

# WAITAKERE ORCHID CLUB BULLETIN

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## MESSAGE OF THE MONTH

Wasn't it great to see Ann being presented with her gift voucher for \$500 on club night?

Ann had been telling me that she had been having a lousy day and had come home from work feeling quite miserable. The phone call telling her of her good luck certainly cheered her up. The next day she bought a Lotto ticket which unfortunately didn't win, but she's got a smile on her face!

Plants on display from September was won by Melvin Alexander and from October, Anjo McKernan.

## NEXT MEETING

Tuesday

December 6th 2011, 7.00pm

Lions Whitehouse

**Please note the starting time this month!**

Plants on display and library will be operating this month.

Help will be needed to vacuum the floor

## ***Happy December Birthday***

**to...** Faith and Wolf Grausch,  
Don Hodge, Graham Marshall,  
and Anjo McKernan.

Happy belated 70th November  
Birthday to Alan Darlow.

## ***Raffle Results...***

Thanks to the club, Kim Young and Mike and Meg Timm for raffle prizes.

**Winners were:** Mary Jones, Jill Mickleburgh, Joy Intveld and Barry Baxter.

Raffle takings were \$68.00



Leroy Orchids won popular plant this month with *Den thyriflorum*.

### FROM THE NOVEMBER MEETING

**Apologies:** Pam and Bruce Hughes, Bernadette Edmiston, Beryl Calder, Diana and Peter Elfleet Snr, Anjo McKernan and Robert Wickham.

President Dennis welcomed 44 members and 5 visitors to the meeting.

**Notices:** A thank you card has been received from Ray Hogan and his family.

We were reminded of the North Shore Orchid Society Show on November 5th and 6th and the Auckland Rose Show the same weekend.

AHC Sweet Pea Show will be held at AHC rooms, Western Springs on November 26th.

Auckland Lily Show Sunday December 11th at the AHC rooms, Western Springs.

Dennis drew our attention to a book 'Orchids Of Asia', which is in our library and worth a look at.

Our club made \$390 from selling the OCNZ Raffle tickets.

#### GUEST SPEAKER - Mike Timm

Mike was born in Northern Rhodesia and worked with the Ministry of Water Development which was a great help when he took up growing proteas and later aster 'Monte Casino', roses, bromeliads and cymbidiums on a family property. He also had a fondness for the odontoglossum family and since moving to NZ has continued growing them very successfully. His collection now includes a large number of species including cattleya, epidendrums, sarcs and phallies.

Living in Cambridge the winters can be quite frosty, so heating and special care is needed during this time.

Mike grows his odonts in sphagnum, planting them in very loose moss.

He sprays his plants with sea weed regularly and pot feeds with Dynamic Lifter, Bio Plus, Peters etc

We enjoyed Mike's talk about his homeland and

### MIKE TIMM'S BUG CONTROL

#### RECIPE

5% solution using Methylated Spirits

**Add to 3L water:**

**75ml Hydrogen Peroxide 50%**

**45ml Methylated Spirits**

**5ml Detergent.**

The 5% solution fizzes any insect eggs and destroys most insects upon contact yet is harmless to plants and skin.

It is effective as a spray for an

### A FEW REMINDERS.....

**December 6th is our Xmas meeting**

where we all bring a plate of finger food. Please be careful if you are carrying hot food to the venue. The club supplies strawberries and ice cream and non alcoholic refreshments.

Members are asked to bring a gift to the value of \$10 or if you prefer, an orchid plant for the continuous raffle which is always very popular. (Please avoid the \$2 shop).

Bring your partner along.

**Taranaki Orchid Society Summer Show.**

Friday January 13th to Sunday 15th 2012.

Registration: \$35 each, (\$30 if paid by Dec 31st.)

Saturday Dinner: \$33.00 each.

Enquiries to Joy Wray.

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This will be your final newsletter for 2011. There is no meeting in January 2012. Our next meeting will be Tuesday February 7th, 7.30pm.

Your Executive and Show Committee would like to wish you a very safe and happy Christmas.

PLANTS ON DISPLAY

ADA

Ada *aurantiaca*

- Ross Crabb

Ada *keiliana* # was ( Den Pierardia Renamed ) #  
now

- Ron Reeves

ANGRAECUM

Angcm *equitans*

- Leroy Orchids

ARPOPHYLLUM

Arpo *giganteum*

- William and Man Lo

BRASSIA

Br *colana* (can't confirm name)

- Ron Reeves

CATTLEYA

C Fire Magic 'Solar Flare'

- William and Man Lo

*C intermedia*

*C intermedia f.oriata* 'Reo'

- Ron Reeves

CYMBIDIUM

Cym Red Planet 'Sue' HCC/NZOS

- Ross Crabb

DENDROBIUM

Den Adastum (unable to confirm name)

Den *aphyllum*

Den Kuniko

Den *mohlianum*

- William and Man Lo

Den *thyrsiflorum*

Den *williamsonii*

Den Royal Wings

- Dennis Chuah

Den *thyrsiflorum*

- Leroy Orchids

Den Menehune # = (*palpebrae* x *thyrsiflorum*)

- Barry Baxter

DISA

Disa *tripetaloides* alba form

- Dennis Chuah

DORITAENOPSIS

Phal Taipei x Dtps Hsinying Beauty

- Ross Crabb

LYCASTE

Name Unknown

- Bev Meredith

MASDEVALLIA

Masd Avalon Pellegrini

Ken Morse won  
**Grand Champion** at  
the North Shore  
Sarcophilus and other  
genera show with  
Masdevallia Heathii.  
  
**Reserve Champion**  
was won by Lex and  
Julie Sharp with  
Vandofinetia  
Blaupunkt.

Masd Copper Angel

Masd Towering Inferno

Masd *coccinea* 'Shocking Pink'

Masd Heathii

Masd *caudata*

- Ken Morse

Masd Rubicon 'Cliffy'

Masd Sunset Jaguar

- Barry Baxter

Masd Tuakau Candy

Masd *igneae*

Masd Peppermint Rock

- William and Man Lo

Masd *coccinea* alba 'Girli' x Alyssa Maria 'Wendy'\*

Masd Fraseri \*

- Glenys MacRae

Masd *falcata*

- Ron Reeves

ONCIDIUM

Onc (Oda) Sleeping Parade

- Ken Morse

PAPHIOPEDILUM

Paph *primulinum*

- Leroy Orchids

Paph Wossner Perle \*

- Chris Whitby

PHALEANOPSIS

Phal *schilleriana*

- William and Man Lo

Phal Sogo Yukidian

- Melvin Alexander

Phal Anthura Lusaka (unable to confirm name)

- Ross Crabb

PHOLIDOTA

Pho *ventricosa*

- Dennis Chuah

Pho *chinensis*

- Barry Baxter

SARCOCHILUS

Sarco *hartmanii* 'Ox'

Sarco Yvette

Sarco Weinhart 'Goodwood' x Zoe 'Pink'

Sarco Fitzhart 'Pink Flush' x 'Red'

- Mary Jones

Sarco Bessie # = (George Colthup x Velvet)

- Glenys MacRae

Sarco First Light

Sarco Weinhart 'Goodwood' x Zoe 'Pink'

Sarco Starry Eyes

- Pauline Weeks

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 Lee and Roy Neale.

It was a really tight squeeze to fit all 57 names in!

Sarcophilus Cont.

Sarco Sherlock

Sarco Galaxy # =(Misty x hartmanii)

- Ross Crabb

Sarco Dove x Heidi

- Dennis Chuah

TOLUMNIA

Tolu Barbie x

Golden Caledonia

- Dennis Chuah

ZYGOPETELLU

M

Zygo Unknown