

August 2021 Bulletin

Into our next 50 Years, heading for 100.

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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.



Rhy. Horata x Rhy. gigantea Var Alba
Champion any other genera

Presidents Report

REPORT FOR AUGUST

Well, what a different show we had this year. We want to say thank you especially to Sonia for her amazing organization and perseverance. I am sure there were many times that she would have thrown her hands up and said enough is enough! Thank you, Sonia that you kept persevering. Many others would have given up long ago. I am sure your perseverance contributed greatly to us having the best show ever. The show eventually came and went but what a production. Co-vid has certainly turned the tides in many ways. In general, though the public seemed to be quite accepting of the rules and regulations and just did what was required. Congratulations to all those who won prizes. If people don't put plants on the show benches we have no show. Thank you too to all those who brought plants for sale. We had the highest plant sales ever. Especially thank you to all those who came and gave of their time, some of whom found themselves standing in the one spot for hours. Thank you to Joan Henry, Jeanette Lamont and Mirva Harrison as well who spent a

lot of time going around personally and asking people what they wanted because they couldn't leave their posts. As usual the food was lovely.

I am proud to be a member of John Oxley District Orchid Society. As usual people were ready and willing to do whatever is asked of them and a combined effort made for a great show. Thank you again for the great work both the past loyal people have put in, as well as the people who have done things for the first time and done a great job. Noteworthy for this was Rob Tompkins who worked tirelessly with the finances. Typically, of JODOS members though, there were people all the time asking others if they can help wherever they're needed. Well done everybody for all your efforts.

One thing about our society which makes the show such fun, is that everybody seeks to make everyone else's time as pleasurable as possible. I hope everybody enjoyed my jokes over the weekend. I know I got quite a few comments about being full of a substance. It is always a great time for everybody. It is great how our ad hoc approach is so successful. People just turn up and the reliability of members is great to see. So, thank you whether we knew you were coming or you just turned up.

The success of the show is vital to the running of the rest of the year for our club. I am pleased now that our finances will again go up after such a trying year with expenses and very little income. This has allowed two things for me. One to pass on the presidency in a good financial position and two to again plan fun activities which JODOS has become so renowned for.

Tonight, is our auction, but since I will be recovering from an operation I am not sure if I will be in attendance. I am sure the person sitting in the chair will do a great job, whoever it is. On that note, unfortunately, due to my health concerns I will not be able to carry on being president after the next AGM. It has been an absolute pleasure and an honour to serve such a great society. We particularly thank Rob Kerr for his supply of orchids for tonight's auction. We will be able to use eftpos if you find that you wish to purchase an orchid using the card. Just ask Rob. Don't forget the raffle will still be running as well. Have a great night everybody.

Thanks Everybody

Michael.

Show photos

What a show we had. Michael has provided a comprehensive report. I have decided to add some photos.



General display: benched plants were down a bit but there was a good display



A highlight was the display by the Species 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 July 2021

CATTLEYA	1	M L Cole	C. Melody Fair x C. Liptonii
Exhibition	2	M Byrnes	Rlc. Dal's Grace
Over 100 mm	3	R Kerr	Rlc. Margaret Goldston 'Dreamy'
CATTLEYA	1	B & S Brown	C. Elusive Dream 'No. 12' *
Compact / Mini	2	M Byrnes	Rth. Love Sound x Rlc. Topaz Georgie Girl
Under 100 mm	3	J & H Rutter	C. Royal Beau 'Nice One'
CATTLEYA	1	J & H Rutter	C. Elizabeth Calov 'Hulor's Temptation
Any Other	2	L & J Abbate	Epc. Rene Marques 'Flame Thrower'
Cluster, novelty etc	3	C & H Barker	C. Red Jewel 'Shinzu'
PAPHIOPEDILUM	1	C McCafferty	Paph. Winston Churchill
	2	C & D Noy	Paph. Hellas 'Westonbirt' x Unknown
	3	C & D Noy	Paph. Charlie's Girl 'Tierdon
PHALAEENOPSIS	1	S Addison	Phal. ??
	2		
	3		
DENDROBIUMS	1		
	2		
	3		
ANY OTHER GENERA	1	S Addison	Phcal. Kryptonite 'Parkside'
	2	B & S Brown	Phrag. Noirmont
	3	B & S Brown	Cym. Sleepy Sarah x Ruby Eyes 'Pinky'
NOVICE	1	V Nguyen	C. maxima
	2	V Nguyen	C. maxima var. alba x var. semi-alba 'La Pedrena'
	3	R Pretzler	Zgt. Midnight Blue 'Cardinal's Roost'
FLORAL ART	1	S Cavalea	Floral Art – Touch of Frost
	2	L & J Abbate	Floral Art – Touch of Frost
	3		
VANDACEOUS & OTHERS	1	C & H Barker	V. Pachara Delight 'Nakornsawan Blue'
	2	S Addison	Ascfn. Petite Bouquet 'Violet Gems'
	3		
ONCIDIUMS '& OTHERS	1	J Lamont	Onc. ??
	2	L Holt	Bntd. Gilded Tower 'Mystic Maze'
	3	S Addison	Onc. Twinkle 'Fragrance Fantasy'
SPECIES	1	A Nakamura	Rhy. gigantea
	2	C & H Barker	Paph. insigne
	3	C & H Barker	Ptst. stricta
AUSTRALIAN NATIVES	1	M L Cole	Ptst. Ophioglossa
	2	M L Cole	A. (Acianthus) fornicatus
	3	M L Cole	Ptst. Ophioglossa *
AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID	1	S Addison	Den. Australian Rhubarb 'Tineca' x Ray's Spot 'Superb'
	2	C & D Noy	Den. x Superbiens 'Lucy'
	3		
JUDGES CHOICE	1	V Nguyen	C. maxima
	2	A Nakamura	Rhy. gigantea
	3	S Addison	Phal. ??
POPULAR VOTE	1	M Byrnes	Rth. Love Sound x Rlc. Topaz Georgie Girl
	2	R Kerr	Rlc. Mem. Maggie Hood x Melody Fair 'Carol'
	3	C & H Barker	V. Pachara Delight 'Nakornsawan Blue'



**Dndc. wenzelii Benched by Garry Yong Gee:
Champion Orchid of the show and Champion
specimen**



**Michael announced and our patron, Jessica Pugh,
presented Garry with the award.**

Show Dates for 2021

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Society	Month	Dates	Venue
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

August: Double Delight	September: Welcome to Spring
October: Horizontal	November: Night Before Christmas

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