



COFFS HARBOUR ORCHID SOCIETY

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COFFS ORCHID NEWS – SEPT 2019

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.

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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.

SHEARWATER RESTAURANT

Brekkie and Modern Australian dishes in a light, upscale locale with outdoor tables and lovely views over Coffs Creek. 321 Harbour Drive. www.shearwaterrestaurant.com.au or 6651 6063

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1. CALENDAR

- 5 Sep Rhonda Smith – Dendrochilums, how I do it
7/9 Sep 2019 Spring Show
17 Oct Photography – Ian Warburton.
7 Nov AGM. Steve McGrane
10 Nov Woolgoolga Workshop
5 Dec Christmas dinner and awards

2. SEPTEMBER MEETING.

The September meeting guest speaker will be Rhonda Smith from Urunga. Rhonda is a member of our Society and a very successful exhibitor at each of our Shows.

Rhonda will speak on growing *Dendrochilums* and give us an insight into what she does to produce champion orchids. Many members of this orchid genus grow very well in the Coffs Harbour area and should be a must for all members collections.

You might remember that at our August meeting Neville Anderson suggested everyone should have at least 10 *Dendrochilums*.

Many of the photo featured in the newsletter are of *Dendrochilums*.

3. AGENDA for SEPTEMBER MEETING

Judges – Bruce Hall, Di Blay

Welcome, Apologies, Visitors

Minutes of Aug meeting – as printed in newsletter

Committee Meeting – newsletter

Inwards Correspondence

1. BCU Statements

2.

Financial Report – as presented in newsletter

Table talk – Bob Southwell, Rhonda Smith

Sponsor's Spot – Ludo's Old Wares

Library

Popular vote, raffle

General Business

1. Spring Show

2. AGM



Dendrochilum wenzelli

4. MINUTES of AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

Welcome: Ed welcomed everyone to our Auction evening, then went on to give our latest member Paige Sinclair her information pamphlets, having already receiving her plant.

Apologies: John Sidebottom, Jennifer Lock, Neil & Elinor McDonald, Noelene Jackson, Kerrie Reeves, Ben Pron, Dick Cooper, Bill Bright, James & Chloe.

Visitors: Marissa Hook.

New member: Paige Sinclair.

Minutes of July's meeting: Moved by Brenda Mayled, seconded by Helen Seiver that the Minutes are a true and accurate record of what took place. Carried.

June's Committee Meeting: as per Newsletter.

Inward Correspondence: 2 BCU statements. Orchids Australia subscription reminder. Nambucca Valley

O/S Show dates. Kempsey Speciosum Spectacular dates. Manning River O/S dates. Melbourne Orchid Spectacular dates. Glenrock Gardens Tenterfield now open from Oct. 1 2019.

Outward Correspondence: 9 invites to local Orchid Societies, and emails to Bunnings and the Australian Orchid Society.

Finance: Bruce reported incoming money of \$128 from membership and raffle sales; outgoing expenses were \$62 – Copy centre and petty cash. The report was moved by Bob Southwell and seconded by Sue Williams. Carried.

Table Talk: Bob Southwell started the table talk saying that Cymbidiums especially the cascading and miniature varieties are starting to make a real show locally. The Vandaceous / Aerides are beginning to make a good show, Ed's Lycaste was impressive, and he said it has been flowering since February. We all admired Betty's Androecium commonly referred to as Darwin's Orchid. Neville Anderson picked up Silesa's Dendrochilum saying they are perfect plants for our Coffs climate.

Sponsor's Spot: Tinonee Orchids. Ed said that those who went to Tinonee the previous weekend were exposed to some wonderful speakers and huge display of plants for sale.

Library: Carole displayed a good selection of books. She is in the process of buying some new books the first being on Coelogynes.

Popular Vote: Silesa King's Phalaenopsis and Betty Pittaway's Angraecum tied for first place. Congratulations to them both.

Raffle: 1. Sandy Healey. 2. Rose McKay. 3. Lina Altaweel.

Growing Plant Comp: 1st. Anne Deans. 2nd. Leonie Everitt.

General Business:

Spring Show. Ed said there would be only 1 more meeting before our Spring Show. He hoped we are all paying attention to our orchids to put on a spectacular display for the public. He said it's important to bring along any orchid in flower, there may be a section champion sitting there on your bench at home.

Auction.

The auction got under way with 26 orchids and 1 book up for offer. Some of the orchids had some very impressive history, when names like Brian Moore, David Banks, Steve Clemesha and Edward Pearce are linked to them. There was some competitive bidding and at the end of the night \$503 had changed hands. A pretty impressive amount.

The meeting finished up at about 8.40 pm followed by a light supper.



Dendrochilum glumaceum

5. MONTHLY ORCHID DISPLAY

Members are asked to make sure they write their names on the back of the competition label. No name will result in no points being allocated.

It is also important to make sure you bench your plant in the correct category and write the class number on the competition label. The class number is displayed on the plastic label on the bench. If you are not sure where the plant goes then please ask one of the Committee for help.

If you want to make life easier and write out your competition labels before the meeting then

you can download a sheet of labels from the Society website (www.coffsorchidsociety.org.au)

(Once at the website go to dropdown menu item 'About' and then click on 'Forms').

There is also a list of all the competition category numbers in the 'Forms' section of the website. This will help you fill in the correct class for each orchid.

6. NATIVE PLANT SELLING LICENCE

The Society has obtained a licence to sell NSW Native Orchids to the public. This only covers orchids which have been grown in a plantation (greenhouse) environment and not taken directly from the wild. All CHOS financial members will be covered by this licence if they wish to sell NSW Native Orchids. This includes NSW Species orchids and hybrids in which one or more of the parents have origins from NSW.

Plants will need to be tagged (sticky label on the pot or mount) and details recorded on the form provided by the Society. The Society will provide the tag labels for each pot. Please talk to Bob Southwell (0417695834) if you would like to sell NSW Natives at our Spring Show.

7. GROWING COMPETITION

Good to see at the August meeting that large numbers of competition plants continue to show new flower spikes and many are now in full flower with nice displays.

Don't forget to bring your competition plant for judging at the September meeting. Remember each time you bring the plant you receive a point towards your total point score.



Our competition plant is Dendrobium Rutherford. Does your flower look like this?

8. SPRING SHOW

The Show will be held at the Coffs Botanic Gardens on Saturday, 7th September and Sunday, 8th September, 2019.

- Setting up the Show area will be from 1pm on Friday, 6th September.
- Benching of orchids: Friday between 3pm and 6pm and Saturday between 6.30am and 7.30am.
- Judging of the Show from 8am to 10am on Saturday.
- Show open to public: Saturday between 10am and 5pm Sunday between 9am and 3pm.
- Presentation of trophies and raffle draw from 3pm on Sunday.



Dendrochilum magnum

SPRING SHOW SALES TABLE:

Sales tags will be available at the September meeting on 5th Sept. If you will have large numbers of plants for sale and wish to obtain sales tags earlier then please ring Bob on 0417 695 834.

The Society now has a licence to sell NSW Native Species and Hybrid Orchids. Please contact Bob if you intend selling natives at the upcoming Show. The procedure is simple but it will be easier if you obtain the necessary entry form and pot tags before the Show.

It looks like there will be large supplies of orchids for sale so if you want a bargain then visit the sales table. Open from 9am Saturday.

The duty roster for the show is included with this newsletter.

9. COMMITTEE MEETING

We held a committee meeting at Shearwater on 9th July. We covered –

- Tinonee Open Day
- New library purchase
- Investigation of pH meters, credit card facilities
- Spring Show
- Improving accuracy of points from monthly display.

10. ALAN MERRIMAN'S ADVICE

When Alan gave his talk at Woolgoolga on 25 June he took home 2 pot-sized lots of bark and several cymbidium leaves for further analysis. A number of people also gave Miriam Merriman their email addresses so they could receive his monthly newsletter.

Alan has notified Dick Cooper that both lots of bark proved in need of a good dose of lime - he found they both had extra low pH readings which had caused the root problems; the Cymbidium leaves all showed signs of severe two-spotted mite infestation. For those people who wanted to receive his monthly newsletter and had provided 'bigpond' email addresses, Alan asked if they could contact him at mirannorchids@pnc.com.au because he was having difficulties connecting with those emails.

Alan is returning to Arrawarra for 1 week in late October and is happy to bring any chemicals (if he can obtain them) and his own fertilizers and chemicals for anyone who wants to place an order. Stock items include -

- Merrifert (1 kg container);
- Merricote (1 kg container);
- Auxinone (root hormone stimulant) (500 ml container);
- Zeolites (1 kg container); and
- MerriKleen (a tool sanitizer).

To order: contact Dick (Ph: 6654 8447 or email: origma505@yahoo.com.au).

11. AGM

At the November meeting we have our AGM followed by a regular meeting where Steve McGrane will be our guest speaker. Nominations for President, Secretary, Treasurer or committee. There will be at least one vacancy.



Dendrochilum uncatum

12. BARK SUPPLIES

The Society has limited supplies of Orchinata Bark (40L bags) in the 12 to 18mm size. These are priced at \$25 per bag. As the weather starts to warm up you will need supplies of bark on hand as you start your Spring repotting.

Order some now before our supply runs out (only 11 bags left). (Also have two bags of 6-12mm bark but be quick)

Ring or message Bob Southwell if you need some for the September Meeting or over the Show weekend (0417 695 834).

C.H.O.S. SPRING SHOW ROSTER 2019

FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

SET UP: (From 1pm) Bruce Hall, Ed Pearce, Pam Warburton, Carole Davis,
Neil McDonald, Bernie and Carol Axford, Leonie Everitt, Bob Southwell,
June Kinnear, Di Blay, Helen Seiver.
Any other members are welcome to assist.

BENCHING: 3PM to 6PM

SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

Show Marshalls: Bob Southwell and Carole Davis **Floor Assistant:** Di Blay
Plant Registrar/Show Recorder: Pam Warburton & Leonie Everitt
Catering: Sue Williams **Sale Plants:** Out 6.30am Neil McDonald
Raffle Organisation: Bruce Hall **Outside Organisation:** Edward Pearce & Neil McDonald
Benching: 6.30am to 7.30am **Judging:** From 8am. Only essential personnel in Show Room
Show Open to Public: From 10am

	RAFFLE	SALES	SHOW ROOM	COMMITTEE
9 – 11	Gloria Small Carol Axford	Barbara Pearce Val Magor	Gary Suter Bob Southwell	Carole Davis
11 – 1	Sue Williams Kerrie Reeves	Barbara Pearce Val Magor	Betty Pittaway Helen Seiver	Bob Southwell
1 – 3	Judith Whiting Silesa King	Barbara Pearce Val Magor	Lina Altaweel Jean Altaweel	Bruce Hall
3 – 5	Helen Seiver Leonie Everitt	Barbara Pearce Val Magor	Elinor McDonald Neil McDonald	Edward Pearce

SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

9 – 11	Pam Warburton Sue Williams	Barbara Pearce Trevor Bissett	Brenda Mayled Betty Pittaway	Bob Southwell
11 – 1	June Kinnear Jennifer Lock	Barbara Pearce Carole Davis	Leonie Everitt Neil McDonald	Bob Southwell
1 – 3	Judy Cowling Sue Williams	Barbara Pearce Bruce Hall	Edward Pearce Bob Southwell	Pam Warburton

PRESENTATION 3PM. PACK UP FROM 3.30PM
ASSISTANCE IN CLEANING UP WOULD BE APPRECIATED BY THE COMMITTEE

COFFS HARBOUR ORCHID SOCIETY (CHOS)
TRADING STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD OF 23 July 2019 to 23 August 2019.
DATE OF THIS STATEMENT 26 /8 /2019.

	Receipt	MEMBERSHIP	CHEQUE	EXPEND
00/1	Membership	\$ 10.00		
00/2	Raffle	\$ 84.00		
00/3	Hall hire		823	\$ 40.00 July Meeting
00/5	Affiliations		819,822	\$ 90.00 AOC/Mag. Gardens M/Ship
00/6	Statutory		816,820	\$ 130.47 Purchase L/Book, B.Southwell Reimb./office exp.
00/6	Statutory		821	\$ 161.50 Web site
00/6	Statutory		824	\$ 34.38 Native plant sales, labels.
00/6	Statutory		226	\$ 74.25 Drink cups. S.Williams
00/6	Statutory		228	\$ 59.95 Subs Aust.Orchid Review
00/6	Statutory		775	\$ 251.90 Reimb. Bsouthwell PH meter
00/7	Newsletter		817	\$ 15.40 Newsletter
01/2	Sales	\$ 250.00		
04/2	Spring Show		818,229	\$ 148.00 Posters,Signage
05/1	Plant Auction	\$ 503.00		
04/2	Spring Show		227,230	\$ 1,490.00 Prize money, Floats,Judges
	TOTALS	\$ 847.00		\$ 2,495.85

DEBIT/CREDIT TOTAL FOR THE PERIOD **-\$ 1,648.85**

Bank Reconciliation for the above trading period.

Opening Bank Balance 23/7/2019	\$ 7,757.25
Rec for above period	\$ 847.00
	S/T
DEDUC Exp for above period	\$ 8,604.25
Pre. u/presented cheques	\$ 1,990.13
	S/T
	\$ 1,990.13

Balance of Income and Expenditure **\$ 6,614.12** Refer BCU Statement @ 26/08/2019.

The following cheques have not been presented:

816,819,820,228,229,775 totalling some \$586.00

The following Accts to be pd: Food services for Spring Show re Sue Williams.

NOTES:

CHOS has a sum of \$10,000.00 invested as a FTD with all interest earned rolled into the daily account and is shown in the appropriate trading statements.

HALL, B.G.
Hon. Treasurer
26/8/2019.

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 Cluster Hybrid (min 5 flowers)	Paph Exhibition	Oncidiinae Hybrids over 65 mm	Vandaceous Hybrid over 60mm
Class	2	3	5	6	7	8	11	14	19
BAKER							3		
HALL B				3	3				
PEARCE Edward	3							3	
SEIVER H		3	3		2	3			3

Member Name	Vandaceous SPECIES	Phalaenopsis Hybrid Over 75mm	Phalaenopsis Hybrid 50mm - 75mm	Australian Native Hybrid inc Dendrobium	AOV Hybrid over 50mm	AOV Hybrid 50mm and under	AOV species 50mm and under	Popular Vote
Class	21	22	23	30	34	35	37	
HALL B	5					3		
PEARCE B			3					
PEARCE Edward				5	2		2	
Pittaway B					3			3
SOUTHWELL			2					
S-R-KING		3					3	3