



Australian Native Orchid Society - Macarthur Group



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THURSDAY , 19th November,

2015

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Venue: **BIRRAWA HALL**

FITZPATRICK ROAD

Mt. ANNAN.

Doors open 7.15pm, benching closes 7.45pm, meeting

starts 8pm

Hi to All

President's Message

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Congratulations to Ross for plant of the night and popular choice at our last meeting, well done Ross.

Our October Show was a great success.

Greg Steenbeeke	Champion Sarcanthinae Species
Peter Dowling	Champion Sarcanthinae Hybrid
Nita Wheeler	Champion Any Other Orchid
Don Roberts	Champion Specimen Orchid
Peter Dowling	Reserve Grand Champion
Greg Steenbeeke	Grand Champion

Congratulations to all the winners.

There has been two H.C.C. awards (Highly Commended Certificate) put forward as they received the points required, more on this later.

Sales were great at the show and money to be distributed at the meeting.

Tuber sale night at the November meeting, tubers required for this and I urge all terrestrial growers to donate some tubers at this or the January meeting. Terrestrial growing has become more successful in the club, partly due to the tuber night and should continue. Growers keep up the good work.

Bring your donations for the Xmas Hamper to the November meeting. Margaret needs to know how many will be attending the Xmas Party for catering requirements.

Sales table will be at the November meeting.

Wally

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 15th October, 2015.

Meeting Opened: About 7.30pm, and President Wal welcomed 17 members.

1. Apologies: Peter Dowling, John English, Mary=Anne Warner, Kim Hines.

2. Minutes from Previous Meeting:

Proposed by: Graeme Morrison

seconded by: Peter Wise

3. **Business Arising from the Minutes:** Nil
4. **Treasurer's Report:** Moved Carol Asquith Second: Alan Kneip
5. **Inward & Outwards Correspondence:** Newsletters, email from Camden Council

Delegates Report nil

General Business 1. Income from sales handed out to members.

Ribbons and Prize money handed out to winners of show at Narellan.

Discussion about Woolworths Cabramatta as venue for a show..venue not suitable

The October show discussed - Wal discussed parking at Narellan..set-up from 7am until 8.30.

Tuber night next meeting (November)

Christmas Hamper Donations by next month please.

Garden Club- affiliation fees to be paid by direct debit request from Garden Club of Australia.

(Now aware also insurance fees as well) Tony to discuss direct debit with GCA.

Margaret advised that shows have been advertised in local papers.

ANOS Council newsletter noted...ANOS conference noted in association with 2016 Kempsey Speciosum Spectacular...Thursday 1st September to Sunday 4th September, 2016. More info later. Several trips organised.. conservation activities noted... AGM Notified.... Greg Steenbeeke to continue as editor of the Orcadian .

Sales plants needed for show.

Wal gave a report on trip to Nita Wheeler's place (see report later) and Bunnings talk.

Raffle Results.. not noted (4 Prizes)

Next Meeting Speaker to be announced

And the meeting closed.. about 9.30pm

GOOD GROWING..

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A DAY AMONGST THE ORCHIDS

On September 23rd September, Richard, John, Terry, Ross, Graeme and I from our group, left early to visit Nita Wheeler at Yass, to be followed by a field trip in the local area.

Nita is a magnificent grower of terrestrial orchids and continually wins Grand Champion Orchid at some of the shows that she attends. Even winning with a very common orchid like pterostylis curta when it is grown her way and many other terrestrials that most of us would like to grow if we could.

After spending two hours at Nita's home, we headed off to an area on the other side of Yass that she knows very well. On the day, dikuris chryseopsis and diuris behrii were found in great abundance, many Glossodia major and caladenia fuscata in good flower, pterostylis truncate leaves as well as microtis, corybas and thelymitra leaves.

Ross was absolutely when he found a young shingleback lizard and showed it to everybody there with great enthusiasm but was not very impressed with the red belly black snake that he was standing close to, later in the day.

Not long before leaving, we found eriochilus leaf of the cauline type, acianthus leaves and one caladenia coerulea in full flower.

After thanking Nita for such a wonderful day at her home and then being out among our native orchids in the wild.

A great big THANKYOU to Nita and husband Jim, for a terrific day amongst the orchids.

Wally.

As noted in the last newsletter, Peter Dowling held a sale of his plants prior to moving and he asked me to express his thanks for the support of our members. The sale went as he had planned and he is awaiting the sale of his house.

Vale Neville Roper

It would be remiss of us not to note with sadness of the passing of Neville Roper on Friday 6th November last, after a long battle with illness. Neville was widely respected as a grower and a hybridiser of orchids. His part in promoting sarcochilus species and hybrids will be present in our orchid shows for many years to come.

May we extend the sincere sympathy of our club members to Neville's family and friends.

Results of Sarcochilus Show October 2015 at Narellan

Class 1	Best Sarc.hartmannii	S. hartmannii Yellow Stone x Baby B5 S. hartmannii 'George'	P. Dowling P. Dowling
Class 2	Best fitzgeraldii	S. fitzgeraldii S. fitzgeraldii BRC	R. Morrison I. Lawson
Class 3	Best Sarc.species other	S. falcatus S. falcatus	G. Steenbeeke D. Roberts
Class 4	Best other Sarc. Species	nil	
Class 5	Sarc. Hybrid (pink)	S. Heidi x Bunyip 'Floral' S. Kulnura 'Dragon Fly'	D. Roberts G. Steenbeeke
Class 6	Sarc. Hybrid (red)	S. Magic Scaroierch S. Magic 'Agnes'	P. Dowling P. Dowling
Class 7	Sarc. Hybrid (white)	S. Lloyd Perryman S. Erin 'Maz'	J. English P. Dowling
Class 8	Sarc. Hybrid (yellow centre)	S.Molly 'Yellow Centre' S. Ginger x Snow Heart	P. Dowling R. Morrison
Class 9	Sarc. Hybrid (any colour)	S. Galaxy 'Twinkle' S. Kulnura Sanctuary	P. Gibson G. Steenbeeke
Class 10	Sarc. (first flowering)	S. Judith 'Yvonne' x Snowbird S. Misty 'Spangles' x D.N.T. Eloise	D. Roberts P. Dowling
Class 11	Sarc Hybrid.	RCLS. Unknown RCLS. Jennifer's Joy x Snowheart	I. Lawson J. English
Class 12	Sarc. Seedling (1st Flower)	Pl. Rumrill x S. australis	G. Steenbeeke
Class 13	Best Den. Species	Den. lichenastrum Den. Monophyllum	R. Morrison J. English
Class 14	Best Dend. Hybrid	nil	
Class 15	Best Dockrillia species	Dockr. Waverly x racemose	R. Morrison
Class 16	Best Dockrillia Hybrid	linguiforme	????
Class 17	Best other Aust. Species	Cym. Canaliculatum Bulbo. Lamingtonense	N. Bates G. Steenbeeke
Class 18	Best other Aust Hybrid	nil	
Class 19	Best Evergreen Terrestrial	Phaius australis Phaius australis	T. Cooke T. Cooke
Class 20	Best other Terrestrial Orch.	Oldna. Hastate	N. Wheeler

		Chiloglottis trapeziformis	N. Wheeler
Class 21	Best Australasian Species	nil	
Class 22	Best Australasian Hybrid	nil	
Class 23	Best Junior exhibit	nil	
Class 24	Hybrid Orchid Aust.species	Cym. Pee Wee x canaliculatum Cym. Picaninny x madidum Gingerbread Man	N. Bates I. Lawson

Champions listed above.

DON'T FORGET....Margaret will operate the Sales Table this month at the meeting

Benching Results September Meeting 2015

Dendrobium Species	Den. Lichenastrum Den. Kingianum	R. Morrison W. & M. Southwell
Dendrobium Hybrid	D. Kingianum x D. Gillian Leaney	W. & M. Southwell
Sarcanthinae Species	Sarc australis Sarc. Hartmannii	R. Morrison A. & C. Asquith
Sarcanthinae Hybrid	S. Kulnura Sanctuary S. Unknown	G. Steenbeeke A. & C. Asquith
Bulbophyllum	Nil	
Aust. Species Other	Den. Schoeriasm ? Den. Striolatum	W. & M. Southwell T. Cooke
Aust. Hybrid Other	Dend. Linguiforme x calaryforme?	R. Morrison
Terrestrial Pterostylis	P. hamata P. baptisii	W. & M. Southwell W. & M. Southwell
Caladenia Species	Nil	
Diuris Species	D. punctata D. aurea	R. Morrison W. & M. Southwell
Dockrillia	Nil	
Terrestrial Hybrid	nil	
Terrestrial Other	Microtis unifolia M. frutetorum	W. & M. Southwell W. & M. Southwell
Australasian Species	nil	
Australasian Hybrid	D. Waverly x racemes	G. Steenbeeke
Seedling	nil	
Seedling First Flowering	Pichls. Russill? X australis S. Cherie Snow x hartmanni	G. Steenbeeke R. Morrison
Growing Competition 1.	Nil	
Novelty Class	nil	
Plant of the Night	Den. Lichenastgrum	grown by Ross Morrison
Popular Vote	Diuris punctate	grown by Ross Morrison also.
Congratulations Ross		

Good Growing

Each year we have a couple of Christmas hampers that we raffle off at the Christmas night, this meeting is the last chance to donate any items to the hamper... Carol will assemble the hamper in the next couple of weeks. So if you can spare a couple of items, the hampers will be of our usual high quality.

Our TUBER NIGHT IS FAST APPROACHING.....see Wal's comments above!!

A little poetry

The computer swallowed Grandma, Yes, honestly it's true,
She pressed 'control' and 'enter' and disappeared from view.
It devoured her completely, the thought just makes me squirm,
She must have caught a virus, or been eaten by a worm.
I've searched through the recycle bin, and files of every kind,
I've even used the internet, but nothing did I find.
In desperation, I asked Mr. Google, my searches to refine,
The reply from him was negative, not a thing was found 'on line',
So, if inside your 'inbox', my Grandma you should see,
Please 'Copy', 'Scan', and 'Paste' her, and send her back to me!

A little tribute to all the Grandmas and Grandpas, Nannas and Pops, who have been fearless and learned to use the Computer.

See you at our November meeting!!!!