

# July 2021 Bulletin

*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:  
August 11th](#)*

*[Next committee meeting:  
August 30th](#)*

**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.**



**V. Pine Rivers 'Udom'**

### Presidents Report

Well, since Covid and the uncertainty of having or not having meetings seems to be well behind us with everybody turning up to the committee meeting. Thank you everyone. This made for great discussions on a number of topics. The show was extensively discussed. Logistics and organisation were discussed and this will be further discussed tonight at the meeting. We need everybody on board to recoup some of our funds after last year's show being cancelled. It is crucial therefore that our show is successful. Thank you to all those who have volunteered or will volunteer your valuable time. We know we can count on people putting their hands up to ensure its success.

The judging will be the same as previous shows with people committing to being a part of the judging team rather than just have people turn up on the night. As well as Robert Kerr being the Show Marshall, we will again need 2 people to be stewards and 3 x 3 Judging panel scribes. Please put your names down to commit to turning up and doing the required roles. Please again turn up early on the night so the requirements of the roles can be explained, especially if you have never done it before.

This year will be the fifth year that we have had EFTPOS for plant sales. So hopefully that encourages people to feel free to spend up big. This year we will have three terminals. As well, we appreciate in anticipation the volunteers who make a huge effort to help clean up at the end. It will be vital this year that we leave it very clean so we can get our deposit back.

We thank all the people who have already put their hands up to work at the show. As usual we need the donations of food for the workers and judges. This will be discussed tonight as well. There are also no floral art sales this year as we need the room because of covid restrictions.

The raffle prizes and Auction plants were also discussed. We are seeking to provide good quality plants for the raffles but at the moment acquiring plants for the Auction could be a problem.

I have also put my hand up to have a Field Day for new growers to help them with how to grow orchids and orchid medium and fertilizers. This will be discussed tonight as well.

Our guest speaker tonight is Colin Noy who is speaking on Dendrobium Beetles. We look forward to tonight's presentation and are grateful to all the people who give up their time to enlighten us and help us improve our orchid collection.

Have a great night and the final prep for the show will be at our next meeting.

Thank you again in advance for the people who work so tirelessly not only at the show but also every meeting.

Michael Byrnes

#### Editor's Notes:

At the May meeting Colin Noy discussed Dendrobium beetles as below.

### Dendrobium Beetles - Colin Noy



Above: Beetle, leaf damage larva pupae

They originated in Queensland and have spread down the east coast. They are prevalent in summer but appear most of the year in warmer climates.

They attack the new leaves, flowers and buds especially of *Dendrobiums* and *Cattleyas* but not softcanes. If left unchecked, the small yellow larvae eat their way down the centre of new growths and emerge towards the base to pupate. To pupate, the larvae excrete thread like strands producing a covering that looks like Styrofoam. These cocoons could be anywhere from at the base of a cane, to in the potting mix, under the pot or even under a bench. At their worst, they will destroy all the new seasons growth on your orchids.

Various control measures are available.

The best method is to seek and destroy. This requires regular inspections of your orchids when they are growing. Beetles have one habit that makes them very difficult to catch by hand. When they are disturbed, they immediately drop straight down. However, this sets up a strategy for catching them. Place a container directly below them and gently disturb. Once in the container, use your preferred method to destroy them. (Cont Page 4)

**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 June 2021**

<b>CATTLEYA</b>	1	R Kerr	<i>Rlc. Maggie Hood x Melody Fair *</i>
<b>Exhibition</b>	2	J & H Rutter	<i>Rlc. Burdekin Bells 'Coral'</i>
<b>Over 100 mm</b>	3	R Kerr	<i>Rlc. Goldenzelle x Dawson City</i>
<b>CATTLEYA</b>	1	J & H Rutter	<i>C. Royal Beau 'Alex L'</i>
<b>Compact / Mini</b>	2	C & D Noy	<i>C. Lana Coryell x Lyn Spencer 'Cha'</i>
<b>Under 100 mm</b>	3	M Connor	<i>C. Blue Pacific x (<i>bowringiana</i> x Blue Boy)</i>
<b>CATTLEYA</b>	1	S Cavalea	<i>C. Star Garden 'Evergreen'</i>
<b>Any Other</b>	2	J & H Rutter	<i>Rlc. Shin Shiang Diamond x Ctt. Kauai Starbright</i>
<b>Cluster, novelty etc</b>	3	M & B Byrnes	<i>Rlc. Alyssa Valmadre var Clifton</i>
<b>PAPHIOPEDILUM</b>	1	C McCafferty	<i>Paph. Unknown</i>
	2	C & D Noy	<i>Paph. Hellas 'Westonbirt' x Unknown</i>
	3	C & D Noy	<i>Paph. Charlie's Girl 'Tierdon</i>
<b>PHALAENOPSIS</b>	1		
	2		
	3		
<b>DENDROBIUMS</b>	1	M Connor	<i>Den. Banana Royal</i>
	2	C & D Noy	<i>Den. Fraser's Mosaic Spiral x Fraser's Red Dragon</i>
	3	B & S Brown	<i>Den. Canary Gold 'Twisted'</i>
<b>ANY OTHER GENERA</b>	1	S Addison	<i>Phrag. Noirmont</i>
	2	C & D Noy	<i>Phrag. Calurum 'Colin's Best'</i>
	3	B & S Brown	<i>Phrag. Noirmont</i>
<b>NOVICE</b>	1	R Pretzler	<i>Pyp. Kalihi</i>
	2	R Pretzler	<i>Onc. Tsiku Marguerite</i>
	3	J Kerr	<i>Wils. Pacific Passage 'Handsome'</i>
<b>FLORAL ART</b>	1	L & J Abbate	<i>Floral Art – The Way of the Wind</i>
	2	S Cavalea	<i>Floral Art – The Way of the Wind</i>
	3		
<b>VANDACEOUS &amp; OTHERS</b>	1	R Kerr	<i>V. Pine Rivers 'Udom'</i>
	2	S Addison	<i>Ascda. Bangkhuntian Gold x <i>miniatum</i> 'KBR'</i>
	3	C & H Barker	<i>V. Pachara Delight 'Nakornsawan Blue'</i>
<b>ONCIDIUMS '&amp; OTHERS</b>	1	J & H Rutter	<i>Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'</i>
	2	S Cavalea	<i>Hwra. Chian Tzy Lovely 'CT Goldmine'</i>
	3	S Cavalea	<i>Onc. Lemon Heart</i>
<b>SPECIES</b>	1	R Kerr	<i>L. anceps 'Chamberlainianum'</i>
	2	R Kerr	<i>Nla.pulchella</i>
	3	C & H Barker	<i>Paph. insigne</i>
<b>AUSTRALIAN NATIVES</b>	1	O Sengstock	<i>Den. speciosum var Capricornicum</i>
	2	O Sengstock	<i>Doc. rigida</i>
	3	C & D Noy	<i>Den. toressae *</i>
<b>AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID</b>	1	C & D Noy	<i>Den. x Superbiens 'Walter's Best'</i>
	2	C & D Noy	<i>Den. x Superbiens 'Lucy'</i>
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<b>JUDGES CHOICE</b>	1	R Kerr	<i>V. Pine Rivers 'Udom'</i>
	2	C McCafferty	<i>Paph. Unknown</i>
	3	R Kerr	<i>L. anceps 'Chamberlainianum'</i>
<b>POPULAR VOTE</b>	1	C McCafferty	<i>Paph. Unknown</i>
	2	R Patzler	<i>Pyp. Kalihi</i>
	3	R Kerr	<i>V. Pine Rivers 'Udom'</i>

Could owners please check those marked with an \* and amend name tags?

(Dendrobium Beetles continued)

Systemic insecticides can be used. However, these can all affect bees, birds, pets and humans and extreme care needs to be taken when they are used.

Fortnightly spraying with carbaryl can be used as a prevention. This coats the leaves and stems and deters beetles from feeding and laying.

If spraying, Colin recommends alternating chemicals as continued use of one can lead to resistance by the target species.

Colin passed around a container of about 15 pupae he had collected from one plant. Some had hatched to beetles.

### Show Dates for 2021

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Society	Month	Dates	Venue
John Oxley District Orchid Soc. Inc.	July	24-25	Auditorium Mt. Coot-tha Botanic Gardens. (Open)
<del>Australian Native Orchid Soc—Kabi Group 3399 9208</del>	Aug	21-22	<del>Strathpine Community Centre, 199 Gympie Rd, Strathpine (Not shown in the calendar)</del>
North Brisbane Orchid Society Inc. 0415 334 517	Aug.	28- 29	Auditorium Mt. Coot-tha Botanic Gardens (Open)
Eastern District Orchid Society Inc. 0438 223 880	Sept	11 - 12	Belmont Shooting Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Rd., Belmont
Beaudesert Districts Orchid & Foliage Society Inc 0410 318 587	Sept	11 - 12	School of Arts Pine St. Canungra
Ipswich Orchid Society Inc. 3201 8307	Sept	25 - 26	Silkstone State Primary School, Prospect St, Silkstone
Redlands Orchid Society Inc. 3824 5931	Oct	2	8.30 am to 3.00 pm Redlands Multi Sports Club, Randell & Bailey Rds, Birkdale
Queensland Orchid Society Inc. 3824 5931	Oct	9 - 10	Belmont Shooting Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Rd., Belmont
Orchid Species Society Inc. 0403 957 225	Nov	6 - 7	Auditorium Mt. Coot-tha Botanic Gardens.

### Upcoming Floral Art Subjects

	<b>July:</b>	<b>Touch OF Frost</b>
<b>August:</b>	<b>Double Delight</b>	<b>September: Welcome to Spring</b>
<b>October:</b>	<b>Horizontal</b>	<b>November: Night Before Christmas</b>

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