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JUNE 2010

President's blurb

Hi everyone.

Well winter has certainly arrived with a blast, it has been a long time since we have had such a wet spell and Winter has only just started! Further more, we are 6 months into the year and my Matthew is now 6mths old, time flies! Matthew is growing up so fast, he's just started solids and loves his food!

Our thanks to Paul Cable who last month gave a very interesting talk on his specialty orchids; odontoglossums. I love odontoglossums, they are cool growing, relatively easy to grow and have such beautiful flowers. I do hope that my very sad specimens will pick up with the advice Paul gave me; a good repot should do the trick, my fingers are crossed as I would hate to lose them.

Judging by the number of questions from the (small!) audience, there may be more members considering growing these orchids with their lovely flowers. Paul seems to have a micro-climate in Johnsonville that suits them - why not come to a meeting and ask him about the suitability of your place.

We have such a wealth of knowledge in our Society so if you have a problem plant or just want some advice on growing your plants, don't miss out and come along to a meeting!

I look forward to seeing you.

Cheers.
 Debs

Main Meeting:
8pm, Monday, 21 June 2010,
Johnsonville Uniting Church,
18 Dr Taylor Terrace, Johnsonville

"Deflasking"

This month, Roy Walker will be showing us how to deflask some Cattleya orchids. Here is your chance to learn how the experts set these little plants on their way to future stardom on the display benches. Don't be afraid to ask questions.

(The flask is from Roy's personal collection, so the plants will be returning home with him. They are hybrid seedlings, so it will be interesting to see what the flowers look like, *and* how long it takes him to flower them!)

Orchid Extravaganza, Palmerston North

If you have any “Wellington” items or memorabilia that you think might be useful for our display, please let your committee know, or bring it along to the next meeting to ask them.

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Supper roster

Debs is on supper duty this month, and we need a volunteer to help her, please.

Library books

Please check for any library books which should be returned.

E-mail addresses

If you receive your newsletter by post, but are able to receive it by e-mail, please let Aileen know. This saves considerably on postage and photocopying costs over the period of a year.

Committee meeting

The next committee meeting will be at 7.30pm on Monday, 28 June 2010 at Lenaire’s house. Any members are welcome to attend a committee meeting.

Subscriptions reminder

Some subscriptions are still outstanding. Please send your subscription in as the club needs these for its ongoing costs. A form for you to fill out is at the end of this newsletter.

Raffle

As usual, please remember to bring plants or any other items for the raffle (eg chocolate, tinned goods, etc – anything). The proceeds from the raffle help with the cost of the hall hire, so the more prizes the better.

Plant display cards

Remember to leave your cards on the tables or give them to Paul Cable so that he can do the plant list.

Plants on display: May 2010

- Paul Cable. Wils. (Odcdm. Orange Glow. x Oda. Trithay) x Oda. San Elijo Gem.
Odm. crocidipterum. Cda. rosea. Onc. forbesii.
- Phyl Purdie. Paph. primulinum var. flavum. Den. Yukidaruma. ‘The King’.
Phal. unknown x 2.
- Rob Verschoor. C. Penny Kuroda. ‘Spots’ x C. maxima. Milt. leucoglossa. Milt. clowesii.
Bllra. Tahoma Glacier. Cym. Fairy Rouge. ‘Lavender Falls’. Mtssa. Iscream.
Odtna. Lake Harbour. Osgm. pulchellum.
- Roy Walker. C. maxima.
- Ralph Woodhouse. Rhyncanthe Daffodil.* Sarco. falcatus x Weinhart. Paph. lowii.

* Check Labels: Bc. Daffodil. is now known as Rhyncanthe Daffodil.

6th NZ International Orchid Extravaganza Palmerston North

9 September 2010 – 12 September 2010

Their newsletter from MAY 2010 will be available for you to inspect at our meeting next week, but here is some information from it for your interest.

LECTURE PROGRAMME:

There are one hour time slots allowing for 30-40 minutes presentation, 10 minutes questions, 10 minutes changeover time. Tea and lunch breaks are also included but are not shown on this summary.

Thursday 9th September

9:20–10:20am	Norito Hasegawa	Multiflorals, What's new in Paphiopedilums
10:35–11:35am	David Menzies	Is that still a Dendrobium?
11:35–12:35am	Kevin Butler	Novelty Cymbidiums
1:30–2:30pm	OFFICIAL OPENING	
2:45–3:45pm	Phil Tomlinson	New Zealand Native Orchids

Friday 10th September

9:20–10:20am	Rudolf Jenny	The subtribe Stanhopea
10:35–11:35am	Dennis Diehm	Phalaenopsis
11:35–12:35am	Ross Tucker	What's new at Tuckers Orchid Nursery - a multi-genera talk
1:30–2:30pm	Russell Hutton	Species
2:45–3:45pm	Kevin Western	Marketable Australian Epiphytic Orchids

Saturday 11th September

9:20–10:20am	Kevin Butler	Paphiopedilums in Japan
10:35–11:35am	Phil Tomlinson	Monsoonal Habitats
11:35–12:35am	Dennis Diehm	Mini to Mid size Cattleya
1:30–2:30pm	David Menzies	In pursuit of excellence
2:45–3:45pm	Russell Hutton	Species

Sunday 12th September

9:20–10:20am	Rudolf Jenny	The genus Stanhopea
10:35–11:35am	Kevin Western	Contribution of orchid hobbyists to Conservation
11:35–12:35am	Ross Tucker	The next generation of Cymbidiums including the East meets West type
1:30–2:30pm	Norito Hasegawa	How Paph species Influence their Hybrids

One of the advantages of registering for this event is that you have free admission to all lectures and we would encourage all Societies to remind any members who may be attending that if they want to be involved in the activities, registration either full or part week is still their cheapest option.

PHOTO COMPETITION:

The closing date for the 2009 OCNZ photo competition has been extended to 30 June to coincide with the show, so if you have not yet put your entry in you still have time. All entries will be on display at the show and the winners will be announced at that time.

The rules for this competition are similar to those in the 2007 Yearbook, or can be seen in the newsletter that will be available at our meeting next week.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions are now due for 1 April 2010 – 31 March 2011.

Single \$25.00

Family \$35.00

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Is Capital City Orchid Society your primary orchid club (please circle)	YES	NO
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