

# NELSON ORCHID SOCIETY INC

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**Next meeting: Tuesday 17 February, 7:30 pm**

**Topic: Guest speaker, Bill Liddy**

Bill is from Napier and he sells orchids, pots and things such as small butterfly clips for clipping flower spikes to a support. He grows a lot of Australian species such as Sarcophilus, Dendrobium and Dockrilia, and “novelty” species. He will have plants for sale at the meeting.

## **Orchid Culture in NZ:**

we have these booklets for sale @ \$3 each. They have colour pictures and very good basic information plus specific information on Cattleya alliance, Cymbidium, Dendrobium, Disa, Masdevallia, Odontoglossum/Oncidium, Paphiopedilum and Phalaenopsis species and how to grow them here.

## **AGM:**

This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in March. We need new blood, people. I am standing down as both President AND newsletter editor. I feel strongly that we need somebody keen to use their publishing skills to revamp the newsletter or at least bring in new ideas. I have done it for a very long time now and have run out of steam. Experience is also not essential for President as others on committee have plenty so please consider standing.

**Subs** are due \$16 single and \$22 double.

**Books:** we have some for sale at the meeting, \$10 or less, and magazines @ 50c