



# WAGGA WAGGA ORCHID SOCIETY INC NEWSLETTER

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**Next General Meeting:** This will be on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 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 14<sup>th</sup> May at 10am, at the home of John Dawe & Anita Laidlay's at 59 Mitchelmore St Turvey Park.



The Cultural Award went to Ray & Kay Holding with their specimen sized *Coelogyne fimbriata*.



The Popular Vote went to John Dawe & Anita Laidlay with their *Bulbophyllum echinolabium*.

### **Winners at our April Meeting**

This month's Members Draw was No 72 Andrew Easton and as he was not present the cash for May will be \$50-00 The prizes for this month's raffle were won by Patricia White, Maureen Hoppe, Ralf Webb, Patrick Tenison and Marie Engelbrecht. Congratulations to the winners and good luck to all in the next draw.

### **In Our Thoughts**

Our thoughts are with Kylie & Travis Milton with the passing of Kylie's Dad David Burns.

### **April Meeting**

Our guest speaker for April was Gary Johnson doing a talk on Carnivorous plants a very informative and interesting subject as Orchids and Carnivorous plants can co exist in the wild together. Thanks Gary.



Carnivorous plants Gary brought in for his talk.

### **April Benching**

Thank you to Mike North & John Titus for Judging at our April Meeting.

### **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 ( see auction sheet on the last page.)

### **Benching Orcids**

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

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.

## **Home Visit**

The home visit to Martin Quinn's on Easter Sunday was very well attended with lovely weather some beautiful food and good company. Thanks' to Martin for hosting it and showing us his very extensive model collection.

## **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. We will need to be there by 8-30am & we pack up at 4pm.

## **Coming Events and Shows 2017**

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

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

- Given the success of the last bus trip the Committee decided to investigate a day bus trip to a new orchid nursery on the Upper Murray run by Chris Goode, most likely for next year.
- John Dawe to investigate if John Evans can give a talk to WWOS on Dockrillias
- To add interest to club meetings the committee is proposing to have a short 10 min cultural demonstration on different orchids at each meeting. Members are encouraged to indicate topics or orchids they are interested in.
- The committee noted membership renewals are due on 30<sup>th</sup> June and can now be paid by direct deposit if convenient. Please include your name or member number as reference.
- The committee discussed the ongoing planning of the Three Rivers Show. The organising committee is developing a logo for the show letterhead. The show organising committee is also planning to produce a newsletter that will be sent to the respective club committees electronically to keep costs low. Individual club members can also receive an electronic copy of the Three Rivers Show newsletter on request. The organising committee has requested judging panels from NSW and Victoria. The next planning meeting is on 7<sup>th</sup> May.
- Anita Laidlay reported she is starting to collect supplies for the annual Wagga Wagga orchid club show.
- The committee is still planning to run a monster raffle for the WWOS annual show. This year the committee will to approach major sponsors as usual but will be more selective with minor sponsors.
- John Dawe will investigate which club is organising the annual Walkabout Interclub Visit this year as no details have been provided to date.
- John Dawe will contact Bunnings to finalise details in regards to ordering food and drink supplies for the June long weekend barbeque.

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- Anita Laidlay has drafted a new membership form indicating annual fees, direct deposit details and membership renewal date.
- Secretary to write and accept invitation for club to enter exhibit in South West Regional Orchid Show at Albury in September

## **Monthly Benching Results April 2017** as per Judging Sheets

### **OPEN**

#### **Cymbidium Alliance – species**

1<sup>st</sup> Cym. Dayanum K and E Bermeier

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

1<sup>st</sup> Blc. Donna Kimura ‘Paradise Tami’ K and M Scott

2<sup>nd</sup> Cat. Thuptin Thai R and K Holding

3<sup>rd</sup> Blc. Donna Kimura ‘Paradise Tami’ K and M Scott

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

1<sup>st</sup> Lc. Portiata ‘Coerulea’ X C. loddigesii K and E Bergmeier

2<sup>nd</sup> Ctt Mackay Candy J Dawe and A Laidlay

3<sup>rd</sup> Ctt. Towering Inferno ‘Geoff’ R and K Holding

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

1<sup>st</sup> Sl. Eldorado Sunrise ‘Gold Country’ K and E Bergmeier

2<sup>nd</sup> Epi. Topaz Delight ‘Dumpy’ K and E Bergmeier

#### **Laeliinae Alliance – species**

1<sup>st</sup> Epi. porpax J Dawe and A Laidlay

2<sup>nd</sup> Cat. intermedia J Dawe and A Laidlay

#### **Oncidiinae Alliance – Psychopsis**

1<sup>st</sup> Psy. Kalihi K and E Bergmeier

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

1<sup>st</sup> Onc. unknown R and K Holding

2<sup>nd</sup> Bllra. Pasific Pastel K and E Bergmeier

3<sup>rd</sup> Bllra. Marfitch ‘Howards Dream’ J Titus

#### **Vandaceous Alliance**

1<sup>st</sup> Dtps. Tzu Chiang Sapphire J Titus

2<sup>nd</sup> V. Memoria Madame Keereeboon K and M Scott

3<sup>rd</sup> Phal. Unknown K and M Scott

#### **Dendrobium Exotic**

1<sup>st</sup> Den. Unknown R and K Holding

2<sup>nd</sup> Den. Asternova Aurora J Dawe and A Laidlay

#### **Australian Native Sarcochilus – Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Sarco. Bonanza ‘LAC No. 11’ K and E Bergmeier

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

1<sup>st</sup> Sarco. ceciliae J Dawe and A Laidlay

#### **Australian Native Dendrobium - Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Den. Angellene J Titus

### **Australian Native Dendrobium – species**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Den. bigibbum var. compactum	K and M Scott
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Den bigibbum ‘Phil Spence White’	R and K Holding

### **Paphiopedilum Alliance – Hybrid**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Paph. Butler’s effect X Paph. Jazz ‘Paleface’	K and M Scott
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paph. Deemannianum ‘Exotic Delight’	K and E Bergmeier
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paph. Hatsue Otsuka	P Tenison

### **Any Other Alliance**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Bulb. echinochilum	J Dawe and A Laidlay
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Encyclia cochleata ‘Alba’	K and E Bergmeier
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dendrochilum uncatum	J Dawe and A Laidlay

### **NOVICE**

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

1 <sup>st</sup>	Cat. Hawaiian Wedding Song ‘Virgin’	D Marsh
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#### **Laeliinae Alliance (Less than 65mm) – Hybrid**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Cat. Mini Purple	P White
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### **Cultural Commendation**

Won again by Ray and Kay Holding with their *Coelogyne fimbriata* ‘Alba’ Well done.

### **Popular Vote**

This was also won by John Dawe and Anita Laidlay with their *Bulbophyllum echinolaium*. I would like to thank Mike North and John Titus for their assistance in judging with my absence with the death of Kylie’s father and fellow Orchid Judge David Burns. We would also like to thank the Society for the beautiful card that we received.

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

<b>OPEN</b>		<b>NOVICE</b>	
<b>NAME</b>	<b>POINTS</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
K & E BERGMIEIER	53	D MARSH	3
J DAWE / A LAIDLAY	52	P WHITE	3
K & M SCOTT	30		
J TITUS	14		
B & P DEAR	4		
P & F TENISON	2		
A & N ADAMS	1		
<b>POPULAR VOTE</b>		<b>CULTURAL AWARD</b>	
K & E BERGMIEIER	3	R & K HOLDING	6
R & K HOLDING	3	K & E BERGMIEIER	3
J DAWE / A LAIDLAY	3		

## Wagga Wagga Orchid Society Inc. May Auction 2017

**Member Name**..... **Member No**.....

**10 PLANTS PER MEMBERSHIP**

All plants must be pest free and in good condition and well established.

Please bring this form with you on the night; all plants must be listed on this form.

Plant No.	Plant Name and Description	Reserve	Sold Price	
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
	Sub Total			
	Commission 10%			
	Payment to member			

All persons supplying plants for sale agree to be bound to the Rules and By-Laws of the W.W.O.S.Inc.

Signed.....Date.....

Payment to members at the end of the Auction.

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