

Capital City Orchid Society

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President's blurb

Hi everyone

To those who attended our February Meeting, I hope you enjoyed David McConachie's presentation on New Zealand Native Orchids, our thanks to David for providing us with an interesting talk & slide show.

Please note that there is no speaker this month as it is our AGM. There is however, a plant auction which will proceed after the main business has been completed.

I encourage you all to come along to support your Society and consider putting your name forward for either an executive role or maybe becoming a committee member. Remember, it is your participation that keeps this Society moving forward!

If you are unable to attend the AGM, please ensure that your apologies are advised prior to the meeting.

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.

Plants on display: February 2010

Paul Cable.

Masd. veitchiana x Red Gum.

I look forward to seeing you all there and remember to bring your plants to donate for the auction.

Cheers

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Main Meeting: 8pm,
Monday, 15 March
2010 Johnsonville
Uniting Church, 18
Dr Taylor Terrace,
Johnsonville

This month is our AGM, so no speaker.

Any plants you can donate for the
auction will be gratefully received.
This generates funds for the society.

Supper roster

Anya and Aileen are on supper duty this month.

Library books

Please check for any library books which should be returned.

Committee meeting

The date and place for the next committee meeting has yet to be decided.

- T&E. Ferrige. Masd. (Chaperensis x macrura). Ornithophora radicans.
Howeara Mini-Primi.
- .Michelle Glogau. Thunia gattonensis. Enc. cochleata var. gigantea. Stan. tigrina.
Den. Kuniko.
- Debbie Rodley Phal. unknown.
- Margery Smith.. Stenoglottis Durban. Prom. stapliodes. Prom. xanthina. Oncda.
Charlesworthii. Odm. Stroperry 'Pukekura'. Angranthes
Grandalona.
- Merle Stevenson. Phal. Moscow. Oncda. Charlesworthii.

Message from Orchid Council

Hi Everyone

and a very Happy New Year to you all. Hope you've had a wonderful Christmas and New Year and raring to go for 2010!

Important notice - Early Registration closes on 28 February 2010 for the 6th NZ International Orchid Extravaganza, being held from 8th to 12th September 2010 at Arena Manawatu, Palmerston North. Get your Registration Forms from your local orchid society secretary, or download from the Extravaganza website: www.orchids.org.nz or print off the attached.

Please check and fill out the form carefully and rush into the post before 28th Feb. Otherwise you will pay the Standard Registration which closes on 31st May 2010, after which a Late Registration occurs. The Planning Committee are meeting on a more regular basis now and everything appears to be well on track for a great show in September. Please check the website above for any further information, or make contact through the show email address on the site if you have any queries.

The Executive and Committee on Awards members have recently met for two full day meetings.

Heartiest congratulations goes to the following recipients of awards from 2009 judging results:

Orchid of the Year: Rhyncattleanthe Koa 'Scorpio' owned by Iris Symonds.

Cymbidium of the Year: Cym. Flaming Beauty 'Redvale' owned by Ross & Susan Tucker.

Species of the Year: Doritis pulcherrima 'Poppy' owned by Margaret Lomas.

Cultural Award of the Year: Tie: Paphiopedilum William Ward owned by Maureen Fryer, Palmerston North, and Masdevallia Heathii 'Bryan' owned by Paddy & Gerli Fox, New Plymouth.

Photo Competition: Don't forget to keep clicking those cameras and send in your favourite photos for the photo competition, which closes on 30th June 2010. It will then be judged and they will be displayed at the Extravaganza in Palmerston North.

This year there will not be our usual AGM and National Judging Seminar weekend in June, due to the big show in September, so please note that there will be a Postal Ballot held and the first notice of that will be going to societies shortly. Please look around your society members and check if anyone is interested in putting their name forward for the executive. New blood is always a good thing!

Kind regards to you all

from the Executive, Orchid Council of NZ