

John Oxley District Orchid Society Inc.

December 2018 Bulletin



Gct. Why Not 'Roundabout'

Society Founded 8th April 1970

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

Committee Meeting Mon 28 Jan 7.00 pm

General Meeting Wed 13 Feb at 6.30 pm

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President's Report:

The year draws to a close and again it is our Christmas break up night. Where has the year gone? It seems it gets shorter every year. I am not going to dwell on the year that was, because I will do that in my annual report. Suffice to say that we have had a very successful year and the committee members are looking forward to a great year next year. As stated in the past, I feel the club is moving in the right direction, with patronage for such things as the bus trip, the Australia Day display and the auction bringing a dimension to the club that adds a sense of excitement and fun.

Tonight we again celebrate a year that was. Is it that as we age the time goes quicker? The committee and I hope everyone has a great night tonight. Thank you to all those people who have contributed in some way to making tonight a success and a lovely way to culminate a great year – celebrating the coming of our Lord and Saviour. Hope everyone has a great night!

At our last committee meeting it was discussed about the Oxley Bowls Club's Australia Day celebrations and having a display of our orchids. We are looking for contributions to enhance this display. This will be the fourth year of the display and it is lovely to participate and feel part of the community at Oxley. The day has been very successful for a number of years with many thousands attending. This is a great way to get our name out into the community. Set up is Saturday 26th at 9.00am.

Just reminding everybody that there is no meeting in January. If you have any ideas that you would like to see happen in the club in the coming year please let us know. We are always looking to improving our club. Our first meeting will be the second Wednesday in February. Please feel free to invite your friends – the more the merrier.

The committee and I would like to wish every member a happy and Holy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. May God bless you all.

Thanks

Michael Byrnes

From the Editor

See page three for some comments on converting some used items to a new use from the presentation by Helen Rattenbury at the November meeting.

Editor

**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 November 2018

CATTLEYA	1	C & H Barker	C. Tiffin Bells 'Orchidglade'
Exhibition	2	B & S Brown	C. Angel Bells 'Suzie' x ??
Over 100 mm	3	B Byrnes	C. <i>intermedia</i> x Sea Breeze
CATTLEYA	1	R Mollee	R/c. Husky Boy
Compact / Mini	2	W Semple	C. <i>intermedia</i> x <i>Epi</i> Burdekin 'Bumble Bee'
Under 100 mm	3	R Mollee	C. Jungle Beau 'H&R'
CATTLEYA	1	G Markcrow	Gct. Why Not 'Roundabout' HCC/AOC QOS
Any Other	2	R Mollee	Bc. Morning Glory x C <i>intermedia</i> var <i>orlata</i>
Cluster, novelty etc	3	B & S Brown	Jkf. Appleblossom 'H&R'
PAPHIOPEDILUM	1	P Young	Paph. ?? x Opera Star 'Diva'
	2	P Young	Paph. ??
	3	J Lucas	Paph. Saint Swithin x <i>philippinensis</i> *
PHALAENOPSIS	1	B Humphreys	Phal. ??
	2	M Connar	Phal. ??
	3		
DENDROBIUMS	1	G Markcrow	Den. Bota Blue
	2	R Mollee	Den. Gatton Sunray
	3	J Lucas	Den. Gatton Sunray
ANY OTHER GENERA	1	R Mollee	Epc El Hatillo x <i>Enc cordigera</i>
	2		
	3		
NOVICE	1	A Nakamura	C. Angel Love 'Laina'
	2	M Cole	Onc. <i>sphacelatum</i>
	3	J Henry	Onc. <i>sphacelatum</i>
FLORAL ART	1	L & J Abbate	Floral Art – Night Before Christmas
	2	R O'Connor	Floral Art – Night Before Christmas
	3	S Cavalea	Floral Art – Night Before Christmas
VANDACEOUS & OTHERS	1	S Addison	V. Ashley Lowe 'Cerise Pink'
	2	S Addison	V. Yip Sum Wah 'King Red'
	3	B Byrnes	V. ??
ONCIDIUMS '& OTHERS	1	R Mollee	Odcdm. Succubus 'Night Shift'
	2	W Semple	Odtna. Memoria Martin Orenstein 'Lulu'
	3	S Cavalea	Tolu. ??
SPECIES	1	B & S Brown	Onc. <i>sphacelatum</i>
	2	C & H Barker	Enc. <i>cordigera</i>
	3	R & G Kerr	Enc. <i>cochleatum</i>
AUSTRALIAN NATIVES	1		
	2		
	3		
AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID	1		
	2		
	3		
JUDGES CHOICE	1	G Markcrow	Gct. Why Not 'Roundabout' HCC/AOC QOS
	2	S Addison	V. Ashley Lowe 'Cerise Pink'
	3	B & S Brown	Onc. <i>sphacelatum</i>
POPULAR VOTE	1	G Markcrow	Gct. Why Not 'Roundabout' HCC/AOC QOS
	2	R Mollee	Floral Art – Night Before Christmas
	3	C & H Barker	C. Tiffin Bells 'Orchidglade'

Floral Art

Feb 2019	Happy Birthday	March 19	Arrangement for Dining Table
April 19	Orchids with Driftwood		

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Repurposing Used Items Helen Rattenbury

At the November meeting Helen Rattenbury demonstrated items that she converted to a new function after their initial use. Without recommending any one of them some of the items she demonstrated include;

A large bucket with a lid having the bottom cut out and holes drilled in the side. This is buried and used to put kitchen green waste. When filled, lift the bucket leaving the material in the ground and cover it.

A small bucket with smaller holes can have bones and meat added. Hang it above the hens and when maggots form they fall and become chicken food.

A bee home can be made by cutting the ends off a bottle and filling it with different sized sticks. Hang it in a sheltered position.

A fertilizer spreader can be made by drilling appropriate holes in a bottle.

A fruit fly trap can be made from a bottle with 4 holes and add a lure of banana or vegemite. Add yellow to add to the attraction. Do not hang it in the tree to be protected.

These are among the ideas that appealed to me. If anyone remembers other ideas please free to pass them on.