

## Upcoming Events

**2023**

As soon bookings have been made for 2023, details will be posted here, as will details of other Societies functions.

2023

**9<sup>TH</sup>-13<sup>TH</sup> March.** WOS Autumn Show. Floreum, Joburg Botanical Gardens  
**23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Sept.** WOS Spring Show. Floreum, Joburg Botanical Gardens



# WITWATERSRAND ORCHID SOCIETY

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*Fun & Friendship Through Orchids*

**January 2023**

**Meeting: SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**TOPIC: TO BE ADVISED**

**SPEAKERS: TO BE ADVISED**

**Date: 29<sup>TH</sup> January 2023.**

**TIME: 1.30pm for 2.00pm**

**VENUE: Roosevelt Recreation Centre (next to the Sub-Station). 73 Preller Street, Franklin Roosevelt Park.**

### TEA DUTY

Irene and Richard Florence, and Muff Baxter have very kindly volunteered to oversee the Teas and COVID duties. Thank you all for your very generous offer.

### RAFFLE

3 plants were raffled at the October 2022 meeting. They were won by

- *Den. Specio-Kingianum* - donated by Keith Palmer, was won by **Ian Weir**.
- *Arundina graminifolia*. - donated by Keith Palmer, was won by **Wessel Bonnet**.
- *Den nobile* – donated by the Osborne family - overlooked recording who the winner was (apologies).

**Congratulations!**

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Committee wishes all Members and their families, a Happy, Healthy and Peaceful 2023, filled with lots of orchid blooms and (hopefully) light.



## IMPORTANT NOTICE !

Please note that with construction in the shop and around the Floreum as well as fitting the aircon inside the Floreum, the Public Works Dept have informed the City Parks admin that the entire area around the Floreum will be considered a construction site, and therefore we are not able to have our meetings there for at least 3 months.

We have managed to secure the use of the Roosevelt Park Recreation Centre for our last Sunday of the month meetings, being 29 Jan, 26 Feb & 26 March  
We will keep you closely advised for meetings thereafter.

The Rec Centre is just off Beyers Naude Drive, in Preller Drive, next to the big Electrical Sub-station. It is sign posted, but from Beyers Naude Drive it is the second turn to your right. From the Dam wall or Barry Hertzog side, it is the turn to your left after the 5th Avenue, Preller Drive & Hofmeyer Drive intersection.

If there is parking open inside the booms, you can make use of that but since the parking is shared with the golf club, one might have to park on the grass off the driveway.  
We have secured the services of the tall car guard from the North Parking at the Botanical Gardens.



## WOS 2023 MEMBERSHIP FEES

Please note that your WOS subscription runs from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December every year. 2023 subscriptions, for those who have not yet paid, are over-due. Please make arrangements with the Secretary or Chairman to pay please.

Since SAOC have not increased their fees, the committee have decided to maintain the 2023 fees as per 2022 - namely;

Full (or single Membership)	R320
Family Membership	R370
Associate Membership	R140 – if you pay SAOC fees with fees at another society.

The WOS banking details are:

Account name : Witwatersrand Orchid Society  
Bank : Standard Bank  
Branch Code : (00) 0510012  
Account No: : 23092491

Please use your surname as the beneficiary reference



## WOS 2022 YEAR-END FUNCTION

The 2022 WOS Year-End Function was held on Sunday 27th November 2022 at the Eagle's Fare Restaurant in the Walter Sisulu Gardens and consisted of a superb buffet lunch.

Approximately 35 members and their partners attended the function. All the noise and pollution of the Big City were completely forgotten, as members enjoyed the occasion and the bucolic atmosphere.

The setting in the Botanical Garden is ideal, with the peaceful surroundings, lush and colourful vegetation, bird song and the beautiful waterfall next to the black eagle's nest.

The Chairman, Marinus Kort, gave an informal speech and took the opportunity to wish everyone a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas.

The photos show some of the attendees at the function enjoying the occasion.







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