

# WAITAKERE ORCHID CLUB BULLETIN

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Popular plant this month was won by Barry Baxter with Onc Sugar Babies.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SHOW MARSHAL

I'm delighted to announce that the Henderson-Massey Local Board of the Auckland Council has granted Waitakere Orchid Club \$1700.00 towards the Kelston Community Centre hire cost for our Spring Show. This means we can have **FREE ENTRY** to the show which we are sure will encourage more visitors, opening up the world of orchids to a wider audience and hopefully gain some new club members.

This grant requires the club to send in a report called a Post Event Evaluation and one of the areas we have to report back on is the geographical spread of the audience.

If anyone has any ideas on how we can easily gather this information and/or would like to help out with this during the show, please let me know. The more help we get with this the better. It is important that we demonstrate to the council through this report the value of our event to the community and it is our hope that we will get continued support for future shows.

Thank you.

Glenys MacRae.

**NEXT MEETING**  
**Tuesday May 7th 7.30pm**  
**(7.00pm Early Forum for newer members).**  
**Lions Whitehouse**

**Early Forum:** Chris Whitby will give us a talk on Phalaenopsis.

AGM. We are always looking for willing members to help with the running of the club. Each year the same people have to carry on because no one else will put their hand up. Come on Waitakere members - help us out this year!

We will demonstrate how to do pollen crosses and how to look after baby plants.

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

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

Please wear your name badge on club night.



***Happy June birthday to....***

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

### **FROM THE MAY MEETING**

**Apologies:** Bernadette Edmiston, Diana and Peter Elfleet, Linda and Melvin Alexander and Beryl Calder.

**Sick:** Assid Corban.

President Lee welcomed members and 1 visitor. Lee also welcomed new member John Stewart to our club.

#### **Notices:**

Thanks to Ken for conducting Early Forum this month. Chris Whitby will talk on phalaenopsis next month.

The OCNZ Photographic competition closes at the end of June.

We had a letter of resignation from Pam and Bruce Hughes.

Glenys successfully gained funding from the Council. We were granted \$1700.00 which covers the cost of the hall for our Spring Show.

Glenys explained the wine bottle label to be used in our display at Taranaki. Our plant labels will be similar.

Lee asked members if they would be interested in purchasing a club shirt. The executive committee will discuss details at their next meeting.

Members were warned to be very careful using dolomite lime on their orchids. If your plants look ok, leave them alone.

The club has purchased a flask of orchids from Roy Tokunaga for club members.

Lee and Roy are having a de flasking workshop at their home, 6 Rata Rd, Whenuapai on May 25th, 3.00pm.

Pauline won a flask at the NZOS Autumn Show.

Next month is our AGM.

Mike and Leigh Leaity are taking a tour to Malaysia and Singapore on September 19th for about 9 days. The cost is approx \$4000.00. Please contact them for details. Ph 411 9383.

### **SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW OVERDUE!**

Please pay Jill on club night. If you have lost your pay slip, Jill has plenty and will supply you with another.

If you wish to have your newsletter emailed make sure that Dennis has your email address.

Those members who have not paid their subs are not eligible to vote at our AGM, and unfortunately this will be your final newsletter.

### **SHOW DATES TO REMEMBER**

**NZOS Winter Show** - July 13 - 14

**Hibiscus Coast** - July 27th

**Waitakere Orchid Club** - August 23 -24

**South Auckland Orchid Society** - September 21-22

**Whangarei Orchid Society** - Setup/judging - September 26th. Open to public September 27 & 28.

**Howick Orchid Society** - October 5 (1 day show)

**Bay of Islands Orchid Society** - Set up/judge October 10. Open to Public 11 & 12 October.

**7th New Zealand Orchid Expo** - New Plymouth October 30 -November 3.

### **May Guest speaker - Roy Walker**

I can only say how much we enjoyed Roy's talk. We know that Wellington orchid enthusiasts grow sarcs and massies well and have a tougher time growing orchids than us in Auckland who can grow almost any genera, due to our climate and humidity levels. Roy's humorous spiel on his growing successes and woes with his orchids had us all well entertained and very pleased we live in Auckland!



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

Thanks to the club, Leroy Orchids, Walter Krawchenko, and Jim and Margaret Shaw for donating prizes.

Winners this month were: Robert Wickham x 2, Bryan Sharpe, Hugh Fraser and Jim Shaw.

The raffle made \$85 which will be added to the club coffers.

**PLANTS ON DISPLAY**

**Barkeria**

Bark *scandens*\* (previously *cyclotella*)

-Pauline Weeks

**Calanthe**

Cal *vestita*

Cal *veitchii*

-Dennis Chuah

**Cattleya**

C Jewel Chest

- Shirley Sidnam

C Minibeau # (Beaufort x Minipet)

- Don Hodge

C Pat Thrall

C Dendi's Song x Quinquecolor

- Leroy Orchids

C *brevipendunculata*

- Grahame Leafberg

**Cattlianthe**

Ctt Chocolate Drop x C Colorama

- Shirley Sidnam

**Cerastostylis**

Css *retisquama*

- Dennis Chuah

**Cymbidium**

Cym Zig Zag 'Kiwi' HCC/NZOS

- Ross Crabb

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-William and Man Lo

**Dracula**

Drac *bella*

- Grahame Leafberg

**Dendrochilum**

Ddc *uncatum*

- Leroy Orchids

**Dendrobium**

Den Hilda Poxon

Den Valley Isle # = *victoriae-reginae* x *glomeratum*

Den Paradise Lorna x *glomeratum*

- William and Man Lo

Den *glomeratum*

Den Paradise Lorna

-Don Hodge

Den Seventh Heaven

Den Highland Rose

- Grahame Leafberg

**Gomonia**

Gmn Bluntiosum x Gom Golden Drops

- Leroy Orchids

**Laeliocattleya**

Lc Miss Wonderful 'You Beaut'

- Leroy Orchids

**Masdevallia**

Masd Susan - Glenys MacRae

Masd *stenorhynchos*

Masd *picea*

Masd *angulata* x Pixie Leopard

Masd Eunice (2 Plants)

Masd Kabouter \*

Masd Susan

Masd Rubicon 'Cliffy'

- Ken Morse

Masd Starstruck

- Grahame Leafberg

**Maxillaria**

Max *picta*

- Dennis Chuah

**Oncidesa**

Oncsa Sugar Babies#

- Barry Baxter

**Paphiopedilum**

Paph Frank Booth

- William and Man Lo

**Propetalum**

Pptm Frank Booth

- William and Man Lo

**Rhyncholaeliocattleya**

Rlc Destiny x Rlc Helen Morita

- Ross Crabb

**Rhyncattleanthe**

Rlc Dal's Charm x Rth Dal's Emperor

Rth Lee's Ruby 'Golden Girl'

- Leroy Orchids

**Warczewiczella**

W *amazonica*

- Leroy Orchids

! = unable to confirm name on OrchidWiz

# = Name Change, cross now registered,  
please update your label

\* = Spelling Correction needed on label.

Names written in *italics* depicts it is a *species*.

The plant commentary was conducted by Roy Walker.

**INVITE...**

Howick Orchid Society has invited us to attend a talk and slide show by Ross Bicknell who will speak on pleiones.

Sunday 9th June, Fencilable Lounge, Uxbridge Rd, Howick, 1.30pm.

There will be bulbs for sale.

No cost to orchid club members.

**CLUB SHIRTS**

Further to our discussion at our last meeting regarding club shirts.

Lee will be taking orders at our June meeting. A purple Polo Shirt with our club badge embroidered on will cost approx \$30-\$35. This price is yet to be confirmed.