

WAITAKERE ORCHID CLUB BULLETIN

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Popular plant winner from the December meeting was *Angem germinyanum*, displayed by William and Man Lo. Congratulations!

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday February 1st 2011, 7.00pm
Lions Whitehouse

Lee Neale will be our guest speaker. Her talk will be on the complete care and repotting of cattleyas.

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

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

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

RIBBON SHOW 2011

Sunday February 27th-Hobsonville Hall
Set up 8.00am. Staging of plants 8.30am-10.00am. Judging 10.30am. Prize Giving and BBQ 12 noon. Open to the public 1.00pm-2.30pm.

Tickets are \$6.00 and will be available at our February meeting.

Those attending are asked to bring a salad or dessert. Club provides meat and soft drinks.

Club trading table, bric-a-brac table and raffle will all be operating.

Judging of the show is done by members! This is our 'Fun Show'. New members are encouraged to come along and get to know us!



Congratulations to Chris Whitby who won our grand prize for plants on display for the year.



Happy February Birthday to....

John Bigwood, Man Lo, Joe Vance and Evelyn Ong

Raffle Results...



Congratulations to Peter C Elfleet, Don Hodge and Phillip Zhou who won our three wonderful Xmas hampers.

Our raffle takings for the night were \$236.20.

FROM THE DECEMBER MEETING

President Dennis welcomed 54 members and 5 visitors to our meeting.

Apologies: Irene Levet, Pam and Bruce Hughes, June Sutton, Wolf Grausch, Ross Crabb, Linda and Melvin Alexander, Gary Cooke and Peggy and Tony Russell.

Notices: Ribbon Show tickets(\$6.00 per person) will be for sale at the next meeting.

TARANAKI SUMMER SHOW

We were on the road at 7.00am, heading for New Plymouth with a few stops between (as you do!)

Glenys and I were the drivers and Pauline in the back controlling her car sickness (which she beat, by the way. 'Sealegs' did the trick!).

I had a new GPS (as some lowlife broke into my car over Xmas and stole my other one). We were like tourists with this device telling us where to go and often where NOT to go!

First stop Otorohanga. Coffee. Browsed the shops and found a lovely dress shop! In we go and come out with our 'Mother of the Bride' (Pauline) clutching a bag holding THE DRESS!

Next stop Pio Pio to check out the blueberries. Decided to get some on the way home but just had to sample the fresh blueberry ice cream!

Mokau for lunch. More coffee.

After a wonderful sunny trip we spotted Mt Taranaki and we were soon at our Motel.

A swim to cool us down and then to join Ross and Sue Crabb for happy hour followed by a BBQ hosted by Joe, Betty, Gary and Heather. A lovely evening meeting up with friends from our own and other clubs. Boy, did those sand flies bite!

Next morning we were at the show enjoying the stunning orchids, which we very rarely see as this is the only summer show in NZ. The Disa were beautiful.

The Boot Sale kept us busy for a while with re-arranging the car to fit all our purchases in. We then had a lovely lunch, went down to the park to view the glasshouses and later returned to the show venue to enjoy a lavish evening meal.

George Fuller took us through Pukekura Park after dark to see the illuminations and we were lucky enough to see hundreds of glow worms.

Headed home early next morning. Stopped for the blueberries and had a few coffee stops, then home.

This was a wonderful weekend. Those of you who haven't been before put in your diary for next January. It is a definite 'Bucket List' thing to do. We had a great time and plan to go again next year.

Are you coming too?

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Mary Jones, Pauline Weeks and Glenys MacRae checking out the Boot Sale at the Summer show in Taranaki. P.S. Dennis is lurking somewhere in the background, his head in a car boot inspecting plants!



Just a few of the Boot Sales area. This was taken after we had shopped!

PLANTS ON DISPLAY

ANGRAECUM

Angcm didieri

- Pauline Weeks

Angcm germinyanum

- William and Man Lo

CATTLEYA

C intermedia #

- Ken Morse

CATTLIANTHE

Ctt Hazel Boyd 'Tropical Fantasy'

- Ken Morse

DENDROBIUM

Den Shirley Hilton

Den *densiflorum*

- Leroy Orchids

DISA

Disa Foam

Disa Pui Y's x Riette

Disa Watsonii 'Caesar'

Disa Glasgow Orchid Conference

- Dennis Chuah

ENCYCLIA

E plicata

- Dennis Chuah

LAELIOCATTLEYA

Lc Angel Love 'Pinky'

- Leroy Orchids

LYCASTE

Lyc deppei

- Mary Jones

MASDEVALLIA

Masd *coccinea*

Masd Sunset Jaguar

Masd Angel Frost

Masd Bob Hoffman 'Lisa Jill'

Masd Sun Dancer

Masd Macrura Ghost (can't confirm name)

- Ken Morse

Masd Don's Dream 'Magenta'

Masd Chilli Pepper (can't confirm name)

- Barry Baxter

Masd Marguerite

Masd Rubicon 'S'

- Dennis Chuah

MILTONIA

Milt unknown

Milt Special x Everglades (can't confirm name)

- Barry Baxter

Milt Saint Helier 'Pink Delight'

- Leroy Orchids

MYSTACIDIUM

Mycdm capense (formerly Angraecum)

- Bev Meredith

ODONTIODA

Oda Lutetia x Janis Andrew

- Leroy Orchids

PAPHIOPEDILUM

Paph primulinum var purpurascens

- Leroy Orchids

PHALAENOPSIS

Phal Cordova 'Maria Teresa'

- Glenys MacRae

PROSTHECHEA

Psh cochleata var gigantea (previously Encyclia)

Psh baculus (was *Encyclia pentotis*)

- Dennis Chuah

RHYNCHOLAEIOCATTLEYA

Rlc Little Toshie

- Leroy Orchids

SEDIREA

Sed japonica #

- Bev Meredith

TRICHOSALPINX

Trchpnx triangulipetala

- Dennis Chuah

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

The plant commentary was conducted by Diana Elfleet and Glenys MacRae.

November plants on display was won by Bev Meredith.

December plants on display was won by Mary Jones.



NOTICE!

At our very popular auction in April we will have available a copy of OrchidWiz kindly donated to the club for auction by the OrchidWiz producers. The proceeds of this will be donated to club funds.

The current price if you were to purchase it is US\$295. The minimum starting bid will be \$150 so start saving now! This is a fantastic program showing the breeding, progeny, awards (including OCNZ), with thousands of photos.

Lee will give you a demonstration of the program following her talk in February