

John Oxley District Orchid Society Inc.

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Ctt. Fire Gem 'Jacinta'

President's Report

Our bus trip was a great success and I would like to give a special thank you to both Sonia Addison and Lexie Burton for the amazing job they did. I am sure I speak for everybody in saying what a great day was had by all. We would also like to thank the person who was prepared to underwrite the cost of the bus so it could go ahead. In the end it was not needed but it was a very kind gesture and a show of the great spirit of this excellent club – Queensland's leading orchid society.

Tonight is our deferred auction. If you have not come prepared, please see Lexie and she can let you know how payment can be made, but please don't think that you can't join in just because you forgot. We have a great selection of orchids from Con Geiger and John Buckley who we all know always gives us beautiful orchids.

This weekend is also the Queensland Orchid Society's orchid show. It is now at the Belmont Shooting Range – a change of venue. This is open to all members of any of the associated Orchid Societies. If you have a great orchid then please feel free to exhibit it in this show.

Just a reminder that the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle is fast approaching. If you could put it in your diary for the 8th December. We are using this as another way of raising funds that doesn't involve another orchid show for the year. Recently Ipswich Orchid Society had their second show for the year. It always amazes me how they do it when it is such a lot of work. We are hoping that

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

General Meeting **Wednesday 13 Nov at 7.30 pm**

Committee Meeting **Monday 28 Oct 7.00 pm**

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people put their hand up to help at this venture. If you could let Lexie know if you can help either

getting the food ready the day before eg: cutting up the onions, etc. or come and help on the day of cooking and selling, it would be much appreciated.

Last night Natalie Donsky came to speak at the committee meeting. She has lots of ideas for our 50th anniversary, so we are eager to let you know when we have decided what we are doing and when. Thank you to Natalie for her enthusiasm and please thank Natalie if you enjoyed the Glass House Mountains Orchid Show. That was her idea.

In case new members don't know, the society gives its members an opportunity to bring orchids for sale to our monthly meetings if they so wish, with no commission due to the society. This is a way of obtaining orchids that sometimes members are too busy to get ready for the plant sales during our show.

Hope everyone has a great night tonight and takes home some great orchids. Thank you Con and John.

Thanks

Michael Byrnes

From the Editor

Gary Entwistle spoke to us about the development of Roma Street Parklands in September. He spoke about the effort needed to establish the patterns especially with the advent

of drone photography. He highlighted the importance of mulching and how they compost and reuse all materials noting the addition of nitrogen to the compost to aid conversion.

Judges:- JODOS Judges: John Buckley–Don Nitschinsk --.Plus Q.O.S. Judges			
Life Members :- Margaret Lobley - Don Nitschinsk - Barbara Shooter			
COMPETITION WINNERS for September 2019			
CATTLEYA	1	R Kerr	<i>R/c.</i> CRB's Morning Bells
Exhibition	2	B & S Brown	<i>R/c.</i> Dal's Innocence
Over 100 mm	3	N Donsky	<i>R/c.</i> Burdekin Wonder 'Lakeland'
CATTLEYA	1	J & H Rutter	<i>C.</i> Mem Robert Strait 'Redland'
Compact / Mini	2	R Kerr	?? x Sc Beaufort
Under 100 mm	3	B & S Brown	<i>R/c.</i> Goldenminima
CATTLEYA	1	S Addison	<i>Ctt.</i> Fire Gem 'Jacinta'
Any Other	2	R Mollee	<i>Gr.</i> Why Not 'Roudabout'
Cluster, novelty etc	3	B & S Brown	<i>C.</i> Hawaiian Wedding Song x <i>Ctt.</i> Siamese Doll
PAPHIOPEDILUM	1		
	2		
	3		
PHALAENOPSIS	1	A Nakamura	<i>Phal.</i> ??
	2	S Addison	<i>Phal.</i> ??
	3	N Donsky	<i>Phal.</i> ??
DENDROBIUMS	1		
	2		
	3		
ANY OTHER GENERA	1	B & S Brown	<i>Epi.</i> Topaz Butterball 'Beacon'
	2	B & S Brown	<i>Epi.</i> Wedding Valley 'Sakura'
	3	N Donsky	<i>Cym.</i> ??
NOVICE	1	W Kuliszer	<i>Phal.</i> ??
	2	W Kuliszer	<i>Den.</i> ??
	3	L Holt	<i>C.</i> ??
FLORAL ART	1	L & J Abbate	Floral Art – Welcome to Spring
	2	N Donsky	Floral Art – Welcome to Spring
	3	S Cavalea	Floral Art – Welcome to Spring
VANDACEOUS &	1	C & H Barker	<i>Mkra.</i> Chao Praya Sunset

OTHERS	2	S Addison	V. Boonyarit Little Flame 'KBR'
	3	S Addison	Vasco. Blue Haze
ONCIDIUMS ' & OTHERS	1	M O'Connor	Wils. Pacific Panache 'Dorothy Jean'
	2	B & S Brown	Onc. Sphacetanthe x <i>Milt.warscewiczii</i>
	3	S Cavalea	Onc. Chian-Tzy Lovely 'Ct Goldmine'
SPECIES	1	B & S Brown	<i>Max. sanguinea</i>
	2	M & B Byrnes	<i>C. intermedia</i> var Orlata 'Isabelle' x self
	3	R Kerr	<i>V. coerulescens</i>
AUSTRALIAN NATIVES	1	O Sengstock	<i>Den. tetragonum</i>
	2	O Sengstock	<i>Den. gracilicaule</i>
	3	O Sengstock	<i>Den. tetragonum</i>
AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID	1	O Sengstock	<i>Den. Australian Rhubarb Pie</i> x Cobber
	2	W Semple	<i>Den. Red River 'Best Red'</i> x <i>speciosum 'Wattagan'</i>
	3		
JUDGES CHOICE	1	R Kerr	<i>Rlc. CRB's Morning Bells</i>
	2	S Addison	<i>Ctt. Fire Gem 'Jacinta'</i>
	3	B & S Brown	<i>Epi. Topaz Butterball 'Beacon'</i>
POPULAR VOTE	1	B & S Brown	<i>Rlc. Goldenminima</i>
	2	R Kerr	<i>V. coerulescens</i>
	3	M & B Byrnes	<i>C. intermedia</i> var Orlata 'Isabelle' x self

Show Dates for 2019			
Society	Month	Dates	Venue
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			
October: Horizontal		November: Night Before Christmas	

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