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Newsletter

March 2015

Reminder: coconut chips are still available at Margaret Scofield's.

The committee recommends:

1. 50th anniversary – a memorabilia table with gold decor will be added to the normal Beef Week Show. A celebration lunch or dinner around July 10th. We will conduct a 50th Anniversary Spring Show. Memorabilia along the theme of gold and orchids would be welcomed.
2. Possible outing to Toowoomba's 60th Anniversary July 23/24. Suggestions for future outings are welcomed.
3. Brenda Armfield Show Trophy - recommendation for Show pointscore Trophy for members at each Show. Thankyou to Brenda for offering this trophy.

Brenda Armfield was recently celebrating her 70th birthday and was awarded the Council's Woman of the Year for her amazing Community activities. Well done and congratulations to Brenda!

Joan Causley has booked an outdoor stall at the Casino Garden Club's Fair on Sat April 18th. Orchid club members are welcome to join her and sell their plants.

The next meeting will be Thursday 26th March 2015. Alan Vane will demonstrate breaking up and repotting *Dendrobium pulcellum*.



Athol Lavos will demonstrate breaking up a Vascostylis.



CLUB BUSINESS

The AGM came and went with 34 wonderful members present. Disappointingly there was no President elected. Joan Causley accepted the Secretary position and Jack Caban accepted the treasurer position.

Joan would consider Presidency if a secretary, or shared secretary, came on board. The shared secretary would involve one taking minutes and one to do correspondence (letters and phone calls).

The future of the club is in serious jeopardy if we do not fill the President position.

Other committee elected are P. Noone (Vice President), K Burnell, E Rankin, M Kerr and G McAteer.

Thankyou for the amazing offers for the support roles.

15 members supported the sale opportunities for bark and pots on 10th March in Casino and Fairy Hill. Finishing with a great bush house visit, orchid sales and a shared lunch at Joan Causley's.

2015 Australian Orchid Conference and Show

For information about the 2015 Conference & Show at Mackay: Orchidsinparadise.com.au

OTHER SHOWS

* Ipswich Orchid & Ipswich Bromeliad societies – 18th to 19th April – Silkstone State School

* Lockyer Valley Orchid Soc Autumn Show – 8th to 9th May – Gatton Shire Hall

* Castle Hill Orchid Fair – 17th to 18th April – Showground

* Toowoomba Orchid Soc 60th birthday show and conference – 23rd to 26th July – USQ Berghofer Recreation Centre

LOCAL SHOWS (start dates)

* Alstonville – March 25

* Lismore – April 16 – new venue of Lismore Library

* Maclean – May 1

* Ballina – May 8

* Woodburn – May 9

* Tweed Heads – May 20