

# June 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:*

*July 14th*

*Next committee meeting:*

*June 28th*

**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.**



***Rlc. Tainan Gold x Goldenzelle***

### 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 Rob Kerr discussed growing *Cattleyas*. Firstly the basics. Of course compromises have to be made.

**Shadehouse** The best orientation is south/north and build it twice the size you think you will need. Weldmesh gives strong construction. Shade of 50% is OK but Rob recommends 60 to 70%. Avoid zip-ties as they only have a two-year life in sunlight. Wire clips are a good option and crimping pliers are a good investment.

**Pests and diseases** Scale can be controlled 50% methylated solution applied with a toothbrush. For weeds use a fine artist brush to apply zero. Cutting implements need to be sterilised by immersing for 20 minutes in a saturated sodium trisulphide solution; then wash it off before use. More than one is needed.

**Dividing** Sterilise cut surfaces with a fungicide. You can cut a plant and leave repotting until a new lead appears. Select a pot that leaves room for three leads within the pot. Rob uses Mostly super coarse perlite with perhaps 10% peat and some blood and bone. To provide stability, he puts a layer of gravel at the base and covers with gravel. He uses aluminium wire to stabilise the plant for six months but most of us find other means. As an aside, molasses is a good fungicide and wetting agent.

**Fertiliser** Rob uses Peters CMN at the rate of one teaspoon in five litres of water.

**Note** Do not forget that there is a lot of information on our website. For information on *Cattleyas* follow the link <https://www.jodos.org.au/cattleya-orchids/>.

**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 May 2021**

<b>CATTLEYA</b>	1	R Kerr	<i>Rlc. Tainan Gold x Goldenzelle</i>
<b>Exhibition</b>	2	M & B Byrnes	<i>C. walkeriana x ??</i>
<b>Over 100 mm</b>	3	J & H Rutter	<i>Rlc. Aussie Sunray 'T'nt'</i>
<b>CATTLEYA</b>	1	J & H Rutter	<i>C. Elusive Dream 'My Love'</i>
<b>Compact / Mini</b>	2	J & H Rutter	<i>Gct. Swig of Brandy 'Good Drop'</i>
<b>Under 100 mm</b>	3	J & H Rutter	<i>Rlc. Shinfong Little Love x C. Dal's Tradition</i>
<b>CATTLEYA</b>	1	C & H Barker	<i>Ctt. Scarlet Imp 'Amy'</i>
<b>Any Other</b>	2	C & H Barker	<i>Ctt. Scarlet Imp 'Amy'</i>
<b>Cluster, novelty etc</b>	3	J & H Rutter	<i>Rlc. Deception Penny</i>
<b>PAPHIOPEDILUM</b>	1		
	2		
	3		
<b>PHALAENOPSIS</b>	1	J Lamont	??
	2		
	3		
<b>DENDROBIUMS</b>	1	C & D Noy	<i>Den. Bangkok Fancy</i>
	2	L & J Abbate	<i>Den. Chao Praya Garnet x Noble Giant</i>
	3	M & B Byrnes	<i>Den. Airy Red Jumbo</i>
<b>ANY OTHER GENERA</b>	1	B & S Brown	<i>Phrag. Noirmont</i>
	2	B & S Brown	<i>Phrag. Noirmont</i>
	3	C & D Noy	<i>Phrag. Calurum 'Kathryn'</i>
<b>NOVICE</b>	1		
	2		
	3		
<b>FLORAL ART</b>	1	L & J Abbate	Floral Art – Up and Away
	2		
	3		
<b>VANDACEOUS &amp; OTHERS</b>	1	R Kerr	<i>Ascda. Meda Arnold x ??</i>
	2		
	3		
<b>ONCIDIUMS '&amp; OTHERS</b>	1		
	2		
	3		
<b>SPECIES</b>	1	B & S Brown	<i>Bulb. rothschildianum</i>
	2	R Kerr	<i>L. anceps 'Royal Flush' x L. anceps 'Mendenhall'</i>
	3	C & D Noy	<i>Coel. ovalis</i>
<b>AUSTRALIAN NATIVES</b>	1	M Cole	<i>Ptero. ophioglossa</i>
	2		
	3		
<b>AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID</b>	1	C & D Noy	<i>Den. x Superbiens 'Pinky'</i>
	2		
	3		
<b>JUDGES CHOICE</b>	1	B & S Brown	<i>Bulb. rothschildianum</i>
	2	M Cole	<i>Ptero. ophioglossa</i>
	3	R Kerr	<i>Rlc. Tainan Gold x Goldenzelle</i>
<b>POPULAR VOTE</b>	1	R Kerr	<i>Rlc. Burdekin Bells 'Rosco'</i>
	2	B & S Brown	<i>Bulb. rothschildianum</i>
	3	C & D Noy	<i>Den. Bangkok Fancy</i>

## Show Dates for 2021

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<b>Society</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Venue</b>
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)

### Upcoming Floral Art Subjects

<b>June:       The Way of the Wind</b>	<b>July:        Touch OF Frost</b>
<b>August:     Double Delight</b>	<b>September: Welcome to Spring</b>
<b>October:    Horizontal</b>	<b>November:  Night Before Christmas</b>

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