

Into our next 50 Years, heading for 100.

John Oxley District Orchid Society Inc. Society Founded 8th April 1970

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Next general meeting:

June 9th

Next committee meeting:

May 31st

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.



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Presidents Report

Thank you for coming tonight everyone. I do hope everyone has a great night. If you were not at the annual general meeting this year, you may not know that we handed out our JODOS emblem orchid for all of our members. If you have not yet picked up your *Den. affine*, please let me know so we can ensure that nobody misses out on their orchid. It is our goal, to have everyone in the society having their own JODOS emblem orchid. Thank you to Don for suggesting it a number of years ago. As well we congratulate Bill Semple for his Honorary Life Member award.

Thank you to those who have taken on positions within the committee this year. There are a number of people who have continued in their position, as well as a number of new people who have stepped up to positions. Hopefully, we will be able to settle down to a more normal year this year after an extraordinary year last year. Your decision to take on these positions is very much appreciated. We have already made the decision to get a new sound system and to continue with our show, so as you can see, we have hit the ground running and intend to as far as possible to get back to normality. If you have relatives overseas who are in the thick of new waves of the pandemic, we express

our sincere sympathy and are grateful that Australia seems very much protected from the worst of COVID. We especially think of people in India, England and America at this time.

The show's coming up. This year the committee have had to do a lot more organising than ever before, as well as a new look show thanks to COVID rules. In spite of all of this, we are all looking forward to another great show. Hopefully, like those who have also chosen to have a show rather than cancel, we too will have a great show. We are looking for volunteers to help, so that everything can run as smoothly and seamlessly as possible. We know that there are always people ready and willing to help. We are not running the kitchen or the floral art, so this will free up people to take up other roles. Thank you to you all in advance. Please let any of the committee know if you can help in any way. It will be most appreciated. Many hands make light work. Setting up on the Friday starts at approximately 9:00 a.m. This extra time will be needed to set the hall up in accordance with COVID. In spite of not running a kitchen for the show, we will still need food for the judges and the workers on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Please let the committee know if you are interested in doing a job and what you would prefer to do.

The show schedule is now finished and if anyone needs plant sale tags there are plenty. So start getting plants ready for sales and working out which plants will probably be ready for the show. If you need help on how to prepare them for showing, please ask one of the many "old hands".

Tonight, our guest speaker is Rob Kerr who is speaking on general *Cattleya* culture and demonstrating repotting. Thank you to Rob. If you know anyone you think would make a great guest speaker for the meetings, please let Sonia or myself know so we can give them plenty of notice. As well we pay each speaker \$40 so if you have someone in mind you could also let them know that.

We have two more meetings before the show. It is important that we have as many people as possible to the meetings to say how they will lend a hand.

Thanks

Michael Byrnes

Editor's Notes:

The April meeting was the Annual General Meeting of the society. The executive are continuing in their roles and were thanked for their dedication and work for the benefit of members and the society. Last year was characterised by challenges and these will continue as we transition to a new normal under COVID.



At the April meeting the judges commented that the *Cattleya* display was high quality and all those who brought plants for display are to be commended. In fact both the *Cattleya* and *Dendrobium* displays at the last two meetings have been high quality. The March display is shown.

The committee awarded Bill Semple an Honorary Membership and President Michael presented it at the meeting. It was a complete and unexpected surprise. So much so I was speechless! I would like to express my humble thanks and gratitude to the committee and more broadly to members of the society.



**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 April 2021

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|---------------------------------|---|--------------|---|
| CATTLEYA | 1 | B & S Brown | <i>Rlc.</i> Green Hor Tou 'Holiday' |
| Exhibition | 2 | M & B Byrnes | <i>Ctt.</i> Hazel Boyd 'Elizabeth' |
| Over 100 mm | 3 | R Kerr | <i>Rlc.</i> Burdekin Dream x Chincogan Summit |
| CATTLEYA | 1 | M Cole | <i>C.</i> Topaz Fancy 'Brilliant Bicolor' x Orchid Affair |
| Compact / Mini | 2 | J & H Rutter | <i>C.</i> Jungle Beau 'Dendi' |
| Under 100 mm | 3 | J & H Rutter | <i>Hknsa.</i> Alice Iwanaga 'Ruby Lips' |
| CATTLEYA | 1 | M & B Byrnes | <i>C.</i> Little Susie |
| Any Other | 2 | B & S Brown | <i>Bpl.</i> Golden Spice 'Red Peppers' |
| Cluster, novelty etc | 3 | C & H Barker | <i>C.</i> ?? |
| PAPHIOPEDILUM | 1 | C & D Noy | <i>Paph.</i> Charley Web |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| PHALAENOPSIS | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| DENDROBIUMS | 1 | S Addison | <i>Den.</i> Really Blue 'Orchid World' |
| | 2 | S Addison | <i>Den.</i> Bubble Pink 'Bold' |
| | 3 | M & B Byrnes | <i>Den.</i> ?? |
| ANY OTHER GENERA | 1 | B & S Brown | <i>Phrag.</i> Noirmont |
| | 2 | C & D Noy | <i>Phrag.</i> Calurum 'Denise' |
| | 3 | | |
| NOVICE | 1 | W Kuliszer | <i>Den.</i> ?? |
| | 2 | W Kuliszer | <i>Den.</i> Red Dragon 'Hot Spot' |
| | 3 | W Kuliszer | <i>Den.</i> bigibbum var bigibbum |
| FLORAL ART | 1 | L & J Abbate | Floral Art – Orchids with Driftwood |
| | 2 | N Donsky | Floral Art – Orchids with Driftwood |
| | 3 | S Cavalea | Floral Art – Orchids with Driftwood |
| VANDACEOUS & OTHERS | 1 | S Addison | <i>V.</i> Precious Chao Praya Fuschia |
| | 2 | S Addison | <i>Ascda.</i> Grezaffi's Mark |
| | 3 | M & B Byrnes | <i>V.</i> ?? |
| ONCIDIUMS ' & OTHERS | 1 | C & D Noy | <i>Zlm.</i> Liz 'Full Moon' |
| | 2 | S Cavalea | <i>Onc.</i> Lava Burst 'Puanani' |
| | 3 | J Lamont | <i>Wils.</i> ?? |
| SPECIES | 1 | B & S Brown | <i>B.</i> <i>tuberculata</i> |
| | 2 | R Kerr | <i>C.</i> <i>labiata</i> 'Semi Alba' |
| | 3 | B & S Brown | <i>Enc.</i> <i>fragrans</i> |
| AUSTRALIAN NATIVES | 1 | M & B Byrnes | <i>Den.</i> <i>bigibbum</i> var. <i>superbum</i> 'David' |
| | 2 | C & D Noy | <i>Den.</i> <i>affine</i> 'Graham' |
| | 3 | O Sengstock | <i>Den.</i> <i>bigibbum</i> var. <i>superbum</i> 'David' |
| AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID | 1 | C & D Noy | <i>Den.</i> x <i>Superbiens</i> |
| | 2 | S Cavalea | <i>Den.</i> Pearl Vera |
| | 3 | G Cole | <i>Den.</i> Emma Forever 'Kanjana' |
| JUDGES CHOICE | 1 | B & S Brown | <i>Phrag.</i> Noirmont |
| | 2 | S Addison | <i>V.</i> Precious Chao Praya Fuschia |
| | 3 | W Kuliszer | <i>Den.</i> ?? |
| POPULAR VOTE | 1 | B & S Brown | <i>Rlc.</i> Green Hor Tou 'Holiday' |
| | 2 | C & H Barker | <i>C.</i> Burdekin Wonder |
| | 3 | J & H Rutter | <i>C.</i> Jungle Beau 'Dendi' |

Show Dates for 2021

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| Society | Month | Dates | Venue |
| 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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Upcoming Floral Art Subjects

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| | 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 |

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