



ORCHID NEWS

Founded 7th of August 1934

An Official Publication of the Orchid Society of New South Wales

March 2010 Vol 35 No 3.

E-mail address: orchidsocietynsw@yahoo.com.au

Web site: www.orchidsocietynsw.com.au

PATRON: Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir AC, Governor of New South Wales.

President Geoffrey Fulcher gfulcher@bigpond.net.au	Registrar Ian Chalmers ichalmers@optusnet.com.au M: 0400 220 192	Secretary Veronica Clowes secretaryosnw@yahoo.com.au M: 0424 070 757	Treasurer Ralph Payne raljo8@bigpond.com M: 0409 154 041	Editor Henri Choo orchidsocietynsw@yahoo.com.au (02) 9411 5227
Vice President: Graeme Scott-Harden				
Committee Members: Irene Bodell, Garrie Bromley (02 9452 3202), Wendy Dhu, Jean Fulcher, Ken Siew.				
All Correspondence: The Secretary, PO Box 5396, Chullora, NSW 2190				
Membership due 1st July : Metro Single \$23.00, Metro Couple \$25.00 ; Country Single 20.00, Country Couple \$22.00 ; Affiliation \$60.00				

VENUE: Next Monthly Meeting will be held on Monday, 29th March 2010 @ Ermington Community Hall, River Road, Ermington, NSW 2115.

What's Coming Up?

2010

29 th March	James Indsto presents orchid photography at its best.
26 th April	Ken Siew talks on Paphiopedilum species.
31 st May	Irene Bodell promotes the Ira Butler Award with pictures of past winners 2000/2009.
28 th June	George Serhan talks on Cymbidiums.
26 th July	A Presentation by Pepe Portilla from Ecuagenera, Ecuador.

Judges' Roster - March 2010

Panel 1	W Chapman, P Gibson, T Yee, D Burns and Trainees
Panel 2	T Beehag, C Polis, N Schaefer, C Scott-Harden and Trainees
Panel 3	M Aldridge, H Choo, J Schaefer, G Scott-Harden and Trainees
Reserve	J Fulcher, K Koutsoukis, K Steele, A Midgley

INSURANCE RENEWAL

Affiliated societies please be aware that insurance payment to cover the period 2010/2011 will be required by **April 2010**. Please discuss and seek approval at your next executive meetings so that payments can be made when they fall due. The policy is a **Public Liability/Product and Personal Injury**, one to the value of \$20 million, and the cost to our affiliates for this year has yet to be confirmed

by the Insurers. As we only have a short time frame from the time we are informed of the costs and the time we have to pay in order to be covered, payment will have to be made immediately. So please prepare your cheques as soon as possible. The application form is in the 'Forms' section of 'Affiliated Societies' on the OSNSW website. A reminder that affiliates must be financial in order to come under the OSNSW Insurance umbrella. If you have any queries you can ring Veronica on Tel: (02) 9649 2719 or by email (see above). Latest: Rates are \$4.80 per member plus \$10 per society. Please pay immediately. Thanks.

President's piece

In last month's comments on growing highly desirable orchids I have continued with more of the ones we would like blooming in the summer months. Paph barbatum hybrids are faster growing than most Paphs and while they don't have a particular season for flowering they do tend to spread themselves over spring and summer. On the other hand my Paph philippinensis always flowers in summer.

Many vandaceous species flower in summer including the uncommon Rhyncostylis coelestis which unlike others of the genus we see has upright racemes. Other Rhyncostylis generally flower earlier but some which flower late spring/early summer do seem to impart a summer flowering habit to many Vascostylis, such as Vasco Pine Rivers. The straight Vandas spread their flowering across the summer.

Coelogyne speciosa and its near relatives are out now and will produce flowers in succession over the mid to late summer and into autumn. Catasetums are spectacular at this time of year, but the plant everyone falls in love with is the exquisite miniature Schoenorchis fragrans.

Geoff Fulcher

Orchid Society of NSW Monthly General Meeting held on Monday, 22nd February, 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 Elizabeth O'Hara, Jack McEneaney, Margaret Moss, Craig Scott-Harden, Barry Collins, Greg Kazarian, Keith Irvine, Vera Brazel and Mark Karayannis.

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 25th January 2010 were confirmed as a true account of that meeting.

Moved: Geoff Fulcher and accepted unanimously.

Matters Arising - Nil.

Correspondence

Letter from RAS regarding OSNSW display.

Newsletters from Affiliated Societies and Interstate Societies.

Requests for Meritorious Service Badges – Nil this month.

Show Committee report

Southern Spectacular: 8th to 10th October 2010.

Distribution of surplus has taken place to participating societies.

St. Ives Village: 17th to 20th June 2010.

Security duty by participating societies will be for whole days this year rather than the part days shared last time. This will alleviate problems brought about by change over times of members of participating.

More details at the next meeting.

Royal Botanic Gardens: 3rd and 4th July 2010.

Still waiting to confirm the dates, Ian Chalmers and Geoff Fulcher will meet with the RBG soon to discuss the 2010 weekend display and sales.

Orchids out West: 21st to 23rd May 2010.

Preparations are going according to schedule – The next committee meeting is tomorrow, 23rd Feb.

Royal Easter Show: 1st 14th April 2010.

OSNSW has agreed once again to put on a display at the show from 1st to 8th April. We need plants please, so if you are prepared to 'lend' good quality plants, we could take them from you after the March General meeting on 29th.

OSNSW will be setting up at Olympic Park on Wednesday 31st March, and our display will remain **until Thursday 8th April** when we will dismantle at night so that the Bonsai team can set up in the same area for the second week of the show. Duty roster for the Show will be circulated tonight. Please offer some assistance if you can.

General Business

INSURANCE –Important information was given regarding this item in the February bulletin and again this month that **Affiliated Societies** should be ready to send cheques for their 2010/2011 insurance as soon as we have the quotes from our insurers. Please watch the bulletin and look for the 2010/2011 insurance application form in the affiliated societies section (under FORMS) on the OSNSW website. This form will be updated as soon as the new rate is known. Veronica will be waiting for your cheques, and then she will have to collate and prepare the combined document to go to the insurers by mid April, so the new policy will be issued before the May 1st deadline.

We have recently sent out letters to our affiliated societies asking for updated information about their society, for example, the current office bearers, meeting dates and venues, and email/postal addresses. The 'Affiliated Societies' section in the OSNSW website should now be accurate.

Supper duties at OSNSW meetings. We are still looking for volunteers to help out with supper at our meetings. Last month the assistance and supper contributions were superb, and we thank you sincerely.

Registrars Report:

Ian told members that there were 2 Awards this month, both at Sutherland Orchid Society:

Anguloa brevilabris 'Lee'	ACM	81 points	owned by Dennis Wood.
Paphopedilum Woluwense 'Yeowie'	AM	81 points	owned by See Ting Ho.

He also advised members that the current class of Judge trainees had just 2 more practical exercises to complete before their theoretical exam in June followed by the practical exam. Ian said that we would welcome new Associate Judges soon.

He mentioned that the next Judging course will be conducted in the Southern Judging area to support Judging numbers there. He advised that there will be a state judges meeting at Port Macquarie on the weekend of 13th and 14th March 2010 and the South/Western area Judges meeting held in Canberra will be on 17/18 April 2010.

Ian and Geoff then presented Awards to recipients who were present.

Treasurers Report

Ralph reported in some detail the 6 monthly 'Profit and Loss' situation, and advised members of the better interest rates recently secured for OSNSW funds.

Guest Speaker

Ken Siew once again presented a wonderful report on the AOC conference and show of 2009. As well as seeing the wonderful plants on show, he also managed to give some great advice on display design and content, how to group colours and plants and what to use as 'fill'...like parsley.

Great job Ken, thank you.

Raffle Prizes were won by Nola Briscoe-Hough, Stuart Harrison, Bernie Britton, John Moss, Wendy Dhu and Ken Siew.

Best Species:	<i>Oncidium trulliferum</i>	Grower:	Irene Bodell
Best Hybrid:	Vasco Crown Fox Magic 'Blue Lip'	Grower:	Lesley and Garrie Bromley
Lucky Exhibitor:	Bob Toombs		

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 meeting is on 29th March 2010 at ERMINGTON.

POINT SCORES FOR FEBRUARY 2010

Best Hybrid

Vasco Crown Fox Magic 'Blue Lip'

L&G Bromley

Best Species

Onc trulliferum

I Bodell

OPEN CLASSES - HYBRIDS

Class 1 Cymbidium – More than 90mm

Nil

Class 2 Cymbidium – Up to 90mm

1. *Cym Kusuda Shining* 'Everbright'

N Gill

Class 3 Cattleya Classical Exhibition

1. *Blc Mt Isa* 'Deborah'

J&S Atwal

2. *Otr Pink Delight* 'Burdekin'

P Murn

3. *Blc Tribute* 'Independence Day'

J&S Atwal

Class 4 Laeliinae Cluster (Min 5 Flowers)

1. *Ctna Why Not* 'Lea'

J&S Atwal

2. *Otr Hawaiian Queen* 'Bette'

L&G Bromley

3. *C Fitz Eugene Dixon*

A&G Cushway

Class 5 Laeliinae (71mm to 119 mm)

1. *Lc Mini Purple* 'Jessica'

J&S Atwal

2. *C Fitz Eugene Dixon*

DR Symons

3. *C Schroderae* x *forbesii*

J&M Moss

Class 6 Laeliinae Miniature (up to 70mm)

1. *Slc Tiny Titan* 'Orange Blush'

A&G Cushway

2. *Pot Angel Sound* 'Meg'

L&G Bromley

3. *Slc Precious Jewel* 'H&R' x *Angel Flare* 'Dendi'

P Murn

Class 7 Paphiopedilum Classical Shape

Class 8 Cyprripedioideae Other

Nil

1. *Paph Lawryx*

F&L Woolnough

2. *Paph Honey*

F&L Woolnough

3. *Paph Vanda* M Pearman

J&S Atwal

Class 9 Specimen Orchid

1. *Ddc magnum* 'PI' FCC ACE/AOC

Royale Orchids

Class 10 Terrestrial Species/Hybrid Any Genera

Nil

Class 11 Seedling Any Genera

1. *C Caudebac* x *Chocolate Drop*

J&S Atwal

2. *C lobata* x *L sincorana*

B Toombs

3. *Slc Tangerine Jewel* x *Blc Waianae Leopard*

J Gafa

Class 12 Phalaenopsis Standard 76mm and over

1. *Dtps Joy Angel Voice* 'Selene'

K Siew

2. *Phal Maki Watanabe* x *Dtps Mt Beauty*

S Yuen

3. *Phal Ming Hsing White Snow*

PYeung/JKeenan

Class 13 Phalaenopsis 51mm to 75mm

1. *Phal Nobby Shadowy* 'Nobby'

L&G Bromley

2. *Phal Sogo Flash*

PYeung/JKeenan

3. *Phal venosa* x *Encarnada de Caso*

PYeung/JKeenan

Class 14 Phalaenopsis – Up to 50mm

1. *Dtps Taisuco Micky*

G&J Fulcher

Class 15 Vandaceous

1. *Vasco Crownfox Magic* 'Blue Lip'

L&G Bromley

2. *Angcm Iemporela White Beauty*

F&L Woolnough

3. *Neost Lou Sneary*

F&L Woolnough

Class 16 Dendrobium

1. *Den Banana Royal* x *Blue Twinkle*

L&G Bromley

2. *Den Blue Foxtail*

L&G Bromley

3. *Den Unknown*

J&S Atwal

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

Miltoniopsis, Wils.)

1. *Brs Rex*

F&M Bradd

2. *Oda Marside* x *Wearside Pattern*

A&G Cushway

3. *Wils Hilda Plumtree* 'Purple Wings'

N&K Koutsoukis

Class 18 All Other Oncidiinae

1. *Onc Moon Shadow* 'Tiger Tail'

L&G Bromley

2. *Rdza venusta*

R Bisetto

3. *Hwra Lava Burst*

L&G Bromley

Class 19 Australian Native Hybrids

1. *Den Topaz Dream* 'Sweet'

L&G Bromley

2. *Den Cascade* 'Black Eyes'

N&K Koutsoukis

3. *Sarco Flirt* 'Dolnow'

B Toombs

Class 20 Pleurothallidinae

1. *Masd Mary Staal* 'Laurie Jeannie'

R Olstan

2. *Masd Carousel* x *Pichinchu*

R Olstan

3. *Masd Red Wings* 'Who Cares'

R Olstan

Class 21 Hybrid Not Elsewhere Specified

1. *Bulb Wilmar* 'Galaxy Star'

J&S Atwal

SPECIES

Class 22 Laeliinae Species

1. *C guttata* 'Keith's'

J&S Atwal

2. *Encycl radicans*

P Murn

3. *B nodosa*

J&S Atwal

Class 23 Cyprripedioideae Species

1. *Paph superbians*

J Indsto

2. *Paph curtsii*

P&J Dolier

3. *Paph vejvarutianum*

I Nelson

Class 24 Vandaceous Species

1. *Phal bellina*

PYeung/JKeenan

2. *Phal pulcherrima* 'Chumpornensis'

G&J Fulcher

3. *Phal pulcherrima*

B Wunderlin

Class 25 Oncidiinae Species

1. *Onc trulliferum* x self

I Bodell

2. *Pyp papilio* 'Nicole'

L&G Bromley

3. *Trt lanceanum*

L&G Bromley

Class 26 Dendrobiinae Species

1. *Den victoriae-reginae*

J&S Atwal

Class 27 Australian Native Dendrobiu

Species

Class 28 Australian Native Other Species

1. *Sarco hirticalcar*

A&P Stubbs

2. *Cad taylori*

W Dhu

Class 29 Miniature Flowers Less than

12mm and the distance between the first and last flower is less than 200mm

1. *Sns fragrans*

W Dhu

2. *Iso linearis*

BV Williams

3. *Mcm manabinum*

G Birrs

Class 30 American Species Other

1. *Pes wallisii*

G&C Scott-Harden

2. *Kfst tolimensis*

P&J Dolier

3. *Gga galeata*

P&J Dolier

Class 30A Pleurothallidinae species

1. *Masd atauhpa* 'No. 1'

R Olstan

2. *Pleuro sp*

P&J Dolier

3. *Masd veitchiana* 'York'

R Olstan

Class 31 Species not elsewhere Specified

1. *Acp pachyglossa*

G&C Scott-Harden

2. *Cym finlaysonianum*

I Nelson

3. *Ddc latifolium*

N Briscoe-Hough

NOVICE CLASSES

Nil

