

Upcoming Events

2017

29-30 Jul - Orchid Lover Fair,
Walter Sisulu Botanical
Gardens

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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Fun & Friendship Through Orchids

JULY 2017

Meeting: 30TH July 2017

TOPIC: **Duncan McFarlane**

SPEAKER: **The Indigenous Orchids of Gauteng**

TIME: **12h00: Tea, coffee & eats**

13H00: Main meeting

VENUE: The Floreum, Johannesburg Botanical Gardens, Oliphants
Road, Emmerentia Dam

Note: the change of time due to the Orchid Lovers Fair!

TEA DUTY

The members on Tea Duty in July are:

Sheila Davis and her daughter Jenny

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 ***Oncidium* John Louis
Shirah** was **Hamza Hendriks**

Pauline Cuzen

It was with great sadness that the Committee
learnt of the death of Pauline last month, after a
relatively short illness.

Pauline was the Secretary for several years and
resigned from the committee early on in the year
due to her ill-health.

Her cheerful disposition and ready smile was a
feature at the monthly meetings and at the
entrance of our annual shows.

Our condolences go to her family and friends in
thiw difficult time

She will be missed.

Don't forget the Orchid Lover's Fair at the end of the month. You can put on your plants for display and judging. Set-up and plant entry will be on Friday from 9:00 – 12:00 which will be followed by the judging.

A green poster for the Orchid Lovers' Fair. The title 'Orchid Lovers' Fair' is in large black font at the top. Below it, the dates '29 & 30 July 2017' and the location 'Walter Sisulu Botanical Garden, Roodepoort, Johannesburg.' are listed. A bulleted list includes 'Orchid judging.', 'Plant sales.', and 'Talks & demonstrations.'. At the bottom, it says 'Entrance fee payable to botanical garden only.'. On the right side, there are five small images of different orchid species: a red one at the top, a yellow one, a purple one, an orange one, and a pink one at the bottom.

Orchid Lovers' Fair

29 & 30 July 2017
Walter Sisulu Botanical Garden,
Roodepoort, Johannesburg.

- Orchid judging.
- Plant sales.
- Talks & demonstrations.

Entrance fee payable to botanical garden only.

There will be various talks and demonstrations for the duration of the Fair:

Saturday 29 July:

10:30am Frikkie Marais: "Demonstration on the mounting of Orchid plants & the use of baskets".
(President NGOS)

2pm Tinus Oberholzer: "Anyone can grow Orchids"
(Plantae Orchids)

Sunday 31 July:

10:30am Paul Roos: "Growing Orchids in Gauteng"
(Orchidology)

Please note the change in the starting time of our monthly meeting to enable people to collect their plants when the Fair closes at 4pm

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 22 orchids belonging to 7 members. The plants on the Table were brought by the following members;

Mandy & Marinus Kort

Oncidopsis Nelly Isler
Cym Lerwick 'Chailey'
Cym Tracy Reddaway 'Marie'
Laelia Summit

Chris Steckner

Paph villosum
Paph (Macabre x Wood Wonder)
Paph (Amber Chrome x Via Nacho)
Paph venustum
Dendrochilum infractum
Calanthe vestita
Calanthe William Murray

Melanie Lewis

Den Burana Doll '#1'

Teresa Pretorius

Oncidium Twinkle

Karsten Wodrich

Eulophia hains var *inequalis*

Erhard Schmid

Paph fairrieatum
Masdevallia globulosa
Masdevallia Tangerine
Masdevallia Angel Frost
Bonatea speciosa

Bill Mincher

Cym (My Sweet x Amy)
Laelia rubescens
Guarianthe skinneri var *coerulea*

The favourite orchids, as selected by the members, were

BEST AFRICAN / MASCARENE



Euph hians var *inequalis* owned by Karsten Wodrich

BEST HYBRID



Masd. Angel Frost owned by Erhard Schmid

BEST SPECIES

BEST NOVICE



***Guarianthe skinneri var coerulea* owned by Bill Mincher**



***Den Burana Doll* owned by Melanie Lewis**



Miltoniopsis Alyssa Ono

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