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**VENUE:** Next Monthly Meeting will be held on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2010 @ Ermington Community Hall, River Road, Ermington, NSW 2115.

## What's Coming Up?

**2010**

- 28<sup>th</sup> June** George Serhan talks on Cymbidiums.  
**26<sup>th</sup> July** A Presentation by Garrie Bromley on a visit to Ecuagenera, Ecuador.  
**30<sup>th</sup> Aug** Annual General Meeting.  
(Including a discussion of plants if time permits)

## Judges' Roster - June 2010

<b>Panel 1</b>	P Anderson, S Yuen, B Richens, D Burns and Trainees
<b>Panel 2</b>	G Hart, A Midgley, P Gibson, I Nelson and Trainees
<b>Panel 3</b>	K Siew, J Keenan, T Beehag, H Choo and Trainees
<b>Reserve</b>	I Bodell, N Roper, M Aldridge, V Clowes

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

## President's piece

This year we are fortunate to have two overseas guest speakers doing the circuit in eastern Australia. Bill Thoms is a well known grower of specimen plants and *Bulbophyllum* species and hybrids and Fred Clarke is an acknowledged *Cattleya* alliance and *Catasetum* hybridizer.

Bill Thoms' itinerary initially did not allow him to speak at OSNSW but recently has changed so that he will now be speaking at OSNSW in July, before speaking at North Shore and Species in August. The subject matter for each of his lectures will be different so you will hear something different at each.

Unfortunately Fred Clarke's will not be speaking at OSNSW but you can see him at Species and Ku-Ring-Gai societies.

Geoff Fulcher

### **Orchid Society of NSW Monthly General Meeting held at 8.00pm on Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2010 at Ermington Community Hall, River Road, Ermington, NSW 2115.**

#### **Opening**

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

#### **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Mark Karayannis, John Allen and Jack Murn, Peter and Annette Stubbs, Nola Briscoe-Hough, Elizabeth O'Hara, Fred and Marie Bradd, Phil Radford, Brian Richens, John and Margaret Moss, Graeme and Craig Scott-Harden, Keith Steele and Greg Kazarian.

#### **Confirmation of Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2010 were confirmed as a true account of that meeting. Moved that the minutes be accepted: Geoff Fulcher – Unanimously accepted.

#### **Matters Arising**

Geoff gave a wrap up of Orchids Out West – A very successful show with a preliminary financial result to OSNSW of approximately \$1800.

The main display was won by Eastwood – Congratulations! This was closely followed by 'Friends of OSNSW'.

The medium display was won by the Bromleys, with Species closely behind. Well done everyone!

#### **Correspondence**

Newsletters from Affiliated Societies and Interstate Societies.

Requests for Meritorious Service Badges – Nil this month.

Flyers from Mingara and Southern Orchid Spectacular.

#### **Show Committee report**

##### ***Royal Easter Show 19<sup>th</sup> April – 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2011***

More news about changes, both to schedule and about participation deals, will come later in the year.

##### ***Orchids out West 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2010***

'Run and won' for another year.

Grand Champion was *Paphiopedilum villosum* var *boxallii* 'Barbara' won by Bill and Barbara Lachmund (in the Blacktown display)

##### ***St. Ives Village 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> June 2010***

There is no sponsor this year, so the show will run very close to a loss for the first time.

Also, reports from suppliers of sales plants say cymbidium stocks will be low, so income from sales will be affected.

The duty roster is completed: Roster hours will be 9am to 6pm daily.

Thursday	-	Ku-ring-gai
Friday	-	Eastwood
Saturday	-	Berowra and Species
Sunday	-	North Shore

The plastic set up will take place on Tuesday evening and the plant set-up will be on Wednesday from 7.30am to 9pm. Plant sales will begin on Wednesday. The show will open on Thursday with judging on Thursday evening. (***Finger food dinner will be from 6.00 followed by judging at 6.30pm.***)

### ***Royal Botanic Gardens - 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> July 2010***

The dates are 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, but we need members' plants to add to the display please. There will be culture classes in the amphitheatre adjacent to the glasshouse, and sales of orchids in the foyer area.

### ***Southern Orchid Spectacular - 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October 2010***

Preparations continue according to schedule.

### **General Business**

We welcome the addition of the Mingara Orchid Club to the OSNSW Insurance policies. This takes the number of participating societies to 38.

***Name badges:*** Geoff asked members to approach the front desk at break if they were interested in purchasing society name badges for \$5.00 each.

***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.

### **Registrars Report:** Provided by Garrie Bromley

Garrie told members that there were 3 orchids awarded this month:

A HCC and an Award of Cultural Merit to *Paphiopedilum villosum* var *boxallii* 'Barbara' owned by Bill and Barbara Lachmund.

A HCC to *Masdevallia* Bling 'Who cares' owned by Ray Olstan.

Garrie advised that the final training day for new judge trainees will be at Royale this coming Sunday June 6<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 10am sharp.

The next metropolitan judges meeting will be held at Five Dock on Friday evening June 11<sup>th</sup> 2010.

### **Treasurers Report:**

Ralph reminded members that subscriptions are due at the next meeting (by July 1<sup>st</sup> 2010)

He also told members that although the OOW committee were yet to be informed, the net result for the show stands at \$4287.00.

### **Guest Speaker**

Irene Bodell presented winners of the Ira Butler competition from 1981 to 2009. Thank you Irene for spending many hours gathering pictures and information of winners, and collating the info into a concise pictorial presentation of wonderful Aussie native orchids, their owners and the hybridisers of each.

Raffle Prizes were won by Ralph Payne, Doug Symons, Vera Brazel, George Birss, Wendy Dhu and John Hurst.

Best Species: *Masdevallia veitchiana* 'Out of the blue'

Grower : Ray Olstan

Best Hybrid : *Masdevallia* King of Kings 'Marscay'

Grower: Ray Olstan

Lucky Exhibitor : Ray Olstan

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 9.15pm.

**The next meeting is on 28th June 2010 at ERMINGTON.**

## POINT SCORES FOR May 2010

### Best Hybrid

*Masd* King of Kings ‘Marscay’ R Olstan

### Best Species

*Masd veitchiana* ‘Out of the Blue’ R Olstan

### OPEN CLASSES – HYBRIDS

**Class 1 Cymbidium – More than 90mm** Nil

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

**Class 3 Cattleya Classical Exhibition**

1. *Bc* Donna Kimura x *Blc* Zilzie Fry ‘Jay Kay’ L Mayer

**[Now known as**

**Rhynchosoprocattleya (Rsc) Tanya T’nt]**

2. *Rsc* Mahina Yahiro ‘Ulii’ L Mayer

3. *Rsc* Redland Flirt L&G Bromley

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

1. *Guaritonina (Grt)* Rosy Jewel L&G Bromley

2. *Guarisophleya (Gls)* Elegant Oak L&G Bromley

3. *Cattlianthe (Ctt)* Porcia ‘Cannizaro’ I Nelson

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

1. *Sc* Hawaiian Beau ‘Hihimanu’ L&G Bromley

2. *Sc* Royal Beau ‘Princess’ L&G Bromley

3. *Rsc* Shin Shiang Diamond’ L&G Bromley

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

1. *Thwaitesara (Thw)* Hawaiian Chic L&G Bromley

2. *Gsl* Varut x *Epi* Don Herman PYeung/JKeenan

3. *Sophranthe (Srt)* Candy Ball ‘Sunlight’ DR Symons

**Class 7 Paphiopedilum Classical Shape**

1. *Paph* White Royal ‘Mystique’ DR Symons

**Class 8 Cyprripedioideae Other**

1. *Phrag* Perseus ‘High Clare’ I Bodell

2. *Phrag* Sedenii BV Williams

3. *Phrag* Calurum I Bodell

**Class 9 Specimen Orchid**

1. *Lip viridiflora* I Nelson

**Class 10 Terrestrial Species/Hybrid Any Genera** Nil

**Class 11 Seedling Any Genera**

1. *Paph* White Knight x *sukhakulii* K Siew

2. *Den* JamesDick x *PhysanPrincess* x *Samut* x *Songkram* x *Valentine* N&K Koutsoukis

3. *Sc* Bright Angel ‘Patsy’ x *S brevipedunculata* J Hurst

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

1. *Dtps* Leopard Prince H Choo

2. *Dtps* I-Hsin Sun Beauty L Mayer

3. *Phal* Mount Kaala ‘Elegance’ L Mayer

**Class 13 Phalaenopsis 51mm to 75mm** Nil

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

1. *Phal* Matou Beauty L Mayer

2. *Phal* Taisuco Golden Star L Mayer

**Class 15 Vandaceous**

1. *Ascda* Yip Sum Wah x *Rhy coelestis* J&P D’Olier

2. *Ascda* Susan Ong Ah Mooi L&G Bromley

3. *Ascda* Suksumran Sunlight L&G Bromley

**Class 16 Dendrobium**

1. *Den* Janya G&J Fulcher

2. *Den* Masaki Taki L&G Bromley

3. *Den* Slaya Medy ‘Stripes’ S Harrison

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

1. *Oda* Lady Elizabeth DR Symons

2. *Milt* Dennis Kleinbach ‘Crowhurst’ P Murn

3. *Wils* Tiger’s Answer ‘Trappers Gold’ G&J Fulcher

**Class 18 All Other Oncidiinae**

1. *Onc* Twinkles ‘Red Fantasy’ K Siew

2. *Ons* Tsiku Marguerite L&G Bromley

3. *Onc* Sharry Baby ‘Taida’ J Hurst

**Class 19 Australian Native Hybrids**

1. *Den* Jonathan’s Glory ‘Dark Joy’ P Murn

2. *Den* Ba-Ria J Hurst

3. *Den* Pearl Vera L&G Bromley

**Class 20 Pleurothallidinae**

1. *Masd* King of Kings ‘Marscay’ R Olstan

2. *Masd* Bella Donna x *veitchiana* PYeung/JKeenan

3. *Masd* Kits Leopard ‘Who Cares’ R Olstan

**Class 21 Hybrid Not Elsewhere Specified**

1. *Ctsm* Dave Ranches S Harrison

### SPECIES

**Class 22 Laeliinae Species**

1. *L anceps* ‘Nicholas’ N&K Koutsoukis

2. *C percivaliana* ‘Summit’ BV Williams

3. *L anceps* var *Lineata* N&K Koutsoukis

**Class 23 Cyprripedioideae Species**

1. *Paph gratixianum* F&L Woolnough

2. *Paph insigne* ‘Harefield Hall’ P Murn

3. *Paph spicerianum* F&L Woolnough

**Class 24 Vandaceous Species**

1. *Trgl latisepalum* R Bisetto

2. *Dor pulcherrima* L&G Bromley

3. *Jum sagittata* F&L Woolnough

**Class 25 Oncidiinae Species**

1. *Onc unustum* L&G Bromley

**Class 26 Dendrobiinae Species**

1. *Den victoriae-reginae* BV Williams

**Class 27 Australian Native Dendrobium Species**

1. *Den monophyllum* W Dhu

**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. *Angrm distichum* G&J Fulcher

2. *Medidecoratum* G Birrs

**Class 30 American Species Other**

1. *Onc sotoanum* V Clowes

2. *Max maleagris* G Birrs

3. *Onc sotoanum* G&J Fulcher

**Class 30A Pleurothallidinae species**

1. *Masd veitchiana* R Olstan

2. *Masd aurea* G&J Fulcher

3. *Rstp sanguinea* G&J Fulcher

**Class 31 Species not elsewhere Specified**

1. *Ddc cobbianum* J&P D’Olier

2. *Medi decoratum* W Dhu

3. *Lip viridiflora* J&P D’Olier

### NOVICE CLASSES

Nil

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