

WAITAKERE ORCHID CLUB BULLETIN

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Popular Plant for July was Paph Krishna,
displayed by William and Man Lo.
Congratulations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SHOW MARSHAL

We are one month out from the show.
Your Show Committee has been busy working on advertising which you will see in various publications in the lead up to the show. A working bee will be putting up the large signs on Saturday 13th August. We need some men to help with this, so if you can lend a hand please let Dennis or Roy know.
Flyers will be available on club night. Please put these on your work notice boards, local community notice boards, local library and anywhere else you think will attract attention from the public.
I will be taking the names of helpers on club night. Thank you those who have already put their names down.
For set up day and the two show days the kitchen will need donations of food for morning and afternoon teas and lunches.
We are looking for good flowering plants to

purchase for raffle prizes and for the \$250 lucky draw. If you can help with this please let us know.

Sales tickets and sheets will be available on club night for members who want to sell plants on the club trading table.

I need trophies from the following people; Barry Baxter, Ken Morse and Chris Whitby. Please return them to me on club night, polished please.

Lastly, we need your flowering plants. If you haven't got plants to enter, please support your show anyway. We have eight societies putting on displays from as far north as Bay of Islands and a sales area full of interesting plants for sale.

Glenys MacRae
Show Marshal

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday August 2nd 2011, 7.30pm
Lions Whitehouse

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.

FROM THE JULY MEETING

Apologies: Ken Morse, Bernadette Edmiston, Gary and Heather Cooke, Joan Wood, Faith Grausch, Lottie Hogan. President Dennis welcomed 40 members and 1 visitor.

Notices: Eion Scarrow's nursery is open for visits at Hampton Downs.

Some of our Spring Show traders are needing billets. Geraldine and David Woods and Ruth and Cliff Coles. If you could help out please let one of your committee know. This is fairly urgent.

We have raffle books to sell for OCNZ. Please take as many books as you can. The club gets 50% of the book takings for our funds.

Club plants are still available at \$5 each. See Lee if you wish to purchase some.



Congratulations to Chris Whitby for purchasing the OrchidWiz program which was generously donated to the club by the OrchidWiz SWAP Program.

This is a marvelous program which we use each month to check the correct names and genera of the orchid plants that are on display each club night.

Raffle Results...

Thanks to the Club and Anjo McKernan for donating prizes. Winners were: Jennifer McGreal, Ray Hogan and Bev Meredith. Our raffle takings for the night were \$77.00 which will go towards rent etc.



From behind the shade house....

Guess who went to Oz on holiday, hired a rather large (in fact a b...y big) Campervan and had his wife then chauffeur him everywhere? Why? Because he discovered his drivers licence had expired!

FROM THE JULY MEETING

As you know, we had decided to do something different - plants in a basket, with an eye to the future. I was very pleased with the response. Ten baskets, all of various shapes and sizes arrived at the meeting for consideration. I was also pleased with the discussion that followed the judging. I hope all members of the Show Committee took notice so that guidelines for judging can be recommended when, or if, it comes to including something like this in a Show Schedule in the future.

It was interesting that both judging groups agreed which were the 3 best baskets, even though 2nd and 3rd places were reversed by the groups. The decorations used by some members certainly indicates that this could be an attractive addition to our Show Shedule.

Many thanks to all those who participated.



Happy August Birthday to.....

Joy Intveld, Audrey Pople, Ken Morse, Leigh Leaity, Bert Ong, Chris Whitby, William Lo, John Scott, and Robert Wilkinson.



A very special Happy Birthday to Lottie Hogan who is celebrating her 90th birthday this month. Congratulations Lottie, with our love and best wishes!

PLANTS ON DISPLAY

ANGRAECUM

Angcm Veitchii
- Ray and Lottie Hogan

BARDENDRUM

Bard Kitty 'No 1'
- Dennis Chuah

BULBOPHYLLUM

Bulb *shepherdii*
- Dennis Chuah

CATTLEYA

C Mari's Magic
- Bev Meredith
C Hawaiian Splash 'Lea'
C Minibeau # (C Beaufort x Minipet)

- Leroy Orchids

DENDROBIUM

Den *chrysoptera*
- Dennis Chuah

DRACULA

Drac *chiroptera* *
- Barry Baxter

LAELIA

L *anceps*
- Dennis Chuah

LIPARIS

Lip *reflexa*
- Dennis Chuah

MASDEVALLIA

Masd *caloptera*
- Dennis Chuah
Masd Redwing *
Masd *macrura* *
Masd *tovarensis*

- Barry Baxter

NEOLAUCHEA

Nia *pulchella* (now known as an Isabelia)
- Pauline Weeks

ONCIDIUM

Onc Twinkle 'Weston'
- Barry Baxter
Onc Gold Dust
Onc Tsiku Marguerite
- Leroy Orchids

ONCIDIODA

Onc *maculata* x Cda *beyrodtiana*
- Pauline Weeks

PAPHIOPEDILUM

Paph Krishna *
- William and Man Lo

PLEUROTHALLIS

Pths *truncata*
- Dennis Chuah
Psh Un-named
- Pauline Weeks

RHYNCHOLAELOCATTLEYA

Rlc Little Toshie
Rlc Hsinying Home Run x Hsinying Angel
- Leroy Orchids

There were plants in baskets which did not have chits made out so unfortunately are not recorded here. Glenys MacRae, Chris Whitby, June Sutton and Joy Intveld were 4 people we were aware of and apologies to anyone who's name we may have missed.

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*.

Plants on Display from June was won by Anjo McKernan.

CONGRATULATIONS

Several members of Waitakere Orchid Club did very well at the recent NZOS Winter Show, taking home numerous placings.

The 'Cookies' won Grand Champion with Cymbidium Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon'. Well done Gary and Heather!

Our club also won First Prize with our Table Top display.