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President's blurb

Hi everyone

Welcome to our last newsletter for 2009. Hasn't the year just flown by? I hope the year has been kind to you all and with Christmas only just around the corner, I think it will sneak up on Phillip and I faster than we anticipated! We are expecting our first baby and we all know babies have their own timetable, so Christmas/ New Year will be very special for us and our families.

The New Year will be a busy one for the Society with the AGM in March and we will also be planning our display for the 6th NZ International Orchid Extravaganza held in Palmerston North in September 2010 - the committee welcomes your participation and support for this event.

I do hope that you can make our November meeting, as it is the last one for the year. Bring along that stunning flowering plant for the display table and also something for supper and the raffle and have a merry good time!

All the best for Christmas and the New Year!
Cheers
Debs

Main Meeting: 8pm, Monday, 16
November 2009 Johnsonville Uniting
Church, 18 Dr Taylor Terrace,
Johnsonville

November is our Christmas meeting and will just be a plant commentary and a couple of special raffles in addition to the usual raffle. Please bring a plate (and a bottle if you wish) for our social supper..Party hats optional!

**JANUARY MEETING (please note
there will NOT be a newsletter
sent out in January)**

There will be a meeting on Monday, 18 January 2010, but as there are usually not many people around, this will just be an informal meeting.

Supper roster

Phyl and Roy are on supper duty this month.

Raffle

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.

Committee meeting

The next committee meeting will be on Tuesday, 24 November at Lenaire's place.

Otago Rail Trail 3 to 7 February 2010

Are you interested in joining six 50+ novice cyclists (enthusiastic and have either just bought new bikes or have taken the old one to be serviced) on the ride from Clyde to Middlemarch? The tour is escorted by Pure Trails New Zealand, who will provide transport to and from Christchurch, accommodation, most of the food, organised side trips and a support vehicle in case snacks, repairs or rides are required. Some of us will be catching the Taieri Gorge train from Middlemarch to Dunedin and returning to Wellington from there. More information is available on www.puretrailsnewzealand or from Jacky on 568 3323 or from Christina Mitchell on 472 2388.

The following are the winners of the OCNZ raffle:

First Prize: Ticket number 5398 Patricia Hayes, Palmerston North. (A member of Manawatu OS)

Second Prize: Ticket number 7052 Ana Rose, Ohehunga. (A member of the public)

Third Prize: Ticket number 7523 Lorraine Nuttall, Oamaru. (A member of the public)

Plants on display: October 2009

Paul Cable. Ida labelloviridis. Onc. Illustre. Lemb. cervantesii. Onc. eurycline.
Den. Chinsai.

Lois Dougherty. Sarco. Perky. Sarco. First Light. Sarco. Melody 'Heather' Argochilus species. Sarco. (Weinhart 'Goodwood' x Zoe 'Pink'. Sarco (aequalis x fitzgeraldii)

T&E. Ferrige. Masd. Kimballiana. Masd. Shuttryana 'Candyce'. Masd. ignea 'Brighton Belle'. Masd. Falcata 'Midas'. Masd. Pinwheel Paradise. Dockrillia pugioniforme. Pleurothallis. villosa.

Michelle Glogau. Masd. Lemon Meringue. S.coccinea.4n.

Library books

Please check for any library books which should be returned.

E-mail addresses

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- Phyl. Purdie. Sarco.(Weinhart. 'Marlin' x Yvette. 'Tazey') Sarco. (Ally's Pride x fitzgeraldii) Den. nobile. Sarco. (Star Struck x Cherie). Phal. unknown.
- Margery Smith. Odm. Anna Claire. Masd. (Harlequin x Heathii). Wils. Tiger's Answer. Den. 'Pukekura'.
- Merle Stevenson. Lc.(C.Helene Garcia x L.rupestris) x Little Bit Splash. Sarco. Kirra-Lea. Sarco. Judith. Masd. coccinea var. Cerise. Den. Ellen.
- Roy Walker. Slc. Hazel Boyd. 'Elizabeth' Slc. Hazel Boyd. 'Sunset'. Ada keiliana.
- Lenaire Witham. Den. Kingrose. Den. Julie Skillicorn. Slc. Ruby Love. Paph. Rosy Dawn. 'Superba' Den.XDelicatum 'Apple Blossom' Masd.Kimballiana. Masd. Lemon Meringue. Masd. Fraseri. Masd. Tuakau Goldstrike.