

LOGAN & DISTRICT ORCHID SOCIETY INC.

NEWSLETTER



**January
2017**

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Thelymitra ixioides

Spotted Sun Orchid



Happy New Year from your Committee Members

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Next Monthly Meeting:

Tuesday 17th January 2017

Commencing at 7.30pm.

Logan Central Community Centre
Cnr Jacaranda Ave & Wembley Road
Logan Central.

Next Committee Meeting:

Tuesday 7th February 2017

Commencing at 7.30pm.

Logan Central Community Centre

No photos are available for the following Committee members:
 Vice President & Guest Speaker Organizer, Trevor Cook
 Committee & Web Master, Kurt Raup

Work Roster for January 2017

Hall Set-up at 6.30pm

Those that can come early.

Supper: Volunteers.

Editorial

This month we have a different format for page 1 with photos of the present committee members, any problems, you now know what we all look like and who to approach. Page 2 the February Aspley Show, the guest speaker info for January, the committee notes for December, Page 3 has the minutes from the November meeting, when we had our Christmas function, the function went off extremely well, the meal, supplied by the workers from our Orchid Society was excellent, we did not have any complaints in that regard. Pam did a great job in organizing the event. Page 4 has Barry's Column and a sample of info from the species bulletin, Page 5 has a copy of the judging results for 2017 and the **method of paying your 2017 fees**, if you require the info for direct funds transfer see Doug Mogg for the details. Page 6 has the Saturday Cultural Information Meeting, also the news about the stocks of bark, Judges for the January meeting and a little bit of humour, on page 7, the photos of the recipients of the Yearly awards being presented by the President Ken Martin.

A reminder to those members exhibiting at our monthly meetings, if you have been in the classes of Novice or Intermediate for 2 years, the January meeting is time to move up to the next class. If not sure of your timing contact me and I will check when you joined the society.

Reg

COMMITTEE NOTES

December 6th 2017

Congratulations to Pam Price and everyone else who assisted in the organisation and presentation of the Christmas Party. The Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings was a great success. Congratulations to Ken Martin for excellent organisation. Doug Mogg was there all day. The roster worked well. Profit of \$381.68. Next Sausage Sizzle date is the 4th March.(Saturday). There will be a show committee meeting held late January/early February. Date still to be fixed. Adrian Bergstrum is the guest speaker for January. (Trade Table)

Jan McKenzie (Secretary)



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Phil Pidgeon

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SHOWS TO COME

Just when our plants are starting to flower nicely there are no more shows for this year.

Aspley Orchid Society Summer Show

When: 10- 12 — February 2017

Setup Friday 10th 2pm to 7 pm

Saturday 11th 8.30am to 3.30pm

Sunday 12th 9am to 3.30pm

Where: Auditorium, Mt. Coot-tha Botanic Gardens, Toowong.

GUEST SPEAKER FOR THE JANUARY MEETING

The Guest Speaker for the January meeting will be Adrian Berstrum and he will discuss products and availability of items on the Trade Table.

MINUTES LOGAN & DISTRICT ORCHID SOCIETY INC

GENERAL MEETING - 15th NOVEMBER 2016

OPENING: The President Ken Martin opened the meeting at 6.45pm

WELCOME: Ken extended a welcome to Members and Visitors

A minutes' silence was called to mark with respect the passing of Nick Woolley, a dedicated and willing worker in our society.

APOLOGIES: As per the register

MINUTES: The minutes of the October meeting which were published in the Newsletter Moved and accepted.

The Secretary to read out the correspondence . Accepted.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Doug Mogg presented the Financial Report for the month of November.

Doug moved that the November report be accepted. Seconded by Margaret Tierney. Full report on file.

AWARDS PRESENTATION:

President Ken Martin presented the Awards of the LADOS 2016 Judges' Competition.

1. The Graham Oldham Cultural Award: Doug Mogg
2. The Alex Hilleary Memorial Shield: John Hatzirodos
3. The QOS Medallion and Service Award: Win Watts.
4. Member Service Award: Merv Stewart
5. The Presidents Award: Kurt Raup

GENERAL BUSINESS: Adjournment moved by Jan McKenzie Seconded by Ken Martin

Meeting adjourned: at 7.25 pm by President Ken Martin.

Secretary Jan McKenzie

Barry's Column

I commented on a plant of *Oncostele* [*Odcdm.*] *Catatante* tabled at the October meeting and mentioned my dilemma regarding the RHS's International Orchid Register page advice that the original generic classification would have been *Colmanara*. My blunder was that I didn't check back to its parents' original registration entries and when belatedly so doing found that each were initially (and correctly) registered as *Colmanaras* in respect to their multi-generic status at the times concerned. However these parents, at the time of *Ancostele Catatantes*' registration, (2002), had already been subjected to some generic re-classification and were then titled *Onc. Sphocetante* and *Odcdm. Wildcat* respectively. Each as *Colmanaras*, shared *Miltonia warscewizii* as their *Miltonia* component, this

was (correctly transferred to *Ancidium* as '*fuscatum*' from the 2002-04 Hybrid lists onward after having been titled the former over previous addenda with the explanation that *Miltonia* was used for registration purposes but that *Miltonioides warscewizii* was the botanically correct name. This situation remained so with all addenda from 1981 through 2001 then as previously stated appeared (out of the blue) under *Oncidium* as '*fuscatum*' (2002-04) with several other synonyms than the *Miltonioides* mentioned.

The 'Odont.' as many still affectionately refer to them as, eventually went their various ways to *Oncidium* and *Rhyncostele* hence the *Ancostele* generic title coming to bear for *Ons. Catatante*.



***Dendrobium devonianum* Paxton** was described by Joseph Paxton in his *Magazine of Botany* in 1840. The specific epithet honours William Spencer Cavendish (1790-1858), 6th Duke of Devonshire, a keen horticulturalist and orchid enthusiast who provided the type for description.

Den. devonianum is a sympodial epiphytic plant which produces pendent, often branching slender stems that are 90-100 cm long. The purplish stems bear many two-ranked alternating thin pale green leaves that are about 10 cm long. Its leaves are soon deciduous and are shed before blooming occurs. Short 1 cm long inflorescences are produced from nearly every node along the upper half to three-quarters of the matured one-year-old stems. The racemes bear 1-3 showy flowers that are 4-5.5 (-8) cm across.

The flowers of *Den. devonianum* have creamy white to rarely lemon yellow sepals and petals that are often tinged with pink or lavender and suffused with darker pink at the tips. Its broad heart-shaped white lip has a fringed margin and is marked with a large deep pink to lavender blotch at the apex and purple lines in the throat. Additionally, the lip bears an orange-yellow eye-like blotch on each side of the centre line on the disc. The blooms produce a pleasant faint sweet scent like rosewater and last for about 2 weeks. Widely distributed in the Himalayan region, *Den. devonianum* is found from Sikkim, north-east India, Myanmar (Burma), northern Thailand, Laos, northern Vietnam and south-west China and Taiwan. Plants grow high in the trees of montane forests between 1,000-2,000 m altitude. Sometimes it can be encountered as low as 500 m elevation.

[A big thank you to the ORCHID SPECIES BULLETIN. VOL. 44 No 12 December 2016](#)

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Contact the Secretary: Mrs Lyn Groffen 0403 957 225

Results of the Monthly Judging 2016

Points awarded are 1st = 10, 2nd = 5, 3rd = 2.

<p><u>CLASS 1. Dendrobium</u> 1st Haase K 45 points 2nd Mogg D 34 " =3rd McKenzie J & I 20 " =3rd Baxter L 20 "</p> <p><u>Class 2. Cattleyas – Over 100mm</u> 1st Haase K 75 points 2nd Zimmerman J & M 29 " 3rd Maggs G 25 "</p> <p><u>Class 3. Cattleyas – 60mm to 100mm</u> 1st Haase K 65 points 2nd Maggs G 32 " 3rd Zimmerman J & M 30 "</p> <p><u>Class 4. Cattleyas – Under 60mm</u> 1st Haase K 65 points 2nd Roulstone N & T 12 " =3rd Berry P 10 " =3rd Maggs G 10 "</p> <p><u>Class 5. Cattleyas – Novelty or Cluster</u> 1st Haase K 55 points" 2nd Maggs G 50 " 3rd Zimmerman J & M 22 "</p> <p><u>Class 6. Paphiopedilum</u> 1st Tierney M 161 points 2nd Illingworth R & M 2 "</p> <p><u>Class 7. Vandaceous Alliance – Flowers up to 40mm</u> 1st Haase K 57 points 2nd Baxter L 20 " =3rd Krishnamoorthy Dr S 12 " =3rd Tierney M 12 "</p> <p><u>Class 8. Vandaceous Alliance – Flowers over 40mm</u> 1st Mogg D 90 points 2nd Haase K 22 points =3rd Cleal D 10 " =3rd Bergstrum A 10 "</p>	<p><u>Class 9. Phalaenopsis</u> 1st Illingworth R & M 68 points =2nd Stewart M 10 " =2nd Coppus M 10 " =2nd Copley-Bishop J 10 " =2nd Tierney M 10 " 3rd Haase K 5 "</p> <p><u>Class 10. Oncidiinae</u> 1st Haase K 69 points 2nd Mogg D 24 " 3rd Buchanan J & P 22 "</p> <p><u>Class 11. Miscellaneous Large – 50mm and over</u> 1st Haase K 60 points =2nd Illingworth R & M 12 " =2nd Berry P 12 " 3rd Buchanan J & P 10 "</p> <p><u>Class 12. Miscellaneous Small – under 50mm</u> 1st Haase K 42 points =2nd Kapernick G 20 " =2nd Cox G 20 " 3rd Berry P 17 "</p> <p><u>Class 13. Australian Native Dendrobium Hybrid</u> 1st Haase K 64 points 2nd Kapernick G 27 " 3rd Berry P 22 "</p> <p><u>Class 14. Australian Native Hybrid– Other Than Dendrobiums</u> 1st Tierney M 54 points 2nd Kapernick G 5 "</p> <p><u>Class 15. Australian Native Species</u> 1st Berry P 27 points 2nd Roulstone N & T 20 " 3rd Asquith D 15 "</p>	<p><u>Class 16. Species – Exotic Sympodial</u> 1st Haase K 91 points 2nd Mogg D 25 " =3rd Stewart M 12 " =3rd Maggs G 12 "</p> <p><u>Class 17. Species – Exotic Monopodial</u> 1st Haase K 78 points =2nd Tierney M 12 " =2nd Copley-Bishop J 12 " =3rd Roulstone N & T 10 " =3rd Roberts J 10 " =3rd Illingworth R & M 10 "</p> <p><u>Class 18. Intermediate – Cattleya Alliance</u> 1st Filia A & K 84 points 2nd Lynch R & D 21 " 3rd Kapernick G 15 "</p> <p><u>Class 19. Intermediate - Dendrobium Alliance</u> 1st Lynch R & D 64 points 2nd Kapernick G 27 " 3rd Filia A & K 10 "</p> <p><u>Class 20. Intermediate – Any Other Genus</u> 1st Lynch R & D 49 points 2nd Kehoe A 46 " 3rd Filia A & K 24 "</p> <p><u>Class 21. Novice – Cattleya Alliance</u> 1st Hatzirodos J 86 points 2nd Johnston J & D 25 " 3rd Jeffrey K 15 "</p> <p><u>Class 22. Novice – Dendrobium Alliance</u> 1st Jeffrey K 39 points 2nd Hocking R 20 " 3rd Hatzirodos J 17 "</p> <p><u>Class 23. Novice – Any Other Genus</u> 1st Hocking R 62 points 2nd Simons J 52 " 3rd Hatzirodos J 22 "</p>
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MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW DUE

The Logan Orchid Society year is the same as the calendar year and dues are as they have been for a number of years:

Family Membership \$20.00 Single Membership \$16.00

An invoice will be issued with this copy of your newsletter, it would be good to slip it into the envelope that Doug Mogg has requested you to place in the letter box. (See next paragraph).

The system for paying annual subscriptions for 2017.

If paying at the meeting and to make it easier for the Treasurer, there will be a letter box secured to a table near the entrance door, alongside this a container of envelopes.

You are required to bring along the correct amount of money, print all details clearly on the envelope, place money inside, seal, and place in the letter box.

At the next meeting envelopes with receipts enclosed will be available for you to collect.

Cheques or money orders can be posted to **PO Box 411 WOODRIDGE 4114**

All other payments for bark etc see treasurer as normal.

Doug Mogg

Treasurer

Judges for the January 17th Meeting

There will be four Judges and any associate Judges that request to observe the procedure.

If there are sufficient plants on the benches the Judges will operate in 2 teams.

The Judges are Mick Billiau, Maree Illingworth, John Roberts and Jeanne Rutherford.

Associate Judges are able to observe if they desire.

Members wishing to help with the stewarding please see Maree as she will be selecting them on the night.

POTTING SUPPLIES

ORCHIATA Bark is available FROM Ken Martin, Phone 3341 5474. 9 Dianna Street UNDERWOOD.

It is available in 4 sizes, Small 6-9mm, Medium 9-12mm, Large 12-18mm and Extra Large 18-25mm.

The price to LADOS members is \$25.00 per 40L bag

Adrian has sourced Charcoal in 10L bags @ \$10 a bag and is available from Ken.

When buying a quantity of any product, Adrian has requested that you ring him so a suitable supply of stock can be brought to the hall as it makes it possible for other members to purchase product.

You can call him, Adrian Bergstrum ☎ 3805 8224 or Email abergstrum@hotmail.com. It is probably best to call before lunch as Adrian works an afternoon shift at WW bulk store.

On a Lighter Note



The Logan and District Orchid Society Inc. Saturday Cultural Information Meeting

Invitation to all Logan & District Orchid Society Inc. members to attend the meeting of the The Logan and District Orchid Society Saturday Cultural Information Meeting, at 51 Lionheart Street Forestdale 4118

The meeting will be at 9.30 am on Saturday the 4th of February 2017

The topic for the February meeting is The fundamentals of basic orchid culture & Bush House Hygiene
Please bring along any problem plants or a plant in need of a repot and if time permits we can discuss these problems and repotting methods.

As with previous meetings it would be appreciated if you would contribute \$1.00 towards the cost of photocopying.

Our phone number is: 3800 3213
Our address is: 51 Lionheart Street
Forestdale 4118

Maree and Reg are looking forward to seeing you on the day.

LADOS 2016 Award Recipients



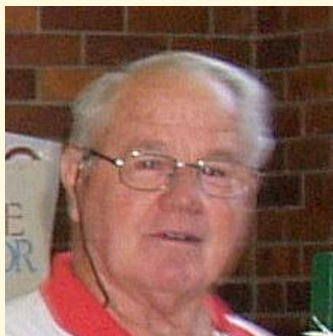
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Merv was too ill to attend on the
night.**



**The President's Award:
Kurt Raup.
Kurt's wife accepted the award on his
behalf.**