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JULY 2019 NEWSLETTER

Casino Orchid Society would like to welcome Doug Layton and Peter Constable both from the Kyogle area as new members to our club, they both attended the Workshop in the Park run by Paul, our President, back in June and liked what they saw. The Club also had Lilli Anne Jones from Rappville join after the workshop, we look forward to greeting her when she attends a meeting.

Paul passed on his sincere thanks to those members who volunteered at our Autumn Show, and a special thanks to John Murphy for his suggestion to have him sit in the foyer of the hall to take entry fees rather than at the raffle table as he had noticed over the last couple of years with the congestion at the door many were entering without paying an entry fee. This worked exceptionally well with over $750.00 being taken on the door at the show a big increase in previous shows. Plants for Sale were down this time with Saturday having nothing to sell to the public, so please organise your sales plants for the Spring Show as many people come to the show to boost their collection. If you are going to be away maybe another member could look after them at the show for you, it all helps the show to be successful.

The Kitchen was discussed after the show, this year we trailed just having tea/coffee and scones for sale as the volunteer numbers were down. It wasn't really a success and many missed the sandwiches and homemade slices of previous years. The Club will need a few more volunteers for the Spring Show in September to either help out in the Kitchen or cook slices and cakes to sell if the Club is to go back to this option. If you have any suggestions or would like to help please let a Committee member know or indicate on the show roster which will be handed around at the next 2 meetings.

At the next meeting on 25th July there will be a slide show of orchids from the show and Paul is organising an Australian Native Plant Auction for members, so bring along a little spending money to help boost your Aust. Native collection. Keep the great orchids coming to be benched at each meeting, there has been a great selection of flowering plants over the last few meetings which adds to the evening. For our new members benched plants receive points throughout the year and at the end of the year prizes are given for the highest points in each category, as well as prizes being awarded at each meeting for Judge's

Choice and the Popular vote which members vote for the favourite plant in the break for supper and then the votes are tallied before the end of the meeting.

Dates to Remember:

Tweed District Orchid Society Spring Show **29th – 31st August** at Murwillumbah

Alstonville Orchid Society Spring Show – **3rd – 6th September** at Alstonville Plaza

Casino Orchid Society Spring Show - **19th to 21st September** with Judging on Wednesday 18th September at 7.00 pm.

Maclean Orchid Society Spring Show – **27-28th September** at Maclean Bowling Club

Tweed District Orchid Society 5th Annual Tweed Orchid Fair & Show **2nd – 3rd November** at the Tweed Civic Centre Tweed Heads

Woolgoolga Orchid Workshop – **Sunday 10th November** 2019 Full day workshop with Guest Speakers, demonstrations, raffles and prizes for benched orchids.

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY 25TH JULY
6.45 PM FOR BENCHING PLANTS, JUDGING AT 7.00 PM, MEETING STARTS 7.30 PM

JUNE BENCHED PLANTS

Popular Vote – Owned by Paul Noone

Judges' Choice – BLC Dream trader 'Southern Cross'

Owned by Gary McAteer

Slc. Highland Bauble 'Murphy'

Slc. Tututankamen ‘Pop’

Bulb. Sanguineapunctatum x Bulb. longissimum

Den. CKA ‘Oka’

Pteroetylis ophioglossa

Den. Tetragonum New var.

Den. Tetragonum ‘Red’ x ‘Gipsy’

Lc. Amaroo (Pink)

Den. Sweet kisses

Den. Burana Stripes ‘wu’

Den. White Fairy