



WAGGA WAGGA ORCHID SOCIETY INC NEWSLETTER

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Next General Meeting: This will be on Thursday 13th July 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 22nd July at 10am, at the home of John Dawe & Anita Laidlay's at 59 Mitchelmore St Turvey Park.



The Cultural Award went to John Titus with his specimen sized Dendrobium Hardcane 'Unknown'.



The Popular Vote went to Keith & Eva Bergmeier with their Cattleya Cluster Lc Blue K Deft.

Winners at our June Meeting

This month's Members Draw was No 78 Brian & Pam Dear and as they were not present the cash for July will be \$20-00. The prizes for this month's raffle were won by Tony Baumer, Faye Tenison, Ralph Webb, John Dawe, Ann Adams, David Marsh and Sandra Valance. Thanks to Ralph Webb and Brian & Pam Dear for the extra raffle prizes. Congratulations to the winners and good luck to all in the next draw.

In Our Thoughts

It was sad to hear of the passing of one of our Life Members Barbara Organ our thoughts go out to Steve and Rosemary and Family from us all at the WWOS.

Bunning's BBQ Fund Raiser

What an amazing day. I would like to thank all our members who came down to help on the day. We were very lucky to get a lovely day it was a great social day for our members. We were able to bank \$1,078-00 profit for the day. Well worth the effort once again Thanks' to all.

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.

Memberships

Our memberships were 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.

Raffle Tickets

Raffle Tickets for our monster Raffle to be drawn at our Spring Show were posted out with the May 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.

Photo's

Thanks to John Titus for taking the Photo's for this month's newsletter.

Sponsorship Letters

Thank you to all who took sponsorship letters at our last meeting Good luck with them, But please don't stress over them if you have to go back to many times forget them.

Guest Speaker

For our July meeting Tracy Geppert from the Lockhart Shire will do a talk for us on the Biodiversity Survey of the Galore Hill with Photo's of the Orchids growing there.

Presentation

Congratulations to Janet Baumer on receiving a Life Membership from the Society a very deserving recipient of this most prestigious award.



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.

Coming Events and Shows 2017

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 Shepperton Orchid Club (more details coming)

October 6-8 Southern Spectacular, Caringbah High School NSW

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

Walkabout

For the 8th October to Shepperton details will be posted as we receive them. I will have a sheet at the July meeting for our members who wish to go and if we get enough interested I will look at hiring a mini bus For the day.

Report on discussions at the June committee meeting

- John Dawe reported the June long weekend Bunnings barbeque fundraiser was a great success. The committee acknowledged the excellent support by members with 18 club members assisting which certainly contributed the success of the day. Not only did it raise considerable funds for the society but it was also a good social event. The barbeque took in \$1930 with a profit after expenses of \$1078.48.
The committee agreed the barbeque was a more productive way of raising funds than selling raffle tickets.
Based on our experience from this event we believe an even greater profit can be made next time through more cost effective sourcing of supplies although favourable weather on the day is also important.
- The club will need to reapply to Bunnings to secure dates in the future. It will also be possible to go on an emergency list to fill cancellations if club members support the idea.
- The committee discussed the interclub Walkabout planned for Sunday 8th October which will be organised by the Shepparton Orchid Club. Due the distance involved we would need to leave at 6.30am and would return about 7.30pm. John Dawe will investigate hiring a bus if there are sufficient members interested. Members will be asked to indicate their intentions at the next general meeting to assist planning. The committee proposes to subsidise the cost of the bus.
- The Wagga Wagga Show schedules should be finalised over the next month.

Monthly Benching Results June 2017 as per Judging Sheets

OPEN

Cymbidium Alliance – species

1 st	Cym. erythrostylum ‘Dale’	K and E Bergmeier
2 nd	Cym. dayanum	K and E Bergmeier

Cymbidium Alliance – Miniature

1 st	Cym. Zig Zag ‘Kiwi’	T Milton
2 nd	Cym. Sue ‘Green Frost’	K and E Bergmeier

Cymbidium Alliance – Intermediate

1 st	Cym. Golden Millennium ‘Burnt gold’	K and E Bergmeier
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Laeliinae Alliance (Over 115mm) - Hybrid

1 st	Eplc. Mae Bly ‘Ching Hua Splash’	K and M Scott
2 nd	Lc. Puppy Love ‘True Beauty’	T and J Baumer
3 rd	Cat. Alma Kees ‘Tip Malle’	J Titus

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

1 st	Pot. Burana Angel ‘Hsinying’	T and J Baumer
2 nd	Pot. Dals’ Moon ‘Golden Sun’	K and E Bergmeier
3 rd	Lc. Rudak	K and E Bergmeier

Laeliinae Alliance (Less than 65mm) - Hybrid

1 st	Sl. Eldorado Sunrise ‘Gold Country’	K and E Bergmeier
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Laeliinae Alliance – species

- 1st Laelia gouldiana T and J Baumer
2nd Enc. cochleata ‘Alba’ K and E Bergmeier

Laeliinae Alliance – Cluster

- 1st Lc. Blue K Delft K and E Bergmeier
2nd Lc. Tokyo Magic ‘Lea’ X Ctna. Why Not ‘Max’s’ K and M Scott
3rd Lc. Intercepts ‘Fluro Flash’ K and E Bergmeier

Laeliinae Alliance – Epidendrum

- 1st Epi. Topaz Delight ‘Dumpy’ K and E Bergmeier
2nd Epi. imatophyllum ‘Alba’ K and E Bergmeier
3rd Epi. Topaz Gem K and E Bergmeier

Oncidiinae Alliance- Hybrid

- 1st Miltassia Dennis Kleinbach ‘Crowhurst’ K and E Bergmeier
2nd Beallara Zanzibar ‘Desert Delight’ T and J Baumer
3rd Beallara Zanzibar ‘Desert Delight’ K and E Bergmeier

Vandaceous Alliance – Phalanopsis

- 1st Phal. Unknown K and M Scott
2nd Phal. Unknown K and M Scott

Paphiopedilum Alliance- Maudiae Hybrid

- 1st Paph. Hsinying Citron ‘CH# 7’ X
Macabre ‘Ching Hua’ K and M Scott
2nd Paph. Butler’s Effect X Jazz ‘Paleface’ K and M Scott

Paphiopedilum Alliance – Hybrid

- 1st Paph. Dormannianum ‘Exotic Delight’ K and E Bergmeier
2nd Paph. Crossianum K and M Scott
3rd Paph. Hatsue Otsuka P and F Tenison

Dendrobium Exotic

- 1st Den. Unknown J Titus
2nd Den. Samurai J Titus
3rd Den. Enobi Purple ‘Splash’ K and M Scott

Australian Native Dendrobium – Hybrid

- 1st Den. Angellene J Titus
2nd Den. Regal Gillieston ‘One for All’ X
Aussie Parade ‘Carrot Splash’ K and E Bergmeier

Australian Native Sarcochilus – Hybrid

- 1st Sarco. Bonanza ‘LAC No. 11’ K and E Bergmeier
2nd Sarco. Bonanza ‘LAC No. 11’ T Milton
3rd Sarco. Bonanza ‘LAC No. 11’ T and J Baumer

Zygopetalum Alliance – Hybrid

- 1st Zygonaria Kuitpo ‘1’ X Kuitpo ‘2’ K and E Bergmeier
2nd Zygo. Unknown K and E Bergmeier
3rd Zygo. Unknown K and E Bergmeier

Any Other Alliance

1 st	Maxillaria hematoglossa	T and J Baumer
2 nd	Osmoglossum pulchella	K and E Bergmeier
3 rd	Masd. coccinea	T and J Baumer

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Laeliinae Alliance – Epidendrum Hybrid

1 st	Epi. Unknown	D Marsh
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Cultural Commendation

This Month's winner was John Titus with his wonderfully grown Dendrobium. Its name is not known as yet; but is a credit to John with his culture, as was displayed with his house visit last month for all those that attended.

Popular Vote

Keith and Eva Bergmeier have won this month's Popular vote with their beautifully grown Cluster Cattleya Lc. Blue K Delft, very well grown with many racemes of flowers and winning its section in the judging.

WWOS MONTHLY BENCHING COMPETITION RESULTS FOR JUNE 2017

OPEN		NOVICE	
NAME	POINTS	NAME	POINTS
K & E BERGMIEIER	134	D MARSH	12
J DAWE / A LAIDLAY	81	P WHITE	3
K & M SCOTT	61		
J TITUS	29		
R & K HOLDING	28		
T MILTON	10		
P & F TENISON	6		
B & P DEAR	4		
A & N ADAMS	1		

POPULAR VOTE

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

CULTURAL AWARD

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