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Sutherland on the second Monday of each Month. All visitors are welcome.

Editors Note: Most of you will have heard by now that my computer had been struck by a virus that got past all the protection I can buy and which ultimately corrupted both of the hard disks I used. Fortunately I was able to get rid of the virus and a new hard disc has been installed bringing some normality to preparation of the bulletin. There are still some software problems so I will proceed with this bulletin and the August bulletin prior to giving the computer back to the experts for repair. My apologies for the delay are offered. This bulletin has by necessity been abbreviated somewhat.

SSOS JUNE GENERAL MEETING

The meeting was opened by the President and all members and guests welcomed.

Minutes of the last meeting as printed in the Bulletin were accepted as an accurate record of the meeting. Moved by Trevor Thorburn and carried.

APOLOGIES; Jan Robinson, Rosemary and Peter Mills.

Welcome to Junior New Member – Richard DIMON

CORRESPONDENCE

- Flyer from the Revesby Workers Native Orchid Club re. Auction night on Wednesday the 24th June at 7.30 p.m.
- 3 Certificates for Paul Wheeler – Ira Butler Trophy 2008 for Aust. Native Orchid Hybrid.
- Orchids Australia Magazine.

The President thanked Bob Moar for once again taking the Beginner's Class tonight on the second half of his talk on Species Orchids.

Murray mentioned he would be talking later this evening on sphagnum moss and potting medium.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF INTEREST WERE THEN MENTIONED –

WINTER SHOW AT SWANES NURSERY, SYLVANIA

DATES:;Thurs. 25th June to Sunday 28th June.

SHOW SCHEDULES did not go out with the Bulletin, but are available tonight. Make sure you take one home.

Members not present tonight will receive theirs this week through the mail.

SHOW MARSHALL, Bob Moar spoke briefly about the need for assistance from Members to help set-up on Wed. 24th from 1 p.m. ie. Setting up tables, lights, windbreaks etc.

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SHOW SECRETARY, Diane Hannah has the Roster, show entry forms and yellow cards at the back of the hall, tonight. Please help if you can spare a few hours over the 5 days with, security, raffle ticket selling, selling member's plants etc. Diane has also asked for volunteers and suitable plants for the potting demonstrations.

Exhibit plants will be received at Swane's Nursery on Wed. 24th June from 4.30 to 6.30 p.m.

SHOW SALES BENCH

Members who would like to sell their excess plants can do so. Please make sure all plants are well established, tidy and free from pests and diseases. Each plant must have 2 tags, ie. 1 with the plant's name and 1 with the members name and selling price. Plants can be brought in over the duration of the show. A 15% commission to the Society on sale of plants applies.

NEW MEMBERS; we have a number of new Novice members. It would be great to see you exhibit an orchid in the 7 Classes available to you. Don't forget you must have owned the orchid for longer than 6 months.

ALL MEMBERS; PLEASE READ YOUR SHOW SCHEDULE CAREFULLY.

PROMOTIONAL DISPLAY AT SOUTHGATE SHOPPING CENTRE, SYLVANIA

DATE; Thursday the 18th June from 9.00 a.m. Volunteers are needed to help; by talking orchids and handing out advertising flyers. If interested, please see Louise tonight.

*Murray mentioned the passing of Gerald McCraith AM at the age of 100 years and 3 months. Gerald lived in Victoria and was a co-founder of the Australian Orchid Council (A.O.C.). As an avid orchid collector he made numerous trips abroad to South America, China and New Guinea, most of these trips were after the age of 80. He raised over \$70,000 for the Orchid Foundation by selling flasks of his crossings of odontoglossums. A remarkable man!

*Members were asked if they did not receive last month's bulletin, to please see Louise.

*May Meeting's Auction money, distributed tonight.

The Society raised \$682 from the Auction.

\$355	from donated plants
147	from donated books
180	from 15% commission

\$682

*The President thanked Kevin Wilson for repotting many of the paphs. that were donated.

* New supply of fertilizer on the Sales Bench tonight.

*The Committee is still looking into the Social Night Out.

The luncheon May Luk is organising for Sat. 13th June is not the one organised by the Committee. Members who are interested in May's luncheon please speak to her tonight.

SUPPER BREAK

SPEAKER- Murray Aldridge gave a very informative talk on potting with sphagnum moss and other media.

JUDGES CHOICE RESULTS

PLANT RAFFLE: G.BIRSS, J. HART, R. DIMON, R. MOAR, S.CROSBY & T. COSTA X 2

MONTHLY JUDGING RESULTS

For : JUNE

OPEN JUDGES CHOICE - SPECIES

Winner Onc ornithoryncum 'Sutherland" N Roper

OPEN JUDGES CHOICE - HYBRID

Winner Paph Sunny Tears x Winston Churchill ST Ho

INTERMEDIATE JUDGES CHOICE

Winner Zygo Conway's Choice x Zygopabstia Adelaide City

NOVICE & JUNIOR JUDGES CHOICE

Winner Onc Sharry Baby M Luk

CLASS # 1 AUSTRALIAN NATIVES

1st Ptst nutans JW Moss

CLASS # 2 SPECIES PAPHIOPEDILUM

1st gratrixianum 'Geyserland' ST Ho

2nd gratrixianum G Hart

3rd insigne ST Ho

4th villosum R Moar

5th spicerianum R Moar

CLASS # 3 CATTLEYA OVER 110mm

1st Bc Donna Kimura 'Paradise Tami' A Holsted

2nd Blc Sylvia Fry 'Supreme' TJ Hyde

3rd Bc Donna Kimura 'Paradise Tami' J Hart

4th

5th

CLASS # 4 NOVELTY PAPHIOPEDILUM

1st Sanders Pride G Hart

2nd Maudiae Coloratum W&J Chapman

3rd Manning Park Costa/Crosby

4th Iluka Queen 'Delma' G Hart

CLASS # 5 CATTLEYA OVER 80 TO 110mm

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1st	L Autoceps	J Hart	3rd	Masd Margeurite	J Hart
2nd	Slc Precious Jewel Goodstuff x Blc Cosmo Mediogomery 'Whill Wow'	JW Moss	4th	Rest Pelyx Elegans	JW Moss
CLASS # 6 PAPHIOPEDILUM			CLASS # 21B LAELINAE SPECIES		
1st	Sunny Tears x Winston Churchill	ST Ho	1st	Epi porpax	R Moar
2nd	Orchilla Chilton	ST Ho	2nd	Enc cochleata	D Wood
3rd	Ferox x Chiauti	ST Ho	3rd	L gouldiana	j Costa
CLASS # 7 CATTLEYA INTERGENERIC (Up to 70mm)			4th	L anceps	E & A Marks
1st	Lc Mini Purple 'Tamami'	Costa/Crosby	CLASS # 22 MINITURE CYMBIDIUM UNDER 60mm		
2nd	Blc Love Sound x self	Costa/Crosby	1st	Tepco 'Yellow Bird'	G Birss
3rd	Slc Jillian Lee	TJ Hyde	2nd	Peggy Sue 'Five'	G Birss
4th	Slc Jungle Beau	Costa/Crosby	CLASS # 23 SPECIES OTHER THAN ASIAN OR PAPHIOPEDILUM		
CLASS # 9 AUSTRALIAN NATIVE HYBRID			1st	Onc ornithoryncum 'Sutherland'	N Roper
1st	Den Aussie (Angel x David Bauer) Sylvia	R Bisetto	2nd	Onc ornithoryncum	R Ettrick
2nd	Ptst Tallhood	JW Moss	3rd	Onc ornithoryncum	N Roper
3rd	Den Golden Glory x Den speciosum 'Mt Larcom Gold'	JW Moss	4th	Ang comorensis	R Bisetto
CLASS # 10 SPECIES ASIAN			CLASS # 23A OTHER PLEUROTHALLIDINAE SPECIES		
1st	Dendro wenzellii 'yellow'	G Hart	1st	Rest pelyx	D Wood
2nd	Dendro javieri	R Moar	2nd	Pleuro turkhemii "Yellow"	G Hart
3rd	Dendro luzonense	R Moar	3rd	Rest filamentosa	JW Moss
4th	Dendro javieriense	ST Ho	4th	Rest ephippium	N Roper
CLASS # 11 PHALAENOPSIS			CLASS # 24 STANDARD CYMBIDIUM		
1st	Unknown	G Birss	1st	Dave's Dream x Pharoh's Gold	j Costa
CLASS # 12 SEEDLING			2nd	Lancashire Khan 'Evie'	j Costa
1st	Paph Shelia Lanes x sukhakulii	Costa/Crosby	3rd	Unknown	T Thorburn
2nd	Paph Orchilla 'Chilton'	K Wilson	CLASS # 24A NATIVE SARCANTHINAE HYBRID		
3rd			1st	Melba 'Raf'	N Roper
CLASS # 13 ONCIDIUM			2nd	Melba x Riverdene	N Roper
1st	(Yurla x crispum) x Yurla	ST Ho	3rd	Melba	N Roper
2nd	Golden Handshake 'Anzac'	ST Ho	CLASS # 25 NOVICE - PAPHIOPEDILUM		
3rd	Vindaloo Gold 'M'	JW Moss	1st	Pathfinder 'Norm'	M Luk
4th	Sharry Baby	G Birss	2nd	unknown	M Luk
CLASS # 15 ONCIDIUM INTERGENERIC ALLIANCE			CLASS # 26 NOVICE - CYMBIDIUM		
1st	Colm Wildcat 'Carnivale'	Costa/Crosby	1st	unknown	E Whitley
2nd	Oda Bonho Frae	G Birss	CLASS # 28 NOVICE - CATTLEYA		
3rd	Milt Anzac x Castanea	T Thorburn	1st	Unknown	M Luk
CLASS # 16 MISCELLANEOUS			2nd	BLC Camelot	M Luk
1st	Prrag unknown	ST Ho	CLASS # 29 NOVICE - MISCELLANEOUS		
2nd	Dock (Jiggi x teretifolium) x Tweetie	N Roper	1st	Onc Sharry Baby	M Luk
CLASS # 17 DENDROBIUM HYBRIDS			CLASS # 30 NOVICE -SPECIES		
1st	Kiilani Stripe 'Heir'	Costa/Crosby	1st	L anceps (var willidmianna x veitchiana)	M Luk
2nd	Dal's Skinner	Costa/Crosby	2nd	Onc ornithoryncum	M Luk
3rd	Ekapol Pander x Autumn Carnival	A Holsted	3rd	Zygo unknown	B Warren
4th	nobile x isa	T Thorburn	4th	Liparis reflexa	R Dimon
CLASS # 19 MASDEVALLIA & DRACULA SPECIES			CLASS # 34 INTERMEDIATE - CATTLEYA		
1st	Masd floribunda	R Moar	1st	C unknown	D Coulton
2nd	Masd calossus	R Moar	CLASS # 35 INTERMEDIATE - MISCELLANEOUS		
CLASS # 21 ODONTOGLOSSUUM INCLUDING ODONTIODA			1st	Zygo Conway's Choice x Zygopabstia Adelaide City	D Coulton
1st	Oda Marside	Costa/Crosby	2nd	Zygo Blue Bloom	D Coulton
CLASS # 21A PLEUROTHALLIDINAE HYBRIDS			CLASS # 36 INTERMEDIATE - SPECIES		
1st	Rest antennifera x escobariana	N Roper	1st	Paph insigne	D Coulton
2nd	Masd Peach Fuzz 'Anne'	G Hart	2nd	Rest antennifera var maculata	D Coulton
			3rd	Paph insigne	D Coulton