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Minutes for January 2010 Meeting of the Sutherland Shire Orchid Society

Our Vice President Bob Moar welcomed everyone to the Meeting tonight and wished them all a Happy New Year.

Bob then mentioned that Murray would not be with us tonight due to family commitments.

Members were then asked if the Minutes that were printed in the December and January Bulletins were accurate. John Costa motioned. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- A thank you Note from Madge Errington expressing her appreciation on becoming a Life Member.
- Copy of the A.O.C.'s A.G.M. which was held in October '09
- Australian Orchid Review. (If you would like to receive your own copy, there are subscription forms out the front).

Bob mentioned that after Supper we would be having our Annual Seedling Competition. (Each meeting the winning seedling of the night is photographed. At the January meeting these are shown to members to choose which orchid is to be the Seedling of the Year. Members will be asked to write down their nominated orchid, the names collated and the winner named. 2 prizes will be given – 1 for the member's choice, and 1 for the judge's choice.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

- Membership Fees are now OVERDUE. Please see Jan Robinson if you still have not renewed.
- Dates have been set for our Winter and Spring Shows at Swanes Nursery.
 - WINTER – 17th – 20th JUNE, (setting up from 1.00pm. on Wednesday 16th June).
 - SPRING – 2nd – 5th SEPTEMBER, (setting up from 1.00pm on Wed. 1st Sept.)
- Last meeting we mentioned a possible Saturday Bus Trip on the 26th June to Mingara Orchid Show, calling into Royale Orchids on the return trip. The Secretary is making enquiries and the cost will be around \$25 per head. 50 people are needed to make it a success. Anyone interested please write their name down on the list out the front.
- POSITIONS VACANT
 - SHOW SECRETARY- It's not a difficult job; most of the work is in the lead up to the Shows, done at home in your spare time.
 - EDITOR – Mike has become more involved in the Orchid Tray Company and has decided to step down as Editor after the completion of the April Bulletin.
 - COMMITTEE MEMBERS – For our own Society's Committee and the Sharkies Committee. A position on

either Committee takes up one night a month.

- If anyone is interested in these positions please speak to Murray, bob or Louise.

- Don't forget May Luk's workshop at her home (address: 17 Craigholm St. Sylvania). on Sunday 14th February at 10.00 a.m. All members are welcome. Bring along a sick orchid or a plant you may need help with. To help with catering, could everyone please bring a plate of lunch food.
- The list of the 2009 Annual Points Score will be included in the February Bulletin.

While the Judges were deciding on the winning orchids for the evening, Bob gave us an interesting talk on a few of the orchids benched tonight. One of which was Dennis Wood's *Anguloa virginalis* x *brackenii* (the flower was a pretty apricot colour). Bob said if you look inside the flower it looks like a dove sitting on a nest. Dennis grows this plant in coconut chips with a little bark and it grows happily in his shadehouse.

MONTHLY JUDGING RESULTS

For : JANUARY

OPEN JUDGES CHOICE HYBRID

Winner Paph St Swithins G Hart

SPECIES

Winner Paph lowii ST Ho

INTERMEDIATE

Winner Onc Splinter C Nidigal

CLASS # 1 AUSTRALIAN NATIVES

1st Sarco hirticalcar D Wood
2nd Den toressae R Moar

CLASS # 2 SPECIES PAPHIOPEDILUM

1st lowii ST Ho
2nd victoria-regina ST Ho
3rd philippenense G Hart
4th moquetianum ST Ho

CLASS # 3 CATTLEYA OVER 110mm

1st Blc Helen Brown 'Sweet After' J Hart
2nd C walkeriana x Lc Nipper Costa/Crosby
3rd C walkeriana x Blc Toshie Achi Costa/Crosby

CLASS # 4 NOVELTY PAPHIOPEDILUM

1st St Swithins G Hart
2nd St Swithins G Hart
3rd St Swithins G Hart
4th Magic Lantern ST Ho
5th Woluwense ST Ho

After the supper break:

ANNUAL SEEDLING COMPETITION

Dennis Wood presented the slides of the orchid flowers that came first in the Seedling Class each month over the last year. The winner of the Member's Vote was See Ting Ho, with his May flowering orchid, *Onc. Easy Gold* x *enderianum*. The winner of the Judge's Vote was Neville Roper with his August flowering orchid, *Paph. sukhakulii*.

On behalf of the members, Bob congratulated the winners (N. Roper absent) and presented See Ting with a gift. Bob thanked Dennis Wood for his photography through the year and his presentation tonight.

LUCKY PLANTS:

J. Moss, S. Crosby & T. Costa,

PLANT RAFFLE:

D. & G. McNamara, M. Hitchcock, J. Rose, P. Godbolt, R. Dimon, B. Pethybridge.

CLASS #5 CATTLEYA 80 TO 110MM

1st Lc Love Knot J Hart
2nd C Cynthia J Hart
3rd Lc Island Charm J Hart
4th Lc Love Knot J Hart

CATTLEYA INTERGENERICS [UP TO 70MM]

1st Ctna Lisa Costa/Crosby

CLASS # 8 CATTLEYA UP TO 80mm

1st C Netragirl T Hyde

CLASS # 9 AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID

1st Cym Australian Midnight G Birss

CLASS # 10 SPECIES ASIAN

1st Vandopsis parishii R Moar
2nd Deb victoria-reginae D Wood
3rd Coel parsina G Hart
4th Den formosum R Bisetto

CLASS # 11 PHALAENOPSIS

1st Golden Joy Lemon Stripes Costa/Crosby

CLASS # 12 SEEDLING

1st Paph Shireen Costa/Crosby
2nd Paph lowii G Hart
3rd Paph intaniae x wilhelminae G Hart

CLASS #13 ONCIDIUM

1st Psy Butterfly R Bisetto

**CLASS # 14 NOVELTY
PHALAENOPSIS
UNDER 75mm**

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| 1st | Sunflower | T Hyde |
| 2nd | Miva Granny x Barbara Golden | Costa/Crosby |
| 3rd | Golden Pooker 'Nan Cho' | Costa/Crosby |
| 4th | Dtps I-Hsin Bee | Costa/Crosby |

**CLASS # 15
ONCIDIUM
INTERGENERIC
ALLIANCE**

| | | |
|------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1st | Colm Wildcat 'Carmella' | Costa/Crosby |
| 2nd | Dgma Winter Wonderland 'White Fairy' | Costa/Crosby |
| 3rd | Miltonidium Vexham 'Hawthorn' | Costa/Crosby |

**CLASS # 16
MISCELLANEOUS**

| | | |
|------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 1st | Ang virginalis x ruckeri | D Wood |
| 2nd | Prom Norman Gaunt | ST Ho |
| 3rd | Prom Norman Gaunt | ST Ho |
| 4th | Enc Bee Knees x verosum | M Errington |
| 5th | Epi Topaz Delight | J & M Moss |

**CLASS # 17
DENDROBIUM
HYBRIDS**

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| 1st | Carren Deb x Floral Labis | M Errington |
| 2nd | Betty Hoy x Jiad Gold | M Errington |
| 3rd | Post Printing | Costa/Crosby |
| 4th | engae x biloculare | G Birss |

**CLASS #18
VANDACEOUS NOT
VANDA**

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| 1st | Neostylus Lou Sneary 'Tokyo' | M Errington |
| 2nd | Ascda Yip Sum Wah 'Sagark Gold' | Costa/Crosby |
| 3rd | Sartylus 'Blue Knob' | J & M Moss |
| 4th | Ascda Gail Noyes 'Great Gold' | Costa/Crosby |

**CLASS # 19
MASDEVALLIA &
DRACULA SPECIES**

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| 1st | Masd posadae | D Wood |
| 2nd | Drac erythrocece | G Hart |
| 3rd | Masd urabamba | G Birss |

**CLASS # 21A
PLEUROTHALLIDINAE
HYBRIDS**

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|------------|--------------------------|---------|
| 1st | Drac Vixen | G Hart |
| 2nd | Masd Peach Fuzz 'Royale' | G Birss |
| 3rd | Masd maculata x corracea | G Birss |
| 4th | Drac Cafe Mocca | G Hart |

**CLASS # 23 SPECIES
OTHER THAN ASIAN
OR PAPHIOPEDILUM**

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|------------|-----------------------|------------|
| 1st | Macrocilinum manabium | R Bisetto |
| 2nd | Odm cordatum | D Wood |
| 3rd | Stanhopea inodora | j Robinson |
| 4th | Odm cordatum | D Wood |
| 5th | Lyc bradeorum | D Wood |

**CLASS # 23A OTHER
PLEUROTHALLIDINAE
SPECIES**

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|------------|--------------------|---------|
| 1st | Dryadella zebrina | G Birss |
| 2nd | Octomeria gracilis | R Moar |
| 3rd | Platystele misera | G Hart |

**CLASS # 24A NATIVE
SARCANTHINAE
HYBRID**

| | | |
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| 1st | Sarco Red Velvet 'Ruby'x Velvet 'Redheart' | Costa/Crosby |
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**CLASS # 31
INTERMEDIATE
PAPHIOPEDILUM**

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| 1st | Paph Vernon Rinke | M Luk |
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**CLASS #
INTERMEDIATE -
CATTLEYA**

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| 1st | C walkeriana | M Luk |
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**CLASS # 35
INTERMEDIATE -
MISCELLANEOUS**

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| 1st | Onc Splinter | G Nidigal |
| 2nd | Onc phymatobium | M Luk |
| 3rd | Brassidium Hawaii | G Nidigal |

Web News

After a long siesta, (if you want to call it that) I am back and eager to go with new and exciting website improvements. This will hopefully include an updated selection of photos, new articles, an updated events calendar and monthly updates on the society's goings on. To this end I need your help and anyone willing to volunteer their time and expertise for several roles, would be greatly appreciated by both myself and the society in general would be most appreciated.

First I need your ideas, as while I have formulated my own including those which appear above, This is after all the society's website not mine and so a wide variety of contributions are required. I will also say that no idea is too silly, futile or insignificant to be considered and that I am happy to discuss and work with those members who make the effort.

There is also a need for articles and the assistance of both senior and junior growers in this matter will be appreciated. For those who know it tell us through your words because everyone still has a thing or two to learn about growing orchids. The novice growers amongst you are also encouraged to write, share your knowledge on what you have learned and in particular, how you have learned it to help other new growers on the journey in the orchid world.

Lastly are the photos, for some time now we have been missing a photographer for the monthly meetings and our shows / other shows. As these photos represent what we are doing in the orchid world they are in rather dire need and so it would be greatly appreciated if someone took up this easy but integral role in order to better present the society
Cheers

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ANNUAL
POINT SCORE
RESULTS
2009

OPEN CLASS

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Sandra Crosby & Tony Costa | 653 |
| See Ting Ho | 412 |
| Gary Hart | 316 |
| Neville & Roberta Roper | 278 |
| Dennis Wood | 190 |
| John Moss | 152 |
| George Birss | 139 |

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| John Hart | 132 |
| Bob Moar | 122 |
| Trevor Thorburn | 96 |
| Robert Bisetto | 96 |
| Kevin Wilson | 72 |
| Wal & Jeanette Chapman | 69 |
| Madge Errington | 67 |
| Ian Chalmers | 64 |
| Audrey & Eric Marks | 59 |
| Trevor & June Hyde | 56 |
| John Costa | 38 |
| Col Fraser | 35 |
| Alan & Enid Holsted | 23 |

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| David Brooks | 21 |
| Russell Ettrick | 17 |
| Doris Katergarakis | 11 |
| Louise Gannon | 11 |

INTERMEDIATE CLASS

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Jan Robinson | 216 |
| Daniel Coulton | 135 |
| Mike Hitchcock | 45 |
| Diane & Mick Hannah | 19 |
| Spiro Vavayis | 19 |

NOVICE CLASS

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|-------------------|-----|
| May Luk | 283 |
| Owen Sutton | 60 |
| Barry Warren | 25 |
| Eleanor Whitley | 18 |
| Diane Phillips | 12 |
| Robert Coulton | 9 |
| Gordon Dodd | 8 |
| Brian Pethybridge | 5 |
| Jeanette Rose | 5 |
| Vicki Hamilton | 5 |
| Valda Burtenshaw | 4 |

JUNIOR CLASS

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| Richard Dimon | 12 |
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| JANUARY MEETING JUDGES ROSTER | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| | Team 1 | Team 2 | Team 3 |
| Lead Judge | N Roper | G Hart | I Chalmers |
| Judge | W Chapman | D Brooks | K Wilson |
| Judge | | ST Ho | J Hart |
| Assoc/Trainee | J Moss | M Hitchcock | R Bisetto |
| Writer | S Crosby | J Robinson | D Coulton |

SSOS Bulletins

Sending the bulletin out by email has proved to be quite successful and the list of members who receive it this way is growing, if you would like to receive your bulletin this way please send our Editor, Mike an email at mlh001@bigpond.net.au with your return address and we will start sending it to you immediately.