

# AUCKLAND ORCHID CLUB BULLETIN

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Winning plant on display last month was won by Leroy Orchids with a most gorgeous apricot coloured L Santa Barbara Sunset 'Tuakau'.

## MESSAGE OF THE MONTH

I am sure that all who visited our show were impressed with it's beauty. A different venue is always cause for concern, but I think we were very fortunate that the weather, the advertising and the public support made it a winner!

Thank you to those members who helped out in any way - you all know who you are and we cannot thank you individually as there were so many of you. A show cannot be run without your support. At the end of the weekend even though we were exhausted, it was very rewarding to know it all went so well.

Congratulations to all the prize winners and we hope that those of you who went home with newly purchased plants have them growing on their way to being winners in the show next year.

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## NEXT MEETING

*Tuesday October 2nd*

*7.30pm*

*Lions Whitehouse*

Prize giving. Dennis has made a wonderful Power Point presentation for us – don't miss it!

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

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

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



## *Happy October birthday to.....*

Glenys MacRae, Melvin Alexander,  
Ross Crabb and Bruce Hughes.



## *Raffle results.....*

Winners this month were Ron Reeves and Ken Morse.

Thanks to the club and Lottie and Rai Hogan for donations to the raffle.

Club coffers now hold an extra \$76.00

## BUS TRIP

**Saturday October 20th**

The planned bus trip on Oct 20th is shaping up to be a great day. We plan to visit 4 orchid growers who also grow other interesting plants.

Lunch will be available at K & R Orchids at Tuakau - a cost of \$5.00 for those who don't wish to take their own. Tea and coffee will also be available.

BBQ dinner will be at Sunrae Orchids around 6.00 pm before returning home.

Seats will be limited.

Please bring \$20.00 deposit to the October meeting. Final pricing is not yet available as we go to print.

More information on club night.

### **FROM THE SEPTEMBER MEETING**

President Roy welcomed 45 members and friends. A special welcome was extended to Merilyne Brown, David Lam and Philip and Gangli Zhou who are our newest members. We hope you enjoy our club evenings and learn a lot more about your orchids.

**Apologies:** Jean Treadwell, Betty Major, Graeme Leafberg and Gary Cooke.

**Notices:** Bill Liddy from Napier Orchid Supplies has left a price list for members to look at. There is an Orchid Fair and workshop at Russell Huttons during Labour Weekend (see page 1). The Waikato Orchid Society Spring Show schedule is available to those interested.

Rai's Staghorn will probably be used at the Ellerslie flower show display that Dennis, Roy and helpers are going to put on. Afterwards it could be broken up and sold for club funds. Thanks Rai!

Chris Hubbert thanked the AOC for their hospitality at our Spring Show as they had conducted their meeting there.

OCNZ raffle tickets are still available to be sold. The first Prize being \$1500.00 in supermarket vouchers.

### **Growing Dendrobiums 'Wolf Style'**

Wolf's dendrobiums are cool growing. He likes to grow species as well as hybrids.

Fewer spikes are caused by not having a drop in temperature during autumn. Water later in the day during autumn to help with temperature lowering.

If you have too high a humidity level in summer place fans to circulate the air. In a moist situation dendrobiums will die very quickly.

Den. *falcorostrum* likes to be rafted and enjoys being on ponga. Some species also like to grow out and above the pot.

**A growing tip:** Hang them high with a fishing swivel on the hanger and rotate each week to encourage even growth around the pot. Don't rotate when the spikes are on the plants as this could contort the flowers.



**AOC GRAND CHAMPION 2007  
Cym Leroy's Envy 'Envious'**

**Exhibited by Leroy Orchids  
(Lee and Roy Neale)  
Congratulations!**



**AOC RESERVE CHAMPION 2007  
L anceps**

**Exhibited by Lea Westlake  
Congratulations!**

### **Show Committee Elections**

There will be an election of officers at the next meeting. Please try and help out if you possibly can.

The show committee needs your ideas and a little of your time. I am sure you will enjoy the challenge.

## AUCKLAND ORCHID CLUB SPRING SHOW RESULTS 2007

**CORBAN CUP** .... For Grand champion.

**Leroy Orchids**

Cym Leroy's Envy 'Envious'

**BILL van der LINDEN MEMORIAL**

**TROPHY**....for reserve champion.

**Lea Westlake**

*L anceps*

**MALLANA CUP**...for best standard cymbidium.

**Mick Hughes**

Cym Always 'Dianne'

**LARSEN TROPHY**....for best export cymbidium.

**Leroy Orchids**

Cym Leroy's Envy 'Envious'

**FINLAY TRAY**....for best intermediate cymbidium.

**John Cairns**

Cym Phar Lap x Yowie Flame

**LINWOOD JUG**....for best first flowering miniature cymbidium .

**Mick Hughes**

Cym Chatter Magic 'Black Siesta' x Vogalsang 'Eastbourne'

**GRONWELL and DAWE CUP**...for best first flowering standard cymbidium.

**Villa Orchids**

Cym Hot Port x Beauport

**FRANK GRONWALL TRAY**....for best first flowering intermediate cymbidium.

**Ross Tucker**

Cym Lady Joan x Abacus

**HARDY and FOUQUETTE TROPHY**....for best species.

**Lea Westlake**

*L anceps*

**CATTLEYA CUP** ....for best large cattleya.

**Beryl Calder**

C (Jan Lien Michelson x Classiana ) x Keith Killoh

**REHIA TROPHY**....for best phalaenopsis.

**Chris Whitby**

Phal Doundii Spot 'The King' x Salu Peoker 'Spotted Moon'

**GERRY HOLLOWAY MEMORIAL CUP**.....  
for best pink phalaenopsis

**Melvin and Linda Alexander**

Phal Anthura Malaga

**DEL CHANDLER CUP**....for best odontoglossum alliance.

**Len Cobb**

Wils Kendrick Williams 'Featherhill'

**N & R ARMSTRONG CUP**....for best mini cattleya.

**Grahame Leafberg**

Slc Angel's Fantasy 'Flame' AM/OCNZ

**JOHN HUGHES CUP**....for best commercial display.

**Chris Whitby**

**ELFLEET VASE**....for best cymbidium exhibited by a novice grower.

**John Muddiman**

Cym Coraki beauty 'Forest of Green'

**CALDER CUP**....for best miniature or intermediate cymbidium exhibited by a novice grower.

**Philip and Ganghli Zhou**

Cym goeringii 'Slender Lady'

**AAK & BA CORBAN BOWL**...for best any other genera exhibited by a novice grower.

**John Muddiman**

Phal Shirley Vance 'Jean' x Verlaine

**MORRIN CUP**....for best intermediate cymbidium.

**Ken Morse**

Cym Sarah Jean 'Edna Langdale'

**E & D CAMPBELL CUP**.... For best culture and presentation of any plant of any other genera, excluding cymbidiums.

**Lea Westlake**

*L anceps*

**JOYCE UNDERWOOD TROPHY** ....for best masdevallia.

**Heather and Gary Cooke**

Masd Tuakau Candy

**BERYL BROWNLEES MEMORIAL CUP**....for best specimen cymbidium.

**Leroy Orchids**

Cym Pure Wally 'Lizzy'

**JOAN WOOD TROPHY**....for best floral art points.

**Manee Poffley**

**STAN PYE TROPHY** ....for best miniature phalaenopsis.

**Chris Whitby**

Phal Little Mary 'Queen'

**WOC TROPHY**....for novice points prize..

**Philip and Gangli Zhou**

Congratulations to all trophy winners and a big thank you to those who exhibited their plants.

A show cannot happen without your wonderful plants.

## PLANTS ON DISPLAY

### ANGRAECUM

Angcm *sesquipedale* #

Angcm *veitchii*

- Bev Meredith

### CYMBIDIUM

Cym Miretta 'Happy Days' x Pure Love

- Bernadette Edmiston

Cym Sim's Vision 'Barcelona'

- Leroy Orchids

### DENDROBIUM

Den Chinsai

Den Kuniko #

- Rai & Lottie Hogan

Den Bardo Rose 'Kath'

- William & Man Lo

Den *kingianum*

-Dennis Chuah

Den Emma

Den Harold Hirsch x Louise's Rainbow

- Ken Morse

Den Amano

Den *kingianum* x Louise's Rainbow (3 Plants)

-Leroy Orchids

### DENDROCHILLUM

Dendrochillum *glumaceum*

- Leroy Orchids

### LAELIA

L Santa Barbara Sunset 'Tuakau'

- Leroy Orchids

### MAXILLARIA

Max *variabilis*

- Rai & Lottie Hogan

### OERSTEDELLA

Orstd *centradenia* #

- David Lam

### PAPHIOPEDILUM

Paph *armeniicum*

Paph Primrose Lady x Valwin

- William & Man Lo

### SOPHROLAELIOCATTLEYA

Slc Red Jewel # (Reg 2000)

- Bev Meredith

Those members with a # beside their plant name please correct your label.

Plant names written in *italics* depicts it is a *species*.

The plant commentary was conducted by Wolf Grausch and Roy Neale.



Roy trying to understand Chinese as Gangli explains via Philip how you grow Chinese orchids. Some of these plants had been handed down through the family for over 200 years. We were privileged to be able to have them on display at our show.



from behind the shade house....

Antal visited our show and commented that he thought it was beautiful. After a short chat he looked at his watch and said 'oh well I now have to go and buy some flies!' (for his gecko's).



Did you know that Leroy Orchids won plants on display this month for the very first time ever?

Heard that three of our members got flashed by the speed camera that was situated on the road leading to our show venue. They all got a nice letter asking for \$80! How many more haven't owned up I wonder?



Lee and Roy attended the Bay of Islands show and cleaned up all the major prizes! Congratulations!

Plants on display for August was won by  
Glenys MacRae