

# LEVIN & DISTRICT ORCHID SOCIETY

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                         **Kevin Sherlock, Peggy Wallis, Lois Woodgates**

## June meeting

**Saturday 26 June 12noon** **please note date**

Don & Jan Dudley, 16 Burn Street, Levin 06 368 7442

Partners are welcome to join us. Soup and rolls will be supplied.

Please bring a plate for afternoon tea, BYO refreshments

Your orchid plants are also welcome – we would like to continue to have the plant commentary at all of our meetings so that we can all share and enjoy the plants.

Forthcoming meetings:

Tuesday 27 July 7.30pm St John's Methodist Church Hall, Kent Street, Levin

Tuesday 24 August 7.30pm St John's Methodist Church Hall, Kent Street, Levin

**Raffle** to be donated by Ken & Patricia Elms, Audrey Cameron

Contribution of Items for the August Display Raffle can now be brought along to the monthly meetings

## Happenings and Shows

**3 July** Invitation from the Hawkes Bay Orchid Society to attend their 40<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations at the Taradale Town Hall commencing at 6.30pm. This is being held in conjunction with their Winter Show which is open 10am – 4pm

**24 & 25 July** Manawatu Winter Show at the Leisure Centre, Fergusson St, Palmerston North  
9am – 4pm both days Free entry Theme 'Winter Wonders'  
Exhibitors: Set up on Friday 2.30pm – 7pm and Sat from 7.30am

**Tue 24, Wed 25 & Thu 26 August Levin Orchid Society display in Levin Mall**

This display is to promote the NZIOE

The Weekend Gardener has donated a raffle prize of an annual subscription worth \$75

**9 – 12 September** 6th New Zealand International Orchid Extravaganza Palmerston North

Set up days are Mon & Tue. judging Wed **Open to public Thursday to Sunday**

The National Daffodil show will be held on Saturday and Sunday only.

**Friday 24 September** Kevin Western will be traveling on a speaking tour after the NZIOE, and it has been arranged that he will speak to the Levin club at Roger's – time tba

**2 & 3 October** Capital City Orchid show Begonia House, Wellington Botanical Gardens,

**16-17 October** Wellington Orchid Society Hutt Valley Horticultural Hall, Lower Hutt

The theme is 'A Kind of Magic'. We have been invited to have a display – confirmed  
Roger will coordinate the display.

[www.orchidcouncil.co.nz](http://www.orchidcouncil.co.nz) for newsletters from other societies

[www.orchids.org.nz/home.html](http://www.orchids.org.nz/home.html) for information on NZIOE

## **Plant Commentary at the May Meeting**

### **Roger Calderwood** – a stunning selection of cymbid's

One Tree Hill 'Kiwi Gold'  
Black Flame 'Kapiti Bloodstone'  
Alan Porter 'Burnt Copper'  
Eldon Porter 'Waikanae Snow'  
Tongariro 'South Pacific'  
Vogels Magic x Denise Porter  
Waikanae Warrior  
Panther Beauty 'Red Gale'  
Floripink 'Powder Puff'  
Tracyanum 'Dark Vein'  
Sister Vianney 'Copper Glow'  
Red Beauty x Frosty Jack  
Lisa Rose 'Flamingo'  
Coraki 'Margaret'  
Goody Two Shoes 'Spiderman'  
Coratea 'Rewa'  
Magic Porter 'Waikanae'

### **Norm Porter**

Laelia 'Perenii'  
Dend Visheen 'TC Circus'?  
Dend Hilda Poxon 'Lorna's'

### **Jan Dudley**

Phal – no name  
Phal stenaglottis longfolia  
Den Aussie Pink  
Masd Copper Angel 'Bryce'  
Masd Angel Heart  
Den chrysanthemum  
Onc Marshallianum

### **Kevin Sherlock**

Onc Star Wars 'Ella'  
Paph Imperial Jade  
Paph A De Laresee 'New Era'

### Popular results

Cymbid Roger Calderwood Alan Porter 'Burnt Copper'  
Other genera Kevin Sherlock Paph A De Laresee 'New Era' FCC AOS

**Bark** is available to club members. Please contact Kevin 06 362 6698 so that he can bring it to the meeting for you to collect. Please pay Jan for the bark.