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Next General Meeting: This will be on Thursday 8th June 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 11th June at 10am, at the home of John Dawe & Anita Laidlay's at 59 Mitchelmore St Turvey Park.



The Cultural Award went to John Dawe & Anita Laidlay with their specimen sized Trevor Rathbone 'Patsnan'.



The Popular Vote went to Ray & Kay Holding with their *Stenoglotise longifolia*.

Winners at our May Meeting

This month's Members Draw was No 44 Martin Quinn and as he was present he received \$50-00 cash. The prizes for this month's raffle were won by Margaret Scott, Gertie Edeskuty, Ralph Webb, Eva Bergmeier, Patricia White and Margaret Scott. Thanks to Ralph Webb and Tony & Janet Baumer for the extra raffle prizes. Congratulations to the winners and good luck to all in the next draw.

May Meeting

We conducted an Auction for members to sell off their surplus Orchid's the auction went very well with members bagging some real bargains thanks to all who helped on the night.

July Meeting & Casserole Night

Don't forget the casserole night in July. Same format as last year. We will have tea and coffee but if you would like a soft drink please BYO The July meeting will **Commence at 6pm** with our General Meeting at our usual time at 7-30 pm.

We will have a "to bring" sheet at the June meeting with which you can chose your preference of Main's or Desert.

Memberships

Our memberships are due on 30th June 2017 and Anita will be happy to take your sub's at our next Meeting or you direct debit straight into our bank account but please state your name and membership No, Thank You.

Presentation

Congratulations to Keith & Margaret Scott on receiving their Trophy and Certificates from the NSW Orchid Council



Raffle Tickets

Raffle Tickets for our monster Raffle to be drawn at our Spring Show are being posted out with this newsletter, With one book of 10 per member No, Can you please sell or purchase tickets at \$1.00 per ticket & bring the book & money back to the General Meeting no later than our September meeting on the 14/9/17. Good Luck & Thanks.

If anyone requires more books please ask at our next General Meeting.

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 3rd Sunday of the month at 2 pm

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.

Home Visit

The home visit to John Titus's on Sunday 21st May was poorly attended but those who did attend had a lovely afternoon with lovely weather some beautiful food and good company. Thanks' to John for hosting it.

Bunning's BBO Fund Raiser

Bunning's have contacted us and a date has been locked in the 10th 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 10th 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

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 8 Interclub Walkabout put on by Sheperton Orchid Club (more details coming)

October 6-8 Southern Spectacular, Caringbah High School NSW

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

Report on discussions at the May committee meeting

- The committee commented on the high quality of the plants offered at the auction and the beautifully grown club plants. Total sales from the auction were \$695 with \$142 for club plants. A total of 81 plants were sold. The committee expressed their appreciation to Tony Baumer for running the auction and to Keith Scott, Anita Laidlay and Travis Milton for assisting.
- John Dawe updated the committee on the arrangements for the Three Rivers Show. Reservations have been made for 16 cabins at the River Gum Holiday Retreat. Cabins have either 1 or 2 bedrooms. A show logo has been designed and a newsletter will be available soon.
- The committee decided to provide a reminder of the Three Rivers Orchid Show details in future newsletters.

The cultural information offered in this newsletter is intended as a guide only. Wagga Wagga Orchid Society Inc. cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage that may occur to plants as a result of using this information.

- Brian Dear suggested we use the Bunnings fund raising barbeque in June to promote the annual show. The committee decided to order some handouts promoting the WWOS Annual Orchid Show for distribution at the Bunnings barbeque.
- John Dawe notified the committee that this year's interclub walkabout would be organised by the Shepparton Club on Sunday 8th October with 3 houses to be visited. We will investigate if it is feasible to hire a bus.
- The committee decided to hand out sponsorship letters for the raffle and show at the next general meeting. We will be concentrating on approaching only the major sponsors.
- John Dawe proposed the Society replace at no cost Marie Engelbrecht's club badge which unfortunately was stolen in a recent break-in. The committee supported the proposal in recognition of her considerable and ongoing contribution to the club.
- The committee discussed the considerable and valuable contribution of members who collect and bag the orchid bark for sale to members. It was decided that the cost of bark purchased at the show by non club members should rise to \$15 bag but members will continue to pay \$12 bag. This pricing will better reflect the voluntary input by club members for the benefit of the society.

Monthly Benching Results May 2017 as per Judging Sheets

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Cymbidium Alliance – species

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|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 st | Cym. dayanum | K and E Bergmeier |
| 2 nd | Cym. erythrostylum 'Dale' | K and E Bergmeier |

Cymbidium Alliance – Intermediate

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|-----------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 st | Cym. Unknown | J Dawe and A Laidlay |
| 2 nd | Cym. Kusuda Shining 'Geyserland' | K and E Bergmeier |
| 3 rd | Cym. Golden Millennium 'Burnt gold' | K and E Bergmeier |

Laeliinae Alliance (Over 115mm) - Hybrid

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|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 st | Blc. Dals' Dream | J Dawe and A Laidlay |
| 2 nd | Blc. Burken Delight 'Dreamtime' | J Dawe and A Laidlay |

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

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|-----------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 st | Port. Dals' Moon 'Golden Sun' | K and E Bergmeier |
| 2 nd | Sl. Eldorado Sunrise 'Gold Country' | K and E Bergmeier |
| 3 rd | Cat. Hawinsara Koolau Sunset 'Hawaii' | J Titus |

Laeliinae Alliance (Less than 65mm) - Hybrid

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|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 st | Cat. Indigo Moon | K and E Bergmeier |
| 2 nd | Blc. Jillian Lee '19' | T Milton |

Laeliinae Alliance – species

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|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 st | Enc. cochleata 'Alba' | K and E Bergmeier |
| 2 nd | Cat. intermedia | J Dawe and A Laidlay |

Laeliinae Alliance – Cluster

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|-----------------|---|----------------------|
| 1 st | Lc. Portiata coerulea X
C. loddigesii coerulea 'Blue Dragon' | K and E Bergmeier |
| 2 nd | Lc. Tokyo Magic 'Lea' X Ctna. Why Not 'Max's' | K and M Scott |
| 3 rd | Ctt. Mackay Candy | J Dawe and A Laidlay |

Oncidiinae Alliance- Hybrid

1 st	Datacosta 'Coo's Bay'	J Titus
2 nd	Howeara. Lava Burst 'Puanani'	K and E Bergmeier
3 rd	Onc. Unknown	K and E Bergmeier

Oncidiinae Alliance – Oncidium

1 st	Onc. Unknown	J Dawe and A Laidlay
2 nd	Onc. (Starstruck X Sunshade) X (Margret Reid X Minmi)	K and M Scott
3 rd	Onc. Rosy Sunset 'Rosebud'	K and E Bergmeier

Oncidiinae Alliance – species

1 st	Oncidium onustum	J Dawe and A Laidlay
2 nd	Brassavola nodosa	J Titus

Vandaceous Alliance – species

1 st	Neofinetia flacata ('Shutennd' X 'Koto')	K and E Bergmeier
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Vandaceous Alliance - Hybrid

1 st	V. Trevor Rathbone 'Patsnan'	J Dawe and A Laidlay
2 nd	V. Karen Oro 'Blue Sky'	J Dawe and A Laidlay
3 rd	V. Memoria Madame Keereeboon	K and M Scott

Vandaceous Alliance – Phalanopsis

1 st	Phal. Unknown	K and M Scott
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Paphiopedilum Alliance – Hybrid

1 st	Paph. Hsinying Citron 'CH#7' X Macabre 'Ching Hua'	K and M Scott
2 nd	Paph. delenatii X arminiacum	P and F Tenison
3 rd	Paph. Hatsue Otsuka	P and F Tenison

Dendrobium Exotic

1 st	Den. Unknown	R and K Holding
2 nd	Den. Enobi Purple 'Splash'	K and M Scott
3 rd	Den. Unknown	J Dawe and A Laidlay

Australian Native Sarcochilus – Hybrid

1 st	Sarco. Bonanza 'LAC No. 11'	T. Milton
2 nd	Sarco. Bonanza 'LAC No. 11'	K and E Bergmeier

Australian Native Sarcochilus- species

1 st	Sarco. ceciliae	J Dawe and A Laidlay
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Australian Native Dendrobium - species

1 st	Den. bigibbum	R and K Holding
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Terrestrial – Exotic

1 st	Sngl. longifolia	R and K Holding
2 nd	Sngl. longifolia	J Dawe and A Laidlay

Any Other Alliance

1 st	Coel. fimbriata 'Alba'	R and K Holding
2 nd	Zygo. Unknown	K and E Bergmeier
3 rd	Bulb. rothchildianum	J Dawe and A Laidlay

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Laeliinae Alliance (Over 115mm) – Hybrid

1st Lc. Mini Purple ‘Tamami x Evylyn Spencer’ D Marsh

Laeliinae Alliance (Less than 65mm) – Hybrid

1st Cat. Hawaiian Wedding Song ‘Virgin’ X
Blc. Erin Kobayashi ‘Lahaina Gold’ D Marsh

Cultural Commendation

Won by John Dawe and Anita Laidlay with their well grown Vanda Trevor Rathbone ‘Patsnan’. It would be over a metre tall with a raceme of over 5 flowers. Each flower was more than 100mm across and it needs its own stand to be displayed. Well grown.

Popular Vote

This was also won by Ray and Kay Holding with their Stenoglottis longifolia a beautifully grown Orchid and was a contender for cultural as well.

I would like to apologise to Ray and Kay because I have left them of the Point score for two months. Thank you for bringing it to my attention.

WWOS MONTHLY BENCHING COMPETITION RESULTS FOR MAY 2017

OPEN		NOVICE	
NAME	POINTS	NAME	POINTS
K & E BERGMEIER	86	D MARSH	9
J DAWE / A LAIDLAY	81	P WHITE	3
K & M SCOTT	43		
R & K HOLDING	28		
J TITUS	20		
B & P DEAR	4		
P & F TENISON	5		
T MILTON	5		
A & N ADAMS	1		

POPULAR VOTE

R & K HOLDING	6
K & E BERGMEIER	3
J DAWE / A LAIDLAY	3

CULTURAL AWARD

R & R HOLDING	6
K & E BERGMEIER	3
J DAWE / A LAIDLAY	3