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VENUE: Next Monthly Meeting will be held on Monday, 30th June @ Ermington Community Hall, River Road, Ermington, NSW 2115.

GUEST SPEAKERS: The Central American orchid species: a talk by Ken Siew.

What's Coming Up?

- 28th July:** Easy Orchids...Murray Shergold will speak on recent travels.
25th August: To be confirmed.
29th September: OSNSW Annual Auction.
10th -12th October Southern Orchid Spectacular @ The Sharkies, Cronulla.
27th October: Macquarie Native Orchids...Mike Harrison will speak on Twig Epiphytes.
24th November: Yes! It's Christmas party time again!

Judges' Roster - June 2008.

Panel 1	P Anderson, K Koutsoukis, B Richens, D Burns
Panel 2	G Hart, A Midgley, P Gibson, G Parker
Panel 3	K Siew, K Wilson, T Beehag, H Choo
Reserve	I Bodell, N Roper, M Aldridge, S Yuen

Orchid Society of NSW Monthly General Meeting held on Monday, 26th May, 2008 at Ermington Community Hall, River Road, Ermington, NSW 2115

Opening

The meeting was declared open at 8 pm by the President Geoff Fulcher, who welcomed those present.

Apologies

Apologies were received from Ian Chalmers, Jean Fulcher, Lesley Bromley, Graeme Scott-Harden, Jack and Phyl Murn, Greg Kazarian, Bev DeBrincat, Keith Irvine and Elizabeth O'Hara

Confirmation of Minutes

After an apology from Geoff for the absence of detail regarding OSNSW's decision to withdraw from the display section of the Royal Easter Show, the minutes of the meeting held on 28th April 2008 were confirmed as a true account of that meeting.

Moved: Bernadette Williams Seconded: Fred Bradd

Matters Arising

Geoff advised members again, that because of various problems with the 2008 show, and ongoing commitments with projects like OOW, the OSNSW management committee has decided that we will no longer participate in the display section of the Easter Show. We will still provide Judges for the Orchid competition, and members are encouraged to enter plants in the 2009 competition.

Digital equipment purchase for Regional Judging panels – Geoff informed us that the equipment has been delivered to all panels except the one for the Far North Coast, which will be presented by Ian Chalmers at their next Judges meeting on June 13th 2008.

Orchid Wiz orders – Orders still coming in and Veronica is doing her best to purchase the program at the reduced cost for as long as possible. 3 more copies are on the way this week.

Correspondence

Letter from a new society who wishes to affiliate after they have their Constitution drawn up.

Newsletters from Affiliated Societies and Interstate Societies.

Requests for Meritorious Service Badges.

Show Committee report

Southern Spectacular 10th to 12th October 2008

Preparations are continuing smoothly.

St. Ives Village 19th to 22nd June 2008

Plastic set up on Tuesday evening 17th June

Display set up on Wednesday 18th June between 7.30am and 10.00pm. Sales table also operating from Wednesday morning.

Judging on Thursday evening following Judges refreshments. Judging to begin at 6.30pm.

Participants are Eastwood O/S, Nth. Shore O/S, Ku-Ring-Gai O/S, Berowra O/S, Species, Barrita Orchids, Royale Orchids and Gowan Stewart of Wirra Willa Orchids.

Security roster so far is: Thursday am 8.30 to 2pm – Eastwood O/S

 Thursday pm 2.00pm to close of business – Ku- Ring- Gai O/S

 Friday all day - North Shore O/S.

We require assistance from others for the weekend please.

Royal Botanic Gardens

Continues to be replenished with orchids, and is advertising OSNSW.

Orchids out West – 2nd to 4th May

Congratulations go to Graeme Scott-Harden and the whole 'team' who made this event an enormous success.

Final report to be presented to the next meeting, however financial reports to date report a surplus of approx. \$1670.00

General Business

Geoff advised members of his intention to visit several affiliates in the coming weeks – Bellinger Valley, Lismore, Grafton and Tweed.

Affiliates were advised in the Presidents message of the April Bulletin that there is to be an Affiliated Societies meeting/workshop for Show Marshals at the Drummoyne Senior Citizens Centre, Lyons Rd Five Dock, in October. The date nominated is **Sat, 18th October, 2008**. The meeting will commence at 10.00am and will include lunch.

Please advise Veronica of agenda items so that we are able to circulate items for perusal by participants, prior to the meeting.

We will also address issues relating to the duties of the 'Show Marshal', and will include a 'problem solving session' for any other concerns tabled by participants.

Geoff spoke about the need for new Committee members for next year, and asked members to give thought to the idea, and/or speak to any of the current committee who will be happy to answer questions about duties/responsibilities etc.

Registrars Report:

NSW Nominations for Orchid of the year on their way to the Registrar General.

There were 10 awards given at the recent OOW:-

ACM (82 points)	<i>Ornithophora radicans</i> 'Mondo' to Tinonee Orchids
CBM (78 points)	<i>Odontoglossum multstellare</i> 'Cynthia' to Jim Brydie
AM (80 points)	<i>Spiranthes odorata</i> 'Who Cares' to Ray Oltan
AM (80 points)	<i>Oncidium</i> (Minmi x Dark Sun) 'Random' to Barrita Orchids (pending)
HCC (77 points)	<i>Laelia anceps</i> "Gloriosa Bathurst'#1 to John Allen
HCC (77 points)	<i>Oncidium</i> Sunstruck 'Compact' to Barrita Orchids
HCC (79 points)	<i>Phalaenopsis</i> Kulnura Frost 'Joshi' to Barrita Orchids
HCC (77 points)	<i>Cymbidium mastersii</i> 'Royale' to Royale Orchids
HCC (77 points)	<i>Paphiopedilum wardii</i> 'Lakeside Giant' to Dendi Orchids
HCC (points)	<i>Dendrochilum cobbianum</i> 'Royale' to Royale Orchids (pending)

Congratulations to these successful members.

Also, there was one award – HCC (75 points) to Cymbidium Krista's Gold 'Empress' given at the last North Shore meeting to Barrita Orchids. Congratulations again Scott!

Treasurers Report:

Ralph tabled and read to members his final report of the 2006 Pt. Macquarie conference, and answered questions from the floor.

On other financial matters, Ralph advised that he had nothing extraordinary to report.

Guest Speaker

Alan Carnaval, our guest speaker this evening, gave a very interesting talk about misting systems, water pressures, and the various pumps and equipment which are available for use by both the home hobbyist and commercial horticulturalists.

Raffle Prizes were won by Jean Deane, Ian Nelson, Toni Benton, Alan Carnaval, Nola Briscoe-Hough and Suzette Yuen.

Best Species	<i>Gongora pardina</i>	Grower	G and J Fulcher
Best Hybrid	<i>Masdevallia</i> Tarnie 'Elizabeth'	Grower	D Butler
Lucky Exhibitor	P Yeung and J Keenan		

The President 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 Monday, 30th June 2008 at ERMINGTON.

The meeting was declared closed at 9.30pm.

POINT SCORES FOR MAY 2008

Best Hybrid

Masd Tarnie 'Elizabeth' D Butler

Best Species

Gga pardina G&J Fulcher

OPEN CLASSES – HYBRIDS

Class 1 Cymbidium – More than 90mm- Nil

Class 2 Cymbidium – Up to 90mm

1. *Cym* Ice On Fire 'Nikkietta' A&G Cushway

Class 3 Cattleya Classical Exhibition

1. *Blc* Goldenzelle 'Nicole' P&S Radford

2. *Blc* Donna Kimura 'Paradise Tami' J&S Atwal

3. *Blc* Pamela Hetherington 'Coronation' J&S Atwal

Class 4 Laeliinae Cluster (Min 5 Flowers)

1. *Cma* Why Not 'Hildos' J&S Atwal

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

3. *Lc* Little Suzie 'Joy' L&G Bromley

Class 5 Laeliinae (71mm to 119 mm)

1. *Lc* Mari's Song x *Sc* Beaufort P&S Radford

2. *Cma* Dal's Capri 'Nicole' L&G Bromley

3. *Lc* Angel Love x *C* Mem Jerome Schultz L&G Bromley

Class 6 Laeliinae Miniature (up to 70mm)

1. *Lctma* Dal's Toy J&S Atwal

2. *Slc* Seagulls Mini-Cat Heaven J&S Atwal

3. *Pot* Little Toshie 'Gold Country' L&G Bromley

Class 7 Paphiopedilum Classical Shape

1. *Paph* Betty Dracey 'Limelight' J&S Atwal

2. *Paph* Orchilla 'Chilton' A&G Cushway

3. *Paph* Magic Oro 'Super Yellow' J&S Atwal

Class 8 Cypripedioideae Other

1. *Phrag* Sunset Glow F&L Woolnough

2. *Paph* *insigne* x *venustum* J Allen

3. *Phrag* *Sedenii* L&G Bromley

Class 9 Specimen Orchid

1. *L anceps* N Briscoe-Hough

Class 10 Terrestrial Species/Hybrid Any Genera

1. *Crbs* *fimbriatus* J English

2. *Crbs* *pruinus* J English

3. *Crbs* *aconitiflorus* J English

Class 11 Seedling Any Genera

1. *Paph* Wossner Philimal A&G Cushway

Class 12 Phalaenopsis Standard 76mm and over

1. *Dtps* Leopard Prince H Choo

2. *Phal* (Noelene Gai x Karl Meille) x Enzon Elation A&G Cushway

Class 13 Phalaenopsis 51mm to 75mm

Nil

Class 14 Phalaenopsis – Up to 50mm

Nil

Class 15 Vandaceous

1. *Vasco* Crownfox Magic 'Blue Lip' S Harrison

2. *V* Gordon Dillon x *Ascda* Yip Sum Wah J&S Atwal

3. *V* Sunjit x *Ascda* Medasand S Harrison

Class 16 Dendrobium

1. *Den* Hot Lips 'Lesley' L&G Bromley

Class 17 Oncidiinae (Odm, Oda, Odtna, Vuyl, Miltoniopsis, Wils.)

1. *Wils* Hilda Plum Tree 'Purple Wings' J&S Atwal

2. *Wils* Arosa L&K Oxley

Class 18 All Other Oncidiinae

1. *Onc* Tsiku Marguerite L&G Bromley

2. *Odcdm* Wildcat 'Carmela' J&S Atwal

3. *Bllra* Marfitch "Howard's Dream" J Allen

Class 19 Australian Native Hybrids

1. *Den* Fantasyland 'Princess' G&L Bromley

2. *Den* Avril's Gold 'Ray' J&S Atwal

3. *Den* Teresa Doran T McEneaney

Class 20 Pleurothallidinae

1. *Masd* Tarnie 'Elizabeth' D Butler

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

3. *Masd* Mary Staal 'Laurie Jeannie' R Olstan

Class 21 Hybrid Not Elsewhere Specified

1. *Bulb* Elizabeth Ann 'Buckleberry' L&G Bromley

2. *Zga* Adelaide Meadows J&S Atwal

SPECIES

Class 22 Laeliinae Species

1. *L anceps* L&G Bromley

2. *C percivaliana* 'Summit' J&S Atwal

3. *L anceps* var *Veitchiana* 'Goodstuff' x Self J&S Atwal

Class 23 Cypripedioideae Species

1. *Paph* *spicerianum* 'St albans' x self J&S Atwal

2. *Paph* *insigne* var *Sanderae* J&S Atwal

3. *Paph* *insigne* var *Sylhetense* BV Williams

Class 24 Vandaceous Species

1. *Jum* *sagittate* F&L Woolnough

2. *Phal* *bellina* PYeung/JKeenan

3. *Phal* *lindenii* PYeung/JKeenan

Class 25 Oncidiinae Species

1. *Onc* *ornithorhynchum* J&S Atwal

2. *Onc* *lanceanum* L&G Bromley

3. *Onc* *oliganthum* I Nelson

Class 26 Dendrobiinae Species

1. *Den* *sulawesiense* L&G Bromley

2. *Den* *victoriae-reginae* J&S Atwal

Class 27 Australian Native Dendrobium Species

1. *Den* *schneiderae* J English

2. *Den* *lithocola* x self H Choo

3. *Den* *bigibbum* 'Matt' x 'Amanda' J&S Atwal

Class 28 Australian Native Other Species

1. *Lip* *swenssoni* J English

Class 29 Miniature Flowers Less than 12mm

and the distance between the first and last flower

is less than 200mm

1. *Dend* *saccolabium* J Deane

2. *Dend* *wenzellii* M Bradd

Class 30 American Species Other

1. *Gga* *pardina* G&J Fulcher

2. *Lyc* *guatemalensis* J Allen

3. *Scapho* *swertifolium* J Allen

Class 30A Pleurothallidinae species

1. *Pleuro* *phalangifera* J Allen

2. *Masd* *angulata* J Allen

3. *Masd* *macrura* J Allen

Class 31 Species not elsewhere Specified

1. *Bulb* *putidum* BV Williams

NOVICE CLASSES

Class 41 Other Exotic Hybrids Nil

Class 42 Australian Native Hybrids Nil

Class 43 Australian Native Species Nil

Class 44 Species – All Other Nil