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VENUE: Next Monthly Meeting will be held on Monday, 30th November 2009 @ Ermington Community Hall, River Road, Ermington, NSW 2115.

What's Coming Up?

30th November

OSNSW celebrates Christmas.

25th January 2010

Garrie Bromley - Part 2 of the trip to Ecuador 2009.

PRESIDENT'S PIECE

We keep saying time flies when you are having fun but the past year since our last Christmas meeting seems to have disappeared so quickly we have hardly had a chance to draw breath. The second half of the year especially has been almost entirely given over to orchid events of one kind or another, not least our 75th anniversary, culminating in our 2009 Christmas party.

This will be a similar format to last year with a big buffet put together by our in-house catering committee who do a wonderful job. As usual we will have a monster raffle with big Xmas hampers and plants, along with contributions from members. Members are encouraged to contribute a raffle prize and please make it one you would like to win yourself.

For those of you who can't get to the next meeting and to all the affiliated societies, I wish you all a merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous new year.

Geoff Fulcher

**Merry Christmas and a Happy &
Prosperous New Year!**

Orchid Society of NSW Monthly General Meeting held on Monday, 26th October, 2009 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 Lesley and Garrie Bromley, Fay and Lloyd Woolnough, Loma Oxley, Barry Collins, Margaret Moss, John Allen, Peter Miszalski, Ray Olstan and Suzette Yuen.

New Member - Joe Gafa. Welcome Joe to our society!

Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 28th September 2009 were confirmed as a true account of that meeting.

Moved: Geoff Fulcher and unanimously endorsed.

Matters Arising - Nil

Correspondence

Auction list from Royale Orchids. Auction on 7th November beginning at 19.30am.

Newsletters from Affiliated Societies and Interstate Societies.

Requests for Meritorious Service Badges - BM and Penrith District O/S.

Show Committee report

Southern Spectacular October 2010

Chris Dalrymple, Treasurer of SOS Committee, reports that the event this year was a resounding success, with some 1900+ paying customers through the door.

All the vendors have reported good takings.

The displays were wonderful, and many plants were awarded at the event.

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

The venue has been secured.

Royal Botanic Gardens: 3rd and 4th July 2010

Event to move to July - likely dates are above, though not yet agreed by the RBG.

Orchids out West : 21st to 23rd May 2010

Preparations are going according to schedule. A new committee has been formed. The venue is booked and has increased in size.

General Business

Geoff reminded members that the next meeting is our Christmas party - Veronica is taking the names and the number of people attending. Invitations have gone out.

We will be having a buffet, similar to last year. Remember to bring your own cutlery if you want something more sturdy than disposables; wine and wine glasses if you wish to partake.

Christmas raffle - Geoff advised members that we will have a 'monster raffle' with the main prize being a wall hanging hand made and donated by Toni Benton, 3 hampers and lots of smaller items. Members are requested to bring along a gift for the raffle, something that they would like to receive themselves.

Thank you to Margaret Long for her long contribution to the supper table. Margaret has decided that she wants to see the world from outside the kitchen. So, any volunteers will be welcome to help out next year.

Registrars Report:

Awards for the month:

OSNSW meeting

<i>Masdevallia</i> Bill Bergstrom	HCC	Ray Olstan
<i>Oncidium sceptum?</i> (<i>The name is to be confirmed.</i>)	CBM	Ray Olstan
<i>Cymbidium</i> Kimberley Meadows 'Greta Beret'	HCC	Peter Gibson

Wagga

<i>Robiquetia wassellii</i> 'Diehmsii	ACM	Dendi Orchids
<i>Dockrillia striolata</i>	ACM	Arthur and Phyllis Cochrane

Southern Orchid Spectacular

<i>Paphiopedilum</i> Wossner 'China Moon'	HCC	Dendi Orchids
<i>Phragmipedium besseae</i>	HCC	C & G Scott-Harden
<i>Paphiopedilum striatum</i> [<i>Paph wilhelminae</i>]	CBM	Phil Spence
<i>Sarcochilus hartmannii</i> 'Sharkies'	AM	N Roper
<i>Sarcochilus</i> Magic 'Fireball'	AM	N Roper

<i>Sarcochilus</i> Magic 'Meteor'	AM	N Roper
<i>Sarcochilus</i> Magic 'Comet'	HCC	N Roper
<i>Sarcochilus</i> Magic 'Qasar'	HCC	N Roper
<i>Sarcochilus</i> Magic	ASR	N Roper

Ian reminded us that an Award of Special Recognition (ASR) is rarely given, and recalled only two others from memory. Congratulations go to Neville Roper for this achievement.

Revesby

<i>Sarcochilus</i> Burgundy on Ice 'Confetti'	FCC	N Roper
<i>Sarcochilus hartmannii</i>	AM	N Roper

S.P.E.C.I.E.S

<i>Sarcochilus ceciliae</i>	AM/ACM	J Wright
<i>Ascocentrum ampullaceum</i>	CBM	S Cacopardo

Ian and Geoff presented the **2008 AOC** awards to Graeme and Craig Scott-Harden for **Species of the year** - *Aerangis articulata*, and the **Cultural** award to Veronica Clowes for *Dendrochilum luzonense*. Other outstanding award certificates were also presented.

Treasurers Report:

Ralph advised that he had one good and two not-so-good news items:

The good one: Preliminary figures for SOS seem very good...will know more when the final accounting is completed.

The not-so-good ones: RBG and Ermington Shows report a loss of \$215.00
The 75th Birthday event recorded a loss of \$899.00 (due to member subsidy).

Guest Speaker

Welcome to Bill Dobson, who masterfully showed us how to divide those speciosums. Shock horror! Bill brutally attacked his own speciosum with a saw, reducing all those beautiful white healthy roots to mere stubs! Then to complete the nightmare, he removed the stubs (and any other stray root that he could find). Bill tells us that the divisions will grow new roots very quickly, and should be either potted in small pots initially (then potted on when roots emerge) or hung bare for new roots to appear.

Bill advises that the removal of all roots is only done when dividing the plant, and not done when potting on. He also recommends the use of cinnamon as an environmentally friendly anti-fungal medication, dipping the cut ends into Cinnamon powder.

Thank you Bill, it was a very interesting exercise!

Raffle Prizes were won by David Burns, Joyce Atwal, Don Roberts, George Birss and Peter Wise.

Best Species <i>Paphiopedilum micranthum</i>	Grower Doug Symons
Best Hybrid <i>Brassia Rex</i> 'Sakata'	Grower Joe Gafa
Lucky Exhibitor	Bernadette Williams

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 9.20pm.

The next meeting is on 30 November, 2009 at ERMINGTON, and is our Christmas party night!!!

Members please be aware that plastic cutlery and cups will be provided at the party. However, if you wish to bring you own cutlery and members wine glasses, you are most welcome to do so. Also, if have any small gifts they wish to donate to the Christmas Raffle, these will be gladly received.

Have a Great Time and Enjoy Yourself!

POINT SCORES FOR OCTOBER 2009

Best Hybrid

Brs Rex 'Sakata'

J Gafa

Best Species

Paph micranthum

DR Symons

OPEN CLASSES – HYBRIDS

Class 1 Cymbidium – More than 90mm

1. *Cym* Pee Wee 'Francis'

R Toombs

Class 2 Cymbidium – Up to 90mm Nil

Class 3 Cattleya Classical Exhibition

1. *Lc* Rosie's Surprise

J&S Atwal

2. *Lc* Dorothy Warne 'Favourite'

J&S Atwal

3. *Blc* Mem Isabell Keenan

L Mayer

Class 4 Laeliinae Cluster (Min 5 Flowers)

1. *Cook* Bill

J Gafa

2. *Lc* Trick or Treat

PYeung/JKeenan

3. *Lc* Chit Chat 'Lorna'

B&M Long

Class 5 Laeliinae (71mm to 119 mm)

1. *Slc* Dal's Halo

J&S Atwal

2. *Lc* Marie's Song x *Slc* Dal's Buddy

A Byron

3. *Pot* CRB's Fantasy 'Carol R'

N&K Koutsoukis

Class 6 Laeliinae Miniature (up to 70mm)

1. *Lc* Tokyo Magic

P Murn

2. *Slc* Hazel Boyd

P Murn

3. *Slc* Dal's Buddy

J&S Atwal

Class 7 Paphiopedilum Classical Shape

1. *Paph* Orchilla Chilton

A&G Cushway

2. *Paph* Redrush 'Bexley'

DR Symons

Class 8 Cypripedioideae Other

1. *Paph* Gold Dollar

J&S Atwal

Class 9 Specimen Orchid

1. *Den* densiflorum

R Bisetto

2. *Den* Mousmee

I Nelson

3. *Cym* canaliculatum

P Murn

Class 10 Terrestrial Species/Hybrid Any Genera Nil

Class 11 Seedling Any Genera

1. *Sarco* Heidi

P Murn

2. *Rhynco* Red Nugget 'Alba'

A&G Cushway

3. *Sarco* Yvette x *hartmannii*

I Nelson

Class 12 Phalaenopsis Standard 76mm and over

1. *Phal* Orchidhub White

H Choo

2. *Phal* Kulnura Frost 'Hayley'

P&S Radford

3. *Phal* Taisuco Crane

PYeung/JKeenan

Class 13 Phalaenopsis 51mm to 75mm

1. *Phal* Zuma Pixie x Ida Fukumura

PYeung/JKeenan

2. *Phal* Brother Dendi 'Picasso'

H Choo

3. *Phal* Brother Lawrence

PYeung/JKeenan

Class 14 Phalaenopsis – Up to 50mm

1. *Phal* Prima Koncohor x Prima Ballerina

B&M Long

Class 15 Vandaceous

1. *Ascda* Karen Ono

M&F Bradd

2. *Ascda* Suebsakul Beauty x Meda

M&F Bradd

3. *V* Josephine Van Brero x Faye Bennett

J&M Moss

Class 16 Dendrobium

1. *Den* Kuniko

M&B Britton

2. *Den* Mousmee

R Bisetto

3. *Den* Farmeri-Mousmii

M&F Bradd

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

Miltoniopsis, Wils.)

1. *Wils* Kendrick Williams Featherill

A&G Cushway

2. *Wils* Hilda Plumtree 'Purple Wings'

P Gibson

3. *Oda* Eric Young x Holiday Gleam

A&G Cushway

Class 18 All Other Oncidiinae

1. *Brs* Rex 'Sakata'

J Gafa

2. *Onc* Sydney No.3

V Clowes

3. *Onc* Sydney

A&G Cushway

Class 19 Australian Native Hybrids

1. *Sarco* Burgundy on Ice

N&K Koutsoukis

2. *Sarco* George Colthuo 'Coolaroo'

D Butler

3. *Sarco* Dove x Fitzhart

I Nelson

Class 20 Pleurothallidinae

1. *Drac* *vampira* (should have been in CI 30A)

G Birss

2. *Masd* Cuzco Gold

PYeung/JKeenan

3. *Masd* Antizana 'Dragon's Lair'

PYeung/JKeenan

Class 21 Hybrid Not Elsewhere Specified

1. *Lyc* Leo

P Murn

2. *Lyc* Macama 'Atlantis'

J&S Atwal

SPECIES

Class 22 Laeliinae Species

1. *Lpt* *bicolour*

V Brazel

2. *Arpphy* *giganteum*

M&B Britton

3. *C* *intermedia* var 'Blue Form'

P Gibson

Class 23 Cypripedioideae Species

1. *Paph* *micranthum* var Perplex

DR Symons

2. *Paph* *chamberlainianum*

P&S Radford

3. *Paph* *delenatii* 'Cherry Bomb' x 'Dark'

J&S Atwal

Class 24 Vandaceous Species

1. *Phal* *amabilis* x *amabilis*

B&M Long

2. *Phal* *violacea*

B&M Long

Class 25 Oncidiinae Species Nil

Class 26 Dendrobiinae Species

1. *Den* *densiflorum*

V Clowes

2. *Den* *densiflorum*

M&F Bradd

3. *Den* *thyrsiflorum*

R Bisetto

Class 27 Australian Native Dendrobium Species

1. *Den* *canaliculatum*

G Birss

2. *Den* *tetragonum*

J&M Moss

Class 28 Australian Native Other Species

1. *Sarco* *canaliculatum*

P&S Radford

2. *Sarco* *fitzgeraldii*

P Murn

3. *Cym* *canaliculatum*

P Murn

Class 29 Miniature Flowers Less than 12mm

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

1. *Stel* *porschiana*

G Birss

2. *Stel* *hapaquerensis*

G Birss

3. *Dend* *sp*

V Brazel

Class 30 American Species Other

1. *Chy* *bractescens*

J&S Atwal

2. *Max* *colniauxiana*

V Clowes

3. *Gga* *claviodora*

G&J Fulcher

Class 30A Pleurothallidinae species

1. *Masd* *coccinae* 'Alba'

PYeung/JKeenan

2. *Octmr* *grandiflora*

G&J Fulcher

3. *Pths* *sarracema*

G&J Fulcher

Class 31 Species not elsewhere Specified

1. *Aslla* *african*

V Clowes

2. *Bulb* *graveolens*

G&J Fulcher

3. *Coel* *tomentosa*

J&M Moss

NOVICE CLASSES

Classes 41 Other Exotic Hybrids

1. *Den* *Adastra*

J Major

Classes 44 All Other Species

1. *Den* *densiflorum*

J Major