

John Oxley District Orchid Society Inc.

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

Committee Meeting Monday 24 Feb 7.00 pm

General Meeting Wednesday 11 March at 7.30 pm

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President's Report:

Welcome back for the year. It was lovely to have a rest from the Australia Day display. It was good to just have a relaxed Australia Day with no rushing around, especially after having the Bunnings Barbeque added to our "to do" list. Thank you to those who came and helped in any way with the barbeque and it was very heartening to hear so many people offer to help to do another one at a later stage. More will be said about this later.

Many items were discussed at our first committee meeting for the year. There is so much planned and as usual we are looking forward to a sensational year. This can only happen with the full support of all the membership. Thank you to all those who supported the Christmas Party both with the rolling raffle and the running of the prizes and thank you to all those who played a part in either organizing or helping in any way to make it a successful night. Tonight, we have a beautiful cake which was kept from the party for our supper. Everyone did an excellent job and thank you to all those people who came and offered a helping hand in all different areas to make the night such a success.

To ensure that both the AGM and the 50th Anniversary are given the time they deserve the committee have decided to have the AGM in April and the 50th Anniversary in May, neither of which will have a guest speaker, so the activities that have been planned can be done effectively. As well it has also been proposed that a minimal cost of \$5 will be charged to help cover the cost

of the dinner. It has been decided that we will have catering so that everyone can relax and have a great time.

For the benefit of new members, the committee are reminding members that membership fees are due 1st January. The fees are \$20 for a couple and \$14 for a single. It would be appreciated if all membership fees could be paid by March. We are also looking for new members to sit on the committee. It always helps to have new input with new ideas.

We have not been able to acquire a guest speaker for this evening, so we may have an early .

Just want to remind everybody about our fantastic Website and again thank Jennifer Radford for the ongoing great job she does and all those who are continually updating it. As well, the committee want to remind people that members are welcome to sell their orchids at the meetings at no commission.

Thank you for your attendance and hope everyone has a fun night.

Thanks

Michael Byrnes

From the Editor

Show dates for 2020 are included a month earlier than most years. The first version of the schedule has been made available to us but some minor changes may be made as checking proceeds. Some information is still to be advised (TBA).

Editor

Show Dates for 2020			
Society	Month	Dates	Venue
Aspley Orchid Soc Inc 3269 7537	Feb	15 - 16	Auditorium Mt. Coot-tha Botanic Gardens
Redlands Orchid Society Inc. 3824 5931	Feb	22	Donald Simpson Centre, 172 Bloomfield St., Cleveland
Beaudesert Districts Orchid and Foliage Society Inc. 0410 318 587	March	14 - 15	Canungra Hall, 3/7 Pine St, Canungra
Eastern District Orchid Society Inc. 0438 223 880	March	21 - 22	Belmont Shooting Complex 1485 Old Cleveland Road Belmont
West Brisbane Orchid Society Inc 0418 821 571	March	28-29	Auditorium Mt. Coot-tha Botanic Gardens.
Australian Native Orchid Soc – Kabi Group 3399 9208	April	4	Albany Creek Community Centre, 15 Ernie St, Albany Creek
Ipswich Orchid Society Inc. 3201 8307	Apr	18 - 19	Silkstone State Primary School, Prospect St, Silkstone
Queensland Orchid Society Inc. 3824 5931	May	3 -4	Belmont Shooting Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Rd., Belmont
Aspley Orchid Soc Inc 3269 7537	May	9	Community Hall, Edinburgh Castle Rd, Wavell Heights.
North Moreton Qld. Orchid Council Inc. 3865 5615	June	27 - 28	Auditorium Mt. Coot-tha Botanic Gardens (Open)
John Oxley District Orchid Soc. Inc. 3277 5825	July	25 - 26	Auditorium Mt. Coot-tha Botanic Gardens. (Open)
Australian Native Orchid Soc – Kabi Group 3399 9208	Aug	15 - 16	Strathpine Community Centre, 199 Gympie Rd, Strathpine
North Brisbane Orchid Society Inc. 3355 7175	Aug.	29 - 30	Auditorium Mt. Coot-tha Botanic Gardens (Open)
Logan & District Orchid Society Inc. 0431 180 151	Aug	29 – 30	Springwood Rd State School Hall
Brisbane Orchid Society 3841 3330	Sept	5-6	Belmont Shooting Complex 1485 Old Cleveland Road Belmont
Beaudesert Districts Orchid and Foliage Society Inc. 0410 318 587	Sept	12 - 13	Canungra Hall, 3/7 Pine St, Canungra
West Brisbane Orchid Society Inc. 0418 821 571	Sept	TBA	Auditorium Mt. Coot-tha Botanic Gardens.
Eastern District Orchid Society Inc. 0438 223 880	Sept	19 - 20	Belmont Shooting Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Rd., Belmont
Toowoomba Orchid Soc Inc. 0400 162 865	Sept	18- 22	St Paul's Hall, Cnr James & Phillip St, Toowoomba
Ipswich Orchid Society Inc. 3201 8307	Sept	26 - 27	Silkstone State Primary School, Prospect St, Silkstone
Redlands Orchid Society Inc. 3824 5931	Oct	3	Donald Simpson Centre, 172 Bloomfield St., Cleveland
Orchid Species Society Inc. 0403 957 225	Oct	10 - 11	Auditorium Mt. Coot-tha Botanic Gardens.
Boonah Harrisville Anglican Parish Charity Show 0418 764 838	Oct	17 - 19	Boonah High School, Macquarie St, Boonah
North Moreton Qld. Orchid Council Inc. 3865 5615	Oct	24 – 25	Auditorium Mt. Coot-tha Botanic Gardens. (Open)
Queensland Orchid Society Inc. 3824 5931	Oct Nov	31 1	Belmont Shooting Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Rd., Belmont

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

Christmas Break Up

John Oxley's final event for the year was the annual Christmas party held on the scheduled meeting date in December but starting a little earlier than monthly meetings. The night started with a short general meeting where President Michael thanked all those who had helped at the sausage sizzle at Bunnings. A total of \$1,300 was raised which will be used to help ensure the 50th Anniversary celebrations next year will be an event to remember. He also advised that the Australia Day display at the Bowl's Club had been cancelled and reminded members that there will not be a meeting in January.

After the short meeting, the night proceeded with the Christmas meal interspersed with the rolling raffle where some won many prizes but most left with at least one prize. Prizes consisted of a good selection of bought orchids and donations by members of orchids or other treats.

Michael presented Joan Henry with an arrangement to thank her for her organization of the sausage sizzle at Bunnings and the Christmas meal. Thank you to Fay Ruffles for putting the arrangement together. The photo on page 1 shows Michael and Joan.

Michael closed saying the committee would like to wish every member a happy and Holy Christmas and a prosperous New Year: May God bless you all.

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