

John Oxley District Orchid Society Inc.

April 2019 Bulletin



*Phal. Tzeng-Wen Sentra x pulcherrima
var champorensis*

Society Founded 8th April 1970

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

Committee Meeting Monday 29 April 7.00 pm

General Meeting Wednesday 8th May at 6.30 pm

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Report for the Annual General Meeting

Welcome to the Annual General Meeting. It's been seven years now since I was first elected as President of the John Oxley District Orchid Society Inc. and I would like to thank the members for their confidence in me and the support they have given throughout the year, for which I am extremely grateful. Thank you to the tirelessly working committee who make this club great and I look forward to another great year of fun and learning about orchids.

At the committee meeting a number of things were discussed. Among these it was again brought up that we could run a one-day orchid show at the Oxley Bowls Club. This would be to encourage the locals to both join the society and to bring people who would not go to Mt Cootha. As well we are still asking for suggestions for our 50th anniversary which is fast approaching. Suggestions for mementos of the occasion would also be appreciated.

In July we will be hosting our annual show. We look forward to another great show with members giving their full support to the venture. Thank you to all those dedicated members who gave up their time and energy in any way to make last year's show so successful. It is vital that this show gets support since without the success of our shows we are unable to do the things we do.

As a committee we have tried to be open and accountable and are extremely happy that

members feel comfortable in approaching us with suggestions on improving our society, most of which we have tried to take on board. Thank you for the great suggestions. We have also had people come up with concerns that we hope we have addressed to everyone's satisfaction. Please let us know if this is not the case.

Last year we ran our auction and bus trip as well as the yearly show. This year the auction will be in August and the bus trip will again be in October. Final arrangements will be made at a later date - watch this space.

A reminder to members that plants may be sold at monthly meetings with no commission charged. Thank you again for a great year. A reminder too that our beautiful website created by Jennifer Radford can be viewed at your leisure with great blogs and articles which answer many of the questions growers have. Thank you to those people who are regularly inputting into the site. Have a great night and year.

Thanks

Michael Byrnes

From the Editor

See page 4 for some notes from the March 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 March 2019

CATTLEYA	1	R Mollee	<i>Rlc. Roy Maidment</i>
Exhibition	2	R Kerr	<i>Rlc. Goldenzelle x Dawson City</i>
Over 100 mm	3	J & H Rutter	<i>C. Dal's Choice 'Castle Creek'</i>
CATTLEYA	1	R Mollee	<i>Ctt. Why Not *</i>
Compact / Mini	2	C & D Noy	<i>Pcv. Golden Peacock 'Chung Hoa'</i>
Under 100 mm	3	J & H Rutter	<i>Gct. Pride of Place</i>
CATTLEYA	1	C & H Barker	<i>Rth. Jungle Jumbalaya</i>
Any Other	2	C & H Barker	<i>Gct. Starrlyn 'Capri Sun'</i>
Cluster, novelty etc	3	J & H Rutter	<i>C. Jungle Queen 'Sun Spots' x Ctt. Chocolate Drop</i>
PAPHIOPEDILUM	1	C & H Barker	<i>Paph. Holdenii</i>
	2		
	3		
PHALAENOPSIS	1	S Addison	<i>Phal. Tzeng-Wen Sentra x pulcherrima var champorensis</i>
	2	R Mollee	<i>Phal. Chian Xen Romance</i>
	3	J Lamont	<i>Phal. Mount Beauty</i>
DENDROBIUMS	1	G & E Markcrow	<i>Den. Brown Pixie</i>
	2	B & M Byrnes	<i>Den. Jade Junior x White Fairy</i>
	3	R Mollee	<i>Den. Buttercup</i>
ANY OTHER GENERA	1	C & H Barker	<i>Phrag. Conchiferum 'Montville'</i>
	2		
	3		
NOVICE	1	W Kuliszer	<i>C. Netrasiri 'Lucky Strike'</i>
	2	M Kernke	??
	3	M Cole	??
FLORAL ART	1	L & J Abbate	Floral Art – Arrangement for a Dining Table
	2	L & J Abbate	Floral Art – Arrangement for a Dining Table
	3	S Cavalea	Floral Art – Arrangement for a Dining Table
VANDACEOUS & OTHERS	1	C & D Noy	<i>Ascda. Bicentennial 'Hiroshi'</i>
	2		
	3		
ONCIDIUMS '& OTHERS	1	S Addison	<i>Mtssa. Aztec 'Toni'</i>
	2	R Mollee	<i>Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'</i>
	3	W Semple	<i>Milt. Anne Warne</i>
SPECIES	1	C & D Noy	<i>Aer. lawrenceae</i>
	2	C & D Noy	<i>Malleola baliensis</i>
	3	B & S Brown	<i>Brs tuberculata</i>
AUSTRALIAN NATIVES	1	C & D Noy	<i>Den. antennatum</i>
	2	S Cavalea	<i>Den. bigibbum superbum 'Samantha' x 'Cobbs Best'</i>
	3	R Mollee	<i>Den. bigibbum superbum 'Cobbs Choice' x 'Porumpa'</i>
AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID	1	C & D Noy	<i>Den. Pearl Vera</i>
	2	S Cavalea	<i>Den. Big Bonnie</i>
	3	R Mollee	<i>Den. x superbiens</i>
JUDGES CHOICE	1	S Addison	<i>Phal. Tzeng-Wen Sentra x pulcherrima var champorensis</i>
	2	C & H Barker	<i>Rth. Jungle Jumbalaya</i>
	3	G & E Markcrow	<i>Den. Brown Pixie</i>
POPULAR VOTE	1	C & H Barker	<i>Rth. Jungle Jumbalaya</i>
	2	S Addison	<i>Phal. Tzeng-Wen Sentra x pulcherrima var champorensis</i>
	3	R Mollee	<i>Den. Buttercup</i>

* The names marked have been amended.

Show Dates for 2019			
Society	Month	Dates	Venue
Aspley Orchid Soc Inc 3269 7537	May	11	Community Hall, Edinburgh Castle Rd, Wavell Heights.
North Moreton Qld. Orchid Council Inc. 3865 5615	June	22 - 23	Auditorium Mt. Coot-tha Botanic Gardens (Open)
John Oxley District Orchid Soc. Inc.	July	13 - 14	Auditorium Mt. Coot-tha Botanic Gardens. (Open)
Australian Native Orchid Soc – Kabi Group 3399 9208	Aug	17 - 18	Strathpine Community Centre, 199 Gympie Rd, Strathpine
North Brisbane Orchid Society Inc. 3355 7175	Aug.	17 - 18	Auditorium Mt. Coot-tha Botanic Gardens (Open)
Logan & District Orchid Society Inc. 0431 180 151	Aug	24 - 25	Springwood Rd State School Hall
Redlands Orchid Society Inc. 3824 5931	Aug	31	Donald Simpson Centre, 172 Bloomfield St., Cleveland
Beaudesert Districts Orchid and Foliage Society Inc.	Sept	7 - 8	Canungra Hall, 3/7 Pine St, Canungra
West Brisbane Orchid Society Inc. 3351 3251	Sept	14 - 15	Auditorium Mt. Coot-tha Botanic Gardens.
Eastern District Orchid Society Inc. 0438 223 880	Sept	21 - 22	Belmont Shooting Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Rd., Belmont
Toowoomba Orchid Soc Inc. 0428 383 403	Sept	20- 24	St Paul's Hall, Cnr James & Phillip St, Toowoomba
Ipswich Orchid Society Inc. 3201 8307	Sept	28 - 29	Silkstone State Primary School, Prospect St, Silkstone
Queensland Orchid Society Inc. 3824 5931	Oct	12 - 13	Belmont Shooting Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Rd., Belmont
Boonah Harrisville Anglican Parish Charity Show 0418 764 838	Oct	19 - 20	Boonah High School, Macquarie St, Boonah
North Moreton Qld. Orchid Council Inc. 3865 5615	Nov	2 – 3	Auditorium Mt. Coot-tha Botanic Gardens. (Open)
Orchid Species Society Inc. 3351 6138	Nov	23 - 24	Auditorium Mt.Coot-tha Botanic Gardens.
Floral Art			
		May:	Up & Away
June:	The Way of the Wind	July:	Touch of Frost
August:	Double Delight	September:	Welcome to Spring
October:	Horizontal	November:	Night Before Christmas

Notes from March

In the absence of our guest speaker Les Vickers spoke about two topics.

Firstly he drew attention to the Australian Orchid Conference to be held from 1 to 5 September in 2021 at Logan Metro South in Crestmead. These are held every three years and the 2021 one follows the one at Windsor in August 2018 and the one where Mackay rescued the Northern Territory. Further details will be included when they become available.

Les then spoke about growing *Paphiopedilum* orchids. Before providing some notes on this, attention is drawn to the information on our web site at <https://www.jodos.org.au/growing-information/> . There are two different types included; *Paphiopedilum* from Asia and *Phragmipedium* from Central and South America. Les encouraged growers to build up a cloud of knowledge by acquiring an orchid and applying a few fundamentals;

- Do not overpot
- They need low light; Les uses 50% shade with an extra layer of 50% that is removed in winter.
- With housing they need appropriate light, temperature in the range of 3 to 35 degrees, good air movement and high humidity greater than 60% as they do not have a pseudobulb.

Les uses bark, charcoal and perlite as his potting mix and finds them quick to repot. He uses full strength fertilizer and supplements with extra Magnesium, Calcium and Iron; preferring nitrates as they are soluble. He uses tank water when fertilizing to minimize buildup of extra salts but waters with town supply.

This variety of orchid can be difficult to source and can take 8 years to flower from flask.

There are 80 to 100 species occurring from sea level to glacial conditions. Les drew attention to a few examples noting different types; there can be single flowering, simultaneous multi flowering and progressive multi flowering.

A huge thank you to Les for stepping into the breach at short notice: Les your efforts were greatly appreciated!

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