

# WAITAKERE ORCHID CLUB BULLETIN

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The popular plant this month was tie between Kim Young's C Mae Hawkins 'Melissa'.and Leroy Orchids' Rlc Elegant Dancer x Always Dream

## MESSAGE FROM THE SHOW MARSHAL

Your Show Committee has been busy planning the Spring Show. In case you've forgotten, the dates are:

**Thursday 23rd August** - Set up and judging.

**Friday 24th and Saturday 25th** - open to the public.

The show schedule can be downloaded from our website.

<http://springshow.aoc.inetgardens.com>

Hard copies will be posted out with the July Bulletin for those who don't receive it by email.

We need your plants and help during the show. The areas we need help with are:

Thursday - set up, runners.

Friday - door, raffles, trading table, flower power, kitchen, floor walkers.

Saturday - same as Friday and breakdown of show.

I will be taking names at the July and August club meetings so please start thinking now

which day and area you can assist with.

The club trading table is another area of the show you need to start thinking about.

This is a facility we would like to see more club members make use of. If you haven't sold plants before see Ken Morse on club night and he will explain to you how plants need to be presented for sale.

Thank you,

## NEXT MEETING

Tuesday

June 5th Lions Whitehouse

AGM to be followed by a discussion on any question you might have regarding club functions and activities. Culture questions also encouraged.

Please look at your envelope containing your newsletter. If you have a dot on your name label, it is a reminder to pay your annual subscription.

Please bring a small plate for supper which will be held during the evening.

Plants on display and library will be operating this month.

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

## FROM THE MAY MEETING

President Dennis welcomed 36 members and 2 visitors to our meeting.

**Apologies:** Apologies were received from Bev Meredith, Barry Wilkinson, Reg Watson, Ross Crabb, Bert and Eveyn Ong, Grahame Leafberg and Alan Darlow.

**Notices:** Members were encouraged to register for the OCNZ Judges Seminar to be held over Queen's Birthday weekend June 2nd, 3rd and 4th hosted by Howick Orchid Society.

Club cattleya seedlings were available for sale for \$5 each.

Waitakere Orchid Club AGM - volunteers are needed for our Executive Committee. Members were asked to seriously think about helping out this year.

Roy asked if members were interested in going to Taranaki in January 2013 for a 2 night Bus Trip to the Summer Show. A show of hands confirmed a keen interest.

### ***Raffle winners this month were.....***

Jill Mickleburg, Wolf Grausch, Kate McGaughan, Carol Brown, Roy Neale and one of our visitors.

Thanks to the club and Jim and Margaret Shaw for donating prizes.

The raffle made \$74.00.  
Raffle proceeds go towards club running costs.

### ***Happy June Birthday to.....***

Grahame Leafberg, Mary Jones, June Sutton, Ann Bernard, Gangli Zhou, Jennifer McGreal, Barry Wilkinson, Cliff Coles and Brigid Janssen.

### **Help!**

Your flowering plants are needed for OCNZ Judges Seminar, Queen's Birthday Weekend. If you have a plant or plants suitable for display judging please phone Lee or Roy to organise pick-up, or deliver to 6 Rata Road.

We will be taking them out on Friday

### **THANKS DENNIS.....**

What a great presentation Dennis gave us on club night. He had some amazing photos on the screen from the World Orchid Conference in Singapore and his trip through Malaysia afterwards.

Some of us were lucky enough to be with Dennis on this trip and his local knowledge was certainly an asset as he was able to give us an insight to his homeland. The history of Malaysia is quite amazing and Dennis' photography recorded all of this as well as the flora and fauna of the area.

He introduced us to the flavours of Malaysia - some we were not so keen on but experiencing it with Dennis was great fun!

Thanks Dennis, your talk brought back happy memories and I am sure our members enjoyed your talk as much as we did.

### ***from behind the shade house....***

Sorry to hear that Reg and Audrey Watson are having a spell of bad health. We all send our love and hope that you will be better soon.

We are looking forward to seeing some new faces on our Executive Committee.

Hope you are going to help us out this year!

PLANTS ON DISPLAY

CATTLEYA

C Dream Catcher

- Leroy Orchids

C Mae Hawkins 'Melissa' \*

- Kim Young

**Please change your label if you bought one of these plants or a Mae Hawkins 'Stewart' at the Auction - spelling is 'Mae' not 'May'**

CATTLIANTHE

Ctt Chocolate Drop x C Martha Clarke

- Leroy Orchids

CATTLEYTONIA

Ctna Happy Face 'H & R'

- William and Man Lo

CYMBIDIUM

Cym Zig Zag 'Kiwi'

- Glenys MacRae

DENDROCHILLUM

Dend *uncatum*

- Leroy Orchids

HOLCOGLOSSUM

Holc *kimballiana* (previously known as a Vanda)

- William and Man Lo

LAELIOCATTLEYA

Lc Angel Love 'Pinky'

- William and Man Lo

MASDEVALLIA

Masd Copper Queen

- Dennis Chuah

Masd *macrura* \*

Masd *caudata*

Masd Eunice # (Cuzco Gold x *peristeria*)

Masd Violetta

Masd Dark Star

- Ken Morse

MAXILLARIA

Max *grandiflora*

- Dennis Chuah

Plants on display from last month was won by Dennis

ONCIDEA

Oncsa Golden Sun 'Stunning' x Sunstruck 'Greta' # (previously onc)

- Pauline Weeks

Oncsa Sugar Babies \*

- Don Hodge

ONCIDIUM

Onc Tiger Hambuhren \*

- Ken Morse

PHALAENOPSIS

Phal Dublin

Phal *bellina*

- Linda Alexander

PROSTHECHEA

Psh *prismatocarpa*

- Dennis Chuah

RESTREPIA

Rstp *sanguinea*

- Dennis Chuah

RHYNCHOLAEIOCATTLEYA

Rlc Elegant Dancer x Always Dream

- Leroy Orchids

Rlc Lo's Magic Love 'Dandy'

- William and Man Lo

STENOGLOTTIS

Sngl Neptune

- Dennis Chuah

VANDA

V Fuchs Delight

- Dennis Chuah

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*.

The plant commentary was conducted by Albie Blumhardt and Chris Whitby.

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