

# John Oxley District Orchid Society Inc.

## November 2019 Bulletin



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

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

**General Meeting**      **Wednesday 11 Dec at 6.30 pm**

**Committee Meeting**      **Monday 25 Nov 7.00 pm**

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### President's Report

Good evening everybody. It is my sad duty to inform you of the passing of our dear friend and long-time member Graham Markcrow. We wish Enid and his family best wishes at this time and our prayers are with them. Thank you to Graham for his valued support over the years. We will miss not only him but his beautiful display of exceptional orchids which we have had the pleasure of seeing throughout the years.

As part of our preparations for our celebrations of our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary we have this year ventured into a new fundraiser at Bunnings, Oxley. To remind people when this is, it is 8<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you to those people who have already put their names down but we are still looking for more people for help. If you can help and have still not put your name down could you please do that as well to Lexie.

This is our last meeting before the Christmas party which is free to members. Please give your name to Lexie if you are coming for catering purposes. As well if you have someone you would like to bring as a guest a charge of \$10 will apply and they are very welcome to join us. Soft drinks and juice will be free but patrons are asked to pay for any alcohol consumed. We would ask that you bring a gift for the rolling raffle which is run throughout the night. The committee always supplies a range of gifts but for it to be a successful night your donations are also needed and gratefully received. As well one desert per family - I will make my famous pavlova. Please arrive at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start.

We would also ask that people help with the kitchen during the evening, and to assist with cleaning up at the end of night. We thank those who helped last year.

Just to remind you as well, members are permitted if they so wish, to purchase drinks from the bar to consume throughout the meeting. The new people may not know this and I encourage people to feel free to avail themselves of the service. Sometimes you need to chase someone down at the bar though. As well, members are also encouraged to sell their own orchids on meeting nights with no commission charged. Just make sure people know the price and who to pay. A number of new members have joined us in recent times. Thank you to those who have helped people bench plants and fill out paperwork, including the plant of the night vote and have fostered a welcoming tone among the members. The committee members are always early. Please feel free to ask for any assistance.

Don't forget about taking books out of the Library and about whether you would like to take up a position on the committee next year. It is always good to have changes and fresh ideas in the committee. Thank you to those people who have taken on new roles in recent times. Your efforts do not go unnoticed. Every bit helps and reduces the work load for the committee.

Tonight we have Colin Noy who speaking on Bulbophyllum culture. Thank you Colin.

Thanks

Michael Byrnes

<b>Judges:-</b>	<b>JODOS Judges: John Buckley–Don Nitschinsk --.Plus Q.O.S. Judges</b>		
<b>Life Members :-</b>	<b>Margaret Lobley - Don Nitschinsk - Barbara Shooter</b>		
<b>COMPETITION WINNERS for October 2019</b>			
<b>CATTLEYA</b>	1	M & B Byrnes	<i>Rlc. Malworth Orchidglade</i>
<b>Exhibition</b>	2	J & H Rutter	<i>Rlc. Roy Maidment 'John's Gift'</i>
<b>Over 100 mm</b>	3	J & H Rutter	<i>Rlc. Brunswick Bonanza x Swan's Regal 'No. 1'</i>
<b>CATTLEYA</b>	1	J & H Rutter	<i>C. walkeriana 'Kenny' x 'Puanani'</i>
<b>Compact / Mini</b>	2	G Cole	<i>Ctt. Fire Gem</i>
<b>Under 100 mm</b>	3	J & H Rutter	<i>Sc. Dal's Tradition'Ruby Lips'</i>
<b>CATTLEYA</b>	1	C & H Barker	<i>Jkf. Apple Blossom 'Perfect Custard'</i>
<b>Any Other</b>	2	B & S Brown	<i>Jkf. Apple Blossom 'Nora'</i>
<b>Cluster, novelty etc</b>	3	J & H Rutter	<i>Rlc. Glorious May 'H &amp; R'</i>
<b>PAPHIOPEDILUM</b>	1		
	2		
	3		
<b>PHALAENOPSIS</b>	1	M & B Byrnes	<i>Phal.??</i>
	2	A Nakamura	<i>Phal.??</i>
	3	S Addison	<i>Phal.??</i>
<b>DENDROBIUMS</b>	1	R Kerr	<i>Den. Mousmee</i>
	2	J & H Rutter	<i>Den. Mousmee</i>
	3	B & S Brown	<i>Den. Superstar x Peace 'President'</i>
<b>ANY OTHER GENERA</b>	1	S Addison	<i>Phcal. Schroderiana</i>
	2	S Addison	<i>Phaius Lady Remona Harris</i>
	3	B & S Brown	<i>Epi. Wedding Valley 'Sakura'</i>
<b>NOVICE</b>	1	M Cole	<i>Tolu. Capalaba Ruby x Capalaba Sun</i>
	2	M Cole	<i>Ctt. Aussie Sunset 'Cosmic Fire'</i>
	3	L Holt	<i>Bc. Golden Glory *</i>
<b>FLORAL ART</b>	1	N Donsky	<i>Floral Art – Horizontal</i>
	2	M & B Byrnes	<i>Floral Art – Horizontal</i>
	3	L & J Abbate	<i>Floral Art – Horizontal</i>
<b>VANDACEOUS &amp; OTHERS</b>	1	S Addison	<i>Ascda. Yip Sum Wah 'King Red'</i>
	2	R Kerr	<i>V. Fuchs Rosy Charm</i>
	3	S Addison	<i>Ascda. Candace's Sunshine</i>
<b>ONCIDIUMS '&amp; OTHERS</b>	1	S Addison	<i>Brs. Rex 'Sakata'</i>
	2	S Cavalea	<i>Onc. Solar Landing 'Marsden'</i>
	3		
<b>SPECIES</b>	1	R Kerr	<i>B. digbyana 'Mrs Chase'</i>
	2	R Kerr	<i>Gur. skinneri 'Casa Luna'</i>
	3	R Kerr	<i>C. intermedia var Orlata</i>
<b>AUSTRALIAN NATIVES</b>	1	N Donsky	<i>Den. kingianum 'Potential'</i>
	2	M & B Byrnes	<i>Den. affine</i>
	3		
<b>AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID</b>	1	B & S Brown	<i>Den. Rachelle Simpson 'Helix'</i>
	2	S Addison	<i>Sarco. Highton Magic x Glowing Embers</i>
	3	S Addison	<i>Sarco. Colonial Zeal x hartmanii</i>
<b>JUDGES CHOICE</b>	1	R Kerr	<i>Den. Mousmee</i>
	2	R Kerr	<i>B. digbyana</i>
	3	C & H Barker	<i>Jkf. Apple Blossom 'Perfect Custard'</i>
<b>POPULAR VOTE</b>	1	R Kerr	<i>Gur. skinneri 'Casa Luna'</i>
	2	J & H Rutter	<i>Den. Mousmee</i>
	3	R Kerr	<i>Den. Mousmee</i>

<b>Floral Art:</b>	
<b>February:</b> Simplicity	<b>May:</b> Going In Circles
<b>March:</b> Something Old Something New	<b>June:</b> Queensland Day
<b>April:</b> 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	

**From the Editor**

We only have one show left for the year; that is Orchid Species Society Inc. 3351 6138 at the Auditorium Mt. Coot-tha Botanic Gardens.

Our auction of plants was deferred until October. Many members procured good orchids at reasonable cost. We were pleased to welcome our patron Pugh to the meeting. She presented the society with a cheque for \$1,517 from the Community Gambling Benefit Fund to be used to purchase a new laptop computer, security system and monitor for our show.



We regularly have a top quality display of flower arrangements at our meetings. With space available, these are featured in this bulletin.



## Annual Bus Trip

Our annual bus trip was held on the 28<sup>th</sup> of September 2019 leaving from the Oxley Bowls Club promptly at 8 am and travelling to the Glasshouse Country Show. On entering their hall it was immediately obvious that the way they set up their show was completely different to the JODOS show in that the hall had been arranged as displays by four or five different orchid societies rather than having benched plants. The display was quite spectacular although a judge commented that judging had been very difficult as it was difficult to find plants in a section and they could not remove plants to place them for comparison.



Following morning tea at the show, the trip continued to Robertson Orchids where their collection was admired and many members stocked up on new plants. Then off we went to the Palmwoods Hotel for a prearranged lunch and other refreshments to much satisfaction.

We proceeded to Aranbeem Orchids at Deception Bay where more orchids were purchased and we shared an afternoon tea provided by members. Some members admired the chickens.



And so back to the Bowls Club a little later than expected.

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