



Parramatta & District Orchid Society News

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August 2010

Next Meeting – 24th August 2010

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

Green Growers Group with Terry starts
at 6.45 pm.

Best Plants July 2010-

Open.- Onc. Twinkle 'White'
Grown by P & J Clemson

Novice – Cym. Emerald Mount
Grown by D and K Mitchell

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See all the photographs from July meeting

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Onc. Twinkle 'White'



Cym. Emerald Mount

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July 2010 Meeting

Meeting at Banksia Room, Wentworthville Community Centre, on Tuesday 27th July 2010, at 8.00pm. The President opened the meeting and welcomed Jane and Lauren, whom we first met at the Winston Hills Show. Also a big welcome back to Geraldine, fiancée Chris and baby Matilda – good to see you all looking so well and happy!!

Apologies

Graeme & Lyn Banks, Gerry Smee.

Confirmation of Minutes

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

Correspondence

Various Newsletters, mostly via email.

Treasurers Report

Balance 1/6/10 \$2,325.55 Payments \$560.50 Income \$258.85 Balance 1/7/10 \$2,023.90.
Winston Hills Show made a profit of \$1,370. Report seconded by Charlie Galea.

SUPPER - thanks to Sandra and Tony who served supper and Jim and Tony who volunteered for August.

Congratulations to Charlie Galea and his wife, who celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on Sunday 25th July.

President David made mention of Fred Clarke from the U.S. speaking at 2 venues on his Australian trip. Also what a great show we had and how pleased we should be for the great support provided by all members, with many hours of security, selling etc. being cheerfully donated! MalFerguson told us about Eastwood holding their Show at Swanes Carlingford this coming weekend. Keith Harris spoke about National Cymbidium Extravaganza at Dural, where Don Burke would be appearing (he is patron of Retina Australia)

Award winners from the Winter Show were then presented with their prizes – congratulations to you all.

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From the President's Desk

LAST MEETING Terry Davis gave us the run down on various orchid viruses, and showed us numerous photos highlighting different visual symptoms. We plan to put a copy of this PowerPoint Presentation on the PDOS Website very soon. Terry will deliver Part 2 – on orchid pests at the next meeting.

TWO SHOWS AT WINSTON HILLS MALL FOR 2011 We have secured two shows at Winston Hills Mall (WHM) for 2011. It looks like our Winter Show at this great venue will become an annual event. PDOS has been invited back (+ extra day) next year: 15th June – 19th June 2011 (Wed setup to Sunday afternoon pulldown). This is two weeks earlier than our show this year. We didn't want the exact same time, as it clashes with Big W's end of financial year 24 hour toy sale. The week before this clashes with the Mingara Orchid Fair.

PDOS has also committed to a Clivia/late spring Orchid Show at WHM for 21-24 Sept 2011 (Wed – Sat). This is a very exciting development, and will be held three weeks after COC has their Spring Show at the same venue. To my knowledge, there has never been a Clivia Show held in a Shopping Centre in NSW, and their popularity is constantly on the rise. (I know of many members who grow them as well!). I see great potential here, as we will be showing some very different later flowering orchids to the public, and it will be the middle of the prime *Clivia miniata* flowering period.

PDOS 60th ANNIVERSARY DINNER At this meeting we will seek members' preference for either a Chinese Banquet or set menu at a Bowling Club (both at Baulkham Hills). The dinner is planned for a Sunday lunch in September or October.

MINIATURE SPECIES Just to clarify, the definition (from PDOS meetings and shows) of a Miniature Species will be an orchid having an individual bloom that is less than 12mm over the widest part of the flower, (vertical or horizontal) regardless of the number of flowers or size of the plant.

ANOS SYDNEY GROUP / PDOS – JOINT BUSHWALK Andrew Locke, as President of the local Group of the Australasian Native Orchid Society has invited PDOS members to join them on a bushwalk to the Watagan Mountains primarily to see the *Dendrobium speciosum* plants in flower. Many ANOS members joined PDOS members on the recent Tinonee Social Weekend. This will be on **Sunday 12th September 2010**. More details at the next meeting (regarding times, meeting places, and maps etc). You will also see other native orchids such as *Cymbidium suave*, *Bulbophyllum exiguum*, *Liparis reflexa* and terrestrials including *Caladenia*, *Pterostylis* and *Chiloglottis*.

We are also planning a repeat of our Social Day in the Blue Mountains tentatively for **Sunday 31st October 2010**. This would be a week later than last year, but due to the cold winter, the timing of the wildflowers should be perfect.

NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 24th August 2010 Our own Terry Davis will again be speaking this month on Orchid Pests (Part 2 of his presentation). Many of our "Cymbid Nutters" will be down in Victoria and will miss this meeting (I believe the Shipway's, Harris', Gatt's and Ferguson's). We hope they have a safe and enjoyable trip.

At the **September 28th 2010** meeting, apart from being our Spring Show, we will also see a PowerPoint Presentation on our recent social weekend at Tinonee Orchids and Ellenborough Falls. Andy Gatt will also give us a cultural talk on how he grows his hardcane Dendrobiums. Due to our commitment to upcoming shows in 2011, we will not be having any 50:50 auctions for the time being.

David Banks, President, PDOS Email: david@hillsdistrictorchids.com

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July Point Score 2010

OPEN		July 2010		
1.	Cymbidium	1.	R Bishop	Cym. Forrest Place 'Royale'
	Standard			
	Over 90mm			
2.	Cymbidium	1.	A & J Gatt	Cym. Darch Joy 'Little Toy'
	Intermediate	2.	O Maia	Cym. Pure Sarah 'The Queen'
	60 – 90mm	3.	O Maia	Cym. Kulnura 'Sweet Valencia'
3.	Cymbidium	1.	A & J Gatt	Cym. Dolores Hoyt x Tom Thumb
	Miniature	2.	N & V Shipway	Cym. Mini Dream 'Rose'
	Under 60mm	3.	N & V Shipway	Cym. Tonto's Target 'Royale'
4.	Cattleya	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Blc. Dream Trader x Lc. Drumbeat
	Over 110mm			
5.	Cattleya	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Lc Gold Digger x C. Chocolate Drop
	Cluster	2.	P & J Clemson	Blc. Mari's Song 'Glory'
	5 or > flowers	3.	P & J Clemson	Blc. Beautiful Morning
6.	Cattleya	1.	N & V Shipway	Pot. Dal's Choice
	70 – 110mm	2.	K Massingham	Slc. Dal's Buddy 'Ken'
		3.	T Costa & S Crosby	Lc. (Rosie's Surprise x Mini Purple) x Slc. Dal's Magic
7.	Cattleya	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Slc. Tinonee x Lc. Mini Purple
	Under 70mm	2.	K Massingham	Lcr. Winter Fantasy
		3.	N & V Shipway	Ctna Topaz Raspberry
8.	Native	1.	L Treanor	<i>Bulbophyllum shepherdii</i>
	Species -			
	Epiphyte			
9.	Native	1.	A Locke	<i>Pterostylis curta (variegated)</i>
	Species	2.	C Nidagal	<i>Pterostylis curta (variegated)</i>
	Terrestrial			
10.	Native	1.	A & J Gatt	Den. Hilda Poxon 'Tereza'
	Hybrid	2.	A & J Gatt	Den. Hilda Poxon 'Ava'
		3.	A & J Gatt	Den. Candy
11.	Dendrobium	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Den. Impact Twister = Change Labels
	Hybrid -	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Den. Chao Praya Candy x Den. Chao Praya Gem
	Exotic			
12.	Oncidium	1.	P & J Clemson	Onc. Twinkle 'White'
	Only	2.	K Massingham	Onc. Gower Ramsay
		3.	N & V Shipway	Onc. Twinkle
13.	Oncidium	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Wilsonara Tiger Glow
	Alliance	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Odontocidium Dark Charmer 'Antigua'
	Other	3.	K Massingham	Colmanara Kilauea 'Pacific Harvest'
14.	Paphiopedilum	1.	R Bishop	<i>Paph. villosum</i>
	Species	2.	C Nidagal	<i>Paph. primulinum</i>
		3.	K Massingham	<i>Paph. villosum</i>
15.	Paphiopedilum	1.	C Nidagal	Paph. Invincible
	Novelty	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Paph Elizabeth Moore = Change Labels
	Hybrid	3.	K Massingham	Paph. Dellaphyllum

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16.	Paphiopedilum	1.	O Maia	Paph. Winston Promise 'Wingmaster'
	Hybrid	2.	K Massingham	Paph. Herbie Poole x (Paph. Gwenpur x Paph. Irish Luck)
		3.	R Bishop	Paph. Bell-Maud = Change Labels
17.	Vandaceous	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Ascda Fiftieth State Beauty 'Orchidglade'
	Hybrid	2.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Renanthera philippinensis x Vanda Fuchs Delight
18.	Phalaenopsis	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Phal. Orchid World 'Bonnie Vasquez'
	Hybrid	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Dtps. Happy Valentine x Phal. Double Delight
		3.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Dtps. Tinny Honey
19.	Exotic	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Rhynchostylis gigantea
	Species -	2.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Rhynchostylis gigantea 'Red'
	Asian	3.	C Nidagal	Acampe papillosa
20.	Exotic	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Restrepia elegans
	Species -	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Cattleya walkeriana
	Other	3.	N & V Shipway	Barkeria scandens
21.	Exotic	1.	N & V Shipway	Dendrochilum javieri 'Louanne'
	Miniature			
	Species			
22.	Miscellaneous	1.	N & V Shipway	Bardendrum Nanboh Pixy
	Hybrid	2.	N & V Shipway	Epidendrum Sunburst
		3.	K Ryan	Masdevallia Marguerite 'Royale'
23.	Seedling	1.	N & V Shipway	Pot. Shinfong Little Love = Change Labels
	Hybrid	2.	N & V Shipway	Pot. CRB's Supreme = Change Labels
NOVICE				
25.	Novice	1.	D & K Mitchell	Cym. Emerald Mount
	Cymbidium	2.	D & K Mitchell	Cym. Linch Down 'AAA'
	Intermediate	3.	D & K Mitchell	Cym. (Bewitched Baker x Stan Porter) 'Saxon Place'
28.	Novice	1.	L Hueston	Dendrobium unknown
	Native			
	Hybrid			
29.	Novice	1.	R Giles	Blc. Pamela Hetherington 'Coronation'
	Cattleya	2.	D Brown	Cattleya unknown
	Alliance	3.	R Giles	Lc. Mari's Beat
BEST PLANTS				
	Open		P & J Clemson	Onc. Twinkle 'White'
	Novice		D & K Mitchell	Cym. Emerald Mount

Change Labels Please

Slc. Dal's Angel = Lc. Angel Love x Sc. Lana Coryell – K Massingham
 Den. Zeus = Den. Peewee x Aussie Ira – T Costa and S Crosby
 Den. Viking Flame = Den. Zeus x Den. speciosum – T Costa and S Crosby
 Den. Impact Twister = Den. Blue Sparkle x Den. lasianthera – T Costa and S Crosby
 Paph Elizabeth Moore = Paph. primulinum x Paph. sukhakulii – T Costa and S Crosby
 Paph. Elfin Charm = Paph. fairreanum x Paph. primulinum – K Massingham
 Paph. Memoria Alex Allison = Paph. concolor x Paph. Makuli – K Massingham
 Paph. Bell-Maud = Paph. Maudiae x Paph. bellatulum – R Bishop
 Pot. Shinfong Little Love = Blc. Love Sound x Pot. Free Spirit – N & V Shipway
 Pot. CRB's Supreme = Lc. Mini Purple x Pot. Free Spirit – N & V Shipway