

*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:*  
*November 10th*

*Next committee meeting:*  
*October 25th*

**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.**



***Gga. truncata***

### Report

Well things are very different since CO-VID, so some events such as the Bus Trip, although a success in the past, have had to be abandoned. The committee have been thinking hard to come up with new and innovative ways to fill this void, things that not only benefit the club but also the members. One thing we are all sure about in these times, is that those who are prepared to think outside the box are the ones progressing forward. This was evident in the Ipswich Show during the last weekend of September. Congratulations to all the members who won prizes – there were many of you.

As stated last month the committee have been considering having a plants sales day. I am pleased to announce that the One Day Plant Sale plans are progressing. The venue is the Oxley Senior Citizens Hall and set up will be the 3rd December between 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. The event will then go ahead on the 4<sup>th</sup> December 8.00am to 3.00pm Much discussion was made about this, since there was a concern that members may not have enough plants for sale. To avoid this Fame, Kingfisher and Rain Wang were approached and have agreed to sell on the day with

John Rutter also promising to approach some of his contacts. Rotary Jindalee will also be holding a sausage sizzle on the day. We have also tried to arrange a coffee van so far we haven't been successful. We have a ceramics dealer involved in the event he will be selling handmade pottery and ceramics.

The committee would like to thank Joan Henry who has said that she is going to take over the general meeting catering.

Unfortunately we haven't been able to obtain a guest speaker for tonight. So we will be having a question and answer night.

In case new members don't know, the society gives its members an opportunity to bring orchids for sale to our monthly meetings if they so wish, with no commission due to the society. This is a way of obtaining orchids that sometimes members are too busy to get ready for the plant sales during our show.

Thanks

Michael Byrnes

### **Notes from September guest speaker – Robert Reitano**

#### **Hard Cane Dendrobiums in the sub Tropics**

Robert discussed these under three subgroups: Phalanthe, Spatulata, and Latourea.

**Phalanthe Dendrobiums** do not usually lose their leaves. About 7 species occur in Northern Australia including *Den. Bigibbum*. They require warm winter minimums of no less than 15 degrees C and bright filtered light and good air movement. Plants will not flower well if grown in too much shade. Fertilize well during the growing period with no feeding during the rest period.

**Spatulata Dendrobiums** are a distinctive group of sympodial, mostly epiphytic, tropical orchids within the large and diverse genus *Dendrobium*; Spatulata species are characterized by their spirally twisted floral segments and asymmetrical flowers. They are commonly known as “**antelope orchids**”. They grow best in warmer conditions. The species we know best is *Den. Canaliculatum*.

**Latourea Dendrobiums** are characterized by large flowers usually white, yellow or green with black or purple markings on the inner surfaces. The sepals and ovary are often covered with hairs. They are epiphytes of sea level to high altitudes in areas of year-round rainfall. Plants can range in size from very small to very large with flowers that also vary in size, although the large flowered species are generally very popular in cultivation. They occur from the Philippines to Samoa with the centre of distribution in Papua New Guinea where about 45 species are found. Temperature depends on the environment they come from; from warm to intermediate to cool. They generally require bright, filtered light. Depending on the species, year-round watering is required frequently with a slight drying off but do not allow to dry for long periods. They require high humidity and Robert recommended trays of water to increase humidity.

Editor

**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 September 2021**

<b>CATTLEYA</b>	1	J & H Rutter	<i>C. walkeriana</i> 'Kenny' x 'Puanani'
<b>Exhibition</b>	2	R Kerr	<i>Rlc.</i> Sunstate's Upper Class 'DJ'
<b>Over 100 mm</b>	3	R Kerr	<i>Rsc.</i> Emily Kate Burns
<b>CATTLEYA</b>	1	J & H Rutter	<i>C.</i> Lana Coryell "Margaret"
<b>Compact / Mini</b>	2	J & H Rutter	<i>C.</i> Elusive Dream 'My Love'
<b>Under 100 mm</b>	3	J & H Rutter	<i>C.</i> Dal's Tradition 'Nice One'
<b>CATTLEYA</b>	1	C & D Noy	<i>Rlc.</i> Love Call 'H & R' x <i>Ctt.</i> Gold Digger 'Fuchs Mandarin'
<b>Any Other</b>	2	B & S Brown	<i>C.</i> Caudebec x <i>Gct.</i> Why Not
<b>Cluster, novelty etc</b>	3	J & H Rutter	<i>Ctt.</i> Trick or Treat 'Orange Beauty' x 'Orange Magic'
<b>PAPHIOPEDILUM</b>	1	C McCafferty	<i>Paph.</i> Unknown
	2		
	3		
<b>PHALAEOPSIS</b>	1	M Byrnes	<i>Phal.</i> Taisuco Wonder' Butterfly No1'
	2	M Byrnes	<i>Phal.</i> Unknown
	3	M Byrnes	<i>Phal.</i> Unknown
<b>DENDROBIUMS</b>	1	T Truong & V Nguyen	<i>Den.</i> Yukidaruma 'Bleeding Heart'
	2	J & H Rutter	<i>Den.</i> Swan Lake 'Southern Cross'
	3	C & D Noy	<i>Den.</i> Burana Angel 'Red'
<b>ANY OTHER GENERA</b>	1	B & S Brown	<i>Epc.</i> Rene Marques 'Flamethrower'
	2	B & S Brown	<i>Phrag.</i> Noirmont
	3	B & S Brown	<i>Epi.</i> Topaz Special 'Elegante'
<b>NOVICE</b>	1	R Pretzler	<i>Phal.</i> Unknown
	2	J Keen	<i>Phal.</i> Unknown
	3	R Pretzler	<i>Epi.</i> Comet Valley 'Yellow'
<b>FLORAL ART</b>	1	J Henry	Floral Art – Double Delight
	2	L & J Abbate	Floral Art – Double Delight
	3	S Cavalea	Floral Art – Double Delight
<b>VANDACEOUS &amp; OTHERS</b>	1	S Addison	<i>Ascda.</i> Roslyn's Best 'Brighton'
	2	C & D Noy	<i>Ascda.</i> Kenny Gold
	3	S Addison	<i>V.</i> Fantastic Fanfare x Kulwadee Crown
<b>ONCIDIUMS ' &amp; OTHERS</b>	1	S Cavalea	<i>Hwra.</i> Chian-Tzy Lovely 'Ct-Goldmine'
	2		
	3		
<b>SPECIES</b>	1	T Truong & V Nguyen	<i>Gga. truncata</i>
	2	R Kerr	<i>V. coerulescens</i>
	3	M Byrnes	<i>Ddc</i> Unknown
<b>AUSTRALIAN NATIVES</b>	1	C & D Noy	<i>Den. kingianum</i> 'Viola'
	2	O Sengstock	<i>Doc. banksii</i>
	3	W Semple	<i>Den. monophyllum</i>
<b>AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID</b>	1	M Byrnes	<i>Den.</i> Jonathon's Glory 'Dark Joy'
	2	B & S Brown	<i>Den.</i> Delicatum
	3	G Cole	<i>Den.</i> Angus
<b>JUDGES CHOICE</b>	1	T Truong & V Nguyen	<i>Gga. truncata</i>
	2	T Truong & V Nguyen	<i>Den.</i> Yukidaruma 'Bleeding Heart'
	3	J & H Rutter	<i>C.</i> Lana Coryell "Margaret"
<b>POPULAR VOTE</b>	1	T Truong & V Nguyen	<i>Gga. truncata</i>
	2	M Clague	<i>Den.</i> Vashon Reef x Yukidaruma King 'Japan'
	3	T Truong & V Nguyen	<i>Den.</i> Yukidaruma 'Bleeding Heart'

<b>Show Dates for 2021</b>			
<b><i>Society</i></b>	<b><i>Month</i></b>	<b><i>Dates</i></b>	<b><i>Venue</i></b>
Orchid Species Society Inc. 0403 957 225	Nov	6 - 7	Auditorium Mt. Coot-tha Botanic Gardens.

### **Upcoming Floral Art Subjects**

<b>October:      Horizontal</b>	<b>November:    Night Before Christmas</b>
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### **Notes**

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A Note From Secretary-

I hope that some of you had the time to visit the QOS show during the week-end. It was a great show, and several of our members won place prizes.

However special mention must go to:

Atsuko Nakamura:                      Champion Phalaenopsis

Vien Nguyen & ThuyTruong:    Champion Specimen

#### **Congratulations**

I would have been very happy to take home both of these plants