

WAITAKERE ORCHID CLUB BULLETIN

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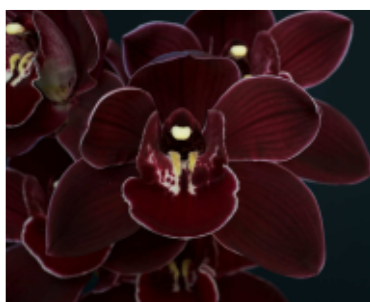
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Villa Orchids won Grand Champion of our Spring Show with Cym Carikhyber x Yowie Tapestry. Congratulations Joe and Betty!

FROM THE SHOW MARSHAL

Wow, wasn't our show great? I had a lot of the public complimenting with some saying it was our best display yet. So pat yourselves on the back everyone. It was a great effort.

I would like to thank the show committee, executive committee, club members, and in some cases, family members who contributed to the organization and running of the show. We got off to such a good start on Thursday morning that we'll probably start setting up an hour later next year.

A big thank you to the other societies and traders who put on displays. Without your participation we wouldn't be able to put on this standard of show. The effort people put into their displays is inspiring.

Congratulations to the prize winners and to Villa Orchids and Tucker Orchids on winning Grand Champion and Reserve Champion respectively.

Prize giving will be held during our October club meeting.

Once again, thanks everyone and please support the other orchid shows that are coming up over the next month.

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday

September 4th 7.30pm, Lions

Whitehouse

Beginners night. Advice for new growers (and old).

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

Plants on display, trading table and library will be operating this month.

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

Proposed Bus Trip to Taranaki

Summer Show January 11th -13th

2013

We have reached the 28 names required for the bus trip to Taranaki and we also have a few people on stand-by. If you are interested and haven't yet put your name down please do so at the next meeting and we will consider pricing a bigger bus.

We will collect a \$50 non refundable deposit (each) at the October meeting with the balance, (amount to be

FERTILISER

Spring is around the corner and you will need to feed your plants again. Mix up your fertiliser at the strength you intend to start using and bring along a sample on club night for testing the strength so as you will know you are feeding your plants the best start for

FROM THE AUGUST MEETING

President Lee welcomed 43 members and 3 visitors to our meeting.

Apologies:

Apologies were received from Kate McCaughan, Barry Baxter, Aylis Logan, Ray Hogan, Miriam and Assid Corban.

Our President welcomed back Reg Watson, Ross Crabb and June Sutton, all of whom have been ill.

Notices:

Waitakere Orchid Club received a third prize for our display at the recent NZOS Winter Show. Congratulations to all involved.

We have booked 'Golden Moments' at Westgate for our Xmas meeting. Price per head is \$17.

Scott Barrie from Australia will be speaking at the North Shore Orchid Society meeting at 1.00pm on Sunday 28th October. The meeting will be held at the Milford Senior Citizens Hall.

Joy Wray would like some articles on *Sarcochilus* for the next year book please.

Bernadette has brought some gardening magazines for members to take home.

The year books are available for those members who claim us as their mother club.

We have Orchid Council raffle tickets to sell. All members are asked to sell at least 1 book each. We get 50% of the money from ticket sales.

Diana presented Lee and Roy Neale with cultural certificate for their *Coelogyne cristata* 'Bert' CCC/OCNZ (85.78 pts).

This plant won Cultural Award of the Year

Raffle winners this month were.....

Ken Morse, Mary Jones, Ann Bernard, Ross Crabb, Bryan Sharpe, Jill Mickleburgh, Don Hodge and Faith Grausch.

Thanks to the Club, Beryl Calder, Lee and Roy Neale and Mary Jones for donating prizes.

The raffle made \$74 which will be added to

GUEST SPEAKER - Keith Smart

I don't know how Keith has time to grow orchids! Keith and his wife have two sons and a daughter and live on a farm in Te Awamutu that has been in his family for 100years. The children have all grown and left home now but still enjoy their country beginnings.

Apart from the main farm his wife also manages another farm in Piopio where she raises her own sheep and beef.

They have an interest in New Zealand owned Manuka Farms in Chile which milks 17,000 cows. This enormous farm has 300 houses for staff and families. Each house has 1/4 acre of land on which the workers grow their own crops and a few animals for food.

Keith became interested in orchids when he was given a cymbidium back bulb in 1975.

In 1980 he visited the first NZ International Show at Ellerslie and went home with orchid plants. By this time he was hooked on cattleya's but found it difficult to obtain them as at this time cymbidiums were well and truly in fashion.

Being a keen young grower he joined the Waikato Orchid Society and before long was on the committee and later became a judge.

His farm has many native orchids growing on the trees.

He houses his plants in a double skinned glasshouse and has it heated in the winter.

Other interests include gardening, (especially Protea's and Waratah's), breeding Budgies and chooks! He also shows his poultry.

Somehow he managed to fit in a visit to us and gave us a most interesting talk and Power Point presentation showing his beautiful farm, plants and poultry.

Thanks Keith, hope you sometimes get time to have a sit down and a cuppa!

Happy September Birthday to...

Geraldine Wood, Walter Krawchenko, Averil Baxter and Jill

PLANTS ON DISPLAY

AERIDOVANDA

Aerdv Mundyi

- Bev Meredith

ANGRAECUM

Angcm *germinyanum*

- Pauline Weeks

CATASETUM

Ctsm Ten Dragons

- Dennis Chuah

CATTLEYA

C Hawaiian Splash 'Lea'

- Leroy Orchids

CUITLAUZINA

Cu *pulchella* # (Was *Osmoglossum pulchellum*)

- Bryan Sharpe

CYMBIDIUM

Cym Little Kiwi 'E'

- Glenys MacRae

Cym Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade'

- Bryan Sharpe

Cym Lorna Grey 'Little Gem'

- Ken Morse

DENDROBIUM

Den *cymbidioides* * (Was an *Epigeneium*)

Den *kingianum* var *silcockii* *

- Ron Reeves

Den Emma White

- Bev Meredith

Den *goldschmidtianum* *

- William and Man Lo

Den Rutherford Sunspot x Aussie Quest
(2 plants)

Den Ellewong x Vivid

- Faith and Wolf Grausch

LAELIACATTLEYA

Lc Santa Barbara Sunset 'Tuakau'

- Leroy Orchids

MASDEVALLIA

Masd Eloise Harper 'Paradise' AM/OCNZ

- Ken Morse

ONCIDIUM

Onc Twinkle 'Western'

Onc Twinkle 'Fragrance Fantasy'

Onc Gold Dust

Onc *cheirophorum*

Plants on display from last month was won by Melvin Alexander.

Onc *sotoanum* (Was *ornithorhyncum*)

- Leroy Orchids

ONCOSTELE

Ons Stirbic (Was *Odontioda*)

- Pauline Weeks

PAPHIOPEDILUM

Paph *gratrixianum*

paph *villosum* *

- Ron Reeves

PTEROSTYLIS

Ptst *aff. montana*

- Dennis Chuah

Ptst *curta*

- Bryan Sharpe

PROSTHECHEA

Psh un-named

- Pauline Weeks

TRICHO CEROS

Tc *parviflorus*

- Dennis Chuah



Popular plant for August was Cym Sarah Jean 'Ice Cascade' Grown by Bryan

Those members with a # beside their plant name, please correct your label. Those with a * please correct your spelling.

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

The plant commentary was conducted

VALE - Reg Watson

It was with great sadness that we learnt of Reg's death on August 16th 2012.

Reg was not known for his flamboyant orchids but for his cheerful and friendly personality and his willingness to help the club. For years on club night, after almost everyone had gone home, Reg was there to help clean up.

At show time, from set-up to breakdown Reg was there assisting in numerous ways.

At other times he was thinking up projects to help the smooth running of the club.

We will miss you so much Reg.

WAITAKERE ORCHID CLUB SPRING SHOW RESULTS 2012

W

CORBAN CUP...For Grand Champion.

Cym Carikhyber x Yowie Tapestry
- Villa Orchids

BILL van der LINDEN MEMORIAL TROPHY... For Reserve Champion.

Cym Kiwi Camouflage 'Mustard'
- R Tucker

MALANA CUP... For best standard Cymbidium > 90mm.

Cym Carikhyber x Yowie Tapestry
- Villa Orchids

FINLAY TRAY...For best cymbidium 60-90mm.

Cym Kiwi Camouflage 'Mustard'
- R Tucker

GRONWALL and DAWE CUP...For best first flowering Cymbidium.

Cym Lady Joan x Last Tango
- R Tucker

MORRIN CUP... For best cymbidium < 60mm.

Cym Plush Canyon
- R Tucker

HARDY and FORQUETTE TROPHY...For best species.

L anceps 'Brylea'
- B & L Westlake

REHIA TROPHY...For best standard Phalaenopsis.

Phal I-Hsin Pink Baby
- B & B Johnson

STAN PYE TROPHY... For best miniature Phalaenopsis.

Phal Little Mary
B & B Johnson

GERRY HOLLOWAY MEMORIAL CUP...For best standard pink phalaenopsis.

Phal I-Hsin Pink Baby.
- B & B Johnson.

DEL CHANDLER CUP...For best Oncidium alliance.

Ohd Cherry Fudge 'Carmela' HCC/AOS
- Leroy Orchids

LINWOOD JUG...For best first flowering seedling.

- Onc Woodstir 'Gina' x Angel Island 'Pink Profusion'
- M Timm

MARGARET Le SUEUR MEMORIAL TROPHY... For best species Paphiopedilum.

Paph *sukhakulii*
- K & R Orchids

MARY JONES TROPHY... For best paphiopedilum.

Paph Ruby Peacock x Spellbound
- Chris Whitby

CALDER CUP... For Grand Champion Novice.

Phal Precious Purple
- A Barnett

ELFLEET VASE...For best Novice Cymbidium...

Cym Hot Port 'Ruby Anniversary' x Fence
- A Barnett

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

- Phal Precious Purple
- A Barnett

WOC TROPHY... For novice points Trophy.

- A Barnett

N & R ARMSTRONG CUP... For best compact Cattleya < 90mm.

C (Mari's Song x Fire Fantasy) x Beaufort
- R Tucker

CATTLEYA CUP...For best large cattleya > 90mm.

Rlc George King x C Mem. Alberto Wenzel
- Leroy Orchids

E & D CAMPBELL CUP... For best specimen.

L anceps 'Brylea'
- B & L Westlake

JOYCE UNDERWOOD TROPHY... For best Pleurothallid Alliance.

Masd Tuakau Candy
- Beryl Calder

LEROY ORCHIDS TROPHY...For best dendrobium.

Den Awesome
- B & B Johnson

JOHN HUGHES CUP... For best commercial display.

- Villa Orchids

JOAN WOOD TROPHY...For best basket display.

- Leroy Orchids