

# AUCKLAND ORCHID CLUB BULLETIN

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December winner by popular vote  
**Paph Onyx x sukhakulii**  
This plant is owned by Bert and Evelyn Ong.

## MESSAGE OF THE MONTH

Happy New Year everyone.

This is a quick newsletter to remind you all that the holidays are over and we are 'back to normal' again.

We have another year of orchid fellowship ahead and the **Ribbon Show** to look forward to on April 14th at the Hobsonville Hall. Gary will be wanting numbers for the proposed bus trip to Te Puke for March 31st so please let him know as soon as possible if you wish to participate.

Our Xmas meeting was a great success with 50 members and friends attending.

Apologies were received from Joan Wood, Helen Brown, Betty Major, Mike and Leigh Leaity, Jean Treadwell, Bruce Hughes and Betty Ashby.

Our new Xmas Hamper raffles were well received, so we will more than likely continue with the same this year. Pam Hughes, Allan Tantau and Bernadette's guest were the lucky winners. The raffle made \$205.00.

Popular Plant Grand Prize for the year was won by Ron Reeves who received a year's subscription to the Weekend Gardener. Congratulations Ron!

## REMINDER

To Executive members, your meeting is on the 4th Monday of each month. February to December  
To Show Committee members, your meeting is on the 3rd Tuesday. February to December

**NEXT MEETING**  
**Tuesday February 6th**  
**7.30pm**  
**Lions Whitehouse**

The guest speaker this month is Alf Day who will speak on a topic of his own choice.  
The meeting **will** be held on Waitangi Day.

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

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

Please help out with vacuuming the hall after the meeting.



**Happy February birthday to....**

Sheila Peet, Honey Denyer, Francis Ng and Man Lo.



On February 25th there is a bromeliad sale in the hall opposite Potter's Park on Dominion Road.  
Further enquiries to Gary Cooke.  
Ph 834 6110

NOTE: Heather Duxfield is now known as Heather Leaity

## PLANTS ON DISPLAY

### ASCOFINETIA

Ascf Petite Bouquet  
- Grahame Leafberg

### CATTLEYA

C Snow Blind #  
- Grahame Leafberg

### CRYPTOSTYLUS

Cryptostylus *sabulata*  
- Grahame Leafberg

### DENDROBIUM

Den *mohlianum*  
- Grahame Leafberg  
Den *aggregatum* #  
- Ron Reeves  
Den *thyrisiflorum*  
- William and Man Lo

### LAELIA

L *purpurata*  
- Ron Reeves

### LAELIOCATTLEYA

Lc Mini Purple 'Coerulea'  
- Grahame Leafberg

Lc Rojo

- Ken Morse

### LYCASTE

Lyc *cruentia x imshootiana*  
- Bert and Evelyn Ong

### MASDEVALLIA

Masd *coccinea*  
- Dennis Chuah

### ONCIDIUM

Onc *pulchellum*  
- Ron Reeves  
Onc Pot Pourri x Golden Sunset  
- Bev Meredith

### SARCOCHILUS

Sarco *falcatus*  
- Grahame Leafberg

Sarco Emily

Sarco Kathy x Fitzhart  
- Ken Morse

### PAPHIOPEDILUM

Paph Onyx x *sukhakulii*  
- Bert and Evelyn Ong  
Paph *sukhakulii*  
Paph Wossner Rothperle#  
Paph Bill Panhill#  
Paph Stone Eridans #  
- William and Man Lo

### PHALAENOPSIS

Phal Bedford Pixie  
- Dennis Chuah

Plants on Display for November was won by Grahame Leafberg and December was won by Bert and Evelyn Ong.

Phal Mini Mark 'Taipei Girl'

- Leroy Orchids

### PLEURATHALLIS

Pleurothallis *grobyi*  
- Grahame Leafberg

### RENANTHERA

Ren *monachica*  
- Ron Reeves

Plants with a # beside their name, please correct your label. Those written in *italics* depicts it is a *species*.

Thanks to those members who brought their plants to display. Did you notice that most of them were *species*?



*From behind the shade house....*

Poor Irene has had 2 hospital visits in 11 days, both by ambulance! Pleased to report that she is at home again and hopefully is going to remain there!



I have had to cancel a planned 3 day walk from Christchurch to Akaroa as I suffered a nasty injury to my foot, requiring 10 stitches. It slowed me down some - what, by I shall still go and cheer on my friends who will do the walk without me and try and enjoy the rest of the planned holiday!



Lee and Roy had Van trouble in New Plymouth. It was packed with 20 bags of bark and the AA man wanted to get to the battery. Roy got Lee to unpack 10 bags and the AA man located the battery -under the front seat!



Several Auckland Orchid Club members enjoyed a very relaxed and very damp weekend in New Plymouth for the Taranaki Summer Show. Several were attending for the first time and judging by the cars packed with plants - they will be back again next year!

The disa on display were breathtaking - the whole stage was massed with them. I know Dennis will have a photo for us to show you.

