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**VENUE:** Next Monthly Meeting will be held on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> October @ Ermington Community Hall, River Road, Ermington, NSW 2115.

**GUEST SPEAKER: MIKE HARRISON**, from MACQUARIE NATIVE ORCHIDS, will speak on twig epiphytes

*What's Coming Up?*

24<sup>th</sup> November: **OSNSW CHRISTMAS PARTY!**

**Judges' Roster - October 2008.**

<b>Panel 1</b>	P Miszalski, A Cushway, A Midgley, S Yuen
<b>Panel 2</b>	L Bromley, K Siew, I Bodell, T Yee
<b>Panel 3</b>	B Richens, S Barrie, D Brooks, D Burns
<b>Reserve</b>	I Chalmers, M Karayannis, P Anderson, H Choo

## AFFILIATED SOCIETIES MEETING

**Date:** Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2008.

**Time:** 10.00am – 4 pm

**Venue:** Drummoyne Senior Citizens Centre, Lyons Road, Five Dock.

### **Agenda:**

- Public Liability Insurance policy
- Programme of shows for 2009
- AOC conference 2009

- Using OSNSW web site and plans for Affiliated Society page(s).
- The content of show schedules (Is this a Show Marshall item?)
- Shows - the responsibilities of societies and the judging panels
- Orchid of the year competition
- Feedback to societies on major show results
- Responsibilities of 'Specialist' societies to novice/beginners

**Orchid Society of NSW Monthly General Meeting held on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2008 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 Keith and Loma Oxley, Keith Irvine, Graeme and Craig Scott-Harden, Garrie and Lesley Bromley, Ian Nelson, John Allen, Greg Kazarian and Bev DeBrincat.

**Confirmation of Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2008 were confirmed as a true account of that meeting.

Moved: Geoff Fulcher and unanimously passed.

**Matters Arising**

Geoff reminded members of the coming *Affiliated Societies meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> October* at the Senior Citizens centre on Lyons Road Five Dock. He again requested agenda items, and asked for numbers of participants to be sent to Veronica for catering purposes.

Welcome to 2 new members: Wendy Dhu, who was present tonight, and Vera Brazel.

***Orchid Wiz orders*** – Geoff advised members that 20 more copies of the encyclopaedia had been ordered and delivered, and that Veronica is currently taking names for another order of 20 (at 50% off retail price) Please call Veronica if you are interested.

**Correspondence**

Newsletters from Affiliated Societies and Interstate Societies.

Requests for Meritorious Service Badges

**Show Committee report**

***Southern Spectacular 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> October 2008***

Everything is ready for the 2008 event, although participants are down on last year. SPECIES are unable to put on their usual display because their committee is away at the Western Australian Orchid Conference, and the display produced by Allen and Olstan will not be there because John Allen is currently relocated to Griffith for work.

Geoff said that anyone interested in participating would be most welcome.

**OSNSW Winter Show at St. Ives Shopping Village (June 2009)**

Dates to be confirmed

***Royal Botanic Gardens***

Geoff advised that the display at the gardens had ceased. He noted a couple of problems with the plants on loan to the gardens, in particular, a plant loaned by Chris Dalrymple was returned repotted, with more than half of it missing.

## ***Orchids out West – 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2009***

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

### **General Business**

Geoff advised members that a letter about the Affiliated Societies 'Orchid of the year' would be going out soon, and that information and the required entry form would be available on the OSNSW website in the coming week.

The President reminded members of the SPECIES auction, to be held on October 25<sup>th</sup> at the West Pennant Hills Community of Christ Centre at 10-14 Taylor St.

Also the spring show of one of two new affiliates, the Revesby Workers Australian Native Orchid Club will be held at the Panania Senior Citizens Centre, corner of Peffer St. and Anderson Ave., on October 18<sup>th</sup> 2008 from 10am to 4pm.

Geoff then presented recent Award Certificates to Ray Olstan, John Allen (received by Ray Olstan), Neville Roper, and Kevin Hipkins. He held in trust awards for Scott Barrie until next meeting. Congratulations to you all!

Geoff reminded members of the Christmas celebration night on November 24<sup>th</sup>, and requested numbers for catering at the next meeting. Please telephone Veronica on 9649 2719 or email her on [yclowes@optushome.com.au](mailto:yclowes@optushome.com.au)

### **Registrars Report:**

Ian reported on the awards given during the last month and intended to show photos to members, however due to technical difficulties the pictures will be shown at the next meeting.

Ian spoke briefly about the new Judges course which started during the month. He reported how pleased he is with the new group in terms of numbers and enthusiasm.

He also advised that he is currently in talks with Wal Rhodes, Hunter-Mid Nth Coast Registrar, and is intending to conduct a Judges course in the Hunter region, which will begin in early 2009.

### **Treasurers Report:**

Ralph reported briefly on a letter received by OSNSW in 1991 stating that OSNSW and its affiliates are deemed to be TAX EXEMPT.

More to come on this great news in the next bulletin.

### **Guest Speaker**

There was no guest speaker tonight because it was OSNSW auction night. Bill Dobson kindly performed the duties of Auctioneer and bargains were there for the taking. Thank you Bill, I think a little more enthusiasm from the audience would have made your job a bit more rewarding.

Raffle Prizes were won by Peter Anderson, Myra Chalmers, Wendy Dhu, Bob Toombs, Cary Polis and Joyce Atwal.

Best Species	Chysis bractescens	Grower	J & S Atwal
Best Hybrid	Masdevallia Mem	Grower	J & S Atwal
	Horrie Foster Johnson		
Lucky Exhibitor	Fay Woolnough		

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 then declared closed.

**The next meeting is on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2008 at ERMINGTON COMMUNITY HALL.**

# POINT SCORES FOR SEPTEMBER 2008

## Best Hybrid

*Masd* Mem Horrie Foster Johnson 'Beenak' J&S Atwal

## Best Species

*Chy bractescens* J&S Atwal

## OPEN CLASSES – HYBRIDS

### Class 1 Cymbidium – More than 90mm

1. *Cym* Macquarie 'Winsome' var Swansie A&G Cushway
2. *Cym* Valley Splash 'Awesome' A&G Cushway

### Class 2 Cymbidium – Up to 90mm

1. *Cym* Bingo Croydon x Richard Tauber A&G Cushway
2. *Cym* Bulburrow 'Friar Tuck' A&G Cushway
3. *Cym* Pee Wee A&G Cushway

### Class 3 Cattleya Classical Exhibition

1. *Lc* Puppy Love 'True Beauty' J&S Atwal
2. *Lc* Drumbeat 'Heritage' A&G Cushway

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

1. *Lc* Dorothy Warne 'Favourite' J&S Atwal
2. *Lc* Trick or Treat 'Orange Magic' x self J&S Atwal
3. *Lc* Chit Chat 'Lorna' B&M Long

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

1. *Slc* CRB's Elegance N&K Koutsoukis
2. *Ctna* Dal's Capri 'Nichole' J&S Atwal
3. *Sc* Dal's Tradition B&M Long

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

1. *Iwan* Apple Blossom 'Golden Elf' J&S Atwal
2. *Ctna* Topaz Raspberry 'Lea' J&S Atwal
3. *Dial* Winter Fantasy T McEnearney

### Class 7 Paphiopedilum Classical Shape

1. *Paph* Pathfinder 'Heritage' J&S Atwal

### Class 8 Cyprripedioideae Other

1. *Paph* Lady Helen J&S Atwal
2. *Paph* Fanaticum x *armeniicum* F&L Woolnough
3. *Paph* Rosy Dawn J&M Moss

### Class 9 Specimen Orchid - Nil

### Class 10 Terrestrial Species/Hybrid Any Genera

Nil

### Class 11 Seedling Any Genera

1. *Zga* Adelaide Meadows x *Z* Titanic June A&G Cushway
2. *Sarco* Galaxy D Butler
3. *Sarco* Kellie D Butler

### Class 12 Phalaenopsis Standard 76mm and over

1. *Phal* Sunlands White Memory 'Philomena' PYeung/JKeenan
2. *Phal* Nobby's Pink Lady 'Isobel' PYeung/JKeenan
3. *Phal* Sunlands White Memory 'Isobel' PYeung/JKeenan

### Class 13 Phalaenopsis 51mm to 75mm

1. *Phal* Texas Sweetheart 'Philomena' PYeung/JKeenan
2. *Phal* Brother Lawrence 'Philomena' PYeung/JKeenan
3. *Dtps* Chain Xen Pearl PYeung/JKeenan

### Class 14 Phalaenopsis – Up to 50mm

1. *Phal* Be Tris PYeung/JKeenan

### Class 15 Vandaceous

1. *Ascda* Princess Mikasa J&S Atwal

### Class 16 Dendrobium

1. *Den* Andemos 'Mountain View' J&S Atwal
2. *Den* Yukidaruma 'King' J&M Moss
3. *Den* Yukidaruma 'King' P Murn

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

#### Miltoniopsis, Wils.)

1. *Wils* Bonne H3 x *Odm* Parade 'Goldilocks' B Toombs
2. *Wils* Hilda Plumtree 'Purple Wings' A Byron
3. *Wils* Hilda Plumtree 'Purple Wings' A Byron

### Class 18 All Other Oncidiinae

1. *Onc* Sharry Baby 'Sweet Fragrance' J&S Atwal
2. *Colm* Wildcat 'Red Cat' J&M Moss
3. *Mtdm* Hawaiian Sunset 'Pacific Dusk' A&G Cushway

### Class 19 Australian Native Hybrids

1. *Sarco* Daybreak D Butler
2. *Sarco* Aussie Dawn D Butler
3. *Sarco* Melba D Butler

### Class 20 Pleurothallidinae

1. *Masd* Mem Horrie Foster Johnson 'Beenak' J&S Atwal
2. *Masd* Marguerite Royale PYeung/JKeenan
3. *Masd* Galaxy 'Anna' G&J Fulcher

### Class 21 Hybrid Not Elsewhere Specified

1. *Z* Freestyle 'Meadows' J&S Atwal
2. *Z* Kiwi Choice x *Zba* Elfin Jade A&G Cushway
3. *Lyc* Macama 'Atlantis' P Murn

## SPECIES

### Class 22 Laeliinae Species

1. *L* *harpophylla* BV Williams
2. *C* *intermedia* P Gibson
3. *Lpt* *bicolour* H Choo

### Class 23 Cyprripedioideae Species

1. *Paph* *virens* A&G Cushway
2. *C* *quidorensis* P Murn
3. *Paph* *villosum* C Dalrymple

### Class 24 Vandaceous Species

1. *Phal* *lobbii* G&J Fulcher
2. *Aer* *amboinensis* 'Nicole' G&J Fulcher
3. *Rbq* *merrillii* F&L Woolnough

### Class 25 Oncidiinae Species

1. *Odm* *crispum* P Murn
2. *Milt* *cuneata* 'P&R' G&J Fulcher
3. *Onc* *ornithorhynchum* R Olstan

### Class 26 Dendrobiinae Species

1. *Den* *nobile* J&S Atwal

### Class 27 Australian Native Dendrobium Species

1. *Den* *kingianum* 'Wild Blaze' D Butler
2. *Den* *agrostophyllum* BV Williams
3. *Den* *canaliculatum* C Dalrymple

### Class 28 Australian Native Other Species

1. *Sarco* *hartmannii* D Butler
2. *Sarco* *fitzgeraldii* 'Ala Wild' C Dalrymple
3. *Phaius* *waldii* C Dalrymple

### Class 29 Miniature Flowers Less than 12mm

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

1. *Dend* *yuccafolium* BV Williams
2. *Dend* *wenzellii* F&L Woolnough

### Class 30 American Species Other

1. *Chy* *bractescens* J&S Atwal
2. *Arpphy* *giganteum* N&K Koutsoukis
3. *Max* *densa* BV Williams

### Class 30A Pleurothallidinae species

1. *Rest* *hemsleyana* G&J Fulcher
2. *Masd* *wurdabii* G&J Fulcher
3. *Drac* *venosa* R Olstan

### Class 31 Species not elsewhere Specified

1. *Coel* *mooreana* 'Brockhurst' N&K Koutsoukis
2. *Dend* *cobbianum* F&L Woolnough
3. *Eria* *sp.* G&J Fulcher

## 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

*We wish you a Merry Christmas and a  
Happy, Healthy and Prosperous 2009*

*The President and Executive Committee of the Orchid Society of NSW  
would like to invite Special Guests, our 2008 Guest Speakers, the  
Presidents and partners of our Affiliated Societies, or their  
representatives, to our Festive season Celebration.*

*Where:*

*The Ermington Community Centre*

*River Road*

*Ermington (located to the rear of the hotel, next to the Police station)*

*When: 24<sup>th</sup> November 2008 at 7.30pm*

*RSVP to Veronica on tel. 9649 2719, or email  
[velowes@optushome.com.au](mailto:velowes@optushome.com.au) asap or by 09<sup>th</sup> November 2008*

