

Into our next 50 Years, heading for 100.

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Next general meeting:

March 10th

Next committee meeting:

March 29th

The Society meets on the second Wednesday of every month (No meeting in January) at the Oxley Bowls Club, Englefield Road, start time 7.30PM.

All Welcome.



C. Fitz Eugene Dixon

Presidents Report

Well thank you for coming tonight everyone. Apparently, we have quite a few more people than other clubs at the moment turning up to a meeting. It's very heartening to see people are keen to come and support the club and get back to normality.

The *Den. affines* (our club's floral emblem) are ready for distribution. Obviously, they have had an extra year's growth and are looking very good. They will be distributed next month at our Annual General Meeting. Please consider a position on the committee in readiness for that meeting. It would be lovely to see some new faces.

Thank you to the tireless support of the committee and in particular Sonia who worked tirelessly throughout 2020 to try to get meetings running at the earliest possible month. She also did a lot of work at trying to establish the viability of a show in July. Unfortunately, Sonia reported to the committee the hurdles that have to be jumped with the new COVID regulations. It is possible to hold the show, but these regulations must be adhered to and

Sonia will go through what is required tonight. We won't be able to have the show unless the club, as a whole, becomes involved. We will discuss this further tonight.

I encourage you to still get your plants ready in expectation that we decide to go ahead with the show. Please make sure you get your necessary sales tickets and show tickets to have them ready for the event. Let us hope and pray that this year we get to have a show!

If you have a passion, which you would love to share as a guest speaker, we would love to have you. It doesn't necessarily need to be about orchids. We encourage everyone to have a go at speaking. The amount of expertise in the room is huge. Thank you to those who have already acted as a guest speaker.

Regards, Michael Byrnes.

From the Editor:

The committee has spent time during the lockdown redesigning the bulletin with a new look. I am not familiar with the template so bear with me. However, if you have any suggestions about further improvements, now is the time to come forward with them; either to me or to Robert.

All show dates are tentative. Please check before acting on them

Editor's Notes from our Guest Speaker's Talk:

Rob Kerr gave a brief demonstration of how to make pot hangers starting from readily available wire from the big barn and using a battery drill to twist strands together while holding about 100 mm away. The number selected depends on how many hanging points are wanted. He started with 4 but broke one ending with 3.



Rob Kerr showing the hanger

Upcoming Floral Art Subjects

	March : Arrangement for Dining Table
April : Orchids with Driftwood	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

**Judging Panel:- John Buckley: Associate Judges Colin and Hazel Barker: Plus Q.O.S. Judges
Life Members :- Margaret Lobley - Don Nitschinsk - Barbara Shooter – Sonia Addison**

COMPETITION WINNERS for February 2021

CATTLEYA	1	M Connor	C. Orchid Affair
Exhibition	2	R Kerr	C Mary Ellen Carter 'Dixie Hummingbird'
Over 100 mm	3	M Byrnes	C. Orchid Affair
CATTLEYA	1	C & H Barker	Rlc. Topaz Georgie Girl x Rth. Mismo 'Rich Sunset'
Compact / Mini	2	C & H Barker	Gr. Why Not
Under 100 mm	3		
CATTLEYA	1	L & J Abbate	C. Fitz Eugene Dixon
Any Other	2	R Kerr	Otr. Mailis Surprise 'Asaka'
Cluster, novelty etc	3	M Byrnes	Ctyh. Lime Sherbert x <i>B. nodosa</i>
PAPHIOPEDILUM	1		
	2		
	3		
PHALAENOPSIS	1	A Nakumura	Phal. ??
	2	S Addison	Phal. Tzen-Wen Sentra x pulcherrima var champorensis
	3	M Byrnes	Phal. ??
DENDROBIUMS	1	M Byrnes	Den. Busaba
	2	B Humphreys	Den. Walter Oumae 'Jungle Queen'
	3		
ANY OTHER GENERA	1		
	2		
	3		
NOVICE	1	M Kernke	Onc. ??
	2		
	3		
FLORAL ART	1	L & J Abbate	Floral Art – Valentine's Day
	2	S Cavalea	Floral Art – Valentine's Day
	3		
VANDACEOUS & OTHERS	1	S Addison	Vasco. Precious
	2	R Kerr	Rhctm. Ladda Gold
	3	S Addison	V. Yip Sum Wah 'King Red'
ONCIDIUMS '& OTHERS	1	S Cavalea	Onc. Chian Tzy Lovely 'Ct Gold Mine'
	2	A Nakumura	Onc. ??
	3		
SPECIES	1	B Humphreys	Ctsm. <i>Fibriatum</i> Var Morrelianum
	2	C & H Barker	Phal <i>pulcherrima</i> Var Big Red x Champorensis
	3	R Kerr	Aslla. <i>Gigantea</i> Var Nilotica
AUSTRALIAN NATIVES	1		
	2		
	3		
AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID	1		
	2		
	3		
JUDGES CHOICE	1	L & J Abbate	C. Fitz Eugene Dixon
	2	L & J Abbate	Floral Art – Valentine's Day
	3	S Addison	Vasco. Precious
POPULAR VOTE	1	M Connor	C. Orchid Affair
	2	C & H Barker	C. Tiffin Bells 'Orchidglade'
	3	A Nakumura	Phal. ??

Show Dates for 2021

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Society	Month	Dates	Venue
Ipswich Orchid Society Inc. 3201 8307	April	10 - 11	Silkstone State Primary School, Prospect St, Silkstone
Queensland Orchid Society Inc. 3824 5931	April	17 - 18	Belmont Shooting Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Rd., Belmont
Redlands Orchid Society Inc. 3824 5931	April	24	Redlands Multi Sports Club, Judy Holt Park, Randall & Bailey Road, Birkdale
Eastern District Orchid Society Inc. 0438 223 880	May	1 - 2	Belmont Shooting Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Rd., Belmont
Aspley Orchid Soc Inc 3269 7537	May	8	Community Hall, Edinburgh Castle Rd, Wavell Heights.
Brisbane Orchid Show	May	22 - 23	Belmont Shooting Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Rd., Belmont
John Oxley District Orchid Soc. Inc.	July	24-25	Auditorium Mt. Coot-tha Botanic Gardens. (Open)
Australian Native Orchid Soc – Kabi Group 3399 9208	Aug	21-22	Strathpine Community Centre, 199 Gympie Rd, Strathpine
North Brisbane Orchid Society Inc. 3355 7175	Aug.	17 - 18	Auditorium Mt. Coot-tha Botanic Gardens (Open)

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