



Parramatta & District Orchid Society News

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August/September 2011



Next Meetings –

**23rd August &
27th September**

**7.30pm @ Banksia Room, Wentworthville
Community Centre
2 Lane Street Wentworthville**

The hall will be open at 6:45pm for benching plants and the meeting will start at 7.30pm.

**Remember PDOS Spring Orchid & Clivia Show 22-24th
September @ Winston Hills Shopping Centre**



Best Plants JUNE

Open T Costa & S Crosby - Onc. Ornithorynchum
Novice M Pusic - Onc. Juhbao Gold 'KBR'

JULY

Open A & J Gatt - Den. Avril's Gold 'Ray'
Novice R Giles- Blc. Pamela Hetherington 'Coronation'



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June 2011 Meeting

Meeting at Banksia Room, Wentworthville Community Centre, on Tuesday 28th June 2011, at 7.30pm. The President opened the meeting and welcomed all members and guests.

Apologies – Eulie & Bando Herat, Ana Fuentes, the Mitchell Family.

Confirmation of Minutes – by Jim Ponton

Correspondence In –

1. Tinonee Orchid Show flyers
2. Notice of AGM of Garden Clubs of Australia
3. Invitation to Cymbidium Club Extravaganza, Ellerman Park, Dural 12-14 August
4. Other Societies' newsletters

Treasurers Report – Bal. @ 1/5/11 - \$1,762.87, Payments for May - \$624.60 Income for May \$213.00. Bal. @ 1/6/11 - \$1,351.27. Also a report on our Winter Show financials – Sales incl. raffle \$5,824.00 Expenses - \$529.40 Chqs to members for their Plants sales - \$4,505.40 Profit \$839.20 Moved Keith Ryan, seconded Jim Ponton.

Supper -Thanks to Jessie Gatt & Jane Oakes. Next month Tony Costa & Jim Ponton will set up.

Speaker – before John Keenan spoke to members about how to prepare plants for shows (cleaning plants, pots, staking etc.), there was a presentation of awards and sashes from the Winter Show.

Best Plants

**Open
Novice**

Tony Costa & Sandra Crosby
Maria Pusic

Onc. Ornithorynchum
Onc. Jiuhbao Gold 'KBR'

President David reminded members about Saturday's Bushwalk to Rowley's Rocks at Dingo Tops National Park & the Tinonee Show on Sunday (9-10 July).

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Meeting at Banksia Room, Wentworthville Community Centre, on Tuesday 26th July 2011, at 7.30pm. The President opened the meeting and welcomed all members and guests.

Apologies Dawn Williams, Mal & Fay Ferguson, Belinda Wunderlin, Kate Mitchell, Graeme & Lyn Banks, Eulie & Bando Herat.

Confirmation of Minutes – by Jim Ponton

Correspondence

1. Other Societies' newsletters

Treasurers Report – Bal. @ 1/6/11 - \$1,351.27. Payments for June \$1198.95. Income for June \$6,170.22. Bal. @ 1/7/11 - \$2,945.54. Moved Keith Ryan and seconded Jim Ponton

Supper –our very own Masterchefs, Jim Ponton & Tony Costa will prepare supper. Make sure you leave some for us, boys?? In August – Rita, Jane & Lauren will assist with supper.

BEST PLANTS

Open	A & J Gatt	Den. Avril's Gold 'Ray'
Novice	R Giles	Blc. Pamela Hetherington 'Coronation'

President David Banks reported on the Tinonee Show weekend. Everyone who attended had a great time over the weekend and Ray Clement was very happy with the number of people attending his Show. Ken Massingham won some prizes at the show, and Andy & Jessie Gatt benched some fine plants. After the Show, David had to drive to Brisbane to speak to the Queensland Orchid Society on the Monday night, then the Australasian Native Orchid Society (Kabi Group) the following evening. He and the family had a few days in holiday mode before David was the After Dinner Speaker at the Coffs Harbour Orchid Society's 40th Birthday Celebrations. Then he flew to Papua New Guinea a few days later to be the Head International Orchid Judge at the Orchid Society of Papua New Guinea's National Show held at Parliament House in Port Moresby. His trip was sponsored fully by the OSPNG, Air Niugini, Ela Beach Hotels & Apartments and Mr Justin Tkatchenko.

President David has also found time to promote the Cymbidium Show (at Dural) and Clivias with articles in the current Burkes Backyard Magazine (August 2011).

Welcome to Chris Nidagal onto PDOS Committee as our Judges Assistant. Good luck to Chris, Laurie and Andrew who are currently negotiating the ANOS Judging Course!

From the Presidents Desk

Last Meeting

Last month I delivered a PowerPoint Presentation on my (very) recent trip to Papua New Guinea. In fact I had arrived home less than 24 hours before the meeting! I spent five days in PNG after accepting an invitation to be the Head Orchid Judge at the Orchid Society of Papua New Guinea's National Show held at Parliament House in Port Moresby. It was a wonderful experience and I saw some simply amazing plants, birds and animals. I am sure I will be back! My trip was sponsored fully by the OSPNG, Air Niugini, Ela Beach Hotels & Apartments and Mr Justin Tkatchenko. For those who missed it, I will be presenting the same (or slightly different) lecture at the 14th September 2012 meeting of Orchid SPECIES (NSW) at West Pennant Hills.

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Next Meeting – Tuesday 23rd August 2011 (7.30pm start). We will be having an extended plant description, discussing many of the flowering orchids on display. Emphasis will be on the culture and presentation of these plants.

PDOS Spring Orchid & Clivia Show – Thursday 22nd to Saturday 24th September 2011

This new concept will again be held at Winston Hills Mall during shopping hours, with the set-up at 5pm on the Wednesday afternoon. I believe this will be the first time a clivia show has been held in a shopping centre in NSW.

The Show Schedule is included in this newsletter, with the various Classes and Championships. (The orchid classes are the same as at PDOS meetings). However we also have four classes for Clivia miniata, and there will be two Championships – One for Best Clivia of the Show (which wins the New South Wales Clivia Championship for 2011), and the other for Best Clivia Seedling of the Show. We also hope that Don Burke will also make a selection in a similar way as he has done for the Cymbidium Show at Dural over the past couple of years. Don plans to visit our Show at Winston Hills Mall on either the Thursday or Friday. He has also agreed to give PDOS a talk in 2012!!!

SECURITY!!! We need members help whilst the show is on at Winston Hills Mall to look after our plants, answer questions from the public, (make sure nothing walks!), sell raffle tickets and man the plant sales area. It is so true that many hands make light(er) work, so please consider what shifts you can do, on what days, to help the Society. It actually can be a rather pleasant social event! Thankfully most of that late night shifts have been filled, so we need helpers from when the centre opens, and through the main trading hours. A roster appears with this newsletter, and any additions can be emailed to me at david@hillsdistrictorchids.com

Australian Orchid Review

Yes, the rumours are true. The Australian Orchid Review magazine is now owned 100% by Hills Orchid Publishing Pty Limited, a company co-owned by my business partner Caitlin Hoolahan and myself. Even more reason to add your name to the growing list of subscribers!

Remember the meeting is at 7.30pm, and look forward to seeing you all there with your plants in flower.

David Banks
PDOS President
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PUNS FOR EDUCATED MINDS

1. The fattest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.
2. I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.
3. She was only a whiskey maker, but he loved her still.
4. A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class, because it was a weapon of math disruption.
5. No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.
6. A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.

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June Point Score 2011

		OPEN		June 2011
1.	Cymbidium	1.	P & J Clemson	Cym.Margaret Thatcher 'Perfection'
	Standard	2.	P & J Clemson	Cym.Dural Snow 'Purity'
	Over 90mm	3.	O Maia	Cym.Khan Flame 'Mocca'
2.	Cymbidium	1.	N & V Shipway	Cym.Sylvan Star x Peggy Foo
	Intermediate	2.	N & V Shipway	Cym.Jessie Blakistan x Wyong Khan
	60 – 90mm	3.	A & J Gatt	Cym.(Winter Fire x Via Del Player)'Saxon Place'
3.	Cymbidium	1.	A & J Gatt	Cym.Delores Hoyt x Tom Thumb
	Miniature	2.	A & J Gatt	Cym.Jessie Blakistan x Bewitched Baker x Via Del Player
	Under 60mm	3.	N & V Shipway	Cym.Summer Clouds x Gowan Dale
4.	Cattleya	1.	K Harris	Pot. Hisa 'Akatsuka Volcano' x Blc. Sylvia Fry 'Dundas'
	Over 110mm	2.	K Massingham	(C. Lynn Spencer x Blc. Sylvia Fry) 'Casino'
		3.	K Massingham	Blc. Glenn Maidment 'Southern Cross'
5.	Cattleya	1.	K Massingham	Lc.Little Susie 'Bingo'
	Cluster	2.	N & V Shipway	Sc. India Rose x C. Chocolate Drop
	5 or > flowers	3.	N & V Shipway	Blc. Pokai Tangerine 'lea'
6.	Cattleya	1.	K Harris	Bc. Donna Kimura 'Paradise Tami' x Blc. Burdekin Bells
	70 – 110mm	2.	K Massingham	C. Chocolate Drop x Lc. Aussie Sunset
		3.	K Massingham	C Queen Siriki
7.	Cattleya	1.	N & V Shipway	Pot. Dals Nugget
	Under 70mm	2.	N & V Shipway	Pot. Free Spirit 'H & R'
		3.	N & V Shipway	Pot. Dals Nugget
10.	Native	1.	A J Gatt	Den. Hilda Poxon 'Ava'
	Hybrid	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Den. Anne's Rainbow x Regal Affair x Jesmond Gold
		3.	T Costa & S Crosby	Den. Colonial Surprise x Jesmond Gold
11.	Dendrobium	1.	K Massingham	Den.Delve x Paleface
	Hybrid -	2.	T M Brutto	Den.Red Chaun Praya 'Muang Than'
	Exotic	3.	K Massingham	Den. Chao Praya Sweet x Somsak
12.	Oncidium	1.	N & V Shipway	Onc.Twinkle
	Only	2.	N & V Shipway	Onc. Gower Ramsay
		3.	T Costa & S Crosby	Onc. Alotta Ewanaga
13.	Oncidium	1.	C Nidigal	Dgma. Inter Wonderland 'White Fairy'
	Alliance	2.	K Massingham	Macl. Pagan Love Song
	Other	3.	T Costa & S Crosby	Colm. Wildcat 'Cherry'
14.	Paphiopedilum	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>Paph.wardii</i>
	Species	2.	K Massingham	<i>Paph.insigne</i>
		3.	N & V Shipway	<i>Paph.Leeanum</i> * Please note not a species
15.	Paphiopedilum	1.	K Massingham	Paph.sukhakuulii x wardii
	Novelty	2.	K Massingham	Paph. insigne x Gael
	Hybrid	3.	T Costa & S Crosby	Paph.Midnight Cherry x Purple Velvet x callosum
16.	Paphiopedilum	1.	K Massingham	Paph.Chipmunk Alert
	Hybrid	2.	K Massingham	Paph. Rosemary Upton 'Atlas'
		3.	K Massingham	Paph. Ansum

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17.	Vandaceous Hybrid	1.	J Kosaras	Ascda. Melanie Ono
18a.	Novelty Phalaenopsis Hybrid	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Phal. Champion Lightning 'Splash'
19.	Exotic Species - Asian	1. 2. 3.	T Costa & S Crosby K Massingham P Yeung & J Keenan	<i>Cym. Erythraeum</i> <i>Coel. Speciosa</i> <i>Phal. Lindenii</i>
20.	Exotic Species - Other	1. 2. 3.	T Costa & S Crosby P Yeung & J Keenan N & V Shipway	<i>Onc. Ornithorynchum</i> <i>C. percivaliana</i> <i>Bark. Scandens</i>
21.	Exotic Miniature Species	1. 2.	N & V Shipway K Massingham	<i>Hwa. Lava Burst</i> *Note not a species belongs <i>Onc. Alliance</i> <i>Dendrochilum cobbianum</i>
22.	Miscellaneous Hybrid	1. 2. 3.	P Yeung & J Keenan T Costa & S Crosby P Yeung & J Keenan	Masd. Tarnie 'Elizabeth' Masd. Rainbow Tiger 'Royale' Masd. Veitchiana
23.	Seedling Hybrid	1. 2.	N & V Shipway T Costa & S Crosby	<i>Cym. Showgirl</i> x <i>Flaming Vulcan</i> 'Dural' <i>Cym. Sleeping Nymph</i> x <i>Olymilum</i>
NOVICE				
25.	Novice Cymbidium Intermediate	1.	L Hueston	<i>Cym. Katie</i> 'Gold Sunrise'
28.	Novice Native Hybrid	1.	L Hueston	<i>Den. Fair Go</i> 'Icing Sugar' x <i>Lanrose</i> 'Electric Musk'
31.	Novice Paphiopedilum	1.	L Hueston	<i>Paph. insigne</i>
32.	Novice Miscellaneous Hybrid	1.	M Pusic	<i>Onc. Jiuhbao Gold</i> 'KBR'
BEST PLANTS				
	Open		T Costa & S Crosby	<i>Onc. Ornithorynchum</i>
	Novice		M Pusic	<i>Onc. Jiuhbao Gold</i> 'KBR'

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July Point Score 2011

OPEN		JULY		2011
1.	Cymbidium	1.	P & J Clemson	Cym. Lunar Wall 'Dural'
	Standard	2.	P & J Clemson	Cym.Lancashire Rose 'Debonair'
	Over 90mm	3.	C Galea	Cym. Walla Murra 'Perry'
2.	Cymbidium	1.	P & J Clemson	Cym. Willunga Regal 'Nightshade'
	Intermediate	2.	A & J Gatt	Cym. Ruby Valley 'Hooly Dooly'
	60 – 90mm	3.	P & J Clemson	Cym. Khanebono 'Jacinta'
3.	Cymbidium	1.	N & V Shipway	Cym. Peggy Foo 'Prolific'
	Miniature	2.	A & J Gatt	Cym. Delores Hoyt x Tom Thumb
	Under 60mm	3.	N & V Shipway	Cym. Ice on Fire 'Nikkietta'
4.	Cattleya	1.	K Harris	Blc. Dream Trader 'Southern Cross'
	Over 110mm	2.	K Harris	Bc. Donna Kimura 'Robinson Heights' x C. Horace 'Maxima'
		3.	K Massingham	Blc. Burdekin Heights 'White Cloud'
5.	Cattleya	1.	N & V Shipway	Blc. Guess What
	Cluster	2.	K Harris	C.Boabee 'Carnival'
	5 or > flowers	3.	K Massingham	Ltr. Winter Fantasy
6.	Cattleya	1.	N & V Shipway	Blc. Rainbow the Gypsy
	70 – 110mm	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Pot. Burana Angel 'Hying'
		3.	N & V Shipway	Blc. Lovely Toshie 'H & R'
7.	Cattleya	1.	N & V Shipway	Pot. Free Spirit 'Carmela'
	Under 70mm	2.	N & V Shipway	Pot. Burana Angel 'Hysing'
		3.	N & V Shipway	Ctna. Topaz Raspberry 'Lea'
8.	Native	1.	L Treanor	<i>Den. Tetragonum 'Red Lip #2' x Var. Giganteum 'Big White'</i>
	Species -	2.	L Treanor	<i>Mobi labium hanatum</i>
	Epiphyte	3.	G Ansell	<i>Den.teretifolium</i>
10.	Native	1.	A & J Gatt	Den. Avril's Gold 'Ray'
	Hybrid	2.	A & J Gatt	Den. Hilda Poxon 'Teresa'
		3.	T Costa & S Crosby	Den. Brolga Draton x Aussie Victory
11.	Dendrobium	1.	K Massingham	Den.Delve x Paleface
	Hybrid -			
	Exotic			
12.	Oncidium	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Onc. Twinkle
	Only	2.	K Massingham	Onc. Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'
13.	Oncidium	1.	K Massingham	Macl. Pagan Love Song
	Alliance	2.	K Massingham	Colm. Wildcat 'Teddy Bear'
	Other	3.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Wils. Tiger Glow
14.	Paphiopedilum	1.	K Massingham	<i>Paph.villosum 'Annamense'</i>
	Species	2.	K Massingham	<i>Paph. Insigne</i>
15.	Paphiopedilum	1.	K Massingham	Paph. Peak Performance x Voodoo Mali
	Novelty	2.	K Massingham	Paph. Boxallii x Radiant Tiger x Busby
	Hybrid	3.	K Massingham	Paph. Lady Light Alba

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16.	Paphiopedilum	1.	K Massingham	Paph. Chipmunk 'Alert'
	Hybrid	2.	K Massingham	Paph. Etta x John Keating x Captain Cook 'Jon'
		3.	K Massingham	Paph. Ansum
19.	Exotic	1.	C Galea	<i>Cym. Tracyanum</i>
	Species -	2.	C Galea	<i>Cym. Tracyanum</i>
	Asian	3.	K Massingham	<i>Coel. Speciosa</i>
20.	Exotic	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	<i>Masd. Veitchiana 'Sol'</i>
	Species -	2.	K Massingham	<i>Neobenthamia gracilis</i>
	Other	3.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>L.anceps Var. Veitchiana 'Castle Creek'</i>
21.	Exotic	1.	K Massingham	<i>Dendrochilum cobbianum</i>
	Miniature Species			
22.	Miscellaneous	1.	N & V Shipway	Bard. Nanbott 'Pixy'
	Hybrid	2.	K Massingham	Bulb. Elizabeth Anne 'Buckleberry'
		3.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Masd. Marguerite 'Drama Queen'
23.	Seedling	1.	K Massingham	Paph. Stone Lovely x In-charm White 'In-charm'
	Hybrid			
NOVICE				
25.	Novice	1.	K Schiat	Cym.Touch of Class 'Flamingo'
	Cymbidium Intermediate			
26.	Novice	1.	K Schiat	Cym. Ruby Eyes 'Red Baron'
	Cymbidium Miniature			
28.	Novice	1.	L Hueston	Den. Hilda Poxon x tetragonum x speciosum
	Native Hybrid			
29.	Novice	1.	R Giles	Blc. Pamela Hetherington 'Coronation'
	Cattleya	2.	R Giles	Slc. Precious Jewel 'Good Stuff' x S. Arizona 'Cactus Flower'
	Alliance			
32.	Novice	1.	R Giles	
	Miscellaneous Hybrid			
BEST PLANTS				
	Open		A & J Gatt	Den. Avril's Gold 'Ray'
	Novice		R Giles	Blc. Pamela Hetherington 'Coronation'

PARRAMATTA & DISTRICT ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

SHOW CLASSES FOR 2011 SPRING SHOW – Winston Hills Mall

Benching 6.00-7.45 pm Wednesday 21st SEPTEMBER 2011 (judging starts 8.00 pm)

CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZES

ORCHID CLASSES

- Grand Champion of Show
- Reserve Champion of Show
- Champion Standard *Cymbidium* (Classes 1 and 21)
- NSW Champion Intermediate *Cymbidium* (Classes 4 & 26)
- NSW Champion Miniature *Cymbidium* (Classes 2 & 27)
- Champion *Cattleya* Alliance
- Champion Australian Native (Species or Hybrid)
- Champion *Paphiopedilum*
- Champion Species
- Champion Other Orchid (excludes any *Cymbidium*, Aust. Native, *Cattleya* alliance and *Paphiopedilum*)
- Best Australian Native Specimen (Species or Hybrid)
- Best Specimen (excludes Aust. Native)
- Best Novice Orchid

CLIVIA CLASSES

- C1. Best Orange to Red *Clivia miniata* (including bicolours and picotee styles)
C2. Best Cream to Yellow *Clivia miniata* (including greens)
C3. Best Peach to Pink *Clivia miniata*
CS. Champion Seedling *Clivia miniata* (whole plant on its first flowering, may be benched in “colour” classes)

- Best Clivia in Show (New South Wales Clivia Championship) (best out of the 4 classes)
- Best First Flowering Seedling *Clivia* of the Show (winner of class CS)

Open & Novice Classes 1st 2nd 3rd

Classes for the show in open & novice sections are the same as those for normal meeting nights

CONDITIONS OF SHOW

1. Entries are free and open exclusively to members of Parramatta & District Orchid Society.
2. Entries will be received from 6.00pm-7.45 pm on Wednesday 21st September, 2011.
3. Entries are received on the basis that PDOS and/or Winston Hills Mall will not be responsible for any loss, destruction or damage to such exhibit.
4. Judging shall be in accordance with the standards of the Australian Orchid Council and the judges' decision will be final.
5. Any plant in any section shall be eligible for judging in any class except where particular notes are included in the schedule.
6. If, in the opinion of the judges, in any class, no plant warrants it, a prize shall not be given, or, at the discretion of the show marshalls, further prizes may be awarded.
7. Plants competing for prizes must have been owned and in the possession of the exhibitor for the previous six months.
8. Plants shall not be removed before the termination of the show without permission of the show marshalls and then only under extenuating circumstances. The show ends at 4pm on Saturday 24th September 2011
9. All staging shall be under the supervision of the show marshalls and their assistants.
10. The committee reserves the right to remove or rearrange any exhibit at the show.
11. Each plant must be clearly labelled by the exhibitor.
12. Each plant must be entered individually on an exhibiting slip.
13. The definition of Novice is as used for the PDOS monthly pointscore competition.
14. Miniature *Cymbidiums* are defined as those *cymbidiums* where all flowers are less than 60mm when measured across the widest horizontal spread without manipulation. Intermediate *Cymbidiums* are those with one or more flowers larger than 60mm but less than 90mm when measured across the widest horizontal spread without manipulation.
15. Exotic Miniature Species are all such plants with flowers less than 12mm when measured across the widest part of the flower without manipulation.

SHOW MARSHALLS: D. Banks, C. Nidagal, N. Shipway

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact PDOS President, Mr David Banks on 0412-123036.

CLIVIA JUDGING CRITERIA

The inaugural **PDOS Spring Clivia and Orchid Show** to be held also at **WINSTON HILLS MALL** (Caroline Chisholm Drive) from **Thursday 22nd September to Saturday 24th September 2011**. This is the prime flowering time for *Clivia miniata* in the Sydney area.

This will be the first time that a competitive Clivia Show has been staged in a major Shopping Centre in the Sydney metropolitan area, and probably NSW. This will become an annual event, and has the Centre's backing and endorsement. The focus will be on Modern Showbench Style *Clivia miniata*. The Show will be judged by a panel of qualified and experienced Australian Orchid Council (AOC) and Royal Agricultural Society (RAS) judges, who are extremely knowledgeable over a wide range of plant families (obviously with a special interest in orchids and clivias).

There will be only three "colour" classes at this first Show – plus one for the Champion First Flowered Seedling (to be nominated, so can still be benched in the appropriate colour class), restricted to pure *Clivia miniata*. (More classes may be added for future shows)

1. Best Orange to Red *Clivia miniata* (including bicolours and picotee styles)
2. Best Cream to Yellow *Clivia miniata* (including greens)
3. Best Peach to Pink *Clivia miniata*
4. Champion Seedling *Clivia miniata* (whole plant on its first flowering)

Any clivias that do not fit into any of the above classes may be benched in the non-competitive section. (such as other species, interspecifics, variegates and other foliage types).

There will be no prize money in 2011 for the Clivia classes (official Certificates will be presented), however the overall Grand Champion Clivia will win the "**New South Wales Clivia Championship**"™ for 2011. This name was recently registered as a Trade Mark by PDOS. Similarly the Champion Seedling will be crowned the "**New South Wales Champion Clivia Seedling**"™ for 2011. It is possible that the same plant may win both Champions. Both of these annual winners will be promoted (with photographs) through *Burkes Backyard Magazine*, and there is a feature on modern clivias in the August 2011 issue. The Show will be promoted throughout electronic, radio and print media. Results and photos will also be submitted for the *Clivia Yearbook* produced out of South Africa.

The brief judging points allocation criteria used will be as follows, which is a modified version of the "General Standard" that is successfully used for judging miscellaneous genera in the Australian Orchid Council National Judging System. As PDOS is not a Clivia Club/Society, and there is unfortunately no National Clivia organisation in Australia (or Clivia Club/Society in NSW), we have developed our own show schedule and judging criteria to suit our own purposes.

Judging Criteria	% of available points
Shape	30
Colour	30
Size of Flowers	10
Number of Flowers	10
Arrangement of Flowers	10
Flower Stem (Peduncle)	5
Overall Presentation	5
TOTAL	100

At this stage, only members of PDOS (who have been financial members for 12 months or more) will be eligible to exhibit plants at the 2011 Show or sell clivias through the PDOS Sales Table (where the Society collects 20% commission on all sales). There will be lots of clivias in bloom for sale at the show, as well as advanced seedlings from selected and named breeding lines in a range of colours.

By selling quality *Clivia miniata* plants in bloom, potential purchasers can see exactly what shape and colour they are getting, and can see firsthand the wide range of variation there is in even within the orange phase. Similarly for the cream-yellows and peach-pinks. A limited number of select 2-year-old seedlings will also be available for sale. Unfortunately locally there has been (either intentional or unintentional) a reluctance to share quality material with others – or sell seedlings in the fear that someone else may flower the best one! Such a Show is an initiative to help break down that perception.

The Show concept is primarily designed to actively promote and take modern Clivias to the general public – without any entrance fees, and hopefully attract interest and that "impulse buy" that may kick-start them into the world of clivias. This is targeting the general gardening public.

The Hills District Orchids OPEN DAY will be held on the Sunday 25th September 2011. (The day after the Show finishes). Where there will be a further array of elite *Clivia miniata* plants in bloom for sale.