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VENUE: Next Monthly Meeting will be our **Christmas Party Night** and will be held on Monday, 24th November @ Ermington Community Hall, River Road, Ermington, NSW 2115.

OSNSW CHRISTMAS PARTY

@ Ermington Community Hall.

As is the same with last year, there will be *special prizes* for winning plants benched. Each member can bring what is considered *Specimen Plants* of his/her choice. So please bring your plants and win prizes! Also, this year we have four sponsors for our Xmas raffle prizes. They are Easy Orchids, Dark Star Orchids, The Orchid Trays Company and The Australian Orchid Nursery. Look forward to seeing you there for a great time!

What's Coming Up?

26th January 2009: A talk from representatives of The Orchid Trays Company.

The theme of their talk will be:

'What's New...and How to use it!'

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Now that the hectic orchid show season is over for the time being we are able to spend some more time with our own orchids instead of admiring everyone else's. Time to clean out the weeds and dead leaves (plants too?). Weeds always seem to get going faster in the spring than the desirable plants. Daylight saving gives us more time to work on our plants and most orchids love the warmer conditions. For those with fewer plants, all the re-potting ought to be finished by now but there are others who have to go all year.

We now are about to embark on the hectic Christmas Party season when we all eat and drink too much and vow not to do it again next year. At our Christmas party on the 24th, the hard working people who look after the kitchen duties each monthly meeting are to take a rest and let others do it for once. More details of the Christmas party are given elsewhere in the bulletin.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who pitch in every meeting and help set up the hall for the meetings, pack up afterward, look after the raffle, get the supper ready and wash up after and not least the judges who spend most of the monthly meetings working.

Orchid Society of NSW Monthly General Meeting held on Monday, 27th October, 2008 at Ermington Community Hall, River Road, Ermington, NSW 2115.

Opening

The meeting was declared open at 8.00pm by the President.

Apologies

Apologies were received from Chris Dalrymple, Margaret and Barry Long, Greg Kazarian, John Allen, Margaret Moss, Keith Irvine and Suzette Yuen.

Visitors this evening - Welcome to Joe Gafa and Jorn and Yvonne Villien.

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 29th September 2008 were confirmed as a true account of that meeting.

Moved by Geoff Fulcher that those minutes be accepted – accepted unanimously.

Matters Arising

Geoff reported to members how successful the Affiliated Societies meeting was, and how we hope that more of our affiliates will attend next year.

Geoff advised members that some modifications have taken place to the ‘Orchid of the Year Competition’

The entry requirement will now read ‘The orchid must have been exhibited by a resident of New South Wales or the ACT, or a member of a NSW affiliated society for a minimum of two years, in a show organised by a society affiliated with the Orchid Society of New South Wales’

This was supported by Phyl Murn who spoke from the floor about how she enjoyed the day, and how she learned a lot from the Show Marshal workshop.

A welcome to three new members:

Belinda Wunderlin 2 Sardan Ave., Fairfield. NSW 2165

George Birss 4 Collins Place, Engadine. NSW 2233

Michael Hitchcock 67 Washington Drive, Bonnet Bay. NSW 2226

Orchid Wiz orders – Geoff reported that 21 new copies of the encyclopaedia are on their way, which will complete the latest transaction.

He also advised that Veronica has one new order already, beginning the process again. Call or email Veronica if you would like to purchase the program.

Correspondence

Newsletters from Affiliated Societies and Interstate Societies.

Requests for Meritorious Service Badges

Show Committee report

Southern Spectacular

The financial report of the recent very successful show at ‘Sharkies’ will be available soon, however from all reports, this was the most successful S.O.S to date. Ian advised members that 14 orchids were given awards at S.O.S.

Vendors were very happy, some even ecstatic, about sales during the three days of the event, and pleasing public comments about the beauty of the displays added to the success. Numbers were down a little on last year, however better security at points of entry meant door takings were equal to the previous year.

More update at the next meeting.

OSNSW Winter Show @ St. Ives Shopping Village - 18th to 21st June 2009

Date for the show is confirmed.

Royal Botanic Gardens

Nothing to report from the RBG, though talks with the gardens are under way to explore the possibility of setting up a display and holding an orchid sale in August 2009 at the time of the bicentenary of Darwin’s birth, and 150 years since he published the Origin of Species.

Orchids out West – 1st to 3rd May 2009

The 2009 local Committee has been formed, and early preparations are underway.

General Business

Geoff made a request from the OSNSW Management Committee for member agreement in bestowing Life Membership to Vic Miscamble, Registrar of the Far North Coast Judging panel. Vic has informed us that he is standing down from the position on December 31st 2008 after many years. The Executive of OSNSW advice that a meritorious service medal will also be awarded to Vic, to acknowledge the enormous amount of work he has done for the FNC panel and for the promotion of Orchids generally.

A motion was put to members by Geoff; seconded by Lou Mayer and unanimously endorsed. Veronica will contact Ros for delivery advice.

Geoff then told us that at a recent meeting of the FNC Judging panel, Ros Capell had been elected to the position of Registrar FNC. Our congratulations go to Ros.

Geoff reminded members of the Christmas celebration night on November 24th, and requested numbers for catering. He also said that members could bring along their own cutlery and plates if they wish.

He told members that access to the hall for the Christmas meeting will be from 4.00pm and that anyone who can assist in the set up of the party will be very welcomed.

Geoff presented Scott Barrie with his awards which were held over from last months meeting. Congratulations Scott!

Registrars Report:

Ian reported on the flurry of awards granted recently at S.O.S, Sutherland Orchid Society meeting, and the Revesby Workers Club meeting. He showed members pictures of some of the recent awarded orchids.

He also advised members that the next Metropolitan Judges meeting would be held at Five Dock from 7.30pm on November 14th, 2008, and that the first training session for Trainee Judges would be at the same venue on Saturday November 15th 2008.

He then told us that his 'Guidelines for Show Marshals' document, which was presented at the recent affiliated societies meeting, was almost ready for release, and would be on the OSNSW website before Christmas, so that societies can make early plans for 2009 show schedules.

He then showed some really interesting digital pictures of awarded orchids from 1945-1947, and was very pleased to report that he has managed to successfully photograph these pictures from original hand painted drawings. He will continue to photograph the paintings and will present the next series early next year.

Treasurers Report:

Ralph reported a very poor result from last month's auction. A gross figure of \$358.00 was all that was achieved, and the future of this event seems doomed.

Guest Speaker

Our speaker tonight was Mike Harrison who spoke about the culture of Twig epiphytes. It was a very interesting and fascinating talk about a genus which we sometimes find very difficult to grow. Perhaps it is because we cannot replicate the native environment of these plants or use the incorrect medium for mounts, etc.

Thank you Mike for a very informative session.

Also, a thank you to Scott Barrie (**Barrita Orchids**) who gave three wonderful Sarcs in full bloom for this evening's raffle.

Raffle Prizes were won by George Birss, Tim Balgos x2, Jean Fulcher, Jane D'Olier, John Keenan, Myra Chalmers and Michael Benton.

Best Species	<i>Cattleya schilleriana</i>	Grower:	L&G Bromley
Best Hybrid	<i>Masd Cuzco Gold</i>	Grower:	P Yeung & J Keenan
Lucky Exhibitor			P Yeung & 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 our Christmas celebration on 24th November 2008 at ERMINGTON.

The meeting was declared closed at 9.47 pm.



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POINT SCORES FOR OCTOBER 2008

Best Hybrid

Masd Cuzco Gold PYeung/JKeenan

Best Species

C schilleriana var Lorraine L&G Bromley

OPEN CLASSES – HYBRIDS

Class 1 Cymbidium – More than 90mm - Nil

Class 2 Cymbidium – Up to 90mm

1. *Cym Cricket* A&G Cushway
2. *Cym Pee Wee* A&G Cushway
3. *Cym Cricket* A&G Cushway

Class 3 Cattleya Classical Exhibition

1. *C Lyn Spencer 'Cha'* A&G Cushway

Class 4 Laeliinae Cluster (Min 5 Flowers)

1. *Cma Penny Jewel 'Spun Silk'* L&G Bromley
2. *Dial Snow Flake 'Frosty'* L&G Bromley
3. *Cma Cosmo Sanguine 'Liliput'* R V Toombs

Class 5 Laeliinae (71mm to 119 mm)

1. *Slc Tangerine Jewel x Blc Burdekin Dream* L&G Bromley
2. *Lc Mini Purple 'Tamani'* N&K Koutsoukis
3. *Pot Luna Juane 'Vi-Akko'* L&G Bromley

Class 6 Laeliinae Miniature (up to 70mm)

1. *Cma Why Not* L&G Bromley
2. *Slc Dals Buddy* P Murn

Class 7 Paphiopedilum Classical Shape - Nil

Class 8 Cypridipodioideae Other

1. *Paph St Swithins* N&K Kouysoukis
2. *Paph Ho Chi Minh* G&J Fulcher
3. *Paph Imperial Jade* G&J Fulcher

Class 9 Specimen Orchid

1. *Den Delmonico* P Murn

Class 10 Terrestrial Species/Hybrid Any Genera

Nil

Class 11 Seedling Any Genera

1. *Sarco Melba 'Divine' x Sarco Sharon 4N* B Wunderlin
2. *Masd Pichincha x Masd veitchiana* R Olstan
3. *Sarco Elegance* Barrita

Class 12 Phalaenopsis Standard 76mm and over

1. *Phal I-Hsin Actor x Taisuco Noble* PYeung/JKeenan
2. *Phal Gazoma Canyon* A&P Stubbs
3. *Dtps Mount Lip* H Choo

Class 13 Phalaenopsis 51mm to 75mm

1. *Phal Ochid World 'OC'* H Choo
2. *Phal Beautiful Morning x amabilis* A&P Stubbs
3. *Phal Zuma's Pixie x Ida Fukurama* A&P Stubbs

Class 14 Phalaenopsis – Up to 50mm

1. *Phal Brother Sara Gold* PYeung/JKeenan

Class 15 Vandaceous

1. *Rnst Brighton Rechina* F&L Woolnough
2. *Vasco Brisbane River 'Brighton'* L&G Bromley
3. *Ascda Suebakul Beauty x Meda Arnold* M Bradd

Class 16 Dendrobium

1. *Den farmeri x densiflorum* P Murn
2. *Den convolutum x lithocola 'White Red Lip'* S Harrison

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

Miltoniopsis, Wils.)

1. *Wils Kendrick Williams 'Featherhill'* G&A Cushway
2. *Wils Hilda Plumtree 'Purple Wings'* G&A Cushway
3. *Wils Tiger Star* R Olstan

Class 18 All Other Oncidiinae

1. *Onc Sydney* A&G Cushway
2. *Onc Sydney* A&G Cushway
3. *Tolu Elfin Grace 'Cha Cha'* L&G Bromley

Class 19 Australian Native Hybrids

1. *Sarco George Colthup '2000'* D Butler
2. *Sarco Karen Ann 'Delicate Pink'* D Butler
3. *Sarco Heidi* Barrita

Class 20 Pleurothallidinae

1. *Masd Pichincha 'Cape View'* PYeung/JKeenan
2. *Masd Cuzco Gold* PYeung/JKeenan
3. *Masd Cuzco Gold* PYeung/JKeenan

Class 21 Hybrid Not Elsewhere Specified

1. *Lyc Macama Atlantis* P Murn
2. *Angcst Nowra* L&G Bromley

SPECIES

Class 22 Laeliinae Species

1. *C schilleriana* var Lorraine L&G Bromley
2. *C walkeriana 'Alysha'* N&K Koutsoukis
3. *C walkeriana 'Pendentive'* N&K Koutsoukis

Class 23 Cypridipodioideae Species

1. *Paph delenatii* F&L Woolnough
2. *Paph urbanianum* T Balgos
3. *Paph hirsutissimum* G&J Fulcher

Class 24 Vandaceous Species

1. *V tricolour* M Bradd

Class 25 Oncidiinae Species

1. *Onc leuochochilum* N&K Koutsoukis
2. *Onc croebus* B V Williams

Class 26 Dendrobiinae Species

1. *Den farmerii* C&G Scott-Harden
2. *Den goldschmidtianum* BV Williams
3. *Den hancockii* BV Williams

Class 27 Australian Native Dendrobium Species Nil

Class 28 Australian Native Other Species

1. *Sarco hartmannii 'Snow Bird'* A&G Cushway
2. *Sarco hartmannii* D Butler
3. *Sarco fitzgeraldii* P Murn

Class 29 Miniature Flowers Less than 12mm

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

1. *Aer rubescense* BV Williams
2. *Stelis sp* P Murn

Class 30 American Species Other

1. *Gga sphaeria* G&J Fulcher
2. *Kefst gemma* J&P D'Olier
3. *Epi parkinsonianum* M Bradd

Class 30A Pleurothallidinae species

1. *Stel porschiana* R Olstan
2. *Masd macrura 'Prolific'* R Olstan
3. *Stel sp* G&J Fulcher

Class 31 Species not elsewhere Specified

1. *Coel lawrenciana* G&J Fulcher
2. *Coel mooreana* A&P Stubbs
3. *Anslla africana* RV Toombs

NOVICE CLASSES

Class 41 Other Exotic Hybrids

1. *Den Mousmee 'T'* R Bisetto
2. *Zlm Carotene 'Richella'* R Bisetto
3. *Tolu Mem Ralph Yagi x Stunner* R Bisetto

Class 42 Australian Native Hybrids Nil

Class 43 Australian Native Species Nil

Class 44 Species – All Other

1. *Den amabile* R Bisetto