

## Upcoming Events

### 2017

**27 Apr- 1 May** – TOG Autumn Show

**5-7 May** - Rustenburg OS,

**12-14 May** - EROS Autumn Show

**12-14 May** - Wolkberg OS

**13 May** - ACOS Show

**21 May** - Pmb Autumn Show

**26- 28 May** - EPOS Orchid Display

**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



# WITWATERSRAND ORCHID SOCIETY

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*Fun & Friendship Through Orchids*

**APRIL 2017**

**Meeting: 30<sup>TH</sup> April 2017**

TOPIC: **The Climatic Zones of South America**

SPEAKER: **Christo Page**

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 in April are:

**Rosalie Schmid**

**Claire & Stuart Smith**

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

## RAFFLE

The winner of the Oncidiopsis Nelly Isler was Brian Simms

## 2017 Membership Fees: DUE 1 January

If your outstanding fees had not been paid by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017, your membership has lapsed and you will not be entitled to any of the benefits that membership carries.

**Witwatersrand Orchid Society**

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**This will be held at 14h00 on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at The Floreum, Johannesburg Botanical Gardens**

Notice of Meeting and Nomination Forms will be sent by separate email.

**Please attend and elect the Committee that you want to lead your Society for the next year!**

## THE PLANT TABLE – MARCH 2017

By Allan Abel

(PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORMS WITH AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE - Thanks.)

**Please check that the names of your plants are spelt correctly. Wrong names mean I have to spend extra time looking up the correct spelling / names**

This month, the plant table consisted of 19 orchids belonging to 6 members. The plants on the Table were brought by the following members;

### Erhard Schmid

*Phragmipedium besseae*  
*Angraecum cultriforme*  
*Aerides odorata*  
*Masdevallia (rex x glandulosa)*

### Irene Mann

*Dendrobium* unknown hybrid

### Bill Mincher

*Stanhopea costaricensis*  
*Epidendrum ciliare*  
*Gomesa crispa*  
*Stenoglottis* Joyce Stewart

### David Eastman

*Vanda vietnamica*  
*Vanda* Thananchai  
*Miltonia* Guanabara  
*Zygopetalum* Artur Elle

### Karsten Wodrich

*Habenaria medusa*  
*Bonatea* Emerald Dream  
*Bonatea* Twirl  
*Stenoglottis* Mars

### Unknown member

*Sarcoglyphis comberi*

The favourite orchids, as selected by the members, were

### BEST AFRICAN / MASCARENE



*Stenoglottis* Mars owned by Karsten Wodrich

### BEST HYBRID



*Masdevallia (rex x glandulosa)* owned by Erhard Schmid

**BEST SPECIES**



*Aerides odorata* owned by Erhard Schmid

**BEST NOVICE**



*Dendrobium* unknown owned by Irene Mann

**Some Show Pictures**



*Class Winners*



*Overall Display*

### **NEW SPECIES OF SATYRIUM DESCRIBED**

Hot off the press!

A new species *Satyrium liltvedianum*, described by Timo Van der Niet in the latest South African Journal of Botany, honours the contribution of Bill Liltved to orchid biology in South Africa.



**Fig. 1.** *Satyrium liltvedianum* in situ on 10 November 2009 at the type locality in the Kogelberg Mountains after the veld fire, showing maroon coloration of the stem, sheathing leaves and abaxial side of the bracts. Photograph by Herbert Stärker.

If you would like to know more about this new species, please follow this link to the article dated 3 April 2017 by Lisa Isaacs at <http://www.iol.co.za/lifestyle/home-garden/garden/new-orchid-species-found-in-cape-region-8360542>

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