

John Oxley District Orchid Society Inc.

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Society Founded 8th April 1970

Society meets at 7.30pm on the Second Wednesday each month at Oxley Bowls Club

Committee Meeting Mon 25 June 7.00 pm

General Meeting Wed 11 July at 7.30 pm

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President's Report:

The committee has organised the last of the show preparations. Thank you to all those who have volunteered your valuable time. We are looking forward to another great show and know that it takes everybody's participation as far as possible to make it great.

This year Barry Scriven has asked that people commit to being a part of the judging team rather than just have people turn up on the night. As well as himself as Show Marshall, he needs 2 people to be stewards and 3 x 3 Judging panel scribes. He would like people to put their names down and commit to turning up and doing the required roles. He also would like them to turn up early on the night so the requirements of the roles can be explained.

This year will be the third year that we have eftpos for plant sales. So hopefully that encourages people to feel free to spend up big and we have another successful show. Just as last year the committee have had to pay a \$300 deposit for the key to include a cleaning fee because other people using the facilities have not been doing the right thing. We thank the volunteers who make a huge effort to help clean up at the end. It will be vital this year that we leave it very clean so we can get our deposit back.

We thank all the people who have already put their hands up to work at the show. As usual we need the donations of food for the workers and judges and slices and cakes, etc for the kitchen, as

well as plenty of plants for sale and for the benches.

Graham Markcrow has given Sonia photos of the Dendrobium Affine, our society's emblem and we hope to soon have a banner outside the club to advertise to the public that we meet there.

Our guest speaker tonight is Lionel Kirby who is talking about growing Anthuriums. We look forward to his presentation and thank him in advance.

Have a great night and the final prep for the show will be at our next meeting.

Thank you again in advance for the people who work so tirelessly not only at the show but also every meeting.

Thanks

Michael.

From the Editor

In May, Johnathon Drury and John Halliday from Rocky Point Mulching demonstrated their range of products. Starting from their sugar cane mulch, they now have a range of 57 products across a range of mulches, potting mixes and growing media. They highlighted their Professional Orchid Mix designed for all types of orchids requiring an open and free draining growing medium. Finding a stockiest may take some research until they expand their outlets.

**Judges:- JODOS Judges: John Buckley–Don Nitschinsk --, Emeritus Judge Les Lobley – Plus
Q.O.S. Judges**

Life Members :- Les Lobley - Margaret Lobley - Don Nitschinsk - Barbara Shooter

COMPETITION WINNERS for May 2018

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|--------------|--|
| CATTLEYA | 1 | G Markcrow | <i>Rlc. Malworth 'Orchidglade'</i> |
| Exhibition | 2 | B & S Brown | <i>Blc. Chunyeah 'Tzeng-Wen' *</i> |
| Over 100 mm | 3 | B & M Byrnes | <i>Rlc. George King 'Serendipity'</i> |
| CATTLEYA | 1 | C & H Barker | <i>C. Memoria Robert Strait 'Redlands'</i> |
| Compact / Mini | 2 | R Mollee | <i>Rth. Free Spirit 'Carmela'</i> |
| Under 100 mm | 3 | B & S Brown | <i>C. Caudebec 'Carmela' x 'Nicole'</i> |
| CATTLEYA | 1 | G Markcrow | <i>C. Interglossa</i> |
| Any Other | 2 | R Mollee | <i>C. Jungle Beau 'H & R'</i> |
| Cluster, novelty etc | 3 | R Mollee | <i>C. Little Suzie 'Orchidglen'</i> |
| PAPHIOPEDILUM | 1 | C & H Barker | <i>Paph. Maudiae (4N) x Paph. Maudiae 'Los Osos'</i> |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| PHALAENOPSIS | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| DENDROBIUMS | 1 | G Markcrow | <i>Den. Dal's Classic x Asternova Asteroid</i> |
| | 2 | G Markcrow | <i>Den. ??</i> |
| | 3 | G Markcrow | <i>Den. Busaba</i> |
| ANY OTHER GENERA | 1 | C & H Barker | <i>Bulb. Wilmar Galaxy Star</i> |
| | 2 | G Markcrow | <i>Epc. Orange Starburst</i> |
| | 3 | C & H Barker | <i>Phrag. Calurum</i> |
| NOVICE | 1 | C Russel | <i>??</i> |
| | 2 | C Russel | <i>Den. Star of Asia</i> |
| | 3 | J Henry | <i>C. Mari's Song x Royal Beau</i> |
| FLORAL ART | 1 | L & J Abbate | <i>Floral Art – Using Triangles</i> |
| | 2 | S Cavalea | <i>Floral Art – Using Triangles</i> |
| | 3 | | |
| VANDACEOUS & OTHERS | 1 | R & G Kerr | <i>V. Banghunting Gold x Peggy Foo</i> |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| ONCIDIUMS '& OTHERS | 1 | R Mollee | <i>Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'</i> |
| | 2 | S Cavalea | <i>Onc. ??</i> |
| | 3 | | |
| SPECIES | 1 | R & G Kerr | <i>L. anceps 'Mendenhall' x 'Royal Flush'</i> |
| | 2 | C & H Barker | <i>Bulb. rothschildianum</i> |
| | 3 | R & G Kerr | <i>L. crispilabia var coerulea</i> |
| AUSTRALIAN NATIVES | 1 | G Markcrow | <i>Den. affine 'Enid'</i> |
| | 2 | J Lamont | <i>Den bigibbum var superbum x sibling</i> |
| | 3 | | |
| AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID | 1 | G Markcrow | <i>Den. Alice</i> |
| | 2 | R Mollee | <i>Den. x Superbiens</i> |
| | 3 | S Cavalea | <i>Den. Pearl Vera</i> |
| JUDGES CHOICE | 1 | G Markcrow | <i>C. Interglossa</i> |
| | 2 | C & H Barker | <i>Bulb. Wilmar Galaxy Star</i> |
| | 3 | G Markcrow | <i>Rlc. Malworth 'Orchidglade'</i> |
| POPULAR VOTE | 1 | S Cavalea | <i>Den. Pearl Vera</i> |
| | 2 | C & H Barker | <i>Bulb. Wilmar Galaxy Star</i> |
| | 3 | B & S Brown | <i>C. ??</i> |

Show Dates for 2018

| Society | Month | Dates | Venue |
|---|------------------------|--------------|--|
| North Moreton Qld. Orchid Council Inc. 3865 5615 | June July | 30 1 | Auditorium Mt. Coot-tha Botanic Gardens (Open) |
| John Oxley District Orchid Soc. Inc. | July | 28 - 29 | Auditorium Mt. Coot-tha Botanic Gardens. (Open) |
| Australian Native Orchid Soc – Kabi Group 3399 9208 | Aug | 18 - 19 | Strathpine Community Centre, 199 Gympie Rd, Strathpine |
| North Brisbane Orchid Society Inc. 3355 7175 | Aug. | 25 - 26 | Auditorium Mt. Coot-tha Botanic Gardens (Open) |
| Logan & District Orchid Society Inc. 3208 8721 | Aug | 25 - 26 | Springwood Rd State School Hall |
| Redlands Orchid Society Inc. 3824 5931 | Sept | 1 | Donald Simpson Centre, 172 Bloomfield St., Cleveland |
| Beaudesert Districts Orchid and Foliage Society Inc. 5543 2108 | Sept | 8 - 9 | Canungra Hall, 3/7 Pine St, Canungra |
| West Brisbane Orchid Society Inc. 0408 900 860 | Sept | 8 - 9 | Auditorium Mt. Coot-tha Botanic Gardens. |
| Eastern District Orchid Society Inc. 3245 5428 or 0438 223 880 | Sept | 15 - 16 | Belmont Shooting Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Rd., Belmont |
| Toowoomba Orchid Soc Inc. 0424 644 068 | Sept | 21- 25 | St Paul's Hall, Phillip St, Toowoomba |
| Ipswich Orchid Society Inc. 3201 8307 | Sept | 29 - 30 | Silkstone State Primary School |
| Queensland Orchid Society Inc. 3824 5931 | Oct | 13 - 14 | Belmont Shooting Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Rd., Belmont |
| Boonah Charity Show 0437 923 878 | Oct | 20 - 21 | Boonah High School, Macquarie St, Boonah |
| Orchid Species Society Inc. 3351 6138 | Oct | 20 - 21 | Auditorium Mt.Coot-tha Botanic Gardens. |
| North Moreton Qld. Orchid Council Inc. 3865 5615 | Oct | 27 – 28 | Auditorium Mt. Coot-tha Botanic Gardens. (Open) |
| Floral Art | | | |
| June | Touch of Frost | | July |
| August | Fun at the Fair | | Sept |
| Oct | Split Level | | Nov |
| | | | Double Delight |
| | | | Let's Recycle! |
| | | | Night Before Christmas |

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Label correction for 2017 Grower's competition plant Barry Scriven

Since receiving the label for his plant, Barry has investigated the validity of the labelling given as Den. (Chao Praya 'Smile' x Chao Praya 'Gem') xx Sibling. Den. Chao Praya is not a registered grex. However Den. Chao Praya Gem without the quotes was registered in 1989 and Den. Chao Praya Smile was registered in 1993. Burbank Orchids registered (Den. Chao Praya Smile x Chao Praya Gem) as Den. Burbank Gift in 2010 and that is now the registered name for the cross. Therefore labels for the 2017 grower's competition plant should be changed to (Den. Burbank Gift x Sibling).

In gathering this information Barry consulted Sander's List of Orchid Hybrids and The International Orchid Register. He had previously checked on this Chao Praya dilemma. Den. Chao Praya 'Smile' implies that Den. Chao Praya is a registered grex and the word in quotations implies a varietal form within that grex. While Den. Chao Praya has not been registered, he found 18 crosses had been registered beginning with Chao Praya but with different third word endings. Chao Praya Gem was the first of these; appearing in 1989 and the last one was registered in 2008.

When writing on orchid hybrids, Barry endeavours, as well as he can, to ensure that nomenclature anomalies do not get carried through. This helps both novice growers and more experienced growers who do not access the source references. Barry recommends obtaining a copy of The Handbook on Orchid Nomenclature and Registration. The latest edition found was 1994 but earlier editions are also useful.

(Editor's Note; I have confirmed the registration details.)