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NOVEMBER MEETING:

WHEN? Wednesday 16 November 2016

WHERE? Mt Albert War Memorial Hall, New North Road, Mt Albert

TIME? Meeting commencing at 7.30pm

WHAT? **NZOS Annual Plant Auction**

with guest speaker: Noel Townsley talking on his visit to the American Orchid Society's meeting and show at the Huntington Library & Botanical Gardens in Los Angeles

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Notes from the President

We had an interesting meeting last month with one of our oldest and most knowledgeable members, Alf Day, talk to us about *Zygopetalums* and his experience with growing for such a long time and still is very current and observant.

This month has our annual auction of plants to raise funds for our contribution to the year book which records all our awarded plants. This is one easy way to get some new plants for very reasonable prices. So, please can we have lots of plants for donation and bring some money for your purchases.

Do you feel that you would attend the December meeting as it is only 3 days before Christmas?

Please let me know during the next meeting.

Ross Tucker

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November Meeting

This is our annual plant auction, with money from the auction going to both the club and to the Yearbook again this year.

So, please bring along your excess plants and help make it another very successful auction.

This is a chance to move on some of your excess plants, and at the same time buy some new and different ones to replace them – let’s face it, we can never have enough plants.

What do these orchids have in common?



They, and many others, were on display at the **Huntington Orchid Show** in Los Angeles last month. Find out more at this month’s meeting.

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Calling all Spring Show Trophies

With no Spring Show this year, there was no real need to collect them back in, to hand out for the show’s prize giving, however, there are still trophies out there from the 2015 show which we would like back so the show secretary can have them on hand for our next Spring Show. If you have a trophy from the 2015 Spring Show, can you please bring it along to the next meeting.



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Taranaki Show 2017

This email has just been received from Joy Hopson, for those wishing to attend the show:

Just to let you know that the Taranaki Orchid Society Summer Show Registration Forms are almost ready to send out.

We are waiting on some information to come in and then they’ll be ready to go. In the meantime, to confirm the dates, as follows:

To be held the weekend of 13, 14, 15 January 2017.

Cost of Registration:

\$42.00 each (dinner not included) – or \$32.00 each if paid by 31 December 2016

Additional Saturday Dinner @ \$33.00 each

Car Boot Sale Indicator \$20 (Registrants only)

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**And this just in too from Western Australia**

**W.A. Orchid Spectacular Conference & Show**  
**Rendezvous Hotel, West Coast H/W, Scarborough, Western**  
**Australia**  
**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

Dear Orchid Aficionado

More GOOD NEWS vis-à-vis the **W.A. Orchid Spectacular Conference & Show in 2017**

(Which is only a short 10 months away)

Planning is moving apace with a number of world renowned orchid identities already accepting our invitation to present lectures for the Conference Registrants.

Holger Perner is recognised as a world authority on Chinese Paphiopedilums and has lived and worked in China for the last 15 years, researching Paphs.

[http://www.waorchids.iinet.net.au/Holger\\_Perner.htm](http://www.waorchids.iinet.net.au/Holger_Perner.htm)

Bill Thoms is 'The' world authority on Bulbophyllums, (the largest genus in the orchid world!) their culture, and hybridizing. [http://www.waorchids.iinet.net.au/Bill\\_Thoms.htm](http://www.waorchids.iinet.net.au/Bill_Thoms.htm)

Marni Turkel is a hobby grower who has been growing orchids since 1980 at her home in Santa Rosa, California. [http://www.waorchids.iinet.net.au/Marni\\_Turkel.htm](http://www.waorchids.iinet.net.au/Marni_Turkel.htm)

All our overseas speakers will give two talks and bring orchid flasks for sale at the event. Pre orders will be taken for these and their catalogues will be posted on the Conference web site and in these Bulletins as soon as they become available. Keep watching for this great opportunity which is not to be missed!! Further info as it comes to hand.

Mark Brundrett is a Senior Scientist at the Department of Environment and Conservation in Swan Region and an Adjunct Associate Professor at the University of Western Australia. His orchid research focused on the conservation of WA orchids in a 4 year project which helped conserve critically endangered orchids in the Western Australian Wheatbelt.

All this (and more) for the WAOS Registrants in August 2017, for a very reasonable \$100 for the first Registrant and \$75 for an accompanying Registrant which includes the Opening Ceremony.

<http://www.waorchids.iinet.net.au/Registration.htm>

And the general public has not been left out with public workshops. Many local orchid identities have agreed to present demonstrations in the workshop area of the exhibition hall. These talks and demos will be scheduled to run continuously throughout the two day of the show and will be available to all comers.

The venue is the Ballroom of the Rendezvous Hotel at Scarborough WA, which overlooks the famous Scarborough Beach. The hotel management has offered us their special room rate for **Registrants**, which can be found here.... <http://www.waorchids.iinet.net.au/Accommodation.htm>

Details of other nearby accommodation can also be found on this web page.

Scarborough Beach is about a 20 minute drive north west of Perth and is serviced by regular buses from the city. The venue is surrounded by many restaurants and cafes offering a wide variety of cuisines.

It is planned to have the show set up and judging completed on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> August, and open to the public on both Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> August with the lecture program on both days. Floor plans of the hotel and the exhibition area are now available at....

[http://www.waorchids.iinet.net.au/Floor\\_Plan.htm](http://www.waorchids.iinet.net.au/Floor_Plan.htm)

The WAOS Conference web site is on line and will be updated from time to time as we have further news and information for you. [http://www.waorchids.iinet.net.au/WAOS\\_2017.htm](http://www.waorchids.iinet.net.au/WAOS_2017.htm)

The 5 day Orchid Tour of the Midwest of Western Australia for **Registrants** will be a major attraction for many interstate lovers of Australian native orchids. Places on the tour led by Andrew Brown will be extremely limited, so do get in fast if you do not want to miss out. The tour will leave Perth on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> August, (the day after the Conference). The stopover points from Perth will be Dongara, Kalbarri, Dongara and Dalwalinu with 5-6 planned stops most days.

You can register your interest on our 'Expressions of Interest' page on the Conference web site.

[http://www.waorchids.iinet.net.au/Expressions\\_of\\_Interest.htm](http://www.waorchids.iinet.net.au/Expressions_of_Interest.htm)

A Half Day Tour which would include orchid venues around the Perth area is planned for Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August, (the day of the Conference set up). This tour is not planned to include WA native orchids as it will be too early in the season for their flowering in the Perth area. Details on the Conference web site as soon as they come to hand.

We will also provide links to other excursion options such as Swan Valley Wine tours etc. on the Conference web site. Further info as it comes to hand.

The Conference is only 10 months away, and it is never too soon to be making your plans to visit us in 2017.

Should you have any queries or questions regarding the WAOS 2017, feel free to contact the Chairman, Bruce Larson ([bruce@pegasusconsulting.org](mailto:bruce@pegasusconsulting.org)) or the Webmaster, Tony Watkinson ([waos@iinet.net.au](mailto:waos@iinet.net.au))

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**2015/16 FUTURE PROGRAMME & UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**16 November 2016** – Meeting Night

**21 December 2016** – Meeting night?

**13-15 January 2017** – Taranaki OS Spring Show, New Plymouth

**15 February 2017** – Meeting night – BBQ get together, details to be confirmed

**13 May 2017** Autumn Show

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**Raffle**

Thanks to those members who very kindly donated plants to this month's raffle, there were a lot of prizes this month.

And of course, thank you all those who bought tickets, and congratulations to the winners who took home some excellent prizes!



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**PLANTS ON DISPLAY 19<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

Collated by Susan Tucker

*(Use of italics denotes that the plant or parent plant is a species)*

**Plant names in bold type denote label changes are recommended**

**Plant names in Red denote cross has been registered. Please change label**

**MONTHLY CULTURE AWARD**

Grahame Leafberg

*Gom echinata*

**HYBRIDS**

Ross & Susan Tucker

Phal Yu Pin Fairlady

**1<sup>st</sup>**

**SPECIES**



Shirley Sidnam  
**PAPHIOPEDILUMS**  
Ross & Susan Tucker  
**ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE**

*Trpla tortilis* 1<sup>st</sup>

*Paph philippinense* 1<sup>st</sup>



Cathy Hine  
**DENDROBIUMS**

Mps Rustic Red x Alexandra Levine 1<sup>st</sup>



Shirley Sidnam  
**CYMBIDIUM**  
Cathy Hine

Den Royal Wings 1<sup>st</sup>

Cym Valley Splash x Winter Wonder 1<sup>st</sup>

**OTHER PLANTS ON DISPLAY**

Shirley Sidnam

*Den linguiforme*



G & M Poffley

Ron Reeves

- Rstp aspicensium*
- Gom eurycline*
- Dda zebrine*
- Coel mooreana*
- Cym lowianum*
- Den inactum (possibly compactum or infractum)?*
- Aslla africana var gigantean*



*C milleri*  
*Brs aurantiaca*  
*Masd caudata var aurea*

R & S Tucker



Phal Yu Pin Fairlady



Phal Tying Shin Tiffany x Tying Shin New View

Phal Hsinying Song

**Ons Golden Trident**

*Paph malipoense*

Sarco unknown

*Den linguiforme*

Paph Hsinying Superwings

Paph Black Velvet x Ruby Leopard

Paph Onyx

Roly McKinley

W & M Lo

Kevin & Kitty Yong

*Cym pumilum (syn floribundum)*

Cym Miss Muffet

Cym Mimi 'Lucifer'

Den Doug Burgess

Cathy Hine

Den Sweet Poem 'Rabbit'

Ons Golden Filigree x Joyce Stewart

Grahame Leafberg

Cal Mac's Gold

*Den linguiforme*

Meaning of some of the abbreviation from above:-

Dda – Dryadella

Aslla – Ansellia

Cal – Calanthe

Trpla – Tricopilia

Note: Many genera have been reclassified recently and I have used the currently accepted name and abbreviation above.