

# WAITAKERE ORCHID CLUB BULLETIN

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## MESSAGE FROM THE SHOW MARSHAL

Please note down **Saturday 7th March** in your 2015 diary. This is the date of our Ribbon Show which will be held at the Whenuapai hall, 43 Waimarie Road, Whenuapai.

**Set Up:** 8.00am

**Staging plants:** 8.30am -9.30am

**Judging by members:** 10.00am

**Open to Public:** 1.00pm -3.00pm

This is a social day for members, although we will admit public into the show for a couple of hours during the afternoon. This is a fun show which is judged by the club and I would encourage new members to come along even if you haven't got plants to enter as it's a great way to get to know people and learn a little about judging orchids.

As in previous years we will have a BBQ lunch, the cost being \$6.00 each which also covers admission to the show. The club provides the meat and we ask that you bring a salad or dessert.

I will be taking names and money at the February and March meetings. We need to know final numbers by **Wednesday 3rd March** for catering purposes.

The club trading table and produce/bric-a-brac table will be running.

Thanks,  
Glenys.

## NEXT MEETING Tuesday February 3rd 7.30pm (7.00pm Early Forum for newer members)

### Lions Whitehouse

Guest speaker will be Lee Neale talking on Epidendrums.

Please bring a small plate for supper, on a disposable plate and cut any cakes etc at home. This enables the kitchen staff to be able to enjoy our meetings and not be stuck in the kitchen.

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

Please wear your name badge on club night.



*Happy February birthday to....*

Man Lo, Joe Vance, Evelyn Ong and  
Corazon Sims.

## SUMMER REMINDER.....



Keep up with your watering during these hot Auckland summer days. Water in the morning if possible. Rafted plants need regular misting.

Make sure there is a good airflow through your orchid house. Keep all doors and vents open if you don't have fans to circulate the air.

Bugs are around so keep a good look out for the little blighters!

## FROM THE DECEMBER MEETING

President Lee welcomed a wonderful turnout of members and friends to our Xmas meeting.

**Apologies:** Sally Oberto, Beryl Calder, Anjo McKernan, Harry and Agnes Kiss, Ken and Cora Sims, Dara McNaught, Bernadette Edmiston, Don Blumhardt, Barry and Averil Baxter and Ross Thompson.

**Notices:** Members were asked to think about a theme for the 2016 Expo. Talk to Glenys and discuss your ideas.


If you are supposed to be, and are not receiving your emailed newsletter contact Dennis at Ph. 416 7873.

Lyn Chetty, our celebrated Community gardener was presented the 'Keep Waitakere Beautiful' trophy for her efforts - Well done Lyn!

Roy Neale and Burt Ong gave us a rousing Plant Commentary.  
Grahame's Cymbid with 26 spikes was stunning!

Bev Meredith won popular plant for November, and William and Man Lo and Dennis Chuah equaled the December vote

Winner for the most popular plant for the year 2014 was Barry Baxter. Congratulations to Barry who also won 2013!

 We will let you know when we will be resuming our Thursday daytime Orchid Ramble at the February Meeting.

## from behind the shadehouse.....



Pauline and Trevor Weeks welcomed their new granddaughter Ruth on January 16th.

Our President went to New Plymouth for the Summer Show. There were couple of red faces when they realized they had booked the wrong motel!  
However they had great success at the show with their orchids!



## BUS TRIP TO TAURANGA

We can now confirm bus arrangements for our bus trip.

Meet at Lee and Roy's, 6 Rata Rd, Whenuapai. You may leave your cars here overnight.

We will leave at **9.00am** on **Saturday 21st March** heading for Hamilton where we will visit gardens and orchid growers. We then head on to Matamata and Tauranga, staying the night at the Cameron Thermal Motel in Greerton. (Bring your togs!).

**Sunday 22nd March** we will visit in the Te Puke, Tauranga, Kati Kati areas leaving for home at 3pm. We should be home between 5.30 - 6pm.

Costing is on a twin share basis and will be \$120.00 for club members. Friends/partners will be a little more.

We are limited to 35 people.

Please bring your deposit of \$80 to this coming club night to secure your place and pay the remaining \$40 at the March club night. (Or pay in full at the February meeting). If paying by cheque please make cheques out to Waitakere Orchid Club Inc.

Bring a packed lunch for Saturday if you wish or purchase at the Café in Hamilton Gardens.

Saturday night dinner will be extra, we intend to take you to a Chinese restaurant, (approx. \$20 each).

Bring your own breakfast or order at the Motel.

## **Raffle results....**

Our raffle made a mighty \$228.00 which will be a great help towards our expenses.

**PLANTS ON DISPLAY 04.11.14**

Angem. *germinyanum*

- Pauline Weeks

**Brassia**

Brs. David Sander

- Bev Meredith

Brs. Keiliana \*

- John Stewart

**Cattleya**

C. Orglade's Grand \*

- Barry Baxter

C. Lucky Chance

- Shirley Sidnam

C. *amethystoglossa* \*

C. Alarcon x *intermedia*

- Anjo McKernan

**Coelogyne**

Coel. *lawrenceana*

- Dennis Chuah

**Cymbidium**

Cym. Tee Pee (first flowering)

- Grahame Leafberg

Cym. Ann Devlin

- Lito Teope

Cym. *devonianum* 'Shirley' (sibling cross)

- Shirley Sidnam

**Dendrobium**

Den. *fimbriatum* 'Oculatum'

Den. *densiflorum*

- Dennis Chuah

Den. *linguiforme* 'Buffy'

Den. Roy Tokunaga

Den. Kuniko \*

Den. Utopia 'Colette'

- Shirley Sidnam

Den. *lichenastrum* var Prentica

- Pauline Weeks

Den. *Thyrsiflorum* \*

- Barry Baxter

Den. Royal Wings

- William and Man Lo

**Laeliocattleya**

Lc. My Little Pumpkin

- Shirley Sidnam

Lpt. *bicolor*

- Mary Jones

**Masdevallia**

Masd. Peppermint Rock '5 Striper'

- Shirley Sidnam

Masd. Tuakau Candy

Masd. Falcata 'Sunset'

Masd. Aztec Gold

- Barry Baxter

Masd. Tuakau Goldstrike

Masd. Heathii

Masd. Lyn Sherlock 'Sunshine' HCC/OCNZ

Masd. *coccinea* 'Gerli' x Alyssa Maria 'Wendy' \*

- Glenys MacRae

Masd. *coccinea* 'Cerise'

- Bryan Sharpe

Plants on display  
last month was won  
by Bev Meredith.

Cont.....

Masd. Lemon Meringue

Masd. Gold Purse

Masd. Bob Hoffman 'Lisa Jill' x Sun Dancer \*

Masd. *igneae*

- Ken Morse

Masd. Giant Orange

Masd. Falcata 'Midas' \*

Masd. Grace Aras 'Sunrise'

Masd. Rubicon x Caudata \*

- Lito Teope

**Oncidium**

Onc. Bonne Nuit x Oda. Mont Mado = now, Onc. Papatoetoe Mountain #

- Bryan Sharpe

**Rhynchovola**

Rcv. David Sander #

**Sarcochilus**

Sarco. Hot Ice

Sarco. Sweetheart \*

- Pauline Weeks

Sarco. Sonata 'Bryan' HCC/OCNZ

Sarco. Carnival 'The Clown' AM/OCNZ

Sarco. Sonata

- Grahame Leafberg

Sarco Melba (two plants)

Sarco. Melody 'Big CTR'

Sarco. Melba 'Snowflake'

- Faith and Wolf Grausch

Sarco Aussie Weinman x Snowhart

Sarco. Heather Leaity

Sarco. Dove (two plants)

Sarco. Karla

- Mike and Leigh Leaity

Sarco. Julie

Sarco. Sherlock's Otaki

Sarco. Yvette

Sarco. Karla Zoe 'Purple' x Fairy 'Scarlet'

Sarco. Fitzhart

- Mary Jones

Sarco. Melba 'Grahame' \*

- Bryan Sharpe

**Polystachya**

- Shirley Sidnam

**Pholidota**

Pho. *chinensis*

- Dennis Chuah

**Vanda**

V. Dr Anek x V Katsuaka

- Anjo McKernan

**Zygopetalum**

Z. Kiwi Korke x Alan Tucker

- Lito Teope

**Zygopabstia**

Zba. Kiwi Jade x Prospect Hill #

- Bryan Sharpe

**Spelling = \* Please correct your label.**

**Name change = # Please correct your label.**

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

The plant commentary was conducted by Mike and Leigh Leaity.

