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SHOALHAVEN ORCHID SOCIETY



Cymbidium Shoalhaven 'Touch of Class'

OCTOBER 2019

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**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

We are well and truly into Spring with the weather warming up. We have 2 fig trees outside our kitchen window that are

bursting into growth, Mother Nature just knows – it's time!

September, as they say, is the best month to repot your orchids, particularly orchids that have flowered through the year and are now sending out new growth. Well, September has now passed and my repotting will have to be done in October, hopefully before it gets too hot.

What an interesting Guest Speaker Gerry Walsh was at our last meeting. Through his talk and pictures he took us to places we would probably never experience. His quest for finding the ultimate golden yellow perfectly formed Den. speciosum in the bush of coastal Queensland has led to some wonderful Den. speciosum being found.

From one adventurer to another, and I am talking about our own Alan Stephenson who last Tuesday took a group of members including myself on a 3 hour trek through the Bomaderry Creek area. It was a fascinating walk, not only for seeing, among others, *Dockrillia striolata*, *Dendrobium speciosum*, *Cymbidium suave*, and *Liparis reflexa*, but the rock formations of caves and huge boulders, making it a new experience at every turn. Thank you Alan, for a great morning out and about.

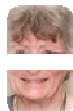
October is turning out to be another busy month with our Society being represented by 5 members at the South – West Biennial Orchid Show in Moruya on 4th – 6th October. Thank you members who have lent their plants for the show.

A Bunnings BBQ is to be held on Saturday 12th October. Please help for a couple/few hours by putting your name on the roster. All money raised helps our Society. More information included in this Newsletter.

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SOCIETY NEWS

VENUE: BOMADERRY BOWLING CLUB,
154 MEROO ROAD, BOMADERRY.

Happy Spring!

Hopefully our orchids will start powering on with some warmer weather about. Keep an eye out for the little beasties which also seem appear as the tender new growths offer an easy, tasty meal for them. Most of

us will be into repotting our orchids. Take care to exercise meticulous potting hygiene using sterilised tools and a sterile potting surface for each new plant to avoid spreading disease/virus.

NEXT MEETING Monday 16 September. 7.00pm

Meeting room is open at 6.30pm

Benching to be finished by 7.00pm.

Novice Corner 7.00 – 7.15pm

Popular Vote 7.15 – 7.30pm

Meeting opens 7.30pm.

GROWING COMPETITION *Can you find your Cym. Khanebono 'Jacinta' x (Star Angel x Spring Charisma) 'Kirsty'? or will Lawrie win again????* 😊

GUEST SPEAKER

Tonight's guest speaker is **Graham Larkham** on ***Thunia marshalliana***. Come along and learn about these rarely seen but quite spectacular orchids.

THE SHOALHAVEN ORCHID SOCIETY MEETS ON THE **THIRD MONDAY** OF THE MONTH- at **7.00 PM** IN THE BOMADERRY BOWLING CLUB, 154 MEROO ROAD, BOMADERRY.

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WISH LIST

Looking for a special plant??
Email Lynne (front page for address) with

Your Name, Phone number & plant name

and I will add it to our newsletter.

See Back Page for your Wishes...

ATTENDANCE BOOK

Members and guests to sign the attendance book. Required for insurance purposes *Don't sign, you're not covered.* Please sign beside your member number given by the society

SPECIAL REMINDER Newsletter Distribution...

If you know someone who *hasn't received* the monthly SOS Newsletter, please contact Lynne or Suzanne a.s.a.p to have it rectified.

WORKSHOP NOVICES' CORNER

Between 7pm and 7.15pm newer growers can speak to experienced grower. **October speaker Lynne Phelan with advice with part 2 on orchid names.**

Any problem orchid for advice on? (Please bring it in plastic bag if you suspect it has a disease or pest problem.) Remember there's no such thing as a 'dumb orchid question'!



LIBRARY

Books To Borrow!

Come & see!!

Robin Gunter

would be delighted to help you

SUPPER Have you had a turn to bring a plate of goodies to share for supper? Home cooked or store bought are equally welcome. Share and chat with fellow members over a cuppa.

Current Life Members Shoalhaven Orchid Society

Mr Stuart Crowther - 1999
Mr Alan Stephenson - 1999
Mr Colin Marstin - 2007
Mr John Webb - 2009
Mrs Lynne Phelan - 2012
Mr Allan Taylor - 2014

SPRING SHOW MARSHAL'S REPORT

Firstly I want to congratulate the members for bringing in all their orchids in flower. It made our show outstanding. It was also a great pleasure to see so many smiling, happy faces. I want to remind members to do a list of their orchids in their classes and advise the Show Registrar as it does make our jobs easier as we can allocate the right benching space. There were some members who did not submit lists and we had to get more tables to make more space at the last minute. However, there were a lovely lot of orchids brought in.

Committee is going to review the classes in the schedule in view of the overcrowding of some classes.

I believe this was a wonderful show and probably one of the best that has happened so far with all of the members helping. I want to thank Brian Phelan, along with many others, for making my job a lot easier.

Thanking you all.
Don Hogan.



September Open Popular Vote and Species of the Night
Phil Harrington's *Sarcochilus falcatus*



Louise Gannon with the Best Specimen Orchid at the Spring Show, *Coelogyne flaccia*

Benching Results for September 2019

Category	Plant	Owner
JUNIOR		
NOVICE		
Cymbidium	<i>Cym. Narelle 'Jennifer Gail'</i>	John Clarke
Oncidiinae Alliance	<i>Onc. Gower Ramsay 'Vulcan Queen'</i>	John Clarke
Laeliinae Alliance	<i>Epicatt. Wayne's Scarlett</i>	Francoise Sikora
Aust. Native Species/Hybrid	<i>Den. kingianum</i>	John Clarke
Miscellaneous	<i>Den. Unknown</i>	Garry Douglass
Novice Orchid of the Night	<i>Den. Unknown</i>	Garry Douglass
INTERMEDIATE		
Aust. Native Species/Hybrid	<i>Den. Southern Star x Den. speciosum</i>	Sandra Ellis
Oncidiinae Alliance	<i>Wils. Pacific Pancake 'Fire Side Fever'</i>	Helen Douglass
Laeliinae Alliance	<i>Catt. Unknown</i>	Helen Douglass
Species	<i>Max. porphyrostele</i>	Helen Douglass
Cymbidium	<i>Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'</i>	Helen Douglass
Miscellaneous	<i>Zygopabista Dragon Kitten 'Purr'</i>	Helen Douglass
Intermediate Orchid of the Night	<i>Wils. Pacific Pancake 'Fire Side Fever'</i>	Helen Douglass
OPEN		
Paphiopedilum	<i>Paph. Nitens</i>	Don Hogan
Oncidiinae Alliance	<i>Miltioniopsis Pink Puff 'Marion'</i>	Brian Phelan
Laeliinae Alliance	<i>Rth. Shifong Dawn 'Orange'</i>	Louise Gannon
Dendrobium	<i>Den. Yukidaruma</i>	Lawrie Cowell
Vandaceous	<i>Phal. Golden Treasure</i>	Louise Gannon
Species	<i>Arpophyllum spicatum</i>	Louise Gannon
Australian native species	<i>Sarc. falcatus</i>	Phil Harrington
Australian native hybrid	<i>Den. Aussie Angel 'Dark Purple' x Den. speciosum 'Daylight Moon'</i>	Alan Stephenson
Cymbidium	<i>Cym. Vogelsong x Cym. Dr. Baker</i>	Louise Gannon
Miscellaneous orchid	<i>Masd. Copper Angel Wing</i>	Brian Phelan
Open Orchid of the Night	<i>Sarc. falcatus</i>	Phil Harrington
Orchid Species of the Night	<i>Sarc. falcatus</i>	Phil Harrington
Orchid Hybrid of the Night	<i>Wils. Pacific Pancake 'Fire Side Fever'</i>	Helen Douglass
Growing Competition	1st Lawrie Cowell	No 2nd

President's report cont.

Our last show of the year – the October Show on the 26th October, a one-day only show. Your plants are needed once again to make the show another success.

Graham Larkham will be returning to be our Guest Speaker for October with a talk on *Thunia marshalliana*.

Please note there is a change of venue for our

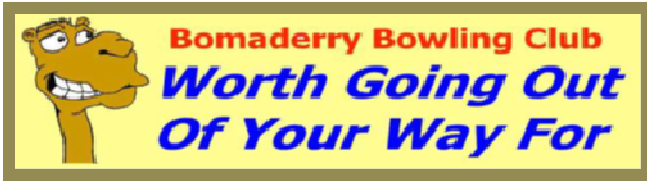
Christmas Dinner get-together that was announced at the September meeting. It is now at the Wollongong University Campus at West Nowra on Friday 6th December. Come and enjoy a lovely evening. More about the Christmas Dinner in this Newsletter.

A change of venue for our November Meeting: Nowra Golf Club, Riverview Room, same time.

Warm regards,
Louise

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Spring Show Champions

L. to R. Lynne Phelan, Brian Phelan, Don Hogan, John Clancy, Louise Gannon, Yvonne Young, Ron Findlater, Helen Douglass, Francoise Sikora.

Some Spring Show Champions



Champion Orchid of the Show
Den. Yukidaruma 'King'
Yvonne Young



Champion Novice Orchid
Cym. Valley Sovereign 'Foxfire'
Francoise Sikora



Champion Oncidiinae Hybrid Orchid
Bllra. Red Stirbic
Helen Douglass



Reserve Champion Orchid of the Show
Den. speciosum
Ron Findlater

Thanks to Alan Stephenson for the photography

OCTOBER ORCHID SHOW

You will have already received an Orchid Show Supplement so please read it carefully noting that plant registration should be done no later than **8.00p.m. on Wednesday 23rd October** .

The following attachments are available with this newsletter:

- Show Schedule
- Plant Registration Form
- Native plant sales form
- A show poster.

Please feel free to print off the poster and circulate it wherever possible to advertise our show.

There are still vacancies on the helpers' roster for show day, Saturday 26th October, so please put your name in a slot at the October meeting.

SHOALHAVEN ORCHID SOCIETY

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING MINUTES for the meeting held on 16 September 2019 at Bomaderry Bowling Club.

President Louise welcomed members and visitors to our meeting, particularly our Guest Speaker for the evening , Mr Gerry Walsh, AKA 'The Rock Lily Man'. The meeting commenced at 7.45 pm after technical difficulties were resolved.

There were 29 members in attendance, three visitors, and apologies received from Eti Asplin and Ken Coates. The August General meeting Minutes that were printed in the September Newsletter were correct. Moved Ron Findlater, seconded Phil Harrington

CORRESPONDENCE: Moved Suzanne Knight, seconded Diane Slye, that the correspondence was accepted as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Moved Tom Gablonski, seconded Val Starling that the Treasurer's Report be accepted.

O.H.S. REPORT - nil

NEW MEMBERS: New members - Helena Carey and Glenda Whitehorne have been approved by Committee for membership. Glenda accepted her New Member Welcome Pack. New Member Liaison person, Françoise Sikora, met the new member.

Eti Asplin's operation was a success, but she still needs some radiation treatment and will not be back until next year. A new Editor for the newsletter is required, and anyone interested should contact Louise or Lynne.

SPRING SHOW: The Spring Show was a great success with a total of 196 orchid plants exhibited, as well as 10 ferns and foliage, and a lovely lot of display-only plants. Thanks were extended to Don, our Show Marshal, and also Phil, Ron and others who were kept very busy on our well stocked sales table, as was Tom our Treasurer.

A very special mention was made of the work done by Lynne Phelan, who does all the printing of the show schedules, information sheets, prize cards on judging night and lots, lots, lots more. Thanks were given to our Committee and members, who all helped to make our show a success.

The raffle tickets sold well, and we thank Shoalhaven Zoo for donating our great second prize of a family day pass to the Zoo. They have kindly offered the same prize again for our October Show.

Congratulations to members whose orchids won a place. Presentation of trophies and sashes for the Champion Orchids will be made at the next meeting.

Guest speaker for tonight, Gerry Walsh, gave an excellent talk on Australian native orchids. His presentation included many photos of orchids taken in almost inaccessible terrain north of Rockhampton.

The October Show, a one day show, is on Saturday 26 October, with setting up on Friday 25 October. The next General Meeting is only 4 days before we set up for this show. Committee felt that information regarding the show should be available tonight for members, so there are a few copies of the Show Schedule and Plant Entry Form available tonight, and these will be attached to the October Newsletter. Copies of flyers, NSW Native Plant Sales Forms and Society printed tags to purchase if you are selling any NSW natives were also available. The Show Roster was circulated for members to enter times they will be available to assist, together with some small bundles of raffle tickets to sell.

Before our October Show there is the Biennial Show on 5 and 6 October, with setting up on 4 October, at Moruya. Five of our members will be attending and doing an orchid display. Members were reminded of the need for orchids for the show, and names of volunteers were taken. Small ferns, small bromeliads and some old man's beard, were also requested, for decorating the display.

The following members offered their orchids: Marie Martin, Ron Findlater, Phil Harrington, Yvonne Young, Brian Phelan, John Clarke, John Clancy, Louise Gannon There will be two collection points on Thursday 3 October, IGA KHANS CARPARK IN NOWRA AND IGA CARPARK IN BOMADERRY (Merroo Street) at 3pm. Could you please bring your plants to your closest point.

BOMADERRY CREEK BUSH WALK: At the Spring Show some members were asking if Alan Stephenson could take some members on a bush walk through the Bomaderry Creek area. Alan has agreed, and it will be on Tuesday 24 September meeting in the Nerang Picnic Grounds at 9.00 am. Wear sensible shoes and clothing, a hat if it is hot, drinking water and a picnic lunch for after. The Bomaderry Creek is located near the Ten Pin Bowling Club. If it is raining, it will be cancelled.

CHRISTMAS GET-TOGETHER. The venue for our Christmas outing was discussed at the last meeting, and since then the Committee have done a bit of home-

work and come up with the following suggestions: Greendales at Pyree fingerfood buffet for \$35 and a Xmas roast for \$45; North Nowra Tavern in a private area \$25 for a 2 course Xmas meal ; Shoalhaven Zoo where we can self-cater for a BBQ lunch in their under-cover area. The Committee feel that the cost would be around \$25 which includes entry into the zoo and all food and drinks; The Ex-Servicemen's Club in Nowra for the buffet dinner mid-week at the Eye of the Tiger Restaurant. Other suggestions were welcomed, but at this time, the Greendales option was preferred.

PLANT SALE Alan and Michelle Stephenson advised members that they would be holding an orchid sale at their home on both Saturday and Sunday. This address is 43 McKay Street, Nowra if anyone is interested.

LUCKY BADGE: Sandra Ellis

RAFFLE WINNERS: Alan Stephenson, Phil Harrington, Françoise Sikora, Sandra Ellis, Tom Gablonski – with some winning twice!

PLANT BENCING: There were over 100 plants benched at the meeting, with the following results:

Novice – Gary Douglass

Intermediate – Helen Douglass

Open – Phil Harrington

Growing Competition – Laurie Cowell (the only entry)



Intermediate Popular Vote and Best Hybrid Orchid

Wils. Pacific Pancake 'Fire Side Fever' Wils. Pacific Pancake 'Fire Side Fever'

Helen Douglass

Novice Popular Vote

Den. Unknown
Garry Douglass



Unusual and well grown *Arpophyllum spicata* grown by Louise Gannon



BLETILLA STRIATA CULTURE (Chinese Ground Orchid) Text Joyce Stone (courtesy of Blue Mountains & Penrith Districts Orchid Society)

Bletilla striata is an Asian species which is found in China, Japan & Korea. It grows in rocky places on grassy slopes or sparsely wooded areas, from altitudes of 100m -3200m. The plants have an underground tuber and are winter deciduous terrestrial orchids which are frost hardy and flower in spring. This is one of the most adaptable and easiest to grow and flower orchids, and is very suitable as a local garden plant.

TEMPERATURE: *Bletilla striata* is a hardy orchid which will adapt well to local gardens and tolerate temperatures below freezing (winter dormant) and above 40° C for short periods (providing shaded).*

LIGHT & SHADE: These orchids need 10-30% shade. A position that gets morning sun but not the hottest afternoon sun in summer is ideal.

HUMIDITY/AIR FLOW: In active growth, *Bletilla* plants need some humidity and good ventilation, with a drier, airy winter rest when dormant.

WATERING: Water strictly to growth cycle. This species requires a dry winter rest when dormant, but do not allow to dry out in summer. Recommence watering with initial growth during late winter to early spring.

GROWING MEDIA & POTTING: Use an open, free draining terrestrial mix in well drained tall pots to accommodate the extensive root system, or plant in a well-drained humus rich garden bed. If grown in a pot, annual repotting is recommended. Garden plants may be lifted and divided biannually if desired.

FERTILIZER: During active growth in the warmer weather of late spring/summer/early autumn, feed weakly weekly. Any balanced fertilizer for ornamentals, used at half strength is suitable, but a high potassium fertiliser may be of benefit from December to March. No fertilizer is needed during winter when plants are dormant.

FLOWERING: The pink flowers of *Bletilla striata* appear during spring/summer on tall racemes that are held above the leaves. The pleated foliage is also quite attractive in the garden when the plant is not flowering.

* Eds note: Common name is the Hyacinth Orchid. It is very hardy and even grows in gardens in Canberra.

SPRING ORCHID SHOW RESULTS 2019

CHAMPION ORCHID OF THE SHOW

Den. Yukidaruma 'King' Y. Young

RESERVE CHAMPION OF THE SHOW

Den. speciosum 'Herberton' x 'Windemere' x
Den. speciosum 'Daylight Moon' R. Findlater

CHAMPION CYMBIDIUM

Cym. Mem. Marvin Gaye 'Royale' L. Gannon

CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN NATIVE or NATIVE HYBRID

Den. speciosum 'Herberton' x 'Windemere' x
Den. speciosum 'Daylight Moon' R. Findlater

CHAMPION ONCIDIINAE HYBRID

Bllra. Red Stirbic H. Douglass

CHAMPION SPECIES ORCHID OTHER THAN NATIVE

Cym. kanran 'Yellow' x Cym. kanran 'Alba' L & B. Phelan

CHAMPION ANY OTHER ORCHID

Den. Yukidaruma 'King' Y. Young

CHAMPION VANDACEOUS

Phal. (Unknown) J. Clancy

CHAMPION LAELIINAE HYBRID

Epi. Wedding Valley 'Sakura' L & B. Phelan

CHAMPION PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRID

Paph. Nitens D. Hogan

CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE ORCHID

Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade' H. Douglass

CHAMPION NOVICE ORCHID

Cym. Valley Sovereign Foxfire F. Sikora

OPEN SECTION

1. CYMBIDIUM – Standard – over 90 mm

1st. Cym. Khan Flame x Cym. Spring Surf 'Poly' K. Coates

2. CYMBIDIUM – Intermediate - 60 to 90 mm

1st. Cym. Pure Sarah 'Jillian' K. Coates

3. CYMBIDIUM – Miniature - under 60 mm

1st. Cym. Marvin Gaye 'Royale' L. Gannon

2nd. Cym. Vogelsong x Cym. Dr. Baker L. Gannon

4. LAELIINAE HYBRID - over 80 mm

1st. C. intermedia var. coerulea x C. Walkeriana var. alba Y. Young

2nd. Pot. Dogashima Paradise 'Strawberry' C. Marstin

5. LAELIINAE HYBRID - 80 mm or under

1st. Epi. Wedding Valley 'Sakura' L & B. Phelan

2nd. C. Dream Cloud x C. Joanne 'Seduction' J. Clancy

6. DENDROBIUM - hardcane/softcane

1st. Den. Yukidaruma 'King' Y. Young

2nd. Den. Yukidaruma 'King' C. Marstin

7. ONCIDIINAE ALLIANCE - over 70 mm

No Entries

8. ONCIDIINAE ALLIANCE - 70 mm or under

1st. Oda. Heatonensis x Ada aurantiaca L & B. Phelan

2nd. Oda. Star of Jersey L & B. Phelan

9. VANDACEOUS HYBRID

1st Phal. (Unknown) J. Clancy

10. SPECIES - Americas

1st. Baptistonia echinata L & K. Coates

2nd. Rhyncholaelia glauca C. Marstin

11. SPECIES - Asian/African -

1st. Cym. kanran 'Yellow' x Cym. kanran 'Alba'

L & B. Phelan

2nd. Coel. flaccida Y. Young

12. PAPHIOPEDILUM - HYBRID

1st. Paph. Nitens D. Hogan

2nd Paph. Opera Star 'Diva' x Paph.
Barbourne 'Adventura' L. Cowell

13. ANY OTHER HYBRID - American

1st. Masd. Copper Angel Wing B & L. Phelan

2nd. Masd. Blazing Wing 'Rich Port' B & L. Phelan

14. ANY OTHER HYBRID - Asian/African

1st. Coel. Unchained Melody D. Hogan

2nd. Coel. Unchained Melody D. Hogan

15. DENDROBIUM - kingianum

1st. Den. kingianum 'Albert West' D. Hogan

16. AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID - pink or red

1st. Den. Class 'Pink Blush' x Den. Zip R. Findlater

2nd. Den. Blushart 'Bilko' J. Clancy

17. AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID - yellow or green

1st. Den. Dunokayla 'Sydenham'
x Den. Cosmic Gold 'Sandy' K. Coates

2nd. Den. dolichophylla
x Dock. Medusa 'Yellow' A. Stephenson

18. AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID - white or any other colour

1st. Den. Dunokayla R. Findlater

2nd. Den. Flinders 'Grant Garrett' x Den. Australian
Rhubarb Pie 'Henk Wants' J. Clancy

19. SARCANTHINAE - species

1st. Sarco. falcatus L & B. Phelan

20. SARCANTHINAE - hybrid

No Entries

21. NATIVE AUSTRALIAN SPECIES/HYBRID

1st Den. speciosum 'Herberton' x 'Windemere' x

Den. speciosum 'Daylight Moon' R. Findlater

2nd. Dock. teretifolia 'Yellow' x '1504' J. Clancy

22. AUSTRALIAN NATIVE TERRESTRIAL - species / hybrid

1st. Ptst. oblonga L. Cowell

2nd. Ptst. ingens L. Cowell

23. BEST SEEDLING to be chosen from classes 1 - 22

1st. Den. Dunokayla 'Sydenham' x Den. Cosmic Gold 'Sandy'
K. Coates

2nd Den. Flinders 'Grant Garrett' x Den. Australian
Rhubarb Pie 'Henk Wants' J. Clancy



INTERMEDIATE SECTION

24. CYMBIDIUM – Standard – over 90 mm

- 1st. Cym. Khan Zazzle 'Flame' H. Douglass
2nd. Cym. Warrinta Augustine D. Raffell

25. CYMBIDIUM – Intermediate - 60 to 90 mm

- 1st. Cym. Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon' H. Douglass
2nd. Cym. Ivyfung 'Sultan' D. Raffell

26. CYMBIDIUM – Miniature - under 60 mm

- 1st. Cym. Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade' H. Douglass
2nd. Cym. Nalicy Maxwell 'Shirley' S. Ellis

27. LAELIINAE HYBRID No Entries

28. DENDROBIUM - hardcane/softcane No Entries

29. ONCIDIINAE HYBRID

- 1st Bllra. Red Stirbic H. Douglass
2nd Onc. Mieke Von Holm 'Catherina Zooh' H. Douglass

30. PAPHIOPEDILUM HYBRID No Entries

31. VANDACEOUS HYBRID No Entries

32. ANY OTHER HYBRID

- 1st. Masd. Latin Bride x Masd. Antizane H. Douglass

33. SPECIES ORCHID other than native No Entries

34. AUSTRALIAN NATIVE SPECIES - any other

- 1st. Den. speciosum H. Douglass

35. AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID

- 1st. Den. Auscobber x Den. Cobber H. Douglass
2nd. Den. Victoria Bride 'Jenesis' H. Douglass

36. SARCANTHINAE - species / hybrid No Entries

37. BEST SEEDLING - classes 24-36 No Entries

NOVICE SECTION

38. CYMBIDIUM – Standard – over 90 mm

- 1st Cym. Valley Sovereign Foxfire F. Sikora
2nd. Cym. Alexandras Flame 'Margarite'
x Cym. Flaming Vulcan 'Dural' J. Clarke
3rd. Cym. Itchy Tower 'Trinity' J. Clarke

39. CYMBIDIUM – Intermediate - 60 to 90 mm

- 1st. Cym. Fuss 'Fantasy' B. Smythe
2nd. Cym. Jessie Blakiston
x Cym. Pepper Blaze 'Flame' J. Clarke
3rd. Cym. Chris's Choice
x Cym. Khan Flame 'Cab Sav' G. Douglass

40. CYMBIDIUM – Miniature under 60 mm No Entries

41. ONCIDIINAE HYBRID

- 1st. Bllra. Tropic Tom. 'Pale Face' B. Smythe
2nd. Bllra. Black Melissa G. Douglass
3rd. Wils. Toscona G. Douglass

42. LAELIINAE HYBRID

- 1st. Lc. Burana Beauty F. Sicora

43. AUSTRALIAN NATIVE – Species

- 1st. Den. kingianum J. Clarke
2nd. Den. kingianum F. Sikora
3rd. Den. kingianum B. Smythe

44. AUSTRALIAN NATIVE – Hybrid

- 1st. Den. Lookout Superstar G. Douglass
2nd. Den. speciosum grandiflora 'Kroombit' x
Den. Yondi Tina 'Australian Gold Rush' B. Smythe
3rd. Den. Warragul 'Magenta' x
Den. John Purvis 'Pinky' G. Douglass

45. ANY OTHER HYBRID

- 1st. Coel. Unchained Melody B. Smythe
2nd. Coel. Unchained Melody M. Martin
3rd. Coel. Unchained Melody alba G. Douglass

46. SPECIES ORCHID- other than native

- 1st. Epidendrum (Unknown) D. Slye
2nd. Epidendrum radicans R. Exley
3rd. Epidendrum (Unknown) B. Smythe

47. BEST SEEDLING from classes 38-46

- 1st. Cym. Jessie Blakiston
x Cym. Pepper Blaze 'Flame' J. Clarke

JUNIOR SECTION

48. Any flowering orchid - species or hybrid

No entries

FERNS & FOLIAGE SECTION

49. FERNS

- 1st. Birds Nest Fern P. Harrington
2nd. Asplenium Crested Birds Nest P. Harrington

50. FOLIAGE PLANT including Anthurium

- 1st. Vriesia fosteriana P. Harrington
2nd. Neoregelia Groucho P. Harrington

OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS

51. BEST SPECIMEN ORCHID

- 1st. Coel. flaccida L. Gannon

Members do their Popular Vote at the September meeting



2019 Shoalhaven Orchid Society

What's On at a Glance

Committee Meetings 2019

5 November 2.00pm

3 December 2.00pm

Society Meetings 2019

21st October

18th November **at the Nowra Golf Club*******

16th December

Our Shows 2019

October - Sat 26th October (One day only)

Coming Events

IMPORTANT

Saturday 12 October Bunnings Barbeque

Volunteers urgently needed please. Phone or email Sandra Ellis a.s.a.p. if you can help.

Ph. 0421621417, email: pollyellis@outlook.com

Shifts are: 8.00 - 11.00, 11.00 - 2.00, 2.00 - 5.00.

5-6 October South and West Regional Show, Moruya Basketball Centre, Moruya Showground

11-13 October Southern Orchid Spectacular Sutherland Basketball Stadium, Waratah Park, Old Princes Highway, Sutherland

6 December Christmas Party 6.00 for 6.30 pm.

University of Wollongong, Shoalhaven Campus, George Evans Road, Mundamia

2019 Guest Speakers

October - Graham Larkham on *Thunis marshalliana*

November - Garry Hodder – South East Asian Dendrobiums

Growing Competition 2019

October - Cym. Khanebono 'Jacinta' x (Star Angel x Spring Charisma) 'Kirsty'

November - Cym. Death Wish 'Withering Glance'

December - Cym - Lancashire Khan 'Debonair'. Last benching.



SOS Plant Wish List

Teresa Bourke would like...

- *Cymbidium* Death Wish 'Speckled Spectre'
- *Cymbidium insigne* 'Alice' or 'Atlantis' or 'Best Pink'
- *Cymbidium* Joan Bryant 'Keen'(Grow comp.)
- *Lowianum concolor*

N.B. Would members who have found their 'wish', let Lynne know, so their request can be deleted from this section.

Orchid Society Christmas Party



When: 6.00 for 6.30pm

Date: Friday 6 December, 2019

Venue: University of Wollongong Shoalhaven Campus, George Evans Road, Mundamia**

Dinner: A two course formal dinner (main course roast beef or roast chicken with accompaniments) plus a choice between two desserts. Bar service available or BYO.

Members with special dietary requirements can be catered for if notice is given.

Cost: \$35 per person.

**As members at the September meeting did not seem to be very enthusiastic about the proposed finger food lunch for \$35 we have been able to secure a much better deal for the same price. We do not have to pay room hire fees and the chef is an experienced caterer with good references from a number of society members.

The venue is brilliant for a dinner as the private room, which will be set up with tables for 6 or 8, opens onto an outdoor patio with views out to the west towards the Shoalhaven River so we should enjoy a magnificent sunset. (Bring your camera/phone!)

We will have our annual presentations and there will be lucky draw prizes for those attending. Members are welcome to bring visitors. The cost is the same as that for members as the society is not in a position to subsidise functions at this time.

The campus is only about 5km from Nowra CBD via Albatross Road and Yalwal Road. A map will be provided closer to the date.

An invitation is included with this newsletter. Please return it to the Treasurer at either the October or November meetings along with your payment. **Final payment must be received by the November meeting** so the numbers can be finalised for our booking. If you are unable to attend the monthly meeting and wish to attend you can send a cheque and your invitation to the society address (front of newsletter) or do a direct deposit to **Shoalhaven Orchid Society, BSB 062 585, Acc. No. 19263191** **putting your name so we know who it is from.**