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CWA Hall Milton NSW
Monday 13 April 2015

COMING EVENTS:

COMING EVENTS FOR THE YEAR

MAY 15 – 17th Orchids Out West

JUNE 26th – 28th Royale Orchids Open Days

JUNE 27th & 28th (Sat & Sun) 2015 Mingara Orchid Fair & Show

JULY 4th & 5th (Sat & Sun) 2015 Tinonee Orchids Open Day & Show

AUGUST 7th, 8th & 9th (Fri. Sat & Sun) 2015 National Orchid Extravaganza- Dural

AUGUST 14th, 15th & 16th (Fri. Sat & Sun) 2015 St Ives Orchid Fair

SEPTEMBER 18th Fri – Wed. 23rd AOC & TQOC Conference & Show – Mackay

OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND – South & West Regional Conference & Show – Bateman's Bay Soldiers Club



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL MEMBERS THAT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE CWA HALL ON THE 11TH MAY 2015 AT 1-30PM. THE SOLE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS THAT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE PUT TO MEMBERS PRESENT. A REQUISITION FORM WITH SEVEN (7) MEMBERS' SIGNATURES HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE COMMITTEE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTION.

This Notification is made under Section 14.I.I of the Constitution.

"RESOLUTION:- The Members agree that the current Constitution be replaced with an up-dated version".

For the information of members:-

- (a) Any changes from the original version are minimal.
- (b) The Public Officer will notify the Department of Fair Trading in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 2009.
- (c) The Public Officer confirms that the revised Constitution complies with the Associations Incorporation Act 2009."

STOP PRESS :

Roving Day Saturday 23rd May, to Frank Con-dello's Nursery at Yattah Yattah, then on to Rod Thomas' home to see his orchid set-up. More details at the next Meeting.

Display at Bunnings Saturday 6th June.

CLUB WINNERS from our monthly meeting:

OPEN

Cattleya to
70mm: Sylvia Hawkins
Native Hy: Elizabeth Karacsonyi
Onc Alliance: Frank Bowyer
Species: Frank Bowyer
Foliage: Rhonda Spry

NOVICE

Species: Rod Thomas
Onc Alliance: Annette Neilsen

Popular Vote:

OPEN: Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube
NOVICE: Annette Neilsen



Sylvia Hawkins



Frank Bowyer



Open Popular Vote:
Encyclia Tinonee x encyclia Rewa mountain.
Liz Cleaver & Tony Groube



Frank Bowyer



Novice Popular Vote:
Rote Armstrong x Tracey
Reddway x Rewa Mountain
Annette Neilsen



Annette Neilsen



Raffle Winners for :

Anne Cernec (3), Bill Maxwell \$25 gift Voucher, Marilyn Higgins (2), John Brennan, Gary McConnell (2), Annette Neilsen (2), Sylvia Hawkins, Suzanne Brennan (2), Rhonda Spry (2), Samantha Burton (2), Liz Cleaver (2).

A THANK YOU FROM THE PRESIDENT: "It was the first time this 'Orchids Only' Auction has been held and it was very successful. Auctioneer was Tony Groube who did a great job selling what was a good display of plants. His helpers were Liz Cleaver and Barbara Williams and Rod Thomas assisted by Sylvia Hawkins kept an account of sales, vendors and recipients. Many thanks to those members that helped to make the afternoon so enjoyable and bringing along many orchids for sale. Members went home very pleased with the result of their sales as many plants went over the Reserve price and the rest achieved the Reserve price. A few 'sad' orchids that had been brought along that had been given to a member in a poor condition were bought at various prices and some given away. The Club received 10% of sales. There was a generous donation of \$40 by a member which was very much appreciated by the Committee. All in all, the result was more than expected and we certainly will do it again next year. Many thanks to you all for a great effort. "

Extract from Miriam Anne Orchids newsletter

TECH PAGE.

In the last issue of these notes I mentioned what is alkaline hydrolysis. A large number of commonly used pesticides, other than those formulated for ULV applications are decomposed quite rapidly in alkaline water. This decomposition is called alkaline hydrolysis. Many chemicals are affected in this way. In Australia, the majority of water mixed with pesticides is alkaline, and therefore decomposition can proceed at a rate rapid enough to affect the degree of control obtained. Nufarm Ltd have U-700 that has been formulated to help control this problem. Most pesticides will be stable within a p.H range of 4.5 to 7.0. Check water to see if the p.H is below p.H 7 BEFORE mixing the chemical in it. Add U-700 to reduce the p.H. Then add the chemical. Which chemicals are affected? Below is a short list of some chemicals that are affected.

GLYPHOSATE (Round Up) - Performs best at pH 4

DIPEL Incompatible in high alkaline water

CARBARYL pH 6 = 150 days pH 8 2 days

ROGOR pH 2 = 21 hours, pH 9 = 48 minutes

MALATHION keep below pH7

For example a spray of ROGOR® will lose half its activity in 48 minutes at a water pH of 9!!

For orchid growers the use of ROVRAL® is very sensitive to high pH of spray water. I hope this enlightens you. PRIMABUFF BB5 does the same thing!



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