

# AUCKLAND ORCHID CLUB BULLETIN

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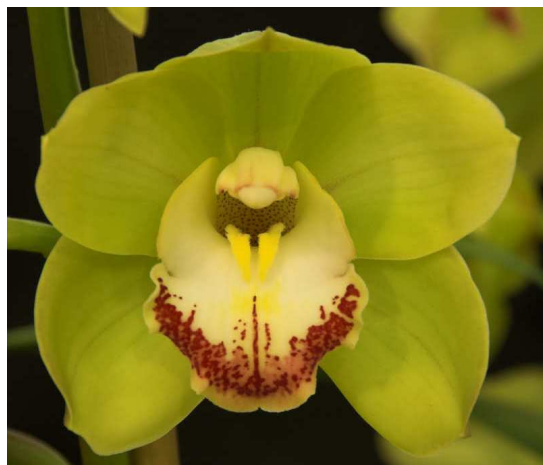
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**Grand Champion of AOC Spring Show**  
**Cym Leroy's Envy 'Envious'**  
**Exhibited by Leroy Orchids**  
**Congratulations to Lee & Roy Neale**

### **MESSAGE OF THE MONTH**

Our Spring Show is now over and there are many very tired Auckland Orchid Club members. Thank you fellow 'worn out' members for your dedication to our show. Every day these people turned up at some crazy hour and were still there when the doors closed 4 days later. We did go home to feed the pets and do a few other chores that needed doing but they certainly came second to our Show!

We had a great weekend, the weather stayed fine and the public supported us, we can certainly be proud of the effort of the Show Committee and volunteers.

Thanks go to every one of you that helped - far too many to name - you all know who you are, we could not have done it without you.

What a great way to get to know your fellow club members, I had a great time and I hope you all did too!

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**NEXT MEETING**  
**Tuesday September 5th**  
**Lions Whitehouse**  
**7.30pm**

Our guest speaker will be Chris Hubbert. His talk will be 'Something About Paphs'.

The trading table, library and plants on display will all be operating.

Please bring a small plate for supper which will be held during the evening.

Help will be needed to vacuum the hall after the meeting.



### ***Raffle Results....***

Winners were Mary Jones, Ross Crabb, Beryl Finlay and Peter Elfleet.



Thanks to Grahame Leafberg and Chris Whitby for donations to the raffle.

Another \$47.15 was added to club funds as a result of members supporting our raffle.

***Happy September birthday to....***  
Margaret LeSueur and June Hogg.



### ***From the Show.....***

**Jimmy, Margaret and Pam seated at the door taking entry money were horrified to be told by a member of the public that they were late!**

**The gentleman concerned informed them that he had come to see the show the week before and they were not there!!!!**

## FROM THE JULY MEETING

President Glenys welcomed the 41 members who braved the cold night to attend our meeting.

**Apologies:** Pauline Weeks, Bernadette Edmiston, Rai and Lottie Hogan, Diana Elfleet and Peter C Elfleet, Miriam and Assid Corban and Jean Treadwell.

**Notices:** Club members did well at recent NZOS Winter Show with a 2nd Prize win for the club display as well.

We were asked to take and distribute some Spring Show flyers.

Heather Cooke has sales tickets for those wishing to sell plants at our Spring Show.

Members were asked to help out at our Spring Show for set-up etc.

We seem to have mislaid our box of year books, has anyone seen them?

Dennis informed us that Digital Max would print photos for 28 cents per copy.

Chris Whitby was presented with an HCC/OCNZ award for Paph Lynleigh Koopowitz 'Shellnick' and Mary Jones was presented with an AM/OCNZ award for *L. pumila* 'Alexis Maree'

## CULTURE QUESTIONS



**Q.** Some of my cymbidium flowers have turned brown, what has caused this?

**A.** Frost damage.

**Q.** Do you fertilise at this time of the year.

**A.** No.

## GUEST SPEAKER

Leigh Leaity gave a Power Point presentation of the recent show at Port Macquarie. She pointed out the right and wrong ways of presenting your plants and it was amazing to hear that some growers went to extreme lengths to make sure their plants were presented in what they felt was the correct way, but in fact was a most unnatural way!

Grahame and Roy also added their views on the show and from all accounts every one who attended had a great time even though Grahame's bags were lost in transit and his flight was delayed for hours!



**Popular vote plant from the August meeting was won by Grahame Leafberg with his *Soph coccinea* 'Grahame'**

## PLANTS ON DISPLAY

### CYMBIDIUM

Cym Peter Dawson 'Grenadier'

- Ken Morse

Cym Unknown

- June Sutton

Cym President Gorbachev x Red Beauty (First flowering-3½ years from flask)

- Leroy Orchids

### DINEMA

*Dinema polybulbon*

- Grahame Leafberg

### SOPHRONITIS

*Soph coccinea* 'Grahame'

*Soph wittingana*

- Grahame Leafberg

### PAPHIPEDLIUM

Paph Chans Temple x Extravaganza

Paph Debbie Robinson

- Mary Jones

Plant names written in *italics* depicts it is a *species*.

Leigh Leaity conducted the plant commentary.

Plants on display for June was won by Faith and Wolf Grausch.

Plants on display for July was won by Mary Jones.

**SPRING SHOW PRIZE GIVING  
WILL BE HELD ON OUR OCTOBER CLUB  
MEETING NIGHT  
7.30PM  
TUESDAY OCT 3RD  
LIONS WHITEHOUSE**

## AUCKLAND ORCHID CLUB SPRING SHOW RESULTS 2006

### CORBAN CUP .... For Grand champion.

Cym Leroy's Envy 'Envious'

- Leroy Orchids

### BILL van der LINDEN MEMORIAL

TROPHY....for reserve champion.

Paph Grand Illusions x Ruby Mist

- Chris Whitby

### MALLANA CUP...for best standard cymbidium.

Cym Leroy's Envy 'Envious'

- Leroy Orchids

### LARSEN TROPHY....for best export cymbidium.

Cym Yalgo 'Corbans Green'

- Corbans Orchids

### FINLAY TRAY....for best intermediate cymbidium.

Cym Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon'

- Heather & Gary Cooke.

### GRONWELL and DAWE CUP...for best first flowering cymbidium.

Cym Red Sox 'Ruapehu Red'4N x Musita Flame

Geysersland

- J Cairns

### FRANK GRONWALL TRAY....for best first flowering intermediate cymbidium.

Cym Dolly x (Miretta x Elizabeth Greene)

.- J & B Orchids

### HARDY and FORQUETTE TROPHY....for best species.

Phal *philippensis*

- Brian Main

### REHIA TROPHY....for best phalaenopsis.

Phal Taisuco Kaaladian

- Chris Whitby

### GERRY HOLLOWAY MEMORIAL CUP.....

for best pink phalaenopsis

Phal New Cinderella 'Cerise'

Brian Main

### DEL CHANDLER CUP....for best odontoglossum alliance.

Oda Sheila Hands '101'

- G & M Poffley

### N & R ARMSTRONG CUP....for best mini cattleya.

Slc Petite Jewel

- Beryl Calder

### JOHN HUGHES CUP....for best commercial display.

Leroy Orchids

### CALDER CUP....for best miniature or intermediate cymbidium exhibited by a novice grower.

Cym Pacific Logan

Sheryl McKinlay

### AAK & BA CORBAN BOWL...for best any other genera exhibited by a novice grower.

Den Ellen 'Mrs Robertson'

Sheryl McKinlay

### MORRIN CUP....for best intermediate cymbidium.

Cym Sarah Jean 'Edna Langdale'

- Ken Morse

### E & D CAMPBELL CUP.... For best culture and presentation of any plant of any other genera, excluding cymbidiums.

Sarc *hartmannii* 'Wattledowns'

- Dot Batey

### JOYCE UNDERWOOD TROPHY....for best masdevallia.

Masd Tasmanian Devil x Southern Sun

- Diana & Peter Elfleet

### BERYL BROWNLEES MEMORIAL CUP....for best specimen cymbidium.

Cym Pure Love 'Spaced Out'

- Leroy Orchids

### JOAN WOOD TROPHY....for best floral art points.

Irina Ong

### STAN PYE TROPHY....for best miniature phalaenopsis.

Phal Kings Amer Datt 'Princess Snow'

- Chris Whitby

### WOC TROPHY

....for novice points prize..

Irene Levett



Did you notice two very 'smiley' members - (husband and wife team) walking around the show?



They have been growing orchids for well over 20 years and had previously won one award. Lo and behold two more were added to the tally at the Spring Show!  
Congratulations Heather and Gary Cooke.

## SHOW DATES TO REMEMBER

ANOS Spring Show September 15th –16th  
Massey Leisure Centre, Don Bucks Rd,  
Massey

NZOS Spring Show September 15th –17th  
Mt Albert War Memorial Hall, Set up 14th

Hibiscus Coast September 29th-30th  
Orewa Community Hall

Whangarei O/S September 29th –30th  
Forum North, Whangarei

Howick O/S September 30th  
Fencible Lounge 10am-4.00pm

Sth Auckland O/S Hospice Charity Show.  
Auckland Regional Botanical Gardens  
October 14th

ANOS Sarcophilus Show November 4th  
Massey Leisure Centre, Don Bucks Rd,

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### From behind the shade house...



The Editor also has senior moments. I bought a new phone/fax machine as my old one decided to die on me. This new one has an answer phone so left a very polite message with instructions to all callers on how to contact me on mobile if needed. Only trouble was I gave daughter's mobile number! (I have now corrected the number and daughter is much happier!)



Sorry to hear that we will shortly be losing long-time member Mavis Doyle. Mavis has been a very loyal club member helping out in the kitchen on club night and for days on end at our shows. Many thanks Mavis for your dedication to the Auckland Orchid Club and our very best wishes for a happy future in Australia.



It was lovely to see Jean Treadwell at our Show. Jean is now residing in Arran Court Rest Home in Te Atatu South. She told me she had a phally growing in her window and it was doing well. Good one Jean!

Who owns a very nice Den Ellewong 'Best' x Vivid 'Best'

This plant was an orphan after the Spring Show and is now being fostered by Leroy Orchids



**OCNZ meeting in progress showing delegates from all over NZ. The meeting was hosted by the Auckland Orchid Club, June 2006**