



Parramatta & District Orchid Society News

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April/May 2012



Opst Suree 'See'



Onc. Edwallii x ausesasinorum



Dgmra. Sky Walker 'Red Star'

(Photos – Terry Davis)

Next Meetings –

24th April 2012

22nd May 2012

**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 February

Open. - Opst Suree 'See'

Grown by Tony Costa & Sandra Crosby

Novice - Lc. Shellie Compton x Blc Zuiha 'Michi'

Grown by Robert Giles

(no photo available)

March

Open.- Onc. Edwallii x ausesasinorum

Grown by Tony Costa & Sandra Crosby

Novice - Dgmra. Sky Walker 'Red Star'-

Grown by Robert Giles

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meetings**

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Parramatta & District Orchid Society Inc.

April/May 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
PLANT STEWARD	Gerry Smee/ Laurie Treanor
EDITORS	Bev Clifford and Jim Ponton

February 2012 Meeting

Meeting at Banksia Room, Wentworthville Community Centre, on Tuesday 28th February, 2012, at 7.30pm. The President opened the meeting and welcomed all members and guests and wished safe journey home to Charlie Galea's relatives, on holiday from Malta.

Apologies – Norm & Val Shipway, Keith & Fay Harris, Andy & Jessie Gatt, Louie Friess, David Mitchell, Ken Massingham, Lauren Pritchard

Confirmation of Minutes – Sandra Crosby

Correspondence In – Newsletters from other Societies

Correspondence Out – Congratulations card to Lauren Pritchard on her marriage to Caleb.

Treasurers Report – Bal. @ 1st January \$3,468.92 Payments for January - \$433.05
Income for January \$778.53, Balance @ 1st February, \$3,824.40 seconded by Jim Ponton

Supper - Tony Costa and Rita Xerri – thankyou to both of you!

BEST PLANTS

Open	T Costa & S Crosby	Opst Suree 'See'
Novice	Robert Giles	Lc. Shellie Compton x Blc Zuiha 'Michi'

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Apologies – David Banks, Andrew Locke.

A welcome to all members and guests from Jane Oakes, who chaired the meeting in the absence of President David Banks, and a special welcome to Ken Massingham returning from his visit to hospital.

At this point, Returning Officer Gerry Smee, declared all Committee positions vacant and the Annual General Meeting was held.

Confirmation of Minutes - Sandra Crosby.

Correspondence In – Other Societies' newsletters.

Treasurers Report – Bal. @ 1/2/12 - \$3,824.40, Payments for February \$168.55

Income for February \$306.03, Bal. @ 1/3/12 \$3,961.88 by Keith Ryan and seconded Charlie Galea.

Supper - thanks to Dale Brown & Rene Abela for organizing supper tonight.

BEST PLANTS

Open		T Costa & S Crosby	Onc. Edwallii x ausesasinorum
Novice		R Giles	Dgmra. Sky Walker 'Red Star'

All the members wish Norm Shipway a very happy 80th birthday for 1st May!!

WHAT'S ON

May 5-6 Bromeliad Society of NSW – Free entry – Senior Citizens Centre, 9-11 Wellbank St, Concord

May 25-27 Orchids Out West – Hawkesbury Racecourse, Clarendon. Open from 9am – 4pm Friday & Saturday and 9am – 3pm Sunday

June 23-24 – Mingara Orchid Fair & Show – Mingara Recreation Club, Tumbi Umbi – open 9am-5pm

JOKE CORNER - An Arab Sheik was admitted to St Vincents Hospital for heart surgery, but prior to the surgery, the doctors needed to store his blood in case the need arises. As the gentleman had a rare type of blood, it couldn't be found locally, so, the call went out to all the states.

Finally a Scot was located who had a similar blood type. The Scot willingly donated his blood for the Arab. After the surgery, the Arab sent the Scotsman as appreciation for giving his blood, a new BMW, diamonds & US dollars.

A couple of days later, once again, the Arab had to go through a corrective surgery. His doctor telephoned the Scotsman who was more than happy to donate his blood again.

After the second surgery, the Arab sent the Scotsman a thank-you card & a jar of candies.

The Scotsman was shocked that the Arab this time did not reciprocate his kind gesture as he had anticipated. He phoned the Arab & asked him: "I thought you would be generous again, that you would give me a BMW, diamonds & money... but you only gave me a thank-you card & a jar of candies".

To this the Arab replied: "Aye, but I now have Scottish blood in me veins".

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February Point Score 2012

OPEN Point Score		February 2012		
3.	Cymbidium Miniature	1.	C. Galea	Cym, Zig Zag 'Kiwi'
		2.		
		3.		
4.	Cattleya Over 110mm	1.	O. Maia	Blc Tribute 'Independence Day'
		2.	O. Maia	C. Berangere "Agrie"
		3.	P & J Clemson	Ble Jacki Queen Aoki 'Blumer Insel'
5.	Cattleya Cluster 5 or > flowers	1.	P & J Clemson	Hawaiiina Passion 'Kermie'
		2.	T Costa & S Crosby	C. Chocolate Drop 'Classic' x Blc Waikik Gold
		3.	T Costa & S Crosby	C. Chocolate Drop
6.	Cattleya 70 – 110mm	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Ctn Dash of Port 'Fine Wine'
		2.		
		3.		
7.	Cattleya Under 70mm	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Lc Varut Starstruck
		2.	O. Maia	Lc Mini Purple 'Castle Creek'
		3.	T Costa & S Crosby	Pot Dal's Emperor
8.	Native Species Epiphyte	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Den. lithocola
		2.		
		3.		
10.	Native Hybrid	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Sarc. Misty Spangles x Sarc hartmannii 'Ginger Snow'
		2.	L. Treanor	Sarc. Riverdene
		3.	T Costa & S Crosby	Den. Elegant Heart 'Autumn' x Den. Amber Bank
11.	Dendrobium Hybrid - Exotic	1.		
		2.		
		3.		
12.	Oncidium Only	1.	D. Nicholson	Onc. Kaulanii
13.	Oncidium Alliance Other	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Miltonia Doodale Moir 'Golden Wonder'
		2.	D. Nicholson	Miltonia Richard Kanayama
		3.	V & J Andrews	Miltonia Minas Gerais "Summer Day"
14.	Paphiopedilum Species	1.		
		2.		
15.	Paphiopedilum Novelty Hybrid	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Paph. Primulinum x St Swithin
		2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Paph. Bengal Lancers
		3.	T Costa & S Crosby	Paph. Andronicus
17.	Vandaceous Hybrid	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Opst Suree 'See'
		2.	P & V.M Clemson	V. Gordon 'Dillon'
18.	Phalaenopsis Hybrid	1.		
		2.		
18a.	Novelty Phalaenopsis Hybrid	1.		
		2.		
19.	Exotic Species - Asian	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	<i>Dendrochilum latifolium</i>
		2.	P Yeung & J Keenan	<i>Phal. bellina</i>
		3.	P Yeung & J Keenan	<i>Phal. puleherrima</i>

February Point Score 2012 (cont.)

20.	Exotic	1.	Christos Patsalou	<i>Bifrenaria tetragona</i>
	Species -	2.	P Yeung & J Keenan	<i>Psy. papillio</i>
	Other	3.	P Yeung & J Keenan	<i>Aerangie biloba</i>
21.	Exotic	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>Den. uncatum</i>
	Miniature	2.		
	Species	3.		
22.	Miscellaneous	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Masd. Bella Donna x veitehiana
	Hybrid	2.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Masd. Snow Gum x Susan
		3.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>Coelogyne</i> Mem Louis Forget
23.	Seedling	1.		
	Hybrid	2.		
		3.		
NOVICE				
25.	Novice	1.	K.Schicht	Cym. Enzan Summer
	Cymbidium	2.		
	Intermediate	3.		
29.	Novice	1.	Robert Giles	Lc. Shellie Compton x Blc Zuiha 'Michi'
	Cattleya	2.	K. Schicht	C. Fitz Engene
	Alliance	3.	R. Xerri	Lc Puppy Love 'True Beauty'
32.	Novice	1.	Robert Giles	Den. Unknown
	Miscellaneous	2.	Robert Giles	Milt. Honolulu 'Warnes Best'
	Hybrid	3.		
BEST PLANTS				
	Open		T Costa & S Crosby	Opst Suree 'See'
	Novice		Robert Giles	Lc. Shellie Compton x Blc Zuiha 'Michi'

March Point Score 2012

OPEN Point Score		March 2012		
2.	Cymbidium	1.	A & J Gatt	Cym.Enzan Summer 'Sunshine'
	Intermediate	2.	O Maia	Cym.Super Freak
	60 – 90mm			
4.	Cattleya	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Blc. Bryce Canyon
	Over 110mm	2.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Blc. Samba Splendor 'Lisa'
		3.	T Costa & S Crosby	Sc. Dals Choice 'Arcadia'
5.	Cluster Catt	1.	K Massingham	C. Caudebec x C. Chocolate Drop
	5 or > flowers	2.	T & M Brutto	C. bowringiana x C. Iodigessii
		3.	K Massingham	Lc. Varut Startrek x Epi. Don Hermon
6.	Cattleya	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	C. Lulu 'Spots' x C. Caudebec 'Carmela'
	70 – 110mm	2.	A & J Gatt	Lc. Puppy Love 'True beauty'
		3.	B Wonderlin	C. Lulu 'Pink Blush' x Blc. Golden Llewellyn
7.	Cattleya	1.	N & V Shipway	Pot. Burana Angel 'Hysing'
	Under 70mm	2.	K Massingham	C. Chocolate Drop
		3.	N & V Shipway	Ctna. Henry Goldberg 'H & R'
8.	Native	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	<i>Den.lithicola</i>
	Species -	2.	P Yeung & J Keenan	<i>Den. Lithicola</i>
	Epiphyte	3.	K Massingham	<i>Den. Bigibbum</i> Var. <i>Superbum</i>

March Point Score 2012 (cont.)

10.	Native	1.	L Treanor	Den. Hilda Poxon
	Hybrid	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Den. Annes Rainbow 'Surprise' x Andrew Pearson
11.	Dendrobium	1.	K Massingham	Den. Tanida Two-Tone
	Hybrid -	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Den. Chao Prayo 'Sweet' x Samsak
	Exotic	3.	T Costa & S Crosby	Den. Siopa
12.	Oncidium	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Onc. Edwallii x ausesinorum
	Only	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Onc. Sarry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'
		3.	O Maia	Onc. Sweet Sugar
13.	Oncidium	1.	K Ryan	Milt. Aztec 'K&E' x Honolulu 'Early Times'
	Alliance	2.	D Nicholson	Milt. Bluntii
	Other	3.	O Maia	Wils. Hilda Plumtree 'Purple Wings'
14.	Paphiopedilum	1.	O Maia	<i>Paph.charlesworthii</i>
	Species			
15.	Paphiopedilum	1.	K Massingham	Paph. Sukhakulii x Dalla
	Novelty	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Paph. Andronicus
	Hybrid	3.	C Nidagal	Paph. Lynleigh Koopowitz
17.	Vandaceous	1.	D Nicholson	Port. Blue Boy 'Jill'
	Hybrid	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Sartyliis Jannine Banks 'Tinonee'
18a.	Novelty	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Dtps. Unknown
	Phalaenopsis	2.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Phal. Alices Bleeding Heart x Chan Xen Pearl
	Hybrid			
19.	Exotic	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	<i>Phal. Pulcherrima</i>
	Species -	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>Cym. Dayanum</i>
	Asian	3.	P Yeung & J Keenan	<i>Phal. Heiroglyphica</i>
20.	Exotic	1.	O Maia	<i>Milt. Spectables Var. Mooreliana</i>
	Species -	2.	N & V Shipway	<i>Enc. Cochleata x cochleata 'Alba'</i>
	Other	3.	K Ryan	<i>L. perrinii</i>
21.	Exotic	1.	K Massingham	<i>Phol.imbricata</i>
	Miniature	2.	K Massingham	<i>Dendrochilum uncatum</i>
	Species			
22.	Miscellaneous	1.	K Massingham	Zyg. Arthur Elle x Redvale
	Hybrid	2.	T & M Brutto	Zyg. Blackii
		3.	T Costa & S Crosby	Bulb. Dearei x wilmair 'Galaxy Star'
23.	Seedling	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Paph. (Jolly Roger x Pacific Magic) x Butlers Effect '78'
	Hybrid	2.	K Massingham	Den. Burana Green x Entropy
NOVICE				
29.	Novice	1.	R Giles	Ctna. Rosy Jewel 'Mali'
	Cattleya	2.	R Giles	Pot. Congaree
	Alliance			
30.	Novice	1.	R Xerri	<i>Enc. cochleata 'Tinonee' x cochleata Var. Alba</i>
	Exotic			
	Species			
32.	Novice	1.	R Giles	Dgmra. Sky Walker 'Red Star'
	Miscellaneous	2.	R Giles	Phal. I-Hsin Spot Rose 'Fong Ping'
	Hybrid	3.	R Giles	Milt. Spectabilis 'Geyersland' x 'Sonya'
BEST PLANTS				
	Open		T Costa & S Crosby	Onc. Edwallii x ausesasinorum
	Novice		R Giles	Dgmra. Sky Walker 'Red Star'

**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

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
PLANT STEWARD	Gerry Smee/ Laurie Treanor	
EDITORS	Bev Clifford and Jim Ponton	

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