio-crispum
	Other	3.	T Costa & S Crosby	Colm. Wildcat Hildos '#2'
15.	Paphiopedilum	1.	C Nidagal	Paph.Super Saint
	Novelty	2.	C Nidagal	Paph.Ho Chi Minh
	Hybrid			
17.	Vandaceous	1.	P & J Clemson	V. Gordon Dillon
	Hybrid	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Diploprora championii x V. cristata
18.	Phalaenopsis	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Phal. Chain Xon Pearl
	Hybrid	2.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Phal. Taisuco Mickey
		3.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Phal. Fred
19.	Exotic	1.	K Harris	<i>Rhynchostylis retusa</i> 'Keith'
	Species -	2.	P Yeung & J Keenan	<i>Phal. Cornu-cervi</i>
	Asian	3.	N & V Shipway	<i>Rhy.retusa</i>
20.	Exotic	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>C.leopoldii</i>
	Species -	2.	C Galea	<i>Onc.papilio</i>
	Other	3.	N & V Shipway	<i>Onc.flexuosum</i>
22.	Miscellaneous	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Masd.Cuzco Gold
	Hybrid	2.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Prom.Garnish x crowohayana
		3.	C Nidagal	Angracum Longiscott
NOVICE				
24.	Novice	1.	M Pusic	Bllra. Tahoma Glacier 'Green'
	Species and	2.	M Pusic	Pot. Roys Magic 'Janet'
	Hybrids	3.	M Pusic	Blc. Susies Delight x Hawaiian Wedding Song
		4.	A Nuttall	Stanhopea Unknown
		5.	D Brown	Zygo.Advance Australia x Advance Kiwi
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For the position  
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Proposer..... Seconder.....

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## **2012 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT WENTWORTHVILLE COMMUNITY CENTRE, WENTWORTHVILLE AT 8.10 P.M. TUESDAY 23/3/12**

Committee Member, Jane Oakes, in the absence of President, David Banks, opened the meeting by welcoming members and visitors.

### **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

The Minutes of 2011 Annual General Meeting, as presented, were confirmed on a motion from Andy Gatt, seconded by Jim Ponton.

### **TREASURERS REPORT**

The Balance Sheets and Financial Statements, as presented, were confirmed on a motion from Keith Ryan, seconded by Charlie Galea

All positions were declared vacant and Gerry Smee was called to act as Returning Officer.

### **OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEE for 2012-2013**

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The Returning Officer then returned the chair to the Vice President, who declared the 2012 Annual General Meeting closed at 8.30 p.m.

