

COFFS HARBOUR ORCHID SOCIETY

PO BOX 801, COFFS HARBOUR, NSW, 2450. E-mail coffsos@gmail.com

www.coffsorchidsociety.org.au

COFFS ORCHID NEWS – OCT 2017

GENERAL MEETING & ORCHID COMPETITION

1st THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7.00 for 7.30 PM, UNLESS OTHERWISE ANNOUNCED, at NORTH COAST REGIONAL BOTANIC GARDENS, HARDACRE STREET, COFFS HARBOUR.

<u>PRESIDENT:</u>	ED PEARCE	6650 9578, 0418 519908
<u>VICE PRESIDENT</u>	CAROLE DAVIS	6658 1354
	STEVE CLEMESHA	6656 1937
<u>SECRETARY:</u>	BRONWEN FOX	0448 583030
<u>TREASURER:</u>	BRUCE HALL	6658 9891
<u>EDITOR:</u>	SUE WILLIAMS	6652 7726, 0417 784338

SPONSORS

YELLOW BRICK ROAD – WEALTH MANAGEMENT

YBR offers a range of services such as home loans, financial advice, insurance, superannuation, cash and investments. Please contact Tim Klingbiel for advice. Shop 82 in City Square, Coffs Harbour Or call on 6653 7407, or tim.klingbiel@ybr.com.au

CFS TRAVEL

See Julie Larkey at CFS Travel, shop 27A in the plaza (opp Big W) Personalised service for all your travel needs. 6652 6555 or julie@cfstravel.com.au

LUDO'S OLD WARES

Buying and selling antiques, old wares and collectibles. Deceased estates. Ulmarra. 0402 044601

TINONEE ORCHIDS

Tinonee Orchids carries a wide variety of orchids and orchid growing supplies – coconut, pots, etc. They provide quick delivery of orders. 6553 1012 or www.tinoneeorchids.com

COFFS COAST MOTORS

For Mazda and Honda vehicles, also second-hand vehicles, and ALL your servicing needs. Do your shopping while your car is serviced. 6652 3122, 41 Grafton St., Coffs Harbour.

COFFS HARBOUR PRODUCE

Coffs Harbour Produce is at 26 June Street in Coffs. They carry a good range of fertilisers, insecticides and fungicides for orchids, as well as general garden needs. 6652 2599.

BRUCE HALL

Bruce provides the raffle items which are a major fundraiser at our shows.

Thanks to the Xerox Shop for printing this newsletter

INDEX

1. Calendar
2. October Meeting
3. Agenda for October meeting
4. Minutes of September meeting
5. Lycastes on the Mid North Coast
6. Committee Report
7. Workshop No2.
8. Christmas Dinner
9. AGM
10. Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
11. September Show
12. Show Results
13. Woolgoolga show
14. Growing competition

1. CALENDAR

7 Oct	Woolgoolga OS Show
12 Oct	Hans Schaible – Bulbophyllums
29 Oct	Workshop
2 Nov	AGM. Gardens as habitats
12 Nov	Woolgoolga Workshop
7 Dec	Christmas dinner at Shearwater.
1 Feb	General Meeting

2. OCTOBER MEETING

The guest speaker will be Hans Schaible and he will talk about the genus Bulbophyllum. Hans operates Dark Star Orchids which is located west of Bowraville. The nursery cultivates a wide range of orchids and specialises in Bulbophyllums. Hans will have a variety of orchids for sale at the October meeting.



Bulbophyllum Elizabeth Ann "Buckleberry"

3. AGENDA for OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

Judges for Monthly display – Bob Southwell and Jennifer Lock.

Welcome, Apologies, Visitors, New members?

Minutes of Sept meeting – as printed in newsletter

Committee Meeting – newsletter

Inwards Correspondence

1. Letter from Friends of Gardens

Outwards Correspondence

Finance

Plant Growing Competition

Table talk.

Sponsors Spot – Coffs Harbour Produce

General Business

1. Workshop
2. Other?

Raffle, popular vote.

4. MINUTES of SEPTEMBER MEETING

Apologies: P & P King, J Wong, B Pron, H Seiver, J Sidebottom

Visitors: Christine

Minutes of Previous Meeting: as per Newsletter.
Moved: Pam 2nd: Peter B

Finances: Report in Newsletter.

Committee Report: In Newsletter

Correspondence: As per Newsletter

Sponsor's Spot: Yellow Brick Road. Financial services in the City centre.

Growing Competition:

1st: Ed

2nd: Trevor

General Business:

- Spring Show this weekend. Set up at 4. Plants register beginning at 5-7 and from 6:30 Saturday morning.

- Bunnings BBQ 23rd September. Please indicate willingness to work on the day as we are short of helper
- Bark is available. See Bob. Selling for \$25.

Raffle: Doug, Pam, Bob, Christine

Popular Vote: Bruce Hall

Guest Speakers: Paul Sloane and Barry Taylor

5. LYCASTES on the MID NORTH COAST

- Should be more on the show benches but they are very hard to acquire as there are very few growers and sellers.
- Paul has a mixed collection
- Lycastes need filtered light
- Air movement is important
- Keep damp in summer but drier in winter. Barry saturated the plants in the summer late in the afternoon.
- Paul uses a balanced fertilizer
- They grow in bark mix
- They flower all year round.
- Hybrids with large dose of Lyc. skinneri that produce big flowers
- They come from South America at 1500 - 2000m

6. COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee met at 10.30 on 12 September at Shearwater. Busy meeting with several issues discussed

- Bunnings sausage sizzle
- November AGM and nominations, etc
- Popular vote
- Letter from Friends of Gardens re keys
- New members applications
- Need to revise new members brochure
- Need for more plants for sales table – possibility of asking members to raise a few?
- Need to do something about cash drawer
- Only a few bags of bark left
- Show Marshall's report – successful show
- Workshops
- Christmas dinner at Shearwater
- 2018 AOC Conference in Sydney

7. WORKSHOP No2

The Coffs Harbour Orchid Society will hold their second workshop for 2017 on Sunday, 29th October. This will be held in the Display Room at the Coffs Botanic Gardens and run from 2pm to 4.30pm.

The workshop will include two sessions as follows:

Session 1:

- (a) Potting Techniques Part 2 (Bruce Hall)
- (b) Breaking up and repotting a pot-bound orchid
- (c) Topping a large Vanda to produce two plants.

Afternoon Tea

Session 2:

Mounting Orchids on a Tree Fern Mount (Bob Southwell)

- (a) Why mount orchids?
- (b) Advantages and disadvantages of mounting orchids
- (c) Various techniques and examples.
- (d) Demonstration of mounting.
- (e) Participants mount an orchid using this technique.

All participants will take home a plant mounted on a small fern block with a hanging hook.

Members will be charged \$10 (Ten Dollars) each to participate in this workshop.

This will partly cover the cost of the plant and the mounting block. All other materials will be provided by the Society.

8. CHRISTMAS DINNER.

This year our Christmas dinner will be held at Shearwater on the Promenade (next to Mangrove Jacks where we held our dinner last year). People will be able to order from their menu and we will hold a brief awards meeting before we eat.

People are asked to sign up so we can give Shearwater the numbers for catering purposes. If you will not be at our October or November meeting but wish to come please let us know.

9. AGM

On November 2nd we have our AGM followed by a regular meeting where Ian Corbett will be talking about Gardens as Habitats. Any nominations for

President, Secretary, Treasurer or committee must be in the hands of Ron Cowling by 26th October.

10. BUNNINGS "SAUSAGE SIZZLE"

Thanks to everyone who helped with our fundraising effort at Bunnings.

This is a good activity for the society and the funds we raise help us to pay for things like the workshops, etc



Noelene, Sue and Leonie serving a customer at Bunnings.

11. SEPTEMBER SHOW

What a great show we had! There were more than 230 plants displayed and more than 20 people who entered plants in the show. We had a lot of beautiful orchids. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make this so successful.



Brian Moore looking very pleased with his ribbons and trophy

12. SHOW RESULTS

Grand Champion	B. Moore
Reserve Champion	R. Thompson and M. Chezney
Champion Specimen	M. Mackay
Champion Native	B. Moore
Pittaway Perpetual Trophy	P. Baker
BUC Perpetual Trophy	B. Moore

Section A – Cymbidium

- Standard – over 90 mm
 - 1st B. Moore
 - 2nd B. Moore
- Intermediate 60-90 mm
 - 1st J. Sidebottom
 - 2nd B. Moore
- Miniature – under 60 mm
 - 1st R&K Swanson
 - 2nd M. Marsh



**Champion Cymbidium – J. Sidebottom
Cymbidium Tango "Velvet Sheen"**

Section B – Laeliinae

- Exhibition - 100mm and over
 - 1st R. Scott
 - 2nd D. Ballard
- Intermediate - 60 to 100mm
 - 1st B&J Lennon
 - 2nd B&J Lennon
- Miniature - under 60 mm
 - 1st B&J Lennon

- 2nd B. Hall
- 4. Cluster hybrid (minimum 5 flowers)
 - 1st B&J Lennon
 - 2nd B&J Lennon
- 5. Novelty
 - 1st M. Marsh
 - 2nd R. Scott



Champion Laeliinae – B&J Lennon
Slc. Maris Beat "Lipstick"

Section C – Phalaenopsis

- 1. Classic shape – predominantly white over 75mm
 - 1st P. Baker
 - 2nd B. Southwell
- 2. Classic shape – predominantly pink over 75mm
 - 1st M. Lott-Bloor
 - 2nd M. Lott-Bloor
- 3. Classic shape – any other colour over 75 mm
 - 1st P. Baker
 - 2nd B. Southwell
- 4. Phalaenopsis 50-75mm
 - 1st P. Baker
 - 2nd R. Smith
- 5. Phalaenopsis under 75 mm
 - 1st B. Pearce
 - 2nd B. Southwell



Champion Phalaenopsis – P. Baker
Phal. Soso Genki

Section D – Vandaceous

- 1. Over 60 mm
 - No entry
- 2. Under 60 mm
 - 1st R. Smith and I. Williams
 - 2nd B. Hall

Champion Vandaceous – R. Smith and I. Williams

Section E – Paphiopedilum

- 1. Standard (Red or spotted)
 - 1st M. Mackay
 - 2nd M. MacKay
- 2. Standard (Green, yellow or white)
 - 1st M. Mackay
 - 2nd D. Blay
- 3. Maudie and novelty type
 - 1st R. Smith and I Williams
 - 2nd M. Mackay
- 4. Phragmipedium
 - 1st M. Mackay
 - 2nd M. Mackay

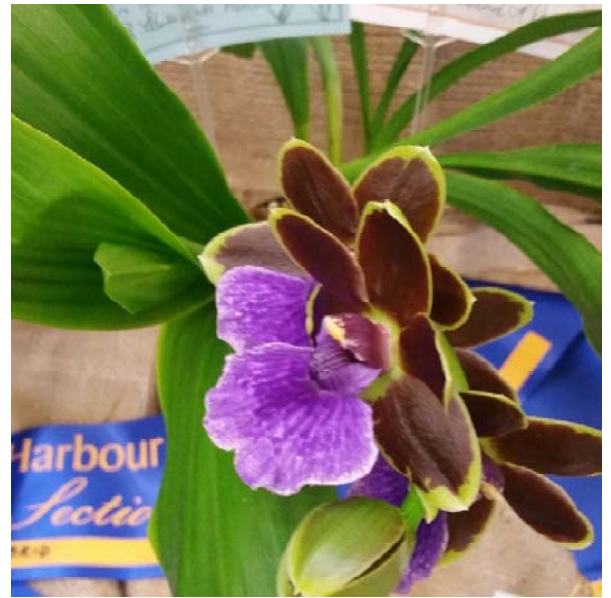


**Champion Paphiopedilum – R. Smith and I Williams.
Paph (Jazz x Newborn Red Glory) Nola x Mem Allan**

Section F – Dendrobium (not Australian native)

1. Phalaenathe (hard cane)
 - 1st R. Smith & I. Williams
 - 2nd no entry
2. Spatulata
 - 1st P. Baker
 - 2nd P. Baker
3. Eugananthe (soft cane) – mostly white
 - 1st R. McKay
 - 2nd D. Blay
4. Eugananthe (soft cane) – mostly pink/purple
 - 1st B&J Lennon
 - 2nd B&J Lennon
5. Eugananthe(soft cane) – any other colour
 - 1st B&J Lennon
 - 2nd no entry

Champion Dendrobium – B&J Lennon



**Champion AOV E. Pearce
Zygopetalum Dragon Kitten**

Section G – Oncidiinae alliance

1. Hybrid Over 65 mm
 - 1st B. Moore
 - 2nd B. Moore
2. Hybrid 25 – 65 mm
 - 1st R. Smith and I. Williams
 - 2nd R. Smith and I. Williams
3. Hybrid under 25 mm
 - 1st J. Sidebottom
 - 2nd R. Smith & I. Williams
4. Tolumnia
 - 1st P. Baker
 - 2nd P. Baker

Champion Oncidiinae – B. Moore

Section H – Australian Native (Hybrid)

1. Predominantly pink, mauve or purple
 - 1st P. Vandyke
 - 2nd E. Pearce
2. Predominantly yellow, orange
 - 1st B. Moore
 - 2nd P. Van Dyke
3. Any other colour
 - 1st R. Thompson and M. Chezney
 - 2nd S. King

Champion Native Dendrobium Hybrid – B. Moore

Section I – AOV hybrid

1. Sarcochilus hybrid
 - 1st P. Baker
 - 2nd P. Vandyke
2. Any other variety hybrid
 - 1st E. Pearce
 - 2nd E. Pearce

Section J – Australian Native Species

1. Speciosum
 - 1st R. Thompson and M. Chezney
 - 2nd R. Thompson and M. Chezney
2. Kingianum
 - 1st E. Pearce
 - 2nd R. Thompson and M. Chezney
3. Any other
 - 1st P. Baker
 - 2nd R. Thompson and M. Chezney



Champion Native Species – R. Thompson and M. Chezney. Dendrobium Speciosum.

Section K - Species

1. Cymbidium
 - 1st P. Vandyke
2. Laeliinae
 - 1st B&J Lennon
 - 2nd M. Lott-Bloor

3. Phalaenopsis
1st P. Baker
4. Vandaceous
1st no entry
5. Paphiopedilum
1st M. Mackay
6. Dendrobium - not Australian native
1st V&H Magor
7. Oncidium
1st B. Hall
2nd D. Blay
8. Coelogyne
1st E. Pearce
2nd B. Fox
9. Any other – not Australian Native
1st B. Hall
2nd S. Williams
10. Dendrochilum
1st M. Mackay
2nd R. Smith and I. Williams

Champion Species – P. Baker

First Flowered Seedling

- 1st R. Thompson and M. Chezney
- 2nd R. Smith

Section M – Novice

- 1st R. McKay

Section M – Junior

- 1st J. Higgins
- 2nd J. Higgins

13. WOOLGOOLGA SHOW 2017.

Saturday, October 7, 2017.

Venue: Yeates Hall, Woolgoolga Public School, 1-11 Scarborough Street, Woolgoolga.

Benching: Set up, show benching and receipt of orchid plants for sale will be on Friday afternoon from 2.00pm to 5.00pm Friday, October 6, for most exhibitors.

Exhibitors travelling some distance will be able to bench their plants on Saturday morning between 6.00am and 7.00am.

Judging: Judging will commence at **7.00am sharp**. Late arrivals will not be judged.

Opening: The Show will be open to the public at 9.30am.

14. PLANT GROWING COMPETITION

Don't forget to bring your plant (Zygo) for judging. There is still six months to go in this competition and the overall winners are not yet determined. There are still plenty of chances to pick up valuable competition points.



**Max Mckay with his lovely specimen
Dendrochilum glumaceum**

Member Name		Intermediate Cymbidium Hybrid 60-90 mm	Miniature Cymbidium Hybrid Under 60mm	Laelinae Exhibition Hybrid over 100mm	Laelinae Intermediate Hybrid 60 to 100mm	Laelinae Miniature Hybrid under 60mm	Laelinae Species	Oncidinae Hybrids 25 to 65 mm	Phalaenopsis Hybrid Over 75mm
	Class	2	3	5	6	7	10	15	22
BAKER	Peter								
HALL	Bruce				5	3		3	
McDONALD	Elinor and Neil			2					
PEARCE	Edward	5					2		
RONOLO-KING	Selisa		2	3			3		
SOUTHWELL	Bob		6				3		2

Member Name		Phalaenopsis Hybrid 50mm - 75mm	Phalaenopsis HYBRID under 50mm	Dendrobium Nobile (softcane) Hybrid	Australian Native Hybrid inc Dendrobium	Australian Native species inc Dendrobium	AOV Hybrid over 50mm	AOV species over 50mm	AOV species 50mm and under
	Class	23	24	26	30	31	34	36	37
BAKER	Peter	5	2			3			3
HALL	Bruce					2		3	
PEARCE	Edward			3			5		
PEARCE	Barb			2					3
SOUTHWELL	Bob		3					2	