

WAITAKERE ORCHID CLUB BULLETIN

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December popular plant vote winners were William and Man Lo's *Ang germinyanum*.

MESSAGE OF THE MONTH

Just a reminder that our Ribbon Show will be held on Saturday 17th March at the Whenuapai Hall.

Set up is at 8.00am. **Staging of plants** 8.30am to 9.30am. **Judging** by members 10.00am. **Prize Giving and Lunch** 12.00pm. **Open to the public** 1pm - 3pm.

Admission and lunch is \$6.00 each. If you are attending the lunch please bring a salad or dessert. We would like your name and payment at our March meeting if you are coming to the show. If you wish to sell plants please see Ken Morse for the sales tickets.

Linda will be running a jam and bric-a-brac table. All proceeds go to the club. See you at the Show.

Glenys MacRae - Show Marshal.



February popular plant vote was won by Beryl Calder with her magnificent *Ascda* Mem Kay Killington.

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday
March 6th 2012, 7.30pm
Lions Whitehouse

Guest Speaker this month is Grahame Leafberg who will talk on growing sarcochilus. Grahame will have plants for sale - (but not necessarily sarcs).

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.

FROM THE FEBRUARY MEETING

Apologies: No apologies were received.

President Dennis welcomed 42 members and 2 visitors.

Notices: Roy asked members for suggestions for a bus trip. If you have any thoughts on this please let him know.

There was an informal debate on changing the date of the Ribbon Show next year. There were mixed reactions to this proposal.

Howick is hosting the NZ Orchid Council AGM this Queens Birthday weekend.

from behind the shade house....

Joy and Tom Intveld welcomed a new Grandson to the family in February. Congratulations!

Raffle winners this month were:

Don Hodge, Pauline Weeks, Robert Wickham, Michael Sue and Joy Intveld.

Thanks to the Club, Beryl Calder, Dennis Chuah and Kim Young for donating prizes.

The raffle made \$80.00.

APRIL CLUB MEETING

We hope you are all getting your plants ready for our plant auction next month.

Plants must be growing securely in the pot (not just repotted).

The money raised by each grower is theirs alone. Members who are selling more than 5 plants we ask that 1 plant per 5 is donated to the club to be auctioned, with money going to the club's

GUEST SPEAKER - Lee Neale

Lee gave us a very informal talk and a Power Point Presentation on her recent visit to the World Orchid Conference in Singapore, followed by a trip through Malaysia.

There were many ooh's and aah's at the photos of the amazing orchids and gardens which she visited with Roy and a few others from the club. The Show was mind blowing! A definite case of: 'We wish you were there'!

The trip through Malaysia was amazing. Dennis was a great help with explaining various places and encouraging us to try different foods.

Hair raising bus rides up the mountains added to the fun!

The highlight was seeing orchids growing in the wild, along the road sides, in the trees and on rocks. Leeches were an added bit of excitement, as were the wild monkeys, giant lizards, snakes and the tree trunk shredded by an unseen bear!

A great talk Lee!

PS. The shopping was pretty good too!

Happy March Birthday to.....

Linda Alexander, Evelyn Ong, Pamela Mason, Phillip Zhou and Ron Reeves

8th NZ NATIONAL ORCHID EXTRAVAGANZA - AUCKLAND 2016

I know it sounds ages away, but planning is already underway. We already have a Steering Committee and we now need you to think seriously about volunteering to join a Sub Committee. This show is going to be huge and all the Auckland clubs will be involved and lots of help is going to be needed.

PLANTS ON DISPLAY

ASCOCENDA

Ascda Memoria Kay Killington #
(Ascda John De Blase x Jean Ward)
- Beryl Calder

ASPASIA

Asp *lunata*
- Dennis Chuah

BRASSIA

Brs *verrucosa*
- Jim Shaw

CATTLEYA

C Lana Coryell
- Wolf and Fath Grausch
C Cherry Sundae
- Beryl Calder

COELOGYNE

Coel *tomentosa*
- Dennis Chuah

DENDROBIUM

Den White Grace
Den Purple Eyes (unable to confirm name)
- Leroy Orchids
Den *infundibulum* *
- William and Man Lo
Den Bewitched # = (Den Andree Millar x
Tom Reeve)
- Don Hodge

(Den Tom Reeve = *engae x tapinense*)

Den Impact 'Bicolour'

- Beryl Calder

LAELIOCATTLEYA

C Pole Star x L *anceps* (2 lovely plants,
Beryl's own cross)

- Beryl Calder

MASDEVALLIA

Masd Eunice # = (Masd Cuzco Gold x
peristeria)

Masd *stenorhynchos* 'Select'

- Ken Morse

MILTONIA

Milt *cogniauxiae*

- Bev Meredith

MILTONIOPSIS

Milt Unknown - (beautiful plants)

- Hugh Fraser

ONCIDIUM

Onc Charlesworthii

- Glenys MacRae

Onc Ispann

Onc Unknown (nicknmae 'Tuti Fruti')

- Ken Morse

OTORHYNOCIDIUM (was Colmanara)

- Ohd Cherry Fudge 'Carmela'

Leroy Orchids

PAPHIOPEDILUM

Paph *haynaldianum*

- Ken Morse

PHALEANOPSIS

Phal Kahurangi

- Dennis Chuah

PROSTHECHEA

Psh *cochleata* (been flowering since
November)

- Dennis Chuah

RHYNCHOLAEIOCATTLEYA

Rlc Hsinying Angus # = (Rlc Hsinying
Angel x Hsinying Home Run)

- Leroy Orchids

SARCOCHILUS

Sarco *ceciliae*

- Wolf and Faith Grausch

ZYGONERIA

Zga Dynamo

- Ken Morse

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 by Ken Morse and Dennis
Chuah

SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE DUE
NEXT MONTH

Single membership \$17.00
Family (max 2 adults per household)
\$22.00