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**VENUE:** Next Monthly Meeting will be held on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2010 @ Ermington Community Hall, River Road, Ermington, NSW 2115.

## What's Coming Up?

**2010**

**26<sup>th</sup> April**

Ken Siew talks on Paphiopedilum species.

**31<sup>st</sup> May**

Irene Bodell promotes the Ira Butler Award with pictures of past winners 2000/2009.

**28<sup>th</sup> June**

George Serhan talks on Cymbidiums.

**26<sup>th</sup> July**

A Presentation by Pepe Portilla from Ecuagenera, Ecuador.

## Judges' Roster - April 2010

<b>Panel 1</b>	<b>P Anderson, K Steele, C Polis, C Scott-Harden and Trainees</b>
<b>Panel 2</b>	<b>S Barrie, D Brooks, P Radford, G Scott-Harden and Trainees</b>
<b>Panel 3</b>	<b>I Chalmers, G Barrie, J Fulcher, A Cushway and Trainees</b>
<b>Reserve</b>	<b>I Bodell, K Siew, B Long, G Bromley</b>

## **INSURANCE RENEWAL**

Affiliated societies please be aware that insurance payment to cover the period 2010/2011 will be required by **April 2010**. Please discuss and seek approval at your next executive meetings so that payments can be made when they

fall due. The policy is a **Public Liability/Product and Personal Injury**, one to the value of \$20 million, and the cost to our affiliates for this year has yet to be confirmed by the Insurers. **Payment is due now.** Rates are **\$4.80 per member plus \$10 per society.** Please pay **immediately** if you have not done so yet. The application form is in the 'Forms' section of 'Affiliated Societies' on the **OSNSW website.** A reminder that affiliates must be financial in order to come under the OSNSW Insurance umbrella. If you have any queries you can ring Veronica on **Tel: (02) 9649 2719 or by email** (see above).

## President's piece

Since our last meeting another Royal Easter Show has come and gone, with OSNSW participating in the Horticulture section, with both a display and competition entries. The display met the eye of all entering the horticulture building and congratulations to all those who helped by lending plants and putting the display together. The display was very attractive, well put together and with a good variety of orchids and colour.

The difference this year was that by arrangement with the Bonsai Society and RAS we had a display for the first week and Bonsai used the same space for the second week. This was a very satisfactory arrangement as the plants were in much better condition when the display was pulled down.

Thanks go to the Bromleys, Veronica Clowes, Ken Siew, Ian Chalmers, Bernadette Williams, Joe Gafa, Lou Mayer, the Fulchers, Irene Bodell and Gowan Stewart for plants and hard work. Thank you also Sue Brennan from the Bonsai Society for allowing us to use your stands in the display, they were just the thing. Also pitching in with stints minding the display and talking to interested visitors were Wendy Dhu, Toni & Michael Benton, Annette & Peter Stubbs, Kathy Koutsoukis, Peter Gibson, Keith Steele and Graham Larkham.

Geoff Fulcher

## **Orchid Society of NSW Monthly General Meeting held on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2010 at Ermington Community Hall, River Road, Ermington, NSW 2115.**

### Opening

The meeting was declared open at 8.10 pm by the President Geoff Fulcher, who welcomed those present.

### Apologies

Apologies were received from Mark Karayannis, Val Houley, Ralph Payne, Phyl Murn, Marie and Fred Bradd, John Allen, Jack McEneaney.

### Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2010 were confirmed as a true account of that meeting.

Moved that the minutes be accepted: Geoff Fulcher. The minutes were unanimously endorsed by members.

### Matters Arising

Easter show...many holes in the roster....PLEASE help! Large plants for display are particularly welcome. If you have big plants here tonight and are willing to lend to the OSNSW display, please talk to one of us at the break. Those of you who have put their name down on the show roster, please collect your free entry ticket and parking pass from Veronica tonight.

### Correspondence

Newsletters from Affiliated Societies and Interstate Societies.

Requests for Meritorious Service Badges – Nil this month.

### Show Committee report

**Royal Easter Show 1<sup>st</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> April 2010 – OSNSW to display from 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> April.**

OSNSW will be setting up at Olympic Park on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March, and our display will remain until Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April when we will dismantle at night so that Bonsai can be set up in the same area for the second week of the show.

**Duty roster still circulating tonight...please offer some assistance!**

**Orchids out West: 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2010** - Preparations going according to schedule.

**St. Ives Village: 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> June 2010** - Loss of sponsor – Geoff told members that as a result of reduced access to St Ives Village by Gweneth Bleakley – Fine art prints – she is this year unable to provide financial sponsorship to the OSNSW show. This represents a reduction of some \$2600.00 which was used to support prizemonies at the St Ives show. OSNSW is looking for a new sponsor.

**Royal Botanic Gardens 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> July 2010** - Dates confirmed – Ian and Geoff have met with the RBG and have agreed on the site. RBG will handle the publicity. Gowan Stewart has agreed to put up a display. There will be culture classes and sales of orchids.

**Southern Spectacular 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> October 2010** - Preparations continue according to schedule.

### **General Business**

**Insurance** – The rate for participating societies is the same as last year, that is \$10.00 for policy charges + \$4.80 per member for Public Liability /Personal accident cover. The new form is available on the OSNSW website. Would all participating societies **please send cheques and forms to Veronica immediately.**

We have recently sent out letters to our affiliates asking for updated information about their society. (for example, current office bearers, meeting dates, venues, and email/postal addresses) The OSNSW website, 'affiliated societies' section, should now be as accurate as we are able to make it.

**Supper duties at OSNSW meetings** - We are still looking for volunteers to help out with supper at our meetings. Last month the assistance and supper contributions were superb, and we thank you sincerely.

### **Registrars Report:**

Congratulations to Ian who was re-elected as NSW Registrar at the recent state judges meeting at Wauchope.

State judges' meeting is to move around the various judging precincts. The meeting in 2011 will be held in Tweed – FNC area.

Cost of CBM's will now be \$11.00.

Ian and Geoff then presented awards recently received from the AOC.

Ian advised that the *Oncidium* we all know and call *ornithorhynchum* should be ***Oncidium sotoanum***, and that we should all re-label our plants.

### **Treasurers Report:**

Ralph absent tonight but advises that OSNSW investment monies have been reinvested at 6.3%.

### **Guest Speaker**

Geoff welcomed James Indsto, a member of S.P.E.C.I.E.S. and who is also very keen photographer. James's talk consisted of photographs of species orchids benched at the monthly meetings of S.P.E.C.I.E.S., followed by audience participation on cultural aspects, mainly by the owners who were present at the meeting. Some of his photographic shots were outstanding. Well done James, and a big thank you for your presentation!

Raffle Prizes were won by Peter and Jane D'Olier, Graham Larkham, Vera Brazel, Toni Benton, Brian Richens, Faye Woolnough, Myra Chalmers and Craig Scott-Harden.

Best Species : *Ornithophora radicans* Grower : Phil & Sandra Radford

Best Hybrid : Masdevallia Mary Staal 'Laurie Jeannie' Grower: Ray OIstan

Lucky Exhibitor : Lesley & Garrie Bromley

The President thanked everybody for coming as well as those who helped prepare the supper and wished everybody a safe trip home.

The meeting was declared closed at 9.55pm.

**The next meeting is on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2010 at ERMINGTON.**

## POINT SCORES FOR March 2010

### Best Hybrid

*Masd Mary Stall 'Laurie Jeannie'* R Olstan

### Best Species

*Orpha radicans* P&S Radford

### OPEN CLASSES – HYBRIDS

#### Class 1 Cymbidium – More than 90mm

1. *Cym Snow Aker* x *Summer Dream* B Britton

#### Class 2 Cymbidium – Up to 90mm Nil

#### Class 3 Cattleya Classical Exhibition

1. *Blc Burdekin Heights* A&G Cushway  
2. *Blc Toshie Flare* J&S Atwal  
3. *Blc Mt Isa 'Deborah'* L&G Bromley

#### Class 4 Laeliinae Cluster (Min 5 Flowers)

1. *C Summer Star* J&S Atwal  
2. *Lc Angel Heart 'Sumi'* L&G Bromley  
3. *C Caudabec 'Carmela'* L&G Bromley

#### Class 5 Laeliinae (71mm to 119 mm)

1. *Lc Mini Purple 'Tamami'* J&S Atwal  
2. *Lc Angel Heart 'Sumi'* A&G Cushway  
3. *Blc OrladesHappyFace* x *Lc Cherry Chip* DR Symons

#### Class 6 Laeliinae Miniature (up to 70mm)

1. *Slc Tangerine Imp 'Flashdance'* L&G Bromley  
2. *Slc Regal Gold 'Golden Splash'* L&G Bromley  
3. *Lctma Dal's Toy* J&S Atwal

#### Class 7 Paphiopedilum Classical Shape

1. *Paph Viritalaria* x *W Churchill* J&S Atwal

#### Class 8 Cyprripedioideae Other

1. *Paph Transvaal* x *Praestans* P&S Radford  
2. *Paph Somers Hold* L&G Bromley  
3. *Phrag longifolium* x *pearcei* J&M Moss

#### Class 9 Specimen Orchid

1. *Orpha radicans* P&S Radford  
2. *Ddc magnum* N Gill  
3. *Milt spectabilis* var *Morelliana* P&J D'Olier

#### Class 10 Terrestrial Species/Hybrid Any Genera

1. *Sngl fimbriata* B&M Long  
2. *Lip reflexa* J&M Moss

#### Class 11 Seedling Any Genera

1. *Lc Mini Purple 'AZ'* x *Por Love Call* A&G Cushway

#### Class 12 Phalaenopsis Standard 76mm and over

1. *Dtps Su's Red Lip* L Mayer  
2. *Phal Mt Kaala 'Elegance'* L Mayer  
3. *Phal Jeanne Godelle 'Aitch'* H Choo

#### Class 13 Phalaenopsis 51mm to 75mm

1. *Dtps Minho Princess 'Flying'* P&S Radford  
2. *Phal Unknown* B&M Long

#### Class 14 Phalaenopsis – Up to 50mm

#### Class 15 Vandaceous

1. *Vasco Crownfox Magic 'Gigi Magic'* L&G Bromley  
2. *Ascda Marissa's Little Doll 'Bonnie's Wish'* R Bisetto  
3. *Ascda Ashlet Lowe 'Tangerine'* L&G Bromley

#### Class 16 Dendrobium

1. *Den Banana Royal* L&G Bromley  
2. *Den Dr Shariff* J&S Atwal  
3. *Den Banana Royal* x *strebloceris* L&G Bromley

#### Class 17 Oncidiinae (Odm, Oda, Odtna, Vuyl,

#### Miltoniopsis, Wils.)

1. *Milt Warne's Best* B Britton  
2. *Milt Purple Queen* J&M Moss  
3. *Milt Purple Queen* J&M Moss

#### Class 18 All Other Oncidiinae

1. *Psychp Butterfly* L&G Bromley  
2. *Onc Jiuhbao Gold 'K&R'* J&S Atwal  
3. *Onc Jiuhbao Gold 'M'* J&M Moss

#### Class 19 Australian Native Hybrids

1. *Den Topaz Dream* L&G Bromley  
2. *Den Topaz Dream* L&G Bromley  
3. *Den Pearl Vera* L&G Bromley

#### Class 20 Pleurothallidinae

1. *Masd Mary Staal 'Laurie Jeannie'* R Olstan  
2. *Masd Kings of Kings 'Who Cares'* R Olstan  
3. *Masd Sundance* x *Latacungo* R Olstan

#### Class 21 Hybrid Not Elsewhere Specified

1. *Ctsm Marge Soule* P&S Radford  
2. *Pna Majestic* G&J Fulcher  
3. *Bulb Wilmar 'Galaxy Star'* J&S Atwal

### SPECIES

#### Class 22 Laeliinae Species

1. *C loddigessi* J&S Atwal  
2. *Prsth cochleata* A&P Stubbs  
3. *Prsth vitellina* F&L Woolnough

#### Class 23 Cyprripedioideae Species

1. *Paph spicerianum* J&S Atwal  
2. *Paph gratixianum* G&J Fulcher  
3. *Paph curtsii* P&J D'Olier

#### Class 24 Vandaceous Species

1. *Aer lawrenceae* A&P Stubbs  
2. *Trgl brachiata* F&L Woolnough  
3. *Phal violacea* I Bodell

#### Class 25 Oncidiinae Species

1. *Psychp papilio* R Bisetto  
2. *Psyhp papilio* var *Alba* L&G Bromley  
3. *Gom crispa* L&G Bromley

#### Class 26 Dendrobiinae Species

1. *Den victoriae-reginae* J&S Atwal  
2. *Den ionopus* R Bisetto

#### Class 27 Australian Native Dendrobium Species

1. *Den bigibbum* A&P Stubbs  
2. *Den cucumerina* A&P Stubbs  
3. *Den lithocola* PYeung/JKeenan

#### Class 28 Australian Native Other Species

1. *Lip reflexa* I Bodell

#### Class 29 Miniature Flowers Less than 12mm

and the distance between the first and last flower is less than 200mm

1. *Neolehmannia (Nha) porpor* BV williams

#### Class 30 American Species Other

1. *Ctsm fimbriatum* G&C Scott-Harden  
2. *Pna herrerae* J Indsto  
3. *Cl russelliana* B&M Long

#### Class 30A Pleurothallidinae species

1. *Rstp hemsleyana* R Olstan  
2. *Masd paivaeana 'Who Cares'* R Olstan  
3. *Pleuro fastidiosa 'Who Cares'* R Olstan

#### Class 31 Species not elsewhere Specified

1. *Ddc magnum* L&G Bromley  
2. *Coel usitana* G&J Fulcher  
3. *Bulbo campanulatum* J&S Atwal

### NOVICE CLASSES

Nil