



Parramatta & District Orchid Society News

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September 2010



Phalaenopsis amabilis var. *Formosana* 'FP'



Maxillaria porphyrostele

Next Meeting – 28th September, 2010

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

Green Growers Group with Terry starts
at 6.45 pm.

Best Plants August 2010-

Open.- *Phalaenopsis amabilis* var. *Formosana* 'FP'
Grown by P Yeung & J Keenan

Novice – *Maxillaria porphyrostele*
Grown by R Giles

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See all the photographs from July meeting
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August 2010 Meeting

Meeting at Banksia Room, Wentworthville Community Centre, on Tuesday 24th August 2010, at 8.00pm. The President opened the meeting and welcomed members and visitors.

Apologies

Kate Mitchell, Gerry Smee, Andy & Jessie Gatt, Norm & Val Shipway, Keith & Fay Harris, Mal & Fay Ferguson, Dawn Williams.

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed by David Mitchell.

Correspondence

Various Newsletters, circulated via email.

Treasurers Report

Balance 1/7/10 \$2,023.90 Payments \$1,041.80 Income \$2,241.50 Balance 1/8/10 \$3,223.60.
Winston Hills Show made a profit of \$1,370. Report seconded by Jurgen Tautz.

SUPPER - thanks to Jim and Tony who served supper and Otilia and Vivian who volunteered for September.

President David advised that our September meeting would be our Spring Show in the Hall And we'll have a slideshow on our recent weekend visit to Tinonee (could be some 'candid camera' shots!).

PDOS is arranging another bushwalk for Sunday 31st October and ANOS/PDOS are holding a Bushwalk to the Watagans for 12th September. Map and directions will be emailed and posted to those who request them.

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From the President's Desk

LAST MEETING

Terry Davis gave us the rundown on various orchid pests and their recommended control. We plan to put a copy of this PowerPoint Presentation on the PDOS Website very soon. We are very lucky to have such experienced members in our Society who freely give their time and share their vast knowledge with us.

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 (Sunday 14th November 2010)

We will be holding our PDOS 60th Anniversary Dinner as a luncheon on Sunday 14th November 2010, starting at 12 noon. It will be held at the acclaimed Baulkham Palace Chinese Restaurant (02) 9639 2800 Stockland Mall - Shop 45/ Windsor Rd Baulkham Hills NSW 2153. The multi-course banquet to be subsidised by PDOS for members and their partners, so you will only pay \$20- for the meal. Drinks will be at cost, and charged on a "per table" basis. It would be appreciated if we could get firm numbers at the September meeting, with the money to Keith by the October meeting.

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.

SOCIAL DAY - BLUE MOUNTAINS BUSHWALK

We are planning a repeat of our Social Day in the Blue Mountains 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. Again we will meet at the Mount Banks turn-off (on the corner with Bells Line of Road)

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome Kevin Williams, Lauren Pritchard and Jane Oakes as members to PDOS and trust you will have a long and enjoyable association with the Society and its members.

NEXT MEETING - Tuesday September 28th 2010

This is our Spring Show evening, so bring your flowering plants along. Karin will also show us a Presentation (to music) 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. Make sure you are at this meeting as there may be a surprise for members!

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

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Ruler (mm) – for measuring flower sizes for classes 1 to 7

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August Point Score 2010

OPEN		August 2010		
1.	Cymbidium	1.	O Maia	Cym. Hypno Beauty 'Georgeous'
	Standard over 90mm	2.	O Maia	Cym. Memoria Ken Thomas = Change Labels
2.	Cymbidium	1.	C Galea	Cym. Valley Flame x Minniken
	Intermediate 60 – 90mm	2.	T & M Brutto	Cym. Clarence Descandale
4.	Cattleya Over 110mm	1.	A Alderman	Blc. Hawaiian Heart
6.	Cattleya	1.	T & M Brutto	C. Chocolate Drop x Blc. Toshie Aoki
	70 – 110mm	2.	K Massingham	Blc. Toshie's Magic = Change Label
		3.	K Massingham	Dial. Mizoguchi 'Cloud Cover'
7.	Cattleya	1.	K Massingham	Lc. Tokyo Magic x Slc. Tangerine Jewel
	Under 70mm	2.	K Massingham	Lcr. Winter Fantasy
		3.	K Massingham	L. Gold Star
8.	Native	1.	L Treanor	<i>Dendrobium speciosum</i>
	Species -	2.	G Ansell	<i>Dockrillia teretifolia</i>
	Epiphyte	3.	T & M Brutto	<i>Dendrobium speciosum var. hillii</i>
10.	Native	1.	L Treanor	Dendrobium Class x Dendrobium Specio-kingianum
	Hybrid	2.	V & J Andrews	Dendrobium Warrambool
		3.	A Locke	Dendrobium Jesmond Sparkler 'Greg Hall'
12.	Oncidium	1.	K Massingham	Onc. Sum Lai Woh 'Geyserland'
	Only	2.	K Massingham	Onc. Mini Kaiulani
		3.	V & J Andrews	Onc. Twinkle 'Romantic Fantasy
13.	Oncidium	1.	K Massingham	Colmanara Wildcat 'Gold Lace'
	Alliance	2.	O Maia	Bakerara Samurai
	Other	3.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Odc. Massai 'Splash'
14.	Paphiopedilum	1.	K Massingham	<i>Paph. villosum 'Annamense'</i>
	Species	2.	K Massingham	<i>Paph. tonsum</i>
		3.	K Massingham	<i>Paph. boxallii</i>
15.	Paphiopedilum	1.	K Massingham	Paph. Nisqually
	Novelty	2.	K Massingham	Paph. Nitens
	Hybrid	3.	K Massingham	Paph. Maudiae 'Showpiece'
16.	Paphiopedilum	1.	O Maia	Paph. Inuyama City x Paph. Malvena Sasso – Change Label
	Hybrid	2.	K Massingham	Paph. Quiberon Bay x Paph. World Venture – Change Label
		3.	K Massingham	Paph. Herbie Poole x Paph. (Gwenpur x Irish Luck)
18.	Phalaenopsis	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Dtps. Tinny Honey
	Hybrid	2.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Dtps. Hsinying Little Knight 'Isobel'
		3.	T & M Brutto	Phal. ??? St Tropez
19.	Exotic	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	<i>Phalaenopsis amabilis var. Formosana 'FP'</i>
	Species -	2.	K Massingham	<i>Coelogyne brachyptera</i>
	Asian	3.	P Yeung & J Keenan	<i>Phalaenopsis equestris</i>

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20.	Exotic	1.	K Ryan	<i>Pleurothallis restrepioides 'Dragonstone'</i>
	Species -	2.	K Ryan	<i>Osmoglossum pulchellum</i>
	Other	3.	K Massingham	<i>Epidendrum secundum</i>
21.	Exotic	1.	K Ryan	<i>Dendrochilum rhombophorum</i>
	Miniature Species	2.	K Massingham	<i>Dendrochilum rhombophorum</i>
22.	Miscellaneous	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Masdevallia Chaparana 'Boronia Spots'
	Hybrid	2.	K Massingham	Coelogyne Linda Buckley
		3.	K Massingham	Cochleanthes Amazing
23.	Seedling Hybrid	1.	K Massingham	Sc. Dal's Tradition = Change Label
NOVICE				
26.	Novice	1.	D & K Mitchell	Cym. Ruby Eyes 'Tetra Baron'
	Cymbidium Miniature	2.	D & K Mitchell	Cym. Sarah Jean 'Valarie'
28.	Novice Native Hybrid	1.	D & K Mitchell	Dendrobium Cheeky = Change Label
29.	Novice Cattleya Alliance	1.	R Giles	Slc. Fire Magic
30.	Novice Exotic Species	1.	R Giles	<i>Maxillaria porphyrostele</i>
32.	Novice	1.	R Giles	Phal. unknown
	Miscellaneous Hybrid	2.	R Giles	<i>Coelogyne intermedia alba</i>
		3.		
BEST PLANTS				
	Open		P Yeung & J Keenan	<i>Phalaenopsis amabilis var. Formosana 'FP'</i>
	Novice		R Giles	<i>Maxillaria porphyrostele</i>

Change Labels Please

Cym. Conqueso = Cym. Lunara x Cym. Lunalvin – O Maia

Cym. Memoria Ken Thomas = Cym. Conqueso x Cym. Lunakira – O Maia

Toshie's Magic = Lc. Tokyo Magic x Blc. Toshie Aoki – K Massingham

Paph. Inuyama City = Paph. New Edition x Paph. Winston Churchill – O Maia

Paph. World Venture = Paph. Sparsholt x Paph Small World – K Massingham

Den. Rutherford Blushing Bride = Den. Gillian Leaney x Den. Zip

Den. Cheeky = Den. Rutherford Blushing Bride x Den. Candice – D & K Mitchell

JOKE CORNER

A big mining company recently hired several cannibals. "You are all part of our team now," said the HR manager during the welcoming briefing. "You get all the usual benefits and you can go to the cafeteria for something to eat, but please don't eat any of the other employees." The cannibals promised they would not.

Four weeks later their boss remarked, "You're all working very hard, and I'm satisfied with you. However, one of our Admin girls has disappeared. Do any of you know what happened to her?" The cannibals all shook their heads indicating "no". After the boss had left, the leader of the cannibals said to the others, "Which one of you idiots ate the Admin chick?" A hand rose hesitantly, to which the leader of the cannibals continued, "You fool!!!!!! For four weeks we've been eating Managers and Supervisors and no one noticed anything, but noooooo, you had to go and eat someone who actually works!!!!"