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Cym. Black Stump 'Come in Spinner'
Owner & Photographer G & G Chequer

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

15th Jan. 2024 7.30pm at Legacy Hall, 159 Macquarie St, Hobart.

It's a New Year, so make an effort to join us all and see what you have flowering at this time of the year.

Guest Speaker: is Christina Giudici on her product The New Black Biochar and the benefits of using charcoal in your orchid potting mix.

Floral Art: "Hot Summer"

20th Feb. 2024 7.30pm at Legacy Hall, 159 Macquarie St, Hobart.

Guest Speaker: to be confirmed

Floral Art: "Keep it Cool"

25th Feb 2024 11am to 2.30pm Annual BBQ, Hut 9 at the Waterworks Reserve, (that is the one at the far end of the road.) Meat, bread and sauces will be provided by the Society, but please bring a salad or dessert to share as well as your own cutlery, plates, bowls and drink requirements.

18th Mar. 2024 7.30pm at Legacy Hall, 159 Macquarie St, Hobart.

Our Annual General Meeting followed by the Annual Presentations to the winning Members who have earned points in Classes over the last 12 months.

Guest Speaker: to be confirmed

Floral Art: "From Your Garden To Vase"

15th April 2024 7.30pm at Legacy Hall, 159 Macquarie St, Hobart.

Our Auction night. Now is the time, as you are repotting and dividing your plants, to put aside some extra plants for a donation to the Auction this month.

Floral Art: "As you Like It"

20th May 2024 7.30pm at Legacy Hall, 159 Macquarie St, Hobart.

Our Annual Autumn Show. Show schedule to be published in the April Greenhood.

Guest Speaker for while the Judges do their tasks to be advised.

Floral Art: Refer to the Show Schedule.

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Happy New Year

From the President's Desk

G'day and a Happy New Year to you all. I hope that you and your family had a happy and safe Christmas.

Thankyou to Geoff Curry for his presentation on Native Terrestrial Orchids at the December meeting and also for hosting the afternoon at his home which was well attended. The members were given a one-on-one instruction on repotting their terrestrials. \$96 was raised on the day which has been donated to the Australian Orchid Foundation on behalf of the Society.

At our first meeting on the 15th January, there will be a presentation from Christina Giudici of her product The New Black Biochar and the benefits of using charcoal in your mix.

With the warmer weather come pests so be vigilant, keep your orchids clean of old husks so the creepies don't hide under them as well as the old leaves as red spider mite like to hide under those as well.

David Cleaver and myself have a new supply of club bark available for your repotting needs.

I hope to see you at the next meeting. Stay safe and enjoy your orchids, Noel.

TASMANIAN ORCHID SOCIETY INC. ORCHID POTTING MIX

Bags of Orchid potting mix suitable for Cymbidiums, and Australian Native Dendrobiums are available at \$10.00 for Members and \$15.00 for Non-Members. Anyone needing to purchase some should contact:-

Dave Cleaver on 0408 170 400 (Richmond) OR

Noel Doyle on 0455 243 183 (Glenorchy)

To arrange a convenient time, for both of you, for collection. Cash only sales. No Credit.

December Meeting Results

Judge's Results 1st. Division

Cymbidium Hybrid over 90mm	1st. No Entries	
Cymbidium Hybrid 90mm & Under	1st. Cym. Black Stump 'Come in Spinner'	G & G Chequer D & V Cleaver
	2nd. Cym. Black Stump	
Laelinae Species & Hybrid	1st. <i>Ctt.</i> (Trick or Treat X Mem. Cynthia Eggins 'Rose')	I Woodgate
	2nd. <i>L. anceps</i> 'Gaston Bultaire'	N & C Doyle
Oncidium & Allied Sp. / Hyb.	1st. <i>Onc.</i> Pacific Passage 'Handsome'	I Woodgate
	2nd. <i>Onc. (karwinskii x cariniferum)</i> 'Troweena'	B Woodward
Gomesa Species or Hybrid	1st. No Entries	
Masdevallia & Dracula Sp./Hyb	1st. <i>Masd.</i> Curacao 'Hamish'	I Woodgate
	2nd. <i>Masd. (veitchiana x Tuakau Candy)</i> 'Preston'	J & B Smith
Other Orchid Species	1st. <i>Bulb. speciosum</i>	G Hagan
	2nd. <i>V. aurantiaca</i>	D & V Cleaver
Other Orchid Hybrids	1st. <i>Lycida (Lcd,)</i> Elizabeth Anne 'Fire Balls'	B Woodward
	2nd. <i>Paph. (Red Shift x Hung Sheng Bay)</i> #	G Hagan
Aust. Sarcochilus & Allied Sp./Hyb.	1st. <i>Sarco.</i> Misty's Twin 'Sunrise'	I Woodgate
	2nd. <i>Sarco. Graceful</i> #	I Woodgate
Australian Native Tuberos	1st. No Entries	
Australian Native Other Sp. /Hyb.	1st. No Entries	
Best Species Orchid	<i>Bulbophyllum (Bulb.) speciosum</i>	Gordon Hagan
Best Hybrid Orchid	<i>(Lcd,)</i> Elizabeth Anne 'Fire Balls'	Bev Woodward
Best of the Best	<i>(Lcd,)</i> Elizabeth Anne 'Fire Balls'	Bev Woodward
Orchid of the Month	<i>Bulbophyllum (Bulb.) speciosum</i>	Gordon Hagan

Judges Results 2nd. Division

Cymbidium Hybrid over 90mm	1st. No Entries	
Cymbidium Hybrid 90mm & Under	1st. Cym. Beauty Therapy 'Late Gold'	Alan Millward
	2nd. No Entries	
Laelinae Species & Hybrid	1st. <i>C. intermedia</i> 'Oriata Perfection' X	
	<i>C. intermedia</i> 'Tyabb Supreme'	S & G Hill
	2nd. No Entry	
Oncidium & Allied Sp. / Hyb.	1st. No Entries	
Gomesa Species or Hybrid	1st. No Entries	
Masdevallia & Dracula Sp./Hyb	1st. <i>Masd.</i> Patty Eisenbraun	# Sally Johnson
	2nd. <i>Masd. coccinea var. harryana</i>	Alan Millward
Other Orchid Species	1st. <i>Lycaste (Lyc.) deppei</i> 'Mad Max'	# K & S Dorsett
	2nd. <i>Arpophyllum spicatum</i>	Alan Millward

Other Orchid Hybrid	1st. <i>Phalaenopsis Unknown</i>	Daphne Hartley
	2nd. <i>Z. Centenary</i>	Alan Millward
Aust. Sarcocylus & Allied Sp./Hyb.	1st. <i>Sarco. (ceciliae 'Deep Pink' x ceciliae 'Kroombit Special'</i>	S & G Hill
	2nd. <i>Plchs. (Harlequin x Sarco. Fitzhart) 'Lloyd' x Sarco. (Jeanne x Cherie) 'Babylon'</i>	Sally Johnson
Australian Native Tuberosus	1st No Entries	
Australian Native Other Sp./Hyb.	1st. No Entries	
Best Species Orchid	<i>Sarco. ceciliae 'Deep Pink' x Sarco. ceciliae 'Kroombit Special'</i>	S & G Hill
Best Hybrid Orchid	<i>Plchs. (Harlequin X Sarco. Fitzhart) 'Lloyd' x Sarco. (Jeanne x Cherie) 'Babylon'</i>	Sally Johnson
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Orchid of the Month	<i>Sarco. ceciliae 'Deep Pink' x Sarco. ceciliae 'Kroombit Special'</i>	S & G Hill

Judge's Decision

House Plants

1st. African Violet K & S Dorsett
 2nd. No Entry

Floral Arrangements

1st. Gwen Allen
 2nd. Maureen Hope

Popular Vote

1st. Division

1st. <i>Cym. Black Stump 'Come in Spinner'</i>	G & G Chequer
2nd. <i>Lycida (Lcd,) Elizabeth Anne 'Fire Balls'</i>	B Woodward
3rd. <i>Paph. (Red Shift x Hung Sheng Bay) #</i>	G & G Chequer

2nd. Division

1st. <i>C. intermedia 'Oriata Perfection' X C. intermedia 'Tyabb Supreme'</i>	S & G Hill
2nd. <i>Masd. coccinea var. harryana</i>	Alan Millward
3rd. <i>Sarco. (ceciliae 'Deep Pink' x ceciliae 'Kroombit Special')</i>	S & G Hill

House Plants

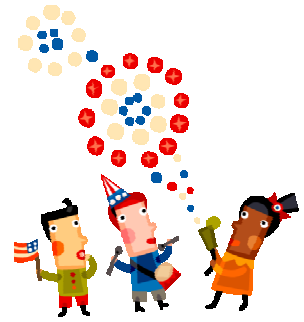
1st. African Violet K & S Dorsett
 2nd. No Entries

Floral Arrangements

1st. Maureen Hope
 2nd. Gwen Allen
 3rd. No Entry

A message to all Exhibitors who notice that they have a new name or a registration for their plant's names, that are listed as winners above and marked with an #, **PLEASE** write out new labels so I don't have to go to all the trouble of checking for Registrations next time you bench your plants.

DEVONPORT ORCHID SOCIETY TRADE AND SOCIAL DAY



Enjoy a day in the tranquil surrounds of a beautiful garden and well laid out orchid houses. Orchids will be for sale and a Monster raffle will be held. If you wish to bring an item for the raffle it would be appreciated.

PLACE: Val Johnson & Warren Brooks home,
4 Harding Drive
Turners Beach
Ph: 03 64283226

DATE: Sunday 11 February 2024

TIME: 10am to 4pm

LUNCH: 12.30pm Free BBQ, tea, and coffee

MONSTER RAFFLE: After lunch

SELLERS

A donation of a plant for the raffle would be appreciated.

MEMBERS

Please bring Chair, Eating Utensils, Salad or Dessert to share, and
BYO other drinks.

TROWEENA ORCHIDS ACCESSORIES PRICE LIST

70 mm squat pots	20 for	\$3.60
100mm squat pots	10 for	\$3.00 or \$0.35 each
100mm tall pots	10 for	\$4.50 or \$0.50 each
115mm squat pots	10 for	\$3.25 or \$0.35 each
125mm squat pots	10 for	\$3.50 or \$0.40 each
150mm squat pots	10 for	\$5.00 or \$0.60 each
175mm squat pots	10 for	\$6.00 or \$0.65 each
200mm slimline standard pots		\$0.80 each
80 mm Net pots		\$1.40 each
3 prong Hangers, black heavy weight 35cm	5 for	\$4.00
3 prong Hangers, black heavy weight 45cm	4 for	\$4.00
Shuttle tray 140mm		\$3.50 each
Shuttle Tray with handle		\$7.00 each

Vinyl Labels

Mini white labels		approx. 50 for	\$0.25 Priced to clear
White, yellow, red, blue & orange labels.	18mm	21 for	\$2.00 old stock
White, yellow, red, blue & orange labels.	18mm	27 for	\$3.00
White & Yellow labels	18mm	48 for	\$5.00
Pink	25mm	22 for	\$3.00
Permanent Black Label Pens Pilot (SCAUF) The best you can get!			\$3.00 each

Bamboo stakes

45mm	20 for	\$2.00
60mm	20 for	\$4.00
90mm	10 for	\$3.00
Plastic dipped florist wire	45mm heavy gauge	\$3.00 bundle

Florist's Knife \$2.90

<u>Tapex Twisties</u>	100mm	\$1.00 bundle
	150mm	\$1.30 bundle
	200mm	\$2.00 bundle

<u>Easyklips</u>	Small	27 for	\$4.00
	Medium	20 for	\$4.00
	Large	11 for	\$4.00

Perlite 8 litre bags Jumbo Grade \$9.00

As I don't bring a full sample of the above items to meeting any more, please email or phone me on 0413 136 413 with details of your requirements and I will bring your order to the next General Meeting of the Society. As I don't have credit card facilities any more, payment by cash or cheque or even a direct debit to my account is the way to go.

Many thanks,

Bev Woodward, Troweena Orchids bev@troweena.com.au

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THE TALE OF 4 LIES

A father buys a lie detector robot that slaps people when they lie. He decides to test it out at dinner one night.

The father asks his son what he did that afternoon. The son says, "I did some homework."

The robot slaps the son. The son says, "OK, OK, I was at a friend's house watching movies."

Dad asks, "What movie did you watch?" Son says, "Toy Story." The robot slaps the son.

Son says, "Ok, OK, we were watching p*rn." Dad says, "What? At your age, I didn't even know what p*rn was." The robot slaps the father.

Mom laughs and says, "Well, he certainly is your son." The robot slaps the mother.

Robot for sale.....

HIS LAST DEATH BED WISHES

Morris Schwartz is dying and is on his deathbed. He is with his nurse, his wife, his daughter and 2 sons, and knows the end is near. So he says to them:-

"Bernie, I want you to take the Beverly Hills houses."

"Sybil, take the apartments over in Los Angeles Plaza."

"Hymie, I want you to take the offices over in City Centre."

"And Sarah, my dear wife, please take all the residential buildings downtown"

The nurse is just blown away by all this, and as Morris slips away, she says to the wife, "Mrs. Schwartz, your husband must have been such a hard working man to have accumulated so much property."

Sarah replies, "Property? The idiot had a newspaper run."



So I was at Walmart earlier
A lady was looking at frozen turkeys, but she couldn't find one big enough.
She asked the stock boy, "do these turkeys get any bigger?"
He replied with a straight face, "No ma'am, they're dead."
Made my week



Pee on the electric fence they said...
It will be fun they said...

