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Yellow Cymbidium

September 2021 Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING SUNDAY 26th September 2021

1.30 pm	Bench Orchids
2.00 pm	General Meeting
Venue:	Albany Bridge Club, Mill Street Albany

Competition plants ;- (*Eplc*) *Epidendrum-laelio-cattleya* Mae Bly 'Ching Hua Splash'

AOS Calendar 2021 Please keep these details handy on your fridge or on your mobile phone

Wednesday 8 th September set up tables for winter show	10.00 am at North Road Shopping centre
Wednesday 8 th September bring plants to show	3.00 pm North Road Shopping Centre
Thursday 10 th September First day of spring show	7.00 am -7 pm
Friday 11 th September Second day of spring show	7.00 am-8.30 pm
Saturday 12 th September last day of spring show	7.00 am-12.30 pm
Friday 17 th September Morning Cuppa	10 00 am Bayonet Head Café Lower King Rd,
Friday 24 th September Committee meeting	1.30 pm Vancouver Street Cafe
Sunday 26 th September AOS Monthly Meeting	1.30 Benching 2.00 pm general Meeting

A FEW MORE PICS FROM OUR JULY SHOW



August Raffle results:-

1st Prize

2nd Prize

Door Prize

Sandra Bright

Max Anning

Maureen Lenson

At our August meeting there was no benching due to the proximity of the spring show in September. However some of our members brought a few orchids in for interest and discussion. Ash, one of our Denmark members brought in his lovely potted Dendrobiums for advice and we all admired his Dockrillia orchid. Ash just wanted to be able to show us what he is doing with home orchid culture and to let us know of a couple of other orchid plant suppliers. I also brought in my Dockrillia orchid, a smaller one than Ash's plant, but very pretty nevertheless. Also I wanted to show our members the foam pieces (bought at Red Dot) I am putting in between my Cymbidium flowers to keep them from overcrowding each other. I also brought in a little Masdevallia for discussion. If for any reason that you would like to bring any of your orchids in for discussion at the meetings please do not hesitate to do so, we can all learn from each other. That's one of the best things about clubs of any kind.

CUPPA MORNING

The next cuppa morning will be on 17th September at 10 am and will be held at Bayonet Head Café in Bayonet Head Shopping Centre, Lower King Road.

COMPETITION PLANTS

The competition plant for September is E.P.L.C. Mae Bly Ching Hua 'Splash' (picture below). By the way we are trying to get another competition plant. We are putting our feelers out for a baby dendrobium at the moment.



COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a committee meeting at 1.30pm at Vancouver Store Café on 24th September

ORCHIDUP VISIT

Orchidup in Walpole are opening their fabulous orchid nursery to us on 6th October. If you are interested in going please speak up at the next meeting. We will try to car pool as much as possible. We always have a great and informative time whenever we all go out to see David Edmonds, his nursery is in Bridge Road, which is off North Walpole Road.

INTER SOCIETY ORCHID SHOW AND WORKSHOP

On 7th and 8th August some of our members took part in the inter society show at Kelmscott Hall. Below are a few pics of the orchids we took to the show. Albany orchid society did rather well. We won 9 firsts and 6 seconds. Julie's orchid won a HCC award for her Cymbidium. Congratulations Julie.



SPRING SHOW

The spring show dates are on 9th, 10th and 11th September at North Road Shopping Centre. We hope to have a good assortment of orchids to sell at the spring show; we will have plants from Orchidup in Walpole and Ezigrow in Perth as well as Floraplant. I am happy to say we will have some Phalaenopsis orchids arriving from Floraplant for sale again. If you have any orchids (preferably in flower or in bud) to sell at the show, please make sure they are listed, clearly priced, numbered and tagged with your name as well as the name of each orchid (please use capitals). Ron Panting has the plant lists and the manila tags, please contact him if you need any.

Please take note:- You cannot sell your orchid plants unless you are benching orchids in the show. If you want to sell any of your show orchids you can do so after the end of the show. Please remember, 15% of all sales go to AOS. There is a cap of \$35 dollars on all orchid plants for sale at the show, if you have any plants you would like to sell at a higher price please sell them privately.

Setting up of the orchid benches and tables is on Wednesday 9th September at 10.00 am at North Road shopping centre. If you can give a hand with setting up please be there at or before 10.00.

Please have your orchid plants labeled correctly and bring them to the shopping Centre on the Wednesday afternoon at 3.00pm. If you are not able to bring your plants in at 3pm please let someone in the club know so that alternative arrangements can be made. Please make sure your plants are all disease free, clean (I.E. No dead bits) and labeled clearly. Please don't forget to sign the back of your green cards stating you have owned your orchid plant for at least 6 months and place the white labels on the front of the pots with the number of your green card, plus the name of your orchid.

ROSTER

There will be a roster drawn up for the show, if you can give a couple of hours at the spring show, selling raffle tickets, or at the sales table, selling plants etc. or just chatting with the public about orchids and orchid culture, please let Libby know by phone or email.

FLORAL ARRANGEMENT

The theme for the spring show is "Orchids and My Favorite Figurine". Floral arrangements can be brought into the shopping centre on Wednesday afternoon or on Thursday morning by 8.30am.

HERE'S A FEW IDEAS

