

LEVIN & DISTRICT ORCHID SOCIETY

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Note: our box number is closed!

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(The sign of summer – new growth and hope to plants and growers alike!
Time now for completing repotting, cleaning up benches and houses, increase the feeding, and where necessary Epsom salts (for flowering)!!)

● **Next meeting -Sat 28 November BBQ 3pm onwards at Kevin Sherlock's, 29 Atkins Road.**

You can bring plants for a display and commentary, if you like.

BYO food and drink – and a \$5 present for the “Surprise basket”.

There will be a short meeting to discuss LOS 2010 show, and NZIOE 2010 class sponsor, .

● **Previous meeting** – Doreen and Barbara showed there skills at cake decorating by making an orchid. They had done a lot of preparation beforehand as the icing had to be dry to assemble. the flower. Doreen demonstrated how the lip and petals were made, along with how the petals were veined, and how to colour an orchid with the markings.

They had also brought along to show us an array of orchids that were already made; lycaste, miltonia, and some cymbidiums.

Doreen was runner up when the orchid was the flower for the national competition with a slipper orchid.

At the show and tell part of the evening Doreen and Barbara examined every flower that was on display. They said it was so good to see the real flowers as they made flowers from photographs in books and sometimes could not get the three dimensional look

They were given many flower spikes from the plants on display.

Kevin said that he was cutting the flower spikes off orchids to encourage them to put another spike up in time for the show in September 2010.

● **Club Raffle – please bring an item:**

Don Horman, Joyce Holmes, and Neil Brumby

● **February** – Nomination forms for AGM in February 2010 are below, Give the issue of helping with the running of the club careful consideration – we only receive from the club, in proportion to what we contribute. Nomination forms are attached – to be in with Bernie by end of January, please; Mary will not be standing for President, this coming year – so please do give the matter of running the club, some serious consideration..

● **Taranaki Orchid Society Summer Display**

Contact for information - (06) 752 3219

This annual event will take place from 15-17 January 2010.

Location: -

Highlands Intermediate School hall, 260a Coronation Ave., New Plymouth. Contact joywray@xtra.co.nz

● **Kevin has available bags of Bark for sale through the club -\$10 per bag.**

Give him a ring for him to bring it to the club night– phone = (06) 362-6698

● Plant list in October

Popular vote

- 1st Jan thrysiflorum
- 2nd Yogi masdevallia
- 3rd Kevin ANG equitans

Joyce Holmes

Cymb Sleeping Beauty ‘Sarah Jean’ Mini Cmb Touchstone Janis x Miss Muffet ‘Ruby Jewel’
 Sarc Starstruck Sarc Weinhart Sarc Heidi x hartmannii
 Den beckerii
 Phal “Jack” (recently purchased for Jack while in was in hospital)

Jan Dudley

Thrsiflorum
 Den Kuniko Den Kingianum ‘Glenbrook’ Den Jonathons Glory D K Toy x (Bicentennial Blush x Gulginni)
 Den Kingi 66 x Carl Marx Den Lingueforme
 Paph Susan Tucker
 Sarc Hartmannii
 Coelogyne pure white
 Odcn Tiger Hamburen x Oda Goldrausch

Yogi Weber

Masdevallia Heathii ‘Bryan’ HCC/OCNZ Masdevallia Lemon Meringue
 Masdevallia Heathii x Shuttwayang Masdevallia Adas Delight var Justine AM/NZOC
 Masdevallia Ignea ‘Saltash’ Masdevallia Trevor Gillbanks Masdevallia falcata ‘Golden Pheasant’

Kevin Sherlock

Odm Golden Trident ‘Waikanae Gold’
 Paph hirsutissimum Paph Pavarotti Papa Aroha AM/OCNZ
 Ang equitans

● 6th New Zealand International Orchid Extravaganza 8 – 12 September 2010.

Registration handbooks and forms will be available before Christmas. There is an early purchase prices for full registrants, accompanying registrants, midweek registration and weekend registration.

The latest information sheet is attached with this newsletter..

● Annual General Meeting of Levin & District orchid Society – February 2010

New committee members are always needed and will be warmly welcome. Positions available for nomination are: President, Secretary, Treasurer, and a maximum of 6 Committee members. A lot of work needed around the International show, next year.

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