

Upcoming Events

2022

As soon bookings have been made for 2022. details will be posted here, as will details of other Societies functions.

6-8 May - Wolkberg Orchid Society Mother's Day Show - Tzaneen Lifestyle Centre

6-8 May – EROS, Greenstone Mall

8 May - PMB.O.S Autumn Show - PMB

23-24 July – Orchid Lovers' Fair, Walter Sisulu Botanical Garden

2-4 Sep - E.R.O.S. Spring Show - Greenstone Mall

10-11 Sep - WOS Autumn Show, Floreum, Botanic Gardens



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APRIL 2022

Meeting: SUNDAY 24TH APRIL 2022

A.G.M. 2022: 14h00 – Agenda/Minutes already sent out.
TOPIC: Question & Answer Panel. #next page
SPEAKER: Chaired by Allan Abel with in-house experts.
Date: 24th April 2022.
TIME: Immediately after the AGM.
VENUE: **The Floreum, Northern Entrance, Johannesburg Botanical Gardens, off Oliphants Rd, Emmerentia.**

TEA DUTY

Irene and Richard Florence and Muff Baxter have very kindly volunteered to oversee the Teas and COVID duties. They will continue with this for the foreseeable future. Thank you for your very generous offer.

RAFFLE

Last month's raffle was an *Epidendrum centropetalum*, donated by Chris Hammond, which was won by Muff Baxter.

Congratulations!

2020/2021/2022 Annual General Meetings

The AGM is to be held at the Floreum at 14h00 on Sunday, 25th April 2022, immediately before the April monthly meeting.

It is too late for a point to be included in the official Agenda. However, members are welcome to raise any issue they wish, under the "General" section of the Agenda.

Please ensure you have all the information to clearly explain your point.

THE MARCH 2022 PLANT TABLE

Reminder on Rules of the Plant Table Competition

- All members are encouraged to bring their plants along for the Plant Table for display and education.
- To be eligible for the annual competition, members must have owned the plant for a minimum of 6 months.
- Please ensure that your plants and pots are clean
- Please inspect your plants for insects and diseases. Non-healthy plants will NOT be allowed on the Plant Table.
- A label must be completed for each plant exhibited.
- There are 4 classes in the competition
 - Best Species
 - Best Hybrid
 - Best African/Mascarene
 - Best Novice
- A Novice is defined as a member who has not won a Red Ribbon at any Show or won an annual Plant Table prize.
- At the end of the year, prizes are awarded to the member who has won the most “Best” monthly prizes, in each section. Prizes are usually awarded at the Year-End Function.

There were 17 plants brought along by 6 members this month, a disappointingly small number. They comprised

Chantel & Daniel De Kock

Phal speciosa ‘Purple Delight’
Phal bellina
Tolumnia Jairak Flyer ‘Golden Fan’
Lepanthes astrophora
Maxillaria variabilis
Maxillaria Memoria Ben Berliner ‘Yellow Cape’

Keith Palmer

Miltonia Guanabara
Psychopsis NOID

Marie Counbanakis

Prosthechea glumacea
Cattleya Mini Purple

Chris Hammond

Rhipidoglossum rutilum
Rossioglossum grande
Cymbidium dayanum

Mandy & Marinus Kort

Zygopetalum maxillare ‘Cleo’ AM/SAOC
Angraecum (eburneum x longicalcar)
Dendrochilum cobbianum

