

Upcoming Events

2022

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

6-7 Aug – Highway O.S - Hillcrest

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

22-24 Sep – S.C.O.S. Spring Show - Kirstenbosch

10-11 Sep – W.O.S. Autumn Show, Floreum, Botanic Gardens

1-3 Oct – C.O.S. Spring Show - Kirstenbosch



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Fun & Friendship Through Orchids

July 2022

Meeting: SUNDAY 31st JULY 2022

TOPIC: My favourite orchid and how to grow it
SPEAKERS: Chantal de Kock & Keith Palmer
Date: 31st July 2022.
TIME: 1.30pm for 2.00pm
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. Thank you for your very generous offer.

RAFFLE

The **Cym Green Emerald 'Green Genie'**, donated by Chris Hammond, was won by **Marinus Kort**

Congratulations!

BEGINNERS' CLASSES

The intention was to start these classes on the 9th July 2022. Unfortunately, the continuous load shedding and changes to the loadshedding levels, resulted in the original and postponed dates having to be scrapped.

Hopefully, now that Eskom has stabilized a bit, we can plan more accurately.

The plan is to start the classes at the beginning of August. Unless notified, the first class will be

Saturday 13th August 2022
Introduction to Orchids – Allan Abel

- 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 awarded at the Year-End Function.

There were 25 plants brought along by 7 members this month. They were tabled by the following members.

Erhard Schmid

Paph Hengduan Sweetheart
Mystacidium venosum
Cym Butterball Sunshine
Cuitlauzina pulchella
Dendrobium garrettii
Paph Harrisianum
Cattleya maxima

Jan Grobler

Paph Enzan Kitty

Rick & Irene Florence

Tolumnia hybrid NOID

Chris Hammond

Paph sukhakulii
Paph Pinocchio
Masdevallia polysticta

David Eastman

Cattleya Angaur
Cattleya Mini Purple

Victor Heard

Angraecum elephantinum
Vanda (Dr Anek x Katsuulea)
Vanda coerulea
Rhipidoglossum rutila
Paph Lippewunder x
 (Justadoll x Leeenum)
Paph Nitens

Mandy & Marinus Kort

Bealleara Tahoma Glacier
Cymbidium hybrid NOID
Oncidium TsiikuMarguerite
Paph Lyric Pandora x
 (Lippeflame x Incredible)
Prosthechea glauca



Rhipidoglossum rutila – pale form

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