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VENUE: Next Monthly Meeting will be held on Monday, 25th February @ Ermington Community Hall, River Road, Ermington, NSW 2115.

GUEST SPEAKERS: Ian Chalmers presents the 2007 Awarded Orchids.

What's Coming Up?

24th March:	To be Confirmed.
28th April:	To be Confirmed.
26th May:	To be Confirmed.
30th June:	To be Confirmed.
28th July:	Easy Orchids... Murray Shergold will speak on recent travels.
25th August:	To be Confirmed.
29th September:	To be Confirmed.
27th October:	Macquarie Native Orchids... Mike Harrison will speak on Twig Epiphytes.
24th November:	Yes! It's Christmas party time again!

Judges' Roster - February 2008.

Panel 1	J Fulcher, A Midgley, M Aldridge, T Yee
Panel 2	J Keenan, B Long, N Roper, V Clowes
Panel 3	J Schaefer, B Richens, N Schaefer, C Scott-Harden
Reserve	P Miszalski, K Koutsoukis, D Brooks, G Scott-Harden

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Fellow Growers,

Welcome to 2008 and all the OSNSW Executive wishes you a floriferous New Year. This year will be another first with the "Orchids Out West" orchid fair making its debut in early May. Before this and not far away is the Easter Show display and I would encourage all our growers to enter some plants to encourage more people to start growing a few. More details at our next meeting.

The benching at the January meeting was outstanding for the time of year. We would happily welcome any regional growers who are visiting Sydney to come to our monthly show for a look. We look forward to meeting you.

Good growing.

A/President

Chris Dalrymple

Orchid Society of NSW Monthly General Meeting held on Monday, 28th January, 2008 at Ermington Community Hall, River Road, Ermington, NSW 2115

Opening

The meeting was declared open at 8.05 pm by Chris Dalrymple, acting for the President Geoff Fulcher, who welcomed those present.

Apologies

Apologies were received from Ian Chalmers, Ken Siew, Geoff and Jean Fulcher, Barry Collins, Nola Briscoe-Hough, Elizabeth O'Hara, Henri Choo, Val Houley, Margaret Moss, Margaret and Barry Long, Neville Roper, Lesley Bromley, Keith Irvine, Keith and Loma Oxley.

Visitors

We had three visitors this evening, two from Papua New Guinea, brought along by Geoff Sander, who has recently joined the Berowra Orchid Society. Welcome to you all.

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 29th October 2007 were confirmed as a true account of that meeting.

Moved: Veronica Clowes

Seconded: Lou Mayer

Matters Arising

Chris announced that the only item carrying over from our last get-together, which was the Christmas party, is the presenting of point score prizes to Peter Gibson, David Butler and Scott Barrie, however Scott was again not present, but Chris was happy to announce that Scott and Sarah were blessed with the arrival of 'Josh' a few days ago. We all offer congratulations, and wish them lots of happiness.

Fees are now overdue Chris reminded those members who may have forgotten to pay fees, that the 6 month deadline is approaching, and the issue of bulletins will soon be withdrawn from non financial members.

Correspondence

Flyers from various orchid vendors.

Newsletters from Affiliated Societies and Interstate Societies.

Thank you message from Louanne Banks in response to our get well card for David.

Requests for Meritorious Service Badges.

Letter from North Shore O/S asking OSNSW to advise their members that Chris Cobb from Cairns, notable authority in the culture of *Dendrobium biggibum* and *Cymbidium canaliculatum* is to be guest speaker at their 6th February meeting. Veronica advised that Chris Cobb will also be speaking at Bankstown Orchid Society (4 Weigand St. Bankstown) at 7.30 pm on 4th February.

'An Orchid Workshop' weekend to be held in Canberra on 8th and 9th March, with guest speakers Murray Shergold of Easy Orchids and Bill Miles of Orchid Species Plus (\$55 registration). If you are interested please call Veronica for more info.

Show Committee report

Southern Spectacular – 10th to 12th October 2008

No additional news for the time being.

Royal Easter Show: 20th March – 2nd April 2008

Chris asked members to start sorting out the plants they will make available for the OSNSW display at the show. He also advised them that the show volunteers roster is available now and passed the roster around the hall. Please see or call Veronica if you think you can spare a half day to help us at the Show.

Your assistance includes free parking and entry to the show, and you can see the rest of the show either before or after your 'shift'.

Royal Botanic Gardens

Has had a replenishment of orchids, though Chris reported that as he is now back from holidays, there will be more plants heading for the display at the gardens.

Orchids out West -2nd to 4th May 2008

Graeme informed the members that the advertising campaign has begun, and that the organising committee is currently in talks with the RTA regarding advertising banners over the freeway heading west. Graeme also told

members that plans and preparations were well in hand despite an unpredicted race day happening on 'setup' day (as a result of the equine flu outbreak). Vendors are now 'locked in'.

General Business

Chris spoke briefly about the Public Liability Insurance policy of OSNSW, and informed members that from the renewal on 1st May 2008 we are hoping to offer our affiliates 'Personal Injury' cover in addition to the Public Liability. Veronica is currently in the process of getting quotes for the 2008/09 year.

Chris told members of the recent passing of Greg Hunt, former President of the North Shore Orchid Society, and offered condolences to his loved ones from the OSNSW.

Chris also advised that David Banks is currently unwell, and that the members wish him a speedy recovery. Veronica told the meeting that she had sent a card from OSNSW.

Chris informed those present that Murray Shergold had recently resigned from the Management Committee of OSNSW, mainly because of the problems associated with distance and communication. OSNSW would like to thank Murray for his efforts, and hope to continue to maintain our association with him in the future.

The Management Committee at their recent meeting chose to re-elect Chris Dalrymple to vacant position on the Committee, though at the time of this meeting Chris was unaware of the decision, and had not been formally asked. The Committee hope that Chris will accept the position at the next Executive meeting.

Registrars Report:

Chris read a report prepared by Ian Chalmers advising the Executive committee that during 2007 the following number of awards were given: TOTAL – 51:

ACC – 1, ACM – 2, AD – 5, AM – 15, CBM – 2, FCC – 1, HCC – 25.

Ian reported 12 awards outstanding because of unavailable pictures (3), paperwork missing (3), incorrect Grex (1) and unregistered Grex (5)

Ian talked about the proposed cost of awards after the change to digital photography, and advised that there is a move by the AOC to standardize the cost of awards to the grower, which may be more than OSNSW currently charges - \$53.50 (or \$78.50 including slides)

Ian recommends that the price of awards remains unchanged until the AOC decides on the universal price. During this time Ian and Garrie will work on arrangements/costs for laminating pictures 'in-house', using Garrie's laminator etc.

Ian advised that the next Metropolitan Judges meeting will be at Five Dock commencing at 7.30 on February 29th 2008. Veronica confirmed that the hall is booked.

Ian also informed the Committee of the 2008 Judges' schedule, with some additional meetings to be decided at the February meeting.

Treasurers Report:

Ralph gave members a brief account of monies invested. He advised that to date the OSNSW has 199 financial members (and not 350 as were nominated for insurance purposes last year)

Ralph advised that he is in the process of invoicing many of our affiliates who are currently unfinancial.

He apologized that he is still unable to provide a wrap-up of the 2006 Conference, but advised that his final report will be presented at the February meeting.

Guest Speaker

Garrie Bromley apologized for not being able to present the advertised 2007 awarded orchids pictures, as Ian was away at the WOC, and the slides were consequently unavailable, but instead, gave a very interesting talk and practical demonstration on the various potting mediums available, the types he prefers, and the preparation of a Cattleya for repotting.

Raffle Prizes were won by Kathy Koutsoukis, Philomena Yeung, Marie Bradd, Suzette Yuen, Jean Slattery and Toni Benton.

Best Species	Dendrobium pseudoglomeratum	Grower	J and S Atwal
Best Hybrid	Paphiopedilum MagicLantern	Grower	J and S Atwal
Lucky Exhibitor	Lou Mayer		

Chris thanked everybody for coming as well as Irene and Toni who prepared the supper and wished everybody a safe trip home.

The next meeting is on, 25th February 2008 at ERMINGTON.

The meeting was declared closed at 10.00pm.

POINT SCORES FOR JANUARY 2008

Best Hybrid

Paph Magic Lantern J&S Atwal

Best Species

Den pseudoglomeratum J&S Atwal

OPEN CLASSES – HYBRIDS

Class 1 Cymbidium – More than 90mm- Nil

Class 2 Cymbidium – Up to 90mm

1. *Cym* Peter Pan ‘Green Sleeves’ G Kazarian

Class 3 Cattleya Classical Exhibition

1. *Blc* Sylvia Fry x *Lc* Rosie’s Surprise J&S Atwal
2. *Blc* P Hetherington x *Lc* Persepolis J&S Atwal
3. *Blc* Mem Henry Rudolph ‘Mias Visit’ L&G Bromley

Class 4 Laeliinae Cluster (Min 5 Flowers)

1. *C* Minerva J&M Moss
2. *Ctna* Capri x *Lc* Aussie Sunset L&G Bromley
3. *Lc* Trick or Treat ‘OrangeMagic’ x self JW Moss

Class 5 Laeliinae (71mm to 119 mm)

1. *Ctna* Dal’s Choice ‘Nicole’ J&S Atwal
2. *Lc* Mari’s Love L&G Bromley
3. *Lc* Mari’s Love L&G Bromley

Class 6 Laeliinae Miniature (up to 70mm)

1. *Ctna* Topaz Raspberry ‘Lea’ L&G Bromley
2. *Ctna* Brandy ‘Pancake’ L&G Bromley
3. *Slc* Tangerine Imp ‘Flashdance’ L&G Bromley

Class 7 Paphiopedilum Classical Shape

1. *Paph* Heather x Songbird J&S Atwal

Class 8 Cyprripedioideae Other

1. *Paph* Magic Lantern J&S Atwal
2. *Paph* St Swithins I Bodell
3. *Paph* Aesmannii ‘White’ x *delenatii* J Allen

Class 9 Specimen Orchid

1. *Paph* Calloso-Argus x Dot McNay J&M Moss

Class 10 Terrestrial Species/Hybrid Any Genera

1. Nil

Class 11 Seedling Any Genera

1. *Sarco* Dove ‘Good’ x *hirticalcar* P Gibson
2. *C* Cream Star I Nelson

Class 12 Phalaenopsis Standard 76mm and over

1. *Phal* Winter Kaala L Mayer
2. *Phal* Sylvania Fair x Mt Kaala L Mayer
3. *Phal* TaisucoKalaadian x Bro Passat PYeung/JKeenan

Class 13 Phalaenopsis 51mm to 75mm

1. *Phal* Nobbys Shadowy ‘Nobby’ L&G Bromley
2. *Phal* Hybridizer’s Dream L&G Bromley
3. *Phal* Brother Lawrence PYeung/JKeenan

Class 14 Phalaenopsis – Up to 50mm

1. *Dtps* Taisuco Mickey L&G Bromley
2. *Dtps* Carrie Hanson L&G Bromley
3. *Phal* Kateel x *pulcherrima* PYeung/JKeenan

Class 15 Vandaceous

1. *Ascda* Ashley Lowe ‘Tangerine’ C&G S-Harden
2. *Vasco* Crownfox Magic ‘Blue Lip’ S Harrison
3. *Vasco* Crownfox Magic ‘Blue Lip’ L&G Bromley

Class 16 Dendrobium

1. *Den* Burana Gold x Thongchai Gold L&G Bromley
2. *Den* Gerald McGrath J&S Atwal
3. *Den* Mingles Sapphire C Dalrymple

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

Miltoniopsis, Wils.)

1. *Wils* Tiger Glow ‘Tiger Eyes’ J&S Atwal

Class 18 All Other Oncidiinae

1. *Onc* Unknown I Nelson
2. *Colm* Jungle Monarch ‘Everglades’ A&G Cushway
3. *Onc* Sharry Baby ‘Mutation’ J&S Atwal

Class 19 Australian Native Hybrids

1. *Srmps* Lavinia ‘Alex’ L&G Bromley
2. *Den* Emma C Dalrymple
3. *Sarco* Reverdene ‘Red’ x self J&S Atwal

Class 20 Pleurothallidinae

1. *Masd* Mem Alex Arms ‘Who Cares’ R Olstan
2. *Masd* Red Wings ‘Who Cares’ R Olstan
3. *Masd* Marguerite ‘Royale’ PYeung/JKeenan

Class 21 Hybrid Not Elsewhere Specified

1. *Ctsm* Susan Fuchs PYeung/JKeenan
2. *Psbol* Alice Hipkins J&S Atwal
3. *Bulb* Daisy Chain B DeBrincat

SPECIES

Class 22 Laeliinae Species

1. *C loddigesii* ‘Impassionata’ P Murn
2. *C loddigesii* ‘Martinilli’ x ‘Jonny’ J&S Atwal
3. *Prsth radiatum* J Allen

Class 23 Cyprripedioideae Species

1. *Paph primulinum* F&L Woolnough
2. *Phrag pearcei* L&G Bromley
3. Nil

Class 24 Vandaceous Species

1. *V merrillii* I Nelson
2. *Phal bellina* ‘Lisa’ PYeung/JKeenan
3. *Rhy coelestis* ‘Alba’ L&G Bromley

Class 25 Oncidiinae Species

1. *Onc gardneri* D Butler
2. *Onc varicosum* x *rogersii* J Allen
3. *Onc gardneri* I Nelson

Class 26 Dendrobiinae Species

1. *Den pseudoglomeratum* J&S Atwal
2. *Den chrysanthum* J&S Atwal
3. *Den hercoglossum* J&M Moss

Class 27 Australian Native Dendrobium Species

1. *Den torresae* I Bodell

Class 28 Australian Native Other Species

1. *Sarco eriochilus* A&P Stubbs
2. *Sarco hirticalcar* J Allen
3. *Sarco ceciliae* P Murn

Class 29 Miniature Flowers Less than 12 mm

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

1. *Sgmx radicans* I Bodell
2. *Ischls lineais* L&G Bromley
3. *Masd Amanda* S Yuen

Class 30 American Species Other

1. *Stan inodora* C&G S-Harden
2. *Mlca ringens* BV Williams

Class 30A Pleurothallidinae species

1. *Stel gracilis* C&G S-Harden
2. *Stel gracilis* BV Williams
3. *Pleuro sp* B DeBrincat

Class 31 Species not elsewhere Specified

1. *Bulb echinolabium* C&G S-Harden
2. *Bulb annadalei* N&K Koutsoukis
3. *Bulb lobbii* B DeBrincat

NOVICE CLASSES

Class 41 Other Exotic Hybrids

1. Nil

Class 42 Australian Native Hybrids

1. Nil

Class 43

1. Nil

Class 44

1. Nil

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