

MANAWATU ORCHID SOCIETY INC

As The Host Society We Are Pleased To Invite You
To Share In An

ORCHID COLLOQUIUM

incorporating

Orchid Council of New Zealand AGM

National Judging Seminar

Manawatu Orchid Society Show

On

13 and 14 June 2009

At

Community Leisure Centre 569 Ferguson Street Palmerston
North

The members of the Manawatu Orchid Society look forward to sharing with you at this important annual event on the orchid calendar. This will feature the Orchid Council AGM, the National Judging Seminar and a public Orchid Show including plant sales and raffles. In conjunction with the Orchid Council we have invited Gary Yong Gee from Queensland as guest speaker for the weekend.

The likely Programme for the weekend will be as follows:

Friday 12 th June	1.00pm	Executive Meeting
	3.00pm to 8.00pm	Set up of Show
	6.00pm to 8.00pm	Registration
Saturday 13 th June	8.00am	Registration
	8.30am	Judging of Show
	9.00am to 4.00pm	Judging Seminar
	10.00am to 4.00pm	Show open to public
	4.00pm to 5.00pm	Inspection of 2010 Show venue
	6.30pm	Pre-dinner drinks @ Kingsgate Hotel
	7.00pm	Birthday Dinner with guest speaker Gary Yong Gee
Sunday 14 th June	10.00am to 1.00pm	Show open to public
	8.30am to 10.30am	OCNZ Annual General Meeting
	8.30am to 3.00pm	Judging Seminar

Would all Society Secretaries and Regional Judging Chairs please ensure that copies of the attached registration form get to all likely participants. It should be noted that registration for the Saturday evening functions will be essential. Late registrations will incur an additional fee and places cannot be guaranteed.

Registration;

Registration details are shown below and a Registration form is attached for your convenience.

Full Registration provides admission to show and judging seminar on both days including morning & afternoon tea and lunch. It does not include dinner. This registration is also available for partners (or any others) who will not be attending the judging seminar.

One Day Registration is available primarily for those who will be attending on Sunday only as AGM delegates. Payment will cover morning & afternoon tea and lunch.

Saturday Dinner charge includes 1 glass of wine or juice at table. Pre dinner drinks and any further drinks during the meal will be your own responsibility.

We repeat it is essential that places are booked for dinner.

Accommodation; There are a number of motels in the vicinity and bookings can be made through various web sites – just google Palmerston North Motels. For those who are not computer savvy you could be like me and use your AA guide.

The Kingsgate hotel at the city end of Fitzherbert Avenue (this is the dinner venue) have offered us special rates from \$109 including breakfast for 2. A number of motels are also clustered in Fitzherbert Avenue that would be within walking distance for Saturday evening.

Plant Sales; we are pleased to advise that Tuckers Orchids, Villa Orchids and L&R Orchids will be with us for the weekend.

Displays; Groups from other Societies/Judging Groups are invited to create their own non-competitive display with the plants you are bringing. There is no theme for the show but you will be responsible for supplying your own props. The maximum display size will be 2x2m. It is essential you advise us beforehand if you will be mounting a display so that 1) we can sort out the floor plan and 2) we may be able to assist with plinths etc which will be less for you to carry (there will not be any spare tables).

We look forward to having you join us for the weekend.

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Registration Form

		No. attending	Total Payable
Full registration (includes am/pm teas, 2 x lunch,)	\$40-00	[]	[\$]
One Day registration (includes am/pm teas, lunch) (Saturday or Sunday – strike out day not attending)	\$25-00	[]	[\$]
Dinner only Saturday	\$40-00	[]	[\$]
Late Registration Fee (applies from 16 May)	\$20.00	[]	[\$]
Total amount enclosed (payable to Manawatu Orchid Society)			[\$]

All registrants (whether judges or not) are entitled to attend the Judging Seminar (includes am/pm teas, lunch)

NAME: 1 _____	For Name		
Tag: _____			
2 _____			

Address:			

Phone No: _____	Email: _____		

Accredited Judge: []	Associate Judge: []	Observer: []	Visitor: []
] _____			
Financial Member of _____ Orchid Society			
Please advise the name of your accommodation _____			
Please advise flight no if arriving by plane _____			

This form should be completed and returned, with payment, to the address below not later than 16 May 2009. Late registrations will incur an additional fee.

**The Treasurer
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