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**VENUE:** Next Monthly Meeting will be held on Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> August 2010 @ Ermington Community Hall, River Road, Ermington, NSW 2115.

## What's Coming Up?

**2010**

<b>30<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Annual General Meeting.</b> (Including a discussion of plants if time permits)
<b>27<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Stage 3 of the trip to Ecuador's 'Ecuagenera' by Garrie Bromley.</b>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>A talk on <i>Cattleya maxima</i> by Pepe of Ecuagenera. (This is to be confirmed)</b>
<b>29<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>OSNSW's Christmas Celebration.</b>

## Judges' Roster - August 2010

<b>Panel 1</b>	<b>J Keenan, A Midgley, B Long, P Stubbs &amp; Trainees</b>
<b>Panel 2</b>	<b>N Schaefer, K Siew, B Richens, C Polis &amp; Trainees</b>
<b>Panel 3</b>	<b>P Anderson, K Wilson, W Chapman, D Burns &amp; Trainees</b>
<b>Reserve</b>	<b>G Hart, P Gibson, I Bodell, I Chalmers</b>

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### Notice of Meeting

The 2010 Annual General Meeting of the Orchid Society of New South Wales Inc. will be held at the Ermington Community Centre, River Road, Ermington on Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> August 2010 at 8.00 p.m.

The business of the meeting will be the Ordinary Business of the Annual General Meeting, namely to adopt the Annual Report of the Management Committee and the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2010 and to elect the Officers and Management Committee of the Society. Those standing for election are:

President:	Irene Bodell
Immediate past President:	Geoff Fulcher
Vice President:	Graeme Scott-Harden
Treasurer:	Ralph Payne
Registrar of Judges:	Ian Chalmers (elected by Judging panel)
Committee:	Ken Siew, Garrie Bromley, Jean Fulcher, Wendy Dhu, Peter D'Olier, Jane D'Olier, Veronica Clowes (also Honorary Secretary)

## **Minutes of AGM 2009 as per Orchid News SEPTEMBER 2009 Vol 34 No 9.**

### **Reminder: OSNSW members' subscriptions were due on 1 July 2010.**

#### President's piece

As this next AGM is the end of my permitted three years as president I would like to express my appreciation for the wonderful support I received from your executive committee. There is a lot of work in running this society and it would not be possible without their hard work. Nevertheless new blood is always worth having and hopefully there will be some new faces on committee this year. Over the past three years one of my aims has been to increase our support for the affiliated societies whenever there was an opportunity to do so. Our working relationship with metropolitan societies has expanded to broaden our reach to the public with growth of joint operations Southern Orchid Spectacular and Orchids Out West. In similar vein we have re-established the Society's relationship with the Royal Botanic Gardens which is keen to have us put on more shows there. We were able to initiate the statewide Orchid of the Year competition, expand the liability insurance cover and several of the committee traveled to regional societies as guest speakers. We also supported regional judging panels financially and with improved technology for access to awards information nationally and overseas and we have a programme of regional judging panel meetings. Remember our aim is to promote knowledge and enjoyment of orchids and orchid growing, anything else is merely a distraction.

Thank you for all the support and goodwill you have given me over the past three years.

Geoff Fulcher

## **Orchid Society of NSW Monthly General Meeting held at 8.00pm on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2010 at Ermington Community Hall, River Road, Ermington, NSW 2115.**

### **Opening**

The meeting was declared open at 8.00 pm by the President Geoff Fulcher, who welcomed those present.

### **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Seong Tay, Graeme and Craig Scott-Harden, Barry Collins, Elizabeth O'Hara, Doug Symons, Stan Condon, Greg Kazarian.

### **New Member**

Ms Lily Tan. Welcome Lily!

**Meritorious service presentation** Val Houley was presented with a meritorious service medal for her fantastic service to the society over many years. Congratulations Val.

### **Confirmation of Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2010.

Moved that the minutes be accepted: Geoff Fulcher, with unanimous endorsement by members.

### **Matters Arising**

Geoff advised members that subscriptions are now due...and that only financial members may vote at next month's AGM if a ballot is required.

He reminded members that the August General meeting includes the Annual General Meeting and that nominations for positions on the Management Committee must be in the hands of the secretary seven days prior to the meeting. The necessary nomination form is available from the secretary tonight, or may be downloaded from the OSNSW website.

Myra Chalmers is still looking for sponsors for her Parkinson's walk. If you can help, please see Myra at teabreak.

### **Vale**

Geoff told members that Norm Chaney has recently passed away after a long illness. Norm was a life member of the Eastern Suburbs O/S and an active member of Bankstown O/S. He joined the OSNSW around 1958. He was known as 'the gentle man of Paphs' because of his love of Paphiopedilums. Our condolences to Norm's family.

### **Correspondence**

Newsletters from Affiliated Societies and Interstate Societies.

Requests for Meritorious Service Badges.

Flyers for the St. Ives Fair.

### **Show Committee report**

#### **Royal Easter Show: 14<sup>th</sup> April – 27<sup>th</sup> April 2011**

Geoff told members that there is to be a meeting on August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2010, to discuss last year's show and to consider changes proposed by exhibitors.

News about changes to the schedule, and about participation deals, will come later in the year.

**Orchids out West:** A report will follow later.

#### **St. Ives Village:**

We are hoping that this year's partial sponsor will come on board for full sponsorship next year, because without full sponsorship, this show will run very close to a non-surplus next year.

#### **Royal Botanic Gardens:**

Geoff gave a wrap up of the weekend at the gardens. A proposed change of date for next year, maybe in September.

**Southern Orchid Spectacular: 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October 2010:** Preparations are continuing according to schedule.

### **General Business**

Our Editor Henri Choo has notified his intention to stand down at next month's AGM. Henri has work commitments which prevent him from attending many meetings, so he feels he is no longer able to do justice to the bulletin.

We thank Henri very much for the years he has served as Editor, and hope to continue to see him regularly at meetings in his capacity as orchid judge.

We hope to have an announcement about our new editor at the AGM, though it seems like our Webmaster Toni Benton may take on the Editor's job as well as the website. Thanks Toni.

**OSNSW library:** Geoff advised members that the OSNSW library which had been in the possession of John Carter since the society had vacated the Ryde meeting place, was returned by John this evening as he no longer has the room to spare. Geoff told those present that the bulk of the library's books were now too old to be of value, but that the committee will examine the collection for items worth maybe auctioning or selling, and that the remainder would be donated to affiliates (or to the RBG)

**Supper duties at OSNSW meetings** - We are still looking for volunteers to help out with supper at our meetings.

Thank you to those of you who again provided assistance at our last meeting.

**The Affiliated Society Orchid of the Year competition for 2010/2011 is now OPEN.** Please see website for details on how to enter.

### **Registrars Report**

The orchid of the year competition 2009/2010 is now closed. Entries are currently in the hands of the Registrar for the judging panel to determine the winners. Thank you to all participants.

Awards this month:

#### **Nth. Shore O/S Winter Show at Gordon:**

AM (80 pts) *Cattleya* Rosella Charm 'Richelle' owned by Bruce Wood.

HCC (78.75pts) *Cymbidium* Maclure's Quest 'Starquest Green' owned by Geoff Le Marne.

#### **Sutherland O/S meeting and Bankstown O/S Winter Show at Bankstown (combined judging):**

AM (80 pts) *Dendrobium*(*Dockrillia*) Tweetas 'Red Lips' owned by Neville Roper.

Ian advised members that the second half of the current Judging students is yet to sit theory exams, and that the results of those who have already sat exams would not be known until all students had completed.

### **Treasurers Report**

Ralph reminded members that fees are due. He especially asked judges to make sure they were financial. He advised members that OSNSW had the sum of \$158,000 currently invested. The St. Ives village show delivered a surplus of \$978.00, which was a good achievement considering we did not have a sponsor.

### **Guest Speaker**

Tonight we welcomed Mr Bill Thoms from the USA, who treated members to a wonderful presentation of his personal collection of *Bulbophyllum* pictures. Bill is a noted authority on *Bulbophyllum* culture, the recipient of more cultural awards than any other, and was warmly received by members, eager to learn from him and to see his specific growing environment. A great speaker...thank you Bill!

Raffle Prizes were won by Marie Bradd, Bernadette Williams, Graham Larkham x2, Brian Richens and Peter D'Olier.

Best Species: *Dendrochilum uncatum*

Grower : Wendy Dhu

Best Hybrid : *Wilsonara* Tiger Glow

Grower: P Yeung and J Keenan

Lucky Exhibitor : Kathy Koutsoukis

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 9.50pm.

**The next monthly meeting includes the Annual General Meeting and is on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2010 at ERMINGTON.**

## POINT SCORES FOR July 2010

### Best Hybrid

*Wils Tiger Glow*

PYeung/JKeenan

### Best Species

*Ddc uncatum*

W Dhu

### OPEN CLASSES – HYBRIDS

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

1. *Cym Kelly's Winter* x Margaret Thatcher B Britton
2. *Cym Pure Destiny* x Beau Geste B Britton

#### Class 2 Cymbidium – Up to 90mm

1. *Cym pumilum* 'Album' x Terama 'Cardinal' J Gafa
2. *Cym Touchstone* x Tango B Britton
3. *Cym Red Promise* G&A Cushway

#### Class 3 Cattleya Classical Exhibition

1. *Blc Bonanza Queen* x Donna Kimura L Mayer

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

1. *Bard Nanboh Pixy* L&G Bromley

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

1. *Sc Royal Beau* L&G Bromley
2. *Lc anceps* x Unknown L&G Bromley
3. *Blc Island Charm* L&G Bromley

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

1. *Blc Momilani Rainbow* x *Pot Free Spirit* J Gafa
2. *Slc Tiny Titan* L&G Bromley
3. *Pot Sanyo Butterfly* L&G Bromley

#### Class 7 Paphiopedilum Classical Shape

1. *Paph Herbie Poole* G&A Cushway
2. *Paph* (Via Avila Beach x English Tea) x Lippewunder  
F&L Woolnough
3. *Paph Pepperpuddle* F&L Woolnough

#### Class 8 Cypripedioideae Other

1. *Paph Envy Green* G&J Fulcher
2. *Paph Somers Hold* L&G Bromley
3. *Paph Rosy Dawn* S Yuen

#### Class 9 Specimen Orchid

1. *Ddc javieriense* I Nelson

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

1. *Ptst curta* J&M Moss
2. *Ptst Tallhood* J&M Moss
3. *Ptst Tallhood* J&M Moss

#### Class 11 Seedling Any Genera

1. *Cym Show Girl* x Ovation G&A Cushway
2. *Onc Gold Dust* N&K Koutsoukis

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

1. *Phal Unknown* L Mayer
2. *Phal Winter Kaala* L Mayer
3. *Phal Su's Red Lip* L Mayer

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

1. *Phal Errol* x Kimberley Kmett x Kmett Konnection  
N&K Koutsoukis
2. *Phal Unknown* G&J Fulcher

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

1. *Phal Taida Timothy* 'Cutie' L&G Bromley

#### Class 15 Vandaceous

1. *Srts Toowoomba Sparkle* 'Coconut Ice' L&G Bromley

#### Class 16 Dendrobium

1. *Den Blue Foxtail* L&G Bromley

#### Class 17 Oncidiinae (Odm, Oda, Odt, Odn, Vuyl, Miltoniopsis, Wils.)

1. *Wils Tiger Glow* PYeung/JKeenan
2. *Odm Who Cares* R Olstan
3. *Wils Hilda Plumtree* 'Purple Wings' G&A Cushway

#### Class 18 All Other Oncidiinae

1. *Onc Twinkle* 'Red Fragrant' L&G Bromley
2. *Hwra Lava Burst* PYeung/JKeenan
3. *Odcdm Bittersweet* G&A Cushway

#### Class 19 Australian Native Hybrids

1. *Den Hilda Poxon* 'Ah Leh' R Bisetto
2. *Den Hilda Poxon* 'Gloria' G&A Cushway
3. *Den Hilda Poxon* 'Sid' N&K Koutsoukis

#### Class 20 Pleurothallidinae Hybrids

1. *Masd Hoosier Angel* x *veitchiana* R Olstan
2. *Masd Copper Wings* x *welischii* R Olstan
3. *Masd Copper Angel* 'Highland' R Olstan

#### Class 21 Hybrid Not Elsewhere Specified

1. *Z Kim Choice* 'Highclere' J&S Atwal
2. *Zba Adelaide City* L&G Bromley

### SPECIES

#### Class 22 Laeliinae Species

1. *Schom leuddemaniana* R Bisetto
2. *L anceps* 'Veitchian' x 'Oxequeena' N&K Koutsoukis
3. *Din polybulbon* N Briscoe-Hough

#### Class 23 Cypripedioideae Species

1. *Paph venustum* G&A Cushway
2. *Paph liemianum* G&A Cushway
3. *Paph primulinum* var Flavum F&L Woolnough

#### Class 24 Vandaceous Species

1. *Rhy gigantea* 'Illustre' x 'Peachy' N&K Koutsoukis
2. *Phal amabilis* L&G Bromley
3. *Phal amabilis* 'Formosana' M&B Britten

#### Class 25 Oncidiinae Species

1. *Onc sotoanum* J&M Moss

#### Class 26 Dendrobiinae Species Nil

#### Class 27 Australian Native Dendrobium Species

1. *Den tetragonum* 'Gig No.8' x 'Dark' BV Williams
2. *Den tetragonum* 'Ruby Laser' x 'Regal Red Lip No.3' BV Williams
3. *Dock teretifolium* G Birrs

#### Class 28 Australian Native Other Species Nil

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

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

1. *Ddc uncatum* W Dhu
2. *Ddc stenophyllum* W Dhu
3. *Acp papillosa* P&J D'Olier

#### Class 30 American Species Other

1. *Gga fulva* G&J Fulcher

#### Class 30A Pleurothallidinae species

1. *Rstp maculate* G&J Fulcher
2. *Pleuro loxensis* G&J Fulcher
3. *Masd angulate* 'Hami' G Birrs

#### Class 31 Species not elsewhere Specified

1. *Bnt speciosa* R Bisetto
2. *Stel macrophylla* I Nelson

### NOVICE CLASSES

Nil