



WAGGA WAGGA ORCHID SOCIETY INC NEWSLETTER

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Next General Meeting: This will be on Thursday 9th March at 7.30 pm with the venue being the ARCC Hall in Tarcutta Street.

Next Committee Meeting: The next committee meeting will be on Sunday 12th March at 10am, at the home of John Dawe & Anita Laidlay's at 59 Mitchelmore St Turvey Park.



The Cultural Award and the Popular Vote both went to Keith & Eva Bergmeier with their magnificently grown
Prosthechea radiata

Annual General Meeting 2017 Results

President: John Dawe.
Vice President: Andrew Easton.
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Treasurer: Anita Laidlay.
Committee: Travis Milton, Janet Baumer, John Titus.
Newsletter Editor: John Dawe.
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Point Scorer: Travis Milton,
Trophy's and Name Tags John Dawe.
Trading Table: Keith Scott.
Catering: Margaret Johnston, Marie Engelbrecht.
Public Officer: Anita Laidlay.
Show Marshall: John Dawe, Assistant Show Marshall: John Titus.
Show Secretary and Registrar: Anita Laidlay.

Winners at our February Meeting

This month's Members Draw was No 70 Leanda O'Conner and as she was not present the cash for March will be \$30-00 The prizes for this month's raffle were won by Maureen Hoppe, Ann Adams, Ralph Webb, Patrick Tenison, Travis Milton, Anita Laidlay & Travis Milton. Thank You to Brian & Pam Dear for donating the extra Orchid to the raffle. Congratulations to the winners and good luck to all in the next draw.

Welcome to our Visitor & New Member

Welcome to Maureen Hoppe from Wagga Wagga and a New Member from Lockhart Loraine Hoffman.

In Our Thoughts

It was sad to here of the passing of one of our Life Members Lorna Taber our thoughts go out to Lorna's Family from us all at the WWOS.

Get Well

Jan Lampe has had an operation on her knee and will be laid up for a while our thoughts go out to Jan and we hope to see you back soon.

Thank You

A big thank you to Patrick Tenison for travelling to Beechworth with his car and trailer and picking up two bins of bark and six bags of perlite also thank you to Keith Scott for travelling down with Pat to help load and tarp up. I would also like to thank Patrick Tenison, Brian Dear, Keith Scott & Keith Bergmeier for their effort in bagging up the bark

March Meeting

Could all our members that went out to Ray & Kay Holding's open house last year and purchased the dockrillias that were deflasked by Anna Christesen please bring them in so that we can look at their progress and discuss our different growing methods.

April Meeting

I have spoken to Gary Johnson and he has said he would be happy to come along and do a talk on the growing and habitats of Carnivorous plants.

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May Meeting

We are going to conduct an Auction for members to sell off their surplus Orchid's with a 10 lot limit there will be more details in the next newsletter.

Home Visits 3rd Sunday of the month at 2 pm

March 26th at Ann & Noel Adams Gravelands Oura Rd Wagga Wagga This is the 4th Sunday as there is a Workshop in Canberra the 3rd weekend, Ann is relocating and will be having a large Garage Plant & Orchid Sale on this weekend so come along and help Ann out.

April 16th at Martin Quinn's 28 Walteela Ave Wagga Wagga.

May 21st at John Titus's 126 Tompson St Wagga Wagga.

June / July No visits.

August 20th at Keith & Margaret Scott's 3 Mount St Wagga Wagga.

September 23rd & 24th WWOS Spring Show

October 22nd at Andrew Easton's 33 Trevor St Wagga Wagga.

Please remember to bring a chair and a plate.

If you need a urn for the day please give me a call on 0408692573 also if you need cups call Janet on 69226675.

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 Andrew Easton on our meeting nights.

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

Report on discussions at the February committee meeting

- The committee noted that the new plants purchased to increase the variety of plants for the raffle offer a diverse range of interesting crosses. The committee also acknowledged the need to reduce the number of club plants held and decided that every meeting will have two club cymbidiums, 2 club native dendrobiums and 2 recently purchased tube plants on offer as raffle prizes. They also suggested that Keith Scott sell additional club plants at meetings when they flower to reduce the number of club plants he is holding.

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- The committee decided not to make available recently purchased tubes for the raffle to club members for purchase, however would consider purchasing additional tube stock if there is demand for sale to members or for the show. This option will be put to club members for their views.
- The committee wanted to clarify the rules for selling and purchasing plants at general meetings and the show.
 - Members are welcome to sell their plants at any of the meetings with the normal 10% commission going to the club.
 - At the annual show, members can select up to 4 plants on the Friday before the show or before the show opens on the Saturday. These plants will be placed under the bench. All such plants must be paid for on the Saturday morning before 10 am or returned to the bench. No payments can be accepted on the Friday as there is no cash till operating.
- Brian Dear indicated that the web site has been updated to include the new committee members. The model constitution has been removed from the web site but is available on the Dept Fair Trading web site or is available from the Secretary.
- The committee agreed to purchase badges for the office bearers.
- In response to club member's comments, the committee discussed at some length possible ways of improving the sales area space and the sales table at the show. It was decided that Janet Baumer will enquire on behalf of the committee if the adjacent meeting room can be hired as well as the main hall to increase the space available.
- Signatures for the bank account will need to be changed due to changes in the office holders, John Dawe will be added and David Marsh will be removed from those authorised to sign.
- The committee decided to update the membership application form to include banking details for direct debit/deposit details. A note will be added to indicate the newsletter will be sent by email by default but will be posted for an additional \$11 pa paid with the annual subs. Members without an email address will not pay the additional fee.
- The committee decided that all new members will receive a welcome package including growing tips etc.
- The annual auction of member's plants will on the 11th May and Tony Baumer will be asked to be auctioneer with a maximum of 10 plants per member.
- It is proposed that members be invited in the next newsletter to bring in their Dockrillia plants from Anna's deflasking day for the March meeting to see how they are growing.
- Possible guest speakers were discussed and the committee is still trying to identify interesting speakers

Monthly Benching Results February 2017 as per Judging Sheets

Both Popular Vote and Cultural Award were won by Keith & Eva Bergmeier with their beautifully grown *Encyclia radiata* with 5 racemes. Well done!!

OPEN

Cymbidium Alliance- Miniature

1st Cym. Ensi Canal K and M Scott

Laeliinae Alliance- Hybrid

1st Epi. Pacific Sparkler 'Fireworks' K and E Bergmeier

2nd LC. Mini Purple 'Tamami' K and M Scott

Laeliinae Alliance- species

1st *Encyclia radiata* K and E Bergmeier

2nd *Brassavola nodosa* J Titus

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Oncidiinae Alliance- Hybrid

1 st	Onc. Bonne Nuit	J Dawe and A Laidlay
2 nd	Onc. Unknown	K and E Bergmeier
3 rd	Odt. Pacific Paranoia 'Other side of Cool'	B and P Dear

Vandaceous Alliance- Vanda

1 st	V. Unknown	J Titus
2 nd	V. Karen Oro 'Blue Sky'	J Dawe and A Laidlay
3 rd	V. Memoria 'Madame Keereebon'	K and M Scott

Vandaceous Alliance- Phalanopsis

1 st	Phal. Unknown	K and M Scott
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Dendrobium Exotic

1 st	Den. Unknown	J Dawe and A Laidlay
2 nd	Den. Airy Alowang M/C	K and E Bergmeier
3 rd	Den. Unknown	A Adams

Australian Native Sarcochilus- species

1 st	Sarco. Ceciliae	J Dawe and A Laidlay
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Australian Native Sarcochilus- Hybrid

1 st	Sarco. Bonanza 'LAN No. 11'	K and E Bergmeier
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Any Other Alliance

1 st	Bulb. Sikkimensis	J Dawe and A Laidlay
2 nd	Bulb. Wilbur Chang	J Titus
3 rd	Bulb. Carunculatum	K and E Bergmeier

NOVICE

No exhibits

**WWOS MONTHLY BENCHING COMPETITION
RESULTS FOR FEBRUARY 2017**

OPEN		NOVICE	
NAME	POINTS	NAME	POINTS
J DAWE/A LAIDLAY	15		
K & E BERGMEIER	13		
K & M SCOTT	9		
J TITUS	7		
A & N ADAMS	1		
B & P DEAR	1		
POPULAR VOTE		CULTURAL AWARD	
K & E BERGMEIER	3	K & E BERGMEIER	3

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