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Sartylis Braveheart 'Sandy'
Orchid of the Night, 2nd Division
Owner & Photographer Ian Crocker

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

20th March 2023 at Legacy Hall, 159 Macquarie St, Hobart.
This is the night of our AGM when all Committee positions become vacant. **Only those who are Financial Members as at 1st March 2023 are entitled to vote.** So please ensure that you have paid your Subscriptions **prior** to that date. After the AGM, there will be the presentation of the Annual Awards to those who have tabled plants from March 2022 to February 2023. Guest Speaker, to be advised, but the theme is 'How to Cope with Pests & Diseases with Orchids'

Floral Art: "Garden to Vase"

17th April 2023 at Legacy Hall, 159 Macquarie St, Hobart.

Auction Night Please start putting aside orchid oriented and other donation/s (cakes, biscuits, jams etc.) for this, our Annual Fund Raising event.

Floral Art: "Bowled Over"

15th May 2023 at Legacy Hall, 159 Macquarie St, Hobart.

Autumn Show. Guest speaker to be advised.

Floral Art: Refer to page 6 for the Show Schedule

19th June 2023 at Legacy Hall, 159 Macquarie St, Hobart.
Guest speaker to be confirmed.

Floral Art: "From the Garden"

17th July 2023 at Legacy Hall, 159 Macquarie St, Hobart.
Guest speaker to be confirmed

Floral Art: "Inspired by Winter"

Family Tree of Vincent Van Gogh (Pronounced Van Go)

His dizzy Aunt	Verti Gogh
His brother who loved prunes	Gotta Gogh
The Constipated Uncle	Can't Gogh
The fruit-loving Cousin	Man Gogh
A Sister who loved Disco	Go Gogh
A bird lover Uncle	Flamin Gogh
His Mexican Cousin	A Mee Gogh
The Little bouncy Nephew	Po Gogh
His Niece who travels in a RV,	Winnie Bay Gogh

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PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

G'day all, firstly, congratulations to long serving member, Bev Woodward, on being presented with Life Membership of The Tasmanian Orchid Society, at last month's Special General Meeting. I would like to thank all that attended. The amendments to the Constitution were passed quickly and we were able to move on to our ordinary meeting in the blink of an eye.

The year since becoming President has been busy, and has passed quickly. I cannot believe we are to hold our AGM at the March meeting. I would like to thank the committee members for their input and hard work throughout the year. We believe it has been a very successful year for the Society.

April meeting was our annual auction night, which went extremely well, raising over \$1,200. Thankyou to our auctioneer, David Cleaver, and his two helpers Elaine and Gina. Also thanks to the members for bringing along a lot of plants, mainly orchids as well as other items, with members new and old going home with lighter pockets. Some very good plants went to a new home.

May was the Autumn Show. Congratulations to the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion and all the other winners. There was a very lovely display of orchids from the different classes.

The winter months proved challenging with the cold nights keeping members home in front of their heaters. With the new heating installed in the meeting room, we will hopefully see more attend this year.

August saw things start to get busy in preparation for the Spring Show and September saw preparations really ramp up, especially for those entering a display and those involved in organising it. A huge well done to all involved with a special mention to Show Marshall, Glenn Durkin. Congratulations to all the prize winners.

The Sarcophilus and Masdevallia Show was held for the first time on a Sunday and in a new venue which proved to be successful. Although participants were small in number, there were some lovely orchids exhibited. Later in November, a workshop and BBQ were held at David and Vicki Cleaver's home in Richmond. Oceanview Orchids were in attendance selling plants and members were assisted by Sally Johnson and Elaine Mulder, in repotting their own orchids that they were unsure of how to tackle. Unfortunately I was unable to attend, but by all reports, it proved to be such a successful day that plans are underway for repeat later this year.

Before we could turn around, the Christmas meeting was upon us where the fellow in the red suit was handing out presents and we shared some plates of delicious food. A good evening was had by all.

January didn't start so well, especially for those trying to get to the meeting after the infamous truck roll over on the Tasman Bridge. A big thank you to those who did make it, commiserations to those that were stuck in the traffic.

February we had Murray Harding to give a talk on water, air and light for your orchids. We hope that you got some good information from his presentation; I know I gleaned some little tidbits. A good piece of info to remember was about not watering Cymms for up to nine months. He was talking about this in relation Cymms. such as *Cymbidium suave*, *canaliculatum* and other Australia Native Cymms.

So to end, thank you to members for your continued attendance at meetings. Your support is crucial for the ongoing success of your Society. We hope to see you at our AGM.

Stay safe and enjoy your orchids,

Noel

February Meeting Results

Judge's Results 1st. Division

Cymbidium Hybrid over 90mm	No Entry	
Cymbidium Hybrid 90mm & Under	No Entry	
Laelinae Species & Hybrid	1st. C. Ida Elizabeth 'Enchanting'	D & V Cleaver
	2nd. <i>Ctt. Netrasiri Waxy</i>	D & V Cleaver
Oncidium & Allied Sp. / Hyb.	1st. <i>Onc. Chaculatum 'Clockwork'</i>	M Smith
	2nd. <i>Onc. lambeauianum</i>	M Smith
Gomesa Species or Hybrid	1st. <i>Gom. longipes</i>	J & B Smith
	2nd. No Entry	
Masdevallia & Dracula Sp./Hyb	1st. <i>Masd. Geneva Royale 'Peats Ridge'</i>	B Woodward
	2nd. <i>Drac. diabolus</i>	B Woodward
Other Orchid Species	1st. <i>Den. cuthbertsonii</i>	G Hagan
	2nd. <i>Brs. verrucosa</i>	M Smith
Other Orchid Hybrids	1st. <i>Phrag. Grande 'Chinaman'</i>	G Hagan
	2nd. <i>Paph. Albion</i>	G Hagan
Aust. Sarcochilus & Allied Sp./Hyb.	1st. <i>Sarco. Sunny x Bessy</i>	G Hagan
	2nd. No Entry	
Australian Native Tuberosus	No Entries	
Australian Native Other Sp. /Hyb.	No Entries	
Best Species Orchid	<i>Den. cuthbertsonii</i>	G Hagan
Best Hybrid Orchid	<i>Phrag. Grande 'Chinaman'</i>	G Hagan
Best of the Best	<i>Phrag. Grande 'Chinaman'</i>	G Hagan
Orchid of the Month	<i>Phrag. Grande 'Chinaman'</i>	G Hagan

Judges Results 2nd. Division

Cymbidium Hybrid over 90mm	No Entry	
Cymbidium Hybrid 90mm & Under	No Entry	
Laelinae Species & Hybrid	1st. <i>Ctt. Chief Berry</i>	G & S Hill
	2nd. No Entry	
Oncidium & Allied Sp. / Hyb.	1st. <i>Zcd. Calico Gem 'Green Valley'</i>	I Crocker
	2nd. <i>Ons. Wildcat 'Green Valley'</i>	I Crocker
Gomesa Species or Hybrid	1st. <i>Gom. flexuosa</i>	E Mulder
	2nd. No Entry	
Masdevallia & Dracula Sp./Hyb	1st. <i>Masd. Parlatoresana x glandulosa</i>	M Kemp
	2nd. No Entry	
Other Orchid Species	1st. <i>Dryadella simulans</i>	M Kemp
	2nd. <i>Max. cucullata</i>	G & S Hill

Other Orchid Hybrid	1st. <i>Srts.</i> Braveheart 'Sandy'	I Crocker
	2nd. <i>Phalaenopsis</i> Unknown	D Hartley
Aust. <i>Sarcochilus</i> & Allied Sp./Hyb.	No Entries	
Australian Native Tuberos	No Entries	
Australian Native Other Sp. /Hyb.	No Entries	
Best Species Orchid	<i>Dryadella simulans</i>	M Kemp
Best Hybrid Orchid	<i>Srts.</i> Braveheart 'Sandy'	I Crocker
Best of the Best	<i>Srts.</i> Braveheart 'Sandy'	I Crocker
Orchid of the Month	<i>Srts.</i> Braveheart 'Sandy'	I Crocker

House Plants

Floral Arrangements

1st. <i>Huenia Guttata</i>	G & S Hill	1st. "Keep it Cool"	S Davies
2nd. <i>Vriesia Christiane</i>	B Woodward	2nd. "Keep it Cool"	G Allen

Popular Vote

1st. Division

2nd. Division

1st. <i>Ctt.</i> Ida Elizabeth 'Enchanting'	D & V Cleaver	1st. <i>Srts.</i> Braveheart 'Sandy'	I Crocker
2nd. <i>Bc.</i> Edna	M Smith	2nd. <i>Phalaenopsis</i> Unknown	D Hartley
3rd. <i>Ctt.</i> Netrasiri	D & V Cleaver	3rd. <i>Masd.</i> <i>Parlatoreana</i> x	
		<i>glandulosa</i>	M Kemp

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FOR YOUR DIARY, SHOW DATES AND EVENTS FOR 2023

AUCTION NIGHT 17th April 2023. This is an annual event where there is a vast array of orchids, other pot plants, books tasty treats etc. A big fund raising event for the Society not to be missed. Please give generously and remember, it is a **CASH ONLY EVENT**.

AUTUMN SHOW 15th May 2023. This Show is not divided into 1st or 2nd Divisions, but into Genera. It is held on our General Meeting Night at Legacy Hall.

ANNUAL SPRING SHOW 27th September 2023 to 1st October 2023. 27th is set-up day. The Show will be held in the Ballroom of the Hobart Town Hall. Look for the Show Schedule in the August Greenhood.

SARCOCHILUS AND MASDEVALLIA SHOW To be held on 5th November 2023 and the venue will be the same as last year, Glenorchy Uniting Church Hall, Kensington St. Setting up from 7.30am - 9.00am. Judging from 9.00am to 12.30pm. Open to the Public from 12.30pm to 3.00pm. There will be plant sales available too, from 11.00 am.

ORCHID WORKSHOP To be held at David & Vicki Cleaver's on 27th November 2023. More information to follow once format is completed.

AUTUMN SHOW SCHEDULE

Legacy Hall 15th May 2023

Grand Champion \$25, AOC Certificate, Perpetual Trophy

Reserve Champion \$15

Best Culture \$10

Class Prizes 1st. \$5 2nd and 3rd, Certificates.

Class 1 Cymbidium hybrids > 90mm

Class 2 Cymbidium hybrids < 90mm and under

Class 3 Cattleya and allied genera

Class 4 Oncidium species and hybrids

Class 5 Gomesa species and hybrids

Class 6 Masdevallia and allied species

Class 7 Masdevallia and allied hybrids

Class 8 Dracula species

Class 9 Dracula hybrids

Class 10 Other orchid species

Class 11 Other orchid hybrids

Class 12 Sarcochilus and allied species and hybrids

Class 13 Dendrobium species and hybrids (other than Aust. Native Dendrobiums)

Class 14 Australian Natives species and hybrids

Class 15 Australian terrestrials

Class 16 Best species

Class 17 Best hybrid

Foliage and Fern

Class 18 Foliage and ferns

Class 19 Flowering plants

Floral Art

Class FA1 "Autumn Theme"

Class FA2 "Add some succulents"

Class FA3 "Going Up"

Class FA4 "In My Boots" (Men only)

Please remember that to be eligible for your plants to be judged, they must have been owned and grown by the exhibitor/s for not less than six (6) months.

If proven otherwise, plants will be disqualified. Such plants can still be tabled, but must be clearly marked 'EXHIBITION ONLY'.



Phragmipedium Grande 'Chinaman' =(longifolium x humboltii)

Owner & Photographer Gordon Hagan

This magnificent specimen was first registered by Mr. Veitch in 1881 as a species.

It was subsequently discovered that it was a naturally occurring hybrid.

Vale Trevor Dicker

23.09.1939 — 09.03.2023

It is with sadness that I record the passing of Trevor Dicker, husband of Life Member, Janet Dicker and loved father of Jason and Sally.

For many years, Trevor and Janet would arrive at Legacy Hall to open up and set out the Hall for our Monthly General Meetings.

Trevor was our Santa Clause for many years with Jan as his cheery Elf delivering gifts to all attending Members.

His health has been the biggest obstacle to his ability to attend Meetings for the last 2 years and exhibiting his favourite orchid genera, his Cattleyas.

Both Trevor and Jan joined the Tasmanian Orchid Society in 1999 and were active on the Committee over many years

We send our sincere condolences to Jan and her extended family.

RIP Trevor



Annual BBQ at Waterworks Reserve held on Sunday 26th February.

Even though there were showers forecast, which I'm sure puts off many from attending, there was so much food and a great time was had by all. There is space with tables under cover for many more who decide to join us in 2024.

TASMANIAN ORCHID SOCIETY INC
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

2021		2022	
	INCOME		
2,850.00	Aussiebark sales	3,740.00	
500.00	Competition plant sales	880.00	
30.00	Donations	8.00	
	Interest received:		
1,248.40	Mortgage investments	1,272.12	
20.40	Commonwealth Bank	24.98	
1,505.00	Orchid mix	1,293.00	
1,458.55	Raffles	1,086.95	
545.50	Sarcochilus show	489.00	
15,718.67	Spring show	15,252.10	
1,890.00	Subscriptions	1,615.00	
	Virus strips		
1,267.00	Auction	1,267.00	
	Sundries	193.00	
27,033.52	TOTAL INCOME		27,121.15
	EXPENDITURE		
160.00	AOC membership	100.00	
0.00	Aust Orchid Foundation	50.00	
50.00	Audit fees	50.00	
2,242.90	Aussiebark purchases	2,939.18	
140.00	Autumn show	160.00	
64.80	Corporate Affairs	66.00	
	Donations		
225.00	Horticultural supplies	255.00	
1,750.00	Honoraria	1,745.00	
220.74	Insurances	260.74	
1,580.18	Petty cash and stationery	971.62	
3,405.00	Plants for raffles/prizes	3,156.52	
2,171.00	Rent	1,740.00	
575.00	Sarcochilus show	609.40	
13,177.26	Spring show	12,564.88	
1,154.83	Sundries	1,027.14	
26,916.71	TOTAL EXPENDITURE		25,695.48
116.81	SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		1,425.67

TASMANIAN ORCHID SOCIETY INC.
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

2021		2022
	ACCUMULATED FUNDS	
56,499.92	Balance brought forward	56,616.73
116.81	Surplus/ Deficit for the year	1,425.67
56,616.73		58,042.40
	REPRESENTED BY:	
	ASSETS	
3,835.43	Cheque account	3,988.98
49,781.30	Mortgage investments	51,053.42
3,000.00	Minor assets held	3,000.00
56,616.73		58,042.40

TASMANIAN ORCHID SOCIETY INC
STATEMENT BY THE COMMITTEE

In the opinion of the Committee of the Tasmanian Orchid Society Incorporated:

1. The accompanying accounts are drawn up as to give a true and fair view of the affairs of the Society as at 31 December 2022 and the results of the year then ended

2. As at the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe the Society will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

Dated at Hobart this 6th day of Feb. 2023

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Committee.

President



Treasurer





At the February Meeting, I was nominated to be awarded Life Membership. Luckily, there were no objections, as I consider it a great honour to receive such an award.

My late husband, John, joined the Society in 1974 after we had visited the Annual Orchid Spring Show in 1974 at the Motors pavilion in Macquarie Street. I joined a little later in 1977 and was soon the Assistant Librarian to Mrs Josie Geeves.

John became the Editor of the Greenhood with me proof-reading, collating, stapling, enveloping, addressing, and stamping and posting. (Little did I realise that I would be become the Editor myself in March 2022.) I did join the Committee soon after but had to give it up with the birth of my daughter in 1983. Not enough hours in the day with 3 children and an Orchid Nursery to run.

I re-joined the Committee at the 2010 AGM and became Vice President in 2011. On the resignation of Margaret Thiessen, due to ill health, I became Secretary in 2012. I was voted out of that position at the 2016 AGM and withdrew from the Committee in 2017 as my Daughter Tanya was so ill and her family needed me in Adelaide.

I then resumed as Secretary at the 2018 AGM and remain in that position to date. Being part of the Tasmanian Orchid Society Inc. is very rewarding, and I can recommend that anyone who wishes to become involved, you will be made welcome to join our happy band of workers.

Bev Woodward

