



# WAGGA WAGGA ORCHID SOCIETY INC NEWSLETTER

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**Next General Meeting:** This will be on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April 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 16<sup>th</sup> April 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 Ray & Kay Holding with their very well grown specimen Dendrobium Hard Cane

### **Winners at our March Meeting**

This month's Members Draw was No 78 Brian & Pam Dear and as they were not present the cash for April will be \$40-00 The prizes for this month's raffle were won by Martin Quinn, Maureen Hoppe, Marie Engelbrecht, Travis Milton and Ann Adams. Congratulations to the winners and good luck to all in the next draw.

### **Welcome to our Visitor**

We had a visitor at our March meeting Chantelle Shik from the UK.

### **April Meeting**

Don't forget we have a guest speaker with Gary Johnson doing a talk on Carnivorous plants.

### **May Meeting**

We are going to conduct an Auction for members to sell off their surplus Orchid's with a 10 lot limit per member if you have plants to sell you will need to be at the Hall by 7pm so we can set up prior to the meeting start of 7-30pm

### **Benching Orchids**

If you are bringing Orchids in to bench at our general meetings could you please have them on the tables by 7pm to give Travis time to get them into their right groups prior to the meeting start at 7-30pm Thank You.

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

April 16<sup>th</sup> at Martin Quinn's 28 Walteela Ave Wagga Wagga.

May 21<sup>st</sup> at John Titus's 126 Tompson St Wagga Wagga.

June / July No visits.

August 20<sup>th</sup> at Keith & Margaret Scott's 3 Mount St Wagga Wagga.

September 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> WWOS Spring Show

October 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### **Bunning's BBQ Fund Raiser**

Bunning's have contacted us and a date has been locked in the 10<sup>th</sup> of June was the date chosen it is on Saturday of the June long weekend Bunning's are going to post us out all the relevant information and as I receive it I will pass it on so if you think you can give us a few hours on the 10<sup>th</sup> please let us know I will have a roster sheet at our next meeting Thank You.

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### **Raffle Ticket Sale at the Shopping Venues**

We have decided to discontinue this event for this year and possibly in the coming years as our members who participate seem to put a lot of hours in for little return this will be revised from year to year. I would like to thank all our members who have given their time in the past years at this event. Thank You all again.

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

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 1-2 Victorian Country Orchid Clubs Challenge, Bendigo VIC

July 15-16 Tinonee Orchids Open Day & Show

August 18-20 St Ives Orchid Fair, NSW

August 25-27 OSCOV Spectacular Melbourne VIC

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 ( South & West Regional Orchid Show & Conference 2017)

October 6-8 Southern Spectacular, Caringbah High School NSW

November 25-26 The Three Rivers Orchid Show, Corowa NSW



Patrick Tenison receiving his 2015 commemorative Trophy for the Novice highest Points score at the February meeting  
From our President Andrew Easton.



Brian Dear receiving his 2016 Trophy for the Novice highest points score.  
From Andrew Easton.

## **Report on discussions at the March committee meeting**

- The committee noted that at the last general meeting that members agreed that publishing a detailed summary of the committee meeting in the newsletter, as was trialled in the February newsletter, is a suitable alternative to reading them out at the general meeting.
- 500 new orchid society business cards were printed at no cost to club with new email address for secretary.
- It was proposed by John Dawe that we book no raffle ticket sales sites at shopping centres this year. It is a lot of work for very poor results, we will continue to send raffle books to club members and sell tickets at the door on the weekend of the show. Travis Milton made the motion and it was seconded by John Dawe
- The committee agreed we need to investigate other methods of promoting our Show and welcome input from members.
- The committee decided that we will aim for advertising our Show on Prime Television on the Thursday, Friday and Saturday of our Show weekend.
- Southwest Regional Conference and Show is on the year in Albury and the theme is Orchids on the Murray.
- The Club is purchasing new badges as indicated in last meeting.
- Signatures at the Bank have been changed in accordance with the change in committee members.
- The sales area at the Show will remain the same as Janet Baumer reported it was not possible to book more space.
- Tony Baumer has agreed to be the auctioneer at the May meeting auction night.
- Bunning's
- have indicated we have been successful in securing the right to run the barbeque as a fund raising activity. The President will raise this at the next meeting for discussion with club members.

G'Day John.

I have had a phone call from Martin Kendall (Past President and previous club member.)

He & his wife have reached the age that they can no longer look after their property, and have placed the house on the market, and intend to move to Riverina Gums. They live in Moorshead Drive next to the Carmelite Monastery.

Martin advises that he wishes to sell all of his collection together with hardware (drums etc.)

He is hoping that the house will sell with the shadehouse intact. With some modification it would make an excellent bird aviary.

He has asked that we include some details in the upcoming newsletter about the sale of plants etc.

The collection is mainly Cymbidiums, with some large Speciosums and some other den. hybrids/species.

There are some drums that he stores bark in, as well as some pots etc.

He can be contacted on 0438 313089. Thanks.

## Monthly Benching Results March 2017 as per Judging Sheets

### OPEN

#### **Laeliinae Alliance (Over 115mm) - Hybrid**

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|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Mount Isa 'Jean' HCC/AD/AOC                     | K & E Bergmeier |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Lc. Prophecy 'Monterey' X Lc. Mini Purple 'Lea' | K & M Scott     |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Blc. Redland Beauty X Redland City              | K & M Scott     |

#### **Laeliinae Alliance (Between 115mm and 65mm) - Hybrid**

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|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Blc. California Girl 'Orchid Library' X<br>Pot. Dal's Emperor 'Allan' | K & M Scott     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Lc. Mini Purple 'Tamami'  | K & E Bergmeier |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Sc. Batemaniana 'Lea'   | K & E Bergmeier |

#### **Laeliinae Alliance (Less than 65mm) - Hybrid**

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|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Gct. Jane Austen                              | B & P Dear      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Lc. Mini Purple X C. Chocolate Drop           | R & K Holding   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Lc. Tokyo Magic 'Lea' X Ctna. Why not 'Max's' | K & E Bergmeier |

#### **Laeliinae Alliance – Cluster**

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Otaara Hwa Yuan Bay                | K & E Bergmeier    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Epid. Pasific Sparkler 'Fireworks' | K & E Bergmeier    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Ctt. El Patio                      | J Dawe & A Laidlay |

#### **Oncidiinae Alliance- Hybrid**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Mps. Lillian Nakamoto | J Dawe & A Laidlay |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Onc. Unknown          | K & M Scott        |

#### **Vandaceous Alliance- Phalanopsis**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Phal. Unknown | J Dawe & A Laidlay |
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#### **Dendrobium Exotic**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Den. Woo Leng 'Blue lip'   | R & K Holding      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Den. Unknown               | J Dawe & A Laidlay |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Den. Enobi Purple 'Splash' | K & M Scott        |

#### **Australian Native Sarcochilus- species**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Sarco. Ceciliae | J Dawe & A Laidlay |
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#### **Australian Native Dendrobium - Hybrid**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Den. Limestone | J Dawe & A Laidlay |
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#### **Stanhopea**

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Stan. graveolens | K & E Bergmeier |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Stan. Unknown    | K & E Bergmeier |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Stan. graveolens | P & K Tenison   |

### **Any Other Alliance**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ddc. magnum	J Dawe & A Laidlay
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bulb. carunculatum	J Dawe & A Laidlay
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bulb. burfordiense	J Dawe & A Laidlay

### **NOVICE**

No exhibits

### **Cultural Commendation and Poular Vote**

Won by Ray and Kay Holding with their Dendrobium Woo Leng 'Blue Lip' purchased from Bunning's as a seedling many years ago and was told it would be hard to grow here; it has grown exceptionally well and is a testament to the growers.

### **WWOS MONTHLY BENCHING COMPETITION RESULTS FOR MARCH 2017**

<b>OPEN</b>		<b>NOVICE</b>	
<b>NAME</b>	<b>POINTS</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
J DAWE/A LAIDLAY	36		
K & E BERGMEIER	30		
K & M SCOTT	17		
J TITUS	7		
B & P DEAR	4		
A & N ADAMS	1		
P & F TENISON	1		
<b>POPULAR VOTE</b>		<b>CULTURAL AWARD</b>	
K & E BERGMEIER	3	K & E BERGMEIER	3
R & K HOLDING	3	R & K HOLDING	3

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