



# WAGGA WAGGA ORCHID SOCIETY INC NEWSLETTER

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**Next General Meeting:** This will be on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August 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 13<sup>th</sup> August at 10am, at the home of John Dawe & Anita Laidlay's at 59 Mitchelmore St Turvey Park.



Popular Vote for July to Kieth & Eva Bergmeier  
With their beautifully grown Paphiopedillum *insigne*.



The Cultural Award went to Keith & Margaret Scott  
With their lovely Blc California Girl.

### **Winners at our July Meeting**

This month's Members Draw was No 30 John Titus and as he was present he received the \$20-00 cash back to \$10-00 for August. The prizes for this month's raffle were won by Maureen Hoppe, Ralph Webb, Dave Ramsey, Travis Milton, Patrick Tenison, Ralph Webb, Eva Bergmeier, Marie Engelbrecht & Maureen Hoppe. Thank you to all who brought in the extra raffle prizes. Congratulations to the winners and good luck to all in the next draw.

### **July Meeting & Casserole Night**

A very well attended meeting lovely foods with Tracey Geppert from Lockhart Shire doing an excellent talk on the Biodiversity Survey of the Galore Hill.

### **Welcome to our Visitors**

A special welcome to our visitors on the night Tracey Geppert our Guest Speaker, Anne Christie & Dave Ramsey a past President and long time Newsletter Editor.

### **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.

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

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.

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

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

### **Walkabout**

For the 8<sup>th</sup> October to Shepparton details will be posted as we receive them. We had a sheet at the July meeting for our members who wished to go and with a good response I will look at hiring a mini bus for the day. We have 13 members nominating to go by Bus from Wagga Wagga and 5 from Albury/ Wodonga I will have costings for you at the next meeting.

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

- Thirteen members have nominated to travel by bus for the upcoming walkabout to Shepparton on 8<sup>th</sup> October. A further two will go by car. An additional 5 people from Wodonga have asked to join the bus. John Dawe will organise a bus for the trip.
- Given the broad support from members at the general meeting, the committee will nominate to have another Bunnings barbeque event next year and also be available as an emergency fill in.
- Show schedules for this year are still being revised by Travis and when completed will be sent to the judges.
- Brian Dear reported our web site is attracting a lot of visitors. The site had 27 visitors on last Sunday, 1,544 visitors over the last 30 days and 11,908 visitors over the last 12 months.
- Letters to judges confirming location of annual show to be sent out in August with show schedule.
- Committee members John Dawe, Anita Laidlay, David Marsh, Travis Milton and Andrew Easton attended a Three Rivers Show planning meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> July at Corowa. They reported planning is progressing well. 16 cabins have been reserved at the Rivergum Holiday Retreat (02 6033 1990) and several are already booked out. If booking, members should indicate they are part of the orchid show.
- John Dawe indicated he would not be standing for President next year as he will be interstate for part of the year. The club needs members to nominate for both the Presidents role and someone to take over the newsletter next year. A printer and computer will be made available to whoever takes over the newsletter.
- Brian Dear notified the committee he will be moving to Canberra in the latter part of the year and will be seeking someone to take over the role of Secretary for October, November and December. He indicated he would continue to maintain the WWOS web site from Canberra if a replacement person cannot be found.
- John Dawe attended the ARCC Hall meeting on behalf of the WWOS.
- The committee decided to order 200 flyers for the upcoming annual show for distribution. It was decided to have a generic pamphlet so unused pamphlets could be used in subsequent years. Janet Baumer will be asked to arrange printing.
- Advertising has been booked with WIN television for the annual show on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the last week in September.
- John Dawe will speak to radio station 2AAA FM to organise a spot promoting the orchid show.
- The secretary was asked to write to the NSW Orchid Society requesting a replacement Meritorious Service Badge for Marie Engelbrecht.
- The secretary was asked to write to our June guest speaker Tracey Geppert thanking her for her presentation.

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

### **OPEN**

#### **Cymbidium Alliance – Standard**

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|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Cym. Unknown                | K and E Bergmeier |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Cym. Artful Magic ‘Martina’ | K and E Bergmeier |

#### **Cymbidium Alliance – Intermediate**

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Cym. Dave’s Dream X Pharaoh’s Gold | K and E Bergmeier |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Cym. Sarah Jean ‘Ice Cascade’      | K and E Bergmeier |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Cym. Zig Zag ‘Kiwi’                | T Milton          |

### **Cymbidium Alliance – Miniature**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cym. Ice on Fire ‘Nikkietta’ K and E Bergmeier  
2<sup>nd</sup> Cym. Sue ‘Green Frost’ K and E Bergmeier

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> C. Inez Okimote ‘Kodama’ X BLC. Burdekin Bells No.1 K and M Scott  
2<sup>nd</sup> BLC. Chialin ‘New City’ x BLC. Roy Maidment J Titus

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> BLC. California Girl ‘Orchid Library’ X  
Pot. Dal’s Emperor ‘Allan’ K and M Scott  
2<sup>nd</sup> EPLC. May Bly ‘Ching Hua Splash’ K and M Scott  
3<sup>rd</sup> Cat. Unknown K and E Bergmeier

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> Rth. Roy’s Magic K and M Scott  
2<sup>nd</sup> Rth. Jungle Jumbalaya K and M Scott

### **Laeliinae Alliance – Epidendrum**

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

### **Oncidiinae Alliance- Hybrid**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Onc. Twinkle K and M Scott  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tolumnia Unknown J Titus  
3<sup>rd</sup> Onc. Twinkle K and M Scott

### **Vandaceous Alliance – Phalanopsis**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Phal. Unknown K and M Scott  
2<sup>nd</sup> Phal. Dou-Dii Rosex Ching her John K and M Scott

### **Paphiopedilum Alliance – Hybrid**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Paph. Unknown K and E Bergmeier  
2<sup>nd</sup> Paph. Western Sky X Gothic Garden P and F Tenison  
3<sup>rd</sup> Paph. Hatsue Otsuka P and F Tenison

### **Paphiopedilum Alliance – species**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Paph. insigne K and E Bergmeier

### **Dendrobium Exotic**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Den. Airy Alowang M/C K and E Bergmeier

### **Australian Native Dendrobium – Hybrid**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Den. Louise Rainbow K and M Scott  
2<sup>nd</sup> Den. Esme Poulton ‘Tinonee’ K and M Scott  
3<sup>rd</sup> Den. Regal Gillieston ‘One for All’ X  
Aussie Parade ‘Carrot Splash’ K and E Bergmeier

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

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

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

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

## **Australian Native Terete leaved Dendrobium (Dockrillia) – Hybrid**

1<sup>st</sup> Den. Baysana X Den. nugentii K and M Scott

### **Any Other Alliance**

1<sup>st</sup> Zygo. Blue Lake K and E Bergmeier

2<sup>nd</sup> Maxillaria picta K and E Bergmeier

3<sup>rd</sup> Zygo. Unknown N and A Adams

## **NOVICE**

No Orchids Exhibited

## **Cultural Commendation**

Keith and Margaret Scott exhibited an excellently well grown and displayed Cattleya, with a raceme of four well-spaced blooms in a lovely apricot/peach Colour. This Orchid was most deserving of its Commendation and is a good bench mark for those to learn good Orchid Culture.

## **Popular Vote**

Keith and Eva Bergmeier have won this for two months in a row but with a different Genus of orchid this month a very well grown Paphiopedilum that had many flowers which were well presented and was also a close contender for the Cultural Commendation.

My apologies to Janet Baumer I forgot to publish her points for last month.

## **WWOS MONTHLY BENCHING COMPETITION**

### **RESULTS FOR JULY 2017**

<b>OPEN</b>		<b>NOVICE</b>	
<b>NAME</b>	<b>POINTS</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>POINTS</b>
K & E BERGMEIER	174	D MARSH	12
K & M SCOTT	91	P WHITE	3
J DAWE/A LAIDLAY	81		
J TITUS	33		
R & K HOLDING	31		
T & J BAUMER	15		
T MILTON	11		
P & F TENISON	9		
B & P DEAR	4		
N & A ADAMS	2		
<b>POPULAR VOTE</b>		<b>CULTURAL AWARD</b>	
K & E BERGMEIER	9	R & K HOLDING	6
R & K HOLDING	6	K & E BERGMEIER	3
J DAWE / A LAIDLAY	3	J DAWE / A LAIDLAY	3
		J TITUS	3
		K & M SCOTT	3