



# Parramatta & District Orchid Society News

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## June 2010

### Next Meeting – 22nd June 2010

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

Green Growers Group with Terry starts  
at 6.45 pm and the topic this month is  
preparing your plants for Shows.

#### **Best Plants May 2010-**

**Open.** - *Paphiopedilum* Green-Suk  
Grown by T Costa and S Crosby

**Novice** – *Paphiopedilum* insigne  
Grown by D and K Mitchell

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**See all the photographs from the May  
meeting**  
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*Paphiopedilum* Green-Suk



*Paphiopedilum* insigne

# Parramatta & District Orchid Society Inc.

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### May 2010 Meeting

Meeting at Banksia Room, Wentworthville Community Centre, on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2010, at 8.00pm. The President opened the meeting with a welcome to our visitors.

### Apologies

Bruce Lonnon, Eulie Heart, Kate Mitchell, Graeme & Lyn Banks, Bob & Beth Bishop.

### Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed by Chris Nidagal.

### Correspondence

Flyer advertising Cymbidium Club of Aust. National Orchid Extravaganza, to be held 6-8<sup>th</sup> August at "Ellerman Park", 25a Kenthurst Rd, Round Corner Dural (entrance from Pellitt Lane, Dural) – from 9.00-5.00 each day.

Various Newsletters, mostly via email.

### Treasurers Report

Balance 1/4/10 \$1,260.70 Payments \$8.15 Income \$..320.00 Balance 1/5/10 \$1,372.55

Commonwealth Grant received \$3,826.00 Chq. No. 272608 \$3,265.00 (for purchase of computer Equipment) Bal of funds from Comm. Grant after above purchases \$561.00

Report moved by Keith Ryan – seconded by Jurgen Tautz.

During the judging, Andrew Locke gave us an interesting talk on a fairly difficult orchid to grow – Cymbidium canaliculatum. Andrew certainly has the knack of growing these!

**SUPPER** - thanks to Dale Brown and Jessie Gatt for supper. We are looking for volunteers for supper in June.

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

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

#### **Last Meeting**

David Banks did a great slide show and talk on the orchids of north Queensland.

#### **Next Meeting – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2010**

Bring your plants along early, and after benching please move away from the tables to allow other members to bench their plants without them having to fight their way in. Terry's Green Growers Group starts at 6.45pm and runs for half an hour, finishing at 7.15pm. Terry's topic this month is how to prepare your plants for Shows and this is very timely considering our winter show is on soon.

#### **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.

We will be discussing both the Winter Show and the trip to Tinonee at the next meeting. There will also be available more sheets for listing your sales plants at the Show.

**JOKE CORNER:** These Questions were posted on an Australian Tourism Website and the answers are the actual responses by the website officials, who obviously have a great sense of humour (not to mention a low tolerance threshold for cretins!)

Q: Are there supermarkets in Sydney and is milk available all year round? ( Germany )

A: No, we are a peaceful civilization of vegan hunter/gatherers.  
Milk is illegal.

Q: Please send a list of all doctors in Australia who can dispense rattlesnake serum. ( USA )

A: Rattlesnakes live in A-meri-ca which is where YOU come from.  
All Australian snakes are perfectly harmless, can be safely handled and make good pets.

Q: Will I be able to see kangaroos in the street? ( USA )

A: Depends how much you've been drinking.

Q:I want to walk from Perth to Sydney - can I follow the railroad tracks? ( Sweden )

A: Sure, it's only three thousand miles, take lots of water.

Q: Are there any ATMs (cash machines) in Australia ? Can you send me a list of them in Brisbane, Cairns, Townsville and Hervey Bay ? ( UK )

A: What did your last slave die of?

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### May Point Score 2010

OPEN		May 2010		
2.	Cymbidium	1.	N & V Shipway	Cym. Pharaoh's Dream
	Intermediate			
	60 – 90mm			
3.	Cymbidium	1.	N & V Shipway	Cym. Linch Down 'AAA'
	Miniature	2.	C Galea	Cym. ??
	Under 60mm	3.	O Maia	Cym. Jessie Blakiston 'April Love'
4.	Cattleya	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Blc. Mount Sylvan 'Classic'
	Over 110mm	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Blc. Memoria Isabel Keenan 'J'
		3.	N & V Shipway	Cattleya Bowbest 'Cecil Park'
5.	Cattleya	1.	K Massingham	Lc. Little Susie 'Joy'
	Cluster	2.	K Massingham	Lc. Little Susie 'Bingo'
	5 or > flowers	3.	N & V Shipway	Lc. Little Susie x Lc. Little Jose
6.	Cattleya	1.	K Massingham	Blc. Momilani Rainbow 'The Jewel'
	70 – 110mm	2.	K Harris	Lc. Mini Purple 'Dendi'
		3.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Lc. Puppy Love 'True Beauty'
7.	Cattleya	1.	N & V Shipway	Pot. Haw Yuan Glory
	Under 70mm	2.	A & J Gatt	Blc. SunCoast Sunspots = Change Labels
		3.	K Massingham	Slc. Tiny Titan x C. Caudebec
9.	Native	1.	A Locke	<i>Pterostylis concinna</i>
	Species	2.	A Locke	<i>Pterostylis ophioclossa</i>
	Terrestrial	3.	A Locke	<i>Pterostylis obtusa</i>
10.	Native	1.	L Treanor	Dendrobium Hilda Poxon
	Hybrid	2.	A & J Gatt	Dendrobium Hilda Poxon 'Ava'
		3.	T Costa & S Crosby	Memoria Lillian Warren = Change Labels
11.	Dendrobium	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Den. Jack Flash = Change Labels
	Hybrid -	2.	A & J Gatt	Den. White Dragon
	Exotic	3.	K Harris	Den. Topaz Dream
12.	Oncidium	1.	N & V Shipway	Onc. Dark Sun
	Only	2.	C Galea	Onc. Sweet Sugar
		3.	C Galea	Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'
13.	Oncidium	1.	K Massingham	Degarmoara Winter Wonderland 'White Fairy'
	Alliance	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Colmanara Wildcat 'Doris'
	Other	3.	T Costa & S Crosby	Zelenkoara Mary Eliza
14.	Paphiopedilum	1.	K Massingham	<i>Paph. charlesworthii</i>
	Species	2.	P Yeung & J Keenan	<i>Paph. fairrianum</i>
		3.	C Nidagal	<i>Paph. spicerianum</i>
15.	Paphiopedilum	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Paph. Green-Suk = Change Labels
	Novelty	2.	K Massingham	Paph. Dellaphyllum
	Hybrid	3.	K Massingham	Paph. Hamana Wave
16.	Paphiopedilum	1.	K Massingham	Paph. Chipmunk Alert
	Hybrid			
18.	Phalaenopsis	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Phal Hsinying Little Knight 'Shuk Yin'
	Hybrid			
19.	Exotic	1.	O Maia	<i>Cymbidium mastersii</i>
	Species -	2.	K Massingham	<i>Coelogyne fimbriatum</i>
	Asian	3.	O Maia	<i>Cymbidium erythraeum 'Paradise'</i>

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20.	Exotic	1.	A & J Gatt	<i>Laelia anceps</i>
	Species -	2.	P Yeung & J Keenan	<i>Pleurothallis species</i>
	Other	3.	P Yeung & J Keenan	<i>Masdevallia veitchiana 'Sol'</i>
21.	Exotic	1.	K Massingham	<i>Mediocalcar decoratum</i>
	Miniature	2.	K Massingham	<i>Dendrochilum cobbianum</i>
	Species	3.	K Massingham	<i>Gomesa crispa</i>
22.	Miscellaneous	1.	K Massingham	Phrag. Sorcerer's Apprentice
	Hybrid	2.	K Massingham	Bulbophyllum Elizabeth Ann 'Buckelberry'
		3.	N & V Shipway	Zygopetalum Patricia Eisenbeiss
23.	Seedling	1.	K Massingham	Bc. Dal's Horizon x Bc. Dal's Plume
	Hybrid			

#### NOVICE

29.	Novice	1.	L Hueston	Cattleya Bow Bells
	Cattleya	2.	D & K Mitchell	Bc. Surprise Surprise = Change Labels
	Alliance	3.	R Giles	Slc. Hazel Boyd 'Elizabeth'
30.	Novice	1.	R Giles	<i>Coelogyne unknown affinity fimbriatum?</i>
	Exotic	2.	D & K Mitchell	<i>Oncidium ornithorhynchum</i>
	Species	3.	R Giles	<i>Laelia gouldiana</i>
31.	Novice	1.		Paph. insigne
	Paphiopedilum	2.		Paph. insigne
32.	Novice	1.	D & K Mitchell	Miltonia Earl Dunn 'Hildo's'
	Miscellaneous	2.	R Giles	Howeara Mary Eliza
	Hybrid	3.	L Hueston	Dendrobium Aya

#### BEST PLANTS

	Open		T Costa & S Crosby	Paph. Green-Suk
	Novice		D & K Mitchell	Paphiopedilum insigne

#### Change Labels Please

Bc. Memoria Gordon Vallance = Mlc. Brunswick Blush x Bc. Chincogan - A & J Gatt

Bc. Andean Treasure = Bc. Erin Kobayashi x Bc. Goldenzelle – K Massingham

Bc. SunCoast Sunspots = Lc. Jungle Elf x Bc. Waianae Leopard – N & V Shipway & A & J Gatt

Lc. Burgundy Gem = C. Angelwalker x L. pumila – O Maia

Den. Memoria Lillian Warren = Den. Esme Poulton x Den. Hilda Poxon T Costa & S Crosby

Den. Victorian Regency = Den. Aussie Parade x Den. Jesmond Sparkler – T Costa & S Crosby

Den. Jack Flash = Den. Dal's Queen x Den. Autumn Splendour – P Yeung & J Keenan

Paph Green-Suk = Paph. Sheila Hanes x Paph. sukhakulii – T Costa & S Crosby

Bc. Surprise Surprise = Lc. Puppy Love x Bc. Cosmo-Mediagomery – D & K Mitchell

Pot. Jairak Delight = Bc. Haadyai Delight x Pot. Thi-Ti – R Giles

**PARRAMATTA & DISTRICT ORCHID SOCIETY INC.  
SHOW CLASSES FOR 2010 WINTER SHOW**

**CHAMPION PRIZES**

CHAMPION OF SHOW  
RESERVE CHAMPION OF SHOW  
CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM  
CHAMPION CATTLEYA ALLIANCE  
CHAMPION SPECIES  
CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM  
CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE  
CHAMPION OTHER ORCHID  
CHAMPION NOVICE ORCHID  
CHAMPION SPECIMEN

**All champions will be awarded with plant prizes**

<b>OPEN CLASSES</b>	<b>NOVICE CLASSES</b>
1. Cymbidium Standard	24. Cymbidium Standard
2. Cymbidium Intermediate	25. Cymbidium Intermediate
3. Cymbidium Miniature	26. Cymbidium Miniature
4. Cattleya more than 110mm *	27. Native Species
5. Cattleya Cluster – 5 or more flowers *	28. Native Hybrid
6 Cattleya 70-110mm. *	29. Cattleya Alliance *
7. Cattleya less than 70mm *	30. Exotic Species
8. Native Species Epiphyte	31. Paphiopedilum
9. Native Species Terrestrial	32. Miscellaneous
10. Native Hybrid	
11. Dendrobium Hybrid Exotic	
12. Oncidium Only	
13. Oncidium Alliance Other	
14. Paphiopedilum Species	
15. Paphiopedilum Novelty	
16. Paphiopedilum Hybrid	
17. Vandaceous	
18. Phalaenopsis	
19. Exotic Species - Asian	
20. Exotic Species - Other	
21. Exotic Miniature Species	
22. Miscellaneous	
23. Seedling Hybrid	

**Note:** Champion plants will be selected by judges from these listed classes.

\* (Cattleya, Laelia or any hybrids containing these genera)

## SECURITY ROSTER FOR OUR WINTER SHOW

PDOS Winter Show @ Winston Hills Shopping Centre Security Roster	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2010	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2010	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2010
8am -10am	Sandra & Tony (from 7am) Norm Shipway Laurie Treanor	Norm Shipway Arnold Erdmanis Laurie Treanor	Andy & Jessie Gatt Lorna Hueston Laurie Treanor
10am – 12noon	David Banks Norm Shipway Sandra & Tony Keith & Fay Harris	David Banks Norm Shipway Rita Xerri Keith & Fay Harris	Ken M Juliana Chu Ted & Sandra Cooper
12noon – 2pm	David Banks Sandra & Tony Jessie Gatt Dale Brown Doris Scott Otilia Maia	David Banks Ken M Rita Xerri	David Banks Ken M Andrew Locke
2pm – 4pm	Ken M Bev & Jim Robert Bakker Vivian & John Andrews	Ken M Bev & Jim Vivian & John Andrews	David Banks Andrew Locke Doris Scott Otilia Maia
4pm – 6pm	Ken M Terry Davis Mal & Fay Ferguson	Ken M Terry Davis Chris Nidagal Mal & Fay Ferguson	4pm pulldown (show closed)
6pm – 8pm	Terry Davis Mal & Fay Ferguson	Terry Davis David & Joni Mitchell Mal & Fay Ferguson	xxxxxx
8pm -10pm	David Banks Andrew Locke	David Banks Andrew Locke Ken M	xxxxxx
10pm -12midnight	David Banks Andrew Locke Laurie Treanor	David Banks Andrew Locke Chris Nidagal Laurie Treanor	xxxxxx