

LEVIN & DISTRICT ORCHID SOCIETY

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May meeting

Saturday 29 May 11.30am please note date

Roger & Gay Calderwood, 213 Roslyn Road, Levin 06 368 7442

Partners are welcome to join us. Please bring BBQ lunch to share, 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.

Presidents Report

Roger

NZIOE promotion card has been included with this newsletter for you (because you are a member of the Levin Orchid Society) to distribute to clubs and organizations that you belong to, and also to your friends to encourage them to visit the show and enjoy the orchid displays

Raffle to be donated by Roger and Yogi

Levin Orchid Society has donated to the New Zealand International Orchid Extravaganza \$100 as a prize for the best phragmipedium

We have received a thank you note from Barbara Meads for the orchid display at Mike Meads funeral early December 2009.

The club has received an invitation from the Wellington Orchid Society to have a display at their show on 16 & 17 October at the Hutt Valley Horticultural Hall, Lower Hutt. The theme is 'A Kind of Magic'. Roger will coordinate the display.

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 on Friday 24 September – the meeting to be held at Roger's.

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

www.orchidcouncil.co.nz for newsletters from other societies
www.orchids.org.nz/home.html for information on NZIOE

Happenings and Shows

3 July Invitation from the Hawkes Bay Orchid Society to attend their 40th 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
Free entry

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.

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

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

Plant Commentary at the April Meeting

dracula vampire Roger Calderwood & Brian Shirnak

Lyc virginalis 'Pink' Kevin Sherlock

Mttsa Iscream 'Kapiti'

Paph a de laresse 'Newera' AM/AOS

Onc Ella 'Flambeau'

Earina Autumnalis Lois Woodgates

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.