

WAITAKERE ORCHID CLUB BULLETIN

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These cattleyas were on one of the many sales tables at The World Orchid Conference. We were drooling at the prices - mostly around \$10!

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 will be taking your names and payment at the February and March meetings.

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 will go towards the club.

See you at the show.

Glenys MacRae - Show Marshal

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday

February 7th 2012, 7.30pm

Lions Whitehouse

Lee Neale is our speaker this month.

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.

Happy January Birthday to...

Lee and Roy Neale, Diana and Peter C Elfleet, Patrick Stepanic, Kim Young, Dennis Chuah, Hugh Fraser.

Happy February Birthday to....

Man Lo, and Joe Vance.

Raffle Results...

Winners of our Xmas Hampers were: Bernadette Edmiston, Bert and Evelyn Ong, Robert Wickham and Robyn and Hugh Fraser.

Our continuous raffle was also a great success.

Raffle takings were \$226.00

FROM THE DECEMBER MEETING

Apologies: Pamela Mason, Caroline Toews.

Sick: Lee and Roy Neale.

President Dennis welcomed 38 members and 2 visitors to our Xmas meeting.

Those attending enjoyed a relaxed and friendly meeting with scrumptious food supplied by our members.

Our continuous raffle was very successful and Dorothea has to be crowned as the luckiest 'punter'.

Thanks to the ladies in the kitchen for yet another well organised evening keeping the food coming as it quickly disappeared off the tables!

Our quiz went well. The Grand Champion being Glenys MacRae who got all correct for yet another year. Well done Glenys. Lots of other members received 'background help' from those who will remain nameless! It was a lot of fun and I think most of you **do** read your newsletter each month - at least I hope you do!

Plants on Display for November was won by Melvin Alexander. December winners were Wolf and Faith Grausch.

Winner of the lucky draw for plants on display for the year was Beryl Calder who wins a yearly subscription to either the Weekend Gardener or an orchid magazine.

Congratulations Beryl.



New Zealand display at the World Orchid Conference in Singapore. A very popular display with the public.



Lee and Roy Neale, Kim Robilliard and Mary Jones,

GUESS WHO WE FOUND IN SINGAPORE?

We were very pleased to meet up with Kim Robilliard who you will remember as a former member of our club.

Kim is now living in Cairns and still very interested in his orchids and had come to Singapore for the World Orchid Conference..

It was great getting together with him and Mark in Chinatown, Singapore for a meal.

We spent time remembering old times and viewing photos of their beautiful home, gardens and magnificent shade house. A credit to them both.

Kim sends his love to you all.

from behind the shade house.....

After a lovely weekend at the Taranaki Summer Show, two of our members arrived home to find a possum was visiting their home - entry via the chimney! After a long search it was located behind the microwave and with some pretty smart moves, they managed to get it as it 'flew through the air.' Next few hours were spent cleaning possum poo and wee from every room in the house!

PLANTS ON DISPLAY

ANGRAECUM

Angcm *germiny anum*

- William and Man Lo

CATTLIANTHE

Ctt Hazel Boyd x Medley

- Glenys MacRae

Ctt Rojo # = (*C milleri* x *Ctt aurantiaca*)

- Ken Morse

DENDROBIUM

Den Kuniko # = (*Den victoria-regina* x *miyakei*)

- Pauline Weeks

Den Pukekura x *falconeri*

- Dennis Chuah

DORITAENOPSIS

Dtps Chian Xen Queen

- Dennis Chuah

ENCYCLIA

Enc *plicata*

- Dennis Chuah

LYCASTE

Lyc *Edinensis* *

- Bev Meredith

MASDEVALLIA

Masd Stella

Masd *fraseri*

Masd Sun Dancer x *ignea* 'Lava Flow'

Masd *coccinea* 'Shocking Pink'

Masd *coccinea* 'Like Redglow'

Masd *Heathii* 'Moosy'

Masd Bob Hoffman 'Lisa Jill'

Masd Red Flamingo

Masd Eloise Harper 'Jill'

Masd (*veitchii* x *falcata*) x *triangulatis*)

Masd Bella Donna

Masd Hot Shot

Masd Angel Frost 'Red Velvet'

- Ken Morse

Masd Copper Queen '#9'

Masd Lyn Sherlock 'Teresa'

- Dennis Chuah

MILTONIOPSIS

Milt Unknown

Milt Jean Sabourin

- Barry Baxter

Milt Unknown

- Jill Mickleburgh

PHALEANOPSIS

Phal *equestris*

- Bev Meredith

Phal Lawrence of Arabia x Brother Golden Wave

- Dennis Chuah

PROSTHECHEA

Psh *baculus*

Psh *cochleata*

- Dennis Chuah

SARCOCHILUS

Sarco Pinky

- Glenys MacRae

SEDIREA

Sed *japonica* (2 seedlings '#1' and '#2')

- Dennis Chuah

SOPHROLAELIOCATTLEYA

Slc Jewel Box 'Dark Waters'

- William and Man Lo

TOLUMNIA

Tolu Barbie x Golden Caledonia

- Dennis Chuah

VANDA

V Rothchildiana x Asia Pudkins

- Barry Baxter

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*.

Thank you all members who brought in plants. Ken brought in 13 superb masdevallias! It was a wonderful display for our last meeting of the year. ED

Bev Meredith would like to thank everyone for good wishes sent to her after her recent stay in hospital.