



# Parramatta & District Orchid Society News

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## June/July 2012



Den. bigibbum ( Top Hat x Sedgfield)



Onc. Moonshadow 'Tiger Tail'



Den. bigibbum ( Top Hat x Sedgfield)



Blc. Sanyung Ruby 'Kuan Lang'

(Photos – Terry Davis)

**\*\*\* PDOS WINTER SHOW @ Winston Hills Shopping Centre this week!**

**Next Meetings –**

**26<sup>th</sup> June 2012**

**24<sup>th</sup> July 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**

#### **April**

**Open.** - Den. bigibbum ( Top Hat x Sedgfield)  
Grown by A & J Gatt

**Novice** - Onc. Moonshadow 'Tiger Tail'  
Grown by. M Pusic

#### **May**

**Open.-** Den. bigibbum ( Top Hat x Sedgfield)  
Grown by A & J Gatt

**Novice** - Blc. Sanyung Ruby 'Kuan Lang'  
Grown by R Giles

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**See all the photographs from the April & May 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
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### April 2012 Meeting

Meeting at Banksia Room, Wentworthville Community Centre, on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2012, at 7.30pm. The President opened the meeting and welcomed all members and guests and made special mention of Jane Oakes, who, as Vice President, in David's absence, ran the previous Meeting.

**Apologies** – Maria & Tony Brutto, Keith & Fay Harris, Graeme & Lyn Banks, Jim Ponton, Doris Scott, John Miles.

**Confirmation of Minutes** – Charlie Galea.

**Correspondence In** – Newsletters from other Societies

**Correspondence Out** –.

**Treasurers Report** – Bal. @ 1<sup>st</sup> March, \$3,961.88 Payments for March \$500.02  
Income for March \$310.03, Balance @ 1<sup>st</sup> April, \$3,769.91 seconded by Beth Bishop.

**Supper** - thanks to Jane & Rita! Next month we look forward to Jim and Tony preparing supper.

**Happy Birthday to Norm Shipway (our Patron), who turns 80 on 1<sup>st</sup> May. Norm has been on PDOS Committee since 1964!!!**

**Another member who is critical to the success of our Society is Ken Massingham, who was awarded with Life Membership – congratulations, Ken!**

Andy Gatt told members he uses Seasol & fish emulsion on his prize-winning Den. bigibbum (Top Hat x Sedgefield)

Keith Ryan donated 4 pieces of his Den. Gion x Sailor Boy as Lucky Door prizes – thanks Keith.

### BEST PLANTS

<b>Open</b>		A & J Gatt	Den. bigibbum ( Top Hat x Sedgefield)
<b>Novice</b>		M Pusic	Onc. Moonshadow 'Tiger Tail'

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

### **May 2012 Meeting**

Meeting at Banksia Room, Wentworthville Community Centre, on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2012, at 7.30pm. The President opened the meeting and welcomed all members and guests.

**Apologies** – Graeme & Lyn Banks, Vivian Andrews.

**Confirmation of Minutes** -Jim Ponton

**Correspondence In** – Other Societies' newsletters.

**Treasurers Report** – Bal. @ 1<sup>st</sup> April \$3,769.91, Payments for April \$152.00

Income for April \$301.03, Bal. @ 1<sup>st</sup> May \$3,918.94 by Keith Ryan and seconded Sandra Crosby.

**Supper** - thanks to Jim and Tony for organizing supper tonight Next month we can thank Rita and Lorna for volunteering!

**A special welcome to our newest member, Jordana Locke, daughter of Andrew & Catherine! Born 1<sup>st</sup> May, weighing 11 lb. 5oz. – congratulations to you all! Andrew was presented with a gift for his lovely daughter!**

**Happy 70<sup>th</sup> birthday to Carol Eagles!!**

**Guest Speaker for tonight – Andrew Locke** showed us a selection of his Cym. canaliculatum photos – beautiful pictures, Andrew!

**Special plant sale tags for use at our Winter Show** were available for purchase – don't forget the Show – setup 20<sup>th</sup> June till 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Thanks to all those who put their names down on the Security roster!

### **BEST PLANTS**

<b>Open</b>	A & J Gatt	Den. bigibbum (Top Hat x Sedgefield)
<b>Novice</b>	R Giles	Blc. Sanyung Ruby 'Kuan Lang'

### **WHAT'S ON**

**PDOS WINTER SHOW** – Winston Hill Shopping Centre, setup 20<sup>th</sup> June after 6pm. Pull down Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> June after 4pm

**TINONEE ORCHIDS OPEN DAY & SHOW – SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY.** Benching 9am-5pm Saturday and 8am-9am Sunday. Show 10am – 3pm. A bushwalk will leave the Nursery by your own transport, at 9am on Saturday with free sausage sizzle afterwards. Please advise Nursery for catering purposes.

**MINGARA ORCHID FAIR & SHOW** June 23-24 -Mingara Recreation Club, Tumbi Umbi – open 9am-5pm

### **JOKE CORNER – CONFUCIUS DID NOT SAY...**

Man who wants pretty nurse, must be patient.

Passionate kiss, like spider web, leads to undoing of fly.

Lady who goes camping must beware of evil intent.

Squirrel who runs up woman's leg will not find nuts.

Man who leaps off cliff jumps to conclusion.

Man who runs in front of car gets tired, man who runs behind car gets exhausted.

Man who eats many prunes get good run for money.

War does not determine who is right, it determines who is left.

# Parramatta & District Orchid Society Inc.

## April Point Score 2012

OPEN				
3.	Cymbidium	1.	D Nicholson	Cym.Elegant Elf 'Nan'
	Miniature			
	Under 60mm			
4.	Cattleya	1.	A & J Gatt	Blc. Sanyang Ruby 'Kuan Long'
	Over 110mm	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Thw. Dals Girl 'Arcadia'
		3.	N & V Shipway	Lc. Cintamani
5.	Cattleya	1.	N & V Shipway	C. browniae
	Cluster	2.	P Yeung & J Keenan	C. Chocolate Drop
	5 or > flowers	3.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Lc. Puppy Love
6.	Cattleya	1.	A & J Gatt	Lc. Aloha Case 'Ching Hue'
	70 – 110mm	2.	N & V Shipway	Hsgw. Red Shuna
		3.	A & J Gatt	Lc. Aloha Case 'Ching Hue'
7.	Cattleya	1.	N & V Shipway	Ctna. Why Not
	Under 70mm	2.	K Massingham	Lc. Tokyo Magic x Slc. Tangerine Jewel 'H & R'
		3.	N & V Shipway	Ctna. Topaz Raspberry
8.	Native	1.	A Locke	<i>Oberonia palmicola</i>
	Species -			
	Epiphyte			
9.	Native	1.	A Locke	<i>Pterostylis nutans</i>
	Species			
	Terrestrial			
10.	Native	1.	A & J Gatt	Den. Hilda Poxon 'Ava'
	Hybrid	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Den. Bellinger River
11.	Dendrobium	1.	A & J Gatt	Den. bigibbum (Top Hat x Sedgefield)
	Hybrid -	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Den. Chao Praya 'Sweet' x Samsak
	Exotic	3.	K Massingham	Den. Tanida Two-Tone
12.	Oncidium	1.	N & V Shipway	Onc. Margaret Reid
	Only	2.	K Massingham	Onc. Jiuobao Gold
		3.	T Costa & S Crosby	Onc. Vibrant 'Sunpure' x Lunakira 'Gleam'
13.	Oncidium	1.	D Nicholson	Milt. bluntii
	Alliance	2.	D Nicholson	Milt. Earl Dunn 'Hildos'
	Other	3.	K Massingham	Dgmr. Skywalker 'Red Star'
14.	Paphiopedilum	1.	K Massingham	<i>Paph.insigne</i> Var. <i>Sanderae</i>
	Species	2.	K Massingham	<i>Paph.henryanum</i> x <i>henryanum</i> 'Arbor'
15.	Paphiopedilum	1.	R Bishop	Paph. Glaveopar
	Novelty	2.	K Massingham	Paph.Myitkyiana
	Hybrid	3.	T Costa & S Crosby	Paph.(Flame Arrow x Red Glory) x Nightarrow
16.	Paphiopedilum	1.	O Maia	Paph. Veritilario x Heatherbrae x Winston Churchill
	Hybrid			
17.	Vandaceous	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Sartylis Jannine Banks 'Tinonee'
	Hybrid	2.	K Massingham	V. Thow Pee Yen
18.	Phalaenopsis	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Dtps. Sogo Mandolin
	Hybrid	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Dtps. Akebona x Isanbi x Happy Valentine x Karla's Blush
		3.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Phal. Ta Kan Rose
18a.	Novelty	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Phal. Taisuco Mickey
	Phalaenopsis Hybrid	2.		

## April Point Score 2012(cont.)

19.	Exotic	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	<i>Phal. hieroglyphica</i>
	Species -	2.	R Bishop	<i>Aerides lawrenziae</i>
	Asian	3.	K Massingham	<i>Coel.fimbriata alba</i>
20.	Exotic	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	<i>Enc. cochleata</i>
	Species -	2.	N & V Shipway	<i>Bark.lindleyana</i>
	Other	3.	K Massingham	<i>L. anceps 'Dark Lip'</i>
21.	Exotic	1.	K Massingham	<i>Dendrochilum cobbianum</i>
	Miniature	2.	K Massingham	<i>Dendrochilum uncatum</i>
	Species			
22.	Miscellaneous	1.	K Massingham	Zygo. Inky Dinky 'Negus'
	Hybrid	2.	A & J Gatt	Zygo. ( Arthur Elle x Helen Ku)x(blackii x intermedium)
		3.	N & V Shipway	Zygo. Patricia Eisenbeiss
23.	Seedling	1.	N & V Shipway	Cym. Jessie Blakiston x Luna Blaze
	Hybrid	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Den. Australian 'Tiger Star'
		3.	T Costa & S Crosby	Paph. (Jolly Roger x Pacific Magic)x Butlers Effect
<b>NOVICE</b>				
29.	Novice	1.	M Pusic	Lc. Scarlet Imp x Ctna. Why Not
	Cattleya	2.	R Giles	C. Tiffin Bells
	Alliance			
30.	Novice	1.	K Schiat	<i>Onc. ornithorhyncum</i>
	Exotic	2.	D Brown	<i>L. anceps</i>
	Species	3.	R Giles	<i>Coel.fimbriata</i>
32.	Novice	1.	M Pusic	Onc. Moonshadow 'Tiger Tail'
	Miscellaneous	2.	M Pusic	Bllra. Tahoma Glacier 'Green'
	Hybrid	3.	R Giles	Den. Unknown
<b>BEST PLANTS</b>				
	Open		A & J Gatt	Den. bigibbum ( Top Hat x Sedgfield)
	Novice		M Pusic	Onc. Moonshadow 'Tiger Tail'

## May Point Score 2012

<b>OPEN</b>				
2.	Cymbidium	1.	N & V Shipway	Cym.Jimbo Tupp x Pharaohs Wall Dural
	Intermediate	2.	D Nicholson	Cym.Elegant Elf 'Nan'
	60 – 90mm	3.	C Galea	Cym. Valley Flame x Minniment Ben Broken
3.	Cymbidium	1.	N & V Shipway	Cym.Jessie Blakiston X wyong Khan
	Miniature	2.	N & V Shipway	Cym.Elegant Elf 'Nan'
	Under 60mm	3.	L Friess	Cym.Butterfly Kisses 'Viridian'
4.	Cattleya	1.	A & J Gatt	Blc. Lynn Spencer 'Pearl'
	Over 110mm	2.	K Harris	Blc. Sylvia Fry 'Supreme' x C. Horace 'Maxima'
		3.	T Costa & S Crosby	Blc. Mem. Susan Hawkins x Burdekin
5.	Cattleya	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	C. Lulu x Caudebec
	Cluster	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	C. Lulu 'Full' x C. Lavender Ice
	5 or > flowers	3.	N & V Shipway	Lc. Little Susie 'Orchidglen'
6.	Cattleya	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Sc. Lana Coryell 'Alex L'
	70 – 110mm	2.	A & J Gatt	Lc. Aloha Case 'Ching Hua'
		3.	K Massingham	Blc. Momilani Rainbow 'The Gypsy'

## May Point Score 2012 (cont.)

7.	Cattleya	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Ctna. Honabu 'Early Flare'
	Under 70mm	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Thw. Dals Emperor 'Arcadia'
		3.	N & V Shipway	Ctna.Capri 'Lea' x Why Not
8.	Native	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>Den. tetragonum</i>
	Species -	2.	N & V Shipway	<i>Den. bigibbum</i>
	Epiphyte	3.	N & V Shipway	<i>Den. bigibbum</i>
9.	Native	1.	A Locke	<i>Pterostylis nutans</i>
	Species	2.		
	Terrestrial	3.		
10.	Native	1.	A & J Gatt	Den. bigibbum (Top Hat x Sedgefield)
	Hybrid	2.	A & J Gatt	Den. Hilda Poxon 'Teresa'
		3.	T Costa & S Crosby	Den. Pee Wee Var. Zeus
11.	Dendrobium	1.	A & J Gatt	Den.(Chao Praya 'Sweet' x Compactum) x Enobi Purple
	Hybrid -	2.	A & J Gatt	Den. Dals Treasure 'Kura'
	Exotic	3.	A & M Brutto	Den.bigibbum x
12.	Oncidium	1.	N & V Shipway	Onc. Sharry Baby
	Only	2.	N & V Shipway	Onc. Margaret Reid
		3.	C Galea	Onc. Sweet Sugar
13.	Oncidium	1.	D Nicholson	Macl. Pagan Love Song 'Ruby Charles'
	Alliance	2.	K Massingham	Macl. Pagan Love Song
	Other	3.	K Massingham	Odtna. Debutant x Hallii-Sanctum
14.	Paphiopedilum	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>Paph.insigne</i>
	Species	2.	A & M Brutto	<i>Paph.insigne</i>
		3.	A & M Brutto	<i>Paph.insigne</i>
15.	Paphiopedilum	1.	K Massingham	Paph.Hatsue Otsuka
	Novelty	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Paph.Sheila Hanes x sukhakulii
	Hybrid	3.	K Massingham	Paph. Quirola
16.	Paphiopedilum	1.	K Massingham	Paph. Rosemary Upton 'Atlas'
	Hybrid	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Paph.Magic Mood 'Sunshine' x Magic Mood 'Hamilton'
		3.	K Massingham	Paph. Regal World x Opera Star 'Diva'
17.	Vandaceous	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Sartylis Blue Knob
	Hybrid	2.		
18.	Phalaenopsis	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Phal. Brother Schiraz
	Hybrid	2.		
18a.	Novelty	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Phal.Sogo Lawrence
	Phalaenopsis	2.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Phal. Hsinying Little Knight 'Lisa'
	Hybrid	3.		
19.	Exotic	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	<i>Phal. hieroglyphica</i>
	Species -	2.	K Massingham	<i>Coel. speciosa</i>
	Asian	3.	K Massingham	<i>Coel. fimbriata</i>
20.	Exotic	1.	K Ryan	<i>Onc. forbesii</i> 'Smiling Segen'
	Species -	2.	N & V Shipway	<i>Bark. lindleyana</i>
	Other	3.	K Ryan	<i>Pluero. striata</i>
21.	Exotic	1.	K Massingham	<i>Gomesa crispa</i>
	Miniature	2.	K Massingham	<i>Dendrochilum arachnites</i>
	Species	3.	K Massingham	<i>Dendrochilum cobbianum</i>
22.	Miscellaneous	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Phrag. Richteri x Mem. Dick Clements
	Hybrid	2.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Bulb. Elizabeth Ann 'Buckleberry'
		3.	K Ryan	Zygo .Adelaide Meadows "Jerome'

## May Point Score 2012 (cont.)

23.	Seedling	1.	N & V Shipway	Cym. Jessie Blakiston x Luna Blaze
	Hybrid	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Paph. Black Jazz x Hsinying Web
<b>NOVICE</b>				
29.	Novice	1.	R Giles	Blc. Sanyung Ruby 'Kuan Lang'
	Cattleya	2.	R Giles	Unknown
	Alliance	3.	R Giles	Slc. Kevin Hipkins 'Classic'
32.	Novice	1.	R Giles	Den. Unknown
	Miscellaneous	2.	R Giles	Den. Unknown
	Hybrid	3.		
<b>BEST PLANTS</b>				
	Open		A & J Gatt	Den. bigibbum (Top Hat x Sedgfield)
	Novice		R Giles	Blc. Sanyung Ruby 'Kuan Lang'

## Cumulative Point Score to May 2012

	Nov-11	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	TOTAL
<b>Open - Name</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Points</b>
T Costa & S Crosby	46	23	30	36	19	32	186
K Massingham	35	24	0	24	25	21	129
N & V Shipway	15	14	0	6	19	23	77
P Yeung & J Keenan	0	5	23	13	13	13	67
A & J Gatt	2	5	0	5	21	21	54
D. Nicholson	0	0	5	5	8	5	23
O. Maia	0	0	7	10	3	0	20
K Harris	2	15	0	0	0	2	19
A Locke	3	0	0	0	6	3	12
R Bishop	0	7	0	0	5	0	12
C Nidagal	4	4	0	1	0	0	9
T & M Brutto	2	0	0	3	0	4	9
K Ryan	0	0	0	4	0	5	9
J Kosaras	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
C. Galea	0	0	3	0	0	2	5
L. Treanor	0	0	2	3	0	0	5
P & J Clemson	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
C Patsalou	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
P & V.M Clemson	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
V & J Andrews	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
B Wonderlin	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
L Friess	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>NOVICE - Name</b>							
R Giles	0	18	14	17	4	17	70
M Pusic	0	0	0	0	14	0	14
L Hueston	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
R Xerri	3	0	1	3	0	0	7
K Schicht	0	0	5	0	3	0	5
D Brown	0	0	0	0	2	0	2