

# LEVIN & DISTRICT ORCHID SOCIETY

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Note: our box number is closed!

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## Newsletter October 2009

(The sign of spring – new growth and hope to plants and growers alike!

Time now for cleaning up old growths, benches and houses, increase (re-introduce) the feeding, and where necessary repot!!)

● **Next meeting** – Tuesday 27th October 2009 at 7.30 pm in St. John's Hall, Kent St., Levin . the feature speakers will be from the cake decoration group who joined us at the Orchid show. Something different for members, it should be an interesting evening – you will remember the amazing stand at our Spring show. Their display table generated a lot of discussion and was greatly admired by everyone. Doreen Watkins will be the speaker.

● **Previous meeting** – Roger brought one of his cymbidiums that was a first flowering of a seedling which he crossed and grew. Barbara from the floral art group gave a very interesting demonstration of several types of flower arrangements.

● **Club Raffle – please bring an item:**  
Kevin Sherlock, Yogi Weber, and Lois Woodgates

● **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.

● **Upcoming shows:-**

*November 7th Hawkes Bay Orchid Society Sarcophilus Show. Taradale Town Hall.*

● **Access to Orchid goings on – within NZ**

You can receive the free NZ orchid Review by emailing Nick Miller at [ncmiller@orcon.net.nz](mailto:ncmiller@orcon.net.nz). Take a look also at the Council website [www.orchidcouncil.co.nz](http://www.orchidcouncil.co.nz) where you can obtain show dates and any special club announcements.

As our Society is affiliated to the Orchid Council, your committee feels that the Council website should be included in our newsletter. We invite you to visit the site when you have a moment and check it out. Included in it are, OCNZ Awards, Society meeting dates and show dates, club news, introductions to the Orchid Council executive committee and several links to other interesting sites, including newsletters from other societies.

● **Taranaki Orchid Society Summer Display**

Contact for information - (06) 752 3219

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

Visitor's plants display, specialist meetings, boot sale, etc. etc.

Location: -

Highlands Intermediate School hall, 260a Coronation Ave., New Plymouth.

Contact [joywray@xtra.co.nz](mailto: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 September**

**Joyce Holmes**

Masdevellia Coccinea x Anthina “Lemon Tart” => 1<sup>st</sup>!  
Coccinea “Shocking Pink”  
Fraseri “Bryce”  
Ignea “Margaret”  
Sarcochilus “Sherlock”  
Dendrobium “Purple Prince”  
Enzed Charm  
Odm. Parade x Henriette leCoufle => 2<sup>nd</sup>!!  
Burr. Stefan Isler

**Jan Dudley**

Dtps. Hsinying Leopold x Sib  
“Spot Ruby” x Pink Panther  
Wils. Tiger Brew  
Odm. Hallid “Criepen” x Odm. Parade  
Den. Bergundy Bride “Melbourne” x Delicatum “Tracy”  
Gulginni x Bicentennial Blush  
Paph. Valerie Tonkin “Belinda”

● **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.

A preview information sheet will be sent to members as soon as it is available..

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

The present office bearers (incl the Secretary) are prepared to stand for a further term, but must be nominated and seconded. 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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