



# Parramatta & District Orchid Society News

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## April 2010



### Next Meeting – 27<sup>th</sup> April 2010

**8.00pm @ Banksia Room,  
Wentworthville  
Community Centre  
2 Lane Street Wentworthville**

Green Growers Group with Terry starts at 6.45 pm - everyone is welcome to come along and benefit from Terry's extensive orchid knowledge.



### Best Plants March 2010-

**Open.-** Paph. Jacqueline Hopkins  
Grown by Ken Massingham

**Novice -** *Miltonia spectabilis* var. *Morelliana*  
Grown by Robert Giles

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meeting**

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### March 2010 Meeting

Meeting at Banksia Room, Wentworthville Community Centre, on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2010, at 8.00pm. The President opened the meeting and welcomed all members and guests to our AGM.

#### Apologies

Bev Clifford & Jim Ponton, Graeme & Lyn Banks, Keith Ryan.

#### Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the February 2010 meeting were confirmed by Andy Gatt.

#### Correspondence

Various Newsletters, mostly via email.

#### Treasurers Report

Balance 1/2/10	\$1600.12
Payments	\$346.40
Income	\$459.00
Balance 1/3/10	\$1712.72

(Not shown in the above balance is the deposit banked 12/1/10 of \$3826.00 by OFACS Commonwealth Grant.)

SUPPER - thanks to Chris Nidagal and Jessie Gatt and all who helped with supper at the March meeting.

#### BEST PLANTS

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Grown by Keith Harris

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## **Parramatta & District Orchid Society Inc. - April News**

### **From the President's Desk**

#### **Next Meeting – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

John Keenan will be speaking at the next meeting on the recent huge orchid show that he judged at in Taiwan. I had a very brief preview of some of the photos and I can tell you the quality of the *Phalaenopsis* continues to improve and impress.

#### **Next Social Event – Tinonee Orchids July 2010**

The next Social Event we are planning is to coincide with the Tinonee Orchids Open Day and Show to be held on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2010. At the meeting we had a very positive response from interested members, especially as it would involve either one or two nights' accommodation at Taree. Members agreed that car-pooling would be the best option that also provided a bit more flexibility.

The plan would be to drive to Taree on the Friday afternoon/evening, stay overnight at Taree or Wingham. Accommodation options include:

1st...Wingham Golf club  
Country club Drive.  
65530300

Queen Deluxe room \$129 per night  
Queen room \$109 per night  
Twin single \$109 per room  
[www.golfclubmotorinn.com.au](http://www.golfclubmotorinn.com.au)

2nd Best Western Caravilla Motor Inn  
33 Victoria St Taree  
65521822 - contact Rob

Is offering a group rate of \$40 per person per night if sharing rooms.  
[www.bestwestern.com.au/caravilla](http://www.bestwestern.com.au/caravilla)

3rd All Seasons Country Lodge  
110 Manning River Drive Taree  
6521677 - rooms vary in the amount of people they hold.  
5 in 1 room \$120 per room per night  
2 in 1 room \$90 per room per night  
[www.tareemotel.com.au](http://www.tareemotel.com.au)

Others you may wish to contact are:  
Comfort Inn Marco Polo  
65523866

Wingham Motel  
65534295

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The general feeling amongst the Tinonee folk is that the Caravilla is offering the best deal. I would recommend members book early, or at least do so after the next meeting after discussion with other attendees.

We would be having a BBQ dinner at Ray & Lorraine's home on the Friday night (on the same property as the nursery) and we would go out probably to the Royal Hotel in Taree for a counter meal on the Saturday evening. More details on this later.

Then meet at Ray's nursery at Tinonee Saturday morning for a drive to the wonderful Ellenborough Falls for a guided bushwalk (by me!) and BBQ lunch. You will see a lot of native orchids in the wild! Saturday night we would all go out for a counter meal (this is a tradition!) as above, then back at the nursery on Sunday for the show. I will also be giving members a guided tour of the full nursery at Tinonee, with the opportunity of buying plants that are not readily available. Anyhow, we will discuss this further at the meeting, so let me know if you have any questions or areas I haven't covered.

### **PDOS Winter Show 2010**

It's really not that far away now, as the 2010 PDOS Winter Show will be held at Winston Hills Shopping Centre in June/July 2010 (set up Wednesday evening 30<sup>th</sup> June 2010 until pull-down on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2010 – just before the school holidays). This is a very exciting development that has opened the door for us to expand both our membership as well as our bank balance, whilst promoting orchids at the same time. Members will also be able to sell quality plants at this show, with the Society taking 20% commission. The sales area will be in front of the ANZ Bank, whilst the display for plants would be in front of Big W. Winston Hills Shopping Centre can clearly see the marketing opportunities that become apparent with PDOS involvement.

I am sure this has the potential to become an annual event. It is essential that this receives the full support of the Committee and also the wider membership, especially regarding flowering plants for benching, security, raffle ticket sales, manning of the sales table etc. I see this as being one of the most important opportunities for the Society in well over a decade. As I said, it is imperative that we plan ahead for this and fulfill the obvious potential.

We will need members to help with the set up, and security for the duration of the show – both on the sales table and display area. We will also require a couple of people to help sell raffle tickets. Start getting your sales plants ready now. A photograph would help sell those plants that are not in bloom. We will obviously be selling orchids on the sales table, as well as “companion plants” such as ferns, bromeliads etc. PDOS will be taking 20% commission on all plant sales.

See you all at the next meeting, bring your plants along!

### **David Banks**

President, PDOS

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## Parramatta & District Orchid Society Inc. March Point Score 2010

OPEN		March 2010		
1.	Cymbidium	1.	O Maia	Cym. Super Freak
	Standard			
	Over 90mm			
2.	Cymbidium	1.	P Clemson	Cym. Kusuda Shining 'Geyserland'
	Intermediate	2.	V & J Andrews	Cym. (Wyanga x Katydid) 'Saxon Place'
	60 – 90mm			
3.	Cymbidium	1.	N & V Shipway	Cym. Emma's Love 'Cherry Chips'
	Miniature	2.	P Clemson	Cym. Emma's Love 'Cherry Chips'
	Under 60mm			
4.	Cattleya	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Bloc. Plum Pretty x Bloc. Port Royal Sound
	Over 110mm	2.	P Clemson	C. Clark Herman
		3.	K Harris	Bloc. California Girl 'Orchid Library'
5.	Cattleya	1.	N & V Shipway	C. Browniae
	Cluster	2.	N & V Shipway	Cookara Tropical Snowflake
	5 or > flowers	3.	T Davis	C. Chocolate Drop 'Kodama'
6.	Cattleya	1.	D Nicholson	Bloc. Chinese Bronze x Bloc. Elaine Spotted Star
	70 – 110mm	2.	N & V Shipway	Slc. Lues Angel Beau
		3.	K Massingham	C. Caudebec x C. Chocolate Drop
7.	Cattleya	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Pot. Dal's Emperor 'Lester Lai'
	Under 70mm	2.	N & V Shipway	C. Caudebec x Ctna. Capri
		3.	T Costa & S Crosby	Lc. Lana Coryell 'Alex L'
8.	Native	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	<i>Dendrobium lithocola</i>
	Species -	2.	K Massingham	<i>Dendrobium bigibbum var. superbum</i>
	Epiphyte	3.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>Dendrobium bigibbum</i>
11.	Dendrobium	1.	O Maia	Den. Top Hat x Den. Sedgfield
	Hybrid -	2.	A & J Gatt	Den. Top Hat x Den. Sedgfield
	Exotic	3.	K Massingham	Den. Hollywood
12.	Oncidium	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Onc. Sweet Sugar
	Only	2.	N & V Shipway	Onc. Gower Ramsay
		3.	K Massingham	Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sophie J'
13.	Oncidium	1.	L Friess	Colm. Wild Cat 'Red Cat'
	Alliance	2.	O Maia	Miltsa. Aztec 'Toni'
	Other	3.	K Massingham	Milt. Hollywood x Milt. Anne Warne
14.	Paphiopedilum	1.	K Massingham	<i>Paph. hermannii</i>
	Species			
15.	Paphiopedilum	1.	K Massingham	Paph. Jacqueline Hopkins
	Novelty	2.	C Nidagal	Paph. primulinum x Paph. R. Williamson T. White
	Hybrid	3.	C Nidagal	Paph. unknown
17.	Vandaceous	1.	K Massingham	Ascda. Karen Ono 'Blue Sky'
	Hybrid	2.	K Massingham	Kagawara Christie Low 'Shangri-La'
		3.	T Costa & S Crosby	Ascda. Thia
19.	Exotic	1.	K Harris	<i>Dendrochilum clemensiae</i>
	Species -	2.	P Yeung & J Keenan	<i>Phalaenopsis leuddemaniana</i>
	Asian	3.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>Aerides lawrenceae</i>
20.	Exotic	1.	A & J Gatt	<i>Epidendrum ellipsophyllum</i>
	Species -	2.	N & V Shipway	<i>Miltonia spectabilis var. Morelliana</i>
	Other	3.	N & V Shipway	<i>Oncidium truliferum</i>

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21.	Exotic	1.	K Massingham	Dendrochilum macrenthum
	Miniature	2.	K Massingham	Pholadota rubra
	Species	3.	G Ansell	Epidendrum dipsophyllum
22.	Miscellaneous	1.	???	???
	Hybrid	2.	G Ansell	Epi radiatum x Epi prismatocarpum
		3.	T Costa & S Crosby	Miltassia Dennis Kleinbach 'Crowhurst'
NOVICE				
29.	Novice	1.	R Giles	Cattleya bowringiana x sibling
	Cattleya	2.	R Giles	Slc. Hazel Boyd 'Elizabeth'
	Alliance	3.	R Giles	Unknown
30.	Novice	1.	R Giles	<i>Miltonia spectabilis var. Morelliana</i>
	Exotic			
	Species			
32.	Novice	1.	L Hueston	Miltonia Charles M Fitch
	Miscellaneous	2.	J Tautz	Miltonia Charles M Fitch
	Hybrid	3.	R Giles	Burrageara Living Fire 'Burning Embers'
BEST PLANTS				
	Open		K Massingham	Paph. Jacqueline Hopkins
	Novice		R Giles	<i>Miltonia spectabilis var. Morelliana</i>

### Change Labels Please

Nobile's Ambar = Chocolate Drop x Blc. Waikiki Gold

Blc. Maui Golden Anniversary = Blc. Erin Kobayashi x C Penny Kuroda

Slc. Angel Eyes = C. Little Dipper x Slc. Bright Angel

### SOME ANAGRAMS FOR YOU TO ENJOY!!

#### DESPERATION

When you rearrange the letters:

**A ROPE ENDS IT**

#### THE EYES:

When you rearrange the letters:

**THEY SEE**

#### GEORGE BUSH:

When you rearrange the letters:

**HE BUGS GORE**

#### THE MORSE CODE:

When you rearrange the letters:

**HERE COME DOTS**

**2010 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT WENTWORTHVILLE COMMUNITY  
CENTRE, WENTWORTHVILLE AT 8.10 P.M. TUESDAY 23/3/10**

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

**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

The Minutes of 2009 Annual General Meeting, as printed in the March newsletter, were confirmed on a motion from Gerry Smee, seconded by David Nicholson.

**TREASURERS REPORT**

The Balance Sheets and Financial Statements, as printed in the March newsletter, were confirmed on a motion from David Banks, seconded by Charlie Galea.

The President then declared all positions vacant and called on Gerry Smee to act as Returning Officer.

**ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS**

**OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEE for 2010-2011**

PRESIDENT	David Banks	
VICE PRESIDENT	Ken Massingham	
SECRETARY	Bev Clifford	
TREASURER	Keith Ryan	
COMMITTEE	Vivian Andrews,	Jessie Gatt
	Andrew Gatt,	Norm Shipway
	Jim Ponton	Andrew Locke
	Terry Davis	
PLANT STEWARD	Gerry Smee	
EDITORS	Bev Clifford and Jim Ponton	

The Returning Officer, Gerry then returned the chair to the President, David Banks, who declared the 2010 Annual General Meeting closed at 8.30 p.m.