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**VENUE:** Next Monthly Meeting will be held on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> September @ Ermington Community Hall, River Road, Ermington, NSW 2115.

**29<sup>th</sup> September:** **OSNSW Annual Auction** (*Please note: Six plants per member*).

## What's Coming Up?

**10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> October:** Southern Orchid Spectacular @ The Sharkies, Cronulla.

**27<sup>th</sup> October:** Macquarie Native Orchids...Mike Harrison will speak on Twig Epiphytes.

**24<sup>th</sup> November:** Yes! It's Christmas party time again!

## Judges' Roster - September 2008.

<b>Panel 1</b>	J Keenan, I Chalmers, T Beehag, V Clowes
<b>Panel 2</b>	L Bromley, K Siew, I Bodell, P Stubbs
<b>Panel 3</b>	K Koutsoukis, J Fulcher, G Hart, H Choo
<b>Reserve</b>	G Bromley, A Cushway, D Brooks, T Yee

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At the August meeting which included the AGM, I announced the commencement of the new state-wide competition for orchid champions of the year in species, hybrid and novice divisions. The rules of the competition are printed elsewhere in this bulletin and are on the society's web site. Each of the divisions has a prize of \$300

and the affiliated societies which held the shows at which the plants were presented will each receive a prize of \$100. The competition has already started so all societies should be selecting pictures of their show winners and sending them to the Secretary.

There were some changes to the officers and committee members of OSNSW at the AGM, but not many. Chris Dalrymple is the new vice-president, replacing Garrie Bromley who remains on the committee. Graeme and Craig Scott-Harden did not nominate again for committee. Thank you Graeme and Craig for all your hard work, particularly in getting Orchids Out West off the ground. We are fortunate to have Peter and Annette Stubbs join the crew, so welcome aboard Peter and Annette.

Happy Growing!

Geoff Fulcher - President

## **Orchid Society of NSW Monthly General Meeting held on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2008 at Ermington Community Hall, River Road, Ermington, NSW 2115.**

### **Opening**

The meeting was declared open at 8.00pm by the President Geoffrey Fulcher, who welcomed all those present to the 2008 general meeting and AGM.

### **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Marie and Fred Bradd, Stuart Harrison, Barry Collins, Margaret Moss, Jean Slattery and Elizabeth O'Hara

### **Confirmation of Minutes**

The minutes of the meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2008 were confirmed as a true account of that meeting.

Moved: Geoff Fulcher and carried.

### **Matters Arising**

Reminder about the 2008 Judges' course information day. Session begins at 2pm on August 30<sup>th</sup>, at the Five Dock Senior Citizens Centre on Lyons Road.

Affiliated Societies meeting, also at Five Dock on October 18<sup>th</sup> 2008. The agenda items are to be sent to Veronica ASAP, so that an agenda may be circulated prior to the meeting.

The Show Marshal's workshop is to be held on the same day as the Affiliated Societies' meeting.

Welcome to Revesby Workers Australian Native Orchid Club.

Welcome also to the Mingara Orchid Club.

### **Emeritus Judge**

Presentation of Emeritus Judge badge to Kevin Wilson. Congratulations Kevin.

### **Vale**

Sadly we must report the passing of 92 year old Harold Baxter. He was a member of approximately 50 years, and even though he was residing in a care facility at the time of his passing, he continued to be interested in reading the happenings of OSNSW in his Orchid news. Our condolences and warmest thoughts go to Harold's family.

Also, we must report the passing of 96 year old Ron Kerr. Ron was a long standing Judge, author and for 27 years editor of the Australian Orchid review, for which service he was made a Life Member. He was an enthusiastic supporter of Australian orchids and one of those instrumental in the formation of the Australian Native Orchid Society.

The President asked those present to stand and reflect during a one minute silence.

### **Show Committee**

*Southern Orchid Spectacular : October 10<sup>th</sup> to October 12<sup>th</sup> .*

Chris Dalrymple reported that everything is on track for the October event.

*Royal Botanic Gardens.* Is currently stocked with plants from Eastern Suburbs O/S.

*Orchids out West: 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2009.*

Members were advised that the first meeting of the 'Partner Societies' will take place on 23<sup>rd</sup> of September 2008. More news as it happens.

**Registrar's report** Ian provided a digital presentation of Orchids of the Year, and then talked about minor changes to judging classes of miniature Cymbidiums, which were recommended at Wauchope recently and which will be adopted during this coming year.

Geoff advised those present that at the recent annual State Judges meeting, Ian Chalmers had been re-elected to the position of Registrar for OSNSW. Congratulations Ian!

**Geoff then adjourned the General meeting and declared the 2008 AGM open at 8.15pm.**

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The President spoke briefly on his year in the position, and gave thanks to the committee who supported him.

### **Minutes**

The minutes having been circulated previously, the President asked that they be approved as a true and correct record. As there were no comments or questions the President put the motion which was carried on a show of hands.

### **Report of the Executive Committee for the year ended 30 June 2008.**

The President read the following report:

#### ***Operations:***

The purpose of the society is to promote the appreciation of orchids and orchid growing. As some of its functions, during the year the society arranged and produced major shows: the Sutherland Orchid Spectacular, Cronulla, in conjunction with Sutherland Orchid Society and Eastern Suburbs Orchid Society, the inaugural Orchids Out West show at Richmond in conjunction with Blue Mountains Orchid Society, Hawkesbury Orchid Society and Blacktown Orchid Society and the Winter Show at St Ives. These are important parts of the orchid calendar. Sutherland Orchid Spectacular had 12 displays, OOW 8 and St Ives 8. Altogether there were 3 AM's, 8 HCC's, 3 AD's, 2 ACM's and one CBM awarded at the shows. From an orchid society's point of view it was clearly a good year for the Society.

#### ***Judges:***

Support for the four judging panels is a significant part of the Society's operations and in 2008 it provided three panels with laptop computers and digital projectors. All four panels were provided with the relevant administrative and research software. The panel which was able to secure separate funding for their digital equipment was provided with photographic equipment. In the four judging panels there are 85 AOC accredited judges and 18 associates/trainees. During the year 6 judges left the panels. More than 20 students have enrolled for the new judging course due to commence on 30 August 2008. Awards: During the year the four panels granted the following quality and other awards:

1 First Class Certificate, 16 Awards of Merit and 21 Highly Commended Certificates, 4 cultural awards, 3 Certificates of Botanical Merit and 4 Awards of Distinction.

Hybrid orchid of the year for 2007 was *Paphiopedilum Olenus* 'The Graduate' owned by Dendi Orchids which received an Award of Merit, and species orchid of the year was *Phragmipedium caudatum* 'Dark Star' owned by Dark Star Orchids which received a First Class certificate.

Award of Distinction of the year was *Sarcochillus* Duno Nicky's Twin 'Voo Doo' owned by Neville Roper which received its Award of Distinction for colour.

The top cultural award, an Award of Cultural Merit went to *Mediocalcar decoratum* 'Oi Lin' owned by John McAuley.

Membership: At 30 June 2008 the Society had 204 members and 74 Affiliated Societies.

#### ***Web Site:***

The website continues to expand. The structure of the site was re-arranged late last year and further changes are envisaged to make it even more user friendly. A number of award photographs are being added and we intend to add these more frequently now that award photography has become digital. All the judging and show forms are available from the website as are copies of the latest Orchid News. This year we intend to make space available for Affiliated Societies to use as a bulletin board for their members. This restructuring will occur within the next few months.

#### ***Financial statements:***

Deficit for the year was \$1088, after income of \$45,358 and expenditure of \$46,446, compared with a surplus of \$5,997 in 2007. This turn-around is largely attributable to receiving no income from the 2006 Australian Orchid Conference and the Australian Orchid Review. Larger items of income included interest income and membership and affiliation fees. The net results for the shows during the year were for SOS/OSNSW share a \$2,409 surplus, OOW, OSNSW share a surplus of \$959 and St Ives Winter Show a \$2,970 surplus.

Apart from the cost of plants sold, the principal expenditure item was new digital equipment and software for the judging panels, over \$7,000. The net result for the year from plant sales at auctions and shows was a surplus of \$6,376. In the balance sheet, our cash position remains strong and most of the fixed assets previously carried in the balance sheet have been written off. The President then asked the committee report be adopted. As there were no comments or questions from the members, the President put the motion which was carried on a show of hands.

### **Election of Officers**

The President advised that section 17(3) of the constitution states that the office bearers and committee members continue in office until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting or any associated general meeting. He reported that nominations received were equal to the positions available, but with some changes from the present committee.

Graeme and Craig Scott-Harden are leaving the committee, for health and work reasons; Graeme took on the inaugural Orchids Out West directorship willingly, and its success is a credit to him.

Geoff thanked both Graeme and Craig for their sound advice and hard work during their time on the committee.

Geoff also informed us that Garrie Bromley has decided not to stand for Vice President this time, but he has agreed to be nominated for committee. Chris Dalrymple has been nominated for Vice President.

Geoff then advised that according to the constitution 18(4), if the nominations for positions equal the vacancies to be filled, the nominees are taken to be elected.

He then announced the following Officers and Committee for 2008:

President:	Geoffrey Fulcher
Immediate Past President:	Graham Larkham
Vice President:	Chris Dalrymple
Treasurer:	Ralph Payne
Secretary:	Veronica Clowes
Editor:	Henri Choo
Registrar of Judges:	Ian Chalmers (re-elected by Judges meeting at Wauchope)
Committee Members: (7 members)	Irene Bodell Annette Stubbs Veronica Clowes Garrie Bromley Ken Siew Peter Stubbs Henri Choo

Geoff then extended a warm welcome to the committee for Peter and Annette Stubbs.

#### **Accounts**

Geoff spoke about the financial statements for the year ending June 30, 2008. He drew members attention to the many copies which are available tonight, and repeated the detail from the committee report, that is the society had a deficit of \$1088 for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008, compared with a surplus of \$5,997 for the previous year. He then asked that the financial statements for the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008 be adopted. As there were no comments or questions from the members, the President put the motion which was carried on a show of hands.

The President Geoff Fulcher then declared the formal business completed, and invited everyone to supper before tonight's discussion of plants benched by members.

**The Annual General Meeting was declared closed at 8.30 pm.**

The President resumed the general meeting at 9.00pm, when John Allen gave a short talk about his forthcoming move from Bathurst to Griffith, and the need to sell off some of his vast collection.

He has made a list of plants available this evening, and he told members that he will hold an open day at his current property on Saturday September 13<sup>th</sup>, for anyone interested in 'having a look' There will be a BYO BBQ available. Veronica has the plant list, and is happy to email it to anyone interested.

Raffle Prizes were won by Ian Nelson (x 2), Bernadette Williams, John Allen, Suzette Yuen, Toni Benton, Nola Briscoe-Hough (x 2) and Bev DeBrincat.

Best Species	<i>Cattleya intermedia</i> var Amethystina	Grower:	J&S Atwal
Best Hybrid	<i>Phal</i> Prima Ballerina x <i>Phal</i> Kimdezvov 'Goodie'	Grower:	S Barrie
Lucky Exhibitor			Suzette Yuen

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 on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2008.**

The meeting was declared closed at 10.00 pm.

***Dates for your 2008 diary:***

- **27<sup>th</sup> October**      **Macquarie Native Orchids** Mike Harrison talks twig epiphytes.
- **24<sup>th</sup> November**      **OSNSW Christmas celebration!**
- **28<sup>th</sup> January 2008**      **To be confirmed.**

# ORCHID SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES

## CHAMPION ORCHIDS OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

### RULES

1.	There are three divisions of the competition: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Hybrid Orchid of the Year</li><li>2. Species Orchid of the Year.</li><li>3. Best Hybrid or Species Orchid of the Year exhibited by a Novice Grower</li></ol>
2.	Entry qualifications: The orchid must have been exhibited by a resident of New South Wales in a show organised by a society affiliated with the Orchid Society of New South Wales. The Grand Champion or Best in Show is eligible for the appropriate division in rule 1. If the Grand Champion is a hybrid orchid then the best species in the show is also eligible and vice versa. The best orchid in the show exhibited by a novice grower is eligible for that division.
3.	The definition of Novice Grower is that for the society nominating the orchid.
4.	Entries are to be made by forwarding the required <b>digital photographs</b> either by email to the Secretary, at <a href="mailto:secretaryosnsw@yahoo.com.au">secretaryosnsw@yahoo.com.au</a> or on CD/DVD to: The Secretary, Orchid Society of NSW, P.O.Box 5396, Chullora NSW 2190, together with an entry form which may be downloaded from the OSNSW website.
5.	The required digital photographs are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Single flower, front, side and back.</li><li>b) Inflorescence</li><li>c) Entire plant</li></ol>
6.	The first year of the competition is for plants exhibited in shows between 25 August 2008 and 30 June 2009 and photography and forms must be in the hands of the Secretary no later than 15 July 2009. For subsequent years the competition will be for plants exhibited at shows from 1 July to 30 June.
7.	Winners will be selected by a panel of at least five AOC registered judges.
8.	Prior to judging the names of the owners of the plants entered will be confidential to the Secretary.
9.	The winner of each division will receive a prize of \$300. The societies which staged the shows where the respective plants won their champion or best in show, or where there is more than one society involved in the show, the society display in which the plant is exhibited, will receive a prize of \$100

## POINT SCORES FOR AUGUST 2008

### Best Hybrid

*Phal* Prima Ballerina x Kim Kimdezvou 'Goodie'  
Barrita

### Best Species

*C intermedia* var Amethystina 'Aranbeen'  
J&S Atwal

### OPEN CLASSES – HYBRIDS

#### Class 1 Cymbidium – More than 90mm

Nil

#### Class 2 Cymbidium – Up to 90mm

1. *Cym* Khanebono 'Gosford Gold' Barrita
2. *Cym* Ruby Eyes 'Tetra Baron' B Toombs

#### Class 3 Cattleya Classical Exhibition

1. *Blc* Trizac J&S Atwal
2. *Blc* Brunswick Surprise 'Simon' J&S Atwal
3. *Blc* Dundas 'Olga' B&M Long

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

1. *Lc* Trick or Treat 'OrangeMagic' x self J&S Atwal
2. *Pot* Merind Start 'Fading Lime' J Allen
3. *Epc* Rene Marques 'Flame Thrower' L&G Bromley

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

1. *Slc* Dal's Tradition J&S Atwal
2. *Pot* Sanyo Butterfly L&G Bromley
3. *Lc* Mini Purple 'Jessica' J&S Atwal

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

1. *Pot* Free Spirit 'Laina' L&G Bromley
2. *C* Summer Stars x *Slc* Tiny Titan J Allen
3. *Slc* Preschool 'Royale' L&G Bromley

#### Class 7 Paphiopedilum Classical Shape

1. *Paph* Danella 'Chilton' J&S Atwal
2. *Paph* Pathfinder 'Heritage' J&S Atwal
3. *Paph* Honey Gorse 'Downlands' F&L Woolnough

#### Class 8 Cypripedioideae Other

1. *Paph* Fanaticum G&J Fulcher
2. *Paph* Lady Helen J&S Atwal
3. *Paph* Leeanum P Murn

#### Class 9 Specimen Orchid

1. *Paph* Lathamianum A Byron

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

1. *Ptst curta* J Allen
2. *Ptst nutans* J Allen
3. *Ptst curta* B&M Long

#### Class 11 Seedling Any Genera

1. *Sarco* Heidi 'Super' Barrita
2. *Onc* Jiubao Gold 'M' J&M Moss
3. *Sarco* Verolica 'Surprise' B Toombs

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

1. *Phal* Prima Ballerina x Kimdezvou 'Goodie' Barrita
2. *Phal* Minh Princess 'Flying' J&S Atwal
3. *Phal* Mount Kaala Elegance L Mayer

#### Class 13 Phalaenopsis 51mm to 75mm

1. *Phal* Texas Sweetheart 'Philomena' PYeung/JKeenan

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

1. Nil

#### Class 15 Vandaceous

1. *Ascda* Princess Mikasa J&S Atwal
2. *Srts* Jannine Banks 'Tinonee' L&G Bromley

#### Class 16 Dendrobium

1. *Den* Barron Flash x Impact N&K Koutsoukis

### Class 17 Oncidiinae (Odm, Oda, Odt, Vuy, Miltoniopsis, Wils.)

1. *Oda* Desirable J&S Atwal
2. *Colm* Wildcat 'Golden Leopard' PYeung/JKeenan

### Class 18 All Other Oncidiinae

1. *Odcdm* Harry's Tiger 'Bev' J&S Atwal
2. *Mella* Pagan Love Song P Murn
3. *Onc* Space Race K Siew

### Class 19 Australian Native Hybrids

1. *Sarco* Hot Ice 'Solid' Barrita
2. *Sarco* Zoe 'Sparkles' Barrita
3. *Sarco* Heidi 'Massive' Barrita

### Class 20 Pleurothallidinae

1. *Masd* King of Kings 'On the Prowl' J&S Atwal
2. *Masd* Peach Fuzz 'Karen' G&J Fulcher
3. *Masd* Galaxy 'Anna' G&J Fulcher

### Class 21 Hybrid Not Elsewhere Specified

1. *Z* Maverick J&S Atwal
2. *Z* Artur Elle 'Asane' x Blackii '#5' JW Moss
3. *Coel* Amber P Murn

### SPECIES

#### Class 22 Laeliinae Species

1. *C intermedia* var Amethystina 'Aranbeen' J&S Atwal
2. *C trianaei* J&S Atwal
3. *C intermedia* 'Coerulea' x 'Amethystina' J&S Atwal

#### Class 23 Cypripedioideae Species

1. *Paph hirsutissimum* J&S Atwal
2. *Paph venustum* J&S Atwal
3. *Paph boxallii* F&L Woolnough

#### Class 24 Vandaceous Species

1. *Phal amboinensis* G&J Fulcher

#### Class 25 Oncidiinae Species

1. *Onc cheirophorum* G&J Fulcher
2. *Osmgls pulchellum* BV Williams
3. *Osmgls pulchellum* S Yuen

#### Class 26 Dendrobiinae Species

Nil

#### Class 27 Australian Native Dendrobium Species

1. *Den tetragonum* var Giganteum J&M Moss
2. *Den aemulum* J&S Atwal
3. *Den kingianum* 'Speckles' S Yuen

#### Class 28 Australian Native Other Species

1. Nil

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

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

1. *Dend tenellum* BV Williams
2. *Schoen juncifolia* C Dalrymple
3. *Eria* Unknown P Murn

#### Class 30 American Species Other

1. *Epi polybulbon* P Murn

#### Class 30A Pleurothallidinae species

1. *Masd ignea* 'Orange Fantasy' PYeung/JKeenan
2. *Pleuro rusitifolia* J&S Atwal
3. *Masd veitchiana* 'Prince de Galles' B&M Long

#### Class 31 Species not elsewhere Specified

1. *Coel mooreana* 'Weston Birt' J&S Atwal
2. *Bulb ambrosia* P Murn

### 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

# 2008

# Southern Orchid Spectacular



Featuring the Eric Marygold Trophy

**Friday 10th - Sunday 12th October**

**9.30 am - 4.00 pm Friday and Saturday**

**9.30 am - 3.00 pm Sunday**

Sharkies

461 Captain Cook Drive, Woollooware  
(opposite Woollooware Golf Course)

**Adults: \$5.00 | Buses: \$4.00 | Children under 15 yrs: Free**

**Orchid Displays | Plants for Sale | Free growing advice | Free parking**

Light meals available from the Sharks Brasserie or for more formal dining there is the Blue Fin Restaurant (Reservations - 9523 0222) or coffee and cake available from Sharks Café or visit one of the many mini bars

Transport via Courtesy Bus from Woollooware Station (Phone 9523 0222 on arrival at station)

## Vendors include:

Australian Orchid Nursery (Vic)	Ian Slade and Phil Spence (NSW)
Cedarvale Orchids (Qld)	Johnston's Orchids (SA)
Dark Star Orchids (NSW)	Nicky Zurcher Orchids (SA)
David Keanelly Orchids (Vic)	Orchid Species Plus (Vic)
Dendi Orchids (NSW)	The Orchid Tray Company (NSW)
Easy Orchids (NSW)	Tinonee Orchid Nursery (NSW)
Ezi-Gro Orchids (WA)	Woolf Orchid Culture (Qld)
Fong Ping Orchids (Qld)	



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