

WAITAKERE ORCHID CLUB BULLETIN

Editor: Mary Jones
1 Gunner Drive, Te Atatu Peninsula, Auckland 0610 Ph (09)8346989
Email: jonzie@clear.net.nz

VOLUME 31, NO. 11

November 2013

PRESIDENT: Lee Neale
6 Rata Road, Whenuapai, Auckland 0618
Ph (09) 416 6737
Email: leeandroy@ihug.co.nz

SECRETARY: Pauline Weeks
50 Gloria Ave, Te Atatu Pen, Auckland 0610
Ph (09) 834 3459
Email: pweeks2011@gmail.com

Next Meeting: *Bring your partner and join us for our Christmas Dinner.*



Tuesday, 3rd December 2013 - 7pm, – Lions Whitehouse, No early forum.

Spit Roast Meal provided @ \$14 per head – Strawberries and Ice Cream provided by the club.

Help will be needed to vacuum the hall after the meeting. Please wear your name badge on club night.

From the October Meeting

Apologies: Bernadette, Bev and Beryl

Lee welcomed many visitors from a variety of other clubs, and our club members.

Yvonne from South Auckland
Orchid Society –



Presentation to Ross Crabb (3 cups).
Susan from North Shore Orchid Society –
presentation to Leroy Orchids for Best
Odontoglossum at their spring show.

Lee Presented the Certificates and Ribbons from
the Taranaki Expo. There were 8 x 1st, 8 x 2nd, 9 x
3rd and a Trophy for Best Commercial Display.
Well done to all those winners.

Lee presented Glenys with a certificate for being
the “Best Truckie in the West”. – For driving the
truck to Taranaki and return. (with help from
Melvin).

Congratulations were extended to Grahame
Leafberg for Reserve Champion at Taranaki.

Thanks to Roy and Ross for taking the beginners
forum on “Watering”

Notices:

AK Lily Society – Xmas Lily Show, Sunday 8th
December, 10.30am to 3pm.

Summer Lily Show 11th & 12th January 2014 “Show
Time”. Sat 11-4, Sun 10-3

Annual Sweetpea & Spring Flower Show – Sat 30th
November, 10am-3pm

All held at the AHC, 990 Gt North Road, Western
Springs.

21st World Orchid Conference & Show.

Johannesburg, South Africa. 10-14 September
2014. Visit www.woc21.org.

Raffle Results - Winners this month: Glenn,
Albert, Yvonne, Josie, Ron, Donald, Evelyn.

Thanks to: Jim & Margaret Shaw, Roy & Lee, Dennis,
Walter and the Club.

The club made \$121.00 which will help pay our
expenses.

Happy Birthday to...

Faith Grausch, Wolf Grausch, Don Hodge, Graham
Marshall and Bill Johnson for December.

Roy Neale, Lee Neale, Diana Elfleet,
Peter Elfleet, Patrick Stepancic, Kim Young,
Dennis Chuah and Hugh Fraser for January.



The Guest Speaker was Jason Fischer – Neofinetia.

Dennis introduced Jason. He was born into orchid
growing and breeding.

A powerpoint presentation was given on how the
Japanese shows are staged, much different than
our shows – purely presentation. Pots and how
they are mounted are important. Presentation
showed the different leaf pattern, leaf shape, axis
colour, root system, and flowers. . Average day
temperatures 23 – 32°, night time low 15 – 21 ° .
Winter rest is not necessary. Colder = less water.
Medium Light. All are potted in NZ Spag Moss
before the roots emerge (Sept/Oct) and is replaced
every year.

Popular Plant on Display



Brs. keiliana – Ron Reeves

The Plant Commentary was taken by Jason Fischer and Dennis.

Plants on display November 2013

Ascocenda

Ascda Memoria Kay Killington – Glenn & Manee Poffley

Ascofinetia

Ascf. Petite Bouquet – Grahame Leafberg

Brassia

Brs. *keiliana* – Ron Reeves (please update your label. This plant was the Champion Oncidiinae at the Taranaki Show , previously known as an Ada)

Cattleya

C. Dendi's Song 'Gamma' # =(Lana Coryell x Mari's Song) – Pauline Weeks

Cattlianthe

Ctt. Jewel Box 'Dark Waters' – Shirley Sidnam

Cymbidium

Cym. Tiger Moon – Grahame Leafberg

Cym. Pee Wee (2 plants) – William and Man Lo

Cym. devonianum – Shirley Sidnam

Dendrobium

Den. *subclausum* var. *phlox* #

Den. Akatuki 'Queen'

Den. Chinsai x Yachiyo

Den. Royal Wings # = (Silver Wings x Roy Tokunaga) – Shirley Sidnam

Den. *infundibulum*

Den. Brinawa Charm – Ron Reeves

Den. *aphyllum* – Wendy Gilligan

Den. *loddigesii* – William and Man Lo

Den. Lori's Star

Den. *williamsonii* - Dennis Chuah

Den. *thyrsiflorum* – Barry Baxter

Dracula

Drac. *psitticina* – Barry Baxter

Epidendrum

Epi. Pacific Glow 'Marie' AM/OCNZ

Epi. Pacific Canary x Pacific Butterball

Epi. Pacific Sparkler x Pacific Seniorita – Leroy Orchids

Gomesa

Gom. *echinata* – Barry Baxter

Gom. *longipes* # – (previously known as Onc. eurycline)- William and Man Lo

Guarianthe

Gur. *aurantiaca* – (previously Cattleya) - Ron Reeves

Laeliocattleya

{{*C.intermedia* x *itambana*} x *L. purpurata*} x (*C. intermedia* x Seagulls Pink Panther) – Barry Baxter (sorry Barry couldn't shorten the name for you as crosses not registered)

Spelling = *

Name Change = #

? = Unable to confirm name

Masdevallia

Masd. Curley George

Masd. Tuakau Candy – Barry Baxter

Masd. *coccinea* 'Snowbird'

Masd. *coccinea* 'L & R Grant'

Masd. Red Flamingo 'Zambesi Red' AM/OCNZ

Masd. Marguerite

Masd. Kimballiana 'Yellow Doll' HCC/OSCOV

Masd. Lyn Sherlock 'Superba' AM/OCNZ

Masd. Eloise Harper 'Paradise' AM/OCNZ – William and Man Lo

Masd. Falcon Sunrise – Glenys MacRae

Miltoniopsis

Mps. Bleuana x Milt Guanabara – Don Hodge

Oncidium

Onc. Kendrick Williams 'Featherhill AM/OCNZ

Onc. Trixmanee # =(Trixon x Maharanee) – Don Hodge

Oncostele

Ons. Stirbic – Burt and Evelyn Ong

Phalaenopsis

Phal – un-named

Phal. White Sundial x Cygnus - Linda Alexander, (Sundial x White Wonder now registered as White Sundial)

Paphiopedilum

Paph. *urbanianum*

Paph. *sukhakulii* – Ron Reeves

Paph. *hirsutissimum* var. *esquirole* – Burt & Evelyn Ong

Plectorrhiza

Plrhz. *tridentata* –'Van der Heide' – Shirley Sidnam

Rhinocilus

Rhincs. Dorothy – Glenys MacRae

Stelis

Ste. *arcuata* (was *Pleurothallis*) - Grahame Leafberg

Trichopilia

Trpla. *tortilis* – Dennis Chuah

Trichosalpinx

Tsx. *triangulipetala* – (previously *Pleurothallis*) – Don Hodge

Vandofinetia

V. *testacea* x Neof. *falcata* – Glenn and Manee Poffley

Vale – Heather Leaity

On behalf of all members we send our condolences to Leigh and Mike Leaity following Heather's death on November 14th 2013. May she rest in peace.



Message from the Show Marshal

Taranaki Expo has been and gone. Thank you to all who supplied plants we had a terrific response with 113 entries plus extras for display only. Thank you to all who participated in putting up and dismantling our display. You all played your part making it a very smooth operation. I would especially like to thank Melvin for his help with the truck I couldn't have done it without him.



Our Ribbon Show is scheduled for Saturday 22nd February at the Whenuapai Hall.

As in previous years we will have judging by members and a BBQ lunch. The club will provide the meat and soft drinks and we ask you to bring a salad or dessert to share. The cost is \$6.00 per person I will take names and numbers at the February meeting.

- Set Up: 8.00am
- Staging of Plants: 8.30 – 9.30am
- Judging: 10.00am
- Open to Public: 1 - 3pm

The club trading table will be running and Linda will run the jam and bric-a-brac table.

This is always a good day so please note down the date and join us for a day in the country.

Thank you, Glenys

PLEASE NOTE: This will be your final newsletter for 2013.

We don't have a meeting in January, so your next Orchid Club meeting will be on:

Tuesday, February 4th, 2014.

Early Forum 7.00pm on "Light"
General meeting 7.30pm.

Your President, Executive and Show Committee wish you a very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.