

Upcoming Events

2017

20 - 22 Jan - WOSA
Conference, Dullstroom
31 Mar – 2 Apr – WOS Autumn
Show

7-9 April - COS Autumn Show,
17 Jun - 13th *Paphiopedilum*
Symposium, Pretoria
13-21 Sep - COS Spring Show
29 Sept - 1 Oct - WOS Spring
Show

19-22 Nov – 22nd World
Orchid Conference, Guayaquil,
Ecuador



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The orchids of Southern Brazil near the Iguassu Falls

Fun & Friendship Through Orchids

JANUARY 2017

Meeting: 29TH January 2017

TOPIC: **The orchids of Southern Brazil near the Iguassu Falls**
SPEAKER: **Frikkie Marais**
TIME: **13h00: Tea, coffee and eats**
14H00: Main Meeting
VENUE: **The Floreum, Johannesburg Botanical Gardens, Oliphants Road,
Emmerentia Dam**

TEA DUTY

The members on Tea Duty at the October meeting are:

Marinus Kort & 1 other

Please volunteer for Tea Duty (2 members per month). It is very social and no skill is needed for this duty.

RAFFLE

There was no raffle at the November 2016 meeting

2017 Membership Fees: DUE 1 January

Full membership - R310.00 – single member
Family membership - R360.00 – two members
Associate membership - R130.00 – where SAOC fee is paid to another Society.

Please donate to the **Schelpe Colour Fund** by adding the amount to your payment and advise accordingly.

The Committee wishes all members and their families a Happy, Healthy and Peaceful 2017, and here's hoping that the New Year is filled with glorious orchid blooms.



Maxillaria sanderiana

2016 WOS YEAR-END FUNCTION

Traditionally the November meeting is a social gathering where members and their partners can relax in a convivial surrounding and reflect on the past year. We were very grateful to Bill Mincher who, despite a broken pelvis suffered whilst attempting an intricate gymnastic manoeuvre, still hosted us.



The weather was ideal with a warm day with scattered clouds. Everybody enjoyed themselves and there was a lot of laughing, eating and, of course, wine disappearing at a rapid rate. We would like to thank all the members who brought salads and side dishes and a special thank you to Paula Cimardi whom supplied all the crockery and cutlery.



Though not a normal meeting, there was an informal plant table, in addition to Bill's plants in his greenhouse. The members present selected a wonderful specimen log of *Mystacidium capense*, belonging to Karsten Wodrich, as their favourite plant on display



13th PAPHIOPEDILUM SYMPOSIUM

To be hosted by the North Gauteng Orchid Society (NGOS) on **17th June 2017** in Pretoria, to coincide with the 50th birthday of the Society

They invite you to come and join in the festivities. To receive further notifications, please let them know by sending an email with the following details to:

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WHAT IS IN A NAME?

(With acknowledgment to “ORCHIDS”, the official publication of the American Orchid Society { AOS})

This pronunciation guide has been prepared by representing each syllable through easily recognisable sounds, to enable members to correctly pronounce the scientific names of our orchids. The emphasis in the pronunciation is indicated by Capital letters.

Not all scientific names are in Latin. Some use Greek words, others use the names of localities where they were discovered and others are “latinised” names of people. The correct pronunciation depends on the original “root”. – e.g. the genus *Cattleya* is named after Mr Cattley and the genus *Clowesia* is named after Mr Clowes.

Over the next few newsletters, I will list the accepted pronunciations of various Genera and then Specific names.

TO BE CONTINUED IN FEBRUARY 2017

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