



# Parramatta & District Orchid Society News

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## October/November 2011



Barriara Meal



Cym. Jubilation 'Geronimo'  
(Photo – T. Davis)



Phal. Sharon Fruscot x Br. Kaiser  
x Br. Precious Stones  
(Photo – T. Davis)

**Next Meetings –**

**25<sup>th</sup> October**

**&**

**22<sup>nd</sup> November – our Xmas Party!**

**Please bring a plate – hot food/cold  
soft drinks will be supplied**

**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 AUGUST**

**Open** A and J Gatt - Cym. Petit Port 'Mont Malais'  
**Novice** M Pusic - Barriara Meal

### **SEPTEMBER**

**Open** M & F Ferguson - Cym. Jubilation 'Geronimo'  
**Novice** R Xerri- Phal. Sharon Fruscot x Br. Kaiser  
x Br. Precious Stones

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## **October/November News**

**Patron – Norm Shipway**

### **President**

David Banks  
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### **Secretary**

Bev Clifford  
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### **Committee**

Norm Shipway  
Vivian Andrews  
Andrew Locke  
Andy Gatt  
Jessie Gatt  
Gerry Smee

### **Vice President**

Ken Massingham  
02 9639 2672

### **Treasurer**

Keith Ryan  
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### **Photos**

David Banks

### **Plant Steward**

Gerry Smee/  
Laurie Treanor

Jane Oakes

Laurie Treanor

### **Editors**

Bev Clifford & Jim Ponton

## **August 2011 Meeting**

Meeting at Banksia Room, Wentworthville Community Centre, on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2011, at 7.30pm. The President opened the meeting and welcomed all members and two guests, Sylvia & Anne.

**Apologies** – the Mitchell family, Mal & Fay Ferguson, Lauren Pritchard, Laurie Treanor

**Confirmation of previous Minutes** – by Jim Ponton

### **Correspondence In –**

1. Other Societies' newsletters

### **Treasurers Report –**

Balance 1st August 2011	\$3,138.19
Payments August 2011	\$1,062.85
Income	\$ 242.50
Balance 1st September	\$2,317.84

Seconded – Andrew Locke

**New Members** – Applications were approved at last Committee meeting – a big welcome to Graham Waugh, Wayne Geerin, Ray Miles & John Miles.

**Supper** - Thanks Rita & Jane for August. Lauren, Maria Brutto and Jessie will do September.

### **Best Plants**

#### **Open**

A and J Gatt - Cym. Petit Port 'Mont Malais'

#### **Novice**

M Pusic - Barriara Meal

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### **September 2011 Meeting**

Meeting at Banksia Room, Wentworthville Community Centre, on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2011, at 7.30pm. The President opened the meeting and welcomed all members and guests.

No minutes available as Secretary was overseas.

<b>Treasurers Report –</b>	Balance 1st September	\$2,317.84
	Payments	\$1,343.55
	Income	\$6,861.00
	Balance 1st October	\$7,825.29

Correct Balance after Cheques issued for Sales Plants at Spring Show not on September 2011

Bank Statement \$3,128.29

**Supper** – Thankyou ladies for preparing supper.

### **BEST PLANTS**

<b>Open</b>	M & F Ferguson	Cym. Jubilation ‘Geronimo’
<b>Novice</b>	R Xerri	Phal. Sharon Truscott x Br. Kaiser x Br. Precious Stones

### **From the Presidents Desk**

#### **PDOS Spring Orchid & Clivia Show – 22nd - 24th September 2011**

This first joint orchid and clivia show was an outstanding success in both display and funds generated through the raffle and sales table. As I mentioned at the last meeting, I was extremely disappointed by the lack of support given by the general membership in terms of security. We had to be on hand from 7am in the mornings from Thursday to Saturday until midnight from Wednesday to Friday. As is usually the case, a few dedicated members did the huge bulk of the work, which really isn't very fair. After all, you would hate your plants to walk, so why not commit a few hours to help with security or selling raffle tickets. Two aspects really disappointed me, one where people put their names down and didn't show up, and another (who had really come to check out the sales plants) wrote her name down and disappeared soon after!

Some clivia growers, who are not members of PDOS, wondered why they couldn't exhibit their plants at our show. Quite simply, as is the case for exhibiting orchids at our show, you need to have been a member of PDOS for 12 months – and make some commitment to the society. That way these people may also help with the running of the show and security. Not simply dump their plants at the setup hoping to win all the big prizes, then disappear until pulldown and all the work is done.

If these shows are to work in the future, we simply need more tangible commitment from members.

#### **Clivia Show Results**

Grand Champion and NSW Clivia Championship: ‘World Cup’ (D. Banks)

Champion Seedling: ‘Carnival’ x ‘Best Kept Secret’ (D. Banks)

Orange-Red

1st World Cup (D. Banks)

2nd Krakatoa (D. Banks)

3rd (Carnival x Tango) (D Banks)

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### **Clivia Show Results (Cont'd)**

Yellow-Cream

1st Carnival x Morris Yellow (K. Massingham)  
2nd Yellow Carnival (D. Banks)  
3rd (Carnival x Best Kept Secret) (D Banks)

Pink-Peach

1st Chubb Peach F3 (D. Banks)  
2nd Ella's Pink 2010 (D. Banks)  
3rd Ella's Pink 2009 (D Banks)

Seedling

1st (Carnival x Best Kept Secret) (D Banks)  
2nd Victorian Peach (D. Banks)  
3rd Yellow (T. Costa/S. Crosby)

The orchid show results appear elsewhere in this newsletter.

### **Norm and Val's Orchids**

Sadly it is not looking very good for the Shipway's plants and orchids. There is an environmental disaster in their local area with gardens, trees and tough plants dying, most likely due to a gaseous herbicide released from a nearby chemical factory, so the experts have been saying in both the local papers and television. Norm made it on Channel 7 News (and I know he hates any sort of publicity) with former Premier Nathan Rees – who is the local member, presenting part of the case on what had happened with his orchids.

**Next Meeting - Tuesday 25th October 2011**

**Christmas Party Meeting - Tuesday 22nd November 2011**

Yes, it's coming around to that festive time already. PDOS will provide the hot food and the drinks. We ask members to bring a plate of sweets or something different you wish to share with your friends.

Remember the meetings begin at 7.30pm, and look forward to seeing you all there with your plants in flower.

David Banks  
PDOS President  
Email: david@hillsdistrictorchids

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## August Point Score 2011

OPEN August 2011				
1.	Cymbidium	1.	P & J Clemson	Cym.Wyong Flame 'Dural'
	Standard	2.	P & J Clemson	Cym.Amber Sands 'Harlequin'
	Over 90mm	3.	V & J Andrews	Cym.Laura Arda Joyous x Cronulla Green Gem
2.	Cymbidium	1.	A & J Gatt	Cym. Louie's Pride 'Smiley'
	Intermediate	2.	N & V Shipway	Cym. Mineken x Wyong Flame
	60 – 90mm	3.	A & J Gatt	Cym. Regal Fire 'Superb'
3.	Cymbidium	1.	A & J Gatt	Cym. Petit Port 'Mont Millais'
	Miniature	2.	A & J Gatt	Cym. Radiant Ruby 'Aussie Jem'
	Under 60mm	3.	A & J G att	Cym. Akebono Dural
4.	Cattleya	1.	K Harris	Bc.Donna Kimura 'Paradise Tami'
	Over 110mm	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Blc. Mt. Sylvan Classic
		3.	K Massingham	C. Horace 'Maxima'
5.	Cattleya	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Iwan. Appleblossom
	Cluster	2.	N & V Shipway	Ctna. Morse Code
	5 or > flowers	3.	N & V Shipway	Blc. Guess What
6.	Cattleya	1.	K Massingham	Sc. Lana Coryell x Lc. Mini Purple
	70 – 110mm	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Sc. Tinonee x Lc. Mini Purple 'Jaylong'
		3.	T Costa & S Crosby	Pot. Dal's Moon
7.	Cattleya	1.	N & V Shipway	Slc. Ducketit H.Q.Supreme
	Under 70mm	2.	N & V Shipway	Slc. Trick or Treat xSc. Beaufort
		3.	K Massingham	Sc. Royal Beau x Sc. Lana Coryell
8.	Native	1.	T Costa x S Crosby	<i>Den. Aemulum</i>
	Species -	2.	V & J Andrews	<i>Den. Speciosum</i>
	Epiphyte	3.	O Maia	<i>Den. Speciosum</i>
9.	Native	1.	T M Brutto	<i>Phaius tankervilleae</i>
	Species	2.	A Locke	<i>Pterostylis baptistii</i>
	Terrestrial			
10.	Native	1.	K Harris	Den. Kala
	Hybrid	2.	T M Brutto	Den.Warner-bool
		3.	T M Brutto	Unknown
11.	Dendrobium	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Den. New Guinea
	Hybrid -	2.	K Massingham	Den. Delve x Paleface
	Exotic			
12.	Oncidium	1.	K Massingham	Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'
	Only	2.	K Massingham	Onc. Sum Lai Who 'Geyserland'
13.	Oncidium	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Wils. Hilda Plumtree 'Purple Wings'
	Alliance	2.	K Ryan	Odcdm. Dark Charmer 'Antigua'
	Other	3.	K Ryan	Odcdm Cherry Fudge 'Carmela'
14.	Paphiopedilum	1.	K Massingham	<i>Paph.villosum 'Annamense'</i>
	Species			
15.	Paphiopedilum	1.	C Nidagal	Paph. Unknown
	Novelty	2.	K Massingham	Paph. Insigne x sukhakulii
	Hybrid	3.	K Massingham	Paph. Dramatic x venustum
16.	Paphiopedilum	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Paph.Tearlath 'Margaret Ann' x Sally Ann Dulin 'Close'
	Hybrid	2.	K Massingham	Paph. Helladero x(Peter Black x Golden Acres)
		3.	K Massingham	Paph. Chipmunk 'Alert'
17.	Vandaceous	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Ascd. Brighton Fuchsia x Princess Mikasa 'Pink'
	Hybrid			
18.	Phalaenopsis	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Phal. Tinny Honey 'Lisa'
	Hybrid	2.	T & M Brutto	Phal. Sunbeauty
		3.	T Costa & S Crosby	Dtps. Fong Tiens 'Elegant Lady'

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18a.	Novelty	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Phal. Hsinying Leopard x Little Gem Stripes
	Phalaenopsis	2.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Phal. Hsinying Little Knight 'Sweet 13'
	Hybrid	3.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Phal. Hsinying Little Knight
19.	Exotic	1.	K Ryan	<i>Dendrochilum rhobophorum</i>
	Species -	2.	P Yeung & J Keenan	<i>Phal. Venosa</i>
	Asian	3.	P Yeung & J Keenan	<i>Phal. Amabilis</i>
20.	Exotic	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>C. loddigesii</i> 'Shorty' x 'Sweetheart'
	Species -	2.	K Ryan	<i>Odm. Pulchellum</i>
	Other	3.	P Yeung & J Keenan	<i>Aerangis citrate</i>
21.	Exotic	1.	K Massingham	<i>Dendrochilum glumaceum</i>
	Miniature	2.	K Massingham	<i>Dendrochilum rhombophorum</i>
	Species			
22.	Miscellaneous	1.	K Massingham	Zyg. Inky Dinky 'Negus'
	Hybrid	2.	K Massingham	Masd. Marguerite 'Fire Dancer'
23.	Seedling	1.	N & V Shipway	Blc. Suncoast x Lc. Trick or Treat
	Hybrid	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Paph. (Jolly Roger x Pacific Magic) x Butlers Effect
		3.	T Costa & S Crosby	Pah. Blenhill 'Camira' x Kimberley Szabo 'Tall One'
<b>NOVICE August 2011</b>				
25.	Novice	1.	Karin Schicht	Cym.Pumilum Orange
	Cymbidium	2.	Karin Schicht	Cym.Mini x Autumn Beauty
	Intermediate			
26.	Novice	1.	D Brown	Cym.Unknown
	Cymbidium	2.	Karin Schicht	Cym.Gigli Gold
	Miniature	3.	Karin Schicht	Cym. Hivoshima Sweet Eyes
28.	Novice	1.	L Hueston	Den. (Vivid x (Bicentennial x Ellen)) x Rutherford Galaxy
	Native	2.	L Hueston	Den. Delicatum
	Hybrid	3.	R Xerri	Den.Cobber 'Lavender Lime' x speciosum Grandiflorum
29.	Novice	1.	R Giles	L. anceps Var. Veitchiana 'Ft Caroline'
	Cattleya	2.	L Hueston	Slc. Jungle Gem
	Alliance	3.	R Giles	Slc. Fire Magic
30.	Novice	1.	R Giles	<i>Max. porphyrostele</i>
	Exotic	2.	M Pusic	<i>Paph. Insigne</i>
	Species			
32.	Novice	1.	M Pusic	Barriara Meal
	Miscellaneous	2.	M Pusic	Zyg. John Banks x Titanic
	Hybrid	3.	E Herat	Onc. Pulvinatum
<b>BEST PLANTS</b>				
	Open		A & J Gatt	Cym. Petit Port 'Mont Malais'
	Novice		M Pusic	Barriara Meal

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**Spring Show 2011**

GRAND CHAMPION OF SHOW -Cymbidium Jubilation 'Geronimo' M & F Ferguson  
RESERVE CHAMPION OF SHOW -Blc Triumphal Coronation K Harris  
CHAMPION STANDARD CYMBIDIUM -Jubilation 'Geronimo' M & F Ferguson  
NSW CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE CYMBIDIUM -Akebono 'Dural' L Friess  
NSW CHAMPION MINIATURE CYMBIDIUM -Dr.Len Ruby Sunset O Maia  
CHAMPION CATTLEYA ALLIANCE -Blc Triumphal Coronation 'Seto' K Harris  
CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE -Doc. Banksi 'Ruffles' L Treanor  
CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM -sukhakulii x Sheila Hanes T Costa & S Crosby  
CHAMPION SPECIES -Phal. Amabilis P Yeung & J Keenan  
CHAMPION OTHER ORCHID -Phal Texas Sweetheart 'Philomena' P Yeung & J Keenan  
BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIMEN (species or hybrid) -Doc. Schoenina D Nicholson  
BEST SPECIMEN (excluding Australian Native) -Coel flaccida D Nicholson  
BEST NOVICE ORCHID -Phal. Sharon Truscott x Br Kaiser x Br Precious Stones R Xerri

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1.	Cymbidium	1.	M & F Ferguson	Cym. Jubilation 'Geronimo'
	Standard	2.	M & F Ferguson	Cym. Valley Zenith 'Concord'
	Over 90mm	3.	K Harris	Cym. Wyong Flame 'The Globe'
2.	Cymbidium	1.	L Friess	Cym. Akobono 'Dural'
	Intermediate	2.	M & F Ferguson	Cym. Gigli 'Gold'
	60 – 90mm	3.	D Nicholson	Cym. Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon'
3.	Cymbidium	1.	O Maia	Cym. Dr. Len Ruby Sunset
	Miniature	2.	M & F Ferguson	Cym. Ruby Brook 'Falling Fire'
	Under 60mm	3.	L Friess	Cym. Dr. Len Dusty Imperial
4.	Cattleya	1.	K Harris	Blc. Triumphal Coronation 'Seto'
	Over 110mm	2.	K Harris	Blc. Triumphal Coronation 'Seto'
		3.	T Costa & S Crosby	Blc. Brunswic Blush x Chincogan 'Lorinda'
5.	Cattleya	1.	A & J Gatt	Blc. Love Sound 'Dogashima'
	Cluster	2.	K Massingham	Lc. Tropical Pioneer 'Cheetah'
	5 or > flowers	3.	T Costa & S Crosby	Lc. Gold Digger X C. Chocolate Drop
6.	Cattleya	1.	A & J Gatt	Lc. Aloha Case 'Ching Hua'
	70 – 110mm	2.	N & V Shipway	Pot. Burana Angel 'Hysing'
		3.	K Massingham	C. Horace 'Maxima' x Sc. Beaufort 'Yellow Lip'
7.	Cattleya	1.	N & V Shipway	Ctna. Why Not
	Under 70mm	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Slc. Rosella Spice 'Sunshine'
		3.	N & V Shipway	Lc. Trick or Treat x Sc. Beaufort
8.	Native	1.	L Treanor	<i>Doc. banksii</i> 'Ruffles'
	Species -	2.	D Nicholson	<i>Doc. schoenina</i>
	Epiphyte	3.	L Treanor	<i>Doc. Striolatum</i> 'Granny Smith Green' x <i>Self</i>
10.	Native	1.	L Treanor	<i>Doc. Striolata</i> 'Chance' x <i>Doc(mortii x fuligiosa)</i> x <i>D. striolata</i>
	Hybrid	2.	R Bishop	<i>Den Delictum</i> 'Pretty Good'
		3.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>Sarc. Jeane</i> 'TE'
11.	Dendrobium	1.	K Ryan	<i>Den. Yukidaruma</i> 'King'
	Hybrid -	2.	M Zanetich	<i>Den. Tomo Flake</i> x Malones
	Exotic	3.	M Zanetich	<i>Den. Sagimusume Yuri Daruan King</i> x No12
12.	Oncidium	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>Onc. Jiuobao Gold</i> 'KBR'
	Only	2.	K Massingham	<i>Onc. Sharry Baby</i>
		3.	K Massingham	<i>Onc. Panamensis</i> x <i>Tigrinum</i>
13.	Oncidium	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>Wils. Pui Chin</i> 'Flying Tiger'
	Alliance	2.	K Massingham	<i>Wils. Hilda Plumtree</i> 'Purple Wings'
	Other	3.	D Nicholson	<i>Colm. Wildcat</i> 'Hildos'
14.	Paphiopedilum	1.	K Massingham	<i>Paph. villosum</i>
	Species	2.	K Massingham	<i>Paph. boxallii</i>
		3.	K Massingham	<i>Paph. tonsum</i>
15.	Paphiopedilum	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>Paph. Sukhakulii</i> x Sheila Hanes
	Novelty	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>Paph. (Jolly Roger x Pacific Magic)</i> x Butlers Effect
	Hybrid	3.	K Massingham	<i>Paph. Somers Isles</i> x Holdenii
16.	Paphiopedilum	1.	G & D Banks	<i>Paph. Rebekah Banks</i>
	Hybrid	2.	K Massingham	<i>Paph. Helladero</i> x (Peter Black x Golden Acres)
		3.	K Massingham	<i>Paph. Recompence</i> x Winston Churchill
17.	Vandaceous	1.	K Harris	<i>Opst. Suree</i> 'Thai Beauty'
	Hybrid	2.	K Harris	<i>Opst. Suree</i> 'See'
		3.	M Zanetich	<i>Sartylis Blue Knob</i>
18.	Phalaenopsis	1.	M Zanetich	<i>Phal. Hanoi</i>
	Hybrid	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>Phal. Hsin Sun Beauty</i>
		3.	P Yeung & J Keenan	<i>Phal. Brother Shiraz</i>



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18	Novelty	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	<i>Phal. Texan Sweetheart 'Philomena'</i>
	Phalaenopsis	2.	P Yeung & J Keenan	<i>Phal. Hsinying Leopard x Little Gem Stripes</i>
	Hybrid	3.	P Yeung & J Keenan	<i>Phal. Little Mary</i>
19.	Exotic	1.	P Yeung x J Keenan	<i>Phal. Amabilis</i>
	Species -	2.	P Yeung x J Keenan	<i>Phal. Amabilis</i>
	Asian	3.	D Nicholson	<i>Coel. Flaccid</i>
20.	Exotic	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>C. walkeriana 'Kenny'</i>
	Species-	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>C. walkeriana 'GJW'</i>
	Other	3.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>Ansellia Africana</i>
21.	Exotic	1.	G & D Banks	<i>Dendrochilum tenellum</i>
	Miniature	2.	K Massingham	<i>Dendrochilum cobbianum 'Royale Gold'</i>
	Species	3.	K Massingham	<i>Max. densa</i>
22.	Miscellaneous	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	<i>Masd. Falcon Sunrise</i>
	Hybrid	2.	P Yeung & Keenan	<i>Masd. Rubicon 'Rainbow'</i>
		3.	M Zanetich	<i>Ang. Veitchii</i>
23.	Seedling	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>Paph. John Francis x Hsinying Web</i>
	Hybrid	2.	K Massingham	<i>Paph. Flame Arrow 'Sceptre' x Night Arrow 'Obsidium'</i>
		3.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>Ctna. Capri 'Lea' x Blc. Waianae Leopard 'Bette'</i>
<b>NOVICE</b>				<b>September 2011</b>
29.	Novice	1.	R Giles	<i>Blc. Mt. Sylvan 'Snow White'</i>
	Cattleya	2.	R Giles	<i>Lc.Aussie Sunset 'Cosmic Fire'</i>
	Alliance	3.	R Giles	<i>C. Unknown</i>
32.	Novice	1.	R Xerri	<i>Phal. Sharon Truscott x Br. Kaiser x Br. Precious Stones</i>
	Miscellaneous	2.	R Giles	<i>Coel. Unchained Melody</i>
	Hybrid	3.	R Giles	<i>Dtps. Mount Lip x Taisuco Nobel</i>
<b>BEST PLANTS</b>				
	Open		M & F Ferguson	<i>Cym. Jubilation 'Geronimo'</i>
	Novice		R Xerri	<i>Phal. SharonTruscott x Br. Kaiser x Br. Precious Stones</i>