

BULLETIN

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Meetings:

Held on the 3rd Monday of each month (except January) commencing at 7.45 pm at the St Luke's Community Hall – corner Arden St. & Varna St. Clovelly. **We have an orchid show of member's orchids every month . VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.**

Next Meeting:

Monday 15th February 2016 at 7:45 pm

Membership fees:

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP : Single \$12.00 Family \$16.00

Guest Speaker:

Chris Dalrymple will be giving a talk about how he grows a range of genera including favourites such as Sarcocilus and Cymbidiums under shadecloth and using hydroponic methods. This could be an extremely interesting talk.

Minutes of December 2015 Meeting

NB There was no January Meeting.

1 APOLOGIES, Chin Wong, Ernie Page, Lyn Smith, Shannon & Lyn Black

2 MESSAGE President Chris Dalrymple, welcomed 17 members to the meeting. He said: 'We have again had a very good year welcoming some new members, retaining our old members, producing a regular Bulletin and participating in two enjoyable Orchid Shows. I wish to thank all the members of the Executive who have supported me this past year, as well as welcome the new Executive members and thank those who have departed.

3 MINUTES LAST MEETING The Minutes of the previous Meeting held on Monday, 16 November 2015 were accepted as a true and accurate record.

4 CORRESPONDENCE NIL

5 TREASURERS REPORT NIL

7 PLANT OF THE NIGHT .

Oncidium Arosa 'Darwin Sunset'
(Oncidium Santa Rosa x Oncidium Arlington)
Grown by Chris Dalrymple.

8 2015 POINT SCORE NOVICE COMPETITION WINNERS Presented by Barry Collins

1. Shannon & Lyn Black, 2nd plant Winners of the Bob Cole trophy
2. Mira Kostic 9th plant
3. Buda Ivanisevic 10th plant
4. Cathy Starrett
5. Maria Nagy
6. Graham Mertz.

9 2015 POINT SCORE NOVICE COMPETITION WINNERS Presented by Barry Collins

1. Gavin Curtis 1st plant 1st seedling Winner of Norm Chaney, Ernie Page & John Beretvas Trophies
2. Warleiti Jap 3rd plant
3. Michael morrow 4th plant
4. Chin Wong 5th plant
5. David Bullock 6th plant
6. Denis Collier 7th plant
7. Barry Collins 8th plant
8. Margaret Leonard
9. Greg Kazarian

10 Much merriment and wonderful Fare occupied the rest of the evening where our Monster raffle and Hamper raffle ensured that smiles were all around for a wonderful start to Christmas. The meeting closing after the farewell thanks at 9:30pm

ANOS Native Orchid Conference and Show
1-4 September Alverton St Greenhill, via
Kempsey

Southern Orchid Spectacular
7-9 October, Caringbah High School

*******GUEST SPEAKERS*******

Please inform the Secretary of any guest speakers; subjects; themes etc. that you would like to hear/see at our meetings. This is important if we want to offer the members variety in cultural, and other orchid related matters.

BENCHING PLANTS at Monthly meetings.

When you arrive, you need to book your plants in so that they are accurately recorded for scoring purposes.

On the booking-in sheet you need to write your name in the left column, record the total number of plants and then tick each class column in which you are entering a plant. For each plant you then need to complete a plant slip showing plant name, class and your name and place it on the bench with your plant. **PLEASE FILL IN THE CARDS CORRECTLY**

Finally you need to sign the attendance book for insurance purposes. Thank you. *Chris*

VERY IMPORTANT This is your bulletin; please support it by assisting with any snippet of information or even suggestions as to what you would like to see in it. Even a bit of humour wouldn't go astray. *Editor*

FOR YOUR ORCHID DIARY :

Hills District Orchids Open Day
27 February, 183 Windsor Rd Northmead

Collector's Plant Fair
9-10 April, Hawkesbury Racecourse

International Orchid Fair
15-16 April, CastleHill

Orchids Out West
13-15 May, Hawkesbury Racecourse

Mingara Orchid Fair & Show
25-26 June, Mingara

Tinonee Orchids Open Day
9-10 July, 768 Tinonee Rd Tinonee

National Orchid Extravaganza
5-7 August, Dural

St.Ives Orchid Fair
19-21 August, St Ives Showground

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SOME CHRISTMAS CHEER


PHOTOGRAPHIC MEMORIES





NOVICE WINNERS



All Photographs taken by
John McAuley 



OPEN WINNERS
Not in order





The Overall Open Class Winner

Reminders

- Don't forget to assist in packing up the chairs and benches after hall meetings.