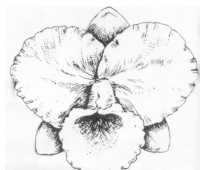


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NEXT MEETING of the Orchid Society of Western Australia (Inc.) will be held in the Collins St. Hall, cnr Collins St & Shaftesbury St. South Perth, Friday 26th June 2009 commencing at **8.00p.m.**

Orchid Society of Western Australia
Patron Mr K.C. Rex

THIS MONTH'S MEETING ITEM:

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JULY MEETING DATES

Judging Panel 7.30 pm Monday 6th

OSWA Committee 7.30 pm Friday 3rd

General Meeting 8.00 pm Friday 24th

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**Deadline for Bulletin Items — 9 pm
Sat. 13 days prior to OSWA GM.**

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BIRTHDAYS: June– 2nd - Tom Seaman, 9th - Fred Herbert, Edna Burgess, 17th - Maggie Longmore

We wish everyone a very Happy Birthday and also anyone celebrating an Anniversary, our best wishes to you. To anyone on the sick list, we wish you a speedy recovery.

OSWA Website: The new website is now online at <http://www.orchidsocietywa.net.au/>

Coming Events:

- **Home Open:** The sausage sizzle at the home of John & Dorothy Walton, will be held **Sunday 26th July** Cost will be \$5 pp, all proceeds to OSWA.
- **OSWA Winter Show:** 18th & 19th July. Set up 8 am, Saturday 18th July, South Perth Scout & Guide Hall
- **Inter-Society Challenge:** 1st-2nd August 2009, at Eaton Hall, Pratt Rd, Eaton. Roy Brown has almost finished the backdrop for OSWA's display. The theme for our display will be "Orchids in the outback". We need to start getting plants ready for this event. Please let Roy Brown or Jim Baylis know if you expect to have plants to enter for OSWA at the Challenge.
- **Casserole Night:** Saturday 18th July at South Perth Scout & Guide Hall. Our traditional dinner amongst the orchids is always a good night despite it being in the middle of winter! Cost is \$5 per person, bring a casserole or a dessert. Bookings and payment to Nancie Jones.
- **Spring Show:** 2nd-5th September. Set up 6 pm, Tuesday 1st September, Kardinya Park Shopping Centre.
- **18th Australian Orchid Council Conference and show: 8-13 September 2009.** If you would like to contribute cut flowers for a WA display at the conference please contact Ian Duncan. Bruce and Stephanie from NDOS will set up the display. If you are interested in going to the conference, see www.mosorchid.org or call the secretary, Maribyrrong Orchid Society on (03) 5283 1364 for further details.
- **Perth Royal Show:** 26th September - 3rd October. Set up Friday 25th September
- **Deflasking at OSWA's September Meeting:** John Walton has kindly offered to donate a flask to OSWA for this event. Seedlings can be purchased for \$1 each (including the pot and potting medium)
- **OSWA Potting Workshop:** Sunday 11th October, South Perth Scout & Guide Hall

Meeting Item: This month– Paphiopedilums - Trevor Burnett

Coming months - Hydroponics, Floral art, Deflasking, Silent Auction

- **Entry cards for plants at Shows and Monthly Meetings.** Members are advised that in future, names (not member numbers) should be written on entry cards for plants at Monthly Meetings and Shows.
- **New Members:** Welcome to our new members Sarah Livingstone and Renata and Kit Brown

OSWA General Meetings: Attendance at OSWA meetings has been dropping off lately. Are you happy with meetings being held on 4th Friday of each month? Would another time be better? Would you prefer meetings at a different time, say on a Sunday? Please let your committee know what you think.

Advertising space: Advertising space is for available at reasonable rates in your Bulletin. See the Editor for details.

RESULTS OF PLANT COMPETITION - (MONTH - MAY 2009)**Open:**

Class 1A (3)	1. Edna & Mike Burgess	<i>L. anceps</i> 'Blumen Insel' x <i>L. anceps</i> 'Irwins'	
	2. Maxine Godbeer	<i>Soph. cernua</i>	
	3. Maxine Godbeer	<i>L. rubescens</i>	
Class 1B (7)	1. Henry Eaton	Lc. Bonanza Queen 'Panamint'	2.
Henry Eaton	Blc. Mahino Yahiro 'Ulii'		
	3. Henry Eaton	Lc. Shelley Compton	
Class 1C (2)	1. Jack & Betty Rensen	Slc. Mahalo Jack x Sl. Orpetti 'East Wind'	
	2. Jack & Betty Rensen	Slc. Fairyland 'Muramatsu'	
Class 3C (1)	1. Jack & Betty Rensen	<i>Paph. purpuratum</i> x <i>Paph. Holdenii</i>	
Class 3D (1)	1. Jack & Betty Rensen	<i>Paph. Angthong</i> "Alba" x <i>Paph. bellatulum</i> "Alba"	
Class 4C (1)	1. Ian Duncan	Den. Masoko Taki 'Blue'	
Class 5A (1)	1. Jack & Betty Rensen	<i>Phal. Violacea</i> 'Red Face'	
Class 6A (2)	1. Peter & Shirley Masters	Onc. Mirra Green x Onc. Palolo Gold	
	2. Peter & Shirley Masters	Onc. Mirra Green x Onc. Palolo Gold	
Class 6E (3)	1. Peter & Shirley Masters	Alxra. Hec Hazlewood 'Black Opal'	
	2. Peter & Shirley Masters	Onc. Yurla "Pearlie" x Onc. Honey Butter	
	3. Edna & Mike Burgess	Brs. Rex 'Christine' x <i>Brs. longissima</i>	
Class 8A (2)	1. Ian Duncan	<i>Den. bigibbum</i> var. <i>superbum</i>	
	2. Ian Duncan	<i>Den. prenticei</i>	
Class 10A(1)	1. Jack & Betty Rensen	<i>Phrag. pearcei</i>	
Class 10B(2)	1. Anne O'Callaghan	<i>Bulbo. echinolabium</i>	
	2. Maxine Godbeer	<i>Bulbo. dearei</i>	
Class 11A(2)	1. Maxine Godbeer	Phrag. Saint Ouins	
	2. Jack & Betty Rensen	Phrag. Green Hornet	
Class 11B(1)	1. Edna & Mike Burgess	Zga. Adelaide Meadows 'Braeburn' x Sara	

Novice:

Class 15B(2)	1. Marilyn Brechin	Lc. Bonanza Queen 'Panamint'
	2. Murray & Arnie Baker	Blc. Tribute 'Harry Avins'

Junior:

1. Dana Mitchell	Blc. Rosemary Haydon 'Rene' x Blc. Spring Dawn 'Top Row'
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POPULAR VOTE: Open - Onc. Mirra Green x Onc. Palolo Gold - Peter & Shirley Masters

Novice - Lc. Bonanza Queen 'Panamint' - Marilyn Brechin

Schokman Trophy Points: Blc. Triumphal Coronation (72 pts) - Henry Eaton

Mem. Jim Grantham Trophy Points: Phrag. Saint Ouens (72 pts) - Maxine godbeer

CYMBIDIUM CULTURE NOTES (JUNE/JULY 2009) by Roy Brown

The next two months are cold, wet months with windy and blustery weather. Cymbidiums will grow quite well under these cold wet conditions provided the pots have good drainage, allowing all the excess rain water to drain away freely. Strong wind can tip the pots over and off the benches, causing the plants leaves to be broken and bent, also snapping off the young flower spikes. I would advise you to protect the pots from very blustery weather.

Should you experience frosts in your area, you will have to bring those plants in spike under cover when frosts are forecast, otherwise the flower spike will wither and die if frost settles on it overnight.

The flower spikes will need to be trained as they develop if you want them to be presentable. Don't just allow them to grow out over the edge of the pot in an unruly fashion. Tie them up to the stakes and train them so that eventually when the flowers open, they will present themselves in a pleasing manner. This does make a difference to the whole appearance of the plant, and if you are going to exhibit the plant in any of the forthcoming shows, this is an absolute must.

If you are discarding any of the older leaves from the pseudo bulbs, then pick them up from the shade house floor. Don't leave them lying around to rot, this is where insect pests could breed. Keep the Cymbidium house nice and clean, free from weeds and rubbish,

CATTLEYA CULTURE NOTES (JUNE/JULY 2009) By Henry Eaton

Winter temperatures during these months are usually between 8C at night and 18C during the day. This year however we have been getting even colder nights and slightly higher daytime temperatures. Cattleyas grown cold in a covered shade-house, out of the rain, will be able to survive these conditions. The danger is that of watering these plants on a cold day with even lower temperatures at night. These conditions may lead to roots rotting from being too cold and wet at night. Adjust your watering schedule to take advantage of bright sunny days, so that roots can dry out appreciably before a cold night. This also means that watering, maybe once or twice a fortnight, may be all that is needed. Judge the need for watering by lifting up some pots and assessing whether they feel light or heavy. If very light this indicates a low water level and watering is indicated. Fertilizers are not needed at this time, apart from those plants showing signs of growth such as new growths or roots. I find that some of the species plants are producing new growths at present.

As this is a peak flowering time of the year, keep a watch out for the appearance of buds without a sheath, and also flowering sheaths. Keep water out of the axils of these leaves to avoid rotting the buds. To ensure this, peeling away the sheaths may be an option. As always, stake the flowering growths up straight and support the buds by tying the raceme to a stake, especially if the sheath has been removed. Use snail bait as needed and also keep a lookout for small caterpillars.

The Orchid Society of WA (Inc.)

Minutes of the General Meeting held in the Collins Street Hall, South Perth, on Friday 22 May 2009

Welcome: The President opened the meeting at 8:00 pm and welcomed the 30 members and 2 visitors present.

Apologies: Jean Herbert, Dorothy Walton, Ross & Alice Lang, Phil Taylor, Tom & Ellen Dixon, Meg Donald.

Minutes: Moved Merrilyn Brechin, seconded Peter Masters that the Minutes of the previous meeting be accepted. **Carried.**

Business arising: Nil

Confirmation: Moved Henry Eaton, seconded Jack Rensen that the minutes be confirmed. **Carried.**

Correspondence Inward:

- Email enquiry about OSWA meetings
- Garden Clubs of Australia re Garden Clubs AGM
- Karen Hawkins, inviting OSWA to put on a display at the Royal Show 2009

- Email from Tony Watkinson about OSWA bulletin on his web page
- Society Newsletters
- Assorted junk mail

Correspondence Outwards:

- Card to Jean Herbert
- Email to Tony Watkinson about putting OSWA Bulletin on his web page.
- Various emails in response to enquiries about OSWA meetings etc.
- Email to Karen Hawkins advising new OSWA mailing address & secretary details

Business arising: Nil

Confirmation: Moved Merrilyn Brechin, seconded Betty Rensen that Correspondence Inward & Correspondence Outward be endorsed. **Carried.**

Financial Statement: Statement #414 was tabled. Moved Fred Herbert, seconded Henry Eaton that the financial Statement be received. **Carried.**

Reports: OJPWA (Roy Brown). The Judging Panel attended three orchid shows on 5 May 2009. OSWA Show at Stockland Riverton S/C: Grand Champion Blc. Sweet Honey - owner Peter Masters< Reserve Champion *Den. bigibbum* - owner Sharon Lyster. Seven Judges attended. Regretfully, no results from the other two shows (Mandurah OS Show at Kwinana Hub S/C and NDOS Show at Centre Point S/C Midland). Wanneroo O.S. Show, Warwick S/C 13 May 2009: Grand Champion Blc. Brunswick Fantasy - owner Bruce Larson; Reserve Champion *Cym. dayanum* - owner Phil Taylor. Nine judges & two Associates attended.

General Business:

- Autumn Show (Rosemary McGrath): The Centre Management was very pleased with our Display and plant sales were very successful (\$2760 worth of plants sold). Thank you to all members who assisted looking after the Display and the sales tables. There was some confusion about what growers information was to be put on the entry cards at the Show. Members were advised that at Shows , members' names should be written on cards, which is different to Monthly Meetings (where members' numbers, not names are written on cards). After brief discussion, the President indicated that this matter would be revisited at the next Committee meeting.
- Winter Show: Members were asked to take some advertising flyers and post them on notice boards at local shopping centres etc. The President asked members interested in receiving an exemption from water restrictions to contact him.
- A lockable cupboard or wardrobe up to about 3 feet wide and 6 feet tall is required for storage of OSWA library books and Opportunity Table goods at the Collins Street Hall.
- Old supplies of slow release fertiliser from the Opportunity Table were sold for \$2 per container.

Awarded Plant: *Den. bowmanii* was judged for quality and cultural awards at the meeting and received an HCC (Highly Commended Certificate , 76.4 pts) and an ACC (Award of Cultural Commendation, 77.5 pts) The owner was Anne O'Callaghan. The plant was grown under fibreglass in a breezy area with frequent watering (every 2 days in summer, every 4 days or so now).

Raffle: Merrilyn Brechin, Jim Baylis.

Door Prize: Merrilyn Brechin.

Evening's Programme: Building a home for Orchids - Murray Baker.

Meeting closed at 9:37 pm

O.S.W.A AUTUMN SHOW & CHAMPIONSHIP

Our Autumn show this year was held at Stockland Riverton Shopping Centre from May 6th—9th. Plant entries were down somewhat, which was to be expected with two other clubs holding shows over the same period, nonetheless a very beautiful display was created much to the delight of many shoppers.

Peter & Shirley Masters were the owners of Blc. Sweet Honey - a lovely, large, cerise coloured bloom which won Champion Laeliinae Alliance and was finally judged Grand Champion.

Reserve Champion was Sharon Lyster's *Den. bigibbum*, a small plant with 5 racemes of well shaped purple flowers with deep purple in the lip. This plant also won Best Dendrobium and Best A.N. Orchid species.

Best Cymbidium was Cym. Florida Cracker 'Marmalade' grown by Ross & Alice Lang. The varietal name well described this intermediate with attractive deep yellow flowers with a reddish tinge.

Best Paphiopedilum went to Jim & Kaye Baylis for their *Paph. insigne* var. *sanderæ* an attractive variant of the more common type, having green petals and yellowy-green labellum.

Best Any Other Genera was *Phal. mariae*, a delightful little plant with lots of small flowers, white barred reddish brown with a purple lip. The owner was Maxine Godbeer.

Best Species, another of Maxine Godbeer's plants was *Bulbophyllum rothschildianum* carrying six flowers. The unusual flowers with their long tails are not commonly seen at shows.

Best Seedling, Blc. Campabella x Malworth was tabled by Sharon Lyster. The donor parent was quite evident in the flowers which were a soft yellow with orangey red in the lip. Showed good potential when the plant is more developed.

The Best Novice Entry was C. Khali Blue 'Delph Beauty' grown by Merrilyn Brechin. Merrilyn's well grown plant carried 5 racemes with a total of 39 beautiful mauve blooms.

A.O.C. Most Pre=Eminent Entry went to Howeara Mary Eliza, a truly eye-catching exhibit from Peter & Shirley Masters collection. Their well grown plant which covered a piece of tree fern approx. 45 cm long, carried lots of small yellow flowers spotted reddish brown.

Congratulations, not only to the winners, but to all those who contributed in the making of such a lovely display.

Jean Herbert

25.5.09

Grand Champion

B/c. Sweet Honey

Owned by Peter & Shirley
Masters



Itinerary for the Bunbury Orchid Society Challenge

1st and 2nd August 2009

Saturday 1st August

Eaton Hall. Pratt Road in Eaton (over the road from the Collie River)

9 am - 12 pm Staging and Entries

1 pm - 3 pm Judging

3 pm - 5 pm Open to clubs for viewing

There will be Devonshire Teas and Sandwiches on Sale throughout the day.

Commercial Club, Bunbury (opposite the Lord Forrest Hotel)

Dinner: 7:30 pm - midnight.

Sunday 2nd August

Eaton Hall. Pratt Road in Eaton (over the road from the Collie River)

9:30 am - 3 pm Open to the Public (Cost: gold coin donation for Public)

3 pm Dismantling and packing up

BUNBURY ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

Prices are per night and act as a guide only, all are subject to change without notice.
 Rates quoted are for standard rooms, family rooms quoted for 4 people.
 Minimum stays often apply to reservations over long weekends and peak holiday periods.

*** Price includes continental breakfast ** Price includes cooked breakfast
 *** The Clifton offers a special price of \$145 for two inc Cont. B/fast if booked and paid via the Bunbury Visitors Centre

Hotels & Motels

Admiral Motor Inn	Spencer Street	Dble \$145	Sgle \$145
Bunbury Motel	Forrest Avenue	Dble \$96	Sgle \$86
The Clifton	Molloy Street	Dble \$130***	Exec Suite \$140-200
Fawty Towers*	Ocean Drive	Dble \$99	Sgle \$99
Grittleton Lodge*	Molloy Street	Dble \$210	Adults only Includes Continental B/fast
Lighthouse Beach Resort	Carey Street	Dble \$115	Family \$165
Lord Forrest Hotel	Symmons Street	Dble \$150/\$180*	Premier Spa Suite \$260/\$290* based on 2.
Ocean Drive Motel	Ocean Drive	Dble \$99	Sgle \$99
Prince of Wales**	Stephen Street	Dble \$66	Sgle \$50
Parade Hotel**	Austral Parade	Dble \$94	Sgle \$65.00
Rose Hotel	Victoria Street	Dble \$108	Sgle \$98 Cooked b/fast avail \$10 per person
The Quest	Koombana & Lyons Drive	Studio \$165.00	1, 2 & 3 bedroom apartments from \$206 - \$308
Sanctuary Golf Resort*	Old Coast Road	Studio \$188	1 & 2 bedroom apartments from \$247 - \$308
Welcome Inn	Ocean Drive	Dble \$89	Sgle \$79 Family \$145-\$220
Burlington Hotel	Victoria Street	Dbl \$40 - \$50	Sngl \$28 - \$35
Highway Hotel	Spencer Street	Dbl \$85	Sngl \$70 B/P rooms \$40 - \$55
Mantra Bunbury	Holman Street	Dbl \$185	Deluxe \$200

Bed & Breakfasts

Boathouse	11 Austral Parade	Jetty Room \$195*	River Room \$145, Sea Breeze, \$155
Colomberie B & B	11 Duffield Pl, Gelong	Dble \$95*	Queen \$105, Single - \$85/\$95
Cooks Park B&B	474 Cathedral Avenue, Australind	Dble \$110	Apartment \$400 Fri-Sun
Heron House B & B	31 Alyxia Drive, Vittoria Heights	Dbl \$125* suite one	Dbl \$150* suite two
Joy & Peter's B & B	Lot 103 Jaymon Road, Stratham	Dble/Twin \$80* \$90	Sgle \$55* \$60**
Maiden House B and B	9 Nyabing Way, Bunbury	Dbl/Twin \$125**	Sgle \$95** (Bali Room)
Nans Kitchen	3 Laura Avenue	Dble \$110**	Sngle \$110**
Peppermint Lane B & B	Wellington Mills Rd, Ferguson Valley	King \$260	Queen \$240
Settlers Lodge B & B	7 Watermass Place, Australind	Dbl/Twin \$130**	Dbl/Twin \$165** includes Afternoon Tea and Wine
Sussex on Willis Cove	25 Willis Cove, Pelican Point	Dble \$125**	Sgle \$95** \$230 2 couples**

Backpackers

Wander Inn Lodge
Dolphin Retreat YHA

Clifton Street
Wellington Street

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Caravan Parks

Australind Holiday Homes
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Waterloo

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Koozbana Drive
Myalup Beach Road
5 Cathedral Ave, Australind
Pratt Road Eaton
South West Highway

Cabins from \$52.00
Roomettes from \$65 (low season), Chalets from \$103 (low) based on 2 people
Park Homes from \$65 Ensuite Park Homes from \$90
Chalets from \$125 Cabin Ensuite \$82 based on 2 people (low season)
Cabins from \$60.00 Chalets from \$151.00 per night
Park Homes from \$60, Onsite Vans from \$60
2 x bedroom cabin \$115 Low season
Cabins from \$55, Chalets from \$70

Self Contained Units/Apartments

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Marlston Town House Units 3 and 5
Marlston Town House Units 1 and 2
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Meadowbrooke Estate
Nancy's Short Stay Unit
Oceanside Apartment
Quest Apartments
Sanctuary Golf Resort
15A Bolton Street Unit
Unit 4
Unit 8

Sherry Street
Paris Road
Forrest Avenue
Unit One, 11 Wittenoom Street
Unit 5/11 Wittenoom Street
41 King Road
Henty Road Dardanup
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Unit 7/7 Jetty Road, Bunbury
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Wittenoom Street
Unit 12/7 Jetty Road
5 Turner Road, Boyanup
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William Street
Koozbana Drive & Lyons Drive
Old Coast Road
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Unit 4/11 Wittenoom Street, Bunbury
Unit 8/11 Wittenoom Street, Bunbury

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Self contained unit \$185 New 1 B/room Spa Apartments from \$160 2 B/room from \$190
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1 bedroom apartments from \$199
2 Bedroom Unit sleeps 4. Queen Bed and 2 singles. \$120.00 double, \$150 for four
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2 Bedroom Unit sleeps 4. 2 x Double, Min 7 night \$560 p/w Less than 7 night \$140 p/n

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