

WAITAKERE ORCHID CLUB

BULLETIN

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Paph Hsinying Rubyweb was awarded with an AM/NZOS recently. Proud owner is Chris Whitby.

NEXT MEETING
Tuesday August 2nd 2010. 7.30pm
Lions Whitehouse

Our guest speakers this month are Philip and Gangli Zhou who will be telling us about Chinese cymbidiums. I am sure this will be a great evening. Don't miss it!

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

Please bring a small plate for supper after the meeting.

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

\$250.00 LUCKY DOOR PRIZE

We will purchase from members quality flowering orchid plants to make up the grand prize of \$250 door prize at our Spring Show.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you can help.

Happy August birthday to...

Joy Inveldt Audrey Pople, Ken Morse, Bert Ong, Chris Whitby, William Lo and John Scott



**WAITAKERE ORCHID CLUB
SPRING SHOW**

KELSTON COMMUNITY CENTRE
Thursday 19th August-set up, 8am-12pm
Staging 12pm-6pm.

Friday 20th August Judging 8am-12pm
Open to the Public 1pm-4pm

Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd 9am-4pm
Adults \$5 - Seniors \$3

We need every flowering orchid plant you have.

There is no theme to this show so your display will be your own choice.

There will be a lovely orchid display worth \$250.00 to be won. Fill in the form when you pay your entry and a winner will be drawn at the closure of the show. As always we shall be needing every bit of help from members for setting up the show. Runners will be required for Friday morning judging. Baking for the morning, afternoon tea and lunches each day. Flowers and filler flowers for the Flower Power table.

This is our Club's show and as members I am sure you will be able to help in some way, be it large or small. Thanks to those of you who are taking time off work to help out. You do it every year and we are very grateful for your dedication.



Raffle winners this month were...

Rob Wilkinson, Sylvia Stewart and Anjo McKernan

Thanks to the Club, Mary Jones and Ken Morse for donating prizes.

The raffle made \$96.00 which will boost club funds.

FROM THE JULY MEETING

President Dennis, this month still hobbling, welcomed 53 members and new member Robert Wilkinson who won our raffle as well. He could be a threat to Jim Shaw who is always winning!

Apologies: Bernadette Edmiston, Alan Darlow, Peter Snr and Diana Elfleet.

Notices: Please try and visit the Palmerston North Show in September. Think about flying down to save the long drive if time is a factor.

We are having a working B at 6 Rata Road Sunday 11th July, 2.30pm for our show.

Our meeting night for September will be held instead on **Tuesday August 31st** as many of the committee including our President will be at Palmerston North. Please mark this in your diary!

Bay of Islands Orchid Society will be visiting Auckland on July 31st and will be at Lee and Roys home at 11.30am for lunch. If you wish to meet them please bring your own lunch and enjoy a get together before they go off on their orchid ramble. The same evening you are also invited to join them at the Hobsonville RSA for dinner, (your cost). Phone Lee or Roy (09 416 6737) for details. On Sunday they will be visiting North Shore growers and then will be heading home. Our members are welcome to join them

Melvin And Ross were officially welcomed to the Executive.

News had come through that Ross Tucker's mum Margaret had passed away this day.

Trophies must be back next meeting. No one had returned any at this meeting as was requested.

Heather has sales tickets for our Spring Show. Contact her if you need any.

Ken has donated a book by Jimmy James to our library. Thanks Ken.

Year books are available , but only if you have stated that we are your home club on your registration form.

Chris Whitby had his Paph awarded with an AM/NZOS. Club sales table is no longer asking for commission on plant sales on club night.



WORKING BEE

There were not that many 'bees' attending - a bit disappointing in fact!

However those who did show up got busy as you can see from the photo above. Glenys, Roy, Barry, Melvin, Alan and Ross were out in the miserable weather doing signs. Indoors by the fire were Lee, Pauline, Joy, June. Linda and Mary attending to computer signage and floral art needs.

We were rewarded by a scrumptious afternoon tea!



GUEST SPEAKER - Karen Lowther

I asked a few of our members to comment on Karen's presentation and talk she gave us as I was at a loss what to write!

Wonderful, entertaining, great, were some of the answers I got back.

Just how do you write up an evening like we had? Karen shared with us the ups and downs of setting up a display at Chelsea. Meeting Sir Bob Geldof and Ringo Starr and not recognising them in a very 'Kiwi' way had us in stitches.

We just loved you Karen - please come back again soon! 😊

SHOW DATES

CSA, Spring Show: 14th August.

Waitakere Orchid Club: August 20th -22nd, Kelston Community Centre.

Hibiscus Coast Orchid Society, Show, 27-28th August. Orewa

Howick Orchid Society. Show, 9th October.

6th NZ International Orchid Extravaganza

Open to the public Thursday 9th -Sunday 12th September. (See the web site: www.orchids.org.nz) Late registrations are still available up until 31st July. If you are going to Palmerston North to attend this orchid spectacular consider registering for part of the week, mid - week and weekend registrations are available, which includes lectures from overseas speakers. Check out the web site for forms and information. Our club display is progressing well in the planning stages. We will need your quality plants on Sunday 5th September as we will be setting up our display on Tuesday 7th September.



Plants on Display for June was won by Linda Alexander. Congratulations Linda!



The plant commentary last month was conducted by Peter Elfleet and Glenys MacRae.

Bark Products (Waitara Bark)

There will be bark for sale at our show on set up day Thursday 19th Aug from 1pm-4pm and on Fri 20th Aug 1pm-4pm only. Show Special Price \$12.

Supplied by local supplier,

Bark & Soil Distributors,

3 Spedding Road

Whenuapai

(Available there throughout the year)

PLANTS ON DISPLAY

BARKERIA

Bark skinneri

- Dennis Chuah

CALANTHE

Cal vestita

Cal Veitchii

- Dennis Chuah

COELOGYNE

Coel tomentosa (was Coel massengeana)

Coel mooreana

- Dennis Chuah

Coel mooreana

- Bev Meredith

TROPHIES

Glenys must have your Spring Show trophies from last year immediately. None were returned last month as requested in the newsletter.

Bring them back sparkling clean this month please!

CYMBIDIUM

Cym Olymilum 'White Elf'

- Melvin Alexander

DENDROBIUM

Den discolor

- Dennis Chuah

Den Kungara x speciosum #

- Bev Meredith

Den Pukekura

- Linda Alexander

Den Unknown

- Barry Baxter

Den crepidiferum (now glomeratum)

- William and Man Lo

LAELIA

L anceps

- Glenys MacRae

LAELIOCATTLEYA

Lc Mari's Magic 'Purple Flares'

- Leroy Orchids

MASDEVALLIA

Masd Copper Queen

- Dennis Chuah

Masd Tuakau Goldstrike

- Ken Morse

ONCIDIUM

Onc ornithorhynchum #

- Ken Morse

PAPHIOPEDILUM

Paph Norito Hasegawa

Paph In-Charm Yuki #

Paph Black Velvet x Ruby Leopard

Paph Shadow Flight (can't confirm name) x Red Maude

Paph Hsinting Rubyweb #

Paph Donna Haynes 'Tamaheri'

- Chris Whitby

Paph Unknown

- Ken Morse

PHALAENOPSIS

Phal Unknown

- Barry Baxter

PROSTHECEA

Psh Goldstern (was epidendrum, then encyclia, now Prothecea, Psh Cochleata x vitellina)

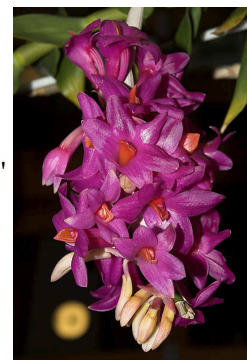
- Dennis Chuah

SOPHROLAELIOCATTLEYA

Slc Fire Magic 'Nora' (from the club's flask)

- Leroy Orchids

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



William & Man Lo won our popular plant vote this month with Den Glomeratum. Congratulations!