



Parramatta & District Orchid Society News

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February/March 2014

Next Meetings –

25th February 2014

25th March 2014 - AGM



Renanthera Marie Killan
x Rhynchostylis retusa

**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

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Novice	C. Eugene Dixon Karin Schicht



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(Photos Terry Davis)

Remember- membership fees for 2014 are now due
Single \$20 Family \$25 Concession \$15

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See all the photographs from the previous meetings

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Patron – Norm Shipway

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January 2014 Meeting

Meeting at Banksia Room, Wentworthville Community Centre, on Tuesday 28th January 2014, at 7.30pm. The President opened the meeting and welcomed all members.

Apologies – Graeme & Lyn Banks, the Galea family, whose usual seats were kept free during the meeting, as a mark of respect.

A minute's silence was held for Darren Galea, who was suddenly taken from us in mid January. David announced that, in collaboration with Tinonee Orchids, a new plant, in a red colour, would be named for Darren.

Confirmation of previous Minutes – Sandra Crosby.

Correspondence In – Other Societies' newsletters.

Treasurers Report – Bal. @ 1/11/13 - \$6,227.56 Payments for Nov \$426.80 Income for Nov \$965.08, Bal. @ 1/12/13 \$6,765.84
Bal. @ 1/12/13 - \$6,765.84 Payments for Dec \$1,890.45 Income for Dec \$94.62 Bal. @ 1/1/14 \$4,970.01 – reports seconded by Jim Ponton.

Supper - Thanks to Jessie & Rita for tonight! Thanks to Tony & Jim for volunteering for Feb.

Guest Speakers – David Banks & Terry Davis spoke on bilbergias and bromeliads. Members are happy to hear about these plants as they fit so well with orchid-growing!!

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VALE DARREN GALEA –

Our thoughts, love, prayers and sincere sympathy go to our dear member Charlie Galea and his family on the sudden and tragic loss of their youngest son Darren Galea in January 2014. Darren was a novice member of PDOS and always sat in the front row with his Dad and we all enjoyed the friendly banter we had at meetings. Darren loved his plants and was thrilled when he won prizes with his orchids. Darren will be missed and not forgotten. May he rest in peace.

WHAT’S ON IN 2014

4-5 April * Castle Hill Orchid Fair *** Castle Hill Showgrounds**
22 vendors Friday and Saturday only 9am-4pm

16-18 May - Orchids Out West Hawkesbury Racecourse Racecourse Rd, Clarendon (opposite RAAF Richmond Air Base).

28-29 June - Mingara Orchid Club Orchid Fair & Show.

5-6 July – Tinonee Orchids, Workshop, Open Day and Show

10-13 July - Eastwood & District Orchid Circle –Eastwood Shopping Centre

23-26 July (proposed) - Fairfield District OS Winter Show

6-7 September – Speciosum Spectacular - Kempsey

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 – 23rd Feb (9am – 4pm)

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 (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 (Murray Shergold) annually attend our Winter (July) Open Days whilst Dark Star Orchids (Hans Schaible) www.darkstarorchids.com.au is present at our Summer (December) Open Day

REMINDER – PDOS GENERAL MEETING DATES FOR 2014

25th February

25th March (AGM)

22nd April

27th May

24th June

22nd July

26th August

23rd September

28th October

25th November

Parramatta & District Orchid Society Inc. Point Score January 2014

JANUARY 2014 POINT SCORE			OPEN	
4.	Cattleya	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Blc. Dals Girl 'Arcadia'
	Over 110mm	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Blc. Dals Choice 'Castle Creek'
5.	Cattleya	1.	P & J Clemson	C. Interglossa 'Leny'
	Cluster	2.	N & V Shipway	Pot. Burana Beauty
	5 or > flowers	3.	K Massingham	C. Penny Kuroda 'Spots'
6.	Cattleya	1.	A & J Gatt	Lc. Aloha Case 'Ching Hua'
	70 – 110mm	2.	N & V Shipway	Pot. Dals Choice
		3.	N & V Shipway	Pot. Dals Choice
7.	Cattleya	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Thw. Dals Emperor 'Arcadia'
	Under 70mm	2.	A & J Gatt	Ctna. Dals Capri 'Gift' x Bc. Dals Charm 'Ebony'
		3.	T Costa & S Crosby	Sc. Dals Magic 'Dondrup'
10.	Native	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Den. Pauline
	Hybrid	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Sarc. Fitzhart x Nabiac
11.	Dendrobium	1.	K & F Harris	Den. Masako Taki 'Blue'
	Hybrid -	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Den. rigidiflorum x Dals Glory
	Exotic	3.	K Massingham	Den. Post Printing x Gerald McCraith
12.	Oncidium	1.	N & V Shipway	Onc. Sharry Baby
	Only	2.	K Massingham	Onc. Kalihi
		3.	K Massingham	Onc. Sharry Baby
13.	Oncidium	1.	K Massingham	Blira. Marfitch 'Howard Dream'
	Alliance	2.	V & J Andrews	Colm. Wildcat 'Petite Serah'
	Other	3.	T Costa & S Crosby	Wils. Ray's Tiger
15.	Paphiopedilum	1.	K Massingham	Paph. Magic Mood x Pathfinder
	Novelty	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Paph. armeni 'White'
	Hybrid	3.	T Costa & S Crosby	Paph. niveum x Flavescens x niveum 'Big Girl'
17.	Vandaceous	1.	K & F Harris	Ren. Marie Killian 'Pokai' x Rhyn. Retusa
	Hybrid	2.	N & V Shipway	Rhyn. retusa
		3.	R Bishop	Ang. eburneum x erphyllum
18.	Phalaenopsis	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Phal. Pink Mount
	Hybrid	2.	R Giles	Phal. Unknown
19.	Exotic	1.	R Bishop	<i>Coel. xyrekes</i>
	Species -	2.	P Yeung & J Keenan	<i>Phal. pulcherrima</i>
	Asian	3.	R Bishop	<i>Ryn. cordata</i>
20.	Exotic	1.	C Nidagal	<i>Bif. tetragona</i>
	Species -	2.	P Yeung & J Keenan	<i>C. harrisoniana</i>
	Other	3.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>Enc. alata</i>
21.	Exotic	1.	K Massingham	<i>Stenoglottis woodii</i>
	Miniature	2.	K Massingham	<i>Dendrochilum pangasinanense</i>
	Species	3.	B Lonnon	<i>Isochilus lincarlis</i>
22.	Miscellaneous	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Bulb. Wilbur Chang
	Hybrid	2.	A & J Gatt	Enc. (remorale x prismatacarpum)x(alata x plicata)
		3.	T Costa x S Crosby	Masd. Marguerite 'Royale'
23.	Seedling	1.	N & V Shipway	Blc. Momilani Rainbow x Slc. Red Jewel
	Hybrid	2.		
NOVICE				
24.	Novice	1.	K Schicht	C. Eugene Dixon
		2.	A Nuttall	Pros. Green Hornet
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Parramatta & District Orchid Society NOMINATION FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

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For the position
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Proposer..... Seconder.....

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2013 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT WENTWORTHVILLE COMMUNITY CENTRE, WENTWORTHVILLE AT 8.10 P.M. TUESDAY 23/3/12

President, David Banks opened the meeting by welcoming members and visitors.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Minutes of 2012 Annual General Meeting, as printed in the newsletter, were confirmed on a motion from Andy Gatt, seconded by Jim Ponton.

TREASURERS REPORT

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

All positions were declared vacant and as there were no other nominations, the previous Committee was re-elected unopposed.

OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEE for 2013-2014

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The President then declared the 2013 Annual General Meeting closed at 8.30 p.m.

