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**VENUE:** Next Monthly Meeting will be held on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> August @ Ermington Community Hall, River Road, Ermington, NSW 2115.

**25<sup>th</sup> August:** Annual General Meeting followed by discussions on benched plants.

## What's Coming Up?

**29<sup>th</sup> September:** OSNSW Annual Auction (Please note: Six plants per member).

**10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> October:** Southern Orchid Spectacular @ The Sharkies, Cronulla.

**27<sup>th</sup> October:** Macquarie Native Orchids...Mike Harrison will speak on Twig Epiphytes.

**24<sup>th</sup> November:** Yes! It's Christmas party time again!

## Judges' Roster - August 2008.

<b>Panel 1</b>	P Miszalski, A Midgley, B Long, P Stubbs
<b>Panel 2</b>	N Schaefer, K Siew, B Richens, C Polis
<b>Panel 3</b>	P Anderson, K Wilson, W Chapman, D Burns
<b>Reserve</b>	G Hart, P Gibson, L Bromley, G Parker

## **Orchid Society of NSW Monthly General Meeting held on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2008 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 Peter and Annette Stubbs, Irene Bodell, Ray Oltan, John Allen, Henri Choo, Elizabeth O'Hara, Nola Briscoe-Hough, Fred and Marie Bradd, Keith and Loma Oxley, Margaret Moss, Barry Collins, Ann Byron, Keith and Vera Irvine, Suzette Yuen, Jean Slattery and Bob Cole.

### **Confirmation of Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008 were confirmed as a true account of that meeting.

Moved: Geoff Fulcher

Seconded: Stuart Harrison

### **Matters Arising**

Welcome to the Revesby Workers Australian Native Orchid Club.

### **Correspondence**

An application for Affiliation has been received from the Mingara Orchid Club (a new society which meets at the Mingara Sports Club on the Central Coast of NSW)

Newsletters from Affiliated Societies and Interstate Societies.

Requests for Meritorious Service Badges.

### **Show Committee report**

#### ***Southern Spectacular 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> October 2008***

Everything seems to be ready for the 2008 event, letters are on their way to societies and show schedules are ready to go out in early August. (**Note:** *The next SOS committee meeting is on 31<sup>st</sup> August*)

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

Has had a replenishment of orchids, and is advertising OSNSW.

#### ***Orchids out West – 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2009***

The first meeting of the new committee is scheduled for early August.

### **General Business**

Affiliated Societies annual meeting (and including a workshop for Show Marshals) to be held at the Five Dock Senior Citizens Centre, Lyons Road, Five Dock, on October 18<sup>th</sup> 2008, beginning at 10am. Lunch will be included.

Next meeting is the Annual General Meeting. All nominations to be in the hands of the Secretary by 17<sup>th</sup> August 2008.

### **Registrars Report:**

Ian showed slides of awards given during the latter months of 2007 and in more recent times.

He advised that the Annual NSW Judges meeting was to be held on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> August at the Wauchope Country Club, 24, King St., Wauchope, NSW 2446.

Ian told members about a new NSW Judging class which will begin with a meeting on Sat, 30<sup>th</sup> August, at the Five Dock Senior Citizens Centre, Lyons Road, Five Dock, beginning at 2pm.

### **Treasurers Report:**

Ralph urged members to pay subscriptions which became due on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Only financial members will be eligible to vote at next months AGM.

### Guest Speaker

Murray Shergold of Easy Orchids was tonight's guest speaker, and gave a very interesting talk about flasking. He circulated samples of flasks with problems, and advised members what to look out for when purchasing flasks. He described the deflasking procedure in detail, which was very well received by those present. He then gave a short talk of his (and his wife Jean's) travels all over the world in pursuit of his love of orchids, and gave thanks generally for the many opportunities he has been given, the many life long friends he has made, and the 'luck' he has experienced during his 20 year association with the orchid industry. Thanks Murray, for a very enjoyable talk this evening.

Raffle Prizes were won by Joyce Atwal, Stuart Harrison, Ken Siew, Bernadette Williams and Ian Nelson (x2)

Best Species	<i>Cattleya intermedia</i> var. Amethystina	Grower	J&S Atwal
Best Hybrid	<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Danella	Grower	J&S Atwal
Lucky Exhibitor	J&S Atwal		

**The President reminded members that the next meeting is the AGM**, and asked for members who wish to nominate for positions on the Committee of OSNSW. He advised that the nomination forms were available at the front table and needed to be lodged with the Secretary by August 17<sup>th</sup> 2008. Geoff then thanked everybody for coming, as well as those who helped prepare the supper and wished everybody a safe trip home.

### The next meeting is on, 25<sup>th</sup> August 2008 at ERMINGTON.

The meeting was declared closed at 9.45pm.

### Vale

- **Ron Kerr.** OSNSW received news of the passing of Mr. Ron Kerr. The funeral was held at Pine Grove Cemetery, North Chapel.  
Ron was a member of the judging panel for a number of years. He was also the editor of the Australian Orchid Review and a long standing member of the Orchid Society of NSW committee. He was made a life member of OSNSW. The society has conveyed condolences to his family.
- OSNSW also received news that Jean Fulcher's mother passed away in Brisbane on the morning of Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> August. She was 98 1/2. Our sympathies go to Jean.

### **Dates for 2008**

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| <b>29<sup>th</sup> September</b> | <b>OSNSW members plant Auction.</b> (six plants per member only).          |
| <b>27<sup>th</sup> October</b>   | <b>Macquarie Native Orchids...</b> Mike Harrison speaks on Twig Epiphytes. |
| <b>24<sup>th</sup> November</b>  | <b>OSNSW Christmas celebration.</b>  |

## POINT SCORES FOR JULY 2008

### Best Hybrid

*Paph* Danella 'Chilton' J&S Atwal

### Best Species

*C intermedia* var Amethystina J&S Atwal

### OPEN CLASSES – HYBRIDS

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

1. *Cym* Spicy Khan 'Melanie' R Toombs

#### Class 2 Cymbidium – Up to 90mm

1. *Cym* Gentle Touch 'Bon Bon' A&G Cushway

2. *Cym* Pure Sarah 'Starburst' A&G Cushway

#### Class 3 Cattleya Classical Exhibition

1. *Lc* Melody Fair 'Carol' J&S Atwal

2. *C* Unknown J&S Atwal

3. *Lc* Starting Point 'Unique' L&G Bromley

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

1. *Blc* Pokai Tangerine 'Lea' J&S Atwal

2. *Bard* Namboh Pixy L&G Bromley

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

1. *Ctna* Dal's Capri 'Nichole' J&S Atwal

2. *Pot* Free Spirit L&G Bromley

3. *Lc* Kaye Star T'nt J&S Atwal

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

1. *Slc* Dal's Buddy J&S Atwal

2. *Pot* Dal's Emperor 'Lilly' L&G Bromley

3. *Slc* Dal's Magic x *Sc* Beaufort J&S Atwal

#### Class 7 Paphiopedilum Classical Shape

1. *Paph* Danella 'Chilton' J&S Atwal

2. *Paph* Neridah "Rudak" HCC/AOC N&K Koutsoukis

3. *Paph* Danella 'Chilton' P Murn

#### Class 8 Cypripedioideae Other

1. *Paph* Sugar Doll J&S Atwal

2. *Paph* Dragon Callos J&S Atwal

3. *Paph* Lceanum P Murn

#### Class 9 Specimen Orchid

1. *Slc* Hazel Boyd 'Apricot Glow' L&G Bromley

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

1. *Ptst curta* B&M Long

2. *Ptst curta* J&M Moss

3. *Ptst curta* J&M Moss

#### Class 11 Seedling Any Genera

1. *Paph* Qunita N&K Koutsoukis

2. *Paph* (Gael Carmira x Black Stallion) x (Special Effect x Donna Henry) A&G Cushway

3. *Onc* Jiubao Gold 'M' J&M Moss

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

1. *Dtps* Minh Princess 'Flying' J&S Atwal

2. *Phal* Showvale x (Happy Valentine x Lippefalke) A&G Cushway

3. *Phal* Wivachas 'ROC' x *Orglades* 'Jorton #2' A&G Cushway

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

1. *Dtps* Mei Dar Rose 'Flashes' L&G Bromley

2. *Dtps* Minh Princess 'Flying' G&J Fulcher

3. *Phal* Bro Sally Taylor x (Bro Sally Taylor x Carmela's Brite Lites) L&G Bromley

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

1. Nil

#### Class 15 Vandaceous

1. *Srts* Braveheart 'Sandy' L&G Bromley

2. *V* Jimmy Miller x Gordon Dillon S Harrison

3. *Rhy gigantea* 'Red' x *retusa* 'Nice'

#### Class 16 Dendrobium

1. *Den* Janya G&J Fulcher

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

1. *Wils* Hilda Plumtree 'Purple Wings' J&M Moss

2. *Burr* Nelly Isler 'Swiss Maid' J&S Atwal

3. *Vuy* Cambria 'Plush' A&G Cushway

#### Class 18 All Other Oncidiinae

1. *Onc* Twinkle 'Sweet Fragrance' L&G Bromley

2. *Onc* Twinkle 'Sweet Fragrance' L&G Bromley

3. *Bllr* Tahoma Glacier 'Ithan' A&G Cushway

#### Class 19 Australian Native Hybrids

1. *Den* Jonathan's Glory 'Dark Joy' J&S Atwal

2. *Den* Avril's Gold 'Pumpkin Pie' P Murn

3. *Den* Topaz Dream 'Weva' L&G Bromley

#### Class 20 Pleurothallidinae

1. *Masd* King of Kings 'Zabeel' P Anderson

2. *Masd* Galaxy 'Anne' G&J Fulcher

3. *Masd* Marguerite 'Firewalker' J&S Atwal

#### Class 21 Hybrid Not Elsewhere Specified

1. *Z* Free Style 'Meadows' J&S Atwal

### SPECIES

#### Class 22 Laeliinae Species

1. *C intermedia* var Amethystina 'Aranbeen' J&S Atwal

2. *C trianaei* J&S Atwal

3. *C loddigesii* var Aranda L&G Bromley

#### Class 23 Cypripedioideae Species

1. *Paph hirsutissimum* J&S Atwal

2. *Paph venustum* J&S Atwal

#### Class 24 Vandaceous Species

1. *Rhy gigantea* 'Alba' x 'Red' S Harrison

2. *Angcm germinyanum* J&S Atwal

3. *Phal amabilis* N&K Koutsoukis

#### Class 25 Oncidiinae Species

1. *Onc cheiroporum* P Murn

2. *Onc cheiroporum* G&J Fulcher

3. *Onc ornithorhynchum* J&S Atwal

#### Class 26 Dendrobiinae Species

Nil

#### Class 27 Australian Native Dendrobium Species

1. *Den tetragonum* var Giganteum J&M Moss

2. *Den tetragonum* C Dalrymple

3. *Den tetragonum* P Murn

#### Class 28 Australian Native Other Species

1. Nil

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

and the distance between the first and last flower

is less than 200mm

1. Nil

#### Class 30 American Species Other

1. *Epi polybulbon* P Murn

#### Class 30A Pleurothallidinae species

1. *Rstp hamleyana* G&J Fulcher

2. *Rstp contorta* G&J Fulcher

3. *Rstp cuprea* G&J Fulcher

#### Class 31 Species not elsewhere Specified

1. *Dend wenzelii* N&K Koutsoukis

2. *Eria rosea* C Dalrymple

3. *Dend wenzelii* N&K Koutsoukis

### NOVICE CLASSES

#### Class 41 Other Exotic Hybrids

1. *Paph* Lang Pride x Eurostom H Houston

#### Class 42 Australian Native Hybrids

Nil

#### Class 43 Australian Native Species

Nil

#### Class 44 Species – All Other

Nil