



# **WAGGA WAGGA ORCHID SOCIETY INC NEWSLETTER**

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**Next General Meeting & AGM :** This will be on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 pm with the venue being the ARCC Hall in Tarcutta Street.

**Next Committee Meeting:** The next committee meeting will be on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm, at the home of John Dawe & Anita Laidlay's at 59 Mitchelmore St Turvey Park.

The Cultural award for December was won by Keith & Margaret Scott with their beautiful Sartylis Blue Knob.

The Popular vote for December also went to Keith & Margaret Scott with their magnificent Paphiopedilum lowii x Wayne Booth.



### **Winners at our December Meeting**

This month's Members Draw was No 64 Dianne & Colin Campbell and as they were not present the cash for February will be \$20-00 The prizes for this month's raffle were won by Ann Adams, Gertie Edeskuty, Ralph Webb, Eva Bergmeier, Ann Adams and Ralph Webb. Thank You to Brian & Pam Dear & Keith & Marg Scott for donating the extra Orchids to the raffle. Congratulations to the winners and good luck to all in the next draw.

### **Welcome to our Visitor**

Welcome to Loraine Swain

### **Home Visits** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 2 pm

We will be looking for members to nominate their place at our February meeting, remember your place does not have to resemble something out of House and Garden and if you only have a few Orchids that's fine as it is a chance to get together for the afternoon and if possible we can help each other with our passion.

### **Trading Table**

Keith Scott is selling bark and other products at the trading table, you can also pick them up at Keith & Margaret Scott's at 3 Mount Street Wagga Wagga give them a call first on 69219430

### **Badges**

If there is any member who needs a name badge can you please contact John Dawe and he will arrange for one to be made up. John's Phone Nos 0408692573 69253097 a fee of \$12-50 per badge with the Club supplying the Wagga Wagga Orchid Society badge glued on.

### **Library**

Our Society has a very extensive collection of hard and soft cover publications with the latest magazines we subscribe to also, if you would like to borrow any please see Brian Dear on our meeting nights.

### **Nomination Forms for the 2017 Committee**

Nomination forms for 2017 can now be obtained. Please give this your careful consideration forms can be obtained from our Secretary Anita on 69253097 and are also printed in the newsletter. Nominations will be accepted on the night of the AGM.

### **Coming Events and Shows 2017**

March 26 Three Rivers Orchid Show Meeting at the Corowa RSL Club

March 31 April 1 Castle Hill International Orchid Fair – Castle Hill

April 8-9 Collector's Plant Fair – Hawkesbury NSW

May 26-28 Orchids Out West – Hawkesbury NSW

June 24 -25 Mingara Orchid Fair & Show

July ? Victorian Country Orchid Clubs Challenge VIC

July 15-16 Tinonee Orchids Open Day & Show

August 25-27 Melbourne Orchid Spectacular – Boxhall Pavilion VIC

September 23-24 Wagga Wagga Spring Orchid Show

September 30 October 1 Albury Wodonga & District Orchid Show

## **February Meeting**

Andrew will be presenting the 2015 Commemorative Trophies and the 2016 Perpetual Trophies from our monthly benching.

## **President's Annual Report 2016**

Well here we are again, another year gone by. I always remember my father saying make the best of your time when you are young because when you get older the time will fly, he was right.

What a wonderful year we have had. Some of the highlights this year have been:

- Phil Grech from Bairnsdale Victoria travelled to our May meeting and did talk on fertilizer and growing Australian native orchids.
- Anna Christesen of Lawranna Orchids at Beechworth being a guest speaker Anna was excellent with a demonstration on deflasking and repotting some cattleyas. Thanks to Ray & Kay Holding for hosting the event.
- Thanks to all the club members for having the home visits, I think there were five in all.

The benching of both novice and open is getting bigger and better each year and is a credit to all those taking part.

The Bunnings Garden Expo was good and I would like to thank all the members that represented the club at this event.

A very successful show was held in September, with over 400 people attending. This is the first year we have had two judging panels. This was a great result with all areas being very busy. I would like to thank all the people involved in the setup, Friday night jobs, the cooking held in the kitchen, the helpers work and the packing up at the end of the show.

The starting up of a new show in the area, The Three Rivers Show has been established between Wagga Wagga, Wangaratta, Yarrawonga and Albury Wodonga orchid clubs with the first show to be held at Corowa in November 2017.

A fabulous interclub visit to Wangaratta looking at native terrestrials in the bush, morning tea and lunch in the park and ending up at Anna and Lawrie Christesen for a talk and afternoon tea. My job of being President was made a lot easier by the terrific support from my committee and all the advice they gave me throughout the year.

I would like to also thank John Dawe and Anita Laidlay for all the work they have done as well as having all the committee meetings at their home.

One last thing: You only get out of something what you put into it.

Thanks again for all the help throughout the year, it was greatly appreciated and I wish all the best to the new committee.

Regards

Andrew Easton



We have had a small flock of Silvereyes or Wax-eyes (*Zosterops lateralis*) move into our back yard Anita placed a shallow dish into a hanging basket and filled it with water and they love it I have counted around 30 birds in the flock. They are mainly insectivorous but also like fruit and nectar.

### **BENCHING RESULTS DECEMBER 2016** (As per Judging Sheets)

Cultural Commendation was won by Keith & Marg. Scott with their large Sartylis Blue Knob.

Popular vote was also won by Keith & Marg. Scott with their Paph. *lowii* 'Laurie' x Paph. Wayne Booth 'New Year'.

### **OPEN SECTION**

#### **Cymbidium – Species (Suave)**

1<sup>st</sup> Cym. *suave*

J Dawe/A Laidlay

2<sup>nd</sup> Cym. *suave*

A & J Baumer

#### **Cymbidium – Species (Madidum)**

1<sup>st</sup> Cym. *madidum*

A & N Adams

#### **Cymbidium Species – (Canaliculatum)**

1<sup>st</sup> Cym. *canaliculatum* Var. *sparksii*

K & M Scott

2<sup>nd</sup> Cym. *canaliculatum* Var. *sparksii*

J Dawe/A Laidlay

3<sup>rd</sup> Cym. *canaliculatum* Var. *sparksii*

K & E Bergmeier

#### **Cymbidium – Miniature**

1<sup>st</sup> Cym. Black Stump 'Come in Spinner'

K & M Scott

#### **Laeliinae Alliance – Over 110mm**

1<sup>st</sup> Eplc. Mae Bly 'Ching Hua Splash'

K & M Scott

2<sup>nd</sup> Lc. Daisy

K & E Bergmeier

3<sup>rd</sup> Lc. Tokyo Magic 'Lea' x Blc. Cherry Chip 'Blumen Insel'

A & J Baumer

#### **Laeliinae Alliance – 65-110mm**

1<sup>st</sup> Lc. Mari's Song 'CTM217' x Sc. Beaufort 'Luna Roussa'

A & J Baumer

2<sup>nd</sup> L. Wan Apple Blossom

A & J Baumer

3<sup>rd</sup> Lc. Tokyo Magic 'Lea' x Ctna. 'Why Not Max's'

K & E Bergmeier

## **Laeliinae Alliance -Less than 65mm**

1<sup>st</sup> Epi. Wedding Valley 'Sakura Komachi'

2<sup>nd</sup> Epi. Max Valley 'Shiranui'

3<sup>rd</sup> Epi. Delight 'Light Pink'

J Dawe/A Laidlay

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K & E Bergmeier

## **Laeliinae Alliance – Species**

1<sup>st</sup> *Prosthechea baculus*

J Dawe/A Laidlay

## **Oncidiinae**

1<sup>st</sup> Onc. Fragrance Fantasy

J Dawe/A Laidlay

2<sup>nd</sup> Onc. Gower Ramsay 'Orange'

K & M Scott

## **Oncidiinae Alliance – Other Species Influence**

1<sup>st</sup> *Miltonia flavescens*

K & M Scott

2<sup>nd</sup> *Onc. charlesworthii*

J Dawe/A Laidlay

3<sup>rd</sup> Bllr. Tahoma Glacier 'Green'

K & E Bergmeier

## **Vandaceous**

1<sup>st</sup> Vanda. Patchara Delight

J Titus

2<sup>nd</sup> Vanda Unknown

J Titus

3<sup>rd</sup> Vanda Fantastic Fanfare

J Dawe/A Laidlay

## **Vandaceous – Species**

1<sup>st</sup> *Neofinetia falcata*

J Titus

## **Phalaenopsis**

1<sup>st</sup> Dtps. Chain Xen Girl Cx 226

J Dawe/A Laidlay

## **Dendrobium Exotic – Species**

1<sup>st</sup> *Den. chrysotoxum*

A & J Baumer

2<sup>nd</sup> *Den. loddigessii*

J Titus

3<sup>rd</sup> *Den. loddigessii*

J Titus

## **Paphiopedilum**

1<sup>st</sup> Paph. *lowii* ;Laurie' x Wayne Booth 'New Year'

K & M Scott

2<sup>nd</sup> Paph. *primulinum* x Gold Dollar Tetragold

P & F Tenison

## **Paphiopedilum - Species**

1<sup>st</sup> *Paph. callosum*

J Titus

## **Aust. Native Terrestrial**

1<sup>st</sup> *Calanthe triplicata*

H & G Edeskuty

## **Aust. Dendrobium – Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Den. Tosca 'Shiraz Ice'

A & J Baumer

2<sup>nd</sup> Den. Angellene

J Titus

## **Aust. Dendrobium – Species**

1<sup>st</sup> *Den. canaliculatum*

J Dawe/A Laidlay

## **Sarcochilus Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Sartylis Blue Knob

K & M Scott

## **Sarcochilus - Species**

1<sup>st</sup> Sarco. Hillii

J Dawe/A Laidlay

## **Any Other Alliance**

1<sup>st</sup> *Lycaste aromatica*

K & E Bergmeier

2<sup>nd</sup> *Dendrochilum cobbianum*

J Dawe/A Laidlay

3<sup>rd</sup> *Promenaea xanthina*

A & J Baumer

## **NOVICE SECTION**

### **Oncidiinae**

1<sup>st</sup> Odt. Pacific Paranoia 'Other side of Cool'

B & P Dear

**WWOS MONTHLY BENCHING COMPETITION  
END OF YEAR RESULTS FOR 2016**

<b>OPEN</b>		<b>NOVICE</b>	
<b>NAME</b>	<b>POINTS</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
J DAWE/A LAIDLAY	328	B & P DEAR	114
K & E BERGMEIER	199	M QUINN	73
K & M SCOTT	173	M ENGELBRECHT	28
R & K HOLDING	124	M JOHNSON	14
A & J BAUMER	118	P & P HILTON	14
J TITUS	108	K KENNEDY	8
P & F TENISON	74		
T MILTON	21		
A & N ADAMS	15		
G & H EDESKUTY	10		
 <b>POPULAR VOTE</b>		 <b>CULTURAL COMMENDATION</b>	
K & M SCOTT	9	K & M SCOTT	15
J DAWE/A LAIDLAY	6	J TITUS	12
R & K HOLDING	6	A & J BAUMER	3
J TITUS	6	J DAWE/A LAIDLAY	3
A & J BAUMER	3	P & F TENISON	3
K & E BERGMEIER	3		

**Nomination Forms for the 2017 Committee**

Nomination forms for 2017. Any member is encouraged to nominate. Please give this your careful consideration please cut the form off fill it out and give to our Secretary Anita prior to our AGM. Our AGM will be 9th February 2017.



**Wagga Wagga Orchid Society Inc.**  
**Nomination Form for 2017**

We, the undersigned hereby desire to nominate.....

For the position of.....

Nominated by.....

Seconded by.....

Signature of nominee.....

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