



NOOSA DISTRICT ORCHID & FOLIAGE SOCIETY INC.

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NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2021

Presidents Report November 2021

Dave Lyons

Prior to our November Meeting, we received sad news about the passing of John Phillips. It was only a few weeks back when John and Desiree treated us to a wonderful barbecue at the Noosa Botanic Gardens. Our thoughts were with you Desiree in early November, as they are now; hope to see you soon.

At the AGM, our new **Committee** was introduced to members, namely:

- President/Show Organiser – Dave Lyons
- Vice President – Jacqui Fray
- Secretary – Julie Menkins
- Treasurer – Sue Morrell
- Committee – Jacqui Murphy, Gavin Menkins, Beverly Prideaux

Sadly we are losing a lot of expertise as our three most recent Presidents are moving on from Committee – Jenny Iriondo, Phil Barry, and Ray McEwan

- Jenny – We will miss your energy and enthusiasm in a big way. Many thanks on behalf of all members. You may recall the members unanimously nominated you to the newly created position of Motivational Officer/Social Co-ordinator. We know you are a very busy lady, and we hope you can keep attending our meetings, or when you can. You are a very generous lady subsidising our Annual Audits while President and more recently donating a laptop to assist us to print out cards etc at our Shows; thus saving the club many dollars.
- Phil – Thank you for the many tasks that you have done to keep the club going – for example: collect bark from container before meeting and selling to members; set up loud speaker system, collect mail at Cooroy for Secretary, liaise with Orchidaceous for supplies for members, host/organise preparation of bark for sales to members *et al.*, put out signs for shows, etc. Fortunately Phil has agreed to continue some of the above for a bit longer.
- Ray - Your contribution to our Society has been exemplary, culminating in you becoming a life member last year. After many years of being on committee you are taking a well-earned break, however we will need your oversight come Show Time.

Nominations were accepted for sub-committee members, and others volunteered/coerced after the AGM. There are still a few more volunteers needed. One very important task is to update/maintain our Website. This will not be an onerous task as downloading new Contacts, Committee Members, Show times and Newsletters are only intended in the meantime. If any member has experience here or knows someone who can provided guidance, please contact a Committee member.

Thanks to Rodney, our Scribes, Lois, and Anita for providing judges choice and popular vote information to Kim for our newsletters and for the collation of information leading to awards at the end of the year.

Looking forward to catching up with members at the Christmas Lunch. Dave.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH SATURDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2021

Please Note

We are subsidising financial members only for:

**2 course meal – we pay \$15 and
you pay \$30**

All money needs to be paid directly into the club's account – Sue will definitely **NOT** be handling any money on Saturday.

If you would like to have the 3 courses then you need to pay the extra directly to the restaurant on the day.

Please email Dave Lyons asap
daveandtrish8@bigpond.com

with your choice of:

Entrée & Main

Or

Main & Dessert

Dave needs to give numbers and menu choices to Pier 11 by Tuesday.

PIER 11

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PIER 11 

today's menu...

2 course \$45/ 3 course \$55
includes glass of wine, beer or soft drink

entrée selection...

salt & pepper calamari gf
aioli, lemon

seared scallops

with honey soy, pickled ginger, spring onion
& crispy shallots

bruschetta gfa

tomato, capsicum, onion & goat cheese on
turkish topped with balsamic reduction

main selection...

roast turkey

stuffing, chef's gravy, potatoes,
seasonal vegetable, cranberry sauce

grilled nz dory gf

warm salad of chat potato, broccolini,
rocket, mustard seed & red onion

braised lamb shoulder gf

onion, garlic, apricot & date sauce,
chat potatoes

dessert selection...

cointreau mousse gf

fresh whipped cream, orange, jaffa

affogato gfa

vanilla bean ice cream, espresso, chef's rum ball

christmas pudding

brandy custard

please note: there is not an unlimited
amount of each item

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COMMITTEE NEWS

The Annual General Meeting went well this year with Committee positions and most Non-Committee positions filled. Thank you to all members who put their volunteer hands up to help out.

NON-COMMITTEE POSITIONS

Cultural Advisor – John Green

Provedore – Bronwyn Quinn, Lynne Mills

Provedore assistants – Dianne McFarlane, Trish Lyons, Tracey Whitbread

Welcome Desk – Gerry Cremers, Anne McGrath

Greeters – Jacqui Murphy, Lois Walters, Jane Crulci

Librarian – Trish Lyons, Dian James

Popular vote/judges' choice – Rodney Marr

Show Marshall – Lesley Beare

Publicity Officer – Gabi Dick

STOCQ Delegates – Lesley Beare, Ray McEwan

Membership & plant labels – Anita Vlekkert

Newsletter Editor – Kim Luff

SHOW PRIZE MONEY

The Committee decided to increase all prize money for the Mother's Day Show and the Spring Show.

Grand Champion - \$100

Reserve Champion - \$60

All other Champions - \$50

Class prize money – 1st \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10

Hopefully this will encourage our own Society members to firstly enter the Mother's Day Show, which is for our members only, then grow in confidence to enter the Spring Show where they will be competing against other Societies.

Ray McEwan has offered support any members who are interested in entering their blooms into other Society competitions. From sharing knowledge to transportation of your plants to the shows, give Ray a call.

Looking forward to catching up with you all at the Christmas Lunch. **Julie Menkens, Secretary**

AWARDS

The annual Awards were presented at the AGM. There was intense competition this year with new contenders in the run. Overall, Society members produced another year of outstanding blooms. You may notice one name in particular took out more than one award. What a champion.

AWARDS PRESENTED:

Popular Vote (orchids) - Lois Walters

Judges Choice (orchids) - Lois Walters

Popular Vote (foliage) - Julie & Gavin Menkens

Species Champion - Lois Walters

Novice Champion - Jacqui Fray

Club person of the year - Lois Walters



TREASURERS REPORT

Sue Morrell

Notes from the annual financial report and the auditor's report presented at the AGM.

- The club almost broke even over the course of the 2020/21 financial year, recording a loss of \$32.67. This was a good outcome considering the effects of COVID-19 that meant we were unable to run our 2020 Spring Show and had reduced attendance at the meetings we were able to hold.
- The Auditor's report and covering letter were mainly positive and found that our financial statements 'are properly drawn up to as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Society as at 30 June 2021 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.' However, there was one qualification:

It is not practical for the Noosa District Orchid & Foliage Society Inc to maintain an effective system of internal control over fundraising, show income and other receipts and activities until their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, the audit in relation to these activities was limited to amounts recorded.

One way in which we can all assist to address the issue of internal controls is to reduce the amount of cash we handle as we move towards direct payments to the bank (either EFT) or cash paid in at a bank branch. This is already happening to some extent and we will be encouraging direct payments for things such as memberships, bus trips and other events. We are investigating options for other sales such as growers supplies and raffle tickets at our monthly meetings.

If you have dealt with similar issues or have ideas for improving our internal controls I would love to hear from you.

- Membership fees for the current financial year (2021/22) were due on 1 July 2021. As it is now five months past that date, we will be updating our membership records based on who is financial.

See you all at the Christmas Lunch where I will be relaxing with a lovely cool drink and a tasty meal. Sue.



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