

WAITAKERE ORCHID CLUB BULLETIN

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From the August Meeting

Sick: Mary Jones and Miriam Corban
Apologies: Ross Crabb, Bev Meredith and Diana Elfleet.

Lee welcomed 37 members and introduced 6 visitors to our club night asking each new person which orchids they grow.

Also a big thank you was given to everyone who participated and helped make our show a great success.

Culture and potting demonstrations were given, 4 running at the same time, for approx. 10 minutes (or thereabouts) at each table and then moved on to the next when the bell rang. Thanks to:

Roy – Cymbidiums

Lee – Cattleyas

Dennis – Phalaenopsis and others

Ken – Dendrobiums.

A great informative time was held by all.

Notices:

Roy asked those who would like to join our Bus Trip for Sunday the 13th October (Social Trip) to put names on list. Cost \$20. Any visitors were invited to also come along.

A flyer was received for the 21st World Orchid Conference & Show – Johannesburg, South Africa - 10-14 September 2014, visit website for more information: www.woc21.org.

Registrations are now open.

Grand Champion from our Spring Show



Lyc. Auburn x Lmc. Andy Easton – Michelle Tung

Next Meeting:

7.00pm (Early Forum)

7.30pm, Tuesday, 1st October 2013
(Lions Whitehouse)

- Prize Giving and Show Committee Elections
- How to set up displays

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.

Popular plant on display (first equal)

Laelia C. Nandi
Wendy Gilligan



Den. Nobile type
Bryan Sharpe



SHOW DATES TO REMEMBER

- North Shore OS, 28 & 29 Sept, Milford Senior Citizens Hall.
- Whangarei Orchid Society – Open to public, October 4th – 5th
- Howick Orchid Society - October 5 (1 day show)
- Bay of Islands Orchid Society - Open to Public, 11 & 12 October.
- 7 NZIOE/Taranaki/1-3 November

Happy October Birthday to...

Melvin Alexander, Glenys MacRae and Ross Crabb



Plants on display 3rd September 2013

Spelling = *

Name Change = #

? = Unable to confirm name

Aeridovanda

Aerdv. Mundy – Ron Reeves

Ascofinetia

Ascf. Petite Bouquet – Shirley Sidnam

Cattleya

C. harpophylla (was Laelia)

C. *crispata* # (was L. *flava*) – Ron Reeves

C. Lucy Ingram – Shirley Sidnam

Coelogyne

Coel. *flaccida* – Dennis Chuah

Cymbidium

Cym Misdonna # = (Valledona x Miss Muffet)

Cym. Mary Green 'Janice' *- William and Man Lo

Dendrobium

Den. Virginia Jupp

Den. Un-named – Ron Reeves

Den. *tetragonum* (was *cacatua*) – Pauline Weeks

Den. *speciosum* – Grahame Leafberg

Den. Golden Arch – Dennis Chuah

Den. *delicatum* 'Evyone' – Melvin Alexander

Den. Nobile type name un-known – Bryan Sharpe

Dendrochilum

Ddc. *tenellum* – Ron Reeves

Ddc. *glumaceum* – William and Man Lo

Epidendrum

Epi. *centropetalum* # (was *Oerstedella centadenia*)
– Shirley Sidnam

Laeliocattleya

Lc. Nandi? – Wendy Gilligan

Masdevallia

Masd. Don's Dream – William and Man Lo

Masd. Jeanette – Ken Morse

Maxillaria

Max. *floribunda* * - Ron Reeves

Oncidium

Onc. *cheiroporum* – Ron Reeves

Pleione

Pln. Rakata 'Shot Silk' – Leroy Orchids

Pln. Fan Jiang – Shirley Sidnam

Pln. *formosana* 'Harberd's x'

Pln. *formosana* 'Clare'

Pln. Betty ? (could it be Betty Arnold – Barry Baxter

Sartylis

Srts. Blue Knob – Shirley Sidnam

Un-named plant genera not noted – Kim Young

Club Plants for Sale:

The Epidendrum flask which we bought off Fred Clarke in January is now ready for distribution to club members. It is an interesting cross of Epi Pacific Ember x Epi magnoliae. These should be compact plants in the colour range of yellow to orange. Plants will be sold on club night at \$5.00 each, initially one plant per member, if you can't make it to club night please phone Lee if you want to reserve your plant. There will be around 30 available.

Bus Trip to Hibiscus Coast.

Bring your \$20.00 on club night to pay for your seat. The bus will be leaving from 6 Rata Rd at 10am sharp on Sun 13th October, please be there by 9.45am!

We need to take plants for display at Hibiscus Coast so please bring any flowering plants with you. We will be leaving Orewa at 3.30pm and expect to be back at Rata Rd by 4.15pm. We will be stopping at King's Plant Barn at Silverdale for lunch which you will need to purchase for those who wish to.

If you have any questions please ring Roy 416 6737

Purple Club Shirts - We have 2 shirts available an X Large and a Medium \$30.00 each, if anyone is interested in purchasing these please phone Lee.

OCNZ Raffle Books - please return next meeting as the raffle is due to be drawn in October.

Yellow Show Signs - If you have a show sign and want to keep it until next year please let Roy know so as it can be accounted for otherwise bring back next meeting for storage with the other signs.

Fertiliser - If you want the strength of your fertiliser tested please bring a sample to the October meeting.

Raffle Results: Winners this month were Pam, Anne, Glenys and Irene.

Thanks to the Club, Walter, Bryan and Wendy for the raffle donations. The club made \$73.20 which will help pay our expenses.

From behind the Shadehouse



Congratulations to our new Great Grandparents on the birth of Noah James Tamati Bailey - (Margaret and Jimmy are real thrilled)

Message from the Show Marshal

Wasn't our Spring Show fantastic! It would have to be the busiest show we've ever had. I estimate the number through the door to be over 2000. What a difference free entry and targeted advertising makes.

The feedback from the public was glowing. Some of the comments were;

- Always the best show in Auckland
- Wow, beautiful
- How do we join

Our traders went away with big smiles on their faces so we know they had a good show.

Dennis told me over 400 plants were entered.

I would like to thank the other orchid societies and traders for their beautiful displays. We couldn't have a show without your input.

Thank you show committee and executive committee for your work and support in organising another successful show. And thank you to all the club members who participated. Wasn't it great to see some of our newer members getting involved we'll definitely require their services next year.

Lastly congratulations to Michelle Tung from the Howick Orchid Society who won Grand Champion with her gorgeous lycaste. Best Grand Champion table we've had in years.

Glenys

Waitakere Orchid Club Spring show Results

Corban Cup for Grand Champion

- Lyc. Auburn x Lmc. Andy Easton
- Michelle Tung

Bill van der Linden Mem. Trophy for – Reserve Champion

- Onc. Goulburn Valley – A Locke

Morrin Cup for Best Cymbidium < 60mm

- Cymbidium Heather Glauser
- Tuckers Orchid Nursery

Findlay Tray for Best Cymbidium 60-90mm

- Cym. Pumisan – B & B Johnson

Mallana Cup for Best Cymbidium > 90mm

- Cym. John Wooden – Villa Orchids

Gronwall & Dawe Cup

- Best First Flowering Cymbidium
- Cym. Mem. Ray Dix – Villa Orchids

Rehia Trophy

- for Best Standard Phalaenopsis
- Phal. Hsinying Downtown
- Tuckers Orchid Nursery

Gerry Holloway Mem. Cup

- For Best Standard Pink Phalaenopsis
- Phal. Hsinying Downtown
- Tuckers Orchid Nursery

Cattleya Cup for Best Cattleya > 90mm

- Ric. (Samantha Duncan x Hsinying Dream)
- 'Cherry Pie' – Leroy Orchids

N & R Armstrong Cup

- For Best Compact Catleya < 90mm
- Rth. Lee's Ruby 'Cherry Ripe' - Leroy Orchids

Larsen Trophy for Best Cattleya Seedling

- Ctt. Sunset Vision – Tuckers Orchid Nursery

Leroy Orchids Trophy for Best Dendrobium

- Den. Dazzle Mae – Aida Booth

Margaret Le Sueur Mem. Trophy

- For Best Species Dendrobium
- Den. Tetragonum var. Cacatua – L & J Sharpe

Mary Jones Trophy for Best Paphiopedilum

- Paph. Norito Hasegawa – Chris Whitby

Margaret Le Sueur Mem. Trophy for

- Best Species Paphiopedillum
- Paph. delenatii 'Shellnick' - Chris Whitby

Del Chandler Cup for Best Oncidium Alliance

- Onc. Goulburn Valley – A Locke

Joyce Underwood Trophy

- for Best Pleurothallid Alliance
- Masdevalia macrura – G & M Poffley

Hardy & Fouquette Trophy for Best Species

- Cal. sieboldii – Graeme Leafburg

E & D Campbell Cup for Best Specimen

- Den. Big Foot – Bryan Sharpe

Linwood Jug for Best First Flowering Seedling

- Aer. citrata – Leroy Orchids

John Hughes Cup for Best Commercial Display.

- K & R Orchids

Joan Wood Trophy for Best Basket Display

- G & M Poffley

Calder Cup – Grand Champion Novice

- Phal. Champion Lightning 'Splash' - Judith Brown

Just a Note: Mary our Editor has been unwell and in hospital, in her absence I put this Bulletin together – We are all thinking of you and wish you a speedy recovery Mary.

Pauline