



Parramatta & District Orchid Society News

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October 2009



Next Meeting – 27th October 2009

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

**Green Growers Group with Terry Davis
commences at 6.45 pm**

**Guest Speaker this month - Ray Clement
On New Orchid Hybrids**

Best Plants September 2009 - SPRING SHOW

**Open.-. Cym. Valley Splash 'Awesome'
Grown by M & F Ferguson**

**Novice - Pot. Jairak Delight
Grown by Robert Giles**

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**See all the photographs from the September
meeting
[http://picasaweb.google.com/parraorchids/
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September 2009 Meeting

Banksia Room, Wentworthville Community Centre, Tuesday 22/9/2009, at 8.00 pm.

APOLOGIES - Kate Mitchell, Andrew Locke. Keith Steele, John Andrews, Beth Bishop

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MONTH - Moved that previous Minutes be accepted - seconded Jim Ponton, carried.

CORRESPONDENCE IN: Other newsletters

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bal. As at 1/9/09 - \$812.01, Payments \$103.15
Income \$434.00 Bal. As at 1/10/09 - \$1,142.86. Moved Keith Ryan, seconded
Andy Gatt, Carried.

A presentation was made to David Mitchell for Novice Champion of the Winter Show. All winners of the Spring Show will be presented at the October meeting.

Bob Bishop spoke on his recent visit to Werribee for the Aust. Orchid Conference. The next one is in Perth in 2012.

SUPPER ROSTER: Thanks to Tony Costa & Sandra Crosby for volunteering for October

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From the President's Desk

There were some wonderful plants benched at our Spring Show. Thank you to everyone who brought plants along to display, and congratulations to those who won prizes. Certificates, sashes and plants will be presented at the next meeting.

The 50:50 auction saw some great plants change hands. It is always more interesting when the plants are in bloom so you can see exactly what you are getting.

Social Outing –Sunday 25th October 2009

Sunday 25th October 2009 is the date for our Social Day for members (and their family/friends) to be held in the Upper Blue Mountains.

Our first destination is Mt Banks, off the Bells Line of Road. So you travel through Richmond, Kurrajong, Bilpin and Mt. Tomah. It would take about 90 minutes driving time from Parramatta, along Windsor Road then onto the Bells Line of Road.

We will meet at 10.30am at the start of Mt Banks Road, on the left hand side of the road. It is signposted. This turn off is about 9km past the Mt Tomah Botanic Gardens. On the map, it is at the bottom of the "V" in the road and you will see the imposing Mt Banks (1062m) on the left hand side.



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From there, we will drive down the graded (unsealed) fire-trail for 1.2km to the car park, where we will have morning tea. There are a number of orchids to see virtually as you get out of your cars.

Our next stop will be Mt Wilson (along Mt Wilson Road), which is only a short drive from Mt Banks. I would imagine that we will arrive there around 12.30pm for lunch. We will convoy from Mt Banks, but if you lose us, we will meet at the picnic area (at the top of the mountain), turn right into Queens Avenue and on the left (only 100 metres along) you will see the grassed parkland. There are a couple of tables and chairs, but I would recommend you pack some folding chairs as well.

Remember you will be able to do as much or as little walking as you like – so don't use that as an excuse for not coming! In fact, you will be surprised how many interesting orchids you will see from the car. Obviously the saying of "leave only footprints, take only photographs" applies on this trip, and there will be many photo opportunities.

Depending on interest and numbers, we can visit some other special orchid sites later in the afternoon, which I will coordinate over lunch at Mt Wilson.

What to bring!

- • .Copy of these directions!
- • Tea/coffee plus nibbles for morning tea. (There are no shops
o here!)
- • Picnic lunch (to have at Mt Wilson).
- • Warm clothes. We are at around 1000 metres altitude and it can
o get quite chilly here. Also wet weather gear...just in case!
- • Comfortable walking shoes.
- • Drinks.
- • Folding chairs/tables.
- • Your camera! (Don't leave that at home). Make sure your batteries
o are charged!
- • Make sure you have a full tank of petrol.
- • My mobile phone number is 0412-123036

Any other questions, please send me an email or give me a call. It will be a great day! Don't miss it!

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Next Meeting – Tuesday 27th October 2009

Ray Clement from Tinonee Orchids will be our Guest Speaker at our 27th October meeting. He will talk about some of the many “new” orchid hybrids that have recently entered cultivation, plus some tips on how to grow them. Ray will be bringing plants for sale, as well as some orchid-related hardware. If you wish to order plants from his latest catalogue or need something special brought down, give Ray a call on (02) 65531012 – but please give him a few days notice, don't leave it to the last minute!

60th Birthday Dinner

Early next year marks the 60th Anniversary of the Society. The Committee is discussing the idea of having a social dinner to mark the occasion, and we are looking at Northmead Bowling Club as the venue, possibly for a Sunday lunch in late February, early March 2010.

PDOS Winter Show 2010

Yes, I know it's next year, but as reported last month, 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 Sunday 4th July 2010 – just before the school holidays). I had a very productive meeting with WHSC management and made a submission on behalf of the Society that was hard to refuse. 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.

We have over 12 months to plan for this, and 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's still a long way off, but it is imperative that we plan ahead for this and fulfill the obvious potential.

See you all in the Blue Mountains and/or at the next meeting, with your flowering plants.

David Banks

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GRAND CHAMPION OF SHOW				
	Cym. Valley Splash 'Awesome'		M & F Ferguson	
RESERVE CHAMPION OF SHOW				
	Dtps I-Hsin Actor x Tuisuco Noble		P Yeung & J Keenan	
CHAMPION STANDARD CYMBIDIUM				
	Cym. Valley Splash 'Awesome'		M & F Ferguson	
NSW CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE CYMBIDIUM				
	Cym. Gigli Gold		N & V Shipway	
NSW CHAMPION MINIATURE CYMBIDIUM				
	Cym. Peewee		T Costa & S Crosby	
CHAMPION CATTLEYA ALLIANCE				
	Pot. Free Spirit 'Carmela'		N & V Shipway	
CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE				
	Dockrillia schoenina		D Nicholson	
CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM				
	Paph. (Purple Velvet x Paph. callosum) x Paph. Red Pepper		T Costa & S Crosby	
CHAMPION SPECIES				
	<i>Phalaenopsis amabilis</i>		P Yeung & J Keenan	
CHAMPION OTHER ORCHID				
	Dtps I-Hsin Actor x Tuisuco Noble		P Yeung & J Keenan	
BEST AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIMEN (species or hybrid)				
	Dockrillia schoenina		D Nicholson	
BEST SPECIMEN (excluding Australian Native)				
	Dendrobium nobile		A & J Gatt	
BEST NOVICE ORCHID				
	Pot. Jairak Delight		R Giles	
OPEN				
	Cymbidium	1.	M & F Ferguson	Cym. Valley Splash 'Awesome'
	Standard	2.	M & F Ferguson	Cym. Valley Zenith 'Concorde'
	Over 90mm			
2.	Cymbidium	1.	N & V Shipway	Cym. Gigli 'Gold'
	Intermediate	2.	M & F Ferguson	Cym. Freeling 'Green Ice'
	60 – 90mm	3.	M & F Ferguson	Cym. Willunga Regal 'Midnight'
3.	Cymbidium	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Cym. Peewee
	Miniature	2.	N & V Shipway	Cym. Freeling 'Green Ice'
	Under 60mm	3.	A & J Gatt	Cym. Freeling 'Green Ice'
4.	Cattleya	1.	B Wunderlin	Blc. Pamela March x Lc. Irene Finney
	Over 110mm	2.	B Wunderlin	Blc. Dundas 'Olga'
		3.	N & V Shipway	C. Lynn Spencer 'Cha'
5.	Cattleya	1.	K Massingham	Lc. Tropical Pointer 'Cheetah'
	Cluster	2.	A & J Gatt	Blc. Love Sounds 'Dogashima'
	5 or > flowers	3.	T Costa & S Crosby	Blc Fuch's Orange Nugget 'Algerster'
6.	Cattleya	1.	N & V Shipway	Pot. Free Spirit 'Carmela'
	70 – 110mm	2.	K Massingham	Slc Elizabeth and Norman = Change Label
		3.	K Massingham	Epicattleya Siam Jade 'Aro'
7.	Cattleya	1.	K Massingham	Pot. Dal's Nuggett = Change Label
	Under 70mm	2.	N & V Shipway	Pot. Free Spirit 'H & R'
		3.	A & J Gatt	Pot. Tweetie Bird

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8.	Native	1.	D Nicholson	<i>Dockrillia schoenina</i>
	Species -	2.	A & J Gatt	<i>Dendrobium kingianum</i> 'Rialto Burgundy'
	Epiphyte			
10.	Native	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Sarco. First Light
	Hybrid	2.	D Nicholson	Sarco. Burgundy on Ice = Change Label
		3.	T Costa & S Crosby	Sarco. Molly
11.	Dendrobium	1.	K Ryan	Den. Gion 'Pink Lady'
	Hybrid -	2.	K Ryan	Den. Pink Doll 'Elegance'
	Exotic	3.	K Ryan	Den. Yukidaruma x Den. Beautiful Egg
12.	Oncidium	1.	K Massingham	Onc. Dancing Light
	Only	2.	K Massingham	Onc. panamense x tigrinum
		3.	K Massingham	Onc. Dancing Sunlight
13.	Oncidium	1.	D Nicholson	Colm. Wildcat 'Hildo's No. 1'
	Alliance	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	Colm. Jungle Monarch 'Daphne'
	Other	3.	T Costa & S Crosby	Mclna. Pagan Lovesong x Odcdm. Tiger Hambuhren
14.	Paphiopedilum	1.	K Massingham	<i>Paph. boxalii</i>
	Species	2.	K Massingham	<i>Paph. tonsum</i>
		3.	K Massingham	<i>Paph. villosum</i>
15.	Paphiopedilum	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Paph. Papa Rohl
	Novelty	2.	K Massingham	Paph. Onyx = Change Label
	Hybrid	3.	K Massingham	Paph. Nitens
16.	Paphiopedilum	1.	K Massingham	Paph. Joslyn Joyes
	Hybrid	2.	K Massingham	Paph. Braidwood
		3.	K Massingham	Paph. Double Deception x Paph. Global Passport
17.	Vandaceous	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Sarco. hartmannii x Rhy. coelestis
	Hybrid	2.	C Galea	Aerdv. Mundyi
18.	Phalaenopsis	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Dtps I-Hsin Actor x Phal. Tuisuco Noble
	Hybrid	2.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Phal. Ana Hernandez x Phal. Sharane Rowe
		3.	K Harris	Phal. Brother Green Bamboo = Change Label
19.	Exotic	1.	P Yeung & J Keenan	<i>Phalaenopsis amabilis</i>
	Species -	2.	A & J Gatt	<i>Dendrobium nobile</i>
	Asian	3.	V & J Andrews	<i>Dendrobium nobile</i>
20.	Exotic	1.	K Massingham	<i>Cattleya intermedia</i> var. <i>amethystina</i> 'Aranbeem'
	Species -	2.	T Costa & S Crosby	<i>Cattleya intermedia</i> var. <i>amethystina</i> 'Blue Lip'
	Other	3.	N & V Shipway	<i>Oerstedella centradenia</i>
21.	Exotic	1.	K Massingham	<i>Maxillaria densa</i>
	Miniature			
	Species			
22.	Miscellaneous	1.	K Massingham	Masdevallia Marguerite 'Drama Queen'
	Hybrid	2.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Masdevallia Pichincha 'Cape View'
		3.	K Massingham	Coelogyne Janine Banks
23.	Seedling	1.	T Costa & S Crosby	Paph. (Purple Velvet x Paph. callosum) x Paph. Red Pepper
	Hybrid	2.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Phal. Hsinying Knight x Dtps. Little Gem Stripes
		3.	P Yeung & J Keenan	Phal. Hsinying Knight x Dtps. Little Gem Stripes

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NOVICE				
24.	Novice	1.	R Bishop	Cym. roseum x Cym. eburneum
	Cymbidium			
	Standard			
25.	Novice	1.	R Bishop	Cym. Satisfaction = Change Label
	Cymbidium	2.	D & K Mitchell	Cym. Gigli 'Gold'
	Intermediate	3.	R Bishop	Cym. Flame Hawk 'Lipper'
26.	Novice	1.	D & K Mitchell	Cym. Sarah Jean 'Green Mist'
	Cymbidium	2.	R Bishop	Cym. Persuasive Miss x Cym. Muffet Touch = Change Label
	Miniature			
27.	Novice	1.	L Hueston	<i>Sarco. hartmannii x sibling</i>
	Native			
	Species			
28.	Novice	1.	D & K Mitchell	Dend. Bardo Rose
	Native	2.	D & K Mitchell	Dend. Bardo Rose
	Hybrid			
29.	Novice	1.	R Giles	Pot. Jairak Delight = Change Label
	Cattleya	2.	R Giles	Slc. Mine Gold 'Waikanae'
	Alliance	3.	E Herat	Lc. Tokyo Magic x Slc. Tangerine Jewel
30.	Novice	1.	R Bishop	<i>Cochlioda vulcanica</i>
	Exotic		R Bishop	<i>Cattleya intermedia</i>
	Species			
32.	Novice	1.	D & K Mitchell	Den. Yukidaruma x Den. Beautiful Egg
	Miscellaneous	2.	C Nidagal	Den. Akatuki 'Queen'
	Hybrid	3.	L Hueston	Den. Yukidaruma 'Queen'
BEST PLANTS				
	Open		M & F Ferguson	Cym. Valley Splash 'Awesome'
	Novice		R Giles	Pot. Jairak Delight

Change Labels Please

Blc. Passion = Lc. Geoff Telfer x Blc. Sylvia Fry
 Slc. Elizabeth and Norman = Slc. Tangerine Jewel x Lc. Bonanza Queen
 C. Walkerinter = C. walkeriana x C. intermedia
 Blc Dal's Success = Pot. Free Spirit x Blc. Goldenzelle
 Slc. Dal's Buddy = Lc. Aussie Sunset x Sc. Beaufort
 Sarco. Burgundy on Ice = Sarco. Judith x Fitzhart
 Den. Post Printing = Den. Impact x Den. convolutum
 Den. Gerald McCraith = Den. engae x Den. convolutum
 Odm. Violetta von Holm = Odm. Bic-ross Odm. bictoniense
 Odm. Hyperry = Odm. Hyrastro x Odm. Stroperry
 Odtna. Tropical Heat Wave = Odm. Hyperry x Milt. spectabilis
 Paph. Onyx = Paph. Maudiae x Goultenianum
 Paph. Spicero-niveum = Paph. spicerianum x Paph. niveum
 Paph. Wosner Armeniperle = Paph. Deperle x Paph. armeniacum
 Phal. Brother Green Bamboo = Phal. Bamboo Baby x Phal. Taipei Gold
 Cym. Satisfaction = Cym. devonianum x Cym. Anna Szabo
 Cym. Muffet Touch = Cym. Persuasive Touch x Cym. Miss Muffet
 Pot. Jairak Delight = Blc. Haadyai Delight x Pot. Thi-Ti