

AUCKLAND ORCHID CLUB BULLETIN

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**Beryl Calder won Plants on Display for June
with this stunning *Vanda coerulea*.
Congratulations!**

MESSAGE OF THE MONTH

August is just around the corner and this is our Spring Show month and we must take care with our plants now to ensure that they reach the show benches without chewed flowers or bugs and scale.

We have a new venue this year as the West Wave Centre is having a 'face lift'!

Our show will be held in the Kelston Community Centre, cnr Awaroa Road and Great North Road.

August 23rd Set up.

August 24th, 25th, 26th open to the public

Please mark your calendar now and also keep these dates in mind for helping out with setting up the show or volunteering in any capacity as we will certainly need the extra hands.

A show cannot be put on without club support.
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NEXT MEETING

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

The next meeting will be held on **MONDAY JULY 2ND** (not Tuesday).

The meeting is being held at the Lincoln Road Bible Chapel, 68 Lincoln Rd, Henderson, starting at 7.30 pm. We are requesting a gold coin donation at the door to help pay for the venue as we cannot run a raffle in the church.

A map showing how to get there is on page 2.

The Auckland Orchid Club has invited several other orchid clubs to this meeting as we have David Banks, an overseas speaker, who has asked to speak at an Auckland club. David has been sponsored by the Orchid Council of NZ. Don't miss this opportunity to hear David speak as we are sure you will all enjoy the evening.

Please bring a generous plate for supper as we are expecting a large number of visitors.

There will be no library available or trading table. We will be having plants on display.

Happy July birthday to...

Heather Cooke and Christien Griffith.



Raffle Results.....

Lucky winners were Ross Crabb, Anjo McKernan and Alan Tantau
The raffle made \$59.00.
Raffle Donations: Club and Mary Jones.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As I come to the conclusion of my three year term as President I would like to thank the executive committee for the help and support I have received over that time.

I would also like to thank the show committee for organizing successful and enjoyable shows. The shows are always well received giving the club a reputation for having the best shows in Auckland.

To other club members who give generously of their time in other ways I thank you also. I would especially like to mention Reg who has vacuumed the floor virtually every club night while I have been President. Thank you Reg, it has been most appreciated.

The club has continued to thrive under my tenure which I am proud of, but one area we still struggle with is attracting members onto the committee. We would like to see some new faces on the executive and sub committees. The same few people have been doing this work for years. Although we do this because we are committed to the club it is hard to keep coming up with new ideas and what should be enjoyable can become a burden over time. As I mentioned earlier in the year, committee work is a great way of getting to know people and forming friendships. If you aren't already doing something for the club please consider taking on a job, even a small job such as looking after the plants on display draw would be a great help. Remember, without your input there is no club.

Finally I wish the new President and the incoming committee all the best for the year ahead.

Glenys MacRae
President

THANKS.....

A big thank you to Chris Whitby who brought along several Phally plants and donated the proceeds from the sale of these plants, which totaled \$70.00, to the Auckland Orchid Club.

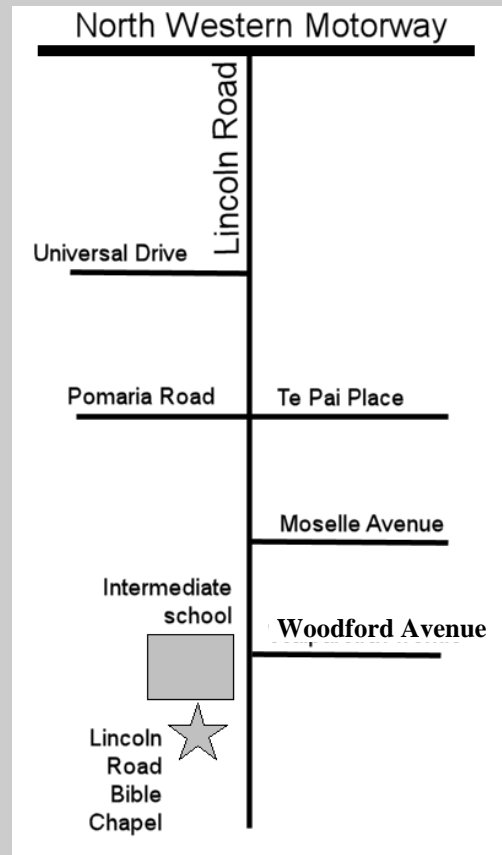
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ELECTION RESULTS

- President:** Roy Neale
- Vice President:** Dennis Chuah
- Treasurer:** Lee Neale
- Please note: The President will not have signing authority on Auckland Orchid Club cheques. This has been decided by the new President and agreed by all committee members.
- Secretary:** Pauline Weeks
- Newsletter:** Mary Jones
- Sub Committee Newsletter:** Roy and Lee Neale
- Social:** Joy Intveld
- Sub Committee Social:** June Sutton, Margaret Shaw
- Programme:** OPEN
- Library:** Irene Levet
- Membership:** Jim Shaw
- Trading Table:** Anjo McKernan, Heather Cooke
- Auditor:** Alan Levet
- Committee:** Bev Meredith, Peter C Elfleet, Diana Elfleet, Heather Cooke, Glenys Mac Rae and Melvin Alexander.

THIS WAY TO THE NEXT MEETING

Monday July 2nd 2007

Guest speaker
David Banks



FROM THE JUNE MEETING

President Glenys welcomed 47 members and friends to our June meeting which was also our AGM.

Apologies: Lucille Rowe, Pam and Bruce Hughes, Jean Treadwell, Betty Major, Mike Leaity and Beryl Finlay.

Notices: Grahame had some keikei's to give away, one per person. Thanks Grahame.

Waikato Orchid Society are having a Winter Show on July 8th and Spring Show on 29th, 30th September.

Leaflets available for Melbourne Flower and Garden Show.

Peter C Elfleet was presented with his award certificate, an HCC/OCNZ for Sobralia Songbird 'First Note'. Congratulations Peter.

Heather Leaity had leaflets for 'Shop for your School' promotion.

Next months meeting was to be held on Monday July 2nd. More information would be in July newsletter.

Elections were held after the meeting.

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Please let me know if you have changed your address.

GUEST SPEAKER

Leigh Leaity

Leigh gave an interesting talk accompanied by a Power Point presentation on what judges are looking for when judging and awarding plants at our shows.

Display criteria was explained taking note that we should have a good colour scheme, conform to the theme as per the schedule and that a Table Top display meant just that and would be marked down for having plants sitting on the floor.

Also of interest was the explaining of flower shapes and how they were judged.

I am sure we feel more confident now when entering our plants, knowing exactly what the judges are looking for.

Leigh also gave us a great tip on using a coloured clothes peg on the top of your flower stake to prevent damage to eyes while either transporting or just checking out progress of flower spikes in the shade house.

Thank you Leigh for a very enlightening talk.

ORCHID COUNCIL OF NZ RAFFLE

The Orchid Council is running a national raffle as a fund raising project. We have been allocated a proportion of books to sell and for sales achieved the club keeps 20% for our club funds.

I have been elected by the executive to oversee this project and will be looking for helpers to sell tickets. I would love to have some of you volunteer to help man a sales table which will be hopefully outside a local Pak 'n' Save or New World Store, as the prizes are food vouchers for either of these two outlets. If you could spare an hour or two please let me know so I can organize a suitable time, date and roster.

Please phone Lee Neale on 416 6737

PLANTS ON DISPLAY

CATTLEYA

C Mrs J W Whiteley
- Grahame Leafberg

CYMBIDIUM

Cym Woodlandense Reg 1904 #
- Ron Reeves
Cym Beauty Fred '60'
- Dennis Chuah
Cym Regal Fire x (Dolly x Bewitched Baker)
- Leroy Orchids

DENDROBIUM

Den Anne's Rainbow Surprise 'Kerikeri' HCC/OCNZ
- Leroy Orchids
Den Hilda Poxon
- Dennis Chuah
Den Impact 'Bi Color'
- Beryl Calder
Den *subclausum*
Den Vivid x Bellinger River
- Wolf and Faith Grausch

DORITAENOPSIS

Dtps Southern Bulls Eye
- Mary Jones

CYNOCHES

Cyc *warszewiczii*
- Mary Jones

LAELIA

L *anceps*
- Mike and Leigh Leaity
L *perrinii* #
- William and Man Lo

LALIOCATTLEYA

Lc Mari's Magic 'Triumph'
Lc Mari's Magic 'Jordan'
Lc Mari's Magic 'Fuzzy'
Lc Mari's Magic 'Eye Candy'
All from the same pod and very different to each other - and all on everyone's wish list!
- Beryl Calder

LYCASTE

Lyc Rakuhoku 'Alpha' #
- Beryl Calder

MASDEVALLIA

Masd *falcata* 'Goldstone' AM/OCNZ
- Grahame Leafberg

MAXILLARIA

Max *picta*
- Bert and Evelyn Ong

ODONTIODA

Oda Niamay 'Rarda HCC/NZOS x Oda Oratia Parade'
- Wolf and Faith Grausch

ONCIDIUM

Onc Florida Gold
- Bev Meredith
Onc *ornithorhynchum*
- William and Man Lo

PAPHIOPEDILUM

Paph *insigne* var *Sanderae*
Paph *gratrixianum* #
- Ron Reeves
Paph *Maudiae* x Grand Illusions
- Chris Whitby
Paph Bendigo Silver
- Melvin Alexander
Paph *insigne* var *Sanderae*
Paph *gratrixianum*
Paph *primulinum purpurascens*
- William and Man Lo

PHALAENOPSIS

Phal Sogo Cock 'Red Ruby'
Phal Ho's Chirping Canary 'Yellow Bird'
- Chris Whitby

POTINARA

Sc Lana Coryell x Pot California Coronation #
- Wolf and Faith Grausch

SOPHROLAEILIOCATTLEYA

Slc Dal's Buddy
- Grahame Leafberg
Slc Medley
Slc Mem Frank Gronwall #
- Wolf and Faith Grausch

VANDA

V *coerulea*
- Beryl Calder

WILSONARA

Wils Tiger Glow
- Glenys MacRae
Wils Tiger Brew
- William and Man Lo

ZYGOPETALUM

Z *mackayi* #
- Bev Meredith
Z B G White x Kiwi Magic
Z Artur Elle x Self x Ben Wighton (can't confirm name)
Z Unknown
- Ken Morse

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

The plant commentary was conducted by Peter C Elfleet and Mary Jones.

The display on club night was absolutely stunning – thank you to all who made the effort to bring their plants along.

Plants on Display for April was won by Anjo McKernan.

Plants on Display for May was won by Bev Meredith



from behind the shade house.....
Heard that a couple of members who went on holiday recently had some luck at the Casino-won some pocket money!