



COFFS HARBOUR ORCHID SOCIETY

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COFFS ORCHID NEWS – OCT 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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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

- 17 Oct Photography – Ian Warburton.
7 Nov AGM. Steve McGrane
10 Nov Woolgoolga Workshop
5 Dec Christmas dinner and awards

2. OCTOBER MEETING.

Ian Warburton returns to talk about photography.

Last year Ian gave a very informative talk on how to use lighting to improve your photography of orchids. This year he returns to talk about how to use your camera to improve the photos you take.

His talk will include discussion of the basic equipment required. What do the letters on my camera dial mean? How to take pictures at night? Taking close up photos. How to take moving objects?

Ian will encourage members to ask questions. Don't be afraid to ask - no question is too basic.

Ian will welcome enquiries about the technical side of photography or about aspects of the artistic side.

Ian has asked members to bring along YOUR CAMERA on the night. This will make it easier for you to understand the workings of the camera if you have one with you. So please bring your camera and don't be shy.

Steve McGrane (Garden Guru with the North Coast ABC and Bunnings) will be the guest speaker at the November meeting. Steve will talk on a variety of garden topics and will be happy to answer any questions you have of a general gardening nature

3. AGENDA for OCTOBER MEETING

Judges – Judith Whiting, Jennifer Lock

Welcome, Apologies, Visitors

Minutes of Sep meeting – as printed in newsletter

Committee Meeting – newsletter

Inwards Correspondence

1. BCU Statements
- 2.

Financial Report – as presented in newsletter

Table talk – Bob Southwell

Sponsor's Spot – Tinonee Orchids

Library - Carole

Popular vote, raffle

General Business

1. AGM



Noelene's ribbon for section champion

4. MINUTES of SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Welcome: Ed welcomed everybody to tonight's meeting. He went on to compliment Paige Sinclair on the lovely photo in the Advocate being part of the publicity for our Spring Show.

Tonight's judges for the monthly competition were Bruce Hall & Di Blay.

Apologies: John Sidebottom, Kerrie Reeves, Rose McKay & Ann Deans.

Visitors: Annette Davidson.

New members: Malcolm Ide.

Minutes of August's meeting: Moved by Elinor McDonald, seconded by Ben Pron that the Minutes are a true and accurate record of what took place. Carried.

August's Committee Meeting: as per Newsletter.

Inward Correspondence: BCU statement, Orchids Australia (magazine). Spring Shows notifications from Wauchope and Woodburn Orchid Societies.

Finance: Bruce Hall's Trading Statement of 23/7/19 to 23/8/19 was included in the September Newsletter. Total income in \$847.00 expenditure \$2,495.85 balance in our account \$6,614.12. A further \$10,000 is invested as a FTD. Bruce Hall moved that the Statement was true and accurate, and Sue Williams seconded the motion. Carried.

Table Talk: Our guest speaker Rhonda Smith gave the table talk. First orchid to take her attention was a *Laeliocattleya* "Trick or Treat", she thought it had a nice round cluster. Next to take her eye was Noelene Jackson's *Odontocidium* as all the flowers were facing the one way. Last one to catch her eye was a *Dendrobium tetragonum*.

Sponsor's Spot: Ludo's Old Wares. They continue to support our Society after their move to Ulmarra. If you need to divest yourself of your old treasures consider paying them a visit on your trips north.

Library: Carole had a good choice of books on display and it was good to see people looking in the cupboard at the other books too.

Popular Vote: Congratulations to Carole Davis for her glorious *Coelogyne intermedia* or is it *Unchained Melody*? Ed said that there is some disagreement as to the correct name of this specimen.

Raffle: 1. Dick Cooper. 2. Judith Whiting. 3. Paige Sinclair.

Growing Plant Comp: 1st. Peter Baker. 2nd. Edward Pearce.

General Business:

2. Our Spring Show. Ed encouraged everyone to bring along as many flowering plants as we could. He pointed out that our orchids cannot win ribbons sitting at home in the green house. It will also be a wonderful

opportunity to showcase our passion in all its colourful glory to the public.

3. The AGM. We will be holding our AGM at the start of our November meeting at the Botanic Gardens. All positions for the committee will be open for nomination. If you want to get involved in this aspect of the Society, please let Ed know.



A Nice Laeliinae orchid.

Guest speaker Rhonda Smith, her topic Dendrochilums.

Rhonda prefaced her talk with an admission that she was not an expert on the subject, and that she would be speaking as a lay person.

Dendrochilum is a genus of around 300 species, predominantly found in S.E. Asia through to New Guinea. They are well represented in Borneo and the Philippines. They grow at an altitude of above 1000mts. They can be epiphytic or lithophytic.

They were first discovered in 1825 by Carl Blume, and the first person to grow them out of their native habitat was a Brit by the name of Cobb; *Dendrochilum cobbianum* was named after him.

They tend to have very small whitish or yellow flowers, and some have a fragrance (*Dendrochilum bicallosum*). *Dendrochilum tenellum* & *Dendrochilum wenzellii* have spiny or grass like leaves, and the flower spikes appear to come out of the leaves. There are other species that have a broad leaf form that wraps and supports the flowers. Ddc.

convallariiforme, Ddc. glumaceum, & Ddc. cobbianum are examples.

Rhonda finds them relatively easy to grow – filtered light under shade cloth, keep moist (not wet) especially in summer. This genus have very fine roots so a growing medium of sphagnum moss and perlite works well for her. They can be mounted (they grow on trees in the wild) but need regular watering and misting. Pests and diseases don't appear to be a problem.

Dendrochilums grow well in our climate and can be purchased from Hans Schaible of Dark Star Orchids, and Ray Clement from Tinonee Orchids.

4. EDWARD'S RESIGNATION AS PRESIDENT.

Unfortunately, Ed has some serious health issues and has decided to resign from the role of President of our Society so he can address these health issues. We wish Edward all the best for his recovery and hope that he soon returns to full health.

Ed has been a tireless worker for the Coffs Society and we thank him for his outstanding contribution over the last fourteen years. In August this year the Society Committee decided to award Edward with Life Membership of the CHOS and this was confirmed by the Committee in early September. Congratulations to Ed on this fine achievement. He will be presented with the award later this year. **Bob Southwell**

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. 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?

7. SPRING SHOW

What a great show we had. Thanks to everyone who helped make it such a success, and particular thanks to our show marshals, Carole and Bob



Grand Champion

M. Mackay



Reserve Champion

R& B Cooper



Champion Specimen

M. Ide

Champion Native

Pittaway Perpetual Trophy

M. Ide

BUC Perpetual Trophy

R. Smith

Section A – Cymbidium

- 1. Standard – over 90 mm
 - 1st M. Ide
 - 2nd P. Vandyke

- 2. Intermediate 60-90 mm
 - 1st M. Ide
 - 2nd P. Vandyke
- 3. Miniature – under 60 mm
 - 1st M. Ide
 - 2nd R. Smith

Champion Cymbidium – R. Smith

Section B – Laeliinae

- 1. Exhibition - 100mm and over
 - 1st D. Ballard
 - 2nd R. Smith
- 2. Intermediate - 60 to 100mm
 - 1st R. Smith
 - 2nd B&J Lennon
- 3. Miniature - under 60 mm
 - 1st B&J Lennon
 - 2nd M. Ide
- 4. Cluster hybrid (minimum 5 flowers)
 - 1st R&B Cooper
 - 2nd R. Smith
- 5. Novelty
 - 1st B. Pearce
 - 2nd R. Smith

Champion Laeliinae – R&B Cooper

Section C – Phalaenopsis

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



Champion Phalaenopsis – B. Southwell

Section D – Vandaceous

1. Over 60 mm
 - 1st H. Seiver
 - 2nd M. Wilson
2. Under 60 mm
 - 1st R. Smith
 - 2nd B. Hall

Champion Vandaceous – H. Seiver

Section E – Paphiopedilum

1. Standard (Red or spotted)
 - 1st M. Mackay
 - 2nd M. MacKay



Lovely slipper orchid

2. Standard (Green, yellow or white)
 - 1st M. Mackay
 - 2nd M. Mackay
3. Maudie and novelty type
 - 1st M. Mackay
 - 2nd M. Ide
4. Phragmipedium
 - 1st M. Mackay
 - 2nd M. Mackay

Section Champion – Max Mackay

Section F – Dendrobium (not Australian native)

1. Phalaenanthe (hard cane)
 - 1st R&B Cooper
 - 2nd R&B Cooper
2. Spatulata
 - 1st R&B Cooper
 - 2nd R&B Cooper
3. Eugananthe (soft cane) – mostly white
 - 1st R&B Cooper
 - 2nd E&N McDonald
4. Eugananthe (soft cane) – mostly pink/purple
 - 1st R&B Cooper

- 2nd R&B Cooper
- 5. Euganathe (soft cane) – any other colour
 - 1st B&J Lennon
 - 2nd B&J Lennon
- 6. Any Other Dendrobium
 - 1st M. Ide

- 1st R&B Cooper
- 2nd E&N McDonald
- 3. Any other colour
 - 1st M. Mackay
 - 2nd N. Jackson

Section Champion – R&B Cooper



Section Champion – R&B Cooper

Section I – AOV hybrid

- 1. Sarcochilus hybrid
 - 1st M. Ide
 - 2nd J. Sidebottom
- 2. Any other variety hybrid
 - 1st M. Mackay
 - 2nd P. Baker

Section Champion – Max Mackay

Champion AOV

Section J – Australian Native Species

- 1. Speciosum
 - 1st P. Vandyke
 - 2nd E. Pearce
- 2. Kingianum
 - 1st C. Davis
 - 2nd R. Smith
- 3. Any other
 - 1st R. Smith
 - 2nd P. Baker

Section G – Oncidiinae alliance

- 1. Hybrid Over 65 mm
 - 1st R. Smith
- 2. Hybrid 25 – 65 mm
 - 1st N. Jackson
 - 2nd B&J Lennon
- 3. Hybrid under 25 mm
 - 1st R. Smith
 - 2nd B&J Lennon
- 4. Tolumnia
 - No entry

Champion Oncidiinae – N. Jackson

Section H – Australian Native (Hybrid)

- 1. Predominantly pink, mauve or purple
 - 1st M. Ide
 - 2nd P. Van Dyke
- 2. Predominantly yellow, orange

Champion Native Species – R. Smith

Section K – Species

- 1. Cymbidium
 - 1st E. Pearce
- 2. Laeliinae
 - 1st R & B Cooper
 - 2nd B&J Lennon
- 3. Phalaenopsis
 - 1st R. Smith
 - 2nd S. King
- 4. Vandaceous
 - 1st B&J Lennon
 - 2nd M. Wilson
- 5. Paphiopedilum
 - 1st M. Mackay
- 6. Dendrobium - not Australian native

- No entry
7. Oncidium
 - 1st M. Ide
 - 2nd D. Blay
 8. Coelogyne
 - 1st R. Smith
 - 2nd E. Pearce
 9. Dendrochilum
 - 1st M. Mackay
 - 2nd R. Smith
 10. Any other – not Australian Native
 - 1st M. Ide
 - 2nd P. Baker

Champion Species – M. Mackay

First Flowered Seedling

- 1st R. Thompson and M. Chedzey
- 2nd B. Hall

Section M – Novice

- 1st J & L Altaweel

8. AGM

The AGM will be held on Thursday 7th November prior to the General Monthly Meeting. Nominations are now being called for all positions on the 2020 CHOS Committee.

Nomination forms are available from the Secretary, Pam Warburton, or can be downloaded and printed from the CHOS Website (www.coffsorchidsociety.org.au). Completed nomination forms should be forwarded to the Secretary or given to any Committee person. Nominations close with the Secretary on Thursday 31st October, 2019.

All positions are available for nominations and the Committee welcomes as many nominations as possible. If positions require a ballot then that will ensure that the best candidate secures the position. Edward Pearce will not be renominating as President.

Committee Positions up for Nomination are: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and three Committee positions.

9. BARK SUPPLIES

The Society has limited supplies of Orchiata 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).

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	<u>INCOME</u>	Cheque	<u>EXPEND</u>
00/1	Membership	\$ 10.00		Refer Receipt Book
00/2	Raffle	\$ 84.00		Monthly Meet, August.
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		Bark Sales (B.Southwell)
04/2	Spring Show		818,229	148.00 Posters,Signage
05/1	Plant Auction	\$ 503.00		Plant Auction.
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.

