



Parramatta & District Orchid Society News

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May 2010



Den. Dal's Treasure 'Kura'



Oncidium Dancing Lady

Next Meeting – 25th May 2010

**8.00pm @ Banksia Room,
Wentworthville
Community Centre
2 Lane Street Wentworthville**

Green Growers Group with Terry starts at 6.45 pm

**If you haven't paid 2010 fees,
they are are now overdue!**

Best Plants April 2010-

Open.- Den. Dal's Treasure 'Kura'
Grown by A & J Gatt

Novice - Oncidium Dancing Lady
Grown by L Hueston

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**See all the photographs from the April
meeting**

[http://picasaweb.google.com/parraorchids/
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April 2010 Meeting

Meeting at Banksia Room, Wentworthville Community Centre, on Tuesday 25th April 2010, at 8.00pm. The President opened the meeting welcome back to Ken Massingham who has recently had surgery and is now feeling much better.

Apologies

Dawn Williams, Viv & John Andrews, Keith Steele, David & Kate Mitchell

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the March 2010 meeting were confirmed by Jim Ponton.

Correspondence

Various Newsletters, mostly via email.

Treasurers Report

Balance 1/3/10	\$1,712.72
Payments	\$640.02
Income	\$188.00
Balance 1/4/10	\$1,260.70

(Not shown in the above balance is the deposit banked 12/1/10 of \$3826.00 by OFACS Commonwealth Grant.)

SUPPER - thanks to Val and Norm Shipway for doing supper and Dale Brown and Jessie Gatt for volunteering to do supper in May

SPECIAL MENTION – Dave Nicholson has undergone surgery but is up and around and doing well, according to his wife Jean. Best wishes from all the members, Dave!

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From the President's Desk

Last Meeting

John Keenan spoke at the April meeting on the recent huge orchid show that he judged at in Taiwan. We were very lucky that John showed us pictures of such an array of quality orchids, which were in such numbers that we never get to see in Australia. Sadly it makes some of the recently awarded plants – as featured bimonthly in *Orchids Australia* – look decidedly substandard.

Next Meeting – Tuesday 25th May 2010

Bring your plants along early, and after benching please move away from the tables to allow other members to bench their plants without them having to fight their way in. Terry's Green Growers Group starts at 6.45pm and runs for half an hour, finishing at 7.15pm. There will be an activity on the evening.

Next Social Event – Tinonee Orchids July 2010

The next Social Event we are planning is to coincide with the Tinonee Orchids Open Day and Show to be held on Sunday 11th July 2010. At the meeting we had a very positive response from interested members, especially as it would involve either one or two nights' accommodation at Taree. Members agreed that car-pooling would be the best option and also provides a bit more flexibility.

The plan would be to drive to Taree on the Friday afternoon/evening, stay overnight at Taree or Wingham. Accommodation options include:

1st...Wingham Golf club Country club Drive. 65530300

Queen Deluxe room \$129 per night Queen room \$109 per night Twin single \$109

www.golfclubmotorinn.com.au

2nd ... Best Western Caravilla Motor Inn 33 Victoria St Taree 65521822 contact Rob

Offering a group rate of \$40/person/night if sharing rooms

www.bestwestern.com.au/caravilla

3rd ...All Seasons Country Lodge 110 Manning River Drive Taree 6521677

5 in 1 room \$120 per room per night, 2 in 1 room \$90 per room per night

www.tareemotel.com.au

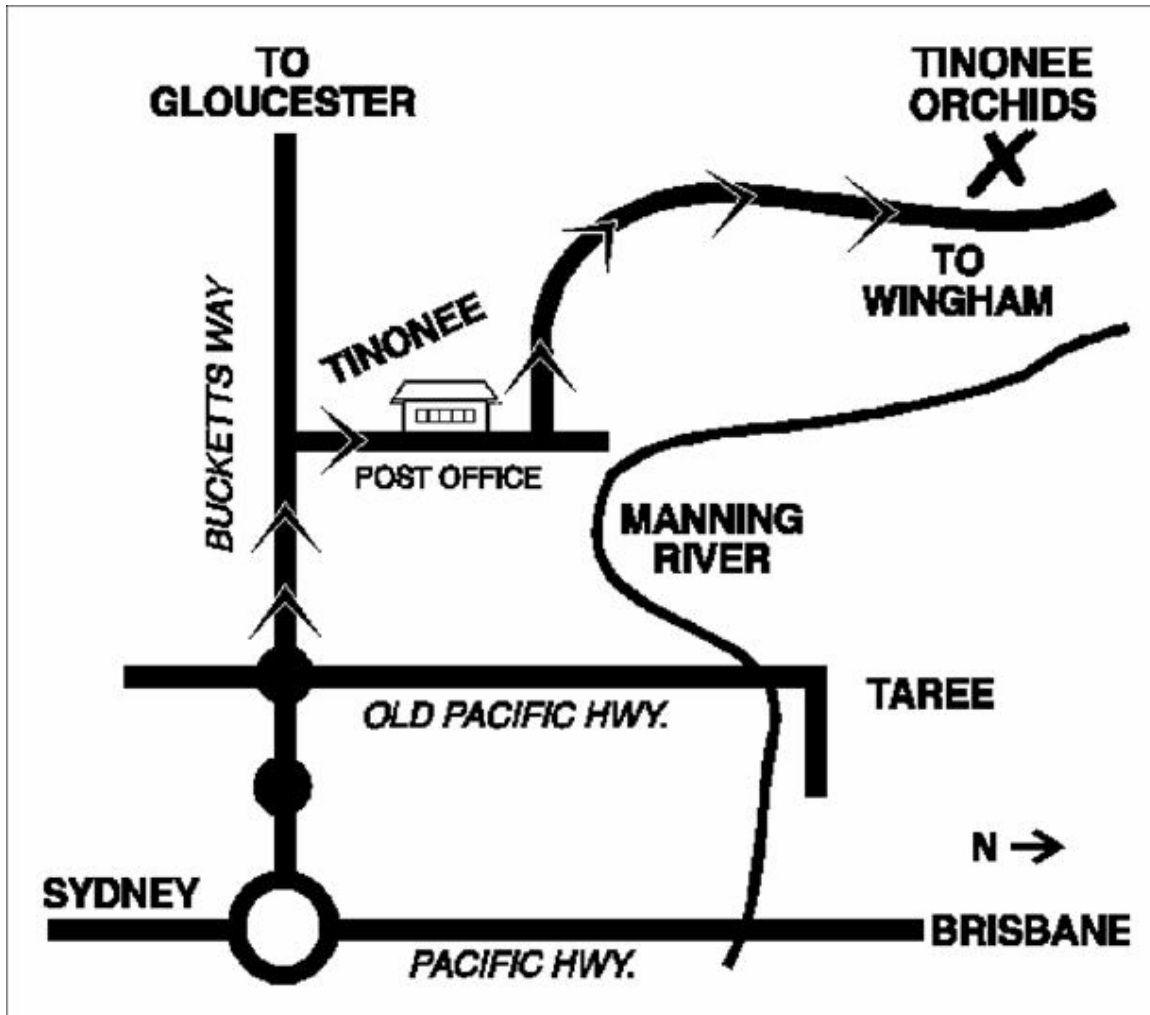
Others you may wish to contact are: Comfort Inn Marco Polo 65523866

Wingham Motel 65534295

The general feeling amongst the Tinonee folk is that the Caravilla is offering the best deal. I would recommend members book early, or at least do so after the next meeting after discussion with other attendees.

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We would be having a BBQ dinner at Ray & Lorraine's home on the Friday night (on the same property as the nursery) and we would go out probably to the Royal Hotel in Taree for a counter meal on the Saturday evening. More details on this later.



Then meet at Ray's nursery at Tinonee Saturday morning for a drive to the wonderful Ellenborough Falls for a guided bushwalk (by me!) and BBQ lunch. You will see a lot of native orchids in the wild! Saturday night we would all go out for a counter meal (this is a tradition!) as above, then back at the nursery on Sunday for the show. I will also be giving members a guided tour of the full nursery at Tinonee, with the opportunity of buying plants that are not readily available. Anyhow, we will discuss this further at the meeting, so let me know if you have any questions or areas I haven't covered.

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PDOS Winter Show 2010

It's really not that far away now, as the 2010 PDOS Winter Show will be held at Winston Hills Shopping Centre in June/July 2010 (set up Wednesday evening 30th June 2010 until pull-down on Saturday 3rd July 2010 – just before the school holidays). This is a very exciting development that has opened the door for us to expand both our membership as well as our bank balance, whilst promoting orchids at the same time. Members will also be able to sell quality plants at this show, with the Society taking 20% commission. The sales area will be in front of the ANZ Bank, whilst the display for plants would be in front of Big W. Winston Hills Shopping Centre can clearly see the marketing opportunities that become apparent with PDOS involvement.

I am sure this has the potential to become an annual event. It is essential that this receives the full support of the Committee and also the wider membership, especially regarding flowering plants for benching, security, raffle ticket sales, manning of the sales table etc. I see this as being one of the most important opportunities for the Society in well over a decade. As I said, it is imperative that we plan ahead for this and fulfill the obvious potential.

We will need members to help with the set-up, and security for the duration of the show – both on the sales table and display area. We will also require a couple of people to help sell raffle tickets. Start getting your sales plants ready now. A photograph would help sell those plants that are not in bloom. We will obviously be selling orchids on the sales table, as well as “companion plants” such as ferns, bromeliads etc. PDOS will be taking 20% commission on all plant sales. We will have a roster to pass around at the meeting, in two hour shifts, as we ideally need at least 4 people for each session – two for the sales table, one for security and one for the raffle. Please assist wherever you can and don't leave the workload purely for the Committee.

See you all at the next meeting - bring your plants along!

David Banks

President, PDOS

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Due to the size of this newsletter, members will be able to get copies of the Winter Show Schedule and the Sales Plant Show Form from the Secretary at the May and June meetings.

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April Point Score 2010

OPEN		April 2010		
2.	Cymbidium	1.	C Patsalou	Cym. Autumn Beauty 'My Hero'
	Intermediate			
	60 – 90mm			
3.	Cymbidium	1.	N & V Shipway	Cym. Elegant Elf 'Nan'
	Miniature			
	Under 60mm			
4.	Cattleya	1.	O Maia	Blc. Tribute 'Independence Day'
	Over 110mm	2.	O Maia	Blc. Ruth Purvis 'Magnificent'
		3.	K Harris	Blc. Burdekin Dowry = Change Labels
5.	Cattleya	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Lc. Puppy Love 'True Beauty'
	Cluster	2.	M & F Ferguson	C. Minerva
	5 or > flowers	3.	P & J Clemson	C. Caudabec Candy = Change Labels
6.	Cattleya	1.	P & J Clemson	C. Clark Herman 'Carl'
	70 – 110mm	2.	A Alderman	Slc. Pumpkin Festival 'Fong Yuan'
		3.	N & V Shipway	Pot. Hisako Akatuka 'Volcano Queen'
7.	Cattleya	1.	K Massingham	Jungle Hotspot = Change Labels
	Under 70mm	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Pot. Love Call 'Fantasy'
		3.	K Massingham	Slc. Precious Jewel x Slc. Jungle Gem
8.	Native	1.	K Massingham	<i>Dendrobium bigibbum</i>
	Species -	2.	K Massingham	<i>Dendrobium bigibbum</i>
	Epiphyte	3.	K Massingham	<i>Dendrobium bigibbum</i>
9.	Native	1.	A Locke	<i>Pterostylis obtuse</i>
	Species			
	Terrestrial			
10.	Native	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Den Viking Flame = Change Labels
	Hybrid	2.	O Maia	Den. Avril's Gold 'Ray'
		3.		
11.	Dendrobium	1.	A & J Gatt	Den. Dal's Treasure 'Kura'
	Hybrid -	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Den. Fantasy
	Exotic	3.	A & J Gatt	Den. White Dragon
12.	Oncidium	1.	N & V Shipway	Onc. Sharry Baby
	Only	2.	N & V Shipway	Onc. Dark Sun
		3.	O Maia	Onc. Jihbao Gold
13.	Oncidium	1.	C Nidagal	Dgmra. Winter Wonderland 'White Fairy'
	Alliance	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Colm. Wildcat 'Doris'
	Other	3.	T Costa & S Crosby	Colm. Wildcat 'Hildos #2'
14.	Paphiopedilum	1.	K Massingham	<i>Paph. charlesworthii</i>
	Species	2.	C Nidagal	<i>Paph. gratixianum 'Affinae'</i>
		3.	K Massingham	<i>Paph. purpuratum</i>
15.	Paphiopedilum	1.	K Massingham	Paph. Hamana Wave = Change Label
	Novelty	2.	C Nidagal	Paph. Supersuk x Paph. California Raisin
	Hybrid	3.	K Massingham	Paph. Eyermannianum = Change Labels
17.	Vandaceous	1.	P Clemson	Vanda Doctor Anek
	Hybrid	2.	K Ryan	Vanda Manuvadee
		3.	M & F Ferguson	Vanda Rothschildiana

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18.	Phalaenopsis	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Phal. Hsinying Little Knight 'Shuk Yin'
	Hybrid			
19.	Exotic	1.	K Massingham	<i>Coelogyne fimbriata</i> 'Alba'
	Species -	2.	P Yeung & J Keenan	<i>Coelogyne ovalis</i>
	Asian	3.	K Massingham	<i>Coelogyne uniflora</i>
20.	Exotic	1.	N & V Shipway	<i>Barkeria lindleyana</i>
	Species -	2.	P Yeung & J Keenan	<i>Encyclia cochliata</i>
	Other	3.	K Massingham	<i>Oncidium onustum</i>
21.	Exotic	1.	K Massingham	<i>Dendrochilum microchilum</i>
	Miniature	2.	G Ansell	<i>Epidendrum dipsophyllum</i>
	Species	3.	K Massingham	<i>Dendrochilum cobbianum</i>
22.	Miscellaneous	1.	K Massingham	<i>Catasetum Lovena</i> = Change Labels
	Hybrid	2.	K Massingham	<i>Cochleanthes Amazing</i>
		3.	N & V Shipway	<i>Miltonia Earl Dunn</i>
23.	Seedling	1.	P Clemson	<i>Cattleya Caudabec Candy</i> = Change Labels
	Hybrid	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>Blc. Memoria Crispin Rosales</i> x <i>Blc. George King</i>
NOVICE				
29.	Novice	1.	R Giles	<i>Blc. Burdening Storm</i> 'Midnight'
	Cattleya	2.	R Giles	<i>Cattleya</i> unknown
	Alliance	3.	R Giles	<i>Blc. Shinfong Luohyang</i> 'Tiamu'
30.	Novice	1.	R Giles	<i>Prosthechea cochleata</i>
	Exotic			
	Species			
32.	Novice	1.	L Hueston	<i>Oncidium Dancing Lady</i>
	Miscellaneous	2.	E Herat	<i>Beallara Florafest</i>
	Hybrid			
BEST PLANTS				
	Open		A & J Gatt	<i>Den. Dal's Treasure</i> 'Kura'
	Novice		L Hueston	<i>Oncidium Dancing Lady</i>

Change Labels Please

Blc. Burdekin Dowry = *Blc. Meditation* x *Blc. Burdekin Bells*

Blc. Marg Putman = *C. intermedia* x *Bl. Morning Glory* – O Maia

C. Lulu = *C. Penny Kuroda* x *C. Brabantiae* – K Massingham

Blc. Nobile's Mix = *C. Lulu* x *Blc. Waikiki Gold* – K Massingham

Lc. Roman Bouquet = *Lc. Little Susie* x *C. Chocolate Drop* – K Massingham

Den. Zeus = *Den. Peewee* x *Den. Aussie Ira*

Den. Viking Flame = *Den. Zeus* x *speciosum*

Den. Barrabui's Dark Night = *Den. Elegant Midnight* x *Den. Excalibur* – A Gatt

Den. Dal's Stunner = *Den. Dal's Queen* x *Den. Dal's Surprise* – K Massingham

Den. Dal's Glory = *Den. Dalson* x *Dal's Classic* – K Massingham

Paph. Hamana Wave = *Paph. Maudiae* x *Joanne's Wine* – K Massingham

Paph. Eyermannianum = *Paph. spicerianum* x *Paph. Barbatum* – K Massingham

Paph. Montague = *Paph. Supersuk* x *Montagnard* – C Nidagal

Paph. Jazz = *Paph. Montague* x *Paph. Holdenii* – C Nidagal

Paph. Lady Light = *Paph. insigne* x *Paph. primulinum* – K Massingham

Paph. Mauven = *Paph. Maudiae* x *Paph. venustum* – K Massingham

Catasetum Lovena = *Catasetum fimbriatum* x *Catasetum Susan Fuchs* – K Massingham

Epidendrum Edith Arakawa = *Prosthechea prismatocarpa* x *Psh. radiata* – K Massingham

Cattleya Caudabec Candy = *Cattleya Caudebec* x *Cattleya Lulu* – P Clemson

Jungle Hotspot = *Slc. Jungle Gem* x *C. Caudebec* – K Massingham

**PARRAMATTA & DISTRICT ORCHID SOCIETY INC.
SHOW CLASSES FOR 2010 WINTER SHOW**

CHAMPION PRIZES

CHAMPION OF SHOW
RESERVE CHAMPION OF SHOW
CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM
CHAMPION CATTLEYA ALLIANCE
CHAMPION SPECIES
CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM
CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE
CHAMPION OTHER ORCHID
CHAMPION NOVICE ORCHID
CHAMPION SPECIMEN

All champions will be awarded with plant prizes

OPEN CLASSES	NOVICE CLASSES
1. Cymbidium Standard	24. Cymbidium Standard
2. Cymbidium Intermediate	25. Cymbidium Intermediate
3. Cymbidium Miniature	26. Cymbidium Miniature
4. Cattleya more than 110mm *	27. Native Species
5. Cattleya Cluster – 5 or more flowers *	28. Native Hybrid
6 Cattleya 70-110mm. *	29. Cattleya Alliance *
7. Cattleya less than 70mm *	30. Exotic Species
8. Native Species Epiphyte	31. Paphiopedilum
9. Native Species Terrestrial	32 Miscellaneous
10. Native Hybrid	
11. Dendrobium Hybrid Exotic	
12. Oncidium Only	
13. Oncidium Alliance Other	
14. Paphiopedilum Species	
15. Paphiopedilum Novelty	
16. Paphiopedilum Hybrid	
17. Vandaceous	
18. Phalaenopsis	
19. Exotic Species - Asian	
20. Exotic Species - Other	
21. Exotic Miniature Species	
22. Miscellaneous	
23. Seedling Hybrid	

Note: Champion plants will be selected by judges from these listed classes.

* (Cattleya, Laelia or any hybrids containing these genera)

**PARRAMATTA & DISTRICT ORCHID SOCIETY
WINTER SHOW 30TH JUNE-3RD JULY, 2010**

Seller.....
 Seller's Code.....
 Checking In Officer.....

PLEASE USE A NEW LINE FOR EACH PLANT

TICKET NO	ITEM FOR SALE	SELLING PRICE \$	FOR S.T.O. USE ONLY	
			PLANT RETURNED	PLANT SOLD
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Carried Forward Sub Totals				

TICKET NO	ITEM FOR SALE	SELLING PRICE \$	FOR S.T.O. USE ONLY	
			PLANT RETURNED	PLANT SOLD
Carried Forward Sub Totals				
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TOTAL BOOKED IN		TOTALS		

Total Plants Rec'd.....	Total Value – Sold Plants \$.....
Total No. Plants Sold.....	Less 20% commission \$.....
Total Plant Returned.....	Members Sales Total \$.....
Signature.....	PDOS Chq. No.....
Checking Out Officer.....	

***Money for plants sold will be available from Treasurer at next Society Meeting after Show.**

SALE CONDITIONS

1. All Plants must be well established, healthy, disease and pest free. The Plant Sales Officer may refuse any plant considered unsaleable.
2. All tickets must have numbers corresponding with the above and carry a seller's code & price.
3. The Society will take all reasonable care and precautions, but will accept no liability for plants lost or stolen from the sales table.