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September 2016

JULY MEETING:

WHEN? Wednesday 19 October 2016

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

TIME? Meeting commencing at 7.30pm

WHAT? **Odontoglossums**

With guest speaker Alf Day

Alf will be enlightening and entertaining us with his extensive knowledge of this great group of orchids.



Notes from the President

For those who attended the Orchid + Flower Show, what an experience! A magnificent display of our orchids. Congratulations to Noel and Yvonne for their NZOS display that was truly outstanding and to the members who contributed plants, well done. We had the pleasure of seeing displays from around the country and from overseas. The speakers were true to form giving enlightening talks, many of which were

brand new and well received. The organizing committee did a great job in that all things ran smoothly and the public really enjoyed the spectacle.

Now, back to a lot lower ley with our next meeting. Sorry about the short notice but you will understand if we are still trying to catch up. Still, our programme of having Alf talk to us is, as always, enlightening so come along and learn a bit more of your hobby.

Ross Tucker

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We have heard that Mick Hughes is currently in hospital after a bad turn. We wish Mick a speedy recovery and hope to see you (Mick) back on your feet real soon.

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Report from the August meeting

Sheena provided us with an informative talk on her recent visit to the Chelsea Flower Show, giving us a bit of an insight into this famous show, and perhaps whetting our appetite a bit for the upcoming Orchid + Flower Show coming up next month. This is an amazing event, and credit to those that spend so much time creating these displays that look so real it is hard to believe that they are in an area that was just a field only a couple of weeks earlier. Sheena is not an orchid grower, although she is involved with the 2016 show, but she was very impressed with the diversity of plants we had on display at this meeting.



This meeting was also the occasion for the presentation of cups etc to the winners from our Winter Show.

With our Patron away, Jeanette stepped in to hand out the various cups.





As well, Ross handed out some NZOS award certificates to the lucky recipients.

Congratulations to the winners, and those receiving an award.

Noel

NZOS Display at the 2016 Orchid & Flower Show

Well, it was a lot of work for a few individuals, but we got our display up and I think looking pretty good.

Hopefully you all went to the show and saw our display in person, so just to refresh your memories, here are a few photos of our display.



NZOS Display at the 2016 Show 1



NZOS Display at the 2016 Show 2



NZOS Display at the 2016 Show 3

Thanks to those who helped with the display creation, and provided their plants to help make the display what it was, and there were a few plants that won firsts, and even prize money, and in addition an NZOS award as well, so I bet those people were glad they brought their plants along!

Noel

2015/16 FUTURE PROGRAMME & UPCOMING EVENTS:

19 October 2016 – Meeting Night

16 November 2016 – Meeting Night, Plant Auction & speaker (to be confirmed)

21 December 2016 – Meeting night

13 May 2017 Autumn Show

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!



Colour India

For those that might be interested in travelling, and seeing some orchids along the way:

Eastern Himalayas in bloom

Sikkim is known for its mountainous beauty, temples, chanting monks, flickering candles and flying prayer flags. It's also famous for forest flowers and when we are

there rhododendrons and orchids will be in bloom. There are over 400 species of orchid in Sikkim and we have five day-walks, in National Parks, spotting orchids and rhododendrons in their natural environment. We also visit Darjeeling with its skirt of tea plantations.

18 days, departing on 26^h March 2017, small group, luxurious and hosted in India by Liz Light and with local plantsmen as guides.

This is India made easy. Liz has been there 15 times and still loves it.

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PLANTS ON DISPLAY 17th August 2016

Collated by Susan Tucker

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

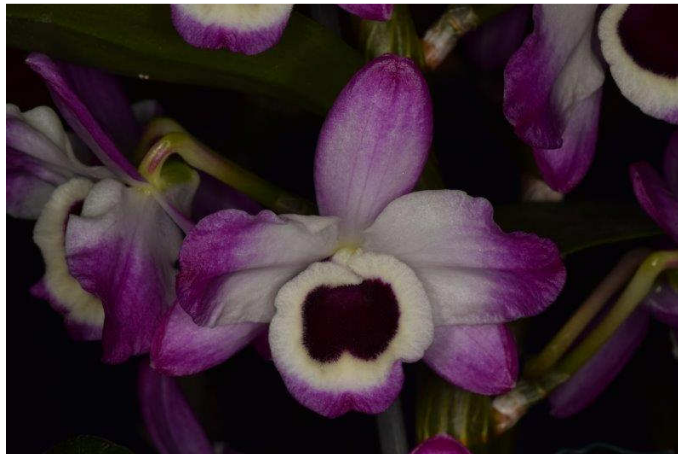
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MONTHLY CULTURE AWARD

William & Man Lo

Den Tomoflake



HYBRIDS

Ross & Susan Tucker

Noel Townsley

G & M Poffley

William & Man Lo

Phal Lioulin Amber **1st**

Ptst Nodding Grace

Srts Toowoomba Sparkle

V Heather's World

Paph Regcan Sanfan (= *micranthum x jackii*)



Paph Voodoo Magic x Fremont Park (Note: Fremont Park is not RHS registered. This could be Fremont Peak)

Paph Voodoo Wonder (= Voodoo Magic x Wood Wonder)

Paph Hsinying Superwings (= Hsinying Artist x Hsinying Citron)

Paph Potree

SPECIES

Shirley Sidnam
G & M Poffley

Masd schroederiana^{1st}

Coel cristata

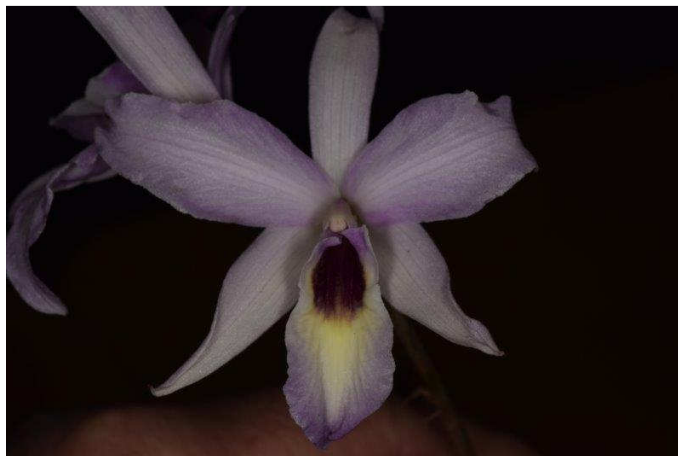
Ddc javieriense (aka *Ddc javieri*)

Med decoratum

Pths truncata

Masd melanopus

L rubescens



Onc sphacelatum

Ptst pedunculata

Cym erythraeum

N Townsley
R & S Tucker

ONCIDIUM ALLIANCE

Ross & Susan Tucker

Mem Ken Girard x *nobile* 'Hawk Hill'

^{1st}



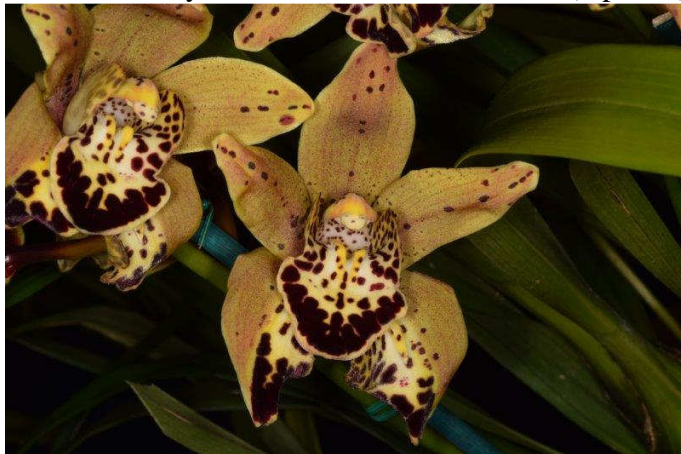
Onc Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance'
Mtdm Tropical Heat Wave 'Everglades'
Onc Papatoetoe Mountain
Onc Gower Ramsey

Y Tapsell
G & M Poffley

CYMBIDIUM

G & M Poffley
Ross & Susan Tucker
N Townsley
Ross Crabb

Cym Rajah's Ruby 1st=
Cym Alan Porter 'Burnt Copper' 1st=
Cym Mighty Mouse x Autumn Crisp
Cym Kimberley Valley
Cym Jinjerra 'Jill'
Cym Darch Lout x Darch Lout (3 plants)



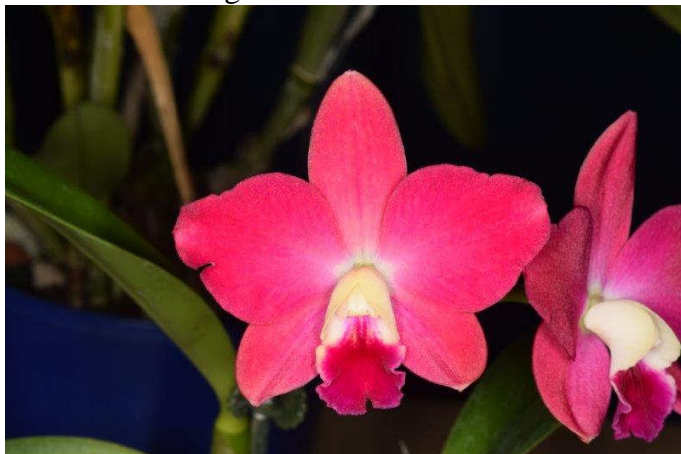
Cym unknown (tracyanum hybrid)

Kevin & Kitty Yong

CATTLEYA ALLIANCE

Shirley Sidnam

C Highland Blush 1st



C C.G. Roebling (1914) (Note: There is no registrations for this in 1914. It could be 1916 which is *harrisoniana x mendelii*)

G & M Poffley

Y Tapsell

C Fire Magic 'Nova'

DENDROBIUM

William & Man Lo
 G & M Poffley
 N Townsley
 Shirley Sidnam
 Y Tapsell

Den Tomoflake
 Den Berry x Colonial Stardust (own hybrid)
Den Tegan's Delite (Note the spelling of 'Delite')
 Den Valley Isle
 Den Yachiyo



Meaning of some of the abbreviation from above:-

Ptst – Pterostylis

Med – Medicalcar

Srts – Sartylis

Coel – Coelogyne

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

Note: Because of the taxonomic changes, there are several incidences where names that were in separate genera are now classed together in the same genera. To differentiate between plants with the same name, the first registered hybrid is granted the name as shown and any subsequently registered hybrids will have a year of registration annexed e.g. Onc Robert Dugger (1984).