



Parramatta & District
Orchid Society

NEWS

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Coelogyne burfordiense
Owned by Ken Massingham
Photo – Terry Davis

Next Meeting – 27th January, 2009.

Welcome back to all members - this year will be full of exciting speakers, interesting plants and some great social occasions (a bit like last year, really!)

Green Growers Group with Terry starts at 6.45 pm - everyone is welcome to come along and benefit from Terry's extensive orchid knowledge.

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November Meeting

Meeting at Banksia Room, Wentworthville Community Centre, on Tuesday 25/11/2008,
at 7.00 p.m.

The President welcomed all members, invited guests and friends from our sister societies to our final meeting for 2008.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of the October meeting were confirmed by Jim Ponton

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

Various Newsletters

CORRESPONDENCE OUT: Invitations to our Christmas Party

TREASURERS REPORT

Bal as at 1/10/08 \$1,007.29
Payments for October \$ 68.25
Income \$ 236.00
Bal as at 1/11/08 \$1175.94
Seconded by – Andy Gatt

SUPPER - January 2009 Meeting – Jim Ponton and Jessie Gatt

BEST PLANTS

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From the Presidents Desk

Firstly 2009 started a lot better for the Banks family than 2008!

Louanne & I were blessed with a son – Andrew – on 5th January 2009, and there is a chance you may see the family at the next meeting.

So it looks like we have a new member!

Well the weather had been really nice for our orchids with our mild summer, until the heatwaves of the past fortnight – and there still may be more to come! Make sure you have extra shading over your plants, or (if you are able to) move them to a shadier location and have them closer to the ground – where there is greater humidity.

Next Meeting (Tuesday 27th January 2009)

As our first meeting of the year, we will be having a practical evening talking about the various ways of propagating orchids. So if you have that plant you are not sure how to tackle, bring it along for our panel to offer advice.

Open Day

The first Hills District Orchids Open Day will be held at 183 Windsor Road Northmead on Sunday 22nd February 2009. All the regulars (Tinonee, Macquarie & Miriam Ann) will be there, as well as Melanquin Gardens Bromeliads. For more info visit the website: www.hillsdistrictorchids.com

I also have a new email address - david@hillsdistrictorchids.com

Sydney International Orchid Fair

This again will be held at the Harvey Lowe Pavilion at Castle Hill Showground (Crn. Showground & Carrington Roads). It will be held from Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th April 2009, open from 9am each day. Free entry and free parking, so you can come and go as often as you like! There will be over 24 vendors from NSW and interstate covering a wide range of orchids and orchid-related products, as well as a new vendor selling exclusive Australian native plants – for the garden and in pots. www.orchidfair.com.au

David Banks

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Welcome to our newest members - hope you enjoy your stay with us!

Keith & Fay Harris, Robert Bakker, Jurgen Tautz, Bruce Lonnon

Your Editors have been busy these holidays, uploading all the orchid photos taken at our General Meetings since March, 2003 so you can view them any time and also so there is a record of them in case of computer melt-down! You can download individual photos to your computer if you wish - and you can download complete albums if you load the Google Picasa programme on your own computers.

<http://picasaweb.google.com/parraorchids>

November Point Score 2008

OPEN		November 2008		
4.	Cattleya	1.	K Massingham	Blc. Beautiful Morning
	Over 110mm	2.	M & F Ferguson	Blc. Marg Putman = C. intermedia x Bc. Morning Glory
		3.	T & M Brutto	C. R Graham ??
5.	Cattleya	1.	M & F Ferguson	Lc. Trick or Treat
	Cluster	2.	V & J Andrews	Lc. Chit Chat
	5 or > flowers	3.	A Alderman	Slc. Jewel Box 'Scheherazade'
6.	Cattleya	1.	N & V Shipway	Bc. White Wonder = C. walkeriana x Bc. Donna Kimura
	70 - 110mm			
7.	Cattleya	1.	A & J Gatt	Lc. Mari's Beat
	Under 70mm	2.	N & V Shipway	Sc. Lynn's Beau = C Lynn Spencer x Sc. Beaufort
		3.	A & J Gatt	Slc. Dal's Buddy
8.	Native	1.	L Treanor	<i>Cym. suave</i>
	Species -	2.	L Treanor	<i>Sarc. hirticalcar</i>
	Epiphyte	3.	T & M Brutto	<i>Den. undulatum</i>
10.	Native	1.	L Treanor	Sarco. Riverdene = Sarco. hartmannii x Sarco. hirticalcar
	Hybrid	2.	D Nicholson	Sarco. Lois
		3.	A & J Gatt	Den. Hilda Poxon
12.	Oncidium	1.	K Massingham	Onc. sphacelatum x Onc. tigrinum
	Only	2.	T Davis	Onc. Sydney 'Saxon Place'
		3.	K Massingham	Onc. Splinter
13.	Oncidium	1.	N & V Shipway	Colmanara Wildcat
	Alliance	2.	D Nicholson	Colmanara Wildcat 'Bobcat'
	Other	3.	K Massingham	Odont Big Mac 'Distinctive'
14.	Paphiopedilum	1.	K Massingham	<i>Paph. hirsutissimum</i>
	Species			
17.	Vandaceous	1.	K Massingham	Ren. Tom Thumb
	Hybrid	2.	N & V Shipway	Porterara Blue Boy 'Jill'
		3.	A & J Gatt	Porterara Blue Boy 'Jill'
18.	Phalaenopsis	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Dtps. Chain Xen Pearl
	Hybrid	2.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Phal. Kateel x Dor. pulcherrima
		3.	T & M Brutto	Dtps. Minho Pink x Dtps. Sogo Smith
19.	Exotic	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	<i>Dendrobium lindleyi (aggregatum)</i>
	Species -	2.	K Massingham	<i>Coel. fragrans</i>
	Asian	3.	K Massingham	<i>Den. hercoglossum</i>
20.	Exotic	1.	D Nicholson	<i>Brassia verrucosa</i>
	Species -	2.	K Massingham	<i>Encyclia lancifolia</i>
	Other	3.	K Massingham	<i>Brassia verrucosa</i>
22.	Miscellaneous	1.	K Massingham	Coelogyne Burfordiense
	Hybrid	2.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Masd. Golden Tiger x Masd. Pichincha
		3.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Masd. Cuzco Gold 'The Midas Touch'
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Change Labels Please

Blc. Marg Putman = C. intermedia x Bc. Morning Glory

Bc. White Wonder = C. walkeriana x Bc. Donna Kimura

Sc. Lynn's Beau = C Lynn Spencer x Sc. Beaufort

Sarco. Riverdene = Sarco. hartmannii x Sarco. Hirticalcar

Phal. Ming-Hsing White Snow = Phal. Cygnus x Phal. Taisuco Kaaladian

Dendrobium lindleyi formerly *Dendrobium aggregatum*

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Bc. White Wonder
N & V Shipway



Dendrobium lindleyi
P Yeung & J Keenan



Dtps. Chain Xen Pearl
P Yeung & J Keenan



Lc. Mari's Beat
A & J Gatt



Sarco. Riverdene
L Treanor



Andrew Graeme Paul Banks
D & L Banks

2009 MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION FEES

SINGLE \$20 FAMILY \$25 CONCESSION \$15

Membership subscriptions to the Parramatta & District Orchid Soc. are due on 1st January 2009. Please renew your membership at the January meeting by paying your subscription fee to the Treasurer, Keith Ryan. Alternatively, you may complete the form below and post with your cheque.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

**Mr K Ryan
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BOSSLEY PARK NSW 2176**

2009 MEMBERSHIP Please tick one of the following

..... Single \$20 Family \$25 Concession \$15

Dear Mr Ryan,

Enclosed herewith is a cheque to the value of \$.....for membership to the Parramatta & District Orchid Society for 2009.

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