

# John Oxley District Orchid Society Inc.

## July 2018 Bulletin

Society Founded 8<sup>th</sup> April 1970

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

Committee Meeting                      Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 7.00 pm

General Meeting                         Wed 8 Aug at 7.30 pm

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*Den. John's Charm*

### President's Report:

The committee has organized the last of the show preparations. Thank you to all those who have volunteered their 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.

Sonia has well and truly got all the advertising ready. We appreciate all that she does, along with other people like Don Nitschinsk and Lexie Burton and others who are always there as loyal servers. This year Joan Henry is running the kitchen and if you are able to help and have not given your name could you do so tonight. It is people like them that ensure a great show every year. I am sure this year will be a great one, just like the previous ones. We still need assistance with judging on Friday night, assistance in the plant sales and anywhere people would feel they can help. We also need assistance with setting up under the watchful guidance of Ray Abbate who has done the setting up for many years.

We are again going to make use of the EFTPOS facilities available from Bendigo

Bank to hopefully get the higher sales at the show. A lot of societies are doing this, so people are expecting to be able to buy more orchids than they would have with only cash sales available.

Our guest speaker tonight is Graeme Symonds from Orchid Den. We look forward to his presentations and thank him in advance.

Have a great night and I look forward to seeing everybody who is able at our show. Set-up is Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July from 1.00pm. Show is 28<sup>th</sup> July 8.30am to 4.00pm and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July 9.00am to 3.3pm

Thank You

**Michael**

**From the Editor**

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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				
<b>COMPETITION WINNERS for June 2018</b>				
<b>CATTLEYA</b>	1	G Markcrow	<i>Rlc. Burdekin Bells 'Rosco'</i>	
<b>Exhibition</b>	2	R Mollee	<i>Rlc. Burdekin Bells 'Mary'</i>	
<b>Over 100 mm</b>	3	J & H Rutter	<i>C. Dal's Choice 'Rudak'</i>	
<b>CATTLEYA</b>	1	J & H Rutter	<i>C. Royal Beau 'Alex L'</i>	
<b>Compact / Mini</b>	2	J Lamont	<i>C. Royal Beau</i>	
<b>Under 100 mm</b>	3	J & H Rutter	<i>C Lana Coryell</i>	
<b>CATTLEYA</b>	1	M Adamczyk	<i>Rlc. Shin Shiang Diamond</i>	
<b>Any Other</b>	2	J & H Rutter	<i>Lc. Lucky Charms 'Esmeralda'</i>	
<b>Cluster, novelty etc</b>	3	J & H Rutter	<i>Hknsa. Alice Iwanaya 'Ruby Lips'</i>	NR
<b>PAPHIOPEDILUM</b>	1	C & H Barker	<i>Paph. Madiotianum</i>	
	2	B & S Brown	<i>Paph. Pacific Ocean 'Kilo' x Winston R.</i>	
	3	J Lucas	<i>Paph. (Braidwood x Orchilla) x Opera Star 'Diva'</i>	
<b>PHALAENOPSIS</b>	1	R Mollee	<i>Phal. Tinny White</i>	
	2			
	3			
<b>DENDROBIUMS</b>	1	G Markcrow	<i>Den. Wee Mary</i>	
	2	G Markcrow	<i>Den. ??</i>	
	3	G Markcrow	<i>Den. Genting Lipstick</i>	
<b>ANY OTHER GENERA</b>	1	B & S Brown	<i>Cycd. Jumbo Puff</i>	
	2	B & S Brown	<i>Epi. Wedding Valley 'Sakura'</i>	
	3	B & S Brown	<i>Phrag. Noirmont</i>	
<b>NOVICE</b>	1	C Russel	??	
	2			
	3			
<b>FLORAL ART</b>	1	L & J Abbate	<i>Floral Art – Touch of Frost</i>	
	2	S Cavalea	<i>Floral Art – Touch of Frost</i>	
	3			
<b>VANDACEOUS &amp; OTHERS</b>	1	P Young	<i>V. ??</i>	
	2	B & M Byrnes	<i>V. ??</i>	
	3	R & G Kerr	<i>V. Fuchs Rosy Dawn 'Christine'</i>	NR
<b>ONCIDIUMS ' &amp; OTHERS</b>	1	J Lamont	<i>Colm. Wildcat</i>	
	2	W Semple	<i>Colm. Wildcat 'Bloodshot'</i>	
	3	C & H Barker	<i>Onc. Ruth's Rainbow 'Brown &amp; Pink'</i>	
<b>SPECIES</b>	1	S Addison	<i>Ddc. convallariaeforme var convallariaeforme</i>	
	2	R & G Kerr	<i>Neolauchea pulchella</i>	
	3	M Lobley	<i>Cleisostoma discolor</i>	
<b>AUSTRALIAN NATIVES</b>	1	O Sengstock	<i>Den. speciosum var capricornicum</i>	
	2	O Sengstock	<i>Den. speciosum var capricornicum</i>	
	3	O Sengstock	<i>Den. bowmanii</i>	
<b>AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID</b>	1	R Mollee	<i>Den. x Superbiens</i>	
	2	G Markcrow	<i>Den. John's Charm</i>	
	3	S Cavalea	<i>Den. Pearl Vera</i>	
<b>JUDGES CHOICE</b>	1	S Addison	<i>Ddc. convallariaeforme var convallariaeforme</i>	
	2	R Mollee	<i>Den. x Superbiens</i>	
	3	J Lamont	<i>Odcdm. Wildcat</i>	
<b>POPULAR VOTE</b>	1	R & G Kerr	<i>Rsc. Taiwan Ruby 'Sun #6'</i>	
	2	W Semple	<i>Onc. Sweet Sugar</i>	
	3	S Addison	<i>Ddc. convallariaeforme var convallariaeforme</i>	

NR Not Registered

## Show Dates for 2018

<b>Society</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Venue</b>
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)
<b>Floral Art</b>			
		<b>July</b>	<b>Double Delight</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>Fun at the Fair</b>		<b>Sept</b>
		<b>Let's Recycle!</b>	
<b>Oct</b>	<b>Split Level</b>		<b>Nov</b>
		<b>Night Before Christmas</b>	

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## **Growing Anthuriums by Lionel Kirby**

Lionel started growing Anthuriums when he acquired some and placed them under his orchid benches. They did so well he has developed his interest and now has some interesting large plants.

Proper care for Anthurium is easy to do as long as you provide a few key elements for the plant. Anthurium plants can tolerate all levels of indirect light, but Anthuriums growing in low light will have fewer flowers and will grow slower. They grow best in bright, indirect light; however, they cannot tolerate direct light as this can burn the leaves.

Anthuriums like to be damp and well drained with soil that is free draining but holds some water. To get the best blooms, use a fertilizer that has a higher phosphorus number (the middle number). An anthurium growing in your garden or home will reward you with wonderful, long lasting flowers.

Lionel grows his plants in pots, potting on when appropriate. He places the plant at the base of the pot and fills with mix covering existing roots. The mix he uses consists of a block of 60/40 coir, a bucket of perlite and a bucket of peat. He adds any bark or old orchid mix he has and adds 2 to 3 handfuls of slow release fertilizer. He generally fertilizes them as part of his orchid fertilizing program. They are relatively pest free.

## **The Native Orchids of Cape York Peninsula**

Members are invited to a presentation by Chris Cobb titled “The Native Orchids of Cape York Peninsula” at West Brisbane Orchid Society’s meeting on Wednesday 22 August at 7.30 PM. RSVP by 14 August to [wbossec@yahoo.com.au](mailto:wbossec@yahoo.com.au). They are asking for a contribution of \$2.00. More information is available from our secretary.

## **A Catasetum and Female Flowers by Barry Scriven**

The author Arthur W. Holst in his book *The World of Catasetums*, described with a sketch followed by a photograph, the male flowers of *Catasetum planiceps* and remarked “Female flowers not seen”. Barry obtained a division of *Catasetum planiceps* from the erstwhile Mackinney’s Nursery and, as the nursery was sold in the late 1980s, he has had this plant plus its many divisions for over 30 years. Not a single female flower was produced. Every year numerous male flowers were produced in all conditions from light shade through to full sun. Temperatures recorded for those outdoors in full sun were mostly 40 to 45 degrees but as high as 48 degrees with 47 being recorded more frequently. Bright light has been proved to produce female flowers within *Catasetums* and this year in April after 7 years of exposure to full hot sunlight conditions, one largish plant finally produced a miserly two female blooms. Every season Barry refrigerates pollen in the hope of seeing female blooms presented so he has been able to apply some to each bloom in the hope that at least one takes. If so and seed is fertile, he would like to see some plants that would perhaps produce more female blooms than males. The female flowers (in his personal opinion) are more ‘orchid-like’ than the males. The female buds are also, from very early in development, quite distinct followed by easily distinguishable flowers. These distinctions most likely occur with other species of the genus. The female tepals are flat with tips folded slightly rearward unlike the male sepals which are cupped; flowers of both sexes are non-resupinate.

## **Message from Sonja Petersen**

Most of our members may not be aware that our JODOS is affiliated with The Queensland Council of Garden Clubs.

The council meetings are held at 10.00am on the first Monday of each month February to November. If the first Monday is a public holiday then the meeting will be held the following Monday.

Two members from each affiliated society are welcome to attend, this includes John Oxley District Orchid Society.

This year there is a new president Miriam Garnham, from Aspley Garden Club, she follows in the footsteps of Noel Prior who was president for 10 years.

News letters are sent to all clubs 4 times a year. Several functions and activities are held throughout the year.

The next function on the calendar is a Fashion Parade on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August, at 9.30am for 10.00am start. All members are invited to attend, cost is \$15.00 which includes a scrumptious morning tea.

This is usually a very popular and fun morning with ladies clothing from daywear to evening wear, being modelled by ladies from different garden clubs. Fashions are available in a large range of sizes for you to try and buy.

If you are interested please see flyer or speak with me.

All functions and meetings are held at Mount Coot-tha Botanic Gardens:

Functions: The Auditorium

Meetings: Seminar Room Administration Centre