

John Oxley District Orchid Society Inc.

September 2019 Bulletin



Rlc. Cordalba Snow

President's Report

This is the last meeting before the bus trip. If you have not done so already could you please give your names to **Sonia** to organize numbers. Please pay **Lexie** \$33.00 for financial members and \$43.00 for non financial members. This is the total cost for the day, which includes entry and morning tea at the Glasshouse Country Show, and lunch at Palmwoods Hotel. This year we only have 48 seats, so be quick. First in best dressed. Traditionally the bus trip has been a great day and this year we expect the same again. It is the society's way of saying thank you to its members and a way of giving back to the members. The bus trip is on 28th September and Sonia will let us know what the proposed itinerary is for the day.

The change of the auction to October was unforeseen and next year it will again be in August. Having it in August allows members to not only display in our own show but also in other society's shows around that time of the year. People will be able to buy some lovely orchids thanks to Con Geiger and his wonderful array of beautiful orchids of all different types so please remember to bring your money. If you forget your cash you will be able to make arrangements for electronic payment with Lexie.

We have just had confirmation the Bunnings Oxley barbecue will be held on Sunday the 8th of December. We will need lots of assistance with this project. As this is a major fund-raising event in preparation for our 50th Anniversary, we need people to come on board and lend a hand. We recognise that it is a busy time of year but we really would like you to put it in your calendar so

Society Founded 8th April 1970

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

General Meeting **Wednesday 9 Oct at 7.30 pm**

Committee Meeting **Monday 30 Sept 7.00 pm**

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it is not left to a few people. Thank you in advance for your help.

Vale: It is with sadness that we record the passing of Les Lobley, the founding president of the society. Les passed away on 19th August after a long deterioration of his health. Les was 94. We offer our condolences to Margaret and his family. We will reflect on ways to honour Les.



Tonight, our guest speaker is Gary Entwistle who will be speaking to us about the development of Roma Street Parklands. Hope everyone has a great night tonight, and we look forward to a busy end of year. Thank you to the committee who just keep coming up with great ideas.

Thanks

Michael Byrnes

From the Editor

In August, Michael Cheung spoke about species Phalaenopsis. A few notes are given on page 4

Judges:- JODOS Judges: John Buckley – Don Nitschinsk – Plus Q.O.S. Judges			
Life Members :- Margaret Lobley - Don Nitschinsk - Barbara Shooter			
COMPETITION WINNERS for August 2019			
CATTLEYA	1	R Kerr	<i>Rlc. Cordalba Snow</i>
Exhibition	2	R Mollee	<i>Rlc. Burdekin Dream 'John'</i>
Over 100 mm	3	R Kerr	<i>Rlc. Cordalba Snow</i>
CATTLEYA	1	J & H Rutter	<i>C. Lana Coryell</i>
Compact / Mini	2	B & S Brown	<i>Rth. Goldenminima</i>
Under 100 mm	3	A Nakamura	<i>Rth. Southern Aurora 'Goldy'</i>
CATTLEYA	1	C & H Barker	<i>Ctt. Trick or Treat x sib</i>
Any Other	2	B & S Brown	<i>C. Caudebec x Grt. Why Not</i>
Cluster, novelty etc	3	B & S Brown	<i>C. Hawaiian Wedding Song x Ctt. Siamese Doll</i>
PAPHIOPEDILUM	1	C & H Barker	<i>Paph. ??</i>
	2		
	3		
PHALAENOPSIS	1	J Lamont	<i>Phal. Sogo Diamond 'Sogo'</i>
	2	R Mollee	<i>Phal.??</i>
	3	R Mollee	<i>Phal.??</i>
DENDROBIUMS	1	B & S Brown	<i>Den. nobile</i>
	2		
	3		
ANY OTHER GENERA	1	B & S Brown	<i>Epi. Joseph's Glow</i>
	2	S Cavalea	<i>Epi. ??</i>
	3	S Addison	<i>Coel. Unchained Melody</i>
NOVICE	1	L Holt	<i>C. ??</i>
	2	L Holt	<i>C. ??</i>
	3	M Kernke	<i>Den. speciosum</i>
FLORAL ART	1	N Donsky	<i>Floral Art – Double Delight</i>
	2	S Cavalea	<i>Floral Art – Double Delight</i>
	3	N Donsky	<i>Floral Art – Double Delight</i>
VANDACEOUS & OTHERS	1	S Addison	<i>V. Pachara Delight 'Blue'</i>
	2	S Addison	<i>Ascda. Bankhunting Gold x Asctm. miniatum</i>
	3	S Addison	<i>Ascf. Petite Bouquet 'Videt Gems'</i>
ONCIDIUMS '& OTHERS	1	M O'Connor	<i>Odcdm. Succubus 'Night Shift'</i>
	2		
	3		
SPECIES	1	B & S Brown	<i>Ddc. glumaceum</i>
	2	S Addison	<i>Ddc. tenellum</i>
	3	C & H Barker	<i>C. loddigesii</i>
AUSTRALIAN NATIVES	1	J Henry	<i>Den. speciosum</i>
	2	M & B Byrnes	<i>Doc. linguiformis</i>
	3		
AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID	1	B & S Brown	<i>Den. Johnathon's Glory 'Dark Joy'</i>
	2	J Henry	<i>Den. speciosum x Den. Johannes</i>
	3	N Donsky	<i>Den. Victorian Darlington</i>
JUDGES CHOICE	1	R Kerr	<i>Rlc. Cordalba Snow</i>
	2	B & S Brown	<i>Ddc. glumaceum</i>
	3	M O'Connor	<i>Odcdm. Succubus 'Night Shift'</i>
POPULAR VOTE	1	S Addison	<i>V. Pachara Delight 'Blue'</i>
	2	M O'Connor	<i>Odcdm. Succubus 'Night Shift'</i>
	3	C & H Barker	<i>Paph spicerianum</i>

Show Dates for 2019			
Society	Month	Dates	Venue
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			
		September: Welcome to Spring	
October: Horizontal		November: Night Before Christmas	

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Species *Phalaenopsis*

Michael Cheung

Properties used to visually identify species *Phalaenopsis* include;

- Flower shape and colour,
- Callus shape and lip structure,
- Fragrance, and
- Leaf morphology.

Requirements

Light Need bright reflected light. Use the foliage as an indicator

Water Do not allow the roots to dry out. Water before the roots become dry. Flushing is important to minimize salt build up.

Potting media Michael uses coarse bark and perlite with moss on top to keep moist and pebbles or Styrofoam on the bottom to prevent wicking.

Fertilizing Use the principle of weakly, frequently with seaweed every second watering and Epsom Salts monthly.

Michael then showed examples of some of the species.

Phalaenopsis amabilis Widespread from Sumatra and Java to the southern Philippines, New Guinea and Queensland. This, the first species known to science and the type species for the genus.

Phalaenopsis Aphrodite This is the Philippine form of *Phalaenopsis amabilis* and has been regarded as a varietal form although the two species are clearly recognized as distinct today.

Michael also spoke about the *Polychilos* Subgenus , the members of which are fragrant and flower twice per year or even more frequently. These are being used to introduce these characteristics into hybrids.