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**VENUE:** Next Monthly Meeting will be held on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> October 2009 @ Ermington Community Hall, River Road, Ermington, NSW 2115.



**OSNSW Spring Show 2009 at Ermington – Stage Display**

Affiliated Societies Orchid of the year competition is open for the 2009/2010 season!

## What's Coming Up?

26<sup>th</sup> October Bill Dobson - Dividing *Dendrobium speciosum*s  
30<sup>th</sup> November OSNSW celebrates Christmas. **PLEASE RSVP TO VERONICA or to ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER WHETHER YOU WILL BE ATTENDING, BY 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.**

### Judges' Roster - October 2009

<b>Panel 1</b>	P Miszalski, A Cushway, B Long, P Radford and Trainees
<b>Panel 2</b>	K Steele, P Gibson, I Bodell, T Yee and Trainees
<b>Panel 3</b>	B Richens, S Barrie, D Brookes, D Burns and Trainees
<b>Reserve</b>	I Chalmers, M Karayannis, N Roper, S Yuen

**Orchid Society of NSW Monthly General Meeting held on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2009 at Ermington Community Hall, River Road, Ermington, NSW 2115.**

#### Opening

The meeting was declared open at 8.00pm by the President Geoff Fulcher, who welcomed all those present.

#### Apologies

Apologies were received from Elizabeth O'Hara, Nola Briscoe-Hough, Suzette Yuen, Bob Toombs.

#### Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2009 were confirmed as a true account of that meeting.

Moved: Geoff Fulcher and accepted unanimously.

#### Matters Arising

75<sup>th</sup> Birthday glasses on sale up the front - \$10 each.

**Reminder to all Affiliates: Orchid of the year competition (species, hybrid and novice)** has started for the 2009/2010 season. Geoff told members that there were two entries submitted already.

Geoff offered congratulations to all who exhibited plants in the OSNSW display at the AOC conference and told members that Ian would give a detailed report as Registrar.

He also spoke about the 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday week end show at Ermington and reported that the show was rather quiet, but that 101 plants were exhibited. Finally, he presented the Champion prizes, and thanked those who contributed to the event.

#### Correspondence

Various newsletters from affiliated societies which are available for all to peruse on the side table.

Meritorious service medals to Maitlands and Coalfields O/S and a show medal to Shoalhaven O/S.

#### New Business

Not too long till our Christmas party, so Veronica will be looking for numbers of those wishing to attend. She will take names from tonight and at the October meeting.

Don't miss next month's speaker, Bill Dobson, who will be breaking up a *speciosum* for us all to see.

Myra Chalmers asked to address the meeting, to thank members for the support given to her in the recent 4 km walk for Parkinsons disease. Myra reported that the Walk raised in excess of \$150,000 for Parkinsons research. and that between 1700 and 2000 people competed.

The walk was around Olympic Park and was advertised as a flat 4 km walk, in reality however, it was not flat, and the distance measured out on the UBD as nearly 5 km.

Myra walked the 5kms in 1 hour and 10 minutes, only stopping to rest in the last 500m.

The walk set off in two groups: in the lead were the teams, followed by the individuals. The teams however, all got separated. Myra arrived back at the start finish line in the middle of the pack.

The team which she led was the top fund raising team, raising over \$8,000. Myra was the second highest fundraiser in that team and the 6th highest individual fund raiser among the online registered fund raisers.

Congratulations...Well done Myra!

### **Show Committee reports:**

#### **Southern Orchid Spectacular: (9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> October 2009)** THE LAST BIG SHOW OF 2009!

Chris Dalrymple advised that everything is ready for the event which is now only 10 days away. Show schedule is available on the OSNSW website.

He also asked for volunteers to make up a shortfall of security personnel because of the need for OSNSW senior judges to continue practical training of new judge trainees at SOS.

**Royal Botanic Gardens.** Geoff reported a successful week end at the gardens and thanked those members who contributed plants for the display. Also thanks to Gowan Stewart who set up our display.

#### **St Ives Shopping Village: (17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> June 2010)**

Dates for 2010 has been finalised with the shopping centre.

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

The new committee has allocated duties to its members and early plans have been set down.

### **Registrars report**

Ian presented his report on the AOC conference, and the OSNSW display.

### **Prizes in the OSNSW display and Champion Interstate display.**

Champion Dendrobium: Den Spring Doll - Ken Siew; Champion cut flower - Barrita Orchids; 1st Dendrobium: Den Spring Doll - Ken Siew; 1st Oncidinae Hybrid: Onc. Twinkle 'Fragrant Fantasy' - Ken Siew; 1st Cattleya species: C. loddigesii - Ken Siew; 2nd Cattleya Non Standard Shape: Bc Lindleyana Joyce - J & S Atwal; 2nd Paphiopedilum Species: Paph hirsutissimum - J & S Atwal; 1st Paphiopedilum spotted: Paph Doug Symons - J & S Atwal; 2nd Paphiopedilum spotted: Paph British Bulldog - J & S Atwal; 2nd Zygopetalum alliance: Zga Adelaide Meadows 'Alison' - N Roper; 1st Sarcanthinae: Sarco Jill - Neville Roper; 1st Vandeeae species: Aerangis citrata - N Roper ; 2nd over 90 Red Cymbidium: Cym Flaming Volcano 'Purple' - George Serhan; 2nd Coelogyne species: Coel Unchained Melody - John Allen; 1st Cymbidium cut flower over 90 mm: Cym Dutch Delight 'Gold Finger' - Barrita orchids; 2nd Cymbidium cut flower over 90 mm: Cym Khanebono 'Gosford Gold' - Barrita orchids; 2nd Paphiopedilum any other colour: Paph Personella 'Silverdale' - K Wilson (Grouchie); 1st Encyclia species: Encyl falcata - G and C Scott Harden; 2nd Laeliinae 70 to 120mm: Pot Free spirit - Dendi Orchids; 1st Cluster Cattleya: Lc Trick or Treat - John Allen; 2nd Cluster Cattleya: C Guatemalensis - Ian Chalmers.

Geoff and Ian presented prizes from the AOC conference.

### **Ermington Spring Show:**

Two awards:

FCC to Gowan Stewart for *Phalaenopsis lobbii*

ACM to Gowan Stewart for *Angraecum germinyanum*

### **Treasurers report**

Ralph advised members that, unfortunately, both the 75<sup>th</sup> Dinner celebration and the OSNSW contribution to the AOC conference resulted in negative bank balances, but acknowledged that the dinner would never have returned a profit as members were each subsidized by the amount of \$20.00.

### **Guest Speaker**

Our own Geoff Fulcher spoke tonight about his favourite Orchids...Phalaenopsis, and talked extensively about each species, the prospects for breeding, the various media used for growing, the impact of the various fertilizers (NPK) and the very precise temperatures required for flowering.

Thanks Geoff for a very interesting session.

Geoff advised members that Ray Oltan had kindly donated pots for tonight's raffle, Thank you Ray!

Raffle prizes were won by Bernadette Williams x 2, John Moss, Phil Radford, Peter D'Olier, Mick Benton, Allan Cushway, Stuart Harrison, Ian Nelson, Lesley Bromley and John Keenan.

**Best Species** - *Cattleya intermedia* 'Orlata' Owned and shown by L and G Bromley.

**Best Hybrid** - *Masdevallia* Partizan 'Cinnamon stripes' Owned and shown by Ray Oltan.

**Lucky exhibitor** - Doug Symons.

Following the monthly raffle, the President thanked everybody for coming, those who helped prepare the supper, and wished everybody a safe trip home.

The meeting was declared closed at 10pm.

### **The next meeting is on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2009.**

#### **Dates for your 2009 diary:**

26<sup>th</sup> October

30<sup>th</sup> November

#### **Next AOC Conference & Show:**

Bill Dobson - Dividing *Dendrobium speciosum*.

2009 Christmas celebration.

19th Australian Orchid Council Conference & Show that will take place from 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2012 in Perth, Western Australia.

## POINT SCORES FOR SEPTEMBER 2009

### Best Hybrid

*Masd Partizan* 'Cinnamon Stripes' R Olstan

### Best Species

*C intermedia* 'Orlata' L&G Bromley

### OPEN CLASSES – HYBRIDS

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

**Class 2 Cymbidium – Up to 90mm**

1. *Cym Gladys Whitesell* 'The Charmer' A&G Cushway
2. *Cym Bulburrow* 'Friar Tuck' A&G Cushway
3. *Cym Sunshine Falls* 'Butterball' A&G Cushway

**Class 3 Cattleya Classical Exhibition**

1. *C Lynn Spencer* 'Pearl' A&G Cushway
2. *C Lynn Spencer* 'Pearl' A&G Cushway

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

1. *C Kindee* x *Lctna Peggy San* L&G Bromley
2. *Hksna Rest in Peace* 'Anzac' L&G Bromley
3. *Slc Mine Gold* 'OC' L&G Bromley

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

1. *Sc Lana Coryell* 'Alex L' DR Symons
2. *Sc Lana Coryell* 'Tiki' L&G Bromley
3. *Lc Mari's Love* L&G Bromley

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

1. *Sc Chester* 'Arai' L&G Bromley
2. *Slc Always Titanic Love* L&G Bromley
3. *Lc Tokio Magic* x *Slc Tangerine Jewel* P Murn

**Class 7 Paphiopedilum Classical Shape**

1. *Paph Jannine Banks* A&G Cushway

**Class 8 Cypripedioideae Other**

1. *Paph Magic Gem* x *Tuxedo Junction* L&K Oxley
2. *Paph besseae* x *longifolium* F&L Woolnough
3. *Paph Magic Flame* x *Raisin Jack* L&K Oxley

**Class 9 Specimen Orchid**

1. *Den Stardust* 'H&R' P Murn

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

1. *Phaius wallichii* C Dalrymple

**Class 11 Seedling Any Genera**

1. *Burr Ray's Fire* 'Who Cares' R Olstan
2. *Phal BroGoldenWave* x *BroJungleCat* x *BroFree Spirit* PYeung/JKeenan
3. *Phal Hsingying Knight* x *Little Gem Stripes* PYeung/JKeenan

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

1. *Phal Kulnura Frost* 'Hayley' P&S Radford
2. *Phal I-Hsin Actor* x *Taisuco Nobel* PYeung/JKeenan
3. *Phal AnnaHernandez* x *Shirane Rowe* PYeung/JKeenan

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

1. *Phal Little Emperor* P&S Radford
2. *Phal Brother Girl* 'Brother' P&S Radford
3. *Phal Brother Lawrence* PYeung/JKeenan

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

1. *Phal Nobby's Amy* L&G Bromley
2. *Phal Chatterbox Lisa* PYeung/JKeenan
3. *Phal Be Tris* PYeung/JKeenan

**Class 15 Vandaceous**

1. *Sarco hartmannii* x *Rhy coelestis* M&F Bradd
2. *Vasco Crownfox Magic* 'Gigi Magic' L&G Bromley
3. *Asceda Ashley Lowe* 'Tangerine' L&G Bromley

**Class 16 Dendrobium**

1. *Den Polka* 'Orange Tower' L&K Oxley
2. *Den Yukidaruma* 'King' J&M Moss
3. *Den Maihime Beauty* L&K Oxley

**Class 17 Oncidiinae (Odm, Oda, Odtna, Vuyl,**

**Miltoniopsis, Wils.)**

1. *Oda Red Nugget* A&G Cushway

2. *Oda* (Mem June Appleby x Matandore) L&G Bromley
3. *Odcdm Little Christian* PYeung/JKeenan

**Class 18 All Other Oncidiinae**

1. *Psychp Butterfly* L&G Bromley
2. *Wils Kolibri* PYeung/JKeenan
3. *Onc Robsan's Gold* x *Rcdm Phyllis* L&G Bromley

**Class 19 Australian Native Hybrids**

1. *Sarco Karen Ann* D Butler
2. *Sarco Duno Nicky's Twin* 'Eloise' D Butler
3. *Sarco* (Heidi x Karen Ann) 'Salmon' Barrita

**Class 20 Pleurothallidinae**

1. *Masd Partizan* 'Cinnamon Stripes' R Olstan
2. *Masd Bill Bergstrom* #1 'Who Cares' R Olstan
3. *Masd Partizan* 'Cinnamon Stripes' R Olstan

**Class 21 Hybrid Not Elsewhere Specified**

1. *Lyc Koolena* x *Macuma* Barrita
2. *Lyc Star Fire* 'Spun Gold' C&G Scott-Harden

### SPECIES

**Class 22 Laeliinae Species**

1. *C intermedia* 'Orlata' L&G Bromley
2. *C walkariana* (Alba x Semi Alba) DR Symons
3. *C aurantiaca* 'Yellow' L&G Bromley

**Class 23 Cypripedioideae Species**

1. *Paph sukhakulii* 'Pagan Dance' DR Symons
2. *Paph chamberlainianum* P&S Radford
3. *Paph armeniacum* 'Gold Edition' DR Symons

**Class 24 Vandaceous Species**

1. *Angcm viguieri* G Stewart
2. *Phal amabilis* PYeung/JKeenan
3. *Phal amboinensis* PYeung/JKeenan

**Class 25 Oncidiinae Species**

1. *Onc concolour* G&J Fulcher
2. *Bapt echinate* G&J Fulcher
3. *Onc eurycline* L&G Bromley

**Class 26 Dendrobinae Species**

1. *Den primulinum* P Murn
2. *Den linawianum* JM Draper
3. *Den monoliforme* JM Draper

**Class 27 Australian Native Dendrobium Species** Nil

**Class 28 Australian Native Other Species**

1. *Sarco hartmannii* 'Ginger' D Butler
2. *Sarco hartmannii* ('RedSnow' x 'Grumpy') C Dalrymple
3. *Dock linguiformis* JM Draper

**Class 29 Miniature Flowers Less than 12mm**

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

1. *Stel inequisekala* G&J Fulcher
2. *Dend cobbianum* JM Draper
3. *Dend yuccafolium* BV Williams

**Class 30 American Species Other**

1. *Max densa* I Nelson
2. *Max densa* M&F Bradd

**Class 30A Pleurothallidinae species**

1. *Masd veitchiana* 'York' R Olstan
2. *Pths quadrifida* C&G Scott-Harden
3. *Masd macurran* 'Prolific' R Olstan

**Class 31 Species not elsewhere Specified**

1. *Eria sp* 'Oligotropha' G&J Fulcher
2. *Dend wenzellii* F&L Woonough
3. *Coel flaccida* J&M Moss

### NOVICE CLASSES

**Classes 40 Laeliinae Hybrid**

1. *Lc Chit Chat* J Major

**Classes 41, 42, 43, 44**

Nil