

# WAITAKERE ORCHID CLUB BULLETIN

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## Plant of the month was a draw.....

Burt and Evelyn Ong with their *Coelogyne mossiae* and Ken Morse with *Odont Trixmahnee*. Well done!



## MESSAGE OF THE MONTH

This month I shall definitely have to thank the show committee for once again volunteering (I think, they had little choice) for yet another year of dedicated hard work to organise our two shows. It was disappointing to not have any new committee members so perhaps next year those who didn't put their hands up could seriously consider it. You have a year to decide!!

Both the Ribbon Show and our Spring Show have become very popular events on the orchid calendar. The Ribbon Show BBQ is a 'must not miss' event and our Spring Show was absolutely fabulous, with visitors coming from near and far to admire all our wonderful displays - thanks to other participating clubs who never let us down and travel long distances to help make our show a great event. Three cheers to you all!  
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## NEXT MEETING Tuesday November 4th 7.30pm Lions Whitehouse

Our guest speaker has yet to be confirmed as we go to print.

Plants on display, trading table and library will all be operating.

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

Volunteers will be needed to help vacuum the hall after the meeting.



## Happy November birthday to.....

Dudley Eyes, Jim Shaw, Allan Tantau, Bev Meredith, David Forsyth and Luis Lachica.



## Raffle Results...

Winners were: Jim Shaw, Mike Mason and Mary Jones.  
Thanks to Beryl Calder, and the club for donating three lovely plants for prizes. The raffle made \$74.00.

**Great to hear that Annette Scott is now making wonderful progress, She sends her love and expects to be back orchiding before very long.**



### FROM THE OCTOBER MEETING

Vice President Dennis welcomed 45 members to our Prize Giving evening.

**Apologies:** Lee and Roy Neale, Pam and Bruce Hughes, Betty Major, Patrick Stepancic, Miriam and Assid Corban, Peter C Elfleet.

**Sick:** Diana Elfleet.

**Notices:** Our club got a third prize at the recent Howick Show.

Beryl Calder was presented with an Award of Merit.

Brochures were available for a garden ramble.

A card was received from Joy Wray congratulating the Waitakere Orchid Club on their Silver Jubilee.

K& R Orchids at Tuakau are hosting an Orchid Fest over Labour Weekend.



### CULTURE

Dennis, Mary and Leigh gave an informal talk on some of the more unusual orchids we grow.

I am sure the newer members are now keen to try something a wee bit different and learned some very good points on feeding, rafting, and housing of these unique orchids.

### SHOW COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

**Show Marshal:** Bev Meredith

**Show Secretary:** Linda Alexander

**Committee:** Glenys MacRae, Dennis Chuah, Ross Crabb, Lee and Roy Neale, Diana and Peter Elfleet, Joy Intveld, June Sutton, Melvin Alexander.



Joe and Betty Vance receive their trophies for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion from Vice President Dennis. Our congratulations go to Betty and Joe -Well done!



Evelyn Ong won the Floral Art trophy at our recent Spring Show.

I think her name appears on this trophy several times-great work Evelyn!

### DECEMBER MEETING

**I know it sounds awful-but Xmas is just around the corner and we need to remind you that at our December meeting we have a progressive raffle. Please bring a gift along to participate. As a guide line please make it something that you perhaps would like to win! In the past we have had some rather disappointed members who have won 'dubious' gifts!**

**A gold coin donation towards our scrumptious gift baskets can be given to Lee at the next meeting as this goes towards the cost of the baskets.**

**We always have a special Xmas meeting with everyone bringing along a plate of 'finger food' (nothing that has to be eaten with a knife and fork) and enjoying a lovely meal together with members and their partners. The club supplies refreshments and strawberries and ice cream!**

**NOTE: December meeting starts at 7.00pm not 7.30pm! Mark your diary!**

**PLANTS ON DISPLAY**

**ANGRAECUM**

Angcm *veitchii* #  
- Bev Meredith

**ASCOFINETIA**

Ascf Petite Bouquet  
- William and Man Lo

**BRASSOLAELIOCATTLEYA**

Blc Little Empress HCC/AOS  
- Mary Jones

**COELOGYNE**

Coel *mossiae*  
- Burt and Evelyn Ong

**DENDROBIUM**

Den Ise 'Pearl'  
- David Lam  
Den *densiflorum*  
Den Joyful Heart  
Den Kuniko  
- Dennis Chuah  
Den Unknown  
Den Aussie Green x *cruttwellii*  
-William and Man Lo  
Den Elegant Heart x *speciosum*

The plant commentary was conducted by Joe Vance and Heather Cooke

Den *speciosum*

Den Delicatum  
-Melvin Alexander

**EARINA**

Earina *maculatum* #  
- Bev Meredith

**LAELIA**

L *jongheana* #  
- Bev Meredith

**LAELIOCATTLEYA**

Lc Desert Orange  
- Dennis Chuah

**LEPTOTES**

Lpy bicolor 4N (L&R x Top O' The Line)  
- Mary Jones

**MASDEVALLIA**

Masd Peppermint Rock  
Masd Magic Moment 'Pukekohe' AM/OCNZ  
Masd Jeanette x *wurdackii*  
Masd *caudata* x *prodigiosa*  
Masd *mendozae* 'Orange'  
- Diana and Peter Elfleet  
Masd Tuakau Candy  
- William and Man Lo

**ODONTOGLOSSUM**

Odont. Trixmahnee  
- Ken Morse

**PAPHIOPEDILUM**

Paph *sukhakulii*  
Ken Morse

**PHALAEENOPSIS**

Phal Golden Taipei 'Gold Knight' x Lucmia Lip 'Mo' (Can't confirm name).  
- Jill Mickleburg

**PHRAGMIPEDILUM**

Phrag. Appalachian Sunset  
- William and Man Lo

**TOLUMIA**

Tolumia Susan Perreira x Robsan #  
-Dennis Chuah

**VUYLSTEKEARA**

Vuyl Cambria Plush x Oda Ann Boleyn  
- Ken Morse

**WILSONARA**

Wils Tiger Glow  
- Glenys Mac Rae

**ZYGOPETALUM**

Z Unknown  
- Bev Meredith  
Z Kiwi Korker  
-Mike and Leigh Leaity

**ZYGOPABSTIA**

Z *crinitum* x Zba Kiwi Shadow #  
- Mike and Leigh Leaity

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

**This may explain a few things.....**

**Vuylstekeara (Vuyl)** = Cochlioda x Miltonia x Odontoglossum.

**Odontioda (Oda)** = Cochlioda x Odontoglossum.

**Vuyl x Oda** = Vuyl as it is comprised of the same three species.

**Zygopabstia (Zba)**= Pabistia x Zygopetalum.

**Beallara** = Brassia x Cochlioda x Miltonia x Odontoglossum

**Hope this helps!**



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

Bernadette is off to Melbourne to visit her son, daughter in law and 'grand dog'! She sends it AU\$5 each Xmas to spend at the pet shop!

